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PREFACE.

In preparing the present edition of my Seed Catalogue, my desire has been to give a selection of the choicest flowers, avoiding the long list of names usually given in catalogues, a great part of which are of no value in our climate; whilst a still larger portion are nothing better than weeds. A writer in that excellent paper, "The Garden," (London,) makes some timely remarks on these long catalogues of names in Europe. Perhaps some may consider them applicable to catalogues found occasionally in our own country. The writer says: "I see several species of orchid seed offered by the ounce in Germany as though they were commonly grown, but they must be put in principally to swell the catalogues, like many other things. What a marvellous publication is the seed list of a great German firm! I am sure there are more than 10,000 species and varieties in one I received lately. Where do they all come from, and what becomes of them all? Sixty distinct classes asters, and other florist flowers in like proportion; 1,500 species of hardy perennials, many of which I venture to say are not found in five gardens in Europe, if in any. How many of these are worth growing, even in the largest gardens, and how many of them represent nothing but a name? These questions no one can answer, though they may lead to some interesting reflections."

Having been engaged over thirty years in growing and harvesting seeds—flower and vegetable—I flatter myself I can safely select the finest varieties, and such as cannot fail to please amateur cultivators, as it is very difficult for an inexperienced person to select from the long lists usually given. Being extensively engaged in importing and growing the new and rare plants and florist flowers, it will be readily seen that my facilities for saving seed of the choicest description are unsurpassed; the seeds are of a quality which growers alone can offer. Whilst such articles as it is necessary to import are received direct from the first growers in England, France and Germany.

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CULTIVATION.

Flowering plants are from various parts of the world—temperate and tropical—and their habits are as various. Some are found on mountains, others in rich moist valleys; and again on arid plains; it follows that their treatment must be very dissimilar, and that it is not in the province of a catalogue to give any lengthened cultural directions. I will only offer a few general remarks on seed sowing:

In this latitude (Washington) nearly all the Hardy Annuals can be sown in April, say from first to middle, considering the season, and the condition of the ground; whilst the more tender varieties—natives of warmer climates—should not be committed to the ground before the middle of May. Such tender plants as Double Zinnias, *Clanthus Dampierii*, Cypress Vine, &c., should not be sown before the latter season, as they are natives of warm climates, and when sown early, and the ground cold, they frequently perish. When this occurs, the blame is of course placed on the seedsman; when, had they been sown in proper season, success would be certain.

HARDY PERENNIALS.—The common and large-seeded kinds may be sown in the open borders any time in April, but the rare and more delicate species will succeed with greater certainty if raised in a close frame, with or without bottom heat; thus treated, nearly all will flower the first season if sown early and planted out the early part of May. All those with very small seeds should be sown under glass. Amateurs will do well to bear in mind that though many Perennial seeds vegetate as quickly as those of Annuals, there are some others which usually remain dormant for weeks or even months; to this class belong the Cyclamens, Pæonies, *Fraxinella*, &c. Our native Perennials are best sown in autumn, or as soon as gathered, and they will then vegetate the following spring. As this is not always practicable, the plan of steeping the seeds before sowing, for twenty-four hours, may be adopted with great advantage in many cases. Half-hardy Perennials require the same treatment as hardy Perennials, differing only in their need of winter protection.

Green-house and hot-house Seed need a moist, warm temperature, such as the propagating-house or hot-bed frame. All seeds sown in frames or houses require shading, in bright weather, during the middle of the day, especially as spring advances. For all seeds sown in pots, under glass, a compost composed of well decomposed leaf mould, sand and sandy loam, will answer very well. Sow very thinly; cover the seeds with about its own thickness of soil. After germination has once commenced, the surface of the soil, on no account, should be allowed to become dry. Very small seeds, such as *Mimulus*, *Lobelia*, *Calceolaria*, &c., should not be covered with soil, but be sprinkled thinly on the soil, which should be previously watered from a fine rose. Chinese *Primula* germinates best when covered with a layer of damp moss; this seed often fails to grow from being too deeply covered with soil, and many other failures are attributable to the same cause.

All Flower Seeds Sent by Mail, Postage Free.

For the convenience of persons unacquainted with plants, I have for some years put up the following collections, which are varied to suit different latitudes; they have invariably given the greatest satisfaction.

Collection of Flower Seeds.

100 packages choice Annuals, Biennials and Perennials, including many new and rare varieties.....	\$5 00
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The varieties contained in the above collections are invariably my own selection. Purchasers preferring to make their selection will be allowed a liberal discount in proportion to their order, see

Inducements to Purchasers.

Purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select Flower seeds at Catalogue prices amounting to.....	\$1 20
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do do do 4 00 do do do	5 25
do do do 5 00 do do do	6 50

These discounts are allowed on Flower seeds *only*, not on Vegetable seeds, Plants, &c.

BEAUTIFUL NEW PLANTS.

Romneya Coulteri. (E. G. Henderson, London.)

This very rare and interesting plant was first announced as a beautiful species of annual duration. Having now reared several vigorous plants, we may remind amateur cultivators that its firm and robust growth affords sure evidence of its being at least of biennial duration, if not perennial. As such, it will require pot culture for the first season with protection in a pit. Being new to gardens, its relative hardiness has not been tested, but as a Californian plant its firm growth affords favorable evidence that it will be found equal to many other flowers from the same climate. A single plant is stated to produce from 60 to 80 flowers, and the dried flowers received by us from the collectors measured 6 inches in width without being spread open. Its constitutional vigor implies a stately branched habit, whilst its large and exquisitely fragrant salver-shaped white flowers promise to add a noble acquisition to the flower garden. Per packet 25 cts.

Amaranthus Henderi.

This strain of *Amaranthus* differs from all others ever sent out; being a cross between *Amaranthus Elegantissimus*, *A. Tricolor* and *A. Salicifolius*, it has produced a range of colors never before seen in any class of plants. From its graceful habit and brilliant colors it produces a striking effect. It has been greatly admired, especially for table decoration, having a transparency which show their various colors distinctly when held against the light. When young, the colors of the leaves are brown madder and bronze; as they grow larger each plant assumes its distinctive colors. The leaves vary in length to twelve inches, and gracefully bending. Per packet 50 cts.

Aquilegia Chrysantha.

This is unquestionably one of the finest Perennials. Its large golden yellow long spurred flowers are produced in great abundance, from densely tufted plants which maintain a long succession of blooms. It is a native of the Rocky Mountains. Per packet 20 cts.

Canna Muscifolia Sanguinea.

A highly ornamental variety, having broad and stately Muse-like leaves, prominently ribbed or nerved, and of a rich bronze or chocolate and crimson tint. As portable single specimens for temporary designs, it forms a very beautiful and telling effect in contrast with the massive groups of miscellaneous plants in the same order. Per packet 50 cts.

Alonsoa Linifolia.

This plant grows 1 to 1½ feet in height, is furnished with flax-like leaves and is bushy and compact. Employed either for large or small masses, or as isolated specimens, the *Alonsoa Linifolia*, bearing as it does a striking resemblance to certain of the elegant foliaged New Holland Plants, will produce a surprisingly beautiful effect. Per packet 25 cts.

Primula Japonica—Queen of Primroses.

The "FLORAL MAGAZINE" remarks: "Since the day when 'Lilium Auratum' was displayed for the first time to the horticultural public, we cannot recollect so great a sensation to have been occasioned by any plant as by that which we now figure, when Mr. WILLIAM BULL exhibited it on May 3d of the present year. Its history is now well known, and of its merits too much cannot be said. To Mr. Fortune, already so successful in enriching our gardens, are we indebted for it; and Mr. BULL may well congratulate himself on being the first to introduce it into Europe. A *Primula* a foot and a half high, bearing four or five separate whorls of flowers, each flower an inch in diameter, and of a splendid magenta color, and the plant, moreover, perfectly hardy—can anything be added to this to indicate its value? We hardly think so, and every one who saw it will fully bear out our assertion, that a more beautiful or a more useful plant has not been for many years introduced into Europe. Of its hardiness there can be no doubt, as it has stood the ordeal of the last severe winter in the neighborhood of London." Per packet 25 cents.

Celosia Huttonii.

This very beautiful plant is of compact pyramidal form and bushy habit, profusely branched, each leading branch being tipped with a small spike of bright crimson flowers.

I have no hesitation in saying that this is one of the best bedding-out plants ever introduced. Several long rows of it the past summer, in my nursery, were truly beautiful. The greater the drought and more intense the heat, the brighter shone the colors of this lovely plant. The upper surface of the leaf is of a bright deep claret color, whilst the under is of a bright crimson shade; by its side the colors of Iresine and Coleus look dingy. Per packet 20 cents.

Campanula Medium Calycanthemata Alba—Pure white.

Campanula Medium Calycanthemata Cœrulea—Dark blue.

Campanula Medium Calycanthemata Delicatissima—Delicate
azurean blue.



These splendid biennials are almost unrivalled for their brilliant effect in the flower garden, and as single specimens for conservatory decoration, it is scarcely possible to over-estimate their value. In habit the plant differs but little from the well-known form of the old blue and white Canterbury Bell, but while the corolla is much larger, the calyx, in addition, is enlarged to nearly four inches in diameter, presenting the form of a saucer, and changed from its ordinary green color to the same as that of the corolla, thus adding considerably to its beauty. The fact of its coming true from seed renders it easy of access, placing it within the reach of all amateurs and lovers of their garden.

Price per packet of each variety 20 cents ; or one packet of each for 50 cents.

FLOWER SEEDS IN COLLECTIONS.

	each.
Aster, quilled German, coll. of 8 distinct var.....	\$ 75
dwarf Chrysanthemum, flowered, coll. of 6 distinct var.....	75
dwarf or Pygmea, coll. of 8 distinct var.....	75
<p>These Asters are of the very finest description, and have taken the first prizes at almost all the Exhibitions where they were shown.</p>	
Balsam, double, coll. of 10 distinct var.....	75
Camelia, flowered, coll. of 10 distinct var.....	1 00
<p>The Balsams are extremely beautiful—cannot be surpassed.</p>	
Celosia cristata, (Coxcomb,) coll. of 10 distinct var.....	1 00
<p>The above are exceedingly graceful plants.</p>	
Holly-Hocks, double extra fine, coll. of 10 distinct var.....	1 00
Larkspur, double dwarf German rocket, coll. of 12 distinct var.....	50
double branching, coll. of 7 distinct var.....	50
Stocks, German ten weeks, coll. of 10 distinct var.....	75
Winter or Brompton, coll. of 10 distinct var.....	75

GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

	per pkt.
Abronia umbellata, rosy lilac blossoms, very fragrant, trailing.....	10
Acroclinium roseum, light rose color, a very pretty everlasting.....	05
album white, everlasting.....	05
Ageratum Mexicanum, blue.....	05
album, white.....	05
Prince Alfred, dwarf blue.....	05
Imperial dwarf, very deep extra.....	05
white.....	05
Lasseauxi, rosy pink colored.....	10
<p>All are very fine for bedding out during summer or for winter blooming in the greenhouse; fine for bouquets.</p>	
Alyssum, sweet, (Koniga maritima,) white, very sweet hardy annual...	05
saxatile, hardy perennial, with yellow flowers.....	05
compacta, compa perennial, yellow.....	10
<p>Pretty dwarf plants.</p>	
Amaranthus caudatus, (Love lies bleeding,) flowers drooping, blood red.	05
Gordoni, bronzy crimson fine.....	05
Henderi. (See <i>Novelties</i> , page 4.)	
hypochondriacus, (Prince's Feather,) deep blood red.....	05
melancholicus ruber, large, deep blood red foliage.....	05
tricolor, leaves red, yellow and green, very showy.....	05
ruber, a beautiful new plant, leaves bright scarlet and yellow	05
salicifolius. (See last page of Cover).....	10
bicolor, yellow and crimson foliage.....	05
bicolor ruber, very brilliant.....	05
<p>The foliage of these plants is remarkably handsome, which renders them invaluable for producing effect.</p>	
Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) caryophylloides, scarlet stripes on a white ground, beautiful.....	05
extra fine, mixed varieties.....	10
<p>Beautiful hardy biennials.</p>	
Ambrosia Mexicana.....	05
Ammobium alatum, a pretty white everlasting, 2 feet.....	05
Aquilegia (Columbine) caryophylloides, flowers white, beautifully striped with crimson.....	10

	per pkt.
Aquilegia Chrysantha. (See <i>Novelties</i> .)	
glandulosa, blue and white, fine.....	10
Skinneri, crimson scarlet and orange, beautiful.....	10
extra fine double mixed	10
Very beautiful hardy perennials.	
Asperula azurea setosa.....	10
Profuse flowering hardy annual, of dwarf branching habit, with sweet-scented light blue flowers.	
Aster, Truffant's new Pæony-flowered, the finest variety of this popular flower; extra mixed.....	15
German Quilled, very beautiful colors, mixed.....	10
German, mixed colors.....	05
Globe flowered, finest variety, very beautiful.....	10
Bouquet, mixed, new and fine.....	20
Pyramidal, mixed, fine	10
Giant Emperor, very fine, mixed.....	20
new Chrysanthemum dwarf, very finest varieties, mixed.....	15
large flowered Imbrique Pompone, fine, mixed.. ..	15
dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet, a beautiful new flower, fine colors.....	20
Washington White, a beautiful new Aster.....	20
Washington Red, another beautiful sort.....	20
*Crown, mixed, very fine.....	15
*Crown Multiflora, lilac.....	50
*Crown Multiflora, rose.....	50
*Crown Multiflora, red.....	50
*Multiflora, mauve.....	50
* These new varieties form a distinct and new class, remarkable for their elegant habit and free-blooming properties, producing a densely set bouquet of very fine flowers; cannot be too highly recommended.	
Auricula, alpina, fine mixed.....	25
Balsam Camelia-flowered, magnificent double varieties, mixed.....	10
extra fine double varieties, mixed.....	10
solferino, double new, extra.....	15
white, double extra fine strain.....	15
dwarf, fine double.....	15
Bellis (Double Daisy) perennis, fine double varieties, mixed.....	05
extra fine, double	15
Brachycome iberdifolia, mixed blue and white.....	10
Rocconia cordata.....	10
Herbaceous and sub-shrubby plants of vigorous growth, of great effect as single specimens on lawns.	
Browallia alata, mixed.....	05
Cacalia (Tassel Flower) coccinea, orange scarlet, blooming in clusters, pretty.....	05
Calandrina speciosa, trailing habit, profuse bloomer, crimson.....	05
alba, a very lovely white variety.....	05
Umbellata, rich violet crimson, dwarf and beautiful.....	10
Calceolaria, from finest spotted flowers, superb strain.....	25 to 50
James' International Prize, splendid strain.....	50
Calliopsis (Coreopsis) Atkinsoniana, yellow and crimson.....	05
atrosanguinea, reddish brown.....	05
bicolor or tinctoria, yellow and brown.....	05
Burridgi, rich golden yellow, with crimson bronze centre.....	05
Atropurpurea.....	05
Callirhoe involucrata, bright rosy crimson, blooming through the summer; habit trailing.....	10
Campanula carpatica, mixed blue and white, 9 to 12 inches.....	05
Campanula Lorei, mixed, lilac, purple and white.....	05
medium, Canterbury Bells, mixed, single.....	05
single blue.....	05

	per pkt.
Campanula medium, Canterbury Bells, single white.....	05
single rose (new).....	10
double blue.....	10
Calycanthema, double white.....	10
See <i>Novelties</i> .	

These are all hardy perennials and exceedingly beautiful and showy.

Candytuft, (Iberis,) fragrant, pure white, pretty.....	05
purple, deep purple.....	05
New crimson.....	05
White Rocket, pure white.....	05
Dunnett's, extra fine, dark crimson.....	05
rose, bright rose.....	05
lilac.....	05
white, dwarf, fine for pots.....	05

All are very beautiful hardy annuals, succeed in pots for winter blooming in the greenhouse.

Carnation, early dwarf, double, extra fine (new).....	25
very fine, mixed.....	25
extra, fine perpetuals.....	50
Picotee, double, mixed.....	25
perpetual, double extra.....	50
white ground, double extra.....	50

The above are saved from splendid collections of named varieties.

Canna Discolor, shaded crimson.....	10
Warszewiczii, crimson.....	10
Zebrina.....	10
Tricolor, three colored, new and fine.....	15
Nepaulense, nepaul.....	10
Oriflammea, new and very beautiful.....	15
Glaucia.....	10

These stately plants are remarkable for their large and handsome foliage, and justly merit the attention bestowed upon them of late years for large gardens, parks, pleasure grounds, &c.

Celosia cristata, Cockscomb, dwarf crimson; this is the finest variety, saved from finest flowers.....	10
gold and crimson variegated.....	10
crimson branching.....	10
yellow branching.....	10
argentea, spikes of silvery blossom.....	05
alba pyramidalis, white feathery spikes.....	05
aurea pyramidalis, golden feathery spikes.....	10
new crimson feathered, feathered spikes.....	10
scarlet feathered.....	10
fire feathered (new).....	25
fine mixed.....	10
Huttonii. See <i>Novelties</i> .	
Japonica, Scarlet Japanese Cockscomb, exceedingly beautiful....	10
Centaurea, (Dusty Miller,) Clementei.....	25

The above magnificent plants have been universally admired at the Floral Exhibitions in England, and they are admirably adapted for garden cultivation.

Chrysanthemum Burridgeanum Improved, crimson, white centre, very showy.....	05
tricolor Dunnetti, pl.....	05
Dunnetti, new double golden.....	10
Louise Honnoraty, very dwarf, with very double flowers.....	20

	per pkt.
Cineraria, saved from the largest and best varieties in cultivation.....	25
Maritima, (Dusty Miller,) silvery leaf.....	10
Candidissima, (new,) leaves very white.....	20
Clarkia elegans, alba pura, the finest white.....	05
flora pleno, double white.....	05
rosea pleno, double rose.....	05
Integripetala, deep rose.....	05
new double white.....	05
pulcherrima.....	05
Very pretty hardy California Annuals.	
Clianthus Dampierii, Australian Glory Pea, a magnificent trailing plant, rich crimson with black boss in centre; should be sown out doors middle of May, in an open, warm situation, give no water, and don't sow in pots.....	20
Coleus, saved from our rich collection, mixed.....	20
Cobea scandens, fine climber with purple flowers.....	15
Collinsia bicolor, purple and white.....	05
alba, pure white.....	05
Grandiflora lilacina, new.....	05
Violacea, violet colored.....	05
Convolvulus major, (Morning Glory,) very fine mixed.....	05
alba, white Morning Glory.....	05
tricolor striped, new.....	05
Mad Anne, new.....	05
minor, mixed, a pretty trailing annual.....	05
Cowslip, fine mixed varieties, hardy perennials.....	10
Cucurbita, (Ornamental Gourds).....	
orange gourd.....	10
striped pear-shaped.....	10
verrucosa, warted.....	10
apple-shaped.....	10
white egg-shaped.....	10
bicolors, green ringed.....	10
miniature, new.....	10
Cypress vine, (Quamoclit vulgaris).....	
crimson, bright crimson.....	05
white, pure white.....	05
Beautiful summer climbers.	
Cyclamen Persicum, superb varieties, mixed.....	50
Dahlia, extra fine, mixed; saved from our superb collection.....	25
Daturi Wrightii or Meteloides, very large white flower, bordered with lilac, fragrant.....	10
Delphinium, (Larkspur) formosum, beautiful hardy perennial, with bright blue flowers.....	05
chinensis, mixed, blue and white.....	05
grandiflorum coelestinum, magnificent spikes of sky blue flowers, long and compact.....	10
Hendersonii, blue and white, fine.....	10
Nahamah, flowers large, dark blue, suffused with bronze..	15
Nudicaule. Scarlet Larkspur.....	25
Elatum. Bee Larkspur.....	05
All are magnificent hardy perennials.	
Digitalis, (Foxglove,) extra fine, mixed.....	05
Gloxinioides, (new,) very fine, mixed.....	05
Ivery's new spotted varieties.....	10
Dianthus (Pinks.)	
chinensis, (China or Indian Pinks,) splendid double mixed, a very fine strain.....	10
Heddewegi, the finest Dianthus, from a superb stock.....	10
Laciniatus flora pleno, splendid large double flowers.....	15
Dentosus hybridus, new and fine.....	10
Latifolius, splendid double, mixed.....	10

	per pkt.
Dianthus Brown's Mule Pink.....	10
Plumarius flore pleno, garden pink, fine, mixed.....	15
Atrosanguinea, very dwarf.....	10
Well known beautiful plants.	
Ebenus cretica, very handsome compact shrub, with fine spikes of rich pink blossom.....	20
Eccremocarpus, (Calampelis,) a beautiful creeper of rapid growth; orange flowers.....	10
Erysimum Arkansanum, fine hardy annual, large yellow heads of showy blooms.....	05
Peroffskianum, orange flowers, showy.....	05
Eschscholtzia, Californian Poppy.)	
crocea, deep orange.....	05
alba, white flowered.....	05
rosea, a splendid novelty, very distinct and fine...	05
tenuifolia.....	05
Fine hardy perennials of trailing habit.	
Eupatorium Arborum, a fine winter blooming plant, flowers white.....	20
Elegans, another fine winter blooming plant, flowers white.	15
Riparium, flowers white, blooms during winter.....	15
Euphorbia variegata, a pretty variegated plant.....	05
Fenzlia, dianthiflora, new and pretty dwarf flowering plant, flowers crimson and lilac.....	20
Fraxinella, (Dictamnus,) red.....	05
white.....	05
Beautiful hardy perennials, grows two to three feet high.	
Ferns, several pretty species.....	15 to 25
Fuchsias, saved from a fine collection.....	25
Gaillardia picta, yellow and crimson.....	05
bicolor.....	05
hybrida grandiflora, large flower, dwarf habit, very handsome.	05
Showy hardy annuals, fine for bedding.	
Gilia tricolor, white, lilac and purple.....	05
alba, white, very pretty.....	05
rosea, splendens.....	05
achillefolia alba, fine white annual.....	05
laciniata, very lovely annual.....	05
Geranium, saved with great care from our superb collection Zonales and Nosegays, well known to be the finest in cultivation; mixed.	25
Hybridised, seed from newest flowers.....	50
Pure White Zonale, from finest flowers.....	25
Pinks of all shades, mixed.....	25
Salmons of all shades, mixed.....	25
Liliputian, finest mixed.....	25
Aline Sisley, new double white.....	50
Asa Gray, new double salmon orange.....	50
Chas. Lyell, new double dark Apricot.....	50
Gold and Bronze, saved with care from our rich collection of these finely marked foliage varieties.....	25
Golden Tricolor, carefully saved seed of this charming class...	50
Silver Variegated and Tricolor, carefully saved from the purest colors.....	25
Gladiolus, saved from our rich collection; mixed.....	10
saved from newest flowers; mixed.....	25
Globe amaranthus, (Gomphrena,) Bachelor's Button.....	05
orange.....	05
red or purple.....	65
striped.....	05
flesh colored.....	05
white.....	05
Very beautiful everlastings, hardy annuals.	

	per pkt.
Gloxinia, finest strain; mixed.....	25
Godetia, (Evening Primrose.)	
The Bride, flowers pure white, with a broad crimson ring at base	05
rosea alba, rose and white, pretty.....	05
versicolor grandiflora, a charming rock plant received from Texas, producing a profusion of flowers in great variety of color.....	05
Dunnetti, a very showy variety; flowers rosy crimson.....	05
Beautiful showy hardy annuals.	
Gypsophila Acutifolia, a pretty perennial, flowers white.....	05

Harry King—Finest of Scarlets.—25.



Helianthus, (Sun Flower.)	
dwarf, double.....	05
tall, double.....	05
new double, orange.....	05
Globosus fistulosus, new.....	10
Helichrysum, (Everlasting Flowers.)	
bracteatum, yellow.....	05
alba.....	05
compositum nanum.....	10
maximum.....	10
double scarlet.....	10
double yellow.....	10

	per pkt.
Helichrysum, compositum double rose.....	10
macranthum.....	05
nanum.....	10
Exceedingly beautiful, hardy annual everlastings.	
Heliotropium Peruvianum.	10
finest varieties, mixed, from our superb collection.....	10
Hunnemannia fumarifolia, new erect Eschscholtzia-like plant, with bloom like Tulipa sylvestris.....	15
Hibiscus Africanus, cream color, with brown centre; hardy annual.....	05
speciosa, splendid hardy perennial, with showy crimson flowers..	25
Hollyhock, from our rich collection of double flowers; mixed.....	25
from good double flowers; mixed.....	10
Iberis candidissima, beautiful, pure white.....	05
odorata, fragrant.....	05
Umbellata, new and fine.....	05
Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum).....	05
Ipomopsis elegans, long spikes of scarlet flowers.....	05
picta, orange spotted.....	05
sanguinea, scarlet.....	05
Magnificent biennials with spikes of blooms from 1 to 2 feet in length.	
Ipomea, (Morning Glories.)	
coccinea, (Star Ipomea,) scarlet.....	05
limbata, violet, margined with white.....	05
elegantissima, intense purple centre, with broad pure white margin.....	05
Ferrandia, azure blue.....	05
rosea, rose colored.....	05
Barlowii, deep purple.....	05
Wildenovi.....	05
hederacea, azure blue, white margin.....	05
alba, pure white.....	05
fine mixed varieties.....	05
Invaluable climbers of rapid growth for summer cultivation out doors.	
Larkspur, (Delphineum,) double dwarf rocket, mixed.....	05
double tall rocket, mixed.....	05
double German rocket, mixed.....	05
double German, white.....	10
Imperial branching, (new).....	05
branching, mixed.....	05
hyacinth flowered, mixed.....	05
All are very beautiful hardy annuals; they succeed best when sown in the autumn.	
Lantana, seed saved from our fine collection.....	10
Leptosiphon androsaceous, mixed.....	05
densiflorus, mixed.....	05
aureus, golden yellow.....	05
New French Hybrids, very beautiful, various colors.....	05
All are pretty dwarf annuals.	
Linum Grandiflorum Album, white.....	10
rubrum, scarlet, fine.....	05
roseum, beautiful rose.....	10
luteum corymbosum, large corymbs of straw colored blossoms.....	10
Very beautiful dwarf hardy annuals.	
Liatris scariosa, long spikes of purple flowers.....	10
squarrosa, long spikes, brilliant purple.....	10
peronchyoides, fine spikes, light purple.....	10
Fine native perennials.	
Lilium auratum, Golden Lily of Japan.....	10

	per pkt.
<i>Lilium lancifolium</i> rubrum, white, spotted crimson.....	10
roseum, rose spotted.....	10
album, pure white.....	10
Monstrosum rubrum.....	10
Fulgens.....	10
Superbum.. ..	10
Fulgens erectum.....	10
Fulgens splendens	10
<i>Lobelia speciosa</i> , Crystal Palace variety, deep blue	10
Paxtonii, white and blue.....	10
Blue King, fine blue	10
Gordonii, Gordon's blue.....	10
Gracilis caelestina, blue, new.....	10
Cobalt blue, new.....	10
Ramosa.....	10
Queen of Whites.....	10
Pamila Azurea, celestial blue.....	10
White Perfection.....	10
Striata Multiflora.....	10
Lovely trailing plants for suspended baskets, edgings of beds, &c.	
<i>Lophospermum grandiflorum</i> , fine climber with rosy crimson flowers.....	15
<i>Lupinus alba</i> coccineus, a beautiful Lupin.....	05
Hartwegii, fine spikes of blue flowers.....	05
hybridus insignis, purple and white.....	05
Menziesii, pale and yellow, fine.....	05
Subcarnosus ultramarine blue, crimson and purple.....	05
Marigold, African, mixed, fine	05
French, mixed, extra fine.....	05
<i>Martynia fragrans</i> , purplish crimson flowers. The young pods are used for pickling.....	05
Marvel of Peru, (Four o'clock,) fine mixed.....	05
<i>Maurandia Barclayana</i> , violet purple.....	10
alba, white.....	10
semperflorens, scarlet.....	10
Lovely climbers for the greenhouse or out doors during summer.	
<i>Mimosa Pudica</i> , Sensitive Plant, a well-known pretty plant, a hardy annual.....	05
Mignonette (<i>Reseda odorata</i>)	05
large flowered.....	05
pyramidal large flowered.....	10
Parsan's New White.....	10
Mimulus, (Monkey Flower.)	
moschatus, (Musk Plant,) yellow, dwarf.....	10
cupreus brilliant, a fine improvement.....	10
Hybridus, extra fine.....	10
Guttatus or Punctatus, fine spotted	10
Tigrinus flora duplex, double.....	25
Variegatus, white ground, very fine spotted.....	10
yellow ground, very fine spotted.....	10
<i>Momordica balsamina</i> , Balsam Apple.....	10
<i>Myosotis</i> , (Forget-me-not,) palustris, common Forget-me-not	10
alpestris, bright blue.....	10
azorica, bluish purple.....	10
dissitiflora.....	10
sylvatica, bright blue.....	10
Hardy perennials, succeed best in moist shady situations.	
<i>Nasturtium</i> , (<i>Tropæolum</i> .)	
Tom Thumb, scarlet.....	05
spotted.....	05
Crystal Palace Gem.....	05
King of Tom Thumbs.....	05

	per pkt.
Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, Golden King of Tom Thumbs.....	10
Beauty	10
mixed.....	
dark crimson.....	05
dwarf Nasturtium.....	05
tall Nasturtium.....	05
Shillingii, striped.....	05
Dunnett's New Orange.....	10
Hardy annuals of free growth and profuse flowering, succeeding in any soil or situation.	
Nierembergia frutescens, lilac and white, an exquisite bedding plant.....	10
gracilis.....	10
Nemophila insignis, bright blue.....	05
maculata, white, petals tipped with lilac.....	05
discoidalis, velvety black, edged with lilac.....	05
Enothera Bistorta Veitchii, yellow, spotted crimson.....	05
Drummondii nana, yellow, large and showy.....	05
Lamarkiana, yellow, flower 3 to 4 inches in diameter.....	05
Showy hardy annuals of the easiest culture, growing freely in any soil.	
Ornithogalum Thyrsoides Alba, a fine Cape bulb.....	25
Oxalis, tropæoloides, copper leaves and golden flowers, very showy for edging.....	10
Veldiviana, of dwarf growth, producing masses of bright yellow fragrant flowers in long-continued succession.....	10
Palava flexuosa, a pretty hardy annual, grows about 18 inches high, with rosy pink flowers, a free bloomer.....	10
Pansy, (Heartsease,) from the finest named flowers, very extra, imported, fancy or French, varieties beautifully marked.....	50
new striped and blotched, very showy.....	25
fine varieties, mixed	10
Faust, King of the Blacks, the darkest in cultivation.....	15
copper colored.....	15
Violet, white edged.....	15
Peas, sweet, fine mixed.....	05
Painted Lady.....	05
Invincible, scarlet, new and fine.....	05
Pelargonium, from finest flowers, mixed.....	50
Peppermint scented.....	20
Balm scented	20
Cooperii, a beautiful dwarf species.....	25
Cape species and scented mixed	25
Tabulare, a Cape species.....	25
Perilla nankinensis, fine crimson bronze foliage.....	05
Petunia, Countess of Ellesmere.....	15
Dunnett's new hybrids, striped and blotched, extra fine.....	25
striped, large flowered.....	25
red, edged with lilac (new).....	25
Hybrid double.....	50
Hybrid double, striped	50
extra fine mixed varieties	25
fine mixed.....	05
Very desirable plants, blooming freely during summer.	
Pentstemon Grandiflora, white, shaded blue.....	10
Torreyii, crimson.....	10
Murrayanum, bright scarlet, fine.....	10
Barbatum, crimson, fine.....	15
species from Kansas, new.....	10
Purple, fine deep purple.....	10
spectabilis, deep blue.....	15

Very handsome plants, their long tubular flowers being very ornamental. All hardy perennials.

	per pkt.
Phlox, Drummondii, saved from finest varieties, mixed.....	05
alba, pure white.....	10
occulata alba, white with purple eye.....	10
Rosea alba occulata.....	10
Napoleon III, fine scarlet.....	10
Cardinal brilliant scarlet.....	10
General Grant, rich, bright purple.....	10
Victoria Regina, violet, white eye.....	10
Rose d'amour, bright rose.....	10
Leopoldei, rose, white eye.....	10
red and white striped.....	10
Grandiflora, large flowered, a fine novelty.....	25
Perennial varieties saved from our superb collection	20

One of the most useful as well as beautiful annuals in cultivation, very hardy, and succeeds in any soil.

Poppy carnation, (Carnation Flowers).....	
scarlet, large, double scarlet.....	05
double mixed.....	
Ranunculus flowered	
Polyanthus, choice mixed.....	10
Portulaca	05
Grandiflora, fine mixed.....	05
Grandiflora pleno, double very fine mixed.....	20

This has been saved with great care from our rich collection, and embraces all the finest varieties.

Primula sinensis fimbriata saved from the finest English strain, mixed...25 to 50	
red	25
white	25
double white.....	1 00
double rose.....	1 00
Erecta superba, fine.....	50
Macrophylla, fine.....	50
Japonica. (See Novelties.)	
Rhodanthe maculata, crimson, dark centre.....	10
alba, white.....	10
atrosanguinea.....	10
Manglesii.....	10

Very beautiful everlastings, hardy annuals.

Rhexia Virginica. A charming native hardy perennial, flowers purple color.....	15
Ricinus, (Castor Oil Bean,) major.....	05
minor.....	05
sanguineus.....	10

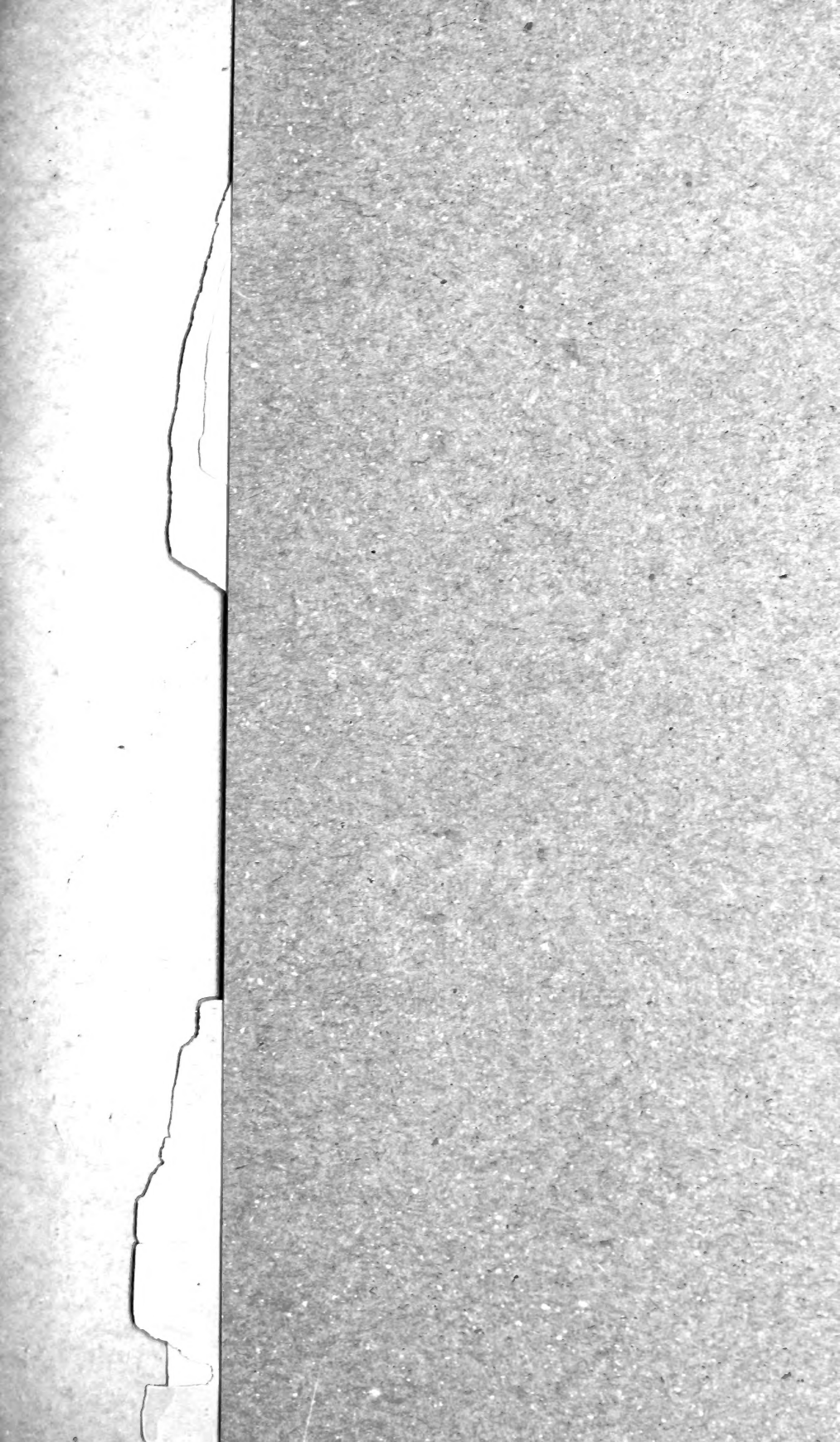
This tribe of noble hardy annuals, are of stately and robust growth, varying from 4 to 8 feet in height, large tropical appearance.

Sabbatia compestris, vivid rose with yellow centre. A charming hardy annual.....	20
Salpiglossis, fine mixed varieties.....	10
dwarf, mixed, extra.....	20

Beautiful annuals, with large richly colored, delicately veined and mottled blossoms.

Salvia splendens, (Scarlet Sage.) A magnificent bedding plant.....	20
alba, white, a beautiful novelty.....	25
patens, blue, fine.....	25
Pitcheriana. A hardy perennial.....	25
Horminum Violaceum. A fine hardy perennial, flowers violet	25
Sanvitalia procumbens pleno, double, color brown and yellow. A pretty dwarf hardy annual, free bloomer.....	10

	per pkt.
Saponaria calabrica alba, pure white, dwarf annual, blooming freely during summer.....	10
Scabious, (Mourning Bride.)	
German, mixed	05
mixed, sweet.....	05
candidissima.....	10
Beautiful hardy annuals.	
Schizanthus pinnatus, rosy purple.....	05
Priestii, white.....	05
Humilis, dwarf, rose and white.....	05
Charming half hardy annuals, for greenhouse or out doors.	
Solanum capsicastrum, covered in winter with berries of a bright orange, Weatherills.....	10
Smilax, (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides,) one of the most popular greenhouse climbers.....	25
Stocks, German Ten Week, mixed.....	10
intermediate, scarlet, extra fine.....	25
white, extra fine.....	25
Queen, mixed.....	10
Emperor, mixed, fine.....	15
English Ten Week.....	10
Wallflower leaved.....	20
Sweet William, auricula eyed, finest strain of this very beautiful variety, Hunt's Perfection, very beautiful.....	10
fine double mixed.....	10
fine mixed.....	05
Dunnett's dark crimson.....	10
These very beautiful perennials have been much improved of late years.	
Schizostylis Coccinea, a lovely greenhouse plant, which blooms freely during autumn and winter.....	20
Tagetas patula nana paviflora, a splendid novelty in dwarf French Marigolds, flowers form a hemisphere, yellow.....	10
pumila, Crystal Palace variety.....	
Thunbergia alba, white Thunbergia.....	10
Barkeri, orange.....	10
Aurantiaca, bright orange.....	10
mixed.....	15
Half hardy trailing annuals, beautiful.	
Tropæolum, Lobbianum, Nap. 3d.....	10
Geant des Batailles.....	10
peregrinum, (Canary Bird vine,) fringed yellow flowers, beautiful.....	10
Verbena, finest varieties mixed, very extra; saved from an extensive collection.....	10, 15 and 20
Veronica Syriaca, bright blue and white, dwarf and pretty.....	10
Vinca rosea, (Madagascar Periwinkle,) bright rose.....	10
alba, white.....	10
occulata, white, crimson eye.....	10
Among the very finest of summer bedding plants.	
Viola cornuta, blue.....	10
alba, pure white.....	10
Blue perfection.....	10
Mauve Queen.....	15
Emperor William, ultramarine blue, dark eye.....	25
These are hardy perennial Pansies of a very distinct type, which bloom lovely in spring.	
Violet, sweet.....	
The Czar, a large and very beautiful single Violet; color dark blue, very hardy.....	10







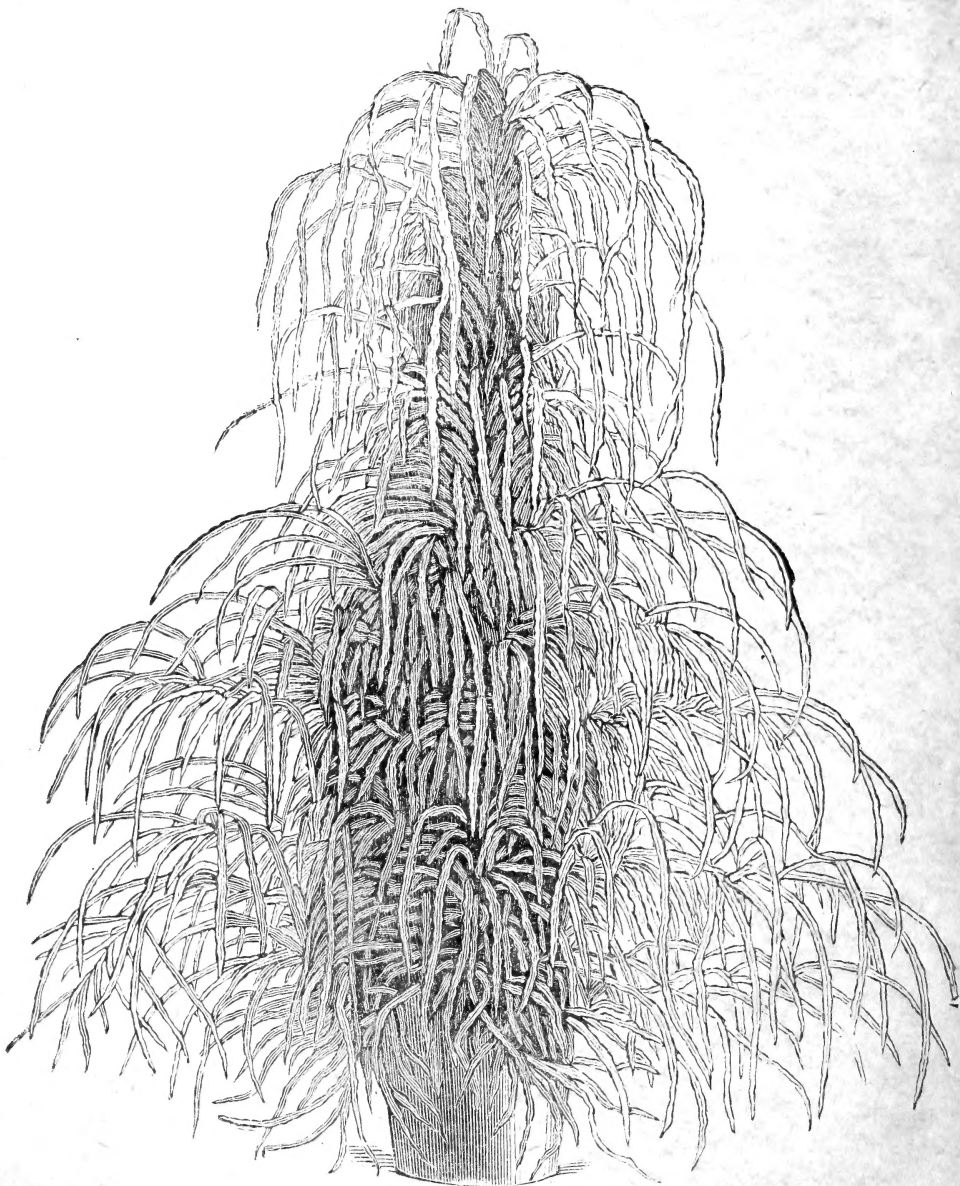
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