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OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE 1899

VIRGINIA

PRINCESS BONNIE

PINK SOUPEUR

PEARL RIVERS

THE QUEEN

GOLDEN GATE

HENRY M. STANLEY

MARION DINGEE

The DINGEE & CONARD CO.
WEST GROVE, PA.
THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA.

THE D & C Set of Roses
see next page for details.





hOW to grow the strongest and most vigorous Roses ON THEIR OWN ROOTS has been a life-long study with us. Sending them by mail is our one great specialty. Impartial floricultural statistics give us the credit of devoting a larger area of glass to the culture of Roses than any other concern in the United States. We lead in quality—quantity is a necessity. Originating new Roses is a branch to which special attention is given—here we have no competition, and are the acknowledged leaders. Our new Roses have given us a world-wide reputation. Eight remarkable new Ever-blooming Roses are shown in illustration on front cover page. These lovely Roses are introductions of ours. They will bloom profusely the first year—each variety is distinct—no two colors alike. Their tender beauty and freedom and constancy of bloom have carried them straightway to the hearts of lovers of beautiful Roses. They are offered everywhere, but it is best to get them direct from headquarters—you are sure to get the true stock from us. All the varieties offered below will give a profusion of flowers this year—from early Summer until severe frosts. Hardy with protection. Be sure to give this collection a trial. There are no others like them; each variety is a gem.

PRICE—Varieties described below, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 8 for \$1.00.
STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, heavily rooted, by Express only, 30 cents each.
 One each, two-year-old plants, of the 8 varieties, only \$2.25.

Princess Bonnie The brightest, sweetest and freest blooming Rose in existence. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than La France. Blooms all the time. See illustration and description elsewhere.



Marion Dingee The darkest, richest colored Tea Rose known. Large, finely formed flowers are borne in constant profusion throughout the season. Color deep brilliant crimson. See illustration and description elsewhere.



Pink Soupert This now famous variety is a seedling from Clotilde Soupert, with which it is identical, except in color of flower and foliage. The color is a rich pink; wonderfully free and continuous bloomer. Conceded to be the best pink Rose for outdoor cultivation.



Henry M. Stanley A remarkable shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged with fine apricot yellow, with petals edged and bordered with rich carmine, which, on the outer or reverse side, passes to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; large, full and fragrant.

The Queen Considered the finest, if not the best, white ever-blooming Rose. Flowers large, double and beautifully formed. Color pure, snowy white. Blooms continuously; very sweet.



Pearl Rivers Flowers large and full, with fine, peachy-red buds; ground color ivory white. Petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose.



Golden Gate A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy white, exquisitely tinged with golden yellow and clear rose, making a flower of indescribable beauty. Blooms freely.



Virginia This elegant Rose is the result of a cross between Safrano and Marechal Niel. It is a vigorous grower and a particularly free bloomer in open ground. The blooms are large, double, finely formed. Color a light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the centre; perfume a delicate and delightful tea scent.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE D. & C. SET OF ROSES.

...SPECIAL OFFER...

For only \$1.00 we will send, postpaid by Mail, one each of the superb eight Roses described on this page; all will bloom profusely this year. For only \$2.25 we will send, by Express only, at purchaser's expense, one strong two-year-old plant of each of the eight Roses described above.

ADDRESS **The Dingee & Conard Co.,**

The Leading Rose Growers of America.

WEST GROVE, PA.

Success with FLOWERS PREMIUM
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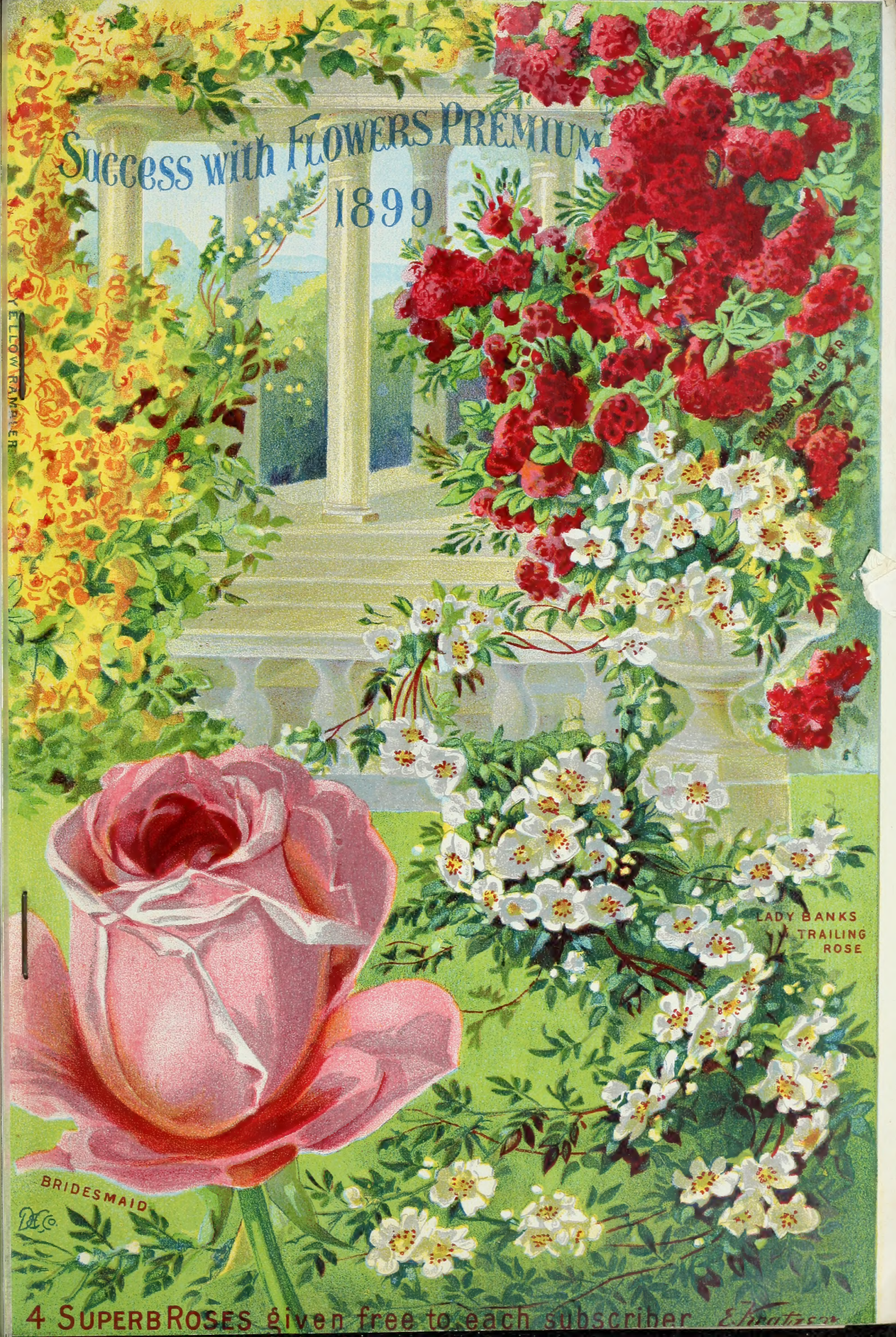
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CRIMSON TAMBUR

LADY BANKS
TRAILING
ROSE

BRIDESMAID

4 SUPERB ROSES given free to each subscriber *E. H. Atkinson*



SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS

ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO FLORICULTURE—THIRTY-TWO PAGES. MAGAZINE SIZE, MONTHLY.

For the season of 1899 we offer four superb D. & C. Roses, selected from hundreds of the best, absolutely free with each yearly subscription to **Success with Flowers** (at 30 cts. each) in clubs of five or more! In addition to this we offer to the club raiser the privilege of selecting goods from this book to the value of 30 cts. for each club of five subscribers. In connection with this we offer \$300 in cash to be distributed among club raisers. This is the most magnificent offer we have ever made. With our capacity to grow Roses by the million, this offer is made possible; no other concern unless similarly equipped would dare make such unheard-of offers.

If **Success** is a stranger to you, it seeks introduction; if a forgotten acquaintance, it knocks at your door asking welcome again. It goes to an army of readers in all parts of the earth, carrying sunshine into thousands upon thousands of flower-loving homes. It is devoted to one subject only, that of amateur flower growing, and this it treats thoroughly. Its pages are plain and practical; it is bright, clean, original and entirely different from any other periodical. Give it a hearing. Your assistance means much to us. We will guarantee that a subscription to **Success** will be the most satisfactory investment that you have ever made.

We have worked hard to make this a great year for our little magazine. We have tried in every way to make it to your interest to help us. We feel that we may count on all our friends to raise a club. If, after subscribing, you think SUCCESS and the four Roses are not worth the amount asked for them, we will cheerfully refund the money sent us.

4 Famous D. & C. Roses Free with each Subscription.

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

Every one who subscribes to **Success** before June 15, 1899, for one year, in a club of five or more, at 30 cts. each, will receive, postpaid, and free of all cost, the four lovely Roses described below and truthfully illustrated on the preceding page. Remember these are rare Roses of great value, and the plants we send out are first class, sure to grow and bloom. They are specially adapted to open-ground planting.

I ROSE, CRIMSON RAMBLER.—The most popular Rose in cultivation. A wonderful, new, hardy climbing Rose that bears in marvelous profusion immense trusses of deep, glowing crimson flowers. On one shoot alone as many as three hundred perfect crimson blooms were counted. Grows quickly, is perfectly hardy everywhere, and when in full bloom is a vivid crimson mass of beauty.

I ROSE, BRIDESMAID.—One of the really grand Roses. Blooms all the time from early Spring until severe frosts; hardy with protection. Large, full, double, globular flowers and elegant buds—exquisitely made. Color clear, shining pink. Strong, healthy grower, and a wonderfully profuse bloomer.

I ROSE, YELLOW RAMBLER.—The only hardy yellow climbing Rose in commerce! It is identical with **Crimson Rambler** with the exception of the color of the flowers, which is a deep, golden yellow, deeper and darker than **Coquette de Lyon**; truly a remarkable color found in no other hardy climbing Rose. Very sweet scented; a stronger grower than **Crimson Rambler**; absolutely hardy everywhere.

I LADY BANKS' TRAILING ROSE.—A *Violet-scented Rose*. One of the rarest, sweetest and most beautiful Roses in our collection. Hitherto it has been very scarce and but little known to Rose growers. As a trailing or climbing Rose it will equal any of the **Wichuriana** Roses. The foliage is very beautiful, deep, dark green, totally distinct. We are told that "Every Rose must have its thorn," but this variety is an exception. It is ENTIRELY THORNLSS! The flowers are large and beautiful; single in form and snow-white in color with yellow anthers. Exquisite violet odor; altogether a highly remarkable Rose. Perfectly hardy. Should be cut back but very little.

ALL PREMIUMS WILL BE SENT TO THE CLUBBER FOR DISTRIBUTION.

(If so requested we will retain premiums and send when desired.)

Free to the Club Raiser.

For each and every club of five yearly subscribers, new or old, to **Success with Flowers**, at 30 cts. each, which sum includes the four grand Roses described on this page, and illustrated in the accompanying colored plate (see preceding page), the person sending the club is entitled to select any

articles offered in this book to the value of 30 cts. (or a year's subscription and premiums); a club of ten subscribers, 65 cts., or a club of fifteen subscribers, \$1; all premiums will be sent by mail, postpaid. This is the most liberal offer we have ever made.

Additional Cash Prizes for Club Raisers.

\$300 IN CASH GIVEN AWAY.

With the marvelous premium of four famous D. & C. Roses free to each subscriber, the means are thus furnished you whereby the task of getting a large number of subscriptions is made easy. Just show this offer to your friends, and surely they will not allow this grand opportunity to go unheeded. Never before has such an offer been made, and it is likely that it will never appear again.

Those who won cash prizes the last contest will remember that a club consisting of less than three hundred won the largest prize. Who knows but that a smaller number may win this time. We urge you to begin at once. If you will go to work in earnest now, you can certainly win a prize.

SPECIAL PRIZE.—Any person or persons, club, society or similar organization sending us two thousand subscriptions to **Success with Flowers** at 30 cts. each, which sum entitles each subscriber to the four lovely Roses described above, will receive as a special prize a **Thousand Dollar Piano**—a Concert Grand Upright, manufactured by Wing & Son, New York, who are celebrated the world over for their superb pianos. Further information will be furnished upon application. This offer is going to make some one happy. Will it be you?

Yearly Subscription Terms to "Success with Flowers."
Single Subscriptions, without premiums . . . 25 cts. each
Single Subscriptions, with the four premiums named . . . 40 cts. each
Subscriptions in clubs of five or more, premiums to each subscriber . . . 30 cts. each

\$100 cash will be paid to the person who sends us the largest number of yearly subscriptions before June 15, 1899.

\$75 cash for the second largest number.

\$50 cash for the third largest number.

\$25 cash for the fourth largest number.

\$15 cash for the fifth largest number.

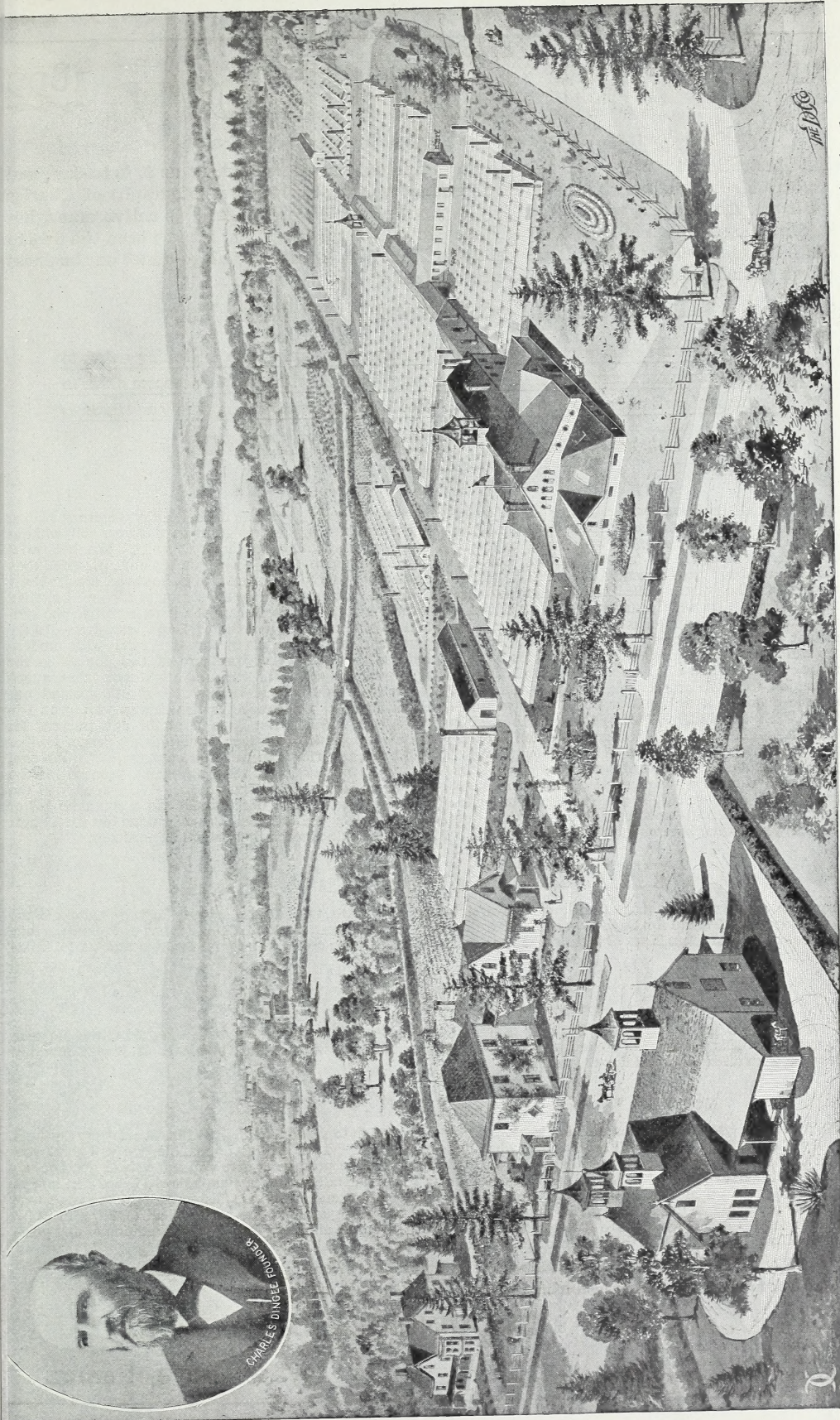
\$10 cash for the next three largest numbers.

\$5 cash to the ninth largest number.

In the contest for the largest number of subscribers, every 25c., 30c. or 40c. subscription will count, whether it is included in a club or sent in singly.

IMPORTANT.—When sending in your first club of five subscribers, or afterwards, it is absolutely necessary to say you are working (provided you are) for the cash prize for the largest number of subscribers. This will enable us to keep a correct record of your work. We want agents everywhere. Write us to-day. Sample copies free. Address,

THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, PUBLISHERS, WEST GROVE, PA.



View of The Dingee & Conard Co.'s Establishment, West Grove, Pa. Founded 1850 by Charles Dingee, who is still its active managing head. IMPORTANT.—THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. HAS NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH ANY OTHER CONCERN.

Thirty Acres under cultivation. Seventy Greenhouses. Seven Acres under glass. Annual output two million plants, over a million of which are Roses. These are a few of the convincing facts to which we point in support of our claim of being THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA. (For further particulars see next page.)

1850

A Bit of History

1899

THE illustration upon the preceding page represents our establishment as it is to-day, and with this view appears a splendid likeness (reproduced from a photograph) of Charles Dingee, the founder, who for nearly fifty years has been and is still its active managing head. Mr. Dingee is one of the Pioneer Rose growers of this country, having been the first to introduce the method of sending Roses safely by Mail, and by his careful guidance our business has grown to such proportions that we are recognized as

The Leading Rose Growers of America.

For the benefit of our friends and customers, and to prevent mistakes when addressing orders to us, we wish to state most emphatically that we are not connected with any other concern either in West Grove or elsewhere, and cannot be responsible for orders or money unless plainly addressed to

THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY,

WEST GROVE, PA.

We pride ourselves upon having in our stock every flower worth growing, but our great specialty is the Rose. We have in stock to-day, *on their own roots*, over one thousand different varieties, no two kinds alike. For this season's sale we have grown nearly one million plants. This we think far the greatest collection of Roses in America, and the fact that we supply them at the lowest possible prices consistent with first-class stock makes the Rose Department of this book of special interest. All the old favorites will be found here as well as hundreds of new Roses that cannot be had elsewhere. We devote just as much attention to perfecting the quality of our stock as we do to the quantity, as it has ever been our firm belief that **A SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT**. Our Roses are rooted by our own special methods, being grown in a cool temperature and given no stimulants, and when sent out are full of vitality and will withstand rougher treatment than plants that have been grown quickly in a high temperature and under stimulants. We do not hesitate to say that our stock for this year is the best we have ever sent out. We

have never seen anywhere such healthy, vigorous plants, and those who buy Roses from us this year will, without question, reap most satisfactory results. We believe it possible to grow Roses just as good as ours, provided they are intelligently taken care of; this, however, is not always the case. In preparing for the season of 1899 we have had several advantages which cannot fail to result to the mutual satisfaction of our customers and ourselves. In the past year our entire plant was equipped with modern water works, giving us a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch; with this pressure all insects that attack Roses and reduce their vitality and health vacated our establishment. Our stock for this season was grown in virgin soil that had not been used for any purpose for thirty years, hence contained health-giving properties that could not be had from ordinary compost soil. We can, therefore, without fear of disappointment, promise you the best stock that we have ever grown. We also offer in the supplementary edition of this catalogue a complete list of flower and vegetable seeds. We offer none but the highest grade and purest stock that the world produces.

THE ROSE A SPECIALTY.

From the small establishment of early times our business has grown until to-day seventy large greenhouses are required to meet the demand for D. & C. goods. The circular describing our stock in the fifties has evolutionized into this, the 1899 edition of **Our New Guide to Rose Culture**, the handsomest, most comprehensive and useful catalogue we have ever sent out.

"SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS."

We also issue a floral magazine, "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS," which is worth its weight in gold to the amateur flower grower. It tells you what to do and what not to do to successfully grow the flowers you love. It is read monthly by more than a hundred thousand flower growers.

OUR POLICY.

When sending us your order remember that we have a reputation to sustain, gained by honest dealings during a period of half a century. You will receive just what we promise to send; if that is impossible, we will send you what you want or *refund your money*. All goods just as represented. We promise to give you not only as good value, but a little better than can be had elsewhere in this country. We shall adhere to our time-honored belief that honest methods must prevail against deceptive inducements, gross exaggeration and deliberate misrepresentation, factors that unfortunately predominate to some extent in the business of to-day. We guarantee the safety of all money sent us by the methods described on page 8. We also guarantee the safe delivery of all goods in first-class condition to any post-office in the United States. With these guarantees you incur absolutely no risk.

D. & C. Customers are the best served Flower Buyers in America.

Please bear in mind that all communications intended for us should be addressed to

THOMAS B. BROWN, *President*.
CHARLES DINGEE, *Treasurer*.
M. HENRY LYNCH, *Secretary*.
P. J. LYNCH, *Vice-President and General Manager*.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,

West Grove, Penna.

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SEASON 1899

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The Leading Rose Growers of America. WEST GROVE, PA.

REPRESENTED IN GERMANY, FRANCE, ENGLAND, IRELAND, ITALY,
AUSTRALIA, CANADA, MEXICO, HAWAIIAN ISLS & CUBA.

AN OPEN LETTER TO 300,000 D. & C. PATRONS TO WHOM
THIS BOOK IS SENT.

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THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA.

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WEST GROVE, PA., Season of 1899.

Kind Friends:

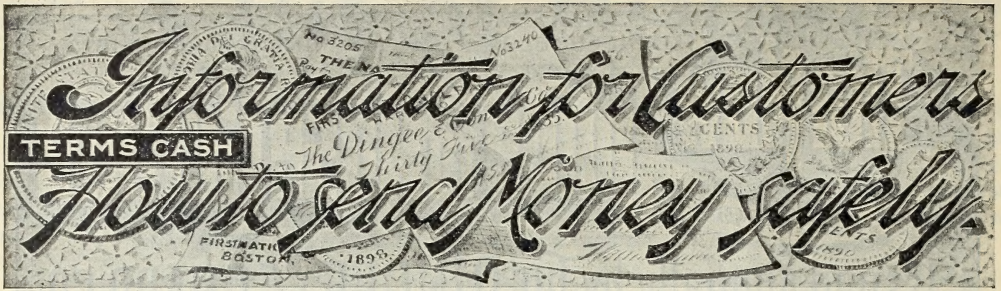
Nearly fifty years ago three young men bought out a small nursery here and went to work determined if possible to succeed. I was then thirty-three. Our post-office was served only once a week—Saturday. Our nearest railroad station was fifteen miles away. Now our post-office is served four times daily and our railroad station is within a quarter of a mile of our office. Forty years has wrought some changes. We needed Roses for our customers; they were hard to get, mostly English grown and budded. No dream then of growing them on own roots by present methods and sending them safely in a growing condition by mail from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Saint Lawrence to the Gulf.

Out of this want, and determined to supply it, THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY was born. My two original partners have been long years in their graves, but THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, now a corporation, is still very much alive, still at the same old stand. It comes to you again in the person of its thirtieth edition of the NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE, hoping to further cement old friendships and make new ones.

I think it the best book of its kind the Company has ever issued. I hope you will all like it. I do, but I must be honest—I did not make it. It is altogether the work of young men who have grown up with me, and who in common with myself will spare no effort to make the patrons of THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, old and new, better satisfied this year than ever before. With very grateful remembrances for past favors, and wishing you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year,

I am very respectfully,
Your old friend,

Chas. Dingee



TO insure dispatch, the proper remittance must be enclosed with the order. Please remember that admirable and safe as our mail facilities are, some vexatious losses to the senders of letters are liable to occur; that careful as Uncle Sam is, some letters are lost in transit; some mails are burned up in great railroad wrecks. Prudence dictates that remittances be made so that in case of loss duplicates can be had. Therefore we say money may be sent at our risk, by P. O. Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Money (not stamps) in Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us in any of the above ways, and if lost will give full value; and in addition will present the sender with an elegant Rose, to offset the cost of obtaining the remittance, thus paying you to take care of your own money.

Canada customers can remit by International Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, or currency in Registered Letter. Canada postage stamps have no value here.

Please do not send stamps for money; they often come stuck together or stuck to the letter so that they cannot be taken out except by soaking the whole. Silver in small sums, if carefully wrapped, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable.

A Guarantee that Means Something

We do not guarantee that Roses we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.

But we do guarantee that all plants we send shall reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not, inform us by return mail and we will replace at once. When we deliver them to you in good order our responsibility ends.

Orders by mail are sent postpaid to all post-offices in the United States or Canada, and we guarantee they shall reach the purchaser in good growing condition.

When so directed we ship by express, or when the order is of a size or character that it cannot be safely sent by mail, the purchaser paying express charges. But we are on the constant lookout to save purchasers all needless expense, and to that end, especially on long distances where goods are ordered by express, we send them by mail, knowing that it is to our customer's decided advantage to do so.

We guard against errors in filling orders as carefully as we can, but occasionally, in spite of best care, some mistakes will creep in; when they do, notify us at once, and we will correct by return mail. We cordially invite customers for our goods, and do not intend they shall regret coming to us if we can possibly by fair dealing prevent it. But do not blame us for not promptly filling your order, if you have (as hundreds do every year) given no name or address; if you live in a city please be careful to give street and number. If your letter is lost on the way and does not reach us, it will of course cause delay and often vexation.

Our Roses are all on their own Roots. — No budded or grafted Roses are sent out. Only a few years ago a great authority on Roses said that Hybrid Perpetuals and Mosses could not be grown that way; he was mistaken; we grow all classes of Roses on their own Roots, and such only are sent out.

Our Roses are all grown in pots, in good, fresh soil without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the Ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

Do not expect all varieties of Roses to be of the same size. Some under the same conditions make much larger and stronger plants than others, but many of the weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers.

Please Observe Carefully. — In ordering please use the sheet which we provide for the purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks, giving the number and name of the varieties wanted, with the price; we will understand. Do not interline or make other notations thereon having reference to the order. If you wish to communicate with us at the same time use a separate sheet of paper. Write neatly, giving your name and address plainly. When ordering always state when you wish the things shipped, else they will be sent you at once. Attention to these details will greatly facilitate our work and prevent confusion, errors and misunderstandings.

Our aim is to do even better than we promise, so when the order will at all afford it, we add to it some plant or plants gratis; they are marked P. on the back of label, and are often choice new kinds; several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—Presented with their order.

Foreign orders can be sent by mail to the countries with which we have a parcel post exchange. They can also be sent by express, but the party ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York who will receive the goods, prepay ocean charges and forward to them.

When large lots of Roses, Shrubbery, Vines, etc., are wanted for Cemetery or Hedge planting, send us a list of stock wanted to price; growing it in large quantities as we do, we can make for such very advantageous prices.

Handsome Cash Premiums

For Club Raisers only.

EVERY ONE ORDERING FLOWERS
FROM THIS BOOK CAN MAKE MONEY
BY READING THIS PAGE.



FOR many years past we have been numbered among the largest buyers of advertising space in the representative newspapers and magazines of the United States. As a result of this expenditure thousands of new customers were enrolled on our books each year. Three years ago we adopted a new policy, that of using less advertising space in the newspapers and magazines, and by offering liberal cash premiums to our customers for introducing us to their friends and neighbors, thus distributing among them the greater portion of the money expended in advertising. The proposition to share this large sum of money with our customers was so manifestly sensible that we were confident that the change would result successfully. We were not disappointed. Our cash premiums secured for us thousands of new friends. We repeat the offers this year, and look for a greater number of Club orders than ever. While other growers allow plant premiums, we believe we are the first to offer a genuine bona fide cash reward for club raisers.

The success attending the efforts of those engaging in this work will largely depend upon the interest they display in it. Surely there are but few, indeed, who do not have some flower-loving friends. *Go among them, say that you are raising a club for The Dingee & Conard Company, show them the complete list of Roses, plants, bulbs and seeds offered herein, and it is only too likely that they will be glad to join your club.* We shall perform our part with the utmost care; the strong, healthy stock we shall send will give satisfaction to each and every one. The person raising and sending us a club can make the following deductions from the total amount of the order at prices given in this catalogue.

PLEASE NOTICE!

These cash premiums apply to everything offered in this catalogue with the exception of SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS. They also apply to seeds offered in the supplementary edition of this book; they do not, however, apply to lawn grass, implements or miscellaneous materials of any kind, nor can they be applied to individual or single orders. The only conditions are:

Customers will please read this!

Cash premiums will be allowed on no club order amounting to less than \$5.00, nor will the cash premiums be allowed unless each order contains the names and full addresses of five or more bona fide customers. No discount allowed on individual orders. This is important.

A Club Order amounting to	\$5.00	will be filled complete for	\$4.00
A Club Order amounting to	6.00	will be filled complete for	4.75
A Club Order amounting to	7.00	will be filled complete for	5.25
A Club Order amounting to	8.00	will be filled complete for	6.00
A Club Order amounting to	9.00	will be filled complete for	6.75
A Club Order amounting to	10.00	will be filled complete for	7.50
A Club Order amounting to	15.00	will be filled complete for	11.25
A Club Order amounting to	20.00	will be filled complete for	14.00
A Club Order amounting to	50.00	will be filled complete for	35.00
A Club Order amounting to	100.00	will be filled complete for	70.00

We feel sure that all who read this page cannot fail to be convinced that this splendid opportunity to make money easily has never been equaled. The money thus secured will buy your own plants, if you wish to devote it to that use. Why not commence to raise a club before the chance slips away?

Each order comprising a club will be wrapped separately with name attached, and can be thus delivered to the person ordering just as it is, thereby avoiding the trouble of sorting out and dividing.

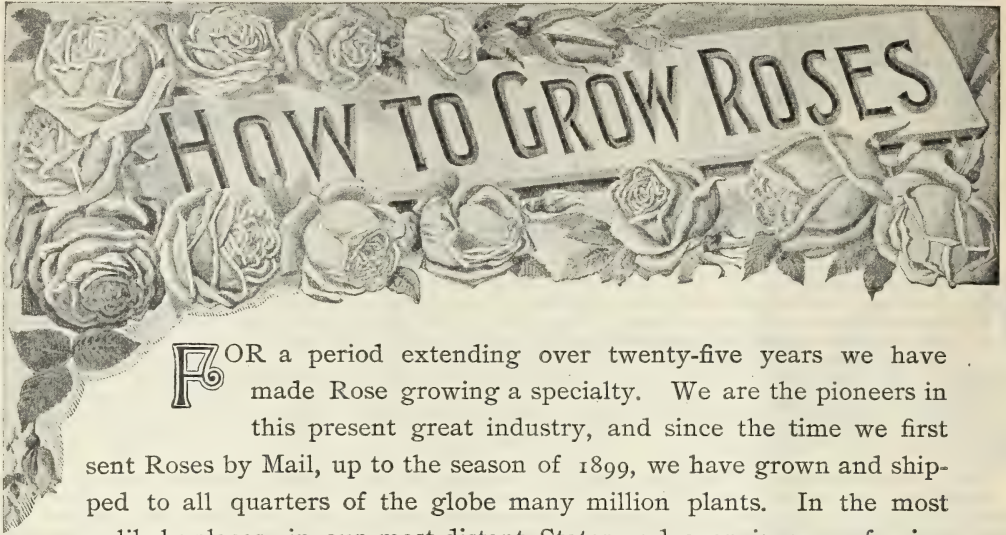
We always do better than is promised, and we shall take good care to include some "extras" with each order in the club.

On all individual orders we generally add something of special merit for every dollar's worth ordered. An idea can be gathered of the extent of our donations from the fact that we give away over one hundred thousand Roses every year—more than most firms produce. Rest assured we shall do everything possible to make your dealings with us pleasant and satisfactory.

\$100 CASH GIVEN AWAY! READ THIS OFFER.

As a special inducement, and as a further reward to those who will read the above carefully and take up the work of introducing the D. & C. goods to their friends in earnest, we will give \$25 to the person sending us the largest club order before July 1, 1899; \$16 to the next largest; \$12 to the third largest; \$11 to the fourth largest; \$10 to the fifth largest; \$8 to the sixth largest; \$7 to the seventh largest; \$6 to the eighth largest; \$5 to the ninth largest. To enter the competition, your club orders up to July 1, 1899, must amount to \$20 or more, and remember each club order must contain the names and addresses of not less than five bona fide customers. Immediately after July 1 cash will be sent to the winners. Bear in mind that this offer in no way affects the discounts given above.

Why not get your neighbors to join you in an order and secure your flowers at reduced rates? Why not win a cash prize? You will find it easy to sell the D. & C. goods. Try it. Catalogues free.



FOR a period extending over twenty-five years we have made Rose growing a specialty. We are the pioneers in this present great industry, and since the time we first sent Roses by Mail, up to the season of 1899, we have grown and shipped to all quarters of the globe many million plants. In the most unlikely places, in our most distant States and even in many foreign countries; in the magnificent and well-appointed gardens of the rich, and in the more numerous homes of the poor, where all are fondly cherished, the D. & C. Roses have been and are flourishing to-day. This article gives a brief epitome of their culture for the benefit of amateur cultivators. Even the most inexperienced should succeed in growing perfect Roses by following the hints herein mentioned.

D. & C. CUSTOMERS ARE THE BEST SERVED
FLOWER BUYERS IN AMERICA.



How to Proceed

The first and primary consideration is to buy good plants, for no matter how careful and attentive one may be, good results cannot come from poor stock. Buy your stock from a reliable florist, and beware of him who would give you something for nothing.

Outdoor Cultivation of Roses

Roses may be grown to perfection in ordinary garden soil. Select, if possible, the most sheltered sunny location for planting, avoiding the close proximity of large trees, whose dense foliage and extending roots absorb all the life-sustaining nutrition of the soil; young trees and dwarf shrubbery will not be hurtful.

Preparation of Soil

Should the soil you have at disposal be naturally poor, it may be made fertile by substituting a quantity of loam, which can readily be obtained under the sod by the roadside or from the fields. To still further enrich the soil, and where it is accessible, add to each wheelbarrow load of loam about one-third its bulk of well-rotted stable manure, also some sand, if there be a lack of this constituent. Spade to a depth of twelve inches, thoroughly mixing and mellowing, and having proceeded thus far, we have made a substantial foundation for future good results.

Fertilizers

Fine, well-decomposed stable manure is the best for general purposes. If this cannot be obtained, fine ground bone or commercial fertilizers may be employed, but they should be applied conservatively, for if used too freely they are likely to injure the plants. None but such fertilizers as are free from acids should be used. Manure applied in the Fall will serve as a partial protection over Winter; if in the Spring, it will be beneficial as a mulch.

Unpacking Plants

When the plants are received, if for any reason it is desired to defer immediate planting, place the plants in the cellar or any moderately warm place, protect from sun, set them upright, admitting the free circulation of air, and water freely from time to time. A slight covering of soil around the roots will be beneficial. Should they have a withered appearance, caused by an unusual delay in transit (which seldom occurs), soak them in lukewarm water for an hour or so before planting to restore their vitality.

Planting

The best time to plant is during the Spring or early Summer months. Those who wish to plant early should observe the homely rule of waiting until after corn-planting time. If you are so situated that you have no means

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of telling when that time arrives, we would advise that planting in open ground be deferred until all danger of frost is past. Having prepared the ground, set the plants about twelve inches apart. Do not hesitate to place the roots well below the surface of the soil, arranging them, as far as possible, in their natural position. Cover over, pressing firmly down upon them and in around the stem. After planting, water freely, and if the sun be strong, protect them for a few days with a covering of newspaper or other suitable covering. Water judiciously, that is, not too freely, and daily until they show signs of having become established. Do not plant if the ground is wet, as the soil will become baked and thus engender the safety of the plants. During the presence of protracted drought the plants should be watered daily in the evenings.

Pruning

The different varieties of Roses differ very much in habit of growth; many are neat and compact, requiring little or no attention, while others of the same class are vigorous and straggling, sending out long shoots which tend to outrun the limits assigned them. Pruning, therefore, is a matter to be governed by the judgment of the possessor of the plants. We will add, however, that plants of persistent growth should be trimmed back each Fall or in early Spring about one-half to two-thirds of the season's growth. Where plants, apparently healthy, fail to mature the buds which they bear, remove a large percentage of the undeveloped buds and imperfect blooms and prune severely. Also trim back about one-third when, after planting, they shed their leaves and exhibit signs of weakness; this gives the roots a chance to become vigorous.

Roses in Pots or Boxes

The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots or boxes are good, rich soil, plenty of sunshine and heat ranging from 50° at night to 75° during the day. If Roses are purchased in the Spring and Summer for Winter bloom, they can be planted in large-size pots—one-year plants in pots whose inside diameter at the top is four inches, two-year-old in six-inch pots. Plunge the pots in open ground, in some partly shaded place; cultivate and keep healthy during the Summer; water sparingly and pinch off all buds as they appear. Upon the approach of cold weather take up the pots and remove as much of the surface soil as can be done without disturbing the roots, replacing with fresh soil. Bring into a warm room and water freely. After the period of bloom is over, cut back and remove to a cool cellar; the following Spring they will grow with renewed energy, either in open ground or in larger pots.

Growing Roses for Cut Flowers

In answer to those who contemplate taking up this branch of Rose growing, or, in fact, the growing of any kind of cut flowers, we would recommend *Practical Floriculture*, a thoroughly practical book, giving all the information required pertaining to the culture of flowers in general. We can furnish this book (300 pages) for \$1.50, postpaid.

Insects and Insecticides

Healthy, vigorous Roses are less liable to the ravages of insects than weak specimens, which do not have the vitality

to resist the onslaughts of these pernicious parasites. Our Roses are singularly free from insects, owing to their vigor, but should they become infested, a few applications of a good insecticide will exterminate them at the outset, after which very little or no trouble will be experienced. The following recipes and preparations are good. They should be applied both to the upper and under surface of the foliage by means of a whisk broom or sprinkler. We can supply the "Tyrian Plant Sprinkler," which is probably the best for the purpose, at 75 cts. each.

KEROSENE EMULSION.—To two parts of kerosene add one of slightly sour milk; agitate until the compound unites in the form of a white jelly; dilute with twenty parts of soft water.

TOBACCO SOLUTION.—Made by boiling the leaves or stems of tobacco. The liquid should be made about the strength of weak tea.

TOBACCO INSECTICIDE SOAP.—This preparation is put up in tin cans, with directions for use printed on labels. It is a standard remedy, and one of the best. Price, 30 cts. per can, by Mail, postpaid.

Winter Protection

This is not deemed of so much importance as formerly, as plants that fail to survive, or whose vitality has been impaired by the rigor of Winter, can now be readily replaced, and at such trifling expense that it is thought by many scarcely worth the time and trouble involved to secure their preservation.

To those of our friends and customers who are, however, interested in the matter of "Winter protection," a few remarks will suffice. As to the classes of Roses that are hardy, and those that are not hardy, this information is given in the introduction of the individual classes. Where it is possible, we would advise that the benefit of the doubt be given by protecting all varieties, irrespective of the class, for it will not be harmful to protect even the Moss or Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Do not cover your plants too soon; a nip of frost will not hurt them, but will help to ripen and mature them. Such material as leaves, hay, straw, light manure, street sweepings, pine or cedar boughs, corn fodder, etc., will afford excellent protection. Sufficient should be given to prevent the roots from freezing, but considerable light and circulation of air should not be excluded. In the Spring, wait until the weather is settled before uncovering; then prune the plants, taking care to cut off all dead or discolored wood.

General Remarks

All our Roses are grown here at our establishment under our personal supervision. Grown under natural conditions in ordinary soil. Not fertilized or forced into quick growth. We claim for them that they are the *best* grown Roses in the world. All our plants are inspected from time to time, and all inferior specimens rejected; thus none but the best are sent to our customers. Every one ordering from us may depend upon getting plants true to name in every instance. We do not offer fruit or shade trees. This catalogue and the Autumn edition contain complete lists of everything we have to offer. Last, but by no means least, we wish to say, if you are a lover or grower of flowers, our monthly magazine, "Success with Flowers," will prove exceedingly helpful and interesting. Read the announcement of it elsewhere.



THIS YEAR has brought forward the most promising lot of new Roses we have ever offered; they represent the finest of the world's productions, and have been brought from every nook and corner of the earth at a great expense. We are glad to say that we have been so successful in their propagation that we can offer them at extremely low prices, whereby all of our patrons may give them a trial. There is not an inferior Rose in the number. Each one is a gem, and many of them are nothing short of remarkable, possessing characteristics not found in any other varieties offered up to this time.

We have absolute control of the stock of nearly all of these varieties, including PRINCESS OF NAPLES, the improved La France; VICTORY ROSE, the improved General Jacqueminot; and HELENE, an improvement over the Crimson Rambler.

Our method of securing such rare novelties may prove interesting, as it establishes beyond question that a Dingee & Conard Co. customer is the best served flower buyer in America. Ours is the only house in this country maintaining a thoroughly organized department of special representatives in all parts of the world to secure for us, regardless of cost, all flower novelties of merit, especially new Roses. This department has become so efficient that we are now the recognized American headquarters for both old and new Roses; none have escaped our notice. We have in stock every Rose of merit introduced in the last fifty years, until *our collection now numbers over a thousand distinct varieties* of all classes and kinds, no two varieties alike, *all on their own roots*. Seventy large greenhouses are devoted to their culture, and we may therefore fairly claim to be *the leading Rose Growers of America*. With such treasures as we have in the new Roses of 1899, we think this department will be of special interest to every lover of the Rose—the Queen of Flowers. Each variety has been tested, and none but those which are thoroughly distinct in every respect are offered. They can be grown successfully in open ground without any extra care or attention; they will prove hardy in ordinary localities with slight protection.

As new Roses of the highest merit the prices are made wonderfully low in order to encourage all to give them a trial. They will surely bring nothing but pleasure and profit to all who plant them.

New Roses of 1899

Our Color Plate Roses

The Roses illustrated in color in this catalogue were painted from and are true to nature and are not exaggerated. In fact our artist found it exceedingly difficult to do justice to their extraordinary beauty. We drew upon the whole world for our color-plate Roses, and offer them to you as the result of the zealous efforts of our agents, in whose judgment they were considered novelties of great merit and worthy of the most prominent notice. They are the kind of Roses which when seen are instantly admired. They are the newest, best and prettiest Roses in the world.

THE VICTORY ROSE—Improved General Jacqueminot.—Offered this year for the first by The Dingee & Conard Company only. See description and colored-plate illustration, third and fourth cover pages.

NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSE, HELENE, AND NEW ROSE, PRINCESS OF NAPLES.—Helene or Improved Crimson Rambler was originated by the celebrated German Rosarian, Peter Lambert; Princess of Naples or Improved LaFrance is an origination of the noted Italian grower, C. Sprenger. These great novelties are for sale in this country only by The Dingee & Conard Company. See colored plate, page 23.

NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE MRS. ROBERT PEARY.—The first and only white ever-blooming climbing Rose. The most sensational Rose of modern introduction. Introduced and

for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Company. None genuine without seal attached. See colored plate, page 33.

RAINBOW COLLECTION OF TEN HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.—The most extraordinary collection of Roses ever offered. Almost every color of the Rainbow is represented in them. A wonderful offer. See colored plate, page 43.

THE THREE GRAND SOUPERT ROSES—PINK, WHITE AND YELLOW.—All hardy. Three of the prettiest and freest blooming Roses now known. See colored plate, page 53.

THE D. & C. SET OF EIGHT BEAUTIFUL HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.—Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Company. See colored plate, front cover page.

Two New American Roses.

NEW TEA ROSE SANTA ROSA (IMPROVED HERMOSA) (Burbank).

Raised by Luther Burbank, whose skill as a hybridizer has earned for him the title, "The Wizard of Horticulture." Seedlings of Hermosa are scarce, as it is a shy seeder. This lovely new sort is a cross between Hermosa and a thick-petaled seedling of the well-known Bon Silene, and will prove hardy everywhere with slight protection. SANTA ROSA is a Rose wonderfully improved in size, brilliancy of color and perfection of form, with Hermosa's reckless habit of blooming at all seasons. Every little plant commences to bloom as soon as it starts from a cutting. It grows almost as freely as grass. Flowers rich shell pink, inclining to crimson; full, double, reflex petals. A compact grower. Foliage always free from rust, mildew or any defect. Not a transient novelty, but a Rose for every body.

Strong young plants, 60 cts. each.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE PINK BEDDER (Meehan).

Raised from seed of General Jacqueminot crossed with Virginia, therefore is a Hybrid Tea. It is a remarkable fact that it shows no trace of either parent, which is characteristic of many cross-bred varieties. The color is a charming peach-blow pink or pale rose, deepening toward the centre, reminding one of a perfect Hermosa, although more double than the latter. The flower is medium in size, very full and beautifully cupped, and is borne on stiff, erect stems. It is very free flowering, and whether in the open ground or indoors is always a mass of flowers throughout the Summer. It blooms the first year, and will continue to bloom throughout the Winter indoors. It has a charming fragrance, not unlike that of the old Provence Rose. It is perfectly hardy and has withstood

our Winters without protection of any kind. This Rose is destined to become immensely popular, as it combines every feature that makes a first-class, all-around Rose. Strong young plants, 60 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each Santa Rosa and Pink Bedder, the American Rose novelties, for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

England sends us Two New Beauties.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE AURORA (Wm. Paul & Son).

Introducer's description: "Centre of flower rich, bright pink, shading paler toward the outside; large, full and imbricated. Buds very rich and produced continually in large masses; growth vigorous; foliage fine. A most effective Rose, and a fine addition to the increasing popular class of Hybrid Tea Roses and to the pink shades of color so much in vogue for garden and house decoration."

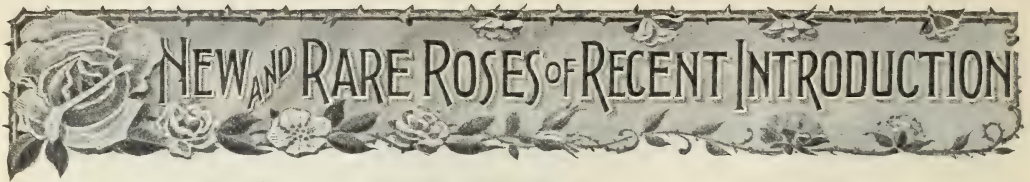
We recommend this variety as extra fine. Strong young plants, 75 cts. each.

NEW TEA ROSE M. ADA CARMODY (Wm. Paul & Son).

Introducer's description: "A new variety of the delicately tinted class of Tea Roses so beautiful in the flower but so difficult to describe. The ground color is ivory white, beautifully tinted and edged with various shades of pink, the centre slightly tinged with yellow; large and full; fine, long buds; growth moderate; quite first class."


Strong young plants, 75 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One plant each of the two remarkable new English Roses described above, postpaid by Mail, for \$1.25; including Santa Rosa and Pink Bedder, four in all, for \$2.




NEW AND RARE ROSES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

UNDER this heading we offer, after a careful test, the best of all the new Roses introduced during the past few years up to 1898. They were produced by scientific hybridization, and represent the brains and skill of the most celebrated Rosarians of both this country and Europe. Among them will be found novelties of rare merit, which cannot be had elsewhere. They have been sent to us from all quarters of the globe and are now a part of the greatest collection of Roses to be found in the world. Their beauty will open up the possibilities of the pleasure to be had from planting the newer Roses. After the name of each variety we give the name of the introducer.



NOTICE

Quite a few of the most beautiful of the newer Roses have been given names so unpronounceable as to cause the average person to sigh with desperation. Not infrequently a Rose of unusual merit is given a name that does it a positive injustice. In their native countries these names may have a reasonable significance, but here with us there is no excuse for them; therefore we have decided to give our customers the privilege of either ordering by number or name, just as they prefer. We think it will simplify ordering and prove a great convenience to the buyer. Whether ordered by name or number, all plants will be sent with their proper names attached. Bear this in mind.



New Ever-blooming Tea Roses

Albertine Borguet No. 1 (Soupert & Notting).—Specially valuable for pot culture and planting in open ground. Flowers large, full and double; gracefully formed buds. Color yellow, shaded mauve, canary-yellow centre; very bright and sweet; resembles Isabella Sprunt, but is more double. 20 cts. each.

Amelie Pollonais No. 2 (Nabonnand).—The flowers are of good shape, large and full, and very handsome in the bud. Color pale satin rose with brighter centre. Vigorous in habit. 25 cts. each.

American Perfection No. 3.—This new American variety is a sport from Mad. Pierre Guillot, and resembles Ernest Metz in foliage and flower. It is a very good Rose, and worthy of a place in the list. The color is light pink, shading deeper toward the centre of the flower. The flower is very double, full and deep; in the bud it is exceedingly handsome. Fine free bloomer and strong grower; especially adapted to Winter blooming. 20 cts. each.

Auguste Comte No. 4 (Soupert & Notting).—A fine all-around Rose; one that we recommend; very odd and entirely distinct. Color rose red, outside petals carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color, and the centre salmon-colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size, double and full. Substance excellent. Well worth having. 25 cts. each.

August Wattine No. 5 (Soupert & Notting).—Large, well-filled flowers, long bud; color light brick red on yellowish ground. Fragrant. Comes highly spoken of. 30 cts. each.

Baronne Ada No. 6 (Soupert & Notting).—Bush vigorous; flowers very large and well filled; long, pointed buds; color creamy white with orange centre. Outer petals broad, in centre narrower. On account of the beautifully shaped buds and open flower, this will make a forcing Rose of the first rank. Very fragrant and free blooming. 40 cts. each.

Baronne Gaston Chandon No. 7.—A beautiful Rose with yellowish centre shaded with orange and peach, reverse of petals golden yellow shaded with carmine. One of the most promising varieties in the list. Quite hardy, and a free bloomer and splendid grower. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Baronne Henriette Snoy No. 8 (Bernaix).—An oddly colored Rose of great beauty. A clean, healthy grower with splendid foliage. Flowers superb, large, perfectly filled petals, elegantly placed and rounded into exquisite form. Color carnation, centre streaked with yellow; outside carmine rose. The effect is surprising. 35 cts. each.

Baronne Mad. Tornaco No. 9 (Soupert & Notting).—This is an improvement on Fiametta Nabonnand or White Papa Gontier. The large, well-made flowers are borne profusely throughout the season, and in color are pearly white reflexed with yellow, shaded with pale rose and edged carmine. 20 cts. each.

Catherine Gerchen-Freundlich No. 10 (Ketten).—Vigorous growth; flowers large and full; color rose, marbled red, passing to crimson on border of petals. 35 cts. each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

Caroline Fochier No. 11 (Guillot).—Extra-large globular flowers; flesh-colored rose with bright salmon centre. Free blooming and vigorous. Splendid. 25 cts. each.

Chateau D'Ourout No. 12 (Ketten).—Growth vigorous; flowers very large and full; color dark carmine red, exterior of petals mauve. 40 cts. each.

Comtesse de Turenne No. 13 (Bernaix).—Bud very thick, egg-shaped; flower very large and double, similar in form to that of the great *Merveille de Lyon*. Nearly five inches across. Color silky rose, passing into flesh red and Chinese red. One of the largest Tea Roses with the form of a Hybrid Perpetual. 40 cts. each.

Comtesse Dusy No. 14 (Soupert & Notting).—We have given this variety a careful trial and pronounce it the equal of any of the White Tea Roses. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double; both buds and flowers are magnificently formed. The color is a pure satiny white, a strong vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Excellent for open-ground culture. Be sure to try this variety. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Comtesse Gedeon de Clermont-Tonnerre No. 15 (Soupert & Notting).—Good-sized flower, full and double. Ground color clayey rose shot with golden veins; centre peach red; reverse of petals orange yellow. Very brilliant. 35 cts. each.

Doctor Pouleur No. 16 (Ketten).—Flower light pink, centre coppery red; centre petals striped rose red; medium to large, full and double and fragrant. Good grower. 40 cts. each.

Duc de Caylus No. 17 (Vve. Schwartz).—Strong grower; flowers large, full and of good form; color dark rosy magenta suffused cream and canary yellow; petals large. 40 cts. each.

Emanuel Geibel No. 18 (Hedlund-Lubeck).—Sport from Mad. Falcot, but darker in color; golden yellow. 30 cts. each.

Emilie Gonin No. 19 (Guillot).—White tinted with orange yellow on a deeper ground. Each petal broadly edged with bright carmine; very large and full. Awarded gold medal at Lyons, France, exhibition. 25 cts. each.

Empress Alexandra of Russia No. 20 (Wm. Paul & Son).—An exquisite new Rose of a novel and very taking shade of color. The buds are bronzy salmon; open flowers; rich lake red shaded with orange and fiery crimson; very large, full and globular; of vigorous growth and of extraordinary freedom in blooming, the flowers presenting a splendid effect, both on the plant and when cut. A gorgeous decorative Rose, quite distinct both in color and form from any Rose hitherto introduced. The introducers received for this variety an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. 75 cts. each.

Enchantress No. 21 (Wm. Paul & Son).—This is beyond question one of the best of recent European introductions. We have given it a trial, and find it to be of unusual merit. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the centre; vigorous growth; fine foliage and highly valuable; both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer. We recommend it as one of the very finest Tea Roses in our collection. See colored-plate illustration. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Fiametta Nabonnand No. 22 (Nabonnand) (*White Papa Gontier*).—This new variety is identical with Papa Gontier in every

way except in color, which is a beautiful satiny white, delicately tinted with light rose. The flowers are large and have splendid substance, very handsome buds. 20 cts. each.

Francois Dubreuil No. 23 (Dubreuil).—This is a grand new variety of great merit. The flowers are unusually large, double and full, and in color are deep, vivid crimson with rich velvety shadings. The buds are large, long and pointed; splendid for cutting. It is a strong vigorous grower, and a free, continuous bloomer. Fine for open-ground planting. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Frau Geheimrat Von Boch No. 24 (Lambert).—Creamy yellow, outside of flower shaded with carmine; very fragrant and blooms continuously. 40 cts. each.

Frau Therese Gluck No. 25 (Gluck).—This brilliant Rose comes to us with the highest recommendations. Flowers are large and full, borne on long, strong stems. Color outer petal dark red; centre a peculiar rose. Very fragrant and a quick, continuous bloomer. Fine for cutting. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

General Billot No. 26 (Dubreuil).—A moderately strong grower with double flowers of medium size. Outer petals violet amaranth reflexed with amethyst, centre purplish crimson. The colors contrast strongly and are of the brilliancy of silk. Very rich and effective. 20 cts. each.

Glorie de Deventer No. 27.—Creamy white; reverse of petals rosy; centre deeper; the two distinct shades of color and the graceful habit give this flower a peculiar stamp; large, full and cupped; buds long. A remarkably fine variety; sure to attract instant attention wherever seen. 20 cts. each.

Graziella No. 28 (Soupert & Notting).—This is one of the best varieties in the list. We cannot detect one undesirable feature in it. It is a quick, free and healthy grower, commences to bloom early, and throughout the season gives an unbroken continuity of lovely flowers. The flowers are superbly beautiful, and come in great abundance; they are large, finely formed, free and double. The color is creamy white, clouded with faint blush. This is one of the really fine Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Imperatrice Alexandra Feodorowna No. 29 (Leveque).—Good, strong grower; flowers large and full; color clear copper yellow, slightly shaded rosy carmine and pearl. 35 cts. each.

Jeanne Forgeot No. 30 (Forgeot-Tardy).—An oddly colored Rose of great beauty. Outside petals pale yellow; centre bright golden yellow, shaded with rose and nankeen; base of petals deep chamois yellow; fine long buds. 25 cts. each.

Josephine Dauphin No. 31 (Liabaud).—This is a formidable rival of *Niphetos*, considered one of the most beautiful of Roses. The color is white, slightly tinted with yellow at the centre; flowers very large, with long, pointed buds and large petals. Totally distinct. A grand variety. 25 cts. each.

Joseph Teyssier No. 32 (Pernet-Ducher).—A beautiful new Rose, freely producing flowers of elegant form and substance. The color is odd and attractive—on the order of *Beaute Inconstante*. One bush will produce many different-colored flowers, such as carmine, chrome, yellow and rose. We consider it a fine Rose, particularly in the open ground. 20 cts. each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

Leonie Oesterreith No. 33 (Guillot).—Sometimes called the *White Clotilde Souper*. Large, full flowers, cup-shaped, with brilliant porcelain color, shading to a very light yellow in the centre. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Madam Badin No. 34 (Crobier & Sons).—A fine variety. Flowers large and full; color bright carmine, centre rose shaded with delicate violet. Buds longish and very graceful. Habit of growth and bloom free. 50 cts. each.

Madam Barrigione No. 35 (Nabonnand).—An exceedingly free-blooming Rose of vigorous habit of growth. The flowers are semi-double; buds long and beautiful; foliage good. Color coppery carmine rose. Very choice. 25 cts. each.

Madam Derepas-Matrat No. 36 (Buatois).—A grand Rose, new this year; produces very freely its splendidly formed double flowers on long, stiff stems; color sulphur yellow, centre peach. Strong grower. Fine. 50 cts. each.

Madam Gevelot No. 37 (Leveque).—Flower very large and of changeable color—light salmon shaded with rose and yellow; centre petals peach. Strong grower. 40 cts. each.

Mlle. Germaine Molinier No. 38 (Schwartz).—Reddish flower flushed with apricot salmon yellow and Chinese rose, passing into creamy white on edge of petals; the long bud is yellowish flesh rose. 35 cts. each.

Madam Lucien Linden No. 39 (Souper & Notting).—Large, full, double flowers; fine long buds; color yellow centre, coppery red. Good. 35 cts. each.

Madam Louis Gravier No. 40 (Gamon).—Flowers large, very full and double; color light salmon, tinted orange yellow, bordered rosy carmine; very beautiful. 35 cts. each.

Madam Pellissier No. 41 (Leveque).—An improved *Couquette de Lyon*, a recommendation sufficient to make it one of the leading yellow varieties. It is a magnificent yellow bedding Rose. The flowers are large, deep and double. The broad, creamy outer petals deepen in color to a fine clear yellow in the centre. 20 cts. each.

Madam Rene Gerard No. 42 (Guillot).—Bush strong like *Luciole*. Buds elegant *Nasturtium* yellow, open flowers bright yellow; full and double. A grand Rose in every way. 35 cts. each.

Madam Von Siemens No. 43 (Nabonnand).—Large, full, perfect flowers, borne in great profusion. Habit of growth, strong and vigorous. Color flesh rose, very beautiful. Long, graceful buds. An ideal variety, and one of the best of the newer Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Marguerite Ketten No. 44 (Ketten).—Flower yellowish peach color; edge of petals tinted with pale rose; base reflexed with golden yellow; free blooming and fragrant. 35 cts. each.

Marie Soleau No. 45 (Nabonnand).—Large, full, well-formed flowers; color silvery rose; beautiful bud and foliage. Extra free blooming. 25 cts. each.

Meriam de Rothschild No. 46 (Cochet).—Long, pointed buds; large, full flowers on long, strong stems; petals broad; color rose edged with silvery white; centre dark with fiery reflection. 30 cts. each.

Mme. Dorier No. 47 (Crobier).—A strong grower, with large, full, double flowers; color bright carmine blending to cramois. 50 cts. each.

Muriel Graham No. 48 (Dickson & Sons).—This superb Rose is a sport from that favorite variety *Catherine Mermet*, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander Dickson & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendations. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Mlle. Anna Chartron No. 49. Good grower and free bloomer. Flowers large, full, well constructed on long, firm stems. The broad petals are pointed, giving to the open flower a star-like appearance. Creamy white, shaded carmine and margined; centre soft rose. Splendid. 35 cts. each.

Peachblossom No. 50 (Sievers).—An American Rose of exquisite liveliness. The dainty flowers have a charm peculiarly their own, every petal being beautifully fringed and fluted like a *Carnation*. The color is a lovely shade of light peach. Flowers large, double and very sweet. Charming. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Princess Alice de Monaca No. 51 (Weber).—We give our best indorsement to this charming ever-blooming Rose, whose merits are of the highest order. It is a strong, upright grower, with clean and healthy foliage. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, large in size and double, fine forms and delicious fragrance. The coloring is exquisite—a creamy white on the outside of petals, with a faint rosy blush on the edges; as the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of pink, deepening to rich blush. The flowers are borne in remarkable profusion throughout the growing season. This is a grand Rose and one that will give splendid satisfaction. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Princess Bonnie No. 52 (The D. & C. Co.).—The only hardy crimson ever-blooming Rose! The brightest, sweetest, freest-blooming Rose in existence. Color solid crimson. Originated and introduced by us. See page 27 for further description and front cover page for colored-plate illustration. This is the most popular Rose in our entire collection, and the one above all other varieties that you do not want to miss getting. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Princess Egon Von Ratibor No. 53 (Schmidt).—Flower medium large, well filled; long, dark-red bud; color of open flower blood red passing into blackish red, lighter color when grown cool. Strong grower, fine for general planting. 35 cts. each.

No. 54 (P. Brauer).—This variety was named by the raiser Princess of Naples; but inasmuch as our Italian representative, C. Sprenger, had, prior to the introduction of this variety, named his great new Rose, offered elsewhere in this book, by special permission, in honor of the Princess of Naples, this variety has no claim upon the name; we therefore offer it by number only, which fact does not lessen its value. Mr. Brauer's Rose is the result of a cross between *Duc de Magenta* and *Safrano*, and is a free-blooming variety of great excellence. In growth and foliage it resembles *Maman Cochet*. Buds long and open slowly. Outside of petals yellowish rose, inside somewhat lighter rose cream, edges recurring as in *La France*; very sweet; splendid variety; strong grower and free bloomer. Extra full. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

Prince Theodore Galitzine No. 55 (Ketten).—This is sent to us as an improved *Perle des Jardins*. Certainly it is a beautiful variety. The flowers are large, very full and double, and are charming in bud, also in full bloom. Great substance, a good variety and a free, continuous bloomer. Very fragrant and firmly stemmed. Color very dark orange yellow. Very rich. 50 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

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Raoul Chauvry No. 56 (Chauvry).—Grows strong and erect; large, double flowers; buds very long; color yellow shaded apricot. 35 cts. each.

Reichsgraf E. V. Kesselstatt No. 57 (Lambert).—At a cost of \$3 per plant, we imported this superb new variety last Fall. We paid this high price because our agents recommended it as being of unusual merit. While the name is very much against its becoming popular, it will be found to be of great beauty and value. Flowers large, very double; petals broad and nicely rounded; color brilliant, light carmine, passing into a decided rose, with clear, white ground; wide, dark-red edge; *always blooming*. Bud long, dark-red, with whitish-yellow ground, on long, straight stem. Very fragrant; splendid, strong grower; a glorious new Rose; the best of hundreds of seedlings. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

Sarah Isabella Gill No. 58 (Gill).—Color dark, rich, golden yellow with deeper shades toward centre. Buds are very long and pointed; flowers full and double. Rich bloomer. Has created much enthusiasm wherever seen. 35 cts. each.

Souv. de Catherine Guillot No. 59 (Guillot).—A grand Rose of great excellence; richly colored and thoroughly distinct from any other variety. Color coppery carmine, centre shaded orange. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very sweet. Vigorous in growth and a free bloomer. 25 cts. each.

Souv. de Leonie Viennat No. 60 (Bernaix).—We quote the raiser's description: "Bush very viney, leaf dark green, stem erect, flower very large, elegant form, very fine, good lasting qualities. Color Jonquil yellow, with amber in base, passing into Chinese rose to red, reverse silvery, inner petals numerous, flushed with chamois rose." 35 cts. each.

Souv. de Pere Lalanne No. 61 (Nabonnand).—A large flowering variety, half full, with large petals. Color brilliant carmine, centre gold; the beautiful long bud is dark carmine. Habit very vigorous, producing flowers throughout the year in great abundance. 25 cts. each.

Sylph No. 62 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Flowers ivory white, tinted with peach color, a very beautiful blending of colors. Large, high centred, and with deep, stiff petals. Habit erect; a magnificent Rose. The growth is vigorous, and the flowers are produced in great abundance, rendering it one of the most beautiful varieties for garden decoration and for cutting purposes.

Moderately hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

The Sweet Little Queen No. 63 (Souper & Notting).—This is one of the daintiest and most attractive Roses in our collection. It is a strong, quick grower, dwarf and sturdy, producing its flowers in continuous profusion. The buds are long, flowers large, full and double—in short it is splendidly formed; outer petals large, in centre narrow; color bright Daffodil yellow, centre ochre with blush and orange shadings. Very fragrant variety. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

White Bougere No. 64 (Dingee & Conard).—A sport from that famous old variety, Bougere. For open-ground planting it has no superior. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; long, stiff stems, and borne throughout the season in great abundance. The color is pure ivory white. Very beautiful, and a particularly good Rose for general planting. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

White Maman Cochet No. 65 (Cook).—Sent out by the celebrated Rose grower, John Cook, Baltimore, Md., the originator of *Marion Dingee* and many other valuable Roses. This is a superb variety, and to see it in bloom one is lost to find words to express its wonderful beauty. It is identical with its parent, *Maman Cochet* (the queen of all pink garden Roses), except in color of flower, which is snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection; the flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in the open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large, heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection. Of extraordinary merit. Strong blooming plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Zephyr No. 66 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Flowers sulphur yellow, changing to nearly white as they expand. Large, full, cupped form, very free, elegant; of vigorous growth and good habit. A most effective light-colored Rose for bedding and decorative purposes, and excellent for cutting. Moderately hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

WHITE PROVENCE ROSE No. 67.—A splendid pure white variety, the best of this class of old favorites. The flowers are large and full. Hardy. 40 cts. each.



Adine No. 68 (Guillot).—A strong, vigorous grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Flowers large, well filled and of graceful form. Color orange yellow passing into aurora rose, often yellow, white and carmine; very curious. 40 cts. each.

Antoine Rivoire No. 69 (Pernet-Ducher).—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. 20 cts. each.

August Metral No. 70 (Guillot).—Buds crimson red; large, full, red flowers, varying from purple to crimson red; fragrant and very beautiful. Very choice. 20 cts. each.

Clara Watson No. 71 (Prince).—A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Charlotte Gillemot No. 72 (Guillot).—Remarkable for its perfectly formed flowers, which are of great beauty. Certainly one of the grandest Roses of its class. Flowers large, full, double and imbricated; color ivory white. Free blooming. Awarded

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- two first prizes at the Lyons (France) exhibition. 50 cts. each.
- Countess of Caledon** No. 73 (Dickson & Sons). — A magnificent variety of unusual merit; flowers in great profusion throughout the entire season. Blooms large, of great substance and of perfect form. Color rich carmine rose. Has received numerous certificates. 50 cts. each.
- Ferdinand Batel** No. 74 (Pernet-Ducher). — Flowers large, full and oval; color varies from pale, rosy flesh on a ground of yellow nankeen to yellow nankeen orange. 40 cts. each.
- Ferdinand Jamin** No. 75 (Pernet-Ducher). — Large, full, globular flowers; color rosy carmine, shaded salmon; very fine. 40 cts. each.
- Grand Duchess Victoria Melita** No. 76 (Lambert). — Offered last year for the first time. Flowers large, double; buds long and pointed. Color creamy white, with pale yellow centre. Resembles *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, from which it is distinguished by more vigorous growth. Fine for cutting and forcing. Fragrance extremely sweet. Recommended as being better than *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*. Thus far with us it has failed to equal that grand variety; though inferior, it is still a fine Rose, worthy of trial. It grows strongly, with great profusion and frequently in clusters. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.
- Gruss an Teplitz** No. 77 (Geschwind). — Growth strong; flowers large, full and of beautiful cup shape; color an intense, bright scarlet crimson; very free blooming. Recommended as being superior to William Francis Bennett; a superb Rose. 30 cts. each.
- Helena Cambier** No. 78 (Pernet-Ducher). — Of medium size, very full and of varying colors, from salmon rose to coppery rose, very often of a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. A fine sort. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.
- Hippolyte Barreau** No. 79 (Pernet-Ducher). — This variety is one of the best introductions for many years. It is a distinguished Rose in every particular. It is a strong grower, with large, heavy foliage. In open ground it is hardy with protection; blooms as freely as a Tea Rose, but in other respects has all the characteristics of a Hybrid Perpetual. The flowers are extra large, full and double, with petals well arranged. Both in bud and when fully expanded, they are extremely beautiful; the fragrance is delicious. The color is unusually rich—a deep carmine crimson, shaded velvety maroon. As a free-blooming, hardy variety for open-ground culture, this Rose is hard to equal. We recommend it strongly. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.
- Lady Henry Grosvenor** No. 80 (Bennett). — This is an ideal Rose. Received first-class Certificates and Reward of Merit. It is exceedingly free and an effective garden Rose, and is a product of the late Mr. Henry Bennett, the celebrated English Rose grower. The flowers are large, full and globular. Color delicate flesh. Very dainty and distinct. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.
- L'Innocence** No. 81 (Pernet-Ducher). — This great Rose was awarded the Gold Medal at the Lyons (France) Exhibition. It may be called the *White Madame Caroline Testout*, of which it is an offspring. It is a strong, symmetrical grower, quite free from thorns. Foliage large and tough; flowers large, full, deep and double; globular in form; color bright snowy white. The flowers are borne with great freedom upon long stems, hence this variety is well suited for forcing. Indoors or in open ground this is a superb Rose. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.
- Madame Cadeau-Ramey** No. 82 (Pernet-Ducher). — Vigorous growth; flowers large, full and of perfect form; petals splendid; color rosy flesh, shaded with yellow at base and bordered with rosy carmine. Very beautiful. 30 cts. each.
- Mme. Abel Chatenay** No. 83 (Pernet-Ducher). — This promises to become a great Rose. It is a fair grower and a free bloomer. Flowers of medium size, rosy carmine with darker shadings. Full, double, and of splendid substance. 25 cts. each.
- Mme. Adolph Loiseau** No. 84 (Em. Buatois). — Clear, strong grower, with flowers of remarkable size, at times as large as Paul Neyron. A cross between *Merveille de Lyon* and *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, two of the grandest Roses in cultivation. Magnificently full, double flowers of a beautiful flesh-white color. 60 cts. each.
- Mme. Eugenie Boulet** No. 85 (Pernet-Ducher). — Another Gold Medal Rose. Strong, erect grower, with bronze-green leaves. Bud finely formed, elegant when half opened. Flowers large, cup shaped, almost double. Color Chinese rose with yellow shaded lively carmine. A grand Rose. 60 cts. each.
- Mad. Jules Finger** No. 86 (Pernet-Ducher). — A grand new Rose that will make a place for itself among the best Roses in cultivation. The flowers are of largest size, globular and crowded with petals. Color pure creamy white, sometimes tinted with rose. Stiff stems, remarkably free and of exquisite perfume. An extra-fine variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.
- Mad. Jules Grolez** No. 87 (Guillot). — An exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny China rose. 25 cts. each.
- Mad'elle Germaine Trochon** No. 88 (Pernet-Ducher). — An entirely new color, with hardness and freedom of bloom to commence with. It is orange yellow, with shades of fawn, buff and light yellow. Resembles *Sunset* in color and will prove highly satisfactory. Be sure to try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.
- Mme. Paul Lacoutiere** No. 89 (Buatois). — Buds very large; flowers large, well filled, sometimes borne in clusters; color coppery saffron, centre gold, edge light carmine. Very fragrant; a heavy grower with strong, straight branches. A cross between *Mad. Capucine* and *Baronne de Rothschild*. 60 cts. each.
- Marguerite Appert** No. 90 (Guillot). — A good Autumnal-blooming Rose of enormous size, with fine, bright-red buds. Flowers brilliant red, slightly darker at base of petals. Very free blooming and a variety of pronounced merit. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.
- Mrs. W. C. Whitney** No. 91 (May). — Grand new Rose of deep, clear pink shade, pure and bright. Buds long and beautifully rounded, immense in size, perfectly double, produced very freely on long, heavy stems. A remarkably fine Rose of wonderful beauty and exquisite fragrance. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.
- Mrs. Robert Garrett** No. 92 (Cook). — A magnificent Rose of enormous size; indeed the flowers are larger than any Hybrid Tea Rose we have ever seen, while the form, both in bud and full-blown flower, is most artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than *Daybreak Carnation*, totally distinct and

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unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its flowers on long, stiff stems. We regard this as one of the great new Roses, which will attain instant popularity as soon as its merits become known. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Pink Rover No. 93 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A decidedly meritorious new English Rose of semi-climbing habit. The color is pale pink, deeper in the centre of the flower. The open flowers have the delicate tints of *Alba* or *Maiden's Blush* Roses. The flowers are large, full and expanded, exceedingly sweet; most useful in the bud state for buttonholes. A most desirable variety for pegging down for pillars, standards, or covering moderately sized spaces on walls or fences. Is hardy with moderate protection. The growth and bloom are extremely fine; worthy of extensive planting. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Souv. de Madame Camusat No. 94 (Bonnaire).—Flowers large, full and double; color rosy flesh, reflex of petals lighter. 40 cts. each.

Souv. de Mad. Eugene Verdier No. 95 (Pernet-Ducher).—This is one of the grandest Roses in this book. It is a very strong, free grower, throwing up strong, erect canes. Every shoot is crowned with a large, full, deep, double flower of exquisite shape and color, creamy white, shading to yellow. Beyond question this is a superb Rose, and one that will draw forth exclamations of admiration from all who see it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Souv. President Carnot No. 96 (Pernet-Ducher).—With all our admiration for the hosts of beautiful Roses, this variety is so fascinating that we believe it to be, everything considered, one of the greatest introductions of the last ten years. It is superb in every way. The flowers are large, full and double, exquisitely shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are wonderfully beautiful—long and pointed like *Niphetos*—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at centre of flower. Fragrance delicious; strong grower and free bloomer; has no weak point; will become one of the most popular of all Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Violiniste Emile Levique No. 97 (Pernet-Ducher).—Awarded a Gold Medal at the Lyons (France) Exhibition. A strong, sturdy grower with splendid foliage. Buds long and pointed. Flower medium to large, well built and of fine shape. Color bright rosy flesh shaded with yellow. 60 cts. each.

White Lady No. 98 (Wm. Paul & Son).—One of the grandest Roses in existence. Good for all purposes. The flowers are inexpressibly grand—creamy white, faintly flushed with delicate pink, magnificent, Magnolia-like petals, in size immense, full, deep and dark. It flowers with great freedom, one of the first in bloom and the last to bloom in Autumn. Received medal as the best Hybrid Tea Rose. Perfectly distinct from any other Rose and so beautiful that we enthusiastically recommend it. 75 cts. each.



Under this heading we offer a magnificent collection of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. The list includes the finest varieties in the world. We have secured them from all the Rose emporiums of Europe and America at enormously high prices. All the varieties in this list are hardy, and with their grand, bold, fragrant flowers they offer a greater reward to Rose lovers than those of any other class. There is something distinctly grand about the flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Then, too, with a little care they last almost indefinitely. We advise our patrons to plant liberally of them. We offer plants *on their own roots*—the only kind that gives uniform satisfaction.

Baron T'Kint de Roodenbeke No. 99 (Leveque).—Flowers large, full, well built, dark purple shaded with carmine and vermilion. 60 cts. each.

Beauty of Waltham No. 100 (Wm. Paul & Son).—An old but wonderfully beautiful Rose. Very vigorous, cherry color to bright rosy carmine, large, full, form cupped, very hardy. One of the loveliest and sweetest, blooming abundantly and late. One of the best. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Bladud No. 101 (Cooling & Son).—A very distinct and beautiful light-colored Hybrid Perpetual. The flowers are large, very full and globular in shape; the outside petals silvery white, the centre pale-blush pink. The growth is strong, erect and branching. It is a very free bloomer; and with every shoot standing firm and crowned with magnificent large flowers, is a majestic Rose. It will be found to be a grand acquisition to our gardens, and is sure to be in great demand. 75 cts. each.

Capt. Hayward No. 102 (Bennett).—One of the most brilliant new Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Flowers are bright scarlet, very vivid in Summer and glowing in color in Autumn. They are large, full and bold, the outer petals reflexed, while the centre petals stand well up, making a flower of striking beauty. It is a free-blooming, strong, clean grower, perfectly hardy; altogether one of the grandest Roses in our collection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Charles Gater No. 103 (G. Paul & Son).—One of the new race of large, shrub-like Roses, of great value; flowers large and full; color deep brownish crimson; grand shape; distinct in color; exceptionally good. 35 cts. each.

Clio No. 104 (Wm. Paul & Son).—One of the really grand Roses. Very much on the order of Baroness Rothschild. Is recommended by all expert growers as the finest of all Roses of this type. It is a strong, vigorous grower and has large, handsome foliage. The flowers are flesh color, shaded in the centre with rosy

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pink; they are large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. Was awarded two first-class certificates by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Comte Raoul Chandon No. 105 (Leveque).—We commend this new variety for its vigorous, healthy growth and large, beautifully formed flowers. Flowers extra large, full and of glorious form. Color vermilion with brown shading. A grand sort. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Coquette Bordelaise No. 106 (Duprat Sons).—Looks like a Camellia. Flowers very large, fragrant and regular. Color lively carmine rose, broadly edged and spotted with white. A remarkable variety. 60 cts. each.

Crimson Queen No. 107 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A splendid Autumn Rose; flowers very large and double; petals fine, very free blooming and of excellent growth and habit; color bright purple, centre shaded with lurid crimson. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Duchess of Bedford No. 108 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Dazzling, light scarlet crimson, large, full and of perfect globular shape. Good grower. One of the best. 30 cts. each.

Ellen Drew No. 109 (Dickson & Sons).—This grand new variety comes to us highly recommended. The color is charming and distinct, light silver pink with peach shading. The flowers are large and of excellent substance. The habit of growth is strong and healthy. Will take a prominent place among Roses of its class. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Emperor No. 110 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Very dark, almost black; small and neat for buttonholes; hardy and free blooming. 30 cts. each.

Exposition de Povins No. 111 (Cochet-Cochet).—Very vigorous; flowers large, very full, superb form; color velvety red. Awarded a Diploma of Honor. 40 cts. each.

Firebrand No. 112 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Rich, vivid crimson, shaded occasionally with blackish maroon; very large, full and of circular outline. Very sweet. 35 cts. each.

Grand Mogul No. 113 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Deep, brilliant crimson, shaded with scarlet and black; large, full and double; finely made. 35 cts. each.

Haileybury No. 114 (G. Paul & Son).—A beautiful Rose of extraordinary merit. Blooms with the greatest freedom, almost as freely as a Hybrid Tea. The flowers are of a charming, refined, round shape; color bright crimson; a good, strong grower. A Rose that you should have. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Helen Keller No. 115 (Dickson & Sons).—Like all the products of this celebrated firm, this variety is one of extraordinary beauty. It possesses such superior merit that we are led to give it our strongest indorsement, knowing that it cannot fail to please every one. The color is a clear, bright pink; flowers large and finely made; extra-large, shell-shaped petals of great substance; wonderfully free bloomer. A splendid Rose. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Jeannie Dickson No. 116 (Dickson & Sons).—Very large, full, high-centred flowers; thick, smooth petals; color rosy pink edged with silvery pink. 35 cts. each.

Lady Arthur Hill No. 117 (Dickson & Sons).—A most vigorous grower with flowers of the largest size, double, finely formed. Color beautiful shade of silvery rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Laurence Allen No. 118 (Cooling & Sons).—This beautiful new Hybrid Perpetual is perhaps the finest light Rose of its class introduced since Her Majesty was distributed. It does not look unlike that great variety Baroness Rothschild. The extra-large, handsome flowers stand up in great fashion, and are full, deep and well built, with high centre; the petals are stiff and slightly reflexed. The color is rare and beautiful—clear, soft pink with lighter shading. The flowers are sweetly perfumed, a quality seldom found in the light Roses of this class. In growth it is strong and erect. It blooms early and with great freedom. Being entirely hardy, it will become one of the most valuable of garden Roses. The introducers received three certificates of merit for it. It has won great admiration wherever shown. It is the only rival of Her Majesty. 75 cts. each.

Louise Muller No. 119 (Dr. Muller-Weingarten).—A grand addition to the Hybrid Perpetual class. Blooms continuously from June until frost. Large, bold flowers of exquisite form and color—brilliant red. Forces well. 35 cts. each.

Marchioness of Downshire No. 120 (Dickson & Sons).—An imposing Rose of great beauty—satin pink, shaded rose; large, full and double; of excellent substance. Grand and highly fragrant. 35 cts. each.

Marchioness of Londonderry No. 121 (Dickson & Sons).—Magnificent from every standpoint. It will stand among the great Roses. Flowers of great size, perfectly formed and carried on very stout, erect foot-stalks; color ivory white; petals of great substance, shell-shaped and reflexed; highly perfumed and free blooming. A vigorous grower with splendid foliage, we might say mildew-proof. Has won numerous prizes, certificates, etc. 40 cts. each.

Marchioness of Lorne No. 122 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A remarkably free-flowering variety, with cup-shaped flowers of an exceedingly rich rosy color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine. They are large, very sweet and full, and in the bud exceedingly handsome. Like Mrs. R. G. Sherman, Crawford, Dinsmore and Roses of that type, it is a true perpetual bloomer, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Marie Zahn No. 123 (Dr. Muller-Weingarten).—This is a Bourbon Tea Hybrid, the first of its class. The growth is bushy and strong; leaf large and glossy, light green; flower large, full cup-shaped; bud long and pointed; color light silvery rose with carmine shading; base yellowish. Free blooming, hardy and fragrant. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

Merrie England No. 124 (Harkness & Sons).—A charming novelty. Totally distinct from every other variety. Color rosy crimson, very distinct and plentifully striped silvery blush; some of the petals have occasional broad, silvery markings, others flushed like a Carnation; flowers large; form and quality the best. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

Miss Ethel Richardson No. 125 (Dickson & Sons).—White with pale flesh centre; large imbricated flowers with light centre; petals large, smooth and slightly reflexed. Thoroughly distinct. Our original plants cost us \$3 each. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

Mrs. Cleveland No. 126 (E. Gill).—We think this superb variety can be furnished only by us, as it is of recent introduction and exceedingly scarce. It is a Rose of remarkable beauty, and in habit of growth, size and color of flowers it resembles Baroness Rothschild. Flower is of immense size, double and full; color is bright, clear pink. Certainly one of the grandest Roses we have ever seen. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

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Mrs. Frank Cant No. 127 (Frank Cant & Co.).—A grand seedling, a cross between Mad. Babriel Luzet and Baron N. de Rothschild. Resembles La France. Color clear pink, edge and reverse of petals silvery white; the base is deeper; full, large, deep, double flowers of perfect form. A fine pot Rose because of its sturdy habit of growth and freedom of bloom. \$1 each.

Mrs. F. W. Sanford No. 128 (Sanford, Curtis & Co.).—A white Mrs. John Laing! Will surely become famous. It is a sport or offspring from that great variety, and with the exception of color of flower is identical. The color is whitish with tender, rose-blush shading. A great Rose. \$1 each.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford No. 129 (Dickson & Sons).—New in color, and one of the most promising Roses in our collection. Deep, rosy pink; outer petals pale flush; base of petals white, large and of perfect form. Received gold medal of the National Rose Society. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Oscar Cordel No. 130 (P. Lambert).—Bush very strong, dense and bushy; shoots straight; strong spines thinly placed; leaf and growth as Merveille de Lyon; flowers very large, full, round and cup-shaped; petals large and round; color bright carmine, very rich. Sweet scented and free flowering. 75 cts. each.

Panachee de Bordeaux No. 131 (Duprat fils).—Flower very large, irregularly formed; velvety rose, shaded red; striped and flushed with white, producing a glorious effect not seen in any other Rose. Very fragrant. The flower strongly resembles a Peony. \$1 each.

Paul's Early Blush No. 132 (G. Paul & Son).—A superb Rose in every respect—the kind we have too few of. Color light silvery blush; large, fine, bold shape, producing its flowers among the first and continuing throughout the season. Won first prize International Exhibition. We would recommend our customers to plant freely of this variety. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Queen of Autumn No. 133 (G. Paul & Son).—A fine Autumn-blooming Rose of medium size, nicely made, full and double; color crimson, tinted rosy lake, very distinct. 30 cts. each.

Queen of Waltham No. 134 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A grand new variety of vigorous habit of growth. Beautiful rosy cherry, a distinct and lovely color. In sunny weather the circumference of the petals becomes darker than the base—a novel and strikingly beautiful feature. Large, full flowers, perfect form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Red Dragon No. 135 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Brilliant crimson, rosy, bright and striking; large, double and of finely cupped shape; of climbing habit; very vigorous; habit excellent; foliage large and massive. 30 cts. each.

Rev. Alan Cheales No. 136 (G. Paul & Son).—New this year. Very large, Peony-shaped Rose of extraordinary novelty and beauty of color; pure lake with reflexed, silvery, white-shaded back petals; vigorous and free blooming. 75 cts. each.

Roger Lambelin No. 137 (Verdier).—This is a decided curiosity among Roses and a novelty of most striking order. The color is very dark crimson with narrow band of white forming a sharp contrast. The petals fringed irregularly like a double Petunia or a Carnation. Odd and unique. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

Robert Duncan No. 138 (A. Dickson & Sons).—Very distinct and of vigorous growth; flowers abundantly. Flowers large, perfectly formed and of good substance; petals large and shell-shaped; color bright, rosy crimson. Splendid. 75 cts. each.

Rosy Morn No. 139 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Delicate peach color, nicely shaded with salmon-rose, just the color of the rising sun; flowers large and full; fine petals nicely scented and perfect in shape. Very sweet. 35 cts. each.

Salamander No. 140 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Received Gold Medal from National Rose Society of England. As the name suggests, this is a massive flower of excellent substance. Color bright, scarlet crimson; deep and glowing. A remarkable Rose. 40 cts. each.

Saul's Striped No. 141 (Saul).—This is the most remarkable Rose that we have ever had to do with. Several years ago we purchased all the original stock from the raiser, the late John Saul. It is very valuable, both on account of its remarkable flowers and habit, as well as from the disinclination of its cuttings to root. Once established, it is a good grower, with dark-green leaves that crinkle and droop, giving the plant at times a dying appearance. The flowers are away ahead of anything yet seen in striped Roses, even surpassing Vick's Caprice. The color is deep crimson striped with white; the flowers are large, double and of splendid substance. A Rose that we prize because we believe it is the most extraordinary striped Rose in cultivation. 80 cts. each.

Spenser No. 142 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Large, full and double; beautiful satin pink, outer petals shaded and reflexed with white. Unrivalled by any of its color. 40 cts. each.

Star of Waltham No. 143 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Deep crimson color, very rich and effective; a magnificent flower of immense size, very full, and for form, substance and smoothness of petal unequaled. Splendid. 40 cts. each.

Tom Wood No. 144 (Dickson & Sons).—A new Irish variety, offered last year for the first time; of great merit either for garden decoration or for cut flowers. The color is cherry red; petals large, shell-shaped, and of immense substance; flowers very large, full and perfectly formed. Growth vigorous and of free-branching habit, flowering freely and continuously from early in Summer until late in Autumn. The foliage is distinct and proof against mildew. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Waltham Standard No. 145 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Flowers brilliant carmine shaded with scarlet and violet; opening flower very vivid in color; large petals of splendid substance. Exceedingly sweet. Full and double. Of vigorous growth. One of the really grand Roses. 60 cts. each.

THE GRANDEST OFFER OF THE YEAR

Is made on pages 53 and 54. The three great hardy ever-blooming Roses, CLOTILDE SOUPERT, PINK SOUPERT and MOSELLA (YELLOW SOUPERT), one each for 35 cts. These are positively among the best and most satisfactory garden Roses in cultivation. Bloom continuously, perfectly hardy. Our colored-plate illustration gives an idea of the superb beauty of their flowers. Don't miss planting this popular collection.

BOURSAULT ROSE—Gracilis No. 146.—A gorgeous, hardy climbing Rose which is exceedingly scarce and much sought after. It is a rapid grower, blooming in immense clusters; flowers bright rosy red; superb; large and full, very suitable for walls and fences with a northern aspect. Very hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

AYRSHIRE ROSE—Dundee Rambler No. 147.

—This is not a new Rose, but is very rare. It is a running Rose, similar in growth to the new climbing Polyantha Roses, *White, Pink and Yellow Ramblers*, being

rather slender in growth and an exceedingly rapid climber. For planting in rough situations where others will not thrive, for covering banks, or for running up old trees or pillars, this variety is excellent. It is also good when used as a Weeping Rose—in short, this variety is perhaps unexcelled for general purposes. There are several varieties included in the Ayrshire class, but this is the best. The flowers are very pretty, being white in color and semi-double. We recommend this variety as being particularly desirable. Young plants quickly make a large bush, growing 15 to 20 feet in one season. Perfectly hardy in all sections. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

New Hybrid Polyantha Roses

Etoile de Mai No. 148 (Bernaix).—A continuous and persistent bloomer, being literally covered with bloom the whole season. The buds are a beautiful nankeen yellow, changing to creamy white, with lemon centre in the open flower. A charming variety. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

La Prosperine No. 149 (Ketten).—Flowers peach red, centre chrome orange edged with white rose color. Odd and beautiful. Medium-size flower, fairly well filled; fragrant; long stems. Good grower; blooms continuously. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Ma Fillette No. 150 (Soupert & Notting).—Flowers small; bush close and dense; blooms in clusters. Outer petals broad; peach red on yellow ground, centre brilliant carmine; fragrant. Good for groups and forcing. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Lilliput No. 151 (G. Paul & Son).—A good addition to the dwarf miniature Roses, producing bunches of small, rosette-shaped flowers; bright cerise carmine flushed with crimson; distinct in color; very free and perpetual. A great improvement over *Blanche Rebatel*; at present the only dark variety in this section. 30 cts. each.

Perle des Rouges No. 152 (Dubreuil).—This splendid new variety is fittingly named the "Pearl of the Reds." It is the richest and deepest in color of all dwarf Polyantha Roses. The color is a deep velvety crimson, very odd and beautiful. The flowers are of medium size, double, and are produced in clusters and with great abundance throughout the entire growing season until late in Autumn. Fine in the open ground or for pot culture. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

New Bourbon, Bengal and China Roses

Alice Hoffman No. 153 (Hoffman).—Flowers medium large, very full; color bright rose, cherry red spots passing into dark red. Very free-blooming. One of the really good Roses. 40 cts. each.

Aurore No. 154 (Schwartz).—New Bengal Rose. Large, double, fragrant flowers, produced continuously. Color creamy white suffused with carmine, producing the effect of an aurora. Habit of growth vigorous. 40 cts. each.

Caroline Marniesse No. 155 (Roeser).—A hardy Rose introduced in 1848 that is always in bloom. As a bedding Rose this variety has no equal. It is literally a continuous bloomer. When other Roses show only scattering blossoms, or none at all, the rows of *Caroline Marniesse* are a perfect mass of flowers. The blossoms are bluish white, small but full, and borne in very pretty clusters. The bush is low growing, about 18 to 24 inches, and especially adapted for a border. It is entirely hardy, having withstood unprotected a temperature of 25° below zero without the least injury. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Crown Princess Victoria No. 156 (Spath) (White Malmaison).—Identical with *Malmaison* except in color of flower. This fact alone will make it popular with Rose lovers everywhere. It grows vigorously, has large, handsome foliage, and deep, double, full flowers. Color pure

waxy white with centre of flower shaded lemon yellow. It is wonderfully free flowering, and in open ground is excellent. Fully as good as *Malmaison*, and a lovely Rose in every respect. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Duke of York No. 157 (Wm. Paul & Son).—This is a fine new China Rose, with flowers much larger than any other variety of its class. Vigorous grower and good habit. The flowers in color vary between rosy pink and white, usually tipped with deep rosy pink. A splendid, constant flowering, decorative Rose. Much more like a fine Tea than a China in character of bloom. 20 cts. each.

Irene Watts No. 158 (Guillot).—Very vigorous; long, pointed bud and full, double flower. Color delicate China rose, varying from salmon white to pale pink. A decided acquisition. 50 cts. each.

Lorna Doone No. 159 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A splendid Summer and Autumn-blooming Rose—invaluable for September and October blooming. Flowers large, full and globular, very sweet; color magenta carmine shaded with scarlet. 35 cts. each.

Marie Walkoff No. 160 (Nabonnand).—A splendid new variety of rare color, velvety crimson reflexed with ruby red; large, almost full, nice long buds, fine foliage and always blooming. An unusually good Rose. 30 cts. each.

NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSE HELENE-The Improved Crimson Rambler.



NEW ITALIAN ROSE
PRINCESS OF NAPLES

Two Grand Rose Novelties.

(See colored-plate illustrations preceding page.)

FOR SALE BY THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

NEW HARDY
CLIMBING ROSE.

Helene.

A SEEDLING OF
CRIMSON RAMBLER.

THIS is the greatest Rose novelty we have ever introduced. HELENE originated in Germany and was sent to us by our representative as an *improvement over Crimson Rambler*, which is now one of the most famous Roses in cultivation. It is a seedling of Crimson Rambler, of more robust growth, but not rigid as its parent, being more elegant and graceful in habit. It is a quick healthy grower, sending up canes in a single season to the height of 10 to 15 feet. The foliage is similar to Crimson Rambler, but it is less subject to mildew and insect attacks, it having splendid substance, which characteristic makes it extremely valuable for outdoor cultivation. It will grow to perfection anywhere in the United States. It is as hardy as Crimson Rambler, if not more so, and will stand the severest Winters unprotected. Its flowers are borne in large clusters, a well-formed bush producing them in amazing profusion. The flower is larger than Crimson Rambler, almost double and of excellent substance, remaining in perfection on the bush for weeks. Our artist found it nigh impossible to portray the delicate beauty of the flowers. The color is a pure soft violet rose, almost blush, base of petals yellowish white, while the numerous anthers and pistils are pure yellow and rise boldly from the flower. The buds are carmine, finely ciliated or mossed and 20 to 50 are borne in one cluster. We regard this as an improvement upon Crimson Rambler, one of our greatest—if not *the greatest*—introduction in new Roses for the past decade. (Our German agent, writing under date of November 3, 1898, says of a specimen plant: "This Summer it was magnificent.")

Strong young plants, \$1 each, postpaid by Mail. A limited number of two-year-old plants, \$2 each, by Express.

NEW ITALIAN
HYBRID TEA ROSE.

Princess of Naples.

A Seedling of La France crossed with Captain Christy.

This magnificent new Rose was originated and sent to us by our Italian representative, C. Sprenger, Naples, who named it, *by special permission*, in honor of the Princess of Naples. Mr. Sprenger's introductions have always possessed pronounced merit, one of his greatest introductions being Asparagus Sprengeri, which has become famous the world over as one of the grandest of all decorative plants. We can give no better description than to quote from Mr. Sprenger's letter wherein he says: "I had the opportunity of seeing all the best and newest Roses this year (1897) at the Lyons (France) Exhibition, but none can compare with mine.

**"IT IS FAR SUPERIOR TO LA FRANCE AND CAPTAIN CHRISTY,
and ranges between the two.**

"You know me well enough to know that I would not recommend it if it were not really a novelty of highest qualifications. I can supply 200 plants at the price of 1600 shillings (about \$400)."

We were so impressed with Mr. Sprenger's enthusiastic indorsement that we bought his entire stock, since which time we have had ample time to test it. It is all that was originally claimed for it, and to us has proven itself to be a magnificent free-blooming hardy Hybrid Tea Rose. The flower is very large, double and deep; cup shaped, built tile style, one petal closely overlapping the other, centre like a rosette; deliciously fragrant. The color is an indescribable satiny pink, shaded silvery Rose—one of the warmest, deepest, richest pinks we have ever seen.

The flowers are borne with the freedom of a Tea Rose, on long stiff stems. The foliage is magnificent—large, deep green and of excellent substance. This is a Rose that any one may well be proud to have the honor of introducing. We offer it in one size only. *Be sure to get the genuine Princess of Naples. Another variety introduced in Germany last year bears the same name, but is a different Rose. It will be found offered (as No. 54) in this book among the new Roses, page 16.*

Strong young plants, \$1 each, postpaid by Mail.

Address: **The Dingee & Conard Company, West Grove, Pa.,**
The Leading Rose Growers of America.

NEW BOURBON AND CHINA ROSES—CONTINUED.

Mrs. Paul No. 161 (G. Paul & Son).—New Bourbon Rose, strongly resembles Malmaison in growth and form of flower. Won the Gold Medal prize over all competitors in its class. Flowers large and double. Color a lovely pearl white with satin sheen. Good, strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Queen Mab No. 162 (Wm. Paul & Son).—The color may be described as soft, rosy apricot, the centre of flower shaded with orange, and the outside tinted with rose and violet. It blooms with extraordinary freedom. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

New Climbing Polyantha Roses.

Claire Jacquier No. 163.—Introducer unknown. Resembles Crimson Rambler in growth and habit of flower. The small nankeen-yellow flowers are produced profusely in large clusters like Crimson Rambler, with which they contrast well. Hardy; climbs rapidly and blooms early. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.


Fair Rosamond No. 164.—A remarkable climber, with foliage resembling the hardiest Hybrid Perpetual. The flowers are produced very

freely and are of medium size; color light red. It is hardy with moderate protection. A splendid companion to Climbing White Pet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

New and Rare Rugosa Roses.

Souv. de Pierre Leperdrieux No. 165 (Cochet-Cochet).—Of great vigor, superb foliage, and fruits abundantly, the glossy, red apples rendering it very attractive. Flowers double and of bright red color, produced in immense clusters, from 6 to 30 Roses. Grand. 60 cts. each.

Madame Charles Frederick Worth No. 166.—It is a strong, vigorous grower, with splendid, heavy foliage; unlike other varieties of this class, it blooms throughout the Summer. The flowers are magnificent, extra deep and double, of enormous size, fully as large as American Beauty; the color is a deep claret, not unlike that of Marion Dingee. Very fragrant. An extremely rare and beautiful Rose. 40 cts. each; strong, three-year-old plants, \$1 each.



New Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

Carmine Pillar No. 167 (G. Paul & Son).—New Clematis-flowered Rose. Saucer-shaped single Roses, fully three inches in diameter, of the color that gave it its name, dot the bush from the ground up to its tips, some eight or more feet high. Hardy in most sections. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Golden Rambler No. 168 (Gray) (*Allister Stella Gray*).—Blooms continuously from early Spring until late in November. Delightfully clove scented, golden-yellow flowers. Grows eighteen feet in a season. Blooms in two-and-one-half-inch pots. Quite hardy. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Jene Andre No. 169.—New climbing Tea; quickly makes a bush of splendid proportions. Good-sized orange-yellow flowers that shade darker toward the centre. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Mrs. Wagram No. 170 (Bernaix).—Large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color. Extremely beautiful when fully opened, measuring four and one-half inches across; also promises to be of value as a pillar Rose in the far West and South. Looks like Paul Neyron in form. Extra good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Southern Beauty No. 171 (The Dingee & Conard Co.).—The equal of Gloire de Dijon; large, double flowers, sweetly fragrant; rich pale amber shaded salmon. Free blooming; hardy everywhere. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Valentine Alterman No. 172.—Pure white, of medium size; strong grower and recommended most highly by foreign growers. 35 cts. each.

Wasily Chludoff No. 173 (Schwartz).—A new climbing Noisette Rose; color brilliant coppery red tinted with yellow; fine, long buds, large, full and sweet; beautiful bronze foliage. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Fanny Stolwerck No. 174 (Nabonnand).—A new climbing Tea Rose of great merit. Habit vigorous, splendid outdoors, hardy with careful protection. Color yellow and salmon rose, shaded with peach and reflexed with copper; buds coppery carmine. Flowers large and well made. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Zepherin Drouat No. 175.—Introducer unknown. A hardy climbing Rose of strongest growth, growing in one season to a height of 15 to 20 feet. The flowers are large and double, and of fine, bright rose color. Blooms freely. The foliage is particularly handsome—large, deep red and dark green. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Climbing Malmaison No. 176.—Identical with Malmaison, one of the grandest Roses, except that it is a vigorous climber. Color rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear, peachy red with rose centre; perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Hardy with protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.



Marion Dingee

TEA ROSE

The Darkest of all Crimson Tea Roses,

"Marion Dingee."

OUR illustration will afford an idea of the magnificent beauty of this grand new Rose. It was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Caserta, crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh, and named in honor of the daughter of the senior member of our Company, now a little Miss of nine Summers. This Rose, in color, is unlike anything yet seen in Tea Roses, and it is at the same time remarkable for its freedom and constancy of bloom in open ground. From the standpoint of the home planter, it is perhaps the most valuable of all Tea Roses. Certain it is that no Rose has attained such popularity as has Marion Dingee. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior, and the increasing demand for it affords ample evidence that the fact is generally known. Marion Dingee was introduced by us.

It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large thick deep-green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce as many perfect flowers in a given time; the flowers are borne nearly up-

right on long straight stems and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; it is deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest, richest colored Tea Rose in existence. It flowers in great profusion and wonderful perfection in the open ground, where it is particularly valuable.

PRICE—Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. By Express, 25 for \$1.85; \$6.50 per 100.

Strong two-year-old plants, field-grown, own roots, by Express only, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.



THE ONLY HARDY CRIMSON
EVER-BLOOMING ROSE. ❀ ❀ ❀

Princess Bonnie.

Originated and Introduced by the Dingee & Conard Co.

THE BRIGHTEST, SWEETEST, FREEST
BLOOMING ROSE IN EXISTENCE!

Such is the PRINCESS BONNIE. It is sweeter than *La France*, blooms all the time, perfectly hardy, brighter than "Jack"—in short, the one Rose of all others that you should not miss getting. If you must confine yourself to one Rose, let it be PRINCESS BONNIE. It is the result of a cross between *Bon Silene* and *William Francis Bennett*, two varieties of remarkable merit. *Bennett* is the Rose for which a noted Philadelphia Rose grower gave five thousand dollars (\$5000).

The fact that Princess Bonnie is far superior to Bennett is sufficient guarantee of its excellence and gives an idea of its great value. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

For beauty of bud and flower and exquisite fragrance, it is positively not surpassed by any

Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth, whether planted indoors or in open ground, it even surpasses a Geranium. It is everybody's Rose! It is never without buds and flowers, surpassing *Clotilde Soupert* in this respect. One of the freest blooming of all Roses. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and sometimes come in bouquet-like clusters of seven and eight. In form they are large, semi-double, and in bud are simply magnificent, being long and pointed, most exquisitely finished. The foliage is large, showing the *Bon Silene* blood, insuring it against the ravages of insects and all forms of disease. The color is charming—rich, solid crimson, deeper than *Bennett* and more vivid than *Jack*; the inner petals at the base are streaked with white. For fragrance PRINCESS BONNIE is perhaps the most remarkable Rose yet introduced. The fragrance is delicious; distinct from that of any other Rose. It is not the pungent odor of the Hybrid Perpetual, but rather a delicate, refined scent so peculiarly its own that if it produced but a single crop of flowers a year, its fragrance alone would entitle it to a place among the Roses of distinction. *It is perfectly hardy in open ground. It is the only hardy Ever-blooming Crimson Tea Rose.* We look upon it as a wonderful Rose.

Strong one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express.

The Queen of all Pink
Garden Roses

MAMAN COCHET.



ANOTHER year of careful tests and observations convinces us that for real satisfaction this is perhaps the best Pink Rose for open-ground cultivation.

It is hardly ever without flowers. Many of the popular pink Roses, while highly meritorious and satisfactory, appear to a disadvantage alongside of this new French variety.

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by MAMAN COCHET is well-nigh marvelous and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know. The buds are beautiful, large, full and elegantly pointed; as they expand the petals show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two-and-a-half inches from base to tip. The flower is superb when open, extra large, perfectly double, and of splendid substance. Small pot plants when planted in open ground quickly make large, strong bushes that produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness.

OF ITS COLOR

It need only be said that it is a clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose. It is a strong, healthy grower, absolutely free from disease. Blooms constantly and profusely; is hardy with ordinary protection. It is the queen of all pink garden Roses.

As we see it, one good Rose like MAMAN COCHET is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price. This new variety has unusual value, and we consider it one of the best ever-blooming Tea Roses in cultivation. Mons. Cochet, the originator, refused one thousand dollars for the original stock of a few plants. Its worth is not overestimated. If you want a Rose that will give you satisfaction from the day it is planted, we would urge you to plant extensively of MAMAN COCHET.

Strong three-inch pot plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Price by Express, 25 for \$2.00; \$6 per 100.

Strong two-year-old plants, extra good, will produce immense quantities of flowers all through the season, by Express only, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

This superb variety is identical with its parent, MAMAN COCHET, a queen among pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. Of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in the open ground. It has the vigor of an oak with heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease; hardy with protection.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express.

BEAUTIFUL NEW AND RARE
CLIMBING ROSES.

THE almost magical development of this class within a few years past has brought them prominently to the fore. Their remarkable merits have made them the most popular Roses in cultivation. We know of no class of Roses that are more satisfactory; indeed there are few as good. We make a specialty of the Climbing Roses because their remarkable merits entitle them to a place in every garden. They are the sort of Roses we can recommend and feel that they will not only do what we say they will, but a little more. They are strong growers, and most of them are hardy everywhere with slight protection. They bloom with the greatest freedom, and with many of them there is not a day during the growing season when they are not blooming. And such flowers! They are simply exquisite. No illustration will do justice to the beauty of such varieties as Mrs. Robert Peary, White Marechal Niel, Climbing Wootton, Climbing Meteor, Climbing Bridesmaid, the Rambler Roses, in fact it is difficult to say which is the prettiest. Certain it is that of all the Roses offered in this book the Climbing Roses are among the cheapest, best and most satisfactory for general planting.

A GRAND ROSE NOVELTY ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

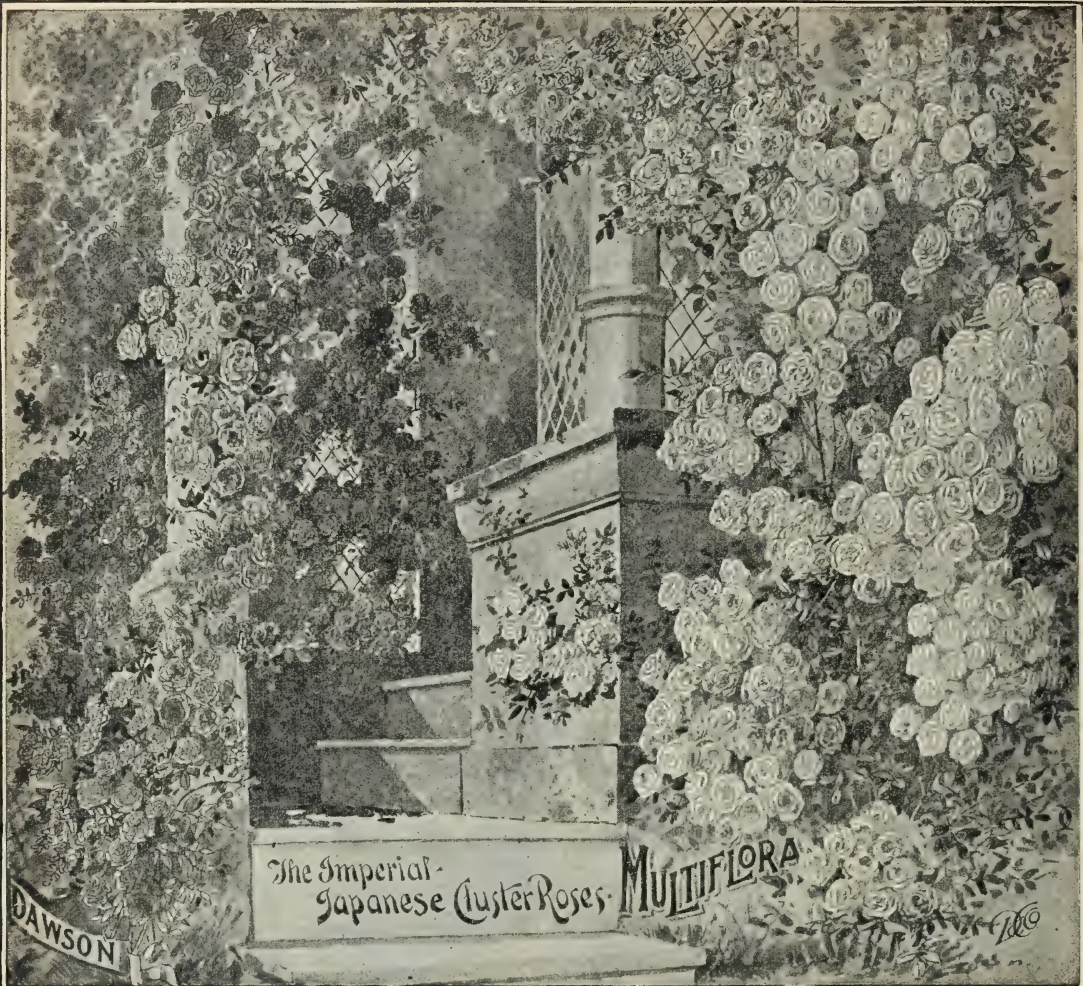
White Marechal Niel.



The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is pure white; totally distinct. We have seen Marechal Niel growing to perfection here at the North, surviving the severest Winters, but it is less hardy than the average Climbing Tea or Noisette. Like Gloire de Dijon, if it can be brought through the first two or three Winters, it will then take care of itself; so it is with White Marechal Niel. In the South it will be grand—just as good as Marechal Niel. If carefully protected in the North, it will also prove itself

a magnificent Rose. For house or greenhouse culture it ranks among the first. This remarkable variety is selling at enormous prices in Europe, where it originated. As a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid by Mail; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., by Express.

"I am in receipt of your shipment of Roses, and have found them in good condition. I want to thank you for your liberality in the very large number of plants you added to the order in excess of what we had expected to get. Will give the plants the best of attention and hope they will do as well as they look and afford us much pleasure. I remain with very best wishes for your kind attention to my order. Yours very respectfully,
"H. W. ANTEWINTH,
"2333 N. Sixteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa."



Imperial Japanese Cluster Roses.

ABSOLUTELY HARDY IN EVERY CLIMATE.
THE EQUAL, IF NOT THE SUPERIOR, OF THE RAMBLER ROSES.

Here we have a striking illustration of Gray's famous lines that

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Nearly ten years ago these beautiful Roses came to us with an importation of foreign Roses, and since that time up until last year they remained unknown to fame and popularity, while later introductions of decidedly inferior merit have won renown. For instance, **White** and **Pink Rambler**, while good, are far inferior to these Roses. We have tested them thoroughly, hence what we say is taken from personal observation. They are absolutely hardy, strong growers, free from mildew, and produce immense clusters of flowers followed by bright red berries or seed pods which, like the berries that make **Berberis Thunbergia** so charming, remain on the bushes throughout the Winter, giving them a brilliant and cheerful appearance even without flowers. You will make no mistake in planting these Roses. They are totally distinct.

MULTIFLORA.

An established plant of this superb variety surpasses anything we have ever seen in Roses. The plant grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet, forming a dense bush with pendulous branches, which are literally loaded down with countless numbers of creamy-white flowers. A good-size plant in full bloom will produce thousands of these lovely flowers in clusters of 40 to 60, making an effect not to be had with any Rose we know. The flowers have a delicious fragrance. The blooming period lasts about six weeks, and after the flowers have faded they are succeeded by large brilliant red berries, which remain on the bush throughout the entire Winter. Without flowers the plant presents a striking aspect with its thousands of bright berries.

Multiflora knows no disease. It is a strong, vigorous grower, hardy as an oak and fully capable of taking care of itself under all circumstances. It will prove absolutely hardy everywhere in the United States and Canada.

PRICE.—3-inch pot plants, 15 cts. each; any 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1. Five-year-old plants, field grown, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, by Express only.

DAWSON.

A cross between the Japanese Rose **Multiflora** and that famous variety, **Gen'l Jacqueminot**. This is a remarkable Rose. We pronounce it the equal if not the superior of **Crimson Rambler**, being equally as good as regards flowers and a better grower. **Dawson** is a wonderfully strong grower, absolutely hardy, and like **Multiflora** is not subject to diseases of any kind, which frequently mar the value of the best Roses. It is a stronger climber than **Multiflora** and is suitable for training over balconies or trellises, where it can have support. It blooms in immense pyramidal clusters similar to **Crimson Rambler**, and has all the merits of that famous variety, besides being a stronger grower and bearing its bright red berries after blooming. The flowers are large, full and double, and in color are a bright carmine; they are highly fragrant. We have seen a plant of **Dawson** on our own grounds literally a mass of flowers, a sight that must be seen to be fully appreciated. **Hardy everywhere.**

The Climbing Meteor

A GRAND NEW ❀ ❀
EVER-BLOOMING ROSE ❀ ❀

Climbing Meteor

Aside from *Climbing Wootton*, we have no red climbing Rose of any class to compare with this superb new variety. It has been called the "*Perpetual-blooming Jacqueminot*" because of its freedom of bloom and its exquisitely shaped buds and flowers which resemble that famous variety. *Climbing Meteor* is a sport from *Meteor*, a free-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose famous for its magnificent flowers. It has the true climbing habit, attaining the height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. It is a free, persistent bloomer, producing in great profusion, throughout the growing season, magnificently formed buds and flowers which in color are dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation, and if anything, more glowing than its illustrious parent. It is hardy with protection, and wherever grown will give absolute satisfaction. We regard *Climbing Meteor* as a great new Rose, and every one should plant

at least two. We make the price low for strong plants. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, by Express only.

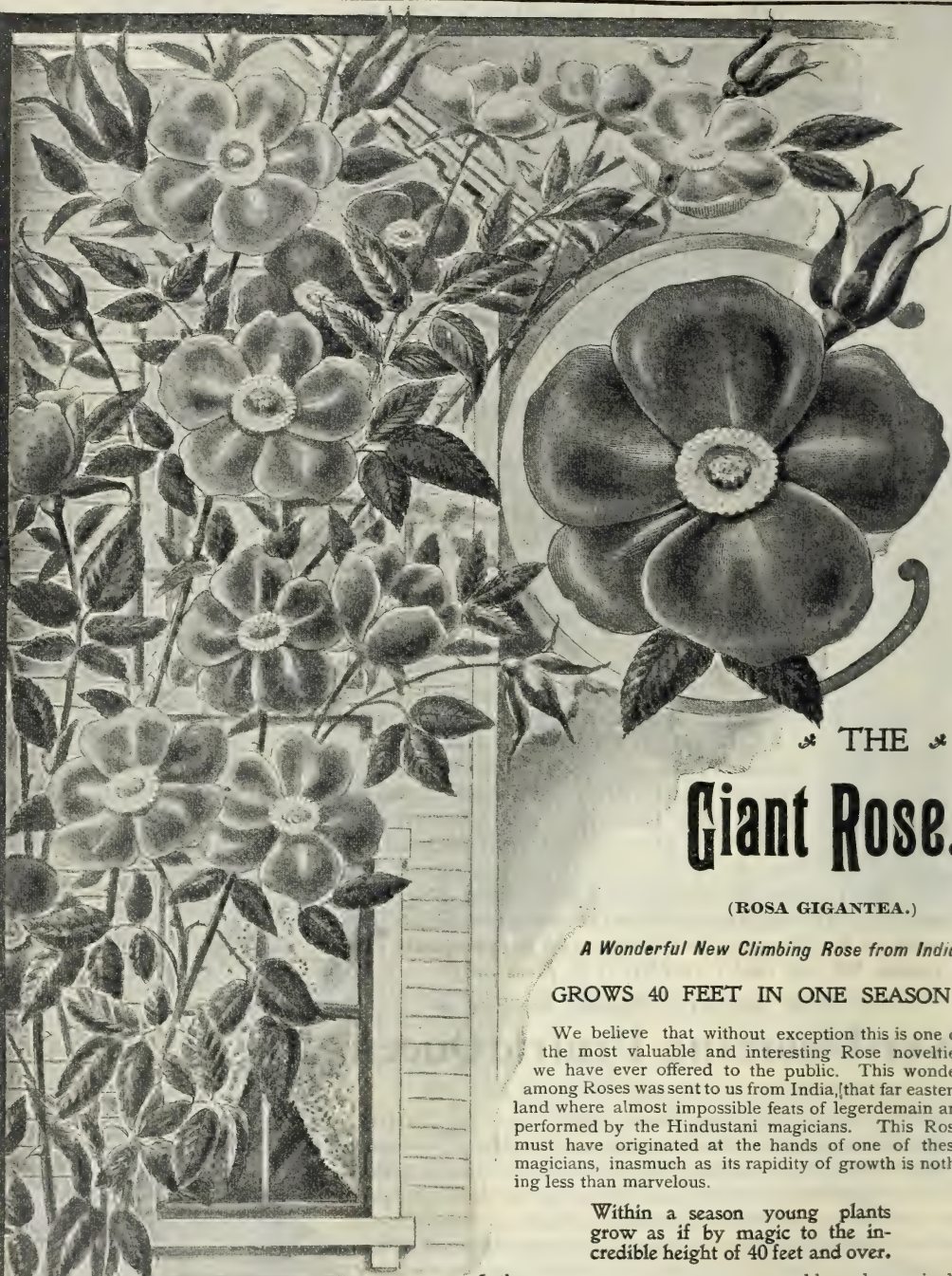
❀ ❀ NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSE ❀ ❀

Ever-blooming Prairie Queen

Introduced and for Sale only by The Dinee & Conard Co.

Among hardy climbing Roses, that good old variety, *Prairie Queen*, has long been considered the best of its color. In this new Rose we believe we have a variety that is better. It blooms profusely the first year; small pot plants even produce numerous clusters of flowers, while a two-year-old plant will bear more flowers than a five-year-old plant of the older variety. Again this variety is a true perpetual bloomer, and while *Prairie Queen* produces but one crop of flowers in a year, *Ever-blooming Prairie Queen* blooms continuously throughout the entire season. At this writing, November 12, plants outdoors are still producing their beautiful flowers in large clusters. The flowers are very fragrant, and in color dark carmine rose; large, very double and borne in clusters. It is of strong climbing habit, perfectly hardy, having with us withstood 10° below zero unprotected and in an exposed situation. This is a wonderful new Rose. Cannot be had elsewhere. One-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25; two-year-old plants, \$1.25 each, by Express.

EVER BLOOMING PRAIRIE QUEEN



THE
Giant Rose.

(ROSA GIGANTEA.)

A Wonderful New Climbing Rose from India.

GROWS 40 FEET IN ONE SEASON!

We believe that without exception this is one of the most valuable and interesting Rose novelties we have ever offered to the public. This wonder among Roses was sent to us from India, that far eastern land where almost impossible feats of legerdemain are performed by the Hindustani magicians. This Rose must have originated at the hands of one of these magicians, inasmuch as its rapidity of growth is nothing less than marvelous.

Within a season young plants grow as if by magic to the incredible height of 40 feet and over.

It throws up numerous strong canes and bears large, single

Flowers 4 to 5 inches across,

which in color are pure bright pink. The flowers are very handsome and of such immense size as to attract instant attention wherever seen. The foliage is different from that of any Rose we have ever seen—very dark, of medium size, long and leathery, and is singularly free from all attacks of insects. The growth, foliage and flower of this variety is totally unlike anything yet offered in Roses. It is moderately hardy with protection. We believe that it will adapt itself to any soil or climate. As a new Rose possessing extraordinary and valuable features, we expect this variety to become exceedingly popular. You will make no mistake in planting it.

35 cts. each ; 3 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each ; 2 for \$1, by Express. (Stock limited.)



The only white ever blooming hardy climbing Rose

Mrs. ROBERT PEARY.

for details
see following page



OUR GRANDEST ROSE INTRODUCTION!

Mrs. Robert Peary

See colored-plate illustration preceding page.

**THE FIRST PURE WHITE, HARDY,
EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE.**
Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Company.
Not genuine without seal attached (see facsimile below).

IN a contest, inaugurated September 1, 1897, having for its object the selection of the best name for this wonderful new Rose, thousands of names were submitted by our customers, and the committee appointed to select the most appropriate one decided upon **Mrs. Robert Peary**, and the prize, \$100 cash, was divided among the five persons who suggested it.

We offered it last year for the first, and although our stock was large, so great was the enthusiasm with which it was received, it was insufficient to supply the demand. This year we have a magnificent stock—ample we trust to meet the requirements of our trade, which we figure will be three times as great as last season.

The committee's selection of Mrs. Robert Peary as a fitting name seems to us to have been a particularly happy one, inasmuch as it is a worthy tribute to American women in general to name this magnificent new Rose in honor of one of the most notable members of their sex—that intrepid little woman who braved the perils of the frozen Northern desert with her husband in his attempt to reach the North Pole. The pages of history abound with thrilling narratives of fearless men who, in striving to add honor and glory to their country's name, gave up their lives in that desolate and mysterious region over which the Ice King reigns supreme; and when it is written, history will tell in no less thrilling language of the remarkable feat of this courageous woman who left all the pleasures of a cosy home to face the terrors of the gloomy, snow-bound North as the aid and comfort of her daring husband, and returned to tell of things never before seen by civilized man. America, and more especially American women, are justly proud of Mrs. Robert Peary; and man, who styles himself "lord of creation," must applaud the wonderful pluck and self-reliance which carried her through this dangerous experience. We, therefore, think it entirely fitting that this grand new Rose should be dedicated to the American women. Mrs. Robert Peary is by all odds the most sensational Rose of modern introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety,

**THE BEST PURE WHITE HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE,
KAISERINE AUGUSTA VICTORIA.**

We found it growing in the greenhouses of De Voecht & De Wilde, Wilmington, Delaware. We paid them \$500 for the original plant, growing in a four-inch pot, and considered it cheap at that price. It is the first and only pure white hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose, and as such meets a demand that has never before been supplied. Small plants bloom continually the first season, just as its parent, Kaiserine Augusta Victoria, does. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, *unprotected*, the most severe Winters. It is a strong, rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. The flowers are something grand. Our colored-plate illustration hardly does them justice. They are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance, they are extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing or cut-flower Rose. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished. Both in bud and flower it is truly beautiful. It has a fragrance that is delicious, just like Cherry blossoms. If you want a quick-growing, absolutely hardy, climbing, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do. Be sure to get this wonderful variety. Its magnificent flowers, freedom of bloom and healthy growth will astonish you. It is our greatest introduction. We make the prices wonderfully low for such a grand variety. All orders filled in rotation.

Strong 3-inch pot plants, ready for immediate blooming, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1; 5 for \$2, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, \$1 each; 6 for \$5, by Express.

To all plants of Mrs. Robert Peary sent out by us this seal is attached; without it they are not genuine.



Caution.

To protect our right of absolute ownership of all the stock of this Rose, and to secure our customers from imposition, we print the affidavit of De Voecht & De Wilde, in whose greenhouses it originated. Be sure you get the genuine MRS. ROBERT PEARY. To each plant we send out is attached a seal (see facsimile above); without this seal attached, the stock is not genuine.

The State of Delaware, New Castle Co., ss:

Before me, John T. Dickey, Notary Public for said county, personally appears Peter De Voecht, who, being sworn in due form of law, doth depose and say that Peter De Voecht and Charles De Wilde, formerly trading as De Voecht & De Wilde, sold to THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Chester Co., Pennsylvania, the entire stock of a White Climbing Rose, an offspring of Kaiserine Augusta Victoria.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Wilmington, Del., this 27th day of December, A.D. 1897.

(Seal)

JOHN T. DICKEY,
Notary Public.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

The Dingee & Conard Company, - - - **West Grove, Pa.**
The Leading Rose Growers of America.



A Rose among Roses.

Climbing Bridesmaid.

If there is one Rose more beautiful than another, that Rose is Bridesmaid. It is the standard pink cut-flower Rose of America. It has many rivals, but as yet it holds its own as one of the grand-

est Roses in commerce. It represents the highest degree of beauty yet attained in Roses of its class. It is distinct in form, distinct in growth and equally distinct in color. When we first offered this new variety as a sport from Bridesmaid, its popularity was assured. We proceeded to grow as many as we could, but the demand kept the supply down. Not until this year have we been able to get it in such quantity as would allow us to bring it into prominent notice and offer it at popular price. We want our customers to try this Rose, more especially those whose Winters are not too severe. It is quite hardy, but where the Winters are very cold and long, it should be carefully protected in open ground. It grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms as freely as does its parent, Bridesmaid, which is practically all the time. The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid), clear dark pink; in bud they are superb, beyond anything we have ever seen. This is one of the most valuable additions to the Climbing Tea Roses made in recent years. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

New Hardy Ever-blooming Crimson Rose,

Climbing Wootton.

To our mind this is one of the best Roses in this book, for these reasons: It is hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continually throughout the growing season, producing flowers that are nothing less than superb both in beauty and in fragrance. These we think are the points that make a good Rose, and in this variety we have one. It is a sport from that famous Rose, Souv. de Wootton, and is identical with it except that it is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, and producing in wonderful profusion its superbly formed flowers, which are bright, magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and deliciously scented. Makes beautiful buds. As an outdoor climbing Rose, it will take front rank because of its hardiness, strong growth and freedom of bloom. A well-developed bush covered with finely formed flowers is beautiful beyond anything we have ever seen. Truly this is a magnificent and valuable new Rose. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express.

Special Offer.—One plant of each, Climbing Bridesmaid and Climbing Wootton, for 25 cts., postpaid; one each, two-year-old plants, for 60 cts., by Express.

THE APPLE-BLOSSOM ROSE—

Empress of China.

A NEW, hardy, ever-blooming climbing Rose that blooms the first season, early, late and all the time. Without exception one of the most valuable and popular Roses now offered. It is a Rose that everybody can succeed with and one that is sure to give satisfaction. From May until December it produces its flowers in great profusion. It is absolutely hardy, having withstood uninjured a temperature of 16 degrees below zero unprotected. Why then should it not be a popular Rose? We want more Roses of this kind. It grows almost as fast as a Morning Glory, young plants making canes in one year 15 to 25 feet high. We have a plant of this variety growing on our grounds that has nearly fifty canes from 20 to 30 feet in height. The flowers look like apple-blossoms! The color is soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink, like the color found in an apple-blossom. They come by the hundreds. A customer, A. E. Sensenig, writing from Los Angeles, California, says: "One year ago I received a small plant of Empress of China; in six weeks' time it commenced to bloom, and has continued up to this date. It is now loaded with blossoms and buds, and has made new canes from six to ten feet from the first of the year. I believe here in this State you can gather flowers from it every day in the year." (This letter

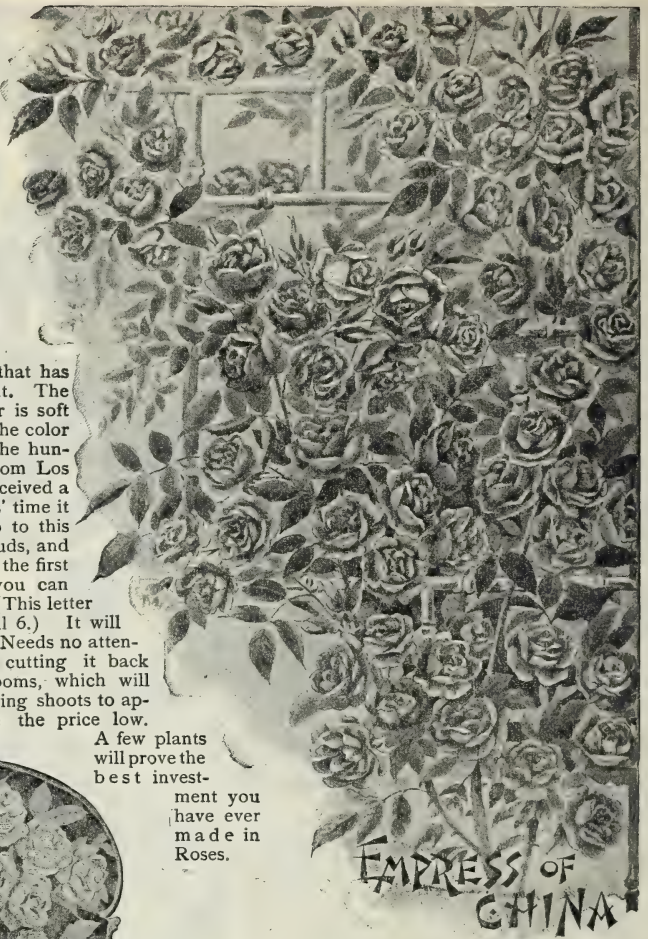
was written April 6.) It will grow anywhere. Needs no attention other than cutting it back slightly as it blooms, which will cause new blooming shoots to appear. We make the price low.

A few plants will prove the best invest-

ment you have ever made in Roses.



CLIMBING WHITE PET



EMPERESS OF CHINA

Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 14 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. Five-year-old plants, very large and heavily rooted, 60 cts. each, by Express only.



NEW EVER-BLOOMING POLYANTHA ROSE.
Climbing White Pet.

An extraordinary Rose of pronounced merit; immensely popular. Its vigor is nothing short of remarkable. Young plants will, the first year, make a finely formed bush with numerous shoots 12 to 20 feet long. In the Southern, Southwestern and Pacific Coast States its growth in a year is almost unbelievable. It is a handsome Rose without flowers because of its large, clean foliage. The flowers are pure, snowy white, of medium size, very double and full, and are borne continuously throughout the season in clusters like *Crimson Rambler*. Their fragrance is grand—an indescribable cherry-like

odor, delicate and delicious. Moderately hardy with protection. A true ever-blooming Rose. Try it.

10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 14 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, by Express. Five-year-old plants, very large, 60 cts., by Express only.



● A Glorious ●

— New Rose.

ORIGINATED AND FOR SALE BY
THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. ONLY.

Climbing Marie Guillot.

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the "Queen of White Roses," and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than Marie Guillot. *Climbing Marie Guillot* originated with us and possesses all the valuable features of its famous parent, with which it differs only in habit of growth. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in five months. It is an exceedingly healthy Rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect Rose should have. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. The color is pure, snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the centre with pale yellow. It will prove moderately hardy with protection, but it will be seen at its best in the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast States (where the Winters are mild). It will bloom the whole year around in the far South; and wherever Marechal Niel is grown, this variety will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers and surpass it in vigor of growth. It is one of the really grand Roses.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.
Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express.



CRIMSON,
PINK,
YELLOW,
WHITE.

The Wonder and Admiration of all.

See illustrations
next page.

THIS is perhaps the most remarkable group of Roses introduced for many years. They are varieties of extraordinary value, notably the *Crimson* and *Yellow Ramblers*. Among Climbing Roses they are away ahead of anything we have had heretofore. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, and bear their grand flowers in wonderful profusion. If you could but see them blooming you would not be without them. We have been fortunate in getting a large stock of splendid plants, therefore we make the price low. Be sure to try them. They will grow in almost any soil or situation.

PRICES OF THE FOUR RAMBLER ROSES.

Strong Plants, 15 cts. each; any 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid.

Two-year-old Plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, by Express.

Strong Five-year-old Plants, extra heavy, field grown, on own roots, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, by Express. They will give immediate results.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.

This is truly a remarkable and unlooked-for novelty among hardy climbing Roses. It is a vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush, it is equally desirable, producing in marvelous profusion innumerable trusses of flowers, pyramidal in form and in color a rich, glowing crimson—an effect so strikingly beautiful as to baffle description. *When in full bloom it is a vivid crimson mass of beauty.* In Japan, where it originated, Crimson Rambler is known as "the Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Grown as a pot plant on a trellis it is extremely valuable. Around the holidays such plants in New York and Philadelphia sell for \$5 to \$10 each. For general open-ground planting it is superb. It will stand the severest Winters with impunity. No yard or garden in the land should be without Crimson Rambler. Read what a customer says:

"HAMPTON, VA., May 6, 1898.

"The Crimson Rambler bought of you two years ago has grown forty feet, and has about a thousand clusters of buds on it now.

"MRS. E. O. COOKE."

PINK RAMBLER (Euphrosyne)

possesses the same valuable features found in the only in color of flower, which is a brilliant, light carmine. Perfectly hardy and a variety that will stand abuse. Exceedingly popular.

"Last April I sent for the 'American Beauty Set' of Roses, one-year-old plants; also Prince Camille de Rohan and Climbing White Pet. They have bloomed and are most exquisite and exactly as represented. Now, gentlemen, unsolicited, and in view of your honest description, I wish to say that from the specimens produced from the above-named plants, they bid fair to outshine my former favorites, each one being well worth the price charged for the whole.

"MRS. MARY FORREST,
"Kearney, Neb."

YELLOW

RAMBLER (Aglaia).

Inasmuch as *this is the only hardy yellow climbing Rose* in cultivation, it is perhaps a more important introduction than its renowned relative, *Crimson Rambler*, with which it is identical, with the exception of the flowers which are deep golden yellow. This is sufficient guarantee of its great value. It is a notable fact that we have no hardy yellow climbing Rose. This feature alone makes it an almost indispensable variety. The habit of growth is more vigorous and better than *Crimson Rambler*. It is entirely free from mildew and kindred diseases; it blooms with great freedom, bearing large, pyramidal trusses of golden-yellow flowers, which are cup-shaped, nearly full and very sweet scented. As many as 120 to 150 flowers are frequently seen on the same shoot. With us it stood unprotected and uninjured, a continual temperature of from zero to twelve degrees below. A grand Rose that has no equal.

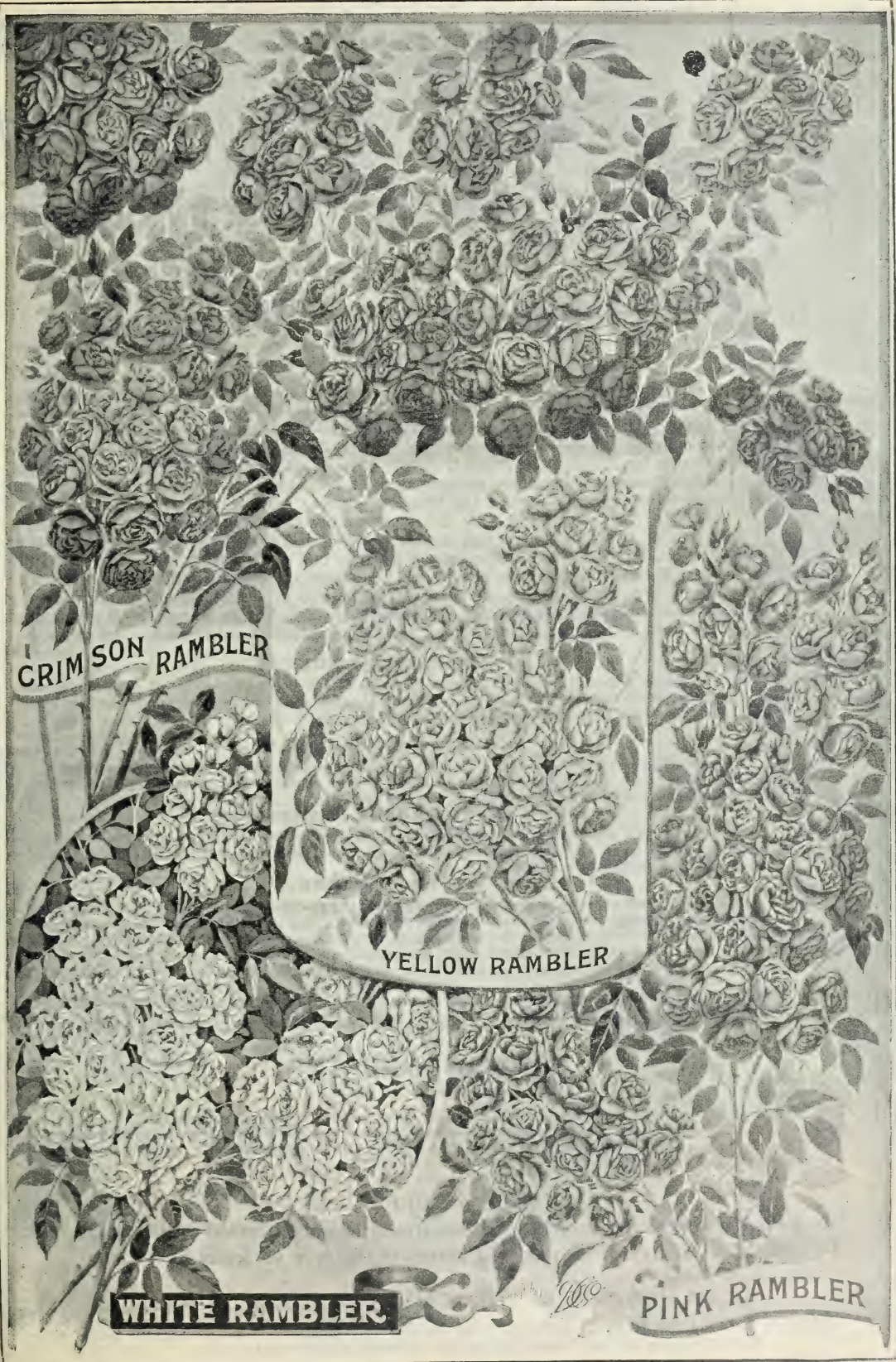
WHITE

RAMBLER (Thalia).

This is a splendid Rose, distinct and valuable, of the true Rambler type. It, as well as the Pink Rambler, are not the equals of Crimson or Yellow Ramblers in size and form and flower, nor are they as prolific. Not that these varieties are of inferior merit, but rather that the Yellow and Crimson varieties are unusually good. The flowers are the size of a silver quarter, partly filled, very fragrant, and in color pure white, sometimes tinged with blush. They are borne in clusters, and a well-established plant in bloom makes a striking appearance. The habit of growth is very vigorous, more so than *Crimson Rambler*, young plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in a single season. Perfectly hardy.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One each, Crimson, Yellow, Pink and White Rambler Roses, postpaid by Mail, for 40 cts.; two-year-old plants, of four varieties named, \$1; five-year-old plants, 4 in all, \$2, by Express only.



CRIMSON RAMBLER

YELLOW RAMBLER

WHITE RAMBLER

PINK RAMBLER



Hybrids of *Rosa Wichuriana* or the Memorial Rose.

...A NEW RACE OF HARDY ROSES...

Hybrids of *Rosa Wichuriana*

(OR THE MEMORIAL ROSE).

We now offer at popular prices these lovely new varieties, which comprise a distinct new class of Roses that will surely become highly popular because of their usefulness. They are hybrids of *Rosa Wichuriana*—the Memorial Rose—and are of the same creeping habit of growth, which is exceedingly vigorous and rapid. They are valuable for covering the ground, stumps of trees, pillars, posts, trellises, rocky slopes, embankments, or any other purpose desired, including pot culture. They are absolutely hardy and will survive the Winters, growing outdoors in any climate or exposure. In the poorest soil they thrive admirably and have been known to make a growth of 15 to 18 feet in one season, growing in a gravelly terrace where no other Rose could possibly live. The foliage is finely cut, thick and tough, is not subject to any mildew or insects, but keeps its full beauty in cold climates until Christmas. The flowers are borne in the utmost profusion, a two or three-year-old plant producing thousands of most exquisite blossoms, which are delightfully fragrant and which hold their form a long time after cutting. Be sure to include a collection in your order.

MANDA'S TRIUMPH.

This is a gem. Produces large clusters (twelve to eighteen blooms) of double pure white flowers, two inches in diameter; on small side shoots literally covering the plant; they are beautifully imbricated, well formed and sweet scented.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.

Possesses unusual vigor of growth. The long, branching shoots are covered with dense bright green foliage. The double flowers are over two inches across, and of beautiful rose color, similar to Bridesmaid, and deliciously fragrant.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION.

A distinct and wonderfully beautiful variety. Produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about one and one-half inches in diameter; soft, bluish pink at the tips, changing to white. Exceedingly choice.

PINK ROAMER.

This is beyond question a cross between that fine old favorite, SWEETBRIAR, and WICHURIANA, which it shows strongly in the exquisite fragrance of flowers. It is a rampant, luxurious grower, producing its single flowers in close heads; the individual flowers measure two inches in diameter. The color is bright, rich pink, with the centre almost white, brightened with orange red, producing an effect which, in connection with its fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation.

PRICES—Strong young plants, any variety named above, 15 cts. each; any 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; set of 4 varieties, \$1.25.

ROSA WICHURIANA.

New Memorial Rose.

Habit of growth is low and trailing, making it very valuable for covering banks, rockeries, etc.; quite hardy in most localities; flowers are single and of good size, frequently measuring three inches across, and produced in lovely clusters at the terminus of even branches; color pure shining white; very fragrant and one of the most desirable Roses for cemetery planting. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One each of the five varieties of *Wichuriana* Roses described on this page, postpaid by Mail, for 60 cts. Two-year-old plants of the five varieties for \$1.30.

Lord Penzance's' New Hybrid Sweetbriars.

These we can furnish in eight different varieties, May 1, 1899, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; set of 8 for \$1. At the same time we can furnish large, five-year-old plants at \$1 each.

The Princess Bonnie Set.

TEN SUPERB FREE-FLOWERING HARDY ROSES FOR \$1.

Hardy in the North—Magnificent in the South—Bloom all the Time.

TO foster the love for Roses, to encourage all who fear failure of a trial, and to prove that the D. & C. Roses are the best for home planting, surer to grow and quicker to bloom than any other, we make this splendid offer. If you would have ten of the very choicest Roses in cultivation, varieties that are hardy and free blooming—worth five times their number in cheap, unknown varieties with little or no merit—we would strongly urge you to plant the Princess Bonnie Set. This is the grandest offer of the year. The ten exquisite Roses described below are famed the world over for their sweetness, their general beauty and wonderful freedom of bloom. With them success is certain. Throughout the entire growing season they will yield their beautiful flowers in the greatest profusion. Plant them and you will become a Rose enthusiast. *All hardy with protection.*

PRINCESS BONNIE.

The Only Hardy Ever-blooming Rose.—The brightest, hardiest, sweetest, free-blooming Rose in existence; such is Princess Bonnie. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than Gen. Jacqueminot; fragrance far sweeter than La France; produces more perfect flowers than Clotilde Soupert, the most prolific of all Roses. For beauty and exquisite fragrance, it is positively not equaled by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth—whether planted indoors or in the open ground—it even surpasses a Geranium. *It blooms all the time!* See complete description, page 27. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ENCHANTRESS.

As Free-blooming as Princess Bonnie.—This variety belongs among the leaders. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular, double flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinted with buff in centre; of vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable, both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming as well as for general planting in open ground during Summer. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PINK SOUPERT.

A superb new Tea Polyantha Rose introduced by us. It is an offspring of Clotilde Soupert, and identical with it except in color, which is deep, rich pink. Its freedom of bloom is marvelous; throughout the growing season it produces cluster after cluster of finely formed buds and flowers. It is hardy with slight protection. For open-ground planting this variety is conceded to be the champion pink Rose; is one of the most popular Roses in cultivation! It suits everybody. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CLIMBING SOUV. DE WOOTTON.

A Grand Acquisition.—A sport from that famous Rose, Souv. de Wootton, with which it is identical except that it is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet; superbly formed flowers; bright magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and deliciously tea scented; make beautiful buds; as an outdoor climbing Rose it will take a front rank, because of its strong growth, hardiness and freedom of bloom. A well-developed bush covered with finely formed flowers is beautiful beyond anything we have ever seen. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

A Magnificent New Ever-blooming Tea Rose.—This is a superb variety, now offered for the first time, and to see it in bloom one is lost to find words to express its wonderful beauty. It is identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, a queen among pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers

and it is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in the open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection. Of extraordinary merit. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MEDEA.

One of the best golden-yellow Roses in cultivation. The flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the centre, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while the color is exquisite and beyond description, being a rich, deep, golden yellow, tinted with shades of sulphur. Of all the yellow varieties this one takes front rank. It blooms continuously throughout the season. Hardy with protection. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE.

Flesh Color.—This magnificent Rose is as strong growing, as free blooming, as hardy and as beautiful as President Carnot, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. The flowers are simply grand, extra size, highly built and double. The color is a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, with satiny lustre resembling glossy silk. Looks like President Carnot Rose; highly scented; splendid in open ground. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT.

Originated and Introduced by The Dinee & Conard Co.—As the offspring of one of the most valuable and famous Tea Roses in cultivation, we consider this a superb novelty. It is a splendid grower, adapted to almost any soil or situation, and for outdoor cultivation has no superior. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double; buds exquisite; fragrance delightful. The color is pure, snow white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow; identical with Marie Guillot except that it is a rapid climber, throwing up shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. It blooms continuously the first year; in fact it commences to bloom when in small pots. Hardy with protection. See page 37 for illustration. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID.

A new ever-blooming Tea Rose of the most promising type. It has everything to commend it. All the valuable characteristics of Bridesmaid, from which it is an offspring. Grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms freely as does its parent. The flowers are identical with Bridesmaid, clear, dark pink; in bud they are superb. Hardy if protected. See page 35 for illustration. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

This is a free-blooming hardy Rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely, clear, deep pink. Blooms with wonderful freedom outdoors. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

FOR \$1 we will send, postpaid to any Post-office (with their arrival in fresh and growing condition guaranteed), one each of the ten splendid new Roses described above; 6 sets for \$5.

STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—FOR \$2.75 we will send, by Express only, one each of the ten Roses described above, strong two-year-old plants, on own roots. No finer specimens will be found in this country, and this low price beats all others. Owing to the large size of plants they can be sent by Express only, at purchaser's expense. Please order as "Princess Bonnie Set."



The Good Luck Collection.

20 Beautiful Flowers, a Complete Family Flower Garden, for \$1.00.



THIS splendid collection stands for the best, biggest and cheapest offer of the year. We believe it to be the greatest offer ever made by a reputable concern. From the many orders received each year, where the selection is left to us, we believe this collection is needed, and will find a ready welcome from those who want a general assortment of the best flowers for the least money. We selected the varieties included in "The Good Luck Collection" with special reference to their ease of culture and certainty to grow and bloom. They represent the best in Roses, hardiest Shrubs and Vines, rare Summer-flowering bulbs, freest blooming and miscellaneous plants and Palms. Any ten varieties are cheap at \$1, and cannot be bought for that sum anywhere. Producing them in large quantities has reduced the cost to a minimum. Last year we sold over five thousand (5000) "Good Luck Collections." Inasmuch as we give better value this year, we confidently hope to double this number of sales.

D. & C. FLOWERS STAND FOR GOOD LUCK.

"Mrs. So-and-so has such good luck with her flowers," is an expression frequently heard. Success in flower growing depends altogether on good stock. If you would be successful, buy good plants. One of the reasons we call this "Good Luck Collection" is because every one is certain to have the best luck with it. The plants are strong and sturdy, of easy growth, sure to grow and bloom profusely. We consider it a piece of rare good luck, both for our friends and ourselves, that we have all the twenty splendid flowering plants and bulbs in such large supply as to allow us to offer the collection of 20 lovely flowers, actually worth \$2.50, for \$1.

This surpasses all other offers in liberality, quality and cheapness. Note the varieties; all the best and many of them exceedingly rare and valuable. Remember, we have no place in our establishment for inferior stock. No puny plants or second-grade bulbs here. Everything first class. Plant this collection, and you will understand why "D. & C. Customers" have good luck with their flowers.

For \$1 we will send, postpaid by Mail, to any post-office in the United States, and guarantee arrival in fresh and growing condition, the 20 flowers described below.

1 HARDY NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE PINK SOUPERT.—The Rose for the millions. Probably the best all-around pink Rose either for pot culture or in open ground. Blooms all the time. Small plants frequently produce fifty perfect flowers; full and double. Color rich, shining pink—nearly red. Strong grower. Hardy everywhere.

1 HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE BRIDES-MAID.—Magnificent buds and flowers—clear, dark pink. Does splendidly in open ground. Hardy with protection.

1 HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE MARIE GUILLOT.—Of its color it has many rivals, but few equals. Extra-large, full, double flowers of great beauty; color snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged yellow. Unsurpassed in open ground. Hardy with protection.

1 HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE QUEEN'S SCARLET.—Rich, velvety scarlet—distinct and brilliant. Certainly one of the best. Blooms continuously. Hardy.

1 HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE CLIMBING WHITE PET.—One of the most rapid-growing and freest blooming climbing Roses in existence. Under ordinary cultivation in a single season young plants make a finely formed bush with numerous shoots 12 to 16 feet in length. The flowers are pure, snowy white in color, of medium size, very double and full, borne throughout the season in trusses after the fashion of *Crimson Rambler*. A grand Rose; hardy with protection.

1 AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.—The famous Boston Ivy. Clings to stone, brick or wooden walls. Adapts itself to any climate or exposure. Well known and valuable.

1 NEW EVER-BLOOMING CANNA DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.—Sold for 60 cts. each last season. The darkest colored Canna in existence. Absolutely distinct. Color rich crimson, velvety maroon—a shining, purplish black. Blooms in immense trusses.

1 EVER-BLOOMING CARNATION.—We will send one of the choicest varieties in our collection.

1 CHRYSANTHEMUM FLORA HILL.—Immense, double, white flowers. None better.

1 NEW DOUBLE VIOLET LADY HUME CAMP-

BELL.—The best of all the double Violets. Produces quantities of flowers, which are of the daintiest and most refined form. Exquisitely sweet.

1 EMERALD FEATHER (Asparagus Sprengeri).—The most magnificent decorative plant ever introduced (see colored-plate illustration elsewhere in this book). Makes sprays 5 to 10 feet long. The dainty, lace-like foliage is deep emerald green, remaining so the year around. A glorious plant for pot, vase or hanging basket.

1 DWARF OTAHEITE ORANGE.—The champion pot plant. Bears fruit and flowers of exquisite fragrance, just like the genuine Orange. A plant of extraordinary value.

1 AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE.—The best and freest blooming of all Amaryllis. Bears great numbers of Lily-like flowers of large size—color bright, salmon pink, blotched base of petals pure white. Beautiful.

1 HONEYSUCKLE EVERGREEN, SWEET SCENTED.—Blooms all the season; deliciously fragrant. Flowers yellow and white. Fine for all climbing purposes; hardy.

1 SCARLET MEXICAN LILY.—The popular bulb of the year; wonderfully pretty; vivid crimson flowers; grown in water or soil; a remarkable novelty.

1 HARDY SHRUB HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.—The king of all shrubs; we sell thousands of it annually; blooms first year; massive, cone-shaped blooms; grand.

1 WEEPING PALM.—One of the best and easiest to grow; splendid.

1 SWAINSONIA ALBA (White).—A beautiful, new, ever-blooming plant, producing sprays of white flowers, resembling Sweet Peas; blooms continually.

1 CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant Ears).—A majestic ornamental plant, with leaves of immense size. Beautiful decorative plant.

1 DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.—The merits of this grand old favorite have not been dimmed by the march of time. Flowers large, pure white, double and deliciously fragrant.

SPECIAL OFFER.

20 famous D. & C. flowers named above, honestly grown and well rooted, sent to any post-office in the United States, postpaid by Mail for \$1. We guarantee their arrival in fresh and growing condition.

PLEASE ORDER AS "THE GOOD LUCK COLLECTION."

Don't fail to include this collection with your order. The results it is sure to give will astonish you.

GREENCASTLE, IND., Oct. 31, 1898.

THE DINGEE & CONARD Co.,
West Grove, Pa.:

GENTLEMEN:

The plants and bulbs I ordered of you have arrived. I thank you heartily for the fine specimens you sent me. I am delighted with the large, strong Roses and other plants.

Cordially,

MARY F. NESTER.



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10 Our Famous Rainbow Set. \$1

SUPERB NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

HERE is a collection of magnificent Ever-blooming Roses, the like of which have never been offered before by any house. In this set are the rarest, most valuable and prettiest Roses in the world. It will require but a glance at our beautiful colored-plate illustration on preceding page (which was painted direct from nature) to bear us out in this broad assertion. It is impossible to describe their startling beauty, which embraces nearly every color of the rainbow. Even a colored plate does not do them justice. We have been preparing this stock for a year back, and it is with a feeling of pride that we now have them in large enough supply to make this grand offer. The price is remarkably low, and every lover of beautiful Roses should plant this selection. They will bloom continuously from the time they are planted up until severe freezing weather. They are strictly ever-blooming Roses in every sense of the word. Strong growers, quick bloomers, and the kind of Roses that you are sure to succeed with. Hardy without protection where the Winters are mild; in colder climates they should have careful protection. Don't miss this remarkable set of Roses.

Rainbow Set of Roses—10 in all, postpaid, for \$1.

LA GRANDEUR.

One of the best, if not *the best* striped Rose of any class. The stripes and dashes of white stand in bold relief against the soft, rosy carmine background, which at the base of petals deepens into pale violet purple. Odd and beautiful. Grand in open ground. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUV. DE J. B. GUILLOT.

New and thoroughly distinct, especially in color, which is odd and unique, varying from Nasturtium red, shaded with crimson, to bright coppery red, a new and brilliant shade in color. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

STRIPED LA FRANCE.

A superb Hybrid Tea Rose, resembling in every particular the famous pink Rose La France, with which it is identical except in color, which is bright satiny pink, distinctly striped with bright rose. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

IMPROVED RAINBOW.

Entirely distinct and far superior to Rainbow. This lovely variety is a bright pink, penciled with brightest Gontier color—rich cherry red—base of petals a bright amber color. A very desirable and charming flower; magnificent in bud as well as when fully opened. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

The most remarkable Rose we have ever seen. A single bush will bear at the same time flowers of various colors ranging from orange to capuchin red and carmine, giving the appearance of a number of varieties blooming at once. The buds are beautiful, large, long and pointed; when opening they are perfect. Fine in open flower. A sensational Rose. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

STRIPED MALMAISON.

(Bertha Clavel.)

A superb new variety, a sport from that famous old Rose Malmaison, from which it inherits vigor of

growth, freedom of bloom and its fine, large flowers. Color creamy white with rose centre; reverse of petals striped carmine and light rose—a beautiful combination. Splendid outdoors. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

Known the world over as the Tulip Rose because of the striking appearance of its flowers. The color is rich creamy yellow suffused with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson (see illustration preceding page). The flowers are valued highly in bud form and when fully opened. For beauty of color and form of flowers, this variety is not surpassed by any Rose in our collection. A free bloomer and a strong grower. In open ground it is superb. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME MARGOTTIN.

A famous Rose of the most distinct and beautiful type. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron yellow, bright red centre. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD.

We pronounce this to be, without question, one of the finest Roses in this book. It is one of the really grand varieties. The flowers are extra large, full, very deep and double; of great substance. It is perfectly shaped. Color superb, outer petals coppery yellow, centre apricot and carmine. Simply grand. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE LAURENTS GUILLOT.

A new Rose with marvelous colorings. Flowers very large and double, with recurved petals. Color deep pink with centre shading to yellowish peach; edge of petals bordered with a distinct band. A profuse bloomer. Habit of growth strong and erect. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

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For \$1 we will send, postpaid to any Post-office, with their arrival in fresh and growing condition guaranteed, one each of the ten splendid new Roses described above; 6 sets for \$5.

STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—For \$3 we will send, by Express only, one each of the ten Roses described above, strong two-year-old plants, on own roots. No finer specimens will be found in this country, and this low price beats all others. Owing to the large size of plants, they can only be sent by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Please order as the "Rainbow Set of Roses."

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,

THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA.

West Grove, Pa.

Seven Superb Hardy Free-blooming Roses.

THE BANNER COLLECTION.

BELIEVING that our customers demand the best Roses, we now offer a collection of the rarest and most magnificent of all free-blooming Hardy Hybrid Roses. Each variety is a jewel. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, and once planted will increase in size and beauty year after year.

The Hybrids, as a rule, bloom only once a year. The varieties here offered may be properly called ever-bloomers, as they bloom several times during the season. They are strong, upright, healthy growers, with large, bold flowers, frequently measuring five to six inches across. They are of the greatest value for outdoor planting, because of their handsome, delicious, fragrant flowers, freedom of bloom and absolute hardiness. This is truly our Banner Collection. One might buy every variety in our list and find none so satisfactory, nor more beautiful. **Just note the kinds included in this collection.**

BARONNESS ROTHSCHILD.

Rosy Pink.—One of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses; the flowers are of immense size and fine globular form, somewhat cupped, but well filled to the centre; very solid and massive, with broad, thick petals, and borne erect on stout thick canes; the color is bright, rosy pink. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

KAISERINE AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

The Champion Hardy White Rose.—In this variety we have one of the most beautiful of all Roses for open-ground culture; it is a strong, healthy grower, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetuals, while it blooms with unbroken continuity from early Spring until severe frosts; in fact it is as free a bloomer as any of the Tea Roses. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, long, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. Color satiny white, deliciously fra grant. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GIANT OF BATTLES.

Brilliant Crimson.—Who is there who has never heard of this grand old Rose? For more than fifty years it has been one of the most popular of all our hardy Roses. It bears in great numbers large, very double, brilliant crimson flowers. We have never had enough stock to supply the demand for this fine old sort, and we are particularly pleased that we are now able to include it in this popular set. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FRANCOIS LEVET.

Bright Pink.—Beyond question one of the best of hardy Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting. It is an unusually vigorous grower, and as free blooming as any variety in the list. Large, finely made flowers almost the size of Paul Neyron; color cherry pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush. Very fragrant. Extra good. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAME MASSON.

Bright Rose.—One of the very finest Roses in existence for garden cultivation; it is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing in profusion numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance. Color clear, bright rose, distinct and charming. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GLOIRE LYONAISE.

Yellow.—This grand Rose is a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at centre and sometimes passing to rich, creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn. It is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses; large, full and delightfully sweet. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

Crimson.—So well known that it hardly needs a description. It is a bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and

handsome; makes magnificent buds and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable of all Roses; blooms with great freedom and is as hardy as an oak. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

For \$1 we will send one each of these seven superb Roses, strong plants from 3-inch pots, postpaid by Mail.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS (ready for immediate effect).—For \$2.25 we will send one each of the seven varieties here described, two-year-old plants, on own roots, by Express only.

Please order as "THE BANNER COLLECTION."

103 AINS BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., NOV. 7, 1898.
THE DINGEE & CONARD Co., West Grove, Pa.:

Gentlemen:—I have a General Jacqueminot Rose bought from you some fifteen years ago, a tiny bush which had three Roses the first year, eleven the next and that has yielded a harvest of sweet things ever since. It is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and I hope this order I am sending you will bring as much joy to our home as the one that we now cherish. CAROLYNE E. WOOD.



BARONNESS ROTHSCHILD

THE KEYSTONE SET.

FIFTEEN HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1—THE BEST EVER OFFERED FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING.

THIS is the most popular collection of Roses we have ever offered. It represents great value for little money. Of the hundreds of varieties tested in our trial grounds during the past season, the fifteen beautiful Ever-blooming Roses comprising the KEYSTONE SET were selected as the best for open-ground cultivation. For earliness and freedom of bloom, beauty of buds and flowers, both in form and color, as well as for strong, uniform growth, hardiness, constancy and profusion of bloom, they are the best among the Ever-blooming Tea Roses. This collection will appeal to the beginner in Rose culture whose knowledge of varieties is limited. *They are the best of all Ever-blooming Roses for general outdoor planting.* If you want a continual supply of flowers the entire season, plant the KEYSTONE COLLECTION.

METEOR.

Rich Velvety Crimson.—Belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and is one of the brightest colored and most brilliant of Roses. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double and borne on graceful, long stems. It is a vigorous and healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

ETOILE DE LYON.

The Best Yellow Tea Rose.—A magnificent, rich, golden-yellow Rose; an immense bloomer, bearing flowers early and continuously throughout the season; the flowers are deep, rich and full and of excellent substance. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, and without doubt the best Yellow Rose for outdoor cultivation. 10 cts. each.

MAMAN COCHET.

Silvery Pink.—A most wonderfully beautiful French Rose of great value. The beautiful, big, elongated buds and full-blown, double flowers are exquisitely charming, while the fragrance is rich and delicious. The color is fleshy pink, with the inner side of petals silvery rose; grows vigorously and blooms with great freedom. This is one of the finest of ever-blooming Roses. 10 cts. each.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

White and Carmine.—So well known that no description is needed; with the exception of Pink Souper, the best, biggest and freest blooming of all Polyanthas. 15 cts. each.

BON SILENE.

Rosy Crimson.—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; one of the grandest Roses in cultivation. Color deep rose, sometimes bright crimson, occasionally light, pale rose; none better in the open ground. 15 cts. each.

MAD. ETIENNE.

Clear Rose.—Makes elegant buds and the flowers are extra large, very full and deliciously sweet; color bright, rosy pink, passing to clear rose, brightened with pink, elegantly shaded and very beautiful. It is a strong, healthy grower and a wonderfully free and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

THE BRIDE.

Pure White.—A superb pure white Tea Rose, one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground. 15 cts. each.

PINK SOUPERT.

Pure Pink.—This new famous variety is a seedling from Clotilde Souper, with which it is identical, except in color of flower and foliage. The color is a rich pink, wonderfully free and continuous bloomer. Conceded to be the best pink Rose for outdoor culture. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

FOR \$1 we will send, postpaid by Mail, one plant each of the fifteen vigorous young Roses described above; 3 collections for \$2.75; 6 collections for \$5. Any 3 of the varieties named above for 30 cts.; any 7 varieties, purchaser's expense, for 50 cts.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—For \$3.50 we will send, by Express, one each of the fifteen varieties described above, strong, heavily rooted, field-grown plants, two years old, on own roots.

NOTICE.—Our two-year-old Roses deserve special mention; they are unusually strong and vigorous; the best we have ever grown.

PAPA GONTIER.

Cherry Red.—A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; it makes immense buds and magnificent, large, bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red, passing to clear, glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best. 15 cts. each.

ERNEST METZ.

Pink and Crimson.—An exceedingly fine Rose of great merit, with large, handsome, full flowers and beautiful, long, pointed buds; color clear, satiny pink edged with blush, the centre flamed with crimson. It is an unusually strong, sturdy grower, forming a compact bush; in the open ground it produces superb flowers with remarkable freedom. 15 cts. each.

GOLDEN GATE.

White, Yellow and Rose.—A magnificent variety with extra large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. The color is rich, creamy white, delicately tinged with golden yellow, with petals tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of rarest and most indescribable beauty. Blooms freely and continuously. 15 cts. each.

MARIE LAMBERT.

Creamy White.—One of the very best ever-blooming Roses for general cultivation. In the open ground it is especially good, being unusually vigorous, quite hardy, and a free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and double; color creamy white. 15 cts. each.

Mlle. CECILE BRUNER.

Pink and White.—Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy-white ground; a great bloomer. Very satisfactory for bedding. 10 cts. each.

MARIE GUILLOT.

Snow White.—We consider this variety one of the grandest Roses of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this indorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open-ground cultivation. 15 cts. each.

ALINE SISLEY.

One of the best for open-ground culture. It grows to perfection. The flowers are very large, full and double. The color is a rich, rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet and more pronounced than is found in most Tea Roses. It blooms with wonderful freedom. This is a grand red variety, and one which we prize highly. 15 cts. each.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE "AMERICAN BEAUTY SET."



SIX FAMOUS HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

So famous has our "American Beauty Set" of Roses become that we and thousands of our friends who have planted the Roses in this collection would consider our catalogue incomplete without it. Each year we bring into this set the cream of the best Roses in cultivation, and by preparing ahead and growing them in large quantities, we are able to offer them at almost one-half their regular cost. In making up this collection our aim was to include only the best varieties, those that combine a variety of color, beauty of flower and bud both in form and richness of color, certainty, freedom and continuity of bloom, ease of culture and hardiness under open-ground culture. With that world-renowned variety, AMERICAN BEAUTY, at the head of the list, all of them are justly famous. Peerless in the beauty of their flowers, certain to grow and bloom profusely, they represent the highest degree of perfection yet found in Roses. They should find a ready welcome from every one who loves really beautiful Roses. With ordinary care, success is certain with them. During Winter in open ground they should be given ordinary protection.

American Beauty.

This is perhaps the grandest and most beautiful Rose now known. It is both scarce and valuable and hard to get true to name. We guarantee every plant we send out to be true to name. The flowers are four to six inches across, extra large, full, deep and double. The color is rich, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and veined. Its fragrance is superb. It is a strong grower and a constant bloomer. See illustration elsewhere in this book. 20 cts. each; strong two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Perle des Jardins.

(Pearl of the Garden.)

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced. The demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear, golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Marion Dingee.

The darkest, richest-colored Tea Rose known. Large, finely formed flowers are borne in constant profusion throughout the season. Color deep, brilliant crimson. See page elsewhere for illustration. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Comtesse Dusy.

We have given this new variety a careful trial and pronounce it the equal of any of the white Tea Roses. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double; both buds

and flowers are magnificently formed. The color is a pure satiny white, a strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Excellent for open-ground culture. Be sure to try this variety. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Souvenir de Clairvaux.

(An Extra-good Rose.)

This is a remarkably fine Rose, producing flowers similar to Bridesmaid; the growth is extra strong, fully as vigorous as Maman Cochet, one of the strongest growing Roses. For general cultivation this is a very fine Rose, and certainly cannot be surpassed. The color is bright, pinkish rose, shading lighter or darker according to the season. They are large, full and double, and remain on the bush for a long time. It is a constant, profuse bloomer, and very fragrant. A Rose that we recommend very highly, because it is exceptionally good in every way. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Climbing Meteor.

Has been called the Perpetual-blooming "Jack." A famous variety. One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have. The color is rich, velvety crimson; both buds and flowers are full, double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a vigorous and healthy grower, making a growth of 10 to 15 feet in one season. A quick and constant bloomer; blooms the first year. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 5, 1898.
 THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,
 WEST GROVE, PA.
 Gentlemen:—Thank you for the very generous supply of plants received. I find the Dingee & Conard "dozen" in this case, far exceeds in numbers the well-known "baker's dozen." Henceforth I must refer my friends to The Dingee & Conard Co. exclusively for promptness, reliability and generosity.
 Respectfully yours,
 MRS. W. M. D. TURNER

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send one each of the six varieties described above, vigorous plants, postpaid by Mail, for 75 cts.; 4 collections for \$2.75.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.

We will send one strong, two-year-old plant, on its own roots, of each of the six varieties described above for \$1.75; three sets for \$5.00. At this low price the set cannot be broken all must be taken entire. The two-year-old plants cannot be sent by Mail; therefore will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.

Diamond Set of Roses.

A Bed of 20 Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses for \$1. We will carefully select to suit your locality twenty beautiful ever-blooming Roses in twenty different varieties, including two new and choice varieties, each one labeled. If you want Rosebuds from June till November, get this set for \$1. If you have no room in the front yard, plant the twenty in the garden. The constant bouquets you can gather all Summer long will make you think there are no others like the D. & C. Roses.

Dixie Set of Roses.

For \$1 we will send, postpaid to any address, these seven superb ever-blooming Roses—all novelties and the best varieties in the world for Southern cultivation, or where the Winters are not too severe; they will bloom constantly the year around. The varieties are as follows: **General Robert E. Lee, Climbing Bridesmaid, Southern Beauty, White Marechal Niel, Climbing Malmaison, Climbing Marie Guillot, Climbing Wootton.** Two-year-old plants by Express, at purchaser's expense, for \$2. See description and illustrations of these varieties elsewhere.

Ever-blooming Tea Roses

VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

FOR general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. Small plants, such as we send by Mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year, from early Spring until severe frosts. The flowers are noted for their exquisite coloring and delightful fragrance. Hardy everywhere in open ground with protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar material. The harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Any one can succeed with them.

We Outstrip all Competition both in Quality and Price.

Not only do we offer the largest and most complete collection of Roses in America, but we do more—we offer them at the lowest prices, which is more important to the buyer. We claim for our stock that it is better grown than any other, and therefore success is almost certain with D. & C. Roses. We do not believe it possible to grow good Roses in a pot less than two and a half inches in diameter. Many of our one-year-old Roses are grown in three-inch pots. It costs more to grow such plants, but thirty years of business experience has taught us that what is good for customers is good for us. Such stock as we offer is far superior to Roses grown in one-and-a-half and two-inch pots. Our prices are low—our stock *the best*. For the season of 1899 we have the finest as well as the largest stock of Roses we have ever had. *You have a stock of over one million plants to choose from.*

ALINE SISLEY. One of the Best.—This is a splendid, free-flowering, strong-growing, dark-colored Tea, and beyond a doubt one of the most satisfactory varieties for open-ground culture, where it grows to perfection. The flowers are very large, full and double. The color is a rich, deep shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet and more pronounced than is found in most Teas. It blooms with wonderful freedom. A grand red variety, and one we think a great deal of the

ANDRE SCHWARTZ. Ever-blooming "Jack." Since its introduction this Rose has been known as the

Roses arrived in fine condition a few days since. Many thanks for the extra ones, which I appreciate very much. You shall have my orders for all plants in your line in the future. S. N. PRATHER, Vista Farm, Urbana, Ill.

Plants arrived in splendid condition; I never received nicer Roses from any one. You will have my future orders. MRS. B. F. CLOUD, West Side, Cal.

color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson, very bright and strikingly beautiful. It is a strong, sturdy grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. It cannot be surpassed in open ground.

ANNA OLLIVER. A Superb Free-blooming Rose.—A strong, vigorous grower, succeeding in almost any situation; indeed, we believe this to be one of the best varieties—old or new—for general cultivation. The flowers are extra large, with a full double form and splendid substance; color lovely creamy blush (buff) shaded with deep carmine, beautifully tinged and edged with silvery rose; very fragrant. Good in every way.

ARCHDUCHESS MARIE IMMACULÆ. New and Beautiful.—This is one of the most beautiful Roses in the list. The flowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are exceedingly beautiful, being of splendid size and beautifully pointed. It is a strong grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. In the open ground it excels. The color is pale citron red with vermilion centre—an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in every garden.

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EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.



**GEN.
ROBERT E.
LEE.**

A fine new Rose of great value to the general planter. It grows with great vigor, and is one of the Roses that is valuable the whole year round. When placed in open ground it quickly makes a large bush, and commences to bloom almost as soon as set out, continuing up until severe freezing weather. It produces its lovely flowers so freely, that in this respect it ranks among such Roses as Princess Bonnie and Clotilde Soupert. As a pot Rose for Winter blooming it is especially good. The flowers are large, full and double; both in bud and full-blown flower they are beautiful. Color orange yellow, and as the weather becomes cooler the shade deepens until it reaches rich salmon tints. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BARONESS M. WERNER. A Noble Rose.—This is a grand variety in every way. With its large, full, broad-petaled flowers, which are produced in truly remarkable profusion, it is indeed difficult to find its equal. The fragrance is delightful, while the color is rich creamy white, delicately tinged with salmon and rose. Wherever planted it will give absolute satisfaction.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE. Inconstant Beauty.—This is by all odds the most remarkable Rose that we have ever seen. It is odd, unique and beautiful. A single bush will bear at the same time flowers of various colors, ranging from orange to capuchin red and carmine, making the appearance that of a number of varieties blooming at once. The buds are particularly beautiful, large, pointed and well made; when opening they are perfect; splendid for cutting. Specially fine for open-ground culture, where its variable flowers are produced continually throughout the season. Will excite admiration wherever seen. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BOUGERE. Old and Famous.—Any one who has seen this grand old sort growing in open ground will agree

with us that it deserves the brightest words of praise we can give it. Like Bon Silene, it is old, having been introduced in 1832. Since then it has been tried and found to be of rare value for general planting. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; they are supported on long stiff stems, and are produced in bountiful abundance throughout the growing season. In color they are bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac; exceedingly sweet; remarkably hardy.

COQUETTE DE LYON. One of the Best Yellow Roses.—This exquisite variety is so well and favorably known that a detailed description is hardly required. It is unquestionably one of the finest yellow Tea Roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. The color is a pure canary yellow—wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double. The buds are exceedingly graceful—long and pointed. Unlike some yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower and a constant and steady bloomer. We sell thousands of this grand sort annually.

CATHARINE MERMET. Distinct and Beautiful.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass.

CHARLES LEGRADY. A Fine Bedding Rose.—This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer; we recommend it as extra fine.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE. A New Rose of Great Promise.—A constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are large and handsome; buds long and finely pointed; color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red, centre sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet.

CORNELIA COOK. A Rose with Few Equals.—For many years this beautiful Tea Rose has been one of our most popular varieties. We have always recommended it because of its superior merits. It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For outdoor cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance have every feature to make them desirable; they are perfectly double. The color is pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush. Indeed, this is a most beautiful Rose.

DEVONIENSIS. The Charming Magnolia Rose.—We doubt if there is scarcely any one who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. If there is one variety more than another that we are partial to it is Devoniensis. It is fine anywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white with rosy centre; large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one Rose that should be seen in every garden. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Please accept my thanks for the nice Tea Roses, which arrived in fine condition. They are doing well—every one having lived, which is saying a good deal for this time of the year. You are the only firm that I ever heard of that do more than you agree to.

MRS. H. E. FRENCH,
66 Lincoln St., Hudson, Mass.

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BON SILENE

MADAME LOUIS PATRY

BRIDESMAID

ETOILE DE LYON

ETOILE DE LYON.

Magnificent Golden Yellow Rose.

This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet; surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection; blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer.

(See next page for description of Madame Louis Patry, Bon Silene and Bridesmaid.)

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NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.



LA PRINCESS VERA.

A Splendid Outdoor Rose.

During the past season, we had in our trial grounds several hundred varieties of Roses. For strong, clean growth, freedom and constancy of bloom and beauty of flower and color, this variety was one of the few selected as the best. Without doubt this is a grand Rose for general planting, particularly for bedding in the open ground. The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully; when fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is rich ivory white, shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, and delicately penciled with pale blush. A truly grand and beautiful Rose, and one that by virtue of its great excellence ranks among the best in cultivation.

BON SILENE.

A Grand Old Rose.

This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839, and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony of its valuable qualities. It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose,

sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of its beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity, from early Spring until late in Autumn. Of all the Teas there are none better (see cut).

BRIDESMAID.

One of the Finest Outdoor Roses.

A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catharine Mermet, but of a fine clear dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable; does exceedingly well in the open ground and is also valuable for forcing (see cut).

MADAME LOUIS PATRY.

An extremely beautiful new Tea Rose; the buds are fine, large and tapering, of excellent form and substance; extra-large, well-filled flowers, opening nicely; color rich silvery pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy blush; deliciously tea scented; very double and attractive; we consider this one of the best new Tea Roses; a good compact grower and constant bloomer (see cut).

DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI. A **Lovely Free-blooming Rose.**—This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. It is particularly good in open ground, being quite hardy, a free and constant bloomer and a sturdy, vigorous grower.

ERNEST METZ. A **Strong-growing, Free-blooming Rose.**—This is an exceedingly fine Rose of great merit, with large, handsome, full flowers and beautiful, long pointed buds; color clear, satiny pink, edged with blush, the centre flamed with crimson. It is an unusually strong, sturdy grower, forming a compact bush; in the open ground it produces superb flowers with remarkable freedom. We recommend this variety as an excellent Rose.

FRANCISKA KRUGER. A **Remarkably Fine Rose.**—A strikingly handsome Rose, one of the very best for open-ground culture. It would be hard to name a better or more satisfactory Rose. It is especially adapted to bedding or massing. Holds its foliage under all sorts of adverse conditions. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size. A strong and vigorous grower and a good and constant bloomer.

Franciska Kruger is just the Rose that will give you the utmost satisfaction.

The Rambler Roses came to hand in fine order and are just as satisfactory as all that comes from you. Your liberal manner of filling orders is fully appreciated.
Mrs. A. B. PETERSON,
795 N. Wegert St., Chicago, Ill.

I am well pleased with the Roses you sent me; they were in excellent condition, considering the rough usage they got on the way.
Mrs. ATTRIEHM,
Virginia City, Nev.

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EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

**MAD. ANGELE JACQUIER****Strong-growing, Free-blooming Rose.**

We apprehend there are a great number of our customers unacquainted with the fact that this is one of the most beautiful—in short, a Rose that compares favorably with the celebrated leading kinds. We think this variety worthy of recognition, for as far as our specimens go, we consider it a most satisfactory Rose for general planting. The flowers are large, beautiful and finely formed, very double, full and deliciously perfumed. Color bright rosy carmine, deepening to crimson; elegantly tinged and shaded coppery yellow. It is of strong, sturdy habit of growth, and produces its grand flowers, profusely and constantly, from early Summer until late Fall. We are confident that this variety will please every one who plants it. It cannot be surpassed for massing or bedding.

J. B. VARONNE. A Grand Tea Rose.—We consider this one of the best and most satisfactory in the list. The superb extra-long pointed buds are exceedingly beautiful; the flowers are extra large, vase-shaped, both full and double. The color is intense scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, and is beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at centre; fragrance very sweet. It is a

The Roses, etc., came duly by express, and they are in perfect condition. I am more than pleased with my purchase. I thank for the extras.

J. AMENILL,
Rutland, Vt.

This week there came to me a lovely Princess Bonnie Rose from your Company, and in such fine condition that if it does not grow it will be my fault. Please accept my thanks many times.

Mrs. M. D. SMITH, Dunkeburg, Mo.

strong, vigorous grower, and for fine flowers and plenty of them cannot be surpassed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

JAUNE NABONNAND. One of the Finest Roses.—This is one of the really good Roses. It cannot fail to give splendid satisfaction. It is a strong grower, making thick heavy shoots; indeed it is remarkable for its vigor and vitality. The color is a rich chamois yellow, centre sometimes delicately shaded with coppery rose; the fragrance is charming. For profusion of bloom, finely formed flowers and sturdy growth, this variety is difficult to surpass. It produces the kind of Roses that none of us have ever had enough of. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LA GRANDEUR. A Beautifully Striped Tea Rose.—We consider this lovely variety one of the best, if not the best striped Rose of any class. The stripes and dashes of white stand out in bold relief against the soft rosy carmine background, which at the base of petals deepens into pale violet purple, producing a most lovely effect, surpassing in beauty any Rose we know. Apart from the odd coloring of the flowers, this is a grand Rose for open-ground culture, being a remarkably strong, healthy grower and a free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and very double. We give this variety prominence because of its strong beauty and high merit. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LEO XIII. A Splendid New Tea Rose.—Flowers large, full, with well-rounded petals; color white, lightly shaded with straw color, centre light ochre. Buds beautiful, long and pointed, similar to Niphotos. Good wherever planted. A strong grower and a free, continuous bloomer.

LETTY COLES. A Large, Sweet and Handsome Rose.—With great, large, deep, double, sweet-scented flowers that look more like a Hybrid Perpetual than a Tea Rose. This variety is justly regarded as one of the very finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are big, full and globular in form, very double, and are produced in wonderful profusion on stiff stems. The color is a soft, rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson. The tea fragrance is exceedingly sweet. We recommend it as one of the very finest and strongest growing Roses in our list. It will give absolute satisfaction. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LUCIOLE. An Excellent Variety.—A grandly beautiful Rose; the flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry red, with rich golden-yellow centre, elegantly shaded, delightfully perfumed. In the open ground this lovely variety makes a strong, quick growth, producing its flowers remarkably early and continuing to bloom profusely throughout the season.

MAD. AGATHA NABONNAND.—This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber; immense egg-shaped buds, broad shell-like petals, large, full flowers; exceedingly sweet. Careful trials have proven its value as an outdoor Rose for bedding.

MADAME CUSIN. A Bright Tea Rose.—One of the good, strong-growing, free-blooming Roses that we cannot have too many of. The flowers are strikingly beautiful; color bright purplish crimson, base of inside petals sometimes streaked with white. Large, full, double flowers, very sweet and handsome. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME DE VATRY. One of the Brightest Roses.—We consider this splendid variety to be not only one of the brightest, but one of the very best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting, especially outdoors. It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich crimson scarlet, bright and beautiful. Blooms freely and constantly; grows strong and healthy; holds the foliage well. In every way a fine Rose.

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THE THREE GRAND SOUPERT ROSES



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CLOTILDE SOUPERT

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ABSOLUTELY HARDY, BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY. ONE OF EACH POSTPAID FOR 35 CENTS. See next Page for details

—≡Three Soupert Roses≡—

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

ABSOLUTELY HARDY—BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY.

One of each, strong plants, postpaid, for 35 cts.

If you want Roses that will give you absolute satisfaction from the day they are planted, we would urge that you plant these famous varieties. For open-ground planting they are positively unexcelled; for pot culture they are equally desirable. They are the Roses for the millions. They are entirely hardy without protection. A light protection when they are left outdoors where Winters are severe will, however, be a safeguard. Small plants quickly make large bushes, giving the first year immense numbers of the most lovely flowers imaginable, without the slightest care. We recommend them as three of the best and most satisfactory Roses in our collection for general cultivation. One of the features of our grounds last year that attracted the admiration of all who saw it was a bed containing over a thousand plants of these superb Roses. From early May until late in the Autumn they were not without buds and flowers. Even after a severe snow-storm on Thanksgiving day they still unfolded perfect flowers. We know of no other Roses with such hardiness and substance of flowers. They make beautiful permanent hedges, owing to their dwarf, stocky, uniform growth.

PRICES.

One of Each, Postpaid, for 35 cts.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; any 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 25 for \$2, postpaid by Mail; \$6.50 per 100 by Express. Strong two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; any 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express only. One of each, two-year-old plants, for 75 cts., by Express.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

So famous has this superb variety become that it is almost unnecessary to describe it. Rose lovers the world over know it to be one of the best Roses. It is a strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of finest formed flowers. In form they are distinct, large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The coloring effect is grand—ivory white shading toward the centre to silvery rose. Whether growing in the open ground or in pots, the bush, throughout the growing season, is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers. For outdoor planting this Rose has no superior. Absolutely hardy without protection.

We have a limited number of strong three-year-old field-grown plants of this variety which we can furnish at 50 cts. each, by Express.

PINK SOUPERT.

Identical with Clotilde Soupert, except in color of flower.

Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as free, with large, handsome flowers, same form as Clotilde Soupert. Color rich, dark, shining pink, sometimes nearly red. Young plants commence to bloom in May and continue to give crop after crop of flowers until late in October. Small plants frequently produce 50 perfect flowers at one time. Hardy without protection.

Strong three-year-old plants, field grown, 50 cts. each.

YELLOW SOUPERT (Mosella).

This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as Clotilde Soupert or Pink Soupert, and like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camellia-like form as Clotilde Soupert. Produces immense clusters of flowers that are really beautifully formed. Buds exceedingly dainty and attractive. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the centre of flower. If you want a genuinely satisfactory Rose, take our advice and try this variety.

Good Roses are so rare that it gives us no little satisfaction to recommend these three Soupert Roses.

We want you to try them on our recommendation. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of the three grand Soupert Roses, strong plants, for 35 cts.; 4 sets for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

PLEASE ORDER AS "SOUPERT SET" OF ROSES.

Address THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Pa.

The Leading Rose Growers of America.

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MAD. ELIE LAMBERT. An Extra-large Rose.—The flowers are *extra large*, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. Color a rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh; very beautiful and sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way.

MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE. A Golden Yellow Rose.—Golden yellow is a color not often found in Roses. This superb variety is valuable because of its large, full, double flowers, which are pure golden yellow, and its freedom of bloom and strong healthy growth in open ground. Really one of the sweetest and best Roses. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MAD. HOSTE. A Popular Rose.—Extra-large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals creamy white; excellent for garden or pot culture; particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers; is a good, healthy grower, blooming quickly and continuously in open ground or house. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME JEANNE CUVIER. New Tea Rose.—After thoroughly testing this new Rose, we recommend it as a satisfactory variety of more than ordinary merit. It does splendidly in open ground, where it grows very vigorously; produces with great freedom its fine, large, full and fragrant flowers. They are especially attractive in the bud state; indeed they equal the buds of the finest cut-flower Roses. The color is fine salmon rose, passing to clear glossy pink, shaded with rich carmine. An extra-good Rose.

MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTS. A Fine, Free-blooming Rose.—A lovely Tea Rose; extra-large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; very beautiful Rose; very constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MAD. LAMBARD. A Good Bedding Rose.—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. An elegant Rose, of vigorous habit of growth; very free and constant bloomer.

MAD. MARTHA DU BOURG. Immensely Free Blooming.—One of the prettiest and best Roses; flowers cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals, giving them a distinct lace-like appearance. The color is fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds, sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red. This lovely variety in open ground is an immense bloomer, producing a prodigious amount of blooms throughout the season, being constantly covered with flowers.

MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT. A Magnificent Rose.—This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine large pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



MAD. DE WATTEVILLE.

The Tulip Rose.

This grand variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground.

Mad. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer; unsurpassed for cutting.

The Roses came in good order this morning; I am very much pleased with them. Many thanks for the extra plants sent; they are splendid. Thanking you for the care taken in filling my order, I am,
 Mrs. H. B. GWYNN,
 724 N. Giltmore St., Baltimore, Md.

My Roses arrived in good condition last evening. My order was perfectly satisfactory.
 Mrs. R. J. LANDON,
 740 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

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MARIE GUILLOT.

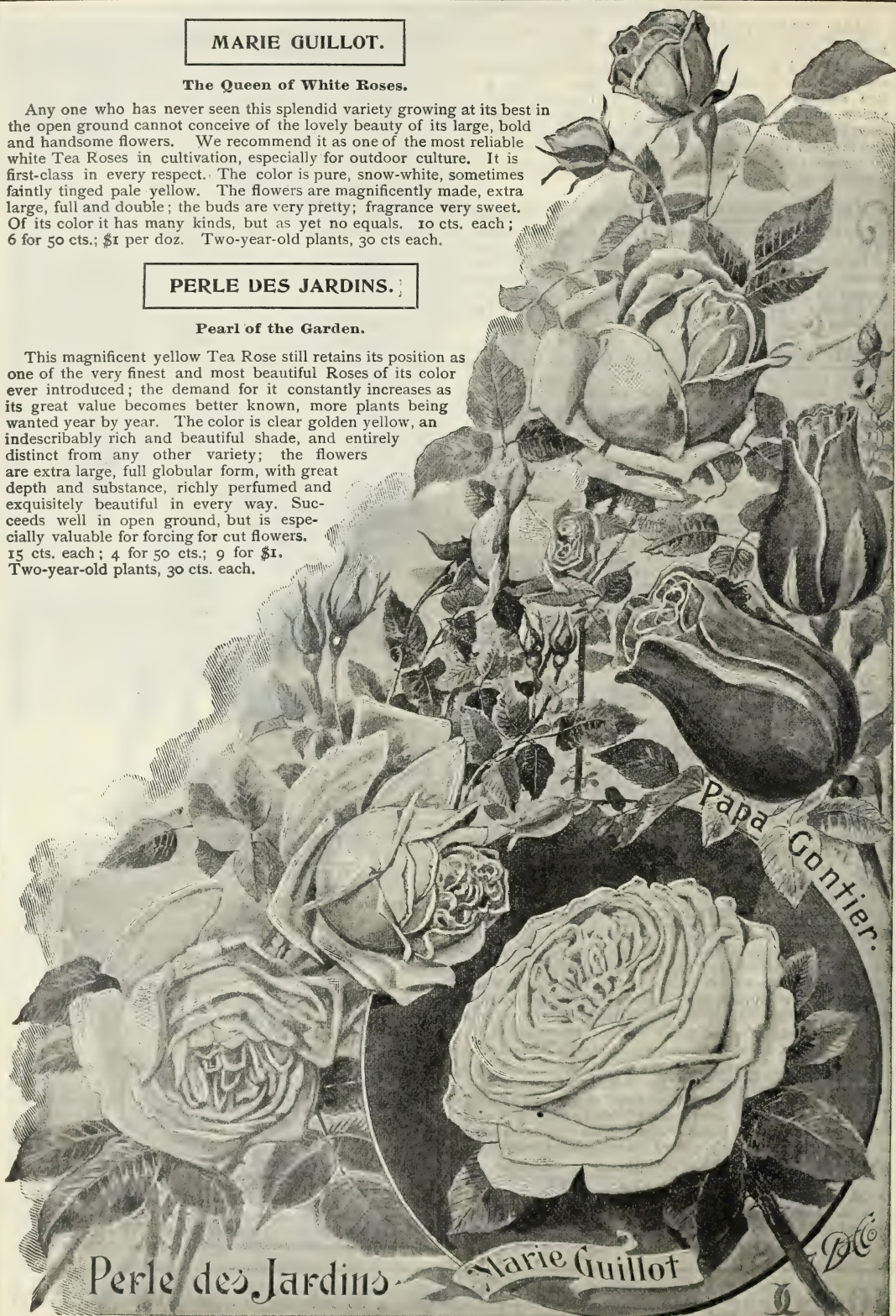
The Queen of White Roses.

Any one who has never seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold and handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. It is first-class in every respect. The color is pure, snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet. Of its color it has many kinds, but as yet no equals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts each.

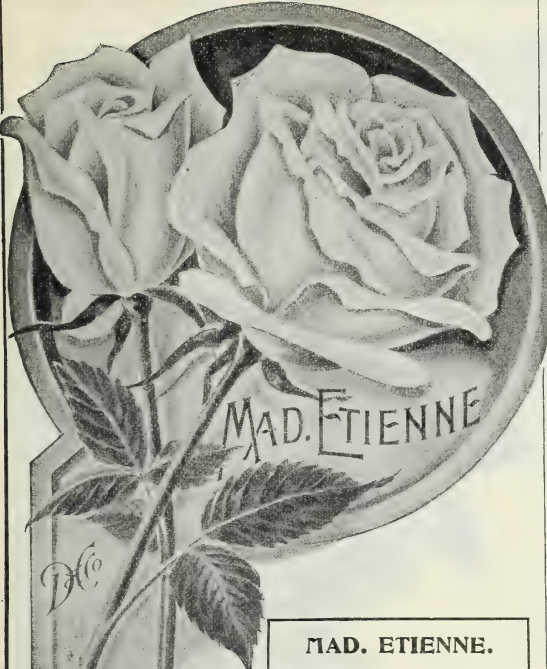
PERLE DES JARDINS.

Pearl of the Garden.

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.



MAD. ETIENNE.

A Fine Rose.

This is a very lovely ever-blooming Rose, and is always greatly admired by all; it makes elegant buds and the flowers are extra large, very full and deliciously sweet; color bright rosy flesh, passing to clear rose, brightened with pink, elegantly shaded and very beautiful. It is a strong, healthy grower, and a wonderfully free and constant bloomer; very handsome and desirable. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PAPA GONTIER.

A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; it makes immense buds and magnificent large bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse (see cut, page 56). 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME RIVOY. Looks Like a Hybrid Perpetual in Flower and Foliage. Is Hardy.—In this grand old variety we have a Rose of no ordinary excellence. It is entitled to a place among Ever-blooming Roses equal to that which General Jacqueminot takes among Hybrid Perpetuals. Indeed it is not unlike a Hybrid Perpetual in the extra-large, full and loosely formed crimson-scarlet double flowers, enchanting fragrance, intensity of color, large, handsome foliage, and extreme vigor of growth; it is hardy with slight protection, a quick, constant and profuse bloomer, and for outdoor culture cannot be excelled by any Rose of its color. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME WELCHE. A Large, Handsome Rose.—Flowers of great depth; fine globular form, with broad thick petals; color a beautiful shade of amber yellow, deepening toward centre to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a healthy grower, of compact, bushy habit, producing buds and flowers in abundance during the growing season. Fine for open ground as well as for greenhouse. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MARECHAL ROBERT. A Charming Variety.—We select this variety from among hundreds as extra good. The flowers are full, double and sweet; they are borne in abundance, on long stiff stems, all through the growing season. The color is pure white, faintly tinged with blush and yellow; a good, healthy grower, and altogether a pleasing and satisfactory Rose.

MARIE LAMBERT OR SNOWFLAKE.

One of the best and freest flowering, blooming Roses in cultivation, equally good for open-ground cultivation and pot culture. Outdoors it is especially good, being unusually hardy, very vigorous and a certain, continuous and free bloomer. On a single plant only nine months old 143 buds and flowers were counted. Flowers large, full and double; color creamy white.



10 cts. each

for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE. A Beautiful Rose.—

This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, and blooms constantly and with great freedom. As an outdoor Rose for bedding, massing or for single specimens it cannot be exceeded.

MEDEA.—

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the centre and perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep rich lemon yellow with creamy yellow centre with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.—

An exceedingly scarce and valuable Rose. Of its color it is perhaps unsurpassed. Combined with its sturdy, vigorous growth, it produces with astonishing freedom its superb flowers throughout the entire growing season. The flowers are finely made, full, deep and double; the buds are long and exquisitely shaped. The color is intense, rosy crimson, distinct and beautiful. Will surely please everybody. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN. A rich Crimson Tea

Rose.—Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

SAFRANO. A Fine Old Rose.—

This is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

SOUVENIR DE CLAIRVAUX.—An Extra-good

Rose.—This is a remarkably fine Rose, producing flowers similar to Bridesmaid; the growth is extra strong, fully as vigorous as Maman Cochet, one of the strongest-growing Roses. For general cultivation this is a very fine Rose, and certainly cannot be surpassed. The color is bright pinkish rose, shading lighter or darker according to the season. They are large, full and double, and remain

The Roses came in good condition. Thank you for the generosity shown in your dealings, which is in marked contrast to the treatment I received from another firm. I shall recommend you to any of my friends who contemplate purchasing Roses.

DAISY TURNER,
Oldfield, Iowa.

on the bush for a long time. It is a constant, profuse bloomer, and very fragrant. A Rose that we recommend very highly, as it is exceptionally good in every way.



A Grand
Yellow Rose.

SUNSET.

Richly Colored.

This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset, hence its name; the flowers and buds are of extra-large size, very full and finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture, making it a very desirable Rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN. A Mag-

nificent Sort.—This is an ideal Rose having merit of a high order. In our open-ground trials the past year it bloomed from the time it was planted until severe frosts; its earliness and constancy stamp it as a Rose of great value to the amateur or home grower. In growth it is strong and healthy, with large handsome foliage that remains on the plant till the first frost comes. The color is unusually bright and, indeed, is quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich velvety crimson; the flowers are exceedingly fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more striking; quite hardy. We recommend this as one of the really fine Roses. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

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THE QUEEN.

A Fine New White Rose.

Was introduced by us in 1889. It is a large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the Souv. d'un Amie; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows the centre but slightly when fully open; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; one of the best, if not the best White Tea Rose now in cultivation. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE MADAME PERNET. A Rose of Great Beauty.—Large, full, bold flowers of perfect form and splendid substance. Its principal value lies in its strong sturdy growth outdoors and its freedom of bloom. Color rosy crimson, shaded with clear yellow.

SOUVENIR DE PAUL NEYRON.—A Fine Outdoor Rose.—Very distinct and handsome. The medium-sized flowers are double and exceedingly pretty in form. It is a strong healthy grower, has good foliage, and is fit for outdoor culture. The color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal edged with bright rosy crimson. Souvenir de Paul Neyron is worthy of extensive cultivation. Sure to give satisfaction. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE. A Famous Rose.—Extra-large globular flowers, like Queen, except in color; very full and deliciously sweet; its color is a deep

rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; for growing in open ground it is simply superb. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE VICTOR

HUGO. Blooms Constantly.—Very fine; blooms freely and constantly; citron red with amber and fawn shading; large tulip-shaped flowers; very handsome.

SUZANNA BLANCHET. One

of the best Roses.—There are hundreds of Roses not as good as this variety, and there are few indeed as valuable. Outdoors it grows splendidly and blooms with such freedom as to make it one of the most satisfactory Roses for general cultivation. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber; large, finely pointed buds; handsome.

THE BRIDE. A Sweet Rose.—A superb pure

white Tea Rose, one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. We notice in open ground the flowers are sometimes delicately tinged with pink, making it exceedingly attractive; almost every one who plants Roses wants one or more Brides. There are many white Roses, but none more satisfactory than this lovely variety.

VALLE DE CHAMOUNIX. A Changeable

Rose.—This is one of the really elegant Roses, distinct and beautiful; very double, full and sweet; buds exceedingly pretty. The color is rich and, like Beaute Inconstante, is variable. One bush will produce flowers of many different colors, that are rich and charming in the extreme. The colors range from coppery yellow to rosy blush and crimson. The fragrance is delicious and distinctly different from any other variety we know. It is rich and suggests the delicious fragrance found in Cherry blossoms. This is an exceedingly fine Rose and one that every one will like. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

WHITE BON SILENE. A Companion to Bon

Silene.—This elegant variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white. It is a sport from Bon Silene, and has the same vigorous habit of growth; it is exceedingly fine for open-ground planting.

I wish to heartily thank you for the promptness with which my order came to hand and for the extra Roses you sent us. The stock was very fine, and to-day we have several Roses in bloom as a reminder of your kindness and honest manner in which you use your customers. I cannot say too much for your stock sent me at all times, as I feel that these words of praise are fully merited by you. I will subscribe again for SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS.
J. T. MILLS, Ashtabula, O.

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FOR thirty years the Rose has been our specialty. In growing them so they could be sent safely by Mail to all parts of the United States, we are the pioneers. Our establishment has kept pace with the lapse of years, until to-day seventy greenhouses are required to meet the demand for the "D. & C." Roses. In number of varieties, quantity and quality of stock we may fairly claim to be the leaders in our particular line. For want of space it is impossible to describe in detail the vast number of varieties comprising our collection. On this and following page will be found a large number of varieties of the Ever-blooming class, briefly described. All of them are distinct, and because of the brief description it is not to be inferred that they in any way lack merit. With the introduction of new varieties, it is our policy to discard those that are synonymous or inferior to existing sorts of their class and color, whether they be old or new. Our collection, therefore, contains none but the very best Roses in cultivation. We recommend those in this list to be among the best of their class, all true to name, and for general cultivation, particularly in the open ground, they are sure to give absolute satisfaction. The first or mailing-size plants will give a profusion of bloom this year, and the only difference between them and the two-year-old plants is the comparative yield of flowers.

OUR METHOD OF GROWING

Is deserving of special mention. We claim to produce the best Roses that it is possible to grow. No pots less than 2½ inches in diameter are used and, indeed, a large proportion of our stock is repotted into 3-inch pots before they are sent out. No discussion is needed to prove that such plants are far superior in every way to plants grown in the narrow confines of 1½ and 2-inch pots. It would not be serving the best interests of our customers or ourselves for us to attempt to compete with cheap Roses by employing cheap methods. We shall therefore continue to adhere to our life-time rule of growing the best Roses at the lowest possible prices. When new methods that are as yet unknown shall have been discovered, whereby good Roses can be grown cheaper than they now are, we assure our friends that we will be the first to give them the benefits of lower prices.

Impor-
tant!

Owing to our knowledge of varieties, we can usually make a better selection for our customers than they themselves could make. Where the selection is left to us, we shall send the very best sorts, those that we think will give the best results in the locality where they are to be planted. We shall be glad to know, however, if the purchaser has any preference as to varieties, in which case the kinds selected will, if possible, be included.

Abbe Rouston.—Creamy white, shaded with rosy blush.
Adrienne Christophe.*—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.
Aime Colcombet.*—Bright carmine, shaded pink and white.
Alphonse Karr.*—Bright rose, medium size and full.
American Banner.*—White, striped bright red; very pretty.
Archduchesse Isabella.*—Perfectly double; white, shaded rosy carmine.
Archduc Joseph.*—Color, rose with blush tint; centre copper.
Aurore.*—Very double, silvery rose, shaded and veined pink.
Bella.*—Pure snow-white, long pointed buds.
Belle Fleur d'Anjou.—Silvery rose, large and good.
Camile Roux.—Bright carmine rose, with fiery-red centre.
Canary.*—Light canary yellow. Beautiful buds
Captain Lefort.*—Violet crimson, tinted with rosy salmon.
Charles de Franciosi.—Creamy yellow, tinged salmon and peachy red.
Charles Rovolli.*—Brilliant carmine, shading to silvery rose.
Comtesse Anna Thun.*—Golden orange yellow, shaded saffron and crimson.
Comtesse de Breteuil.*—Salmon red, shaded peach and yellow.

Comtesse de Caserta.*—Purplish red, clouded copper yellow.
Comtesse de Frigneuse.*—Golden yellow.
Comtesse de Witzthum.*—Pale canary yellow.
Comtesse Eva Starhemberg.*—Yellow, buff and yellow centre, edged rose.
Comtesse Festetics Hamilton.—New, carmine red, copper hue in centre.
Comtesse Livia Zichy.*—New, marble white, centre ochre and rose.
Comtesse O. Gorman.—New, China rose, golden centre.
Comtesse Riza du Parc.*—Coppery rose, shaded violet crimson.
Corinne.*—Fleshy color, shaded rose and copper.
Docteur Rouges.*—New, red and saffron, looks like a Dahlia Cactus.
Doctor Grill.*—Coppery yellow, shading to rose. Very distinct.
Duchesse de Brabant.*—Rosy pink edged with silver.
Duchess of Edinburgh.*—Glowing, brilliant crimson.
Edmund de Bianzat.—Violet crimson, centre salmon rose.
Edmund Sablayrolles.*—Purplish red, shaded pink.
Edward Gontier.*—Creamy yellow, shaded apricot and crimson.
Edward Littaye.—Pink and carmine, changing to pale rose.
Elisa Fugier.*—Creamy white, tinged with golden yellow.

EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES, STANDARD LIST—CONTINUED.

- Elyse Heymann.***—Outside yellow, inside pink, shaded saffron rose.
- Empress Marie of Russia.***—Canary yellow, shaded white and lemon.
- Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand.***—Red and yellow ground, inside carmine.
- Etoile Polaire (Polar Star).***—Creamy white, shaded pink, red and yellow.
- Francis Menard.**—New, crimson red, passing to purple.
- General de Tartas.***—Carmine, shaded violet purple.
- General Marchantsky.***—Exquisite rosy flesh. Fine.
- Georges Farber.***—Rich orange red.
- Gloire des Cuivres.***—Salmon rose, tinted coppery gold.
- Gold of Ophir or Ophirie.**—Nasturtium yellow. Distinct.
- Grace Darling.**—Porcelain rose, shaded crimson.
- Grande-Duchesse Adelaide de Luxembourg.**—Yellow.
- Grande Duc Guillaume de Luxembourg.**—Salmon rose and red.
- Grande-Duchesse Hilda de Bade.**—Creamy white, tinged golden yellow.
- Gustave Nadaud.**—Citron red, clouded with orange red.
- Henry Maynadier.***—Rose colored.
- H. Plantagenet.***—China rose, shading to pink and carmine.
- Hon. Edith Gifford.***—Flesh white, shaded cream and pink. Fine.
- Ingegnoll Predilatta.**—Carmine red, inside rose peach.
- Isabella Sprunt.***—Bright canary yellow. Fine.
- Jeanne d'Arc.***—Golden yellow.
- Jeanne Guillaumez.**—Coppery yellow, suffused yellow and blush.
- Jean Pernet.***—Canary yellow. Splendid.
- Joseph Metral.***—Carnation red, passing to carmine.
- Jules Finger.***—Rosy scarlet, shaded intense crimson.
- Lady Castlereagh.***—Rose, shaded sulphur yellow.
- La Nankeen.***—Deep orange yellow. Pretty.
- La Nieve.***—Fine large double white flowers.
- La Pactole.***—Pale sulphur yellow.
- Laurette.**—Creamy white, shaded rose.
- Louisa de la Rive.***—Soft blush, shaded salmon and fawn.
- Louise Bourbonnaud.**—Bright rose with golden shade.
- Louis de Savoie.**—Pale canary yellow.
- Louis Richard.**—Coppery rose, shaded carmine and crimson.
- Madame Adolphe de Tarle.***—Canary yellow, passing to white.
- Madame Azelie Imbert.***—Rosy buff, with peach shadings.
- Madame Benoit Riviere.**—Apricot yellow, passing to salmon rose.
- Madame Bravy.***—Creamy white, blush centre.
- Madame Camille.***—Rosy flesh, shaded salmon, rose and carmine.
- Madame Carnot.***—Yellowish white, shaded yellow.
- Madame Catharine Fontaine.**—Yellow, streaked red.
- Madame Chedane Guinoisseau.***—Clear golden yellow.
- Madame Emilie Charrin.**—Clear rose. Very choice.
- Madame E. Helfenbien.***—Chamois yellow, shaded apricot and rose.
- Madame Falcot.***—Yellow. A parent of *Yellow Rambler*.
- Madame F. Brassac.**—Bronze red, tinted coppery yellow.
- Madame Freulon.**—White, slightly tinted red.
- Madame Henri Greville.***—Yellow, shading to salmon.
- Madame H. Jamain.***—White, yellow centre, shaded pink.
- Madame la Generale Gourko.**—Pink, shaded buff and rose.
- Madame Leon St. Jean.***—Carmine and orange, tinged citron and yellow.
- Madame Marie Pavie.***—Silvery pink, edged white.
- Madame Olga.***—White, tinged canary yellow.
- Madame Philippe.***—Pink, shaded carmine, yellow and crimson.
- Madame Sadie Carnot.***—Cherry red. Very pretty.
- Madame Scipion Cochet.***—Creamy rose, crimson centre.
- Madame Villermoz.***—Creamy white, tinged with blush.
- Mad'elle Cecile Berthod.***—Sulphur yellow. Very pretty.
- Mad'elle Claire Merle.**—Satin pink, passing to flesh.
- Mad'elle Claudine Perreau.***—Pink on white ground, centre crimson.
- Mad'elle Genevieve Godard.**—Clear carmine red.
- Mad'elle Marguerite Fabisch.***—Rich crimson.
- Mad'elle Philemon Cochet.**—Bright rose, reflexed salmon white.
- Mad'elle Nathalia Imbert.**—Reddish salmon, changing to apricot.
- Madeline d'Aoust.***—Apricot yellow, shaded coppery red and white.
- Madeline Guillaumez.**—White, centre salmon, variegated yellow.
- Marie Ducher.***—Rich salmon, fawn centre.
- Marquis de Forton.***—Creamy white, tinged yellow and carmine.
- Marquis de Vivens.***—Violet crimson, shaded yellow, salmon and fawn.
- Maurice Rouvier.***—Pink, shaded buff and crimson, border of white.
- Miss Ethel Brownlow.**—Pink, base canary yellow.
- Miss Wenn.***—Clear, coral pink.
- Mons. Furtado.***—Bright sulphur yellow.
- Nameless Beauty.***—Creamy white, shaded carmine and salmon.
- Niphetos.***—Color pure snow-white. One of the best.
- Perle de Feu.***—New, Poppy red, shading to vermilion and yellow.
- President.**—Rosy crimson, changing to carmine, shaded red.
- President Constant.**—Clear rosy pink.
- Prince Hussein Kamil Racha.**—New, saffron and yellow.
- Princess de Radziwill.***—Rich crimson, shaded coral red.
- Princess Hohenzollern.**—Peachy red, passing to crimson.
- Princesse Radziwill.**—Double, bright rose and carmine.
- Princesse Sarsina.**—Flesh, tinged apricot yellow, shaded red.
- Rainbow.***—Pink, striped crimson, centre amber.
- Regulus.***—Carmine, shaded purple and red.
- Rosario Castel.***—Glowing pink, crimson centre.
- Rubens.***—Pale yellow, tinged with fawn.
- St. Joseph.***—Bright carmine, changing to rose or fawn.
- Sappho.***—Apricot yellow, shaded fawn and rose.
- Sombrieul.***—Pure white, edged with silvery rose.
- Souv. de Admiral Courbet.***—Bright fiery red.
- Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.***—Salmon red, toned violet crimson.
- Souv. de Germain de St. Pierre.**—Bright, purplish crimson.
- Souv. de Lady Ashburton.***—Coppery red, suffused with yellow.
- Souv. de Ludovic de Talance.***—Fleshy white, centre carnation, edged yellow.
- Souv. de Madame Ludmilla Schulz.**—Rose and white.
- Souv. de Madame Sablayrolles.**—Creamy white, tinged rose.
- Theresa Lambert.**—Rose, tinged gold, base salmon.
- Triumphe de Luxembourg.***—Immense, rosy pink.
- Waban.***—Bright pink; sport from *Catharine Mermet*.
- White Pearl.**—Sport from *Perle des Jardins*. Pure white.
- Yellow Tea.***—Beautiful, large-pointed buds.
- Yvoonne Gravier.***—Creamy yellow, shaded rose.

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10 CENTS EACH for strong 2½ and 3-inch pot plants, purchaser's selection; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

30 CENTS EACH, \$3 per dozen, for strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, purchaser's selection. Our selection, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; \$2.50 per dozen, by Express only, at purchaser's expense. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be supplied in two-year-old plants.



The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of Ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. They are not entirely hardy, but will often survive the Winter in favorable situations, with usual protection.

Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Clotilde Soupert.*—So well known that no description is needed; with the exception of Pink Soupert, the best, biggest and freest blooming of all Polyanthas. See colored plate for illustration and extended description.

Etoile d'Or.*—This elegant Rose is certainly a great acquisition; full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome yellow, with rich citron-red centre; blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, entirely distinct.

Flora.*—A charming Polyantha Fairy Rose; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush.

Florabunda.*—A beautiful variety; flowers pale rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant, and borne in immense clusters; blooms constantly.

George Pernet.*—Very beautiful flowers, medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine.

Gloire de Polyantha.*—Splendid Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

Jeanne Drivon.*—A lovely Rose; perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort.

Little Pet.*—A very charming Fairy Rose; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose.

Mad'le Cecile Bruner.*—Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink, on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

Marie Pavie.*—Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright.

Mignonette.*—A splendid variety, one of the very best; full regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose; an immense bloomer; very valuable.

Miniature.*—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular compact fairy-like flowers, double and fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose flushed red.

Perle d'Or.*—Charming and very distinct; color coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed; a constant and profuse bloomer.

Princess Elizabeth Lancelotti.*—A grand, new, large-flowering variety, like Clotilde Soupert, full and double. Creamy white, canary centre.

The 14 varieties named above, postpaid, for \$1.

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome. Moss Roses like rich ground. Like the Hybrid Perpetuals they are highly valued because of their permanency.

NOTICE.—We find that there is only a moderate demand for one-year-old Moss Roses, the greatest demand being for two and five-year-old plants, hence we offer only plants of those sizes. We make the prices very low for strong-blooming plants. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Blanche Moreau (Perpetual).—This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Chevalier.—Extra-large, full, very double flowers; rich bronze red, passing to dark purplish crimson; delightfully perfumed; buds thickly covered with lovely green moss.

Comtesse de Murinais.—One of the best and most satisfactory pure white Moss Roses; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant.

Captain Ingram.—Habit vigorous, compact and bushy; flowers medium to large; color rich crimson, turning as the flowers mature to purple; a free bloomer.

Elizabeth Rowe.—Extra-large massive flowers, very double and well filled out; bright satiny pink, elegantly shaded; very fragrant and finely mossed.

Etna.—One of the oldest and best Mosses, introduced in 1845; large double flowers, very fragrant; color crimson, tinged with purple.

Glory of Mosses.—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest.

Henry Martin.—Rich glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed.

James Veitch.—One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses; extra-large flowers, very fragrant and full. Color bright carnation red. This is one of the best perpetual-blooming Moss Roses, as it bears its fine flowers continuously.

Luxembourg.—Color bright crimson scarlet; large, deep, well-built-up flowers, with long, thick moss.

Madame Dupuy.—White, shaded with rosy blush; splendid large double flowers.

Perpetual White Moss.—A true perpetual bloomer; one of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color pure white.

Princess Adelaide.—One of the best; extra-large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color bright rosy pink.

Purpurea Rubra.—Violet purple; large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss.

Raphael.—Beautiful buds; very large and densely covered with lovely moss; color pinkish white, shaded with rose; large, full and sweet; very distinct.

Extra-large Field-grown Moss Roses, Five Years Old.

The following varieties can be furnished in large five-year-old plants on own roots at 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen, by Express only. Until April 15, dormant plants will be sent if wanted. We can furnish well-foliaged pot plants at all times. Try them:

Blanche Moreau, Captain Ingram, Comtesse de Murinais, Elizabeth Rowe, Henry Martin, Luxembourg, Princess Adelaide, Purpurea Rubra and Zobeide.

Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) can be furnished in two-year-old plants at 30 cts. each; \$3.25 per doz.; these plants, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, and will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.

NOVELTY SET OF

EVER-BLOOMING
CARNATION-PINKS



ARMAZINDY

VICTOR


EVELINA

FLORA HILL

FLORA HILL

BON TON

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THE NOVELTY SET OF 

Seven New Ever-blooming Carnation Pinks, FOR 75 C.

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

IN this magnificent collection of 7 new Carnations for 75 cts., we believe we have the grandest and most satisfactory varieties in cultivation. Our location gives us the advantage of having the stock of nearly 100 establishments to choose from. We are situated in the great Carnation belt, and are therefore able to secure the latest and best varieties and the healthiest and strongest stock. The plants we send out are stronger, surer to grow and will produce more flowers, because they have been grown from selected stock plants. The prices are the lowest that first-class stock can be sold for. This superb collection was recommended, and the plants included in it were grown for us, by Robert Craig & Son, the most celebrated Carnation growers in the East. Our customers may, therefore, expect to receive strong, well-rooted plants, sure to grow and bloom profusely.

Carnations are so popular that it is hardly necessary to call attention to their usefulness: for beauty of form and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom and exquisite, clove-scented fragrance, they have indeed few equals among flowering plants. In popularity they rank next to the Rose. In the open ground they quickly make large plants and bloom throughout the Summer. When brought indoors in the Fall they may be potted for Winter blooming, and with ordinary care and if kept in a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees at night; they will again yield immense numbers of blooms with just as long stems, and as fine as those sold by florists. Those who desire the latest varieties, the healthiest growers, the largest and finest formed flowers, together with the longest stems, will find all these points embraced in this collection. They are positively the finest Carnations now in commerce, and we place them at a price within the easy reach of all. There is a wealth of pleasure in store for every one who plants **THE NOVELTY SET**.

IMPORTANT!—READ THIS!

As a rule all Carnation cuttings are rooted late in the season, after the main crop of flowers has been gathered. Such plants will not flower during Summer. Our plants were rooted early last Autumn, months before the usual time, hence are infinitely more valuable than the average Carnations, being sure to produce a splendid crop of Summer flowers.

THESE ARE THE VARIETIES INCLUDED IN "THE NOVELTY SET," 7 FOR 75 CTS.

MAYOR PINGREE.—Color clear lemon yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white. Strong, robust grower and continuous bloomer, with flowers measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches and over in diameter. Stems extraordinarily stiff and from 18 to 30 inches long. Superb.

FLORA HILL.—The grandest white variety to date. A remarkably strong grower and an abundant and continuous bloomer; flowers of enormous size and rounded build; wonderfully free in bloom. Has no disease and produces its flowers on long, stiff stems.

VICTOR.—Perhaps the grandest pink Carnation now known; a sport from *Daybreak*, but is larger, stronger in growth and darker in color; remarkably free in bloom; of large size; flowers on long, stiff stems. Color bright salmon pink. Beautiful—especially at night.

ARMAZINDY.—Color snow white, very lightly penciled scarlet; stem very stiff and slender; 2 to 3 feet high. The flower is enormous and never bursts. One of the freest

bloomers in the whole family and surpassed by no variety in beauty and good qualities; very healthy.

BON TON.—Bright, warm scarlet; large, double and fringed; fragrant flower on a stem as stiff as a reed. Perfect in form, strong grower, resembling *Portia*, but larger, heavier and more vigorous. Very fragrant and beautiful.

EVELINA.—Pure white, extra large, good form and fine substance; very fragrant flowers borne on long, stiff stems that carry the flower erect. An extra-free grower and continuous bloomer; strong and healthy; none better.

JUBILEE.—Color intense scarlet of the richest shade; one of the best among reds. Stem very stiff; flowers of splendid substance and never burst; well built and very double. Wonderfully free bloomer.

Any of the Carnations described above, 15 cts. each; set of 7 for 75 cts. Please order as "The Novelty Set of Carnations."

Standard Set of Carnation Pinks.

10 CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING VARIETIES, POSTPAID, FOR 50 CTS.

Here is an offer that stands for bigness and cheapness; from every standpoint it is an extraordinary offer. The collection embraces the best Carnations, those whose merits have made them popular favorites wherever Carnations are grown. We offer them at this extremely low price that their popularity may be further extended. The plants are strong, well rooted and sure to grow and bloom. No two varieties alike.

ELDORADO.—Deep golden yellow, daintily penciled with red; the best of its color.

LIZZIE McGOWAN.—Pure paper white; large, nicely formed like a Rose. Splendid.

PORTIA.—Brilliant scarlet; full and double; none better.

THOMAS CARTLEDGE.—Flowers large and full; long stems; very free bloomer.

PRINCESS BONNIE.—New light pink ground, prettily marked with darker shades; fine flowers.

LOUESA.—New, offered for the first time; a grand flower; very large, white, prettily marked with red.

KITTY CLOVER.—A fancy variety, of light yellow marked with carmine. Large flowers; one of the best.

WM. SCOTT.—A rich, warm pink; very sweet and rated as one of the best.

LOUIS HAETEL.—Fine, large, snow-white flowers; double fringed; superb.

HINTZ'S WHITE.—A strong, vigorous grower, bearing superb, large white flowers; sweetly fragrant. Old and one of the best.

Prices of above Carnations, if single plants are ordered, 10 cts. each; the complete set of 10 varieties, 50 cts., postpaid by Mail.

PLEASE ORDER AS "THE STANDARD SET."

SPECIAL OFFER.—"The Novelty Set" named above and illustrated on preceding page, 7 varieties, and any 5 in "Standard Set," purchaser's selection, 12 in all, postpaid by Mail, for \$1.

ADDRESS **The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa.**

THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

THE following varieties are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country.

Price of all the Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense. Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) can be furnished in five-year-old plants at 40 cts. each, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Baltimore Belle.*

Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the best climbing Roses.

Champney.—A fine hardy pillar Rose; quite double and fragrant; flowers deep rose, changing to clear pink; desirable.

Gem of Prairie.—Bright violet crimson; large, double and fragrant. This is the *true* variety; very rare and desirable.

Greville or Seven Sisters.*—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

Prairie Queen.*—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest.

Pride of Washington.*—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; profuse bloomer.

Superba.*—A splendid sort; large, very full and double; color bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters.

Tennessee Belle.—A strong vigorous climber; free bloomer; bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant; one of the best.

Triumphant.*—Flowers large, double and compact; color deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.

The set of 10 Climbing Roses, named above, for 75 cts., postpaid.

New English Climbing Rose, Waltham Queen.

This splendid *new ever-blooming climbing Rose* is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is believed to be a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer; the flowers are large, full and sweet; color rich scarlet crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

The Microphylla Roses.

These are hardy and vigorous semi-climbing Roses, and are extremely satisfactory for cemeteries, rock work, covering old walls, mounds, etc. Strong and bushy growers, with small, glossy, green foliage and nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are entirely double, very pretty and sweet. Splendid for Rose hedges.

White.—A strong grower and a continuous bloomer; flowers perfectly double, sweet, and the purest white in color. 15 cts. each.

Red.—Habit of growth similar to White; flowers of bright red, produced in great profusion. 15 cts. each.

The Lady Banks or Banksian Roses

Are fine climbing or trailing Roses. Require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little, merely cutting away what is necessary.

Alba or White.—Pure white *Violet-scented flowers*; beautiful, perfect form. *See Success with Flowers premium plate for illustration.* 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

WALTHAM
QUEEN

BALTIMORE BELLE

SOME OF THE BEST HYBRID TEA ROSES.



BELLE
SIEBRECHT

METEOR

AUGUSTINE
HALEM

KAISERIN
AUGUSTA
VICTORIA

WOOTTON

SOUVENIR DE

MAD. CAROLINE
TESTOUT

VISCONTESSE
FOLKSTONE

TRIUMPH DE
PERNET PERE

See Next Page for Description.

The Choicest Hybrid Tea Roses.

THIS is a comparatively new class, the result of a union between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like an ordinary Ever-blooming Tea Rose, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of Philadelphia they are hardy; in the North they will be benefited if given slight protection.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Hybrid Tea Roses of Special Merit.

(See illustrations preceding page.)

AUGUSTINE HALEM.—Extra large and handsome; color clear, bright rosy red, verging to deep crimson. Very beautiful.

BELLE SIEBRECHT.—Hardy with slight protection; as pretty in form as *La France* or *Duchess of Albany*, and equally as free blooming. It is an incessant bloomer, commencing to bloom when the flowers are quite young, and continuing throughout the entire growing season. The flowers are extra large, exceedingly graceful, full and double; the buds are charmingly made, long and pointed. The color is a brilliant, rich, deep pink. An exquisite variety, praised everywhere.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.—One of the most beautiful of all Roses for open-ground culture; it is a strong, healthy grower, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, while it blooms with unbroken continuity from early Spring until severe frosts; in fact, it is as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. The color is a delicate, creamy white; deliciously fragrant. As a cut flower it stands without peer. It is the parent of our celebrated new *Hardy Climbing Rose Mrs. Robert Peary*, illustrated on colored-plate page in this catalogue.

MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.—The petals are large and of the elegant *La France* form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silvery rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant, satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. A rose of great beauty. After thorough trial we recommend it as one of the best, if not the best, of the many new Roses recently introduced for outdoor culture.

METEOR.—One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems. Vigorous and healthy; quick and constant bloomer; moderately hardy.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.—Bright magenta red, passing at base to fine, violet crimson, richly shaded. Flowers large, full and regular with thick, leathery petals and delicious tea scent. Makes beautiful buds, and is recommended both for open ground and conservatory. An immense bloomer, and a glorious Rose in every way.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson; very striking and beautiful.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE.—Of great value. As strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as *President Carnot*, which it resembles, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, with satiny lustre, resembling glossy silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground. Plant of it liberally, and you will not be disappointed.

Eight varieties described above for 85 cts., postpaid by Mail.

Hybrid Tea Roses, Standard Varieties.

ANTOINE VERDIER.—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding.

BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.

CAMOENS.—Extra-large, full flowers; color China rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine.

CHESHUNT HYBRID.—A very distinct variety, remarkably meritorious. Flowers are large, full and double and fragrant. The color is deep, rich red, shaded with violet. A valuable and scarce kind.

COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE.—Flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and sweet; color soft, satiny pink; elegantly shaded violet red.

DOCTEUR PASTEUR.—Extra-large, pointed buds; fine, large, globular flowers; color brilliant carmine rose, shading to bronze red. Very handsome.

MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.—A grand, new, perpetual-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose, with beautiful buds and semi-double flowers; color rich bronze rose, shaded salmon. Splendid in the open ground.

MAD. SCHWALLER.—Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; a strong, healthy grower; a grand variety.

ALEXANDER BERNAIX.—Extra large and fine; full, globular form; very sweet; color deep, clear rose, passing to bright, shining pink, sometimes with creamy centre. Very beautiful.

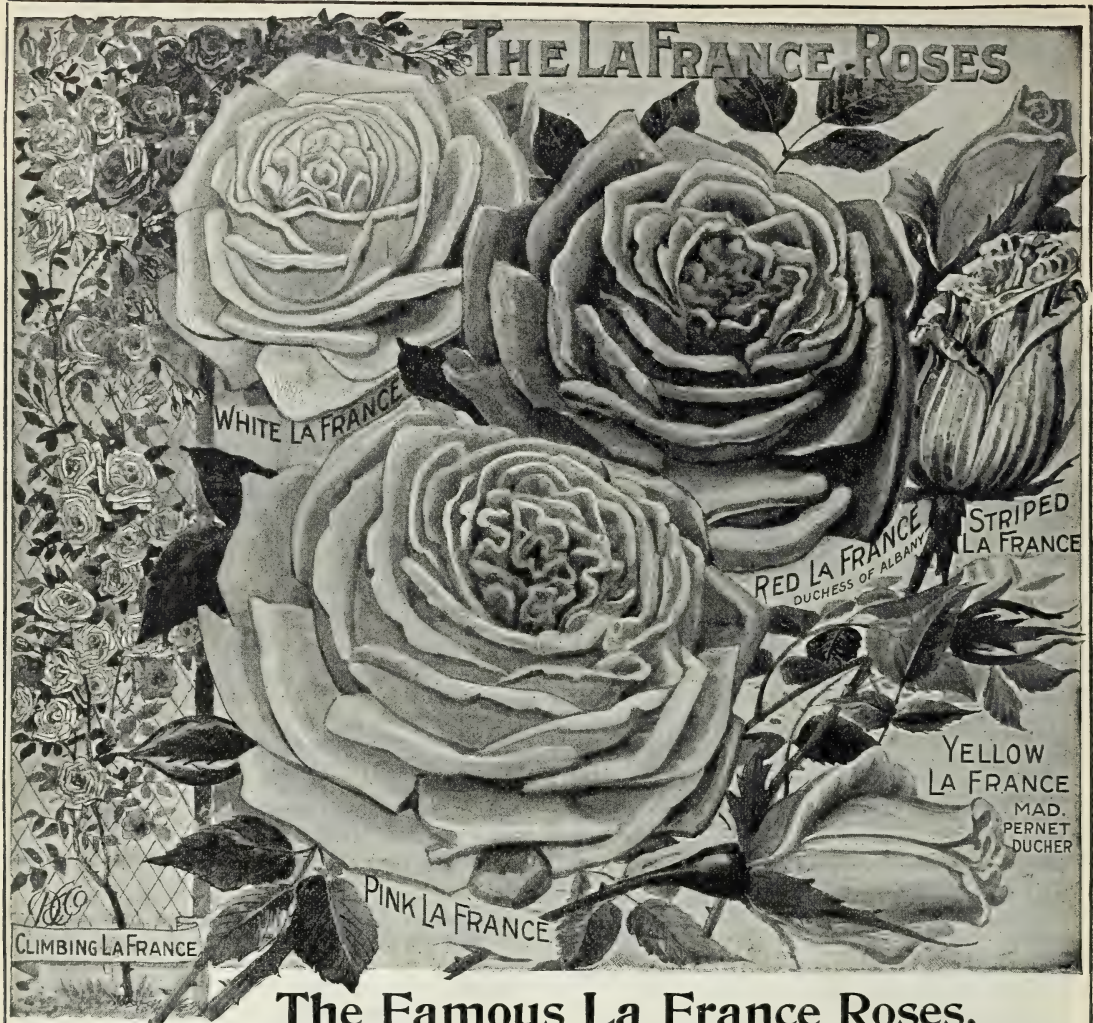
PIERRE GUILLOT.—One of the most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright, dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red. Flowers large, very double and full; highly scented; profuse bloomer and moderately hardy.

PRINCESS MAY.—Of the *Gloire de Dijon* type; semi-clinging habit. Distinct and beautiful; color clear, soft, opaque pink; large, full and globular flowers; fine indoors or in open ground, where it blooms freely, particularly in Autumn. Moderately hardy.

TRIUMPH D'ANGERS.—Bright, fiery red, changing to darkest, velvety crimson tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant; quite hardy.

What can I say to thank you enough for the lovely box of flowers that you sent to the Children's Home? I certainly never expected so much or such rare plants. They all arrived in fine condition, and everything is doing nicely. Rest assured that we will do everything in our power to make a success of our lovely Roses. The children are delighted to think we have such beautiful plants. We will try and get our friends to send you their future orders, and the firm of Dinee & Conard will be often spoken of here to friends. We thank you again and again for your splendid donation to the Children's Home, and remain your sincere friends,

Mrs. MARY N. TUTTLE,
Matron of Elgin Children's Home,
Elgin, Ill.



The Famous La France Roses.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

PINK LA FRANCE.—Has become so famous as one of the greatest of Roses for general planting, that a description is hardly needed. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable Roses one can plant. Both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; delicious fragrance, exceedingly sweet; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Hardy with protection.

RED LA FRANCE (Duchess of Albany).—A superb Rose; resembles *La France*, but is much deeper in color, hence the name *Red La France* seems very appropriate. It is a continuous and very free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season. The flowers are extra large, elegant in form, very double and full and remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is highly recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting in open ground or greenhouse culture.

WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinoisseau).—This magnificent new Rose is a *Pure White La France*, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush, decidedly clouding the depths of its broad petals; the buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed; and the fragrance is delicious. It is a free, continuous bloomer.

STRIPED LA FRANCE resembles *Pink La France* in every particular with the exception of color, which is bright, satiny pink, distinctly striped with bright rose. See colored-plate illustration elsewhere in this book.

YELLOW LA FRANCE (Mad. Pernet Ducher).—Very pretty flowers, semi-double and of medium size; color bright canary yellow. By all odds the best new French Rose of its color introduced for many years.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE.—A sport from *La France* and identical with it in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth. One of the most magnificent climbing Roses in cultivation. It is a strong, rapid grower, producing its splendid, large, delicate, silvery pink flowers in great abundance.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each Pink, Red, White, Yellow, Striped and Climbing *La France*, postpaid, for 65 cts.; two-year-old plants, six in all, by Express, at purchaser's expense, for \$1.75.

MICHAEL SAUNDERS.—A superb Rose; flowers extra large, fine form, very double and full; petals beautifully reflexed; color deep, rich crimson.

PAUL MAROT.—Flowers large, full; color beautiful Chinese rose; buds well shaped and very elongated.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETT.—Noted for its magnificent buds and wonderful color, which is intense, dazzling crimson; one of the brightest and most brilliant colored Roses ever grown. This is one of the parent varieties of our famous new Rose *Princess Bonnie*, described elsewhere. 25 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Complete collection of 29 Hybrid Tea Roses for \$2.75, postpaid by Mail; two-year-old plants, 29 in all, by Express, at purchaser's expense, for \$7.50.

MARECHAL NIEL

GLOIRE DE DIJON

Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses.

ALL the varieties in this class are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare and striking beauty and of delicious fragrance. They are mostly strong climbers, specially valuable for training over porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support.

Varieties marked *H.* are hardy everywhere with slight protection; where marked *M. H.*, they are moderately hardy, and especially valuable for open-ground cultivation south of Philadelphia.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz., postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.25 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Glorious Rose—Marechal Niel, *M. H.*

The very name of this Rose suggests the sunny South, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose. The buds and flowers are superb; *extra* large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is deep golden yellow. Blooms with the greatest freedom. In the North should have very careful protection in open ground during the Winter; splendid for greenhouse and house culture. In the States where the Winters are mild, this lovely variety cannot be surpassed for general planting.

See page 29 for description and illustration of White Marechal Niel, a grand Rose novelty.

America, *M. H.*—Large, beautiful buds; flowers rich creamy yellow passing to orange.

Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing General Jacqueminot, *H.*—Deep rich velvety crimson.

Celine Forestier, *H.*—Pale sulphur yellow; large, full flowers; perfectly double.

Chromatella (Cloth of Gold), *M. H.*—Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double.

Claire Carnot, *H.*—Buff or orange yellow, with peach blossom centre; medium size; full and compact flowers.

Climbing Devoniensis, *H.*—A sport from Devoniensis, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and, being more vigorous, is justly a grand Rose; white tinged with blush; very sweet. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Niphetos, *M. H.*—Identical with the true old Niphetos except that it is a vigorous climber. Immense long pointed buds; color pure snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with pale lemon. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Perle des Jardins, *M. H.*—Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Fortune's Double Yellow, *M. H.*—Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color; grand.

Gloire de Dijon, *H.*

A magnificent climbing Rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Hermosa, *H.*—Identical with Hermosa except habit of growth. The flowers are borne in great profusion, and in color are clear bright pink; medium size, full and fragrant. It is a rapid climber—one of the best. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Estelle Pradel, *M. H.*—Lovely pure white buds and flowers.

James Sprunt, *M. H.*—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Lamarque, *M. H.*—Pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet.

Madame Berard, *H.*—Raised from that grand old Rose Gloire de Dijon, which it resembles closely; possibly superior in bud; color creamy white with amber and pale blush.

Madame Caroline Kuster, *M. H.*—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form, large and very double; highly perfumed. A low, bushy grower, quite hardy and fine for bedding.

Mary Washington, *H.*—Its flowers are of medium size; pure white; perfectly double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers in large clusters all Summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.

Reine Marie Henriette, *H.*—Extra-large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters; color glowing crimson.

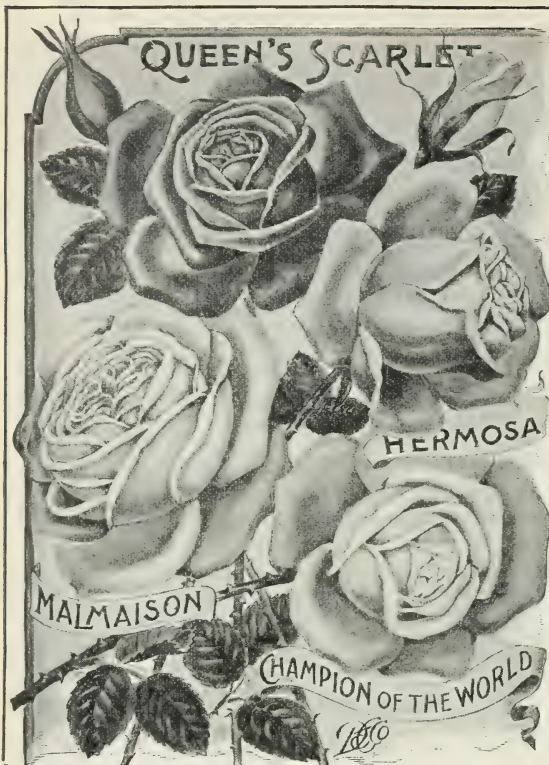
Reine Olga d' Wurtemberg, *M. H.*—Fine, large, very double flowers, borne in clusters; color clear cherry red margined with crimson.


Reve d'Or, *M. H.*—Buff yellow; good.

Solfaterre, *M. H.*—Climbing habit; fine, clear sulphur yellow; large, full and double.

Washington, *M. H.*—Flowers large, pure white, double and borne in beautiful clusters.

William Allen Richardson, *M. H.*—Coppery yellow flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant.



Ever-blooming 

Bourbon and China Roses.

AS the Bourbon and China Roses are hardy in most localities we have placed them together. They are mostly strong, vigorous growers, free and continuous bloomers. Many are noted for the large size of their flowers and brilliant colors. They bloom the first year from young plants and are also the best Autumn bloomers, remaining in flower until the approach of Winter. For pleasing and reliable varieties this family merits special recognition.

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Marie Drivon.—Blooms in clusters of 3 to 5 flowers; color fine clear pink, sometimes light rose.

Mrs. Degraw.—Bright coral pink; flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome; noted as a free and continuous bloomer; quite hardy; strongly resembles the *Champion of the World*.

Madame Bosanquet.—Pale flesh, shaded deep rose.

Monthly Cabbage.—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy pink and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose.

MALMAISON.

This is certainly one of the choicest Roses in our collection, and for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful rich creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with a rose centre; flowers are very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Particularly valuable for outside cultivation, being quite hardy. A strictly first-class Rose in every respect; sure to give absolute satisfaction. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.**

Pink Daily.—Clear bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.

President d'Oblecque.—Purplish crimson.

QUEEN'S SCARLET.

Certainly one of the best; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking; excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts.

Sanguinea.—A Bengal Rose; color on order of Agrippina; very good.

Viridiflora (Green Rose).—Moderately large, quite double; pure deep green; valuable as a curiosity. **15 cts. each.**

Special Offer.—The entire set of 25 Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses for \$2, prepaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 25 in all, by Express, for \$6.50.

Agrippina.—Brilliant fiery red; double and sweet.

Appoline.—An extra-fine Rose; color clear pink, dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose; one of the best.

Archduc Charles.—Crimson scarlet, shaded violet crimson.

Beau Carmine.—Fine carmine red, very rich.

Bourbon Queen.—Color bright carmine; petals edged pure white.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

This is a free-blooming hardy Rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.**

Comtesse de Barbantane.—Flesh color, crimson centre.

Cramoisi Superior.—Medium size, rich dark velvety crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding.

Douglas.—Dark cherry red; free bloomer.

Duchesse d'Thuringe.—Beautiful silvery rose of pure white, shaded with amber; very fine.

Henry Plantier.—Color bright shining rose; extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy.

HERMOSA.

An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.**

La Phoenix.—Brilliant red, shaded crimson.

Louis Philippe.—Velvety crimson; profuse bloomer.

Lucullus.—Beautiful dark crimson maroon; large, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture.

New and Rare Miscellaneous Hardy Roses.



New Hardy Hybrid Rugosa, Mad. Georges Bruant.

A genuine ever-bloomer, a cross between Rosa Rugosa Alba and that sweet Tea Rose, Sombreuil. It inherits the hardiness and glossy, leathery leaves of the Rugosa class, with the free-blooming qualities of the Teas. The flowers are of large size, semi-double, and are produced with remarkable freedom in clusters of five; the deliciously fragrant buds are very beautiful in form—long and pointed, as shown in illustration, resembling Niphetos; color is pure, glistening white. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

English Sweetbriar Rose.

A fine old favorite; desirable for shrubberies and general planting; the flowers are bright pink and single; the fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early Spring frequently perfumes the whole neighborhood and is truly delightful. Large plants, 20 cts. each.

Harrison's Yellow Rose.

The old-fashioned Harrison's Yellow Rose is one of the finest, pure, deep yellow, hardy Roses ever grown. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; five-year-old field plants, very fine, 75 cts. each; \$8 per doz., by Express only.

Bardou Job.

An offspring of Gloire des Rosomanes; large, rich crimson flowers, shaded with black; semi-double. Extra good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

The Cherokee Rose.

A strong, erect-growing Rose with deep, glossy, green leaves, and bearing large, pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are double, very beautiful and wax-like. Requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Cooling's Single Crimson Bedder.

A very charming addition to single garden Roses now so popular. It is a real perpetual bloomer, producing continuously a prodigious number of flowers from early May until severe frost. It is of semi-dwarf habit of growth, making it an excellent bedding Rose. The color of flowers is a beautiful glowing crimson; the flowers are large and produced in clusters, and appear to last longer than any other single variety we know. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

Polyantha Grandiflora.

Produces large panicles of white, bramble-like, semi-double flowers; of climbing habit and very hardy. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

Gloire des Rosomanes.

Cannot be had elsewhere; exceedingly scarce. Flowers are large, semi-double, and are produced in great profusion until late in Autumn. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Agnes Emily Carman.

A hardy, free-blooming garden Rose; cross between Rugosa Rosea and Harrison's Yellow. The growth is robust, with dense, rich, heavy foliage, somewhat similar to the Rugosa. Flowers large, semi-double; fine in the bud state; color rich, deep crimson. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Rosa Rugosa Roses.

These handsome Ramonas or Rugosa Roses still maintain the prestige to which their admirable qualities entitle them. They are rapid growers of neat, uniform, compact and sturdy habit, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet; perfectly hardy, rendering them available for impenetrable ornamental hedges, for which purpose they are unexcelled. The foliage exhibits a mass of dense, luxuriant, glossy green. The flowers are large and single; perfect form and color; produced continuously throughout the season and until late in the Autumn, and as they mature are replaced by small, glossy, golden and red apples.

Alba.—White flowers, golden fruit. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Rubra.—Crimson flowers and fruit. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz., by Express.
Five-year-old plants, 60 cts. each; \$6.00 per doz., by Express.



Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

OF SPECIAL MERIT.

HYBRID PERPETUALS are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They thrive and succeed in all localities and are entirely hardy in any part of the country, and will live through severe Winters with a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some varieties do not bloom until the second year, but when fully established they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season, and continue to bloom during the Summer and Autumn months. Hybrid Perpetuals will bear a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. They should invariably be planted in open ground, as they are not suitable for house culture. We have by far the choicest collection of Hybrid Perpetuals in the country, and recommend those described below as the best varieties for general cultivation. Remember, our Roses are strong plants, and none are grown in pots less than two and a half inches in diameter, and many are grown in three-inch pots. Our prices this year are greatly reduced.

PRICE of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express at purchaser's expense. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be furnished in two-year-old plants.

Abel Carriere.

A Grand Old Rose.

One of the best; flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; color dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon. 20 cts. each.

Anna Alexieff.*

Flowers are very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for their clear bright pink color.

Alfred Colomb.*

Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra-large round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant.

American Beauty.*

The Largest, Sweetest and Best of all Hardy Roses.

This is perhaps the grandest and most beautiful Rose now known. It is a genuine Hardy Ever-blooming Rose. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer; makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The true stock of American Beauty Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guarantee all the plants we send out to be true to name, so that all those who have never seen this superb Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive fine young plants, stocky, strong and sturdy, absolutely true to name, both one and two-year-old plants. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; strong two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Antoine Mouton.*

Color beautiful bright clear pink; reverse of petals silvery rose; very sweet; in fact, an unusual Rose in every way.

Baronne de Bonstettin.*

Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful.






THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY
(ROSA DE MONTANA)

The most famous hardy climbing vine of modern introduction
See next page for description and prices.

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The Hardest of
Hardy Climbing Vines 

The Mountain Beauty.

Rosa de
Montana.

See page preceding for
colored-plate illustration.

GROWS LIKE AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.
BEARS IMMENSE CLUSTERS OF CARMINE
FLOWERS LIKE A WISTARIA.

For... Many Years we have been in quest of this beautiful hardy climbing vine, which might be well called the CARMINE WISTARIA, so similar are the lovely clusters of flowers with those of the WISTARIA. Apart from the similarity of the flowers, it differs from the WISTARIA in many ways. Although it is a native of Montana, we secured our original stock in Germany, and after careful treatment have succeeded in getting a quantity of it ready for sale. We believe it to be one of the most beautiful, as well as one of the rarest, hardy climbers in existence, and we have the distinction of being the only house to offer it at any price.

Mountain Beauty is absolutely hardy and once planted is practically everlasting. The foliage, as well as habit of growth, resembles AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, one of the most popular and valuable of hardy climbers. It surpasses A. VEITCHII, however, inasmuch as it produces immense clusters of the most exquisite flowers imaginable. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and a well-established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights we have ever seen. Imagine a plant

of AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII with its magnificent, large, deep-green foliage covering the entire side of an ordinary dwelling, loaded down with large clusters of carmine flowers, and you can form an idea of the splendor of **Mountain Beauty**.

It grows with the greatest rapidity and soon covers a large area. It is absolutely hardy, and can adapt itself to any soil, locality or exposure. For covering posts, pillars, verandas, trellises — in fact, for general climbing purposes—it will supersede many of the now popular hardy climbers. It covers all with an even, uniform mat of dark green foliage, which in Autumn changes to brilliant crimson.

This is really a wonderful novelty, which will excite the admiration of the botanist, as well as that of the amateur planter. It is one of our grandest introductions, sure to become immensely popular because of its HANDSOME FOLIAGE, HARDINESS and, lastly, ITS SUPERB, BRILLIANT FLOWERS.

We make the price low for strong plants. This is one of the plants you will be sorry to have missed getting when you see it growing and blooming. By all means take our advice and include three plants at least in your order.

Strong Plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1;
\$1.50 per dozen, by Mail, postpaid.

The Dingee & Conard Company,
WEST GROVE, PA.

The Leading Rose Growers of America.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—CONTINUED.

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Anna de Diesbach.*

Glory of Paris.

An offspring of the famous old favorite, LA REINE, and also the seed parent of that glorious variety, PAUL NEYRON, which facts should be effective evidence of its good qualities. The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and a fine bloomer; one of the really good Roses.

Baroness Rothschild.*

A Magnificent Variety.

One of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses; the flowers are of immense size and fine globular form, somewhat cupped, but well filled to the centre; very solid and massive, with broad thick petals, and borne erect on stout, thick canes; the color is bright rosy pink. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Bernard Verlot.*

A magnificent variety; free blooming, with merits above the ordinary. Large, full, globular flowers; color dark rich crimson, passing to a violet purple; strong grower, free blooming, sweetly fragrant; one of the best.

Black Prince.

Much sought after because of its splendid dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black. Cupped, large, full, fine shape. Very hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Boule de Neige.

A very hardy, pure white variety; medium size; very full, double flowers. 20 cts. each.

Brightness of Cheshunt.

Belongs to the *Duke of Edinburgh* type. Bright, vivid red; medium size. Totally distinct. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Captain Christy.

Extra-large, flat flowers; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at centre to rosy crimson.

Climbing Captain Christy.

A vigorous climber, sport from Captain Christy, with which it is identical except in habit of growth. The flowers are delicate flesh color, with rosy centre; medium size, full and double. Extra good. 25 cts. each.

Caroline de Sansal.*

Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze; large and sweet.

Chas. Lefebvre.*

A beautifully formed Rose, with large, full, heavy petals; color rich crimson, with dark shadings; a very fine variety.

Coquette des Alps.*

Large, full, finely formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful.

Coquette des Blanches.*

Ball of Snow.

Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant; blooms the first year all through the season.

Countess of Oxford.*

A superb Rose; extra-large flowers; full, perfect form; exceedingly sweet; color bright carmine red, elegantly shaded.

Dr. Arnal.

This is an old-time variety, introduced in 1848. It is, nevertheless, a good one; strong grower; large, double flowers; color rich shaded crimson. 20 cts. each.

Francois Levet.*

Beyond question one of the best of Hardy Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting. It is an unusually vigorous grower, and as free blooming as any variety in the list. Large, finely made flowers almost the size of *Paul Neyron*; color cherry pink delicately shaded carmine and blush. Very fragrant. Extra good.



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Dr. Hogg.*

A splendid variety; free bloomer; flowers are deep violet red, of good size and substance; fragrant.

Giant of Battles.***One of the Best.**

One of the best, if not *the* best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet; one of the finest old sorts for general planting.

**John Hopper.***

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and remarkably profuse bloomer.

Dr. Sewell.*

Of vigorous habit of growth; flowers crimson, shaded with purple, prettily cupped.

Duc de Bragance.*

Extra-large flowers, very double and full, exceedingly beautiful; color clear satiny pink with bright rose centre; richly scented.

Duchesse de Caylus.*

Extra-large flowers, very double, full, perfect form and very fragrant; color rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet; very fine.

Earl of Dufferin.*

Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon; large, full and fragrant. 20 cts. each.

Eclair.*

Color bright glistening rose, passing to scarlet crimson, shaded with pure maroon.

**Dinsmore.*****One of the Finest Bloomers.**

A grand Rose, very popular and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth and constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet, very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant.

Elisa Boelle.

A lovely Rose and extremely scarce; large, white, delicately tinged with pink; full, double, circular form; very sweet. 20 cts. each.

Fanny Pitsold.*

Bright clear pink, shaded and edged with violet purple; large, handsome.

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Fisher Holmes.*

A very beautiful and valuable Rose, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson; extra-large, full flowers; very sweet.

Gloire Lyonnaise.*

This grand Rose is a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at centre, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; it is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses and are large and full and delightfully sweet.



Fontennelle.*

Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, full and double, and exceedingly sweet.

Francois Barillot.*

Extra-large flowers, good, full form; brilliant scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark purple; very sweet.

General Washington.*

Color bright shining crimson; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly.

General Jacqueminot.*

Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

Gloire de Margottin.*

The flowers are very large, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented; the color is a clear dazzling red, one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen.

Glory of the Exposition of Brussels.*

Large, full flowers; fine fragrance; color deep velvety, purplish amaranth, almost black; base of petals fiery red. We recommend this as one of the most satisfactory of all hardy Roses. A superb variety.

Glory of Waltham.*

Brilliant crimson, with fiery red centre; very bright and showy; large, full, regular flowers; highly perfumed.

Gustave Piganeau.*

Very vigorous grower, produces very large flowers, which in size equal Paul Neyron; extremely full and very handsome; color brilliant carmine; one of the best Roses in the list.

Heinrich Schultheis.*

Splendid large flowers, very double and sweet; color delicate pinkish rose, wax-like substance, exquisitely beautiful. Fine Autumn bloomer. Highly recommended. 20 cts. each.



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Her Majesty.*

Of immense size; remarkably beautiful form; double; color clear, rosy pink passing to clear flesh. Very fragrant. One of the most famous Roses in the world; exceedingly hard to secure true to name. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

James Bougault.*

White La Reine.

There are few Roses in our list better known than the grand old variety La Reine, and we think no further description is needed than to say this variety is the counterpart of La Reine except in color of flower, which is pure white; large, full and double.

Jean Liabaud.*

Color nearly Black.

The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark rich velvety crimson imaginable, almost black; very rare and handsome.

La Reine.*

Beautiful clear bright rose; very large; fine, full form; very fragrant and hardy.

Louis Van Houtte.*

Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort.

Mabel Morrison.

A rare and very beautiful Rose; extra-large size, full regular form; broad, shell-like petals; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink, in the way of Baroness Rothschild. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, by Mail or Express, 50 cts. each.

Mad. Plantier.*

This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as a Hydrangea. It is hardy as an Oak, and for outdoor planting it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Good white hardy Roses are scarce—this is one of the very best.

**Mad. Masson.***

It may not be generally known among our customers that this is one of the really superb Roses, and fully the equal of any variety in this collection. We think it one of the very finest Roses in existence for garden cultivation; it is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing in profusion numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; color, clear bright rose, distinct and charming.

Mad. Alfred Carriere.*

Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful.

Mad. Charles Wood.*

Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; color bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses for general planting.

Mad. Gabriel Luizet.

One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered; good bloomer; hardy. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, by Mail or Express, 50 cts. each.

Mad. Joseph Desbois.

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer; flowers large and double, fine substance, and in color pure snow white; a remarkably beautiful Rose; has always been scarce. 25 cts. each.

Mad. Marie Bianchi.

A noble Rose, extra large, full and globular, finely scented; color violet rose with vivid red centre, reverse of petals silvery pink.

Mad. Ph. Dewolfs.

Resembles the old Cabbage or One-hundred-leaved Rose; the flowers very full and fragrant; color deep crimson red, veined with violet crimson shading to peachy red; exceedingly handsome Rose.

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Magna Charta.*

A splendid Rose; extra-large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting.

Mad. Victor Verdier.*

Rich, bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose; large, full and fragrant.

Mad'le Annie Wood.*

A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine full form; color brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; a profuse bloomer.

Mad'le Marie Rady.*

Clear bright red, penciled with maroon; large, full flowers; fragrant.

Mad'le Marie Verlot.*

Bright magenta red, passing to rich scarlet, delicately shaded with dark crimson; flowers large and very delightfully perfumed.

Marquis de Bocella.*

Creamy-white and flesh color, centre rosy blush; full and double.

Marshall P. Wilder.*

Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable Rose. 20 cts. each.

Maurice Bernardin.*

A vigorous grower, with large, full, vermilion flowers of fine form and good fragrance. A choice sort.

Merveille de Lyon.*

A splendid Perpetual of the highest type of beauty. Flowers are extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular, and deliciously perfumed; color ivory white, elegantly flushed with pure carmine; very beautiful. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Margaret Dickson.*

Beyond question the finest white Hybrid Perpetual Rose yet introduced. Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as Paul Neyron, the largest of Roses; the color is a pure waxy white, without spot or blemish; petals are very large, well shaped, and of great substance; they are prettily curled back or reflexed, giving the flower inimitable grace and charm. The buds are large and globular, particularly handsome. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage, a free bloomer, and indeed it is a remarkably fine Rose. Should be included in every order. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



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**Paul Neyron.***

We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

Monsieur E. Y. Teas.*

Color rich glowing crimson, very bright and striking; large round flowers of perfect form, very full and sweet; highly recommended.

Mrs. George Dickson.*

A highly meritorious Rose. Originated by Henry Bennett, Shepperton-on-Thames, England. Flowers large and full; color bright satiny pink; beautiful.

Mrs. Johu Laing.*

A splendid, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed. 20 cts. each.

Oscar II, King of Sweden.*

This is a magnificent Rose; immense globular flowers, rich deep carmine, elegantly flamed with vermilion red; delightfully perfumed; remarkably attractive; a good, hardy grower and free bloomer.

Paul Verdier.*

Fine, full, round flowers, exceedingly sweet; color clear bright pink, beautifully shaded.

Pierre Notting.*

Very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra-large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed.

Pride of Waltham.*

A beautiful Rose with fine habit and good constitution. Flowers delicate flesh color, richly shaded with bright rose, clear and distinct; very large and full, with petals of great substance; a fine sort.

Prince Camille de Rohan.**The Black Rose.*

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. This is one of the most handsome Roses we have ever seen. It is the nearest black; although the same claim is made for others, this variety is the darkest.

Queen of Queens.*

A true perpetual bloomer, almost every shoot being crowned with a flower bud; color beautiful silver rose, edged with deep blush; flowers large. 20 cts. each.

Rev. J. B. Camm.*

Flowers of large size, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant.

Senator Vaisse.*

Very double and full; bright flashing crimson, lightened with scarlet; extra fine.

Silver Queen.*

Elegant silvery blush, passing to delicate rosy pink; large, full, cupped form.

Souv. de Duchere.*

Extra-large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet; beautiful brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson; a good free bloomer.

Souv. de William Wood.*

Good size, very double; color dazzling crimson. 20 cts. each.

Ulrich Bruner.*

Extra-large, bold flowers, full and globular; color rich glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet.

Vick's Caprice.**A Striking Rose, Totally Unlike any Other Variety.*

The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season. One of the most popular Roses.

Victor Verdier.*

Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra-large, full flowers. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

5 Nearest Black Roses.—We will send the 5 nearest black varieties, Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for 75 cts. This is a very popular collection of Roses.

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

7 Pure White Roses.—We will send 7 purest white varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for \$1. This collection is specially adapted for cemetery planting; the varieties are entirely hardy.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

STANDARD LIST OF BEST VARIETIES.



It is not necessary to give detailed descriptions of the varieties offered on this page. The list comprises the very choicest sorts in cultivation. During the past quarter of a century we have tested nearly all of the Hardy Hybrid Roses in existence, and have kept only those of pronounced merit, such as will give the best satisfaction to home planters. We have discarded those of inferior merit and retain only the best as regards healthy, vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, form and color of flower.

These varieties are perfectly hardy, and will stand the severest Winters.

We grow our hardy Roses from hard-wood cuttings, taken from strong healthy plants, hence they have more vigor and vitality and health than plants grown from soft-wooded cuttings, taken from forced greenhouse-grown plants. The young plants are grown in 2½ and 3-inch pots, and when sent out are in perfect growing condition. Our two-year-old plants have been grown in nature's own way, and are far superior to ordinary two-year-old plants that are usually sent out. Our prices, considering the work put on our Roses, are marvels of cheapness. In the quality of our stock we have no competition.

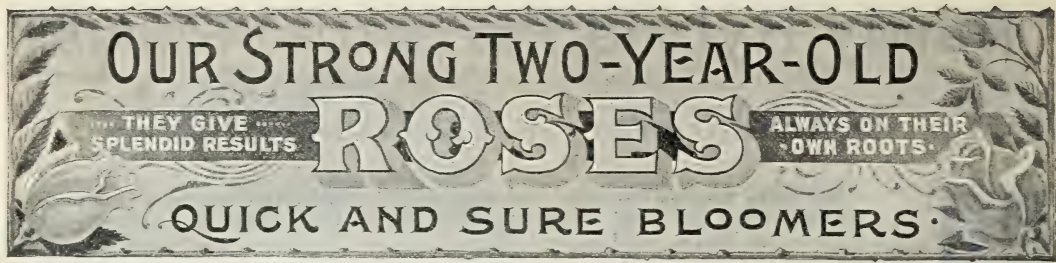


PRICES.—The purchaser may select any of the varieties offered in this list, one-year-old plants, at 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail; our selection, 10 cts. each; \$1 per dozen. Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) can be furnished in two-year-old plants at 35 cts. each; 6 for \$2; 12 for \$3.50; our selection, 30 cts. each; 12 for \$3, by Express only, at purchaser's expense.



- Achille Gounod.*—Free blooming, large, full, purple, carmine.
- Aline Rozey.*—Sweet, flesh shaded, pure white and blush.
- Antoine Wintzer.*—Clear rosy red, bright and sweet.
- Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria.*—Large; rosy carmine.
- Auguste Mie.—Clear bright pink; superb.
- Alphonse Soupert.—Early and free; bright rose.
- Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild.*—Bright carmine and pink.
- Baronne de Maynard.*—Pretty white blush.
- Baronne Prevost.*—Bright rose, shaded crimson.
- Belle de Normandie.*—Rose shaded carmine and lilac.
- Bessie Johnson.*—Beautiful blush color; distinct.
- Comtesse Julie de Schulenberg.—Dark purple, large, full.
- Climbing Jules Margottin.*—Deep rosy pink; fine.
- Climbing Victor Verdier.*—Brilliant rosy carmine, edged purple.
- Comte Cavour.*—Dark vermilion red.
- Comte de Paris.*—Vivid crimson, shaded violet purple.
- Comtesse de Serenye.—Beautiful, large, flesh-colored flowers.
- Catharine Soupert.*—Flowers rosy peach; pretty.
- Duke of Connaught.—Deep velvety crimson.
- Duke Decazes.*—Violet crimson; beautiful.
- Duke of Edinburgh.*—Velvety maroon; handsome.
- Earl Beaconsfield.*—Cherry red; very sweet.
- Edmund Wood.—Bright glowing scarlet.
- Eugene Furst.*—Splendid large flowers; velvety crimson.
- General Appert.*—Violet crimson; rich and velvety.
- Jacques Lafitte.—Carmine rose, edged silvery rose.
- Jean Lelievre.*—Shining crimson, passing to deep maroon.
- Jules Margottin.*—Cherry red; fragrant.

- Lady Emily Peel.*—Pearl white, tinged with pale rose.
- Leopold Premier.—Rich crimson.
- Lord Raglan.*—Brilliant crimson scarlet.
- Louis Odier.*—Carmine rose; brilliant.
- Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.*—Pure sunny white, clouded blush.
- Mad. Chirard.*—Deep rosy pink.
- Mad. Fanny de Forest.—Full, white flowers; fine.
- Mad. François Pettit.—Lovely pure white flowers.
- Mad. Gabriel Tournier.*—Color deep carmine rose.
- Mad. Gomet.—Color bright rose.
- Mad. Gustave Bonnett.*—Pure white tinged with rose.
- Mad. Louise Carrique.*—Velvety crimson; splendid.
- Mad. Mussett.*—Cherry red passing to scarlet crimson.
- Mad. Rochefontaine.*—Rosy flesh tinged clear pink.
- Mad. Smith.—Deep rich crimson.
- Mad. Thevenot.*—Rich cardinal crimson.
- Mad. Trotter.*—Brilliant red, full and sweet.
- Marie Bauman.—Rich velvety red, changing to scarlet maroon.
- Marquise de Castellane.*—Rosy crimson; very large.
- Monsieur Fillion.*—Magenta red, changing to purple.
- Monsieur Mat. Baron.*—Red clouded with violet crimson.
- Mount Carmel.—Bright deep rose.
- Pæonia.*—Rich crimson, shaded maroon.
- Panachee d'Angers.*—White marbled crimson and purple.
- Perfection des Blanches.*—Large pure white; extra good.
- Perle des Blanches.—Large double white flowers.
- Plaine.*—Lavender red.
- Reynolds Hole.—Dark velvety crimson maroon.
- Richard Laxton.—Dark rosy crimson, shaded purple.
- Roseriste Harms.—Scarlet red, shaded maroon.



FOR the season of 1899 we offer the healthiest, largest and best grown two-year-old Roses we have ever sent out. They are shapely plants, well branched, ranging from 12 to 18 inches in height, strong, well-rooted and robust, and are in condition to give a wonderful profusion of bloom as soon as planted. They have been grown cool and without stimulants, and we do not hesitate to assure our friends that they will give unquestioned satisfaction. We have never had them so good before or in such generous supply. The demand for our two-year-old Roses has reached enormous proportions for the reason that they make a fine appearance and yield an abundance of splendid flowers at once. We offer only plants on own roots. They are far superior to budded or grafted Roses, which are always unsatisfactory.

Those who buy Roses from us this year will receive the best-grown Roses in America at prices that are lower than the lowest, the quality of the stock considered. We will fill your order in a way to convince you of this fact. We guarantee the safe delivery of all goods to any post-office or express office in the United States.

NOTICE.—These two-year-old Roses, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, but must be forwarded by Express at the customer's expense. The Express companies, however, make a special reduction of 20 per cent. on plants, so the charges on an average order will be inconsiderable. They weigh, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants, 20 lbs.; 25 plants, 35 lbs.; 50 plants, 50 lbs.; 100 plants, 75 lbs.

NEW ROSES OF 1899.

Helene (Improved Crimson Rambler) \$2.00 each. | Victory (Improved General Jacqueminot) \$1.50 each.

NEW AND RARE ROSES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION—Two Years Old.

EVER-BLOOMING TEAS.		HYBRID TEAS.		BOURBONS AND CHINAS.		MISCELLANEOUS ROSES.	
Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each
Clotilde Soupert \$0 30	Clara Watson \$0 40	Paul's Early Blush \$0 40	Golden Rambler \$0 35	Queen of Waltham 40	Jean Andre 35	Cherokee Rose 40	Dundee Rambler 35
Comtesse Dusy 30	Grand Duchess Victoria 40	Roger Lambelin 60	Southern Beauty 40	Caroline Marniesse 40	Wasily Chludoff 35	Dawson 30	Ever-blooming Prairie Queen 1 25
Enchantress 30	Melia 40		White Marechal Niel 40	Crown Princess Victoria 35	Zepherin Drouat 30		
Francois Dubreuil 35	Helena Cambier 40	CLIMBING POLYANTHAS.		Queen Mab 40			
Frau Therese Gluck 40	Hippolyte Barreau 40	Climbing White Pet. 30		Striped Malmaison 30			
Golden Gate 30	Lady Henry Grosvenor 30	Crimson Rambler 30		Fair Rosamond 35			
Graziella 35	Marguerite Appert 40	Max Singer 35		Pink Rambler 30			
Henry M. Stanley 30	Mrs. W. C. Whitney 50	White Rambler 30		Polyantha Grandiflora 35			
Improved Rainbow 35	Mrs. Robert Garrett 40	Yellow Rambler 30		White Rose 40			
Leonie Osterreith 35	Mrs. Rover 40			Mad. Chas. Frederick Worth 1 60			
Maman Cochet 30	Souv. de Madame Eugene Verdier 40			Mad. Georges Bruant 80			
Muriel Graham 40	Souv. President Carnot 35			Multi-flora 85			
Marion Dingee 30				Rosa Rugosa Rubra 35			
Mosella 30	HYBRID PERPETUALS.			Rosa Rugosa Alba 35			
Princess Alice de Monaco 35	Beauty of Waltham 40						
Princess Bonnie 35	Captain Hayward 40						
Pearl Rivers 30	Clio 50						
Pink Soupert 30	Comte Raoul Chandon 50						
Souv. de Jeanne Cabaud 35	Crimson Queen 50						
Souv. de J. B. Guillot 50	Ellen Drew 50						
Souv. de Laurents Guillot 35	Haileybury 40						
Sylph 35	Helen Keller 40						
The Queen 30	Lady Arthur Hill 40						
Virginia 30	Marchioness of Lorne 50						
White Bougere 35	Marie Zahn 75						
White Maman Cochet 35	Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford 50						
Zephyr 35							

The only White, Ever-blooming, Hardy, Climbing Rose—MRS. ROBERT PEARY, \$1.00 each.

STANDARD LIST EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Two Years Old.

All on own roots. Unexcelled in strength, vigor and blooming productiveness. Price, purchaser's selection, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.25. Entire list, 161 varieties in all, \$32.00. Price, our selection, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Aline Sisley,	Comtesse de Caserta,	Francisca Kruger,	Mad. Martha duBourg,	Mrs. Pierpont Mor-
Arch Duchesse Marie	Corinne,	Isabella Sprunt,	Mad. Pierre Guillot,	gan,
Inmaculae,	Comelia Cook,	Jean Pernet,	Mad. de Watteville,	Niphetos,
Beaute Inconstante,	Coquette de Lyon,	J. B. Varonne,	Mad. Welche,	Papa Gontier,
Baroness M. Werner,	Devonensis,	Jules Finger,	Mad. Falcot,	Perle des Jardins,
Bon Silene,	Duchesse de Brabant,	La Grandeur,	Mad. Hoste,	Safrano,
Bridesmaid,	Duchesse Marie Sal-	La Princesse Vera,	Mad. Joseph Schwartz,	Souv. d'un Amie,
Bougere,	viati,	Letty Coles,	Mad. Lambert,	Souv. de Clairvaux,
Catharine Mermet,	Duchess of Edinburgh,	Luciole,	Mad. Marie Pavie,	Sunset,
Christine de Noue,	Ernest Metz,	Mad. Angele Jac-	Mad. Louis Paury,	The Bride,
Comtesse Anna Thun,	Etoile de Lyon,	quier,	Mad. Margottin,	Waban.

Adrienne Christophe, Aime Colombet, Alphonse Karr, American Banner, Andre Schwartz, Anna Oliver, Arch Duchess Isabella, Arch Duc Joseph, Aureole, Bella, Canary, Captain Lefort, Charles LeGrady, Charles Rovelli, Comtesse de Breteuil, Comtesse de Frigneuse, Comtesse Eva Staremburg, Comtesse Festictes Hamilton, Comtesse Riza du Pare, Comtesse Livia Zichy, Doctor Grill, Edmund Sablayrolles, Edward Gontier, Elisa Fugier, Elyse Heymann, Empress Marie of Russia, Erzhergoz Franz Ferdinand, Etoile Polaire, General de Tartas, Georges Farber, General Merchantsky, Glorie des Cuiveres, Henry Maynadier, Hon. Edith Gifford, Jaune Nabonnand, Jeanne d'Arc, Jeanne Guillaumez, Joseph Metral, Lady Castlereagh, La Nieve, La Nankeen, La Pactole, Leo XIII, Louisa de la Rive, Madame Adolph de Tarle, Mad. Azelie Imbert, Mad. Brevy, Madame Camille, Madame Carnot, Madame Cusin, Mad. Chedane Guinoisseau, Mad. E. Helfenbien, Mad. Henri Greville, Mad. H. Jamain, Madame Honore Defresne, Madame Jeannie Cuvier, Mad. Leon St. Jean, Mad. Olga, Mad. Philippe, Madame Rivoy, Madame Sadie Carnot, Mad. Scipion Cochet, Madame Villermoz, Madame de Vetry, Mad'elle Claudine Perrean, Mad'elle Marguerite Fabish, Marechal Robert, Marquis de Forton, Maurice Rouvier, Miss Wenn, Marquise de Vivens, Mons. Furtado, Nameless Beauty, Perle de Feu, Princess de Radziwill, Princess de Sagan, Rainbow, Regnins, Rosario Castel, Rubens, St. Joseph, Sappho, Sombrieul, Souv. de Ad. Courbet, Souv. de Francois Gaulain, Souv. de Gabriel Drevet, Souv. de Lady Ashburton, Souv. de Ludovic de Talance, Souv. de Paul Neyron, Souv. Madame Pernet, Souv. de Victor Hugo, Suzanna Blanchet, Triumph de Luxembourg, Valle de Chamounix, White Bon Silene, Yellow Tea, Yvonne Gravier.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Two Years Old.

On own roots and perfectly hardy. All will give a profusion of bloom this and each successive year. Price, purchaser's selection, 35 cts. each, except where noted; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50. The entire list of 116 varieties for \$30.00. Price, our selection, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Achille Gounod, Alfred Colomb, Aline Rozey, American Beauty, 40c. each, Anna Alexieff, Anna de Diesbach, Antoine Mouton, Antoine Wintzer, Arch Duchesse Elizabeth of Austria, Baroness Rothschild, 50c. each, Baron Nathaniel de Roths- child, Baronne de Bonstettin, Baronne de Maynard, Baronne Prevost, Belle de Normandy, Bernard Verlot, Bessie Johnson, Caroline de Sansal, Catharine Soupert, Charles Lefebre, Climbing Jules Margottin, Climbing Victor Verdier, Comte Cavour, Comte de Paris, Coquette des Alps, Coquette des Blanches, Countess of Oxford, Dinsmore,	Dr. Hogg, Dr. Sewell, Duchesse de Bragance, Duke Decazes, Duke of Connaught, Duke of Edinburgh, Duchesse de Cayrus, Earl Beaconsfield, Earl of Dufferin, Eclair, Eugene Furst, Fanny Pitsold, Fisher Holmes, Fontenelle, Francois Barillot, Francois Levet, General Appert, General Jacqueminot, General Washington, Giant of Battles, Gloire de Margottin, Glory of the Exposition of Brussels, Glory of Waltham, Gloire Lyonnaise, Gustave Piganeau, Heinrich Schultheis, Her Majesty, \$1 each, James Bougault, Jean Lelievre,	Jean Liabaud, John Hopper, Jules Margottin, La Reine, Lady Emily Peel, Louis Odier, Louis Van Houtte, Lord Raglan, Mabel Morrison, 50c. each, Mad. Adelaide Cote, Mad. Alfred Carriere, Mad. Alfred de Rougemont, Mad. Chas. Wood, Mad. Chirard, Mad. Gabriel Tournier, Mad. Gabriel Luizet, 50c. each, Mad. Gustave Bonnett, Mad. Louis Carrique, Mad. Masson, Mad. Musset, Mad. Plantier, Mad. Rochefontaine, Mad. Thevenot, Mad. Trotter, Mad. Victor Verdier, Mad'elle Marie Rady, Mad'elle Marie Verlot, Magna Charta, Margaret Dickson, 50c. each, Marquis de Bocella,	Marquis de Castellane, Marshall F. Wilder, Maurice Bernardin, Merville de Lyon, 50c. each, Monsieur E. Y. Teas, Monsieur Fillon, Monsieur Mat. Baron, Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. John Laing, Oscar II, King of Sweden, 40c. each, Psonia, Panachee d'Angers, Paul Neyron, Paul Verdier, Perfection des Blanches Pierre Notting, Pleine, Pride of Waltham, Prince Camille de Rohan, Queen of Queens, Rev. J. B. Camm, Senator Vaissie, Silver Queen, Souv. de Duchere, Souv. de William Wood, Ulrich Brunner, Vict's Caprice, Victor Verdier, Vulcan.
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HYBRID TEA ROSES—Two Years Old.

Price, 35 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50. The entire collection, 28 varieties, \$7.50.

Alexander Bernaix, Antoine Verdier, Augustine Halem, Beauty of Stapleford, Belle Siebrecht, Camoens, Cheshunt Hybrid,	Countess of Pembroke, Doctor Pasteur, Duchess of Albany, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, La France, Mad. Abel Chatenay, Mad. Caroline Testout,	Mad. Pernet Ducher, Mad. Schwallier, Meteor, Michael Saunders, Paul Marot, Pierre Guillot, Princess May,	Souv. de Wootton, Stripped La France, Triumph de Perne, Pere, Triumph D'Angers, Viscountess Folkstone, White La France, William Francis Bennett.
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CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES.

Price, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per dozen.

America, Caroline Goodrich, Celine Forestier, Chromatella, Claire Carnot, Climbing Devoniensis,	Climbing Niphotos, Climbing Perle des Jardins, Fortune's Double Yellow, Gloire de Dijon, Climbing Hermosa, Estelle Pradel,	James Sprunt, La Marque, Madame Berard, Madame Caroline Kuster, Mary Washington, Marechal Niel,	Reine Marie Henriette, Reine Olga d'Wurtembourg, Reve d'Or, Solfaterre, Washington, William Allen Richardson.
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MISCELLANEOUS ROSES—Two Years Old.

Price, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.50.

HARDY CLIMBERS.

Baltimore Belle, Banksian, White, Banksian, Yellow, Champney, Gem of Prairie, Greville, or Seven Sisters, Microphylla, White, Microphylla, Red, Prairie Queen, Pride of Washington, Russell's Cottage, Superba, Tennessee Belle, Triumphant, Waltham Queen.	Appoline, Archdue Charles, Bourbon Queen, Beau Carmine, Champion of the World, Cramoisi Superior, Comtesse de Barbantane, Douglas, Henry Plantier, Hermosa, La Phoenix, Louis Philippe, Lucullus, Mad. Bosanquet, Malmaison, Marie Drivon, Mrs. Degraw, Monthly Cabbage, Pink Daily, President d'Oblecque,
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BOURBONS AND CHINAS.

Agrippina,

Queen's Scarlet,
Sanguinea,
Viridiflora.

Purpurea, Rubra,
Raphael.

MOSES.

Blanche Moreau,
Captain Ingram,
Cheval,
Comtesse de Murinais,
Elizabeth Rowe,
Etna,
Glory of Mosses,
Henry Martin,
James Veitch,
Luxembourg,
Mad. Dupuy,
Perpetual White Moss,
Princess Adelaide,

POLYANTHAS.

Clotilde Soupert,
Etoile d'Or,
Flora,
Florabunda,
George Pernet,
Gloire de Polyantha,
Jeannie Drivon,
Little Pet,
Mad'elle Cecil Bruner,
Marie Pavie,
Mignonette,
Miniature,
Perle d'Or,
Princess Elizabeth Lancelotti.

EXTRA-LARGE HARDY ROSES—Three to Five Years Old.

Below we offer, on their own roots, a splendid collection of the rarest Roses, three to five-year-old plants. We offer dormant plants which should be planted before April 15. After that date they will be sent out in pot plants, well foliated. They will give immediate results. These are magnificent specimens.

NEW AND RARE ROSES.

Pink and Clotilde Soupert, 3 years old 50c. each.	Harrison's Yellow, 5 years old 75c. each.
Dawson and Multiflora, 5 years old 60c. each.	Climbing White Pet, 3 years old 60c. each.
Crimson, White, Pink and Yellow Ramblers, 5 years old 60c. each.	Rosa Rugosa Rubra and Alba, 5 years old 60c. each.
Empress of China, 5 years old 60c. each.	Lord Penzance's New Hybrid Sweetbriars, 5 years old, 8 varieties \$1.00 each.

MOSS ROSES.

Blanche Moreau 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.	Luxembourg 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.
Captain Ingram 50c. each; 5.00 per doz.	Princess Adelaide 50c. each; 5.00 per doz.
Comtesse de Murinais 50c. each; 5.00 per doz.	Purpurea Rubra 50c. each; 5.00 per doz.
Elizabeth Rowe 50c. each; 5.00 per doz.	Zobeide 50c. each; 5.00 per doz.
Henry Martin 50c. each; 5.00 per doz.	

CLIMBING ROSES.

Baltimore Belle 50c. each.	Superba 50c. each.
Prairie Queen 50c. each.	Triumphant 50c. each.
Pride of Washington 50c. each.	



Give me the flower that comes with the frost,
When the lily and rose have fled,
When the fragrant sweet of their breath is lost,
And their leaves lie pale and dead.

The flower that is decked in its colors gay,
With its rich and rare perfume,
When the earth is dressed in its sombre gray,
And the garden has lost its bloom.

THE rapidly increasing number of Chrysanthemum exhibitions held throughout the country each successive season shows the hold this popular Autumn flower has upon the affections of the flower-loving public. Of the easiest growth, they quickly make large bushes, either in open ground or in pots, and the magnificent flowers which they give up until severe frost make them ideal plants for yard, garden or pot culture. The season of bloom and size of flowers can be regulated by pinching off the buds as they appear. Partial shade, fairly good soil and moderate watering will bring successful results. We offer the best kinds now known. At the low prices which we offer them, every one should have Chrysanthemums. They are the people's flower. *Hardy with good protection.*

New Chrysanthemums for 1899.

The really distinct varieties of this year are few in number. Those offered below are the best of all varieties introduced this year in this country, Europe and Japan. These sorts are magnificent—the cream of the world's production. Give them a trial. The prices for strong plants are low. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

Autumn Glory.—A grand pink, totally unlike anything of its color, which is deepest reddish salmon, changing when opened to shrimp pink. Of great depth and immense size (see cut).

Black Hawk.—Largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet raised. A new color among reds. Superbly made and of grand size.

Boundless Snow.—Splendid, large, loosely made flowers, white flushed pink. When fully opened is pure white. From Japan.

Fleming.—An extraordinary Chrysanthemum in every way. Large, splendidly made flowers, the color of Flamingo Canna. Totally distinct. Dwarf.

Madeline Pratt.—Certificated by the Chrysanthemum Society of America. Snowy white, high built, incurved bloom, very beautiful. Exquisite in every way.

Quito.—Certificated. The best late-flowering dwarf pink—a grand, brilliant color. Has splendid foliage and large, deep flowers and stiff stems.

Solar Queen.—An extra-fine pot plant, very dwarf, blooms perfectly when but 20 inches high. Color golden yellow, shading lighter. Enormous flowers, when perfect 10 inches across and 3 inches deep. Blooms early; very distinct.

Mrs. H. Weeks.—Immense in size, with broad, incurving petals forming a perfect globe. Color snow white. Looked upon as the best white.

Mrs. O. P. Bassett.—A grand clear yellow variety with large, beautifully made flowers. Extra good.

Mlle. Lucie Faure.—From France. Pure white flowers of exquisite form, vigorous habit. Blooms rather late. Sold last Autumn at \$1 each. One of the greatest new varieties (see cut).

Xmas Gift.—Probably the largest globular incurved variety extant. Color nankeen yellow. Magnificent (see cut).

Wm. H. Chadwick.—A phenomenal variety; recommended as one of the best of the year. Certificated at Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Immense waxy-white blooms, sometimes rosy tinted. A perfect variety.

Complete set of 12 new varieties offered above for \$2.25 postpaid.

New Chrysanthemums for 1898.

Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

George S. Kalb.—Conceded to be the best early white. Magnificent, large, reflexed flowers, full to the centre. Color pure white. Stem and foliage excellent.

Midge.—A splendid variety for amateur cultivation. Very dwarf, 18 to 24 inches in height; flowers very double and large; pure white. Blooms early.

J. H. Woodford.—A beautiful large sheet of pink; high globular form, broad petals closely incurved; extra early. Very fine.

Miss Lottie D. Berry.—A large, splendidly made Japanese incurved variety; very full and double. Color snow white; entirely distinct. Blooms medium late.

Yellow Monarch.—The largest early-blooming yellow Chrysanthemum to date. Identical with Mary Monarch except color, which is a pleasing canary; a great prize winner.

Thanksgiving.—Looked upon as one of the finest varieties of the year; strong sturdy grower; flowers large, delicate pink. Blooms from midseason until late. Try this variety.

Surprise.—A grand European introduction—the largest and best pure pink Anemone-formed Chrysanthemum to date. Petals forked and hooked; high centre; absolutely distinct, certainly a beautiful variety worthy of trial.

Pride of Exmouth.—Produces enormous flowers, broad petals deeply incurved and whorled; soft pink, flushed with white. Strong free grower. Introduced from Japan.

Golden Trophy.—A grand, early-blooming, light-yellow variety, with large, double, incurved flowers. Dwarf sturdy grower; very prolific. A valuable kind.

Evangeline.—Beyond question the greatest novelty of the year. Has won six certificated. Extra large; color pink white. A more graceful flower cannot be imagined. Be sure to get it.

New Chrysanthemums of Europe for 1898.

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Rachais.—Enormous incurved bronze and gold ostrich plumed. Flowers very full. Rated as one of the best varieties of the year.

Queen of Earlies.—A free and early-blooming sort, with large pure white flowers. Very promising.

Barbara Forbes.—An early-blooming variety; pure paper-white, broad petals; Japanese incurved; extra large; dwarf grower; beautiful foliage. Fine keeper.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1 we will send postpaid by Mail the 13 grand Chrysanthemums described above.

New Chrysanthemums for 1897.

- Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.**
- Buff Globe.**—Globe shaped; chrome yellow, shaded buff.
- Daydawn.**—Large, white, centre creamy lemon.
- Duchess of York.**—Soft light yellow; enormous.
- Glory of Pacific.**—This is magnificent; none better.
- Grace S. Yoshlike.**—Pure ivory white; large flowers.
- Gretchen Buettner.**—A magnificent distinct white variety.
- Marion Cleveland.**—The largest early white up to date; immense; color ivory white shading to delicate lemon at centre, as in "Philadelphia."
- Mrs. Godfrey.**—Ostrich Plume type; pure paper white.
- Mrs. H. T. Drewett.**—Color creamy white; flowers large and deep.
- Mrs. S. J. Farrington.**—Japanese variety; color salmon pink.
- Mrs. Wm. C. Egan.**—Color crimson pink at base, shading at the apex to pale sulphur, suffused with strawy buff on outside of petals. Free and early.
- Pink Ivory (Miss A. L. Dalskov).**—Identical with Ivory save color, which is a soft pearl pink. With good form, fine color and earliness, what more could be desired?
- Ruth Ellis.**—Lovely blush white; Japanese incurved.
- Signal Light.**—Pale yellow; incurved Japanese; petals tipped red bronze. A grand sort.
- SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1 we will send, postpaid by Mail, one each of the 14 grand Chrysanthemums described above.

Peerless Collection.

These Chrysanthemums represent the highest form of perfection yet seen in this noble plant.

Price, 10 cts. each; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.

- Beaute Poitevine.**—A distinct pink variety.
- Beau Ideal.**—Beautiful bright rosy pink; good substance.
- Century.**—Color rosy violet. A new shade; scarce.
- Challenge.**—Perfect globe of golden yellow.
- Eugene Dailedouze.**—A wonderfully beautiful variety; glowing yellow, full to the last degree.
- Flora Hill.**—Immense white double flowers.
- Ivory.**—The grandest of all whites.
- Inter-Ocean.**—At Chicago took first premium as the best of any color; color glistening pearly white, a suffused pink.
- Judge Hoitt.**—An Anemone form; has been shown eight inches across; color pearly pink. Free grower and bloomer.
- Mme. Edward Rey.**—Deep pink with cream centre.
- Mme. Octavie Mirabeau.**—White, shaded rose and amaranth.
- Minnie Wanamaker.**—One of the finest "Mums." A superb white.
- Miss M. Simpkins.**—Solid white ball with high centre.
- Miss M. M. Johnson.**—Golden yellow; one of the choicest.
- Mrs. C. Harmon Payne.**—Bright rose and white.
- Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—Grand incurving flowers, full and deep, five and six inches across; a La France pink.
- Mrs. E. Buettner.**—Clear lemon yellow; large and deep.
- Mrs. E. W. Clark.**—Crimson violet, lined with white.
- Mrs. J. Geo. Ills.**—A massive pure white variety.
- Mrs. Jos. Thompson.**—Flowers purest white.
- Mrs. J. W. Crouch.**—Nearest approach to self purple yet seen. Large, full and double.
- Mrs. Wm. H. Rand.**—Rich remarkable yellow, looks like a tangled mass of large gold thread.
- Niveus.**—Snow white; certainly one of the finest.
- Philadelphia.**—The sensational variety of 1896; creamy white, early and profuse.
- Pres. Wm. R. Smith.**—Pure pink; rounded, full and deep.
- Secretary Farson.**—When opened, bronze, changing to clear yellow. The Queen; none resembles it.

Ostrich Plume Set.

No tender thing that but glads the heart,
When the breath of the Spring has come,
But blooms when the Summer's flowers depart—
The brave Chrysanthemum.

Price, 15 cts. each; complete set of 6 varieties for 60 cts., postpaid.

- W. A. Manda.**—This is the finest variety of its color for general cultivation. The flowers are large and simply magnificent in color—the purest golden yellow we have ever seen. Our illustration shows the beautiful form of flower. The petals are covered with a downy growth of fine hairs, presenting a charming and unique appearance. Remarkably free blooming; we counted on an average plant 843 buds and flowers. Exceedingly desirable.
- Mrs. Wm. Trelease.**—This is a magnificent variety of the Louis Boehmer type. The colors a new and very pleasing shade of violet pink. This superb new sort was one of the great winning set at Chicago. May be safely labeled "extra good."
- Miss Annie Manda.**—The flowers of this valuable new variety are sweet scented, and in color are a beautiful clear white; petals incurved and finished with long hair-like outgrowths. A strong, healthy grower and a free bloomer. Very fine. (See cut).
- Wm. Falconer.**—A superb variety with large, beautifully incurved flowers, with a pronounced "Ostrich Plume" outgrowth. The color is a pleasing shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate pink as the flowers mature.
- Louis Boehmer.**—Grand flowers, extra-large size, splendid globular form; color rich deep pink; strong grower, quick and early bloomer, especially in open ground. One of the finest Ostrich Plume varieties.
- Mad. Alpheus Hardy.**—The famous white variety. Flowers large and globular, with feathery plume-like petals, giving the appearance of great balls of pure white downy feathers. Curious and handsome.

Standard Chrysanthemums.

The flower that smiles while each sister grieves,
As the rude, cold winds sweep by.

These varieties we recommend as the best for general planting. Strong three-inch-pot plants, sure to give satisfaction.

Price, 10 cts. each; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.

- Ada H. Leroy.**—Full and double; deep rosy pink.
- Amber Queen.**—Exquisite; amber with deeper shading.
- Andes.**—Bright terra-cotta red, shaded orange and gold.
- C. B. Whitnall.**—Extra large; soft velvety maroon.
- Charles Canfield.**—Large and full; ivory red, reverse pink.
- Charles T. Yerkes.**—Extra large; bright crimson and gold.
- Clara Riemen.**—Rich lavender rose, with white centre.
- Chicago.**—Rose pink, changing to white; grand.
- Crystallina.**—Snow white, very double and full.
- E. G. Hill.**—Extra good; golden yellow, shaded red.
- Eda Prass.**—White, shaded blush; extra good.
- Etoile de Lyon.**—Varies from pearl to soft lilac.
- Frank Thompson.**—Color creamy white; very fine.
- Geo. W. Childs.**—Deep rich velvety crimson; fine.
- Gold Lace.**—Looks like a ball of golden lace.
- Harry Balslev.**—Magnificent; soft Mermet pink.
- H. F. Spaulding.**—Rich apricot yellow, shading to rose.
- Harry May.**—Bold double flower; old gold veined red.
- Jennie Williams.**—Creamy white, with yellow shadings.
- Joey Hill.**—Color deep cardinal red, faced with old gold.
- J. S. Fasset.**—Immense lilac crimson flowers, shaded pink.
- Jessica.**—One of the earliest whites in existence.
- Lagoon.**—Immense; silvery pink shaded light rose.
- Leonora Sievers.**—White flowers full to the centre.
- Lillian Russell.**—A beautiful clear pink; large.
- Marie Louise.**—Very early; pure white—globe shaped.
- Mermid.**—Bright pink, passing to silvery rose.
- Michigan.**—Deep magenta; blooms early and all the time.
- Mrs. Charles Duhme.**—Large and beautiful; pure white.
- Mrs. F. L. Ames.**—Bright golden yellow.
- Mrs. Jerome Jones.**—Creamy white; very free.
- Mrs. Wm. H. Joyce.**—Pale rose; violetscented.
- Mme. Isaacs.**—Pure white, creamy-white centre.
- Mount Whitney (L. B. Bird).**—Color ivory white.
- Robert S. Brown.**—Rich dark crimson; of immense size.
- Rose Queen.**—Early and profuse; rich pink.
- Roslyn.**—A superb clear rose pink. Immense in size.
- Ruth Cleveland.**—Very fine; delicate silvery pink.
- Sarah Hill.**—Flowers bright golden yellow; early.
- Sugar Loaf.**—Immense and vigorous; rich yellow.

Set No. 113.—For One Dollar (\$1) we send to any address 20 choice Chrysanthemums, including 2 New Novelties; 20 varieties, distinct and different, all labeled, for \$1. This is the best Chrysanthemum offer ever made.

MISCELLANEOUS

Plants and Vines.

On pages 86 to 102 inclusive are offered the very choicest plants and vines in cultivation. Many of them are new and rare, while others are tried and true favorites. We offer none but those that will thrive with ordinary cultivation and give absolute satisfaction to all who plant them.

A MAGNIFICENT NEW DECORATIVE PLANT.

ACALYPHA SANDERI.

At the great exhibition which is held every five years at Ghent, Belgium, to which all the plantsmen of Europe bring their finest novelties, this new plant won the distinction of being the most striking novelty exhibited. It is a plant with a great future, owing to the extraordinary free growth and great flowering qualities, small plants blooming

freely from January to December. As an ornamental plant, *The Gardeners' Chronicle* describes it as "one of the most striking ever seen." Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes 12 to 18 inches long between the bright green leaves in the most effective manner. A large plant with its crimson tassels is a sight not soon forgotten. It is selling at enormous prices in Europe. You will miss one of the grand novelties of the year by not getting this superb plant.

Strong plants, 60 cts. each;
2 for \$1.



ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS.

This is one of the most beautiful foliage plants we have ever seen. It is a strong, healthy grower and makes a compact plant of splendid dimensions. The foliage is large (about 2x4 inches), very heavy and showy beyond description. The predominant color is red marbled lighter and darker, streaked and dashed green, yellow, white and other colors, giving a most striking effect to be had with no other plant. It is as attractive as a Croton. We strongly recommend it.

Fine plants, 20 cts. each;
3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



STRAWBERRY GUAVA.

A new pot plant of great value that bids fair to become as popular as **Otaheite Orange**. The **Guava** has thick, shining, evergreen, Camellia-like foliage with pure white flowers of an agreeable odor. The fruit is large, about the size of an English walnut and of beautiful claret color; the flavor is most delicious, sweet and aromatic, resembling that of the Strawberry. Used as a dessert fruit, also for preserving; makes jelly of delicious quality, which brings an enormous price. Blooms and fruits continuously; once established is ever producing buds, flowers or fruit in some stage every day in the year. A plant eighteen months old has borne over 500 fruits, and a plant which could be covered with a box four feet wide and two and one-half feet deep had 1005 fruits, blooms and buds at one time. Quite hardy. A magnificent plant for pot or box.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1. Strong three-year-old plants, cut back, by Express, 40 cts. each.





Clematis Mad. & Edouard Andre



Black Calla



Fancy-leaved Caladiums

Chinese Primrose.

As a pot plant this variety stands unequalled. It is a strictly perpetual-blooming plant, as it is in flower the year around, a good specimen showing most of the time from ten to thirty large, magnificently formed flowers. It thrives in rich or poor soil, in sun or shade; but to grow it to perfection, use rich soil and a moderate amount of water and sunshine. The colors embrace a wide range that are lovely beyond description. Don't miss this treasure. Strong repotted plants from three-inch pots, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



Chinese Primrose

Calla Lilies.

Ease of culture, freedom of bloom and beauty of flower have made these Lilies almost indispensable. They are good at all seasons of the year.

LITTLE GEM.—Is indeed a pigmy, scarcely ever growing more than twelve inches high, yet it produces its snowy white flowers with the greatest freedom; it is not an unusual sight to see ten to twelve flowers on a well-established plant. Try it. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SPOTTED CALLA.—Leaves dark, rich green, exquisitely dotted with white marks. Ornamental even when not in flower. Beautiful white flowers with deep black throat. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

LILY OF THE NILE.—The old favorite White Calla. Too well-known for description. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. We offer large bulbs. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

THE TRUE BLACK CALLA. Arum Sanctum.—Well known as one of the most magnificent and stately plants. A native of the Holy Land. Flowers sweet scented, very large, often measuring a foot in length and five to eight inches wide. Inside of flower purplish black, outside pleasing green. The centre spadix rises from the flowers to a height of ten to twelve inches and is deep black. We imported our stock direct from Palestine. Sure to grow and bloom. First size, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1; second size, large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

One each of the 4 Calla Lilies for 50 cts.



Calla Little Gem



Spotted Calla

New Red Hardy Clematis.

MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE.

This is a magnificent new variety, entirely distinct, perfectly hardy and the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. It is a strong, vigorous grower, being an offspring of the popular JACKMANII, which it resembles in vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, shape and size of flower. The flowers are large, four to five inches across, and in color are a beautiful deep carmine red, a novel and most pleasing shade, entirely different from all other varieties. This novelty has been exceedingly scarce, and it affords us pleasure that we now have a large stock of strong two-year-old plants that are sure to give you satisfaction. We make the price low. 50c. each.



Calla Lily of the Nile

Fancy-leaved Caladiums.

Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage; to say there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient. The splendid large leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best named kinds. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.

THE BOSTON FERN

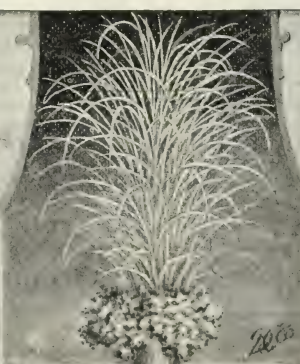
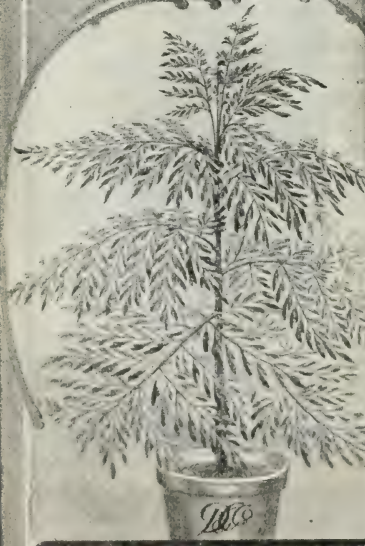
WEeping LANTANA

OTAKEITE ORANGE

Our Palm Set.

- I Boston Fern,
- I Latania Borbonica,
- I Weeping Lantana.
- I Grevillea Robusta,
- I Carex Japonica,
- I Otakeite Orange,
- I Weeping Palm,
- I Dracaena Indivisa.

8 in all, strong plants, postpaid by Mail, for 85 cts.; 2 sets for \$1.50. This is a superb offer of the finest decorative plants in existence.



Our Palm Set.

For 85 cts. we will send one each of the eight superb plants illustrated on preceding page. This is the cheapest and best offer of this character ever made. These are the plants included in this collection:

1 BOSTON FERN.—Differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much larger fronds, frequently attaining a length of 4 feet, which arch and droop most gracefully. Magnificent. Strong plants at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

1 LATANIA BORBONICA.—Immensely popular; no better Palm than this. Easily grown, stands neglect well and quickly attains a large size. The leaves are large, deeply divided and fan-shaped. Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

1 GREVILLEA ROBUSTA (The Australian Silk Tree).—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; quicker growing than a Palm and equally effective; of easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. It attains magnificent proportions. The leaves are fine for design, so Fern-like, and do not wilt. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

1 CAREX JAPONICA.—A remarkable new plant with fine spray-like foliage drooping gracefully from the centre. The leaf-blades are beautifully edged with a golden band. We consider this one of the grandest of new plants. It quickly makes a large plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

1 NEW WEEPING LANTANA.—A beautiful new ever-blooming plant for baskets, vases, pots or for culture outdoors. See pages 111 and 112 for illustration and description. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

1 OTAHEITE ORANGE.—This is, beyond question, one of the most satisfactory plants for pot culture in our collection. It is a dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flower being identical. It flowers

8 Splendid Plants named above, postpaid, for 85 cts.

and fruits in pots, is exceedingly floriferous, blooming almost continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is simply delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly prized and much coveted Orange blossoms. It fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter, and while not so strongly flavored as an ordinary Orange, it is quite edible, the difference being but slight. E. J. Saul, in a very instructive article published in *SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS*, says that on a single plant, twenty inches high, one hundred and sixty-four buds were counted. Strong, repotted plants a year and a half old, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger size, five-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by Express only.

1 WEEPING PALM (Washingtonia Filifera).—This is conceded to be one of the best Palms for amateur culture. It stands ill treatment with impunity, and thrives where other Palms die. It is exceedingly ornamental, with elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich, dark, leathery green, from which hang long, thread-like filaments; a compact grower, needs no petting or coaxing to succeed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Large plants in 4-inch pots, 25 cts. each.

1 DRACÆNA INDIVISA.—For general decorative purposes, this is one of the very best plants we know. It is of graceful habit, an exceedingly rapid grower and is not affected by sunshine, storm or drought. It forms a Palm-like tree and does equally well indoors or in the open ground. Nice plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

OTHER DECORATIVE PLANTS.

Ardisia Crenulata.
A scarce and highly ornamental plant, admired alike for its white flowers and vermilion berries, being constantly covered with either one or the other. A fine pot plant. Large plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Alyssum, Sweet Little Gem.
Known by everyone. Produces a profusion of exquisitely fragrant white flowers. 15 cts. each; 10 for \$1.

Vinca Harrisonii.
Fine for hanging baskets. Large blue flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Dioscorea Batatas.
(Yam Vine.)

Tuberous rooted. Roots grow to great size; are roasted and eaten in Africa, the East and West Indies instead of bread. When introduced here some years ago, it created quite a sensation. Apart from its value as an esculent, it is a beautiful, hardy climber; large, clean foliage and sweet-scented flowers that are borne in spikes at the base of the leaves. 20 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Dutchman's Pipe.
(Aristolochia Siphon.)

A very rapid-growing hardy climber and well known in some parts of the country as Chinese Yam. The tubers grow very large and are edible like a Sweet Potato. In a short time its large, heart-shaped leaves make a dense shade. The flowers are long and pipe shaped, hence the name. Young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; large imported plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

New Calla Fragrance.
A thousand-dollar product of Luther Burbank's. This is one of many thousand seedlings of *Little Gem*. Produces its grand flowers in a profusion never before surpassed, if equaled. It has a *sweet tasting Violet fragrance*—unlike anything yet known in the Calla family. This is beyond question one of the greatest novelties of the year. Both scarce and valuable. Pot plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

New Justicia Velutina.
Unlike the old *Justicia Rosea* with its tall, lanky, straggling habit of growth, this new variety makes a dwarf, stocky, compact plant, and begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterwards. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very handsome plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large, pink, feathery flower heads, which last a long time. The foliage is heavy in texture and very velvety; a splendid free-blooming plant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Eucharis Amazonica.

A rare bulbous plant which throws up tall flower scapes bearing large, snow-white, star-like blossoms of great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is a plant which is very scarce and highly prized by those who possess it. Large plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Pansies.

We offer strong plants of the Imperial German strain, embracing over fifty different varieties; the first Pansies in the world. Almost every color of the rainbow is represented. Perfectly hardy. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.

Olea Fragrans.

One of the sweetest and most desirable ever-blooming plants. The white flowers are produced in clusters and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It is well said that "each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily." It is a true perpetual bloomer. Especially desirable as a window plant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

New Abutilon Savitzii.

Entirely different from *Souvenir de Bonn*; the contrast between the green and white is sharper, and the habit of the plant dwarfer. As valuable as Palms, Crotons or Dracænas. Stock scarce. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

HIBISCUS SINENSIS.

A beautiful class of plants with handsome, glossy foliage and brilliant, showy flowers, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They grow under the hottest sun and bloom most profusely either in open ground or in pots or tubs. The flowers are gorgeously colored.

PRICE, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25; Set of 6 for 75 cts.

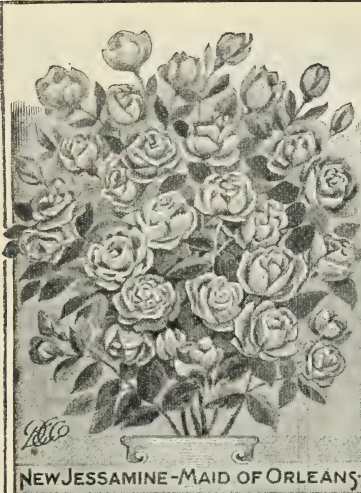
MAGNIFICENT.—Single flowers of perfect form, very large; color deep magenta, ends of petals tipped with brown.

VERSICOLOR.—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose, white and many other colors.

SUB-VIOLEACEOUS.—Flowers enormous, semi-double, clear carmine shaded with violet; blooms with unusual freedom.

COOPERII TRI-COLOR.—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers single, very large, color crimson. Magnificent.

MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS.—Semi-double flowers, bright vermilion; scarlet petals waved and recurved.



**New Jessamine,
MAID OF ORLEANS.**

A magnificent new variety, with large, double flowers; blooms profusely all Summer; large, double, waxy-white flowers of great substance, produced freely throughout the Summer. We know of no pot plant more desirable than this; the fragrance of the flower is delicious, sweet and elegant. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**New Jessamine,
GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.**

A magnificent ever-blooming plant with large, double, waxy, creamy-white flowers, with the most delicious fragrance of any flower we know; sweeter than a Tuberosa; looks like a large, double white Rose. Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf, sturdy habit of growth. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

NEW CUPHEA TRICOLOR.

Blooms the year around; bright-colored, curiously shaped flowers; thrifty grower and a constant bloomer. Fine for pots or basket culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS
(Lace Fern).**

Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

COCOS WEDDELIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. It is an erect grower and is freely furnished with gracefully arching leaves of a rich green color. This variety is admirably adapted to growing in Fern dishes, being of slow growth and maintaining its beauty for a long time. Nice plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

A most satisfactory plant for pot culture; a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, producing an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surmounted by pearly white petals, affording a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. Likes partial shade. Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

**New Heliotrope,
MAD. BRUANT.**

This is a superb new variety with large, dark flowers; color deep lavender blue. The size and beauty of the flower, in connection with the exquisite fragrance,

makes this a variety of rare value; it is a strong grower and blooms continuously. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SWORD FERN

(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*).

A most beautiful and graceful Fern; attains a height of 6 to 7 feet; the fronds, like plumes, arch over in the most charming fashion. Splendid for indoor culture; likes shade. Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**Fuchsia,
PHENOMENAL.**

The finest, freest blooming, double, large flowering *Fuchsia* in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla bright violet purple. Splendid plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SABAL PALM.

The Dwarf Palmetto. Leaves fan shaped; divisions 20 to 30, slightly threaded. Sea-green in color; stems stout, concave; smooth edged; trunk short. Quite hardy. Small plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



**ASPIDISTRA VARIEGATA
(Silver Shield).**

Silver Shield is a good name for this fine ornamental-leaved Japanese plant. There is absolutely no other that will stand more ill-treatment, such as dust, dry air, want of light, etc. Leaves are long, broad, shiny, alternately striped green and pure white; frequently green, others all white; likes plenty of water. We recommend it as one of the grandest of plants (see cut). 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; fine, large plants. Larger plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid by Mail.

**AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS
(African Lily).**

Imagine a clump of evergreen foliage spreading 3 to 4 feet and surmounted by innumerable spikes of large, bright blue, Lily-like flowers. It is indeed a grand sight. Of the easiest culture; likes plenty of sunshine and water. Strong pot plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

**OLEANDER ROSEUM
SPLENDOENS.**

The old-fashioned, sweet-scented Oleander; produces an abundance of double, pink flowers, borne in large heads; deliciously fragrant; splendid for indoor culture. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING BEGONIA VERNON.

Will be of the greatest value for bedding and culture in open ground. From the time the plants are fairly established they bear a continuous supply of flowers up until severe frost. The flowers are strikingly beautiful, being of an intense, brilliant, deep red color, which is magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous deep green foliage, which is stiff and glossy, partly margined with bronze purple. The splendid foliage and brilliant flowers are equally as beautiful in the shade as in the sun; in fact, this valuable *Begonia* thrives everywhere, and we recommend it highly both for bedding and pot culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

COLEUS.

We can furnish strong plants of *Coleus* in splendid variety. \$1 per dozen; 6 for 50 cts.; 10 cts. each.

SMILAX.

One of the most popular of all decorative vines. Known everywhere. Fine plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1.

BEGONIA HYBRID MULTI-FLORA.

Lovely variety, producing a profusion of rosy pink flowers. Very satisfactory. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

BEGONIA METALLICA.

Distinct and rare; good grower and free bloomer; flowers white; foliage a lustrous metallic or bronze color. Very odd and desirable. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

BEGONIA WHITE DEW-DROP.

A beautiful variety, very scarce. Blooms all the time. Flowers white. Grows in Winter. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**CONFEDERATE JESSAMINE
(*Rhynchospermum Jasminoides*).**

A beautiful pot plant with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jessamine-like flowers; of most exquisite fragrance; climbing habit; exceedingly fine for trellis and window garden. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger plants, 25 cts. each.





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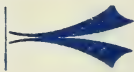
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TO our minds the Passiflora is one of the prettiest, most useful and most satisfactory of Climbing Vines. It is easy to get along with, a rapid grower, a free and continuous bloomer, producing flowers of remarkable beauty in great profusion throughout the entire growing season. We know of no reason why it should not become one of the most popular vines we have. Last year our stock was inadequate to meet the demand, and many of our customers were disappointed thereby. This year we have prepared to meet every demand, and no apprehension need be felt in this direction. We have over twenty-five thousand strong, splendidly rooted plants. *The genuine stock of Passiflora is under our absolute control and cannot be offered elsewhere.* We have had varieties recommended to us as being hardy, but, until the advent of this superb variety, none have shown themselves to be entitled to that distinction. It is by all odds the best Passiflora in cultivation. Were it unworthy of our recommendation we would not give it the prominence of a colored-plate illustration. If you want one of the best of all hardy climbers, take our advice, *Plant Passiflora America.*

America will prove a revelation to all who plant it. Alongside of the ordinary varieties, it is head and shoulders above them. The flowers are of extraordinary size, 4 inches across, and in color are *red, white and blue*—a gorgeous blending of our national colors. Our colored-plate illustration was painted from nature and gives an idea of its striking beauty. It does what no other *passion flower will do—blooms the first year*, producing its lovely flowers throughout the entire growing season. Remarkably free flowering and a strong, rapid climber with most attractive foliage. *It is perfectly hardy*, and, once planted, it grows more beautiful year after year. It is a grand novelty, and without it you will miss a genuine treat.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid by Mail.

A STRIKING
NOVELTY!!!



Clerodendron Fragrans

(Fragrant Clerodendron).

Since we first offered this meritorious new plant, the demand for it has been greater than the supply. It is one of the most popular plants in our collection, because it is one of the best. We are glad to announce that we have a fine stock for this season's trade, consisting of several thousand plants. Our illustration gives an excellent idea of its great beauty. The exquisite waxy-white flowers are produced in wonderful profusion in dense compact clusters like a Geranium, and their fragrance is simply delicious; *fully as sweet as a Gardenia or Jessamine.* A single bunch could well form a bouquet in itself. A no less important feature, that will enhance its value for amateur culture, is its ease of growth in pots or open ground. It is a dwarf sturdy grower, and is almost hardy. But little more is needed to make it one of the most valuable plants of recent introduction. Those who desire something absolutely new, distinct and beautiful, will be highly pleased with *Fragrant Clerodendron.* Strong, well-rooted 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



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This Superb Novelty

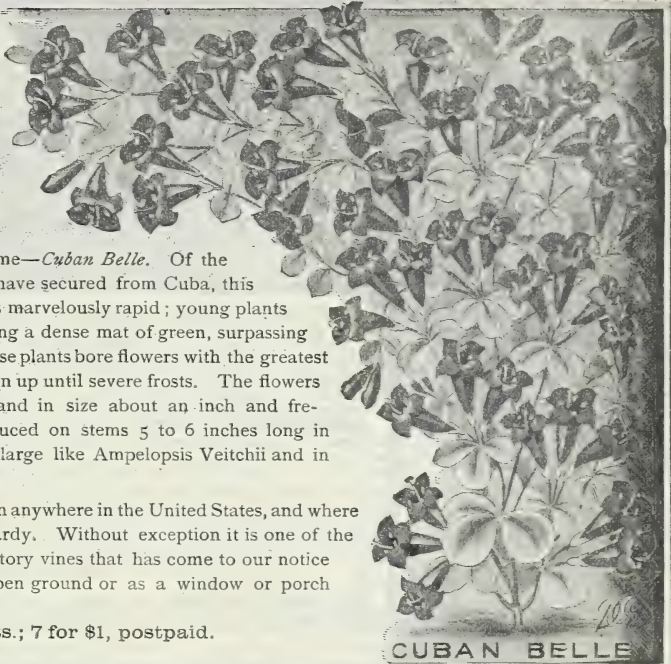
was procured for us by our Cuban agent in the city of Cardenas, where it is highly prized as the best of all blooming Vines. Wherever a quick-growing climbing vine is needed, this variety will be found satisfactory in every way. It is a novelty possessing extraordinary merit.

The botanical name is *Champania chiquita*,

but we have chosen to give it a popular name—*Cuban Belle*. Of the many interesting flowering plants which we have secured from Cuba, this is decidedly the best. The habit of growth is marvelously rapid; young plants set out here, June 1, grew luxuriously, making a dense mat of green, surpassing the Moonflower in quickness of growth. These plants bore flowers with the greatest freedom throughout the entire growing season up until severe frosts. The flowers are bright vivid scarlet with a gold throat, and in size about an inch and frequently $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. They are produced on stems 5 to 6 inches long in clusters of 5 to 8 flowers. The foliage is large like *Ampelopsis Veitchii* and in color deep rich green.

CUBAN BELLE will grow to perfection anywhere in the United States, and where the Winters are not too severe will prove hardy. Without exception it is one of the prettiest, quickest growing and most satisfactory vines that has come to our notice recently. It blooms all the time either in open ground or as a window or porch plant. Try it.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.



CUBAN BELLE

The True Magnolia-scented Moonflower.

One of the Most Rapid-climbing Vines in Existence.

For making a quick, dense shade we recommend this magnificent flowering climbing vine as one of the best in cultivation. Small pot plants will in a month to six weeks afford shade for a porch of ordinary size. We have again prepared an enormous stock of splendid plants, all propagated from well-ripened blooming wood, grown in the open air on our grounds. We, therefore, guarantee every plant we send out as being the TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOONFLOWER, sure to bloom the first season. Its strength and rapidity of growth is something amazing; a single vine has been known to cover twenty-five square feet in a very short time. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer; upwards of a thousand Buds and Flowers are frequently seen on a single vine. It will grow in any ordinary situation. The flowers are quite large, being four to six inches in diameter, and of a beautiful silvery or moonlike whiteness; they are delightfully perfumed, with a rich Magnolia odor, and are open in greatest profusion in the evening and on cloudy days. A Moonflower Vine, in full bloom on a moonlight evening in Summer, is indeed an object of lovely beauty; the illustration gives a good idea of the general effect, but it must be seen to be fully appreciated. At the low price offered, we expect this Superb Vine will be included in every order.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

NOTICE.—Neither *Ipomœa Noctiflora* or *Leari* is hardy; after the first frost, the top should be cut back to within about one foot of the ground; then remove the roots indoors to living-room.

The Blue Moonflower,

Ipomœa Leari.

This distinct and charming novelty is valuable on account of being in beautiful and striking contrast with the true White Moonflower (described above); habit of growth and flowering the same. The color is exquisite clear satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars; very distinct. We recommend planting the Blue Moonflower with the White one (*Ipomœa Noctiflora*), as the effect will be novel and attractive.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Blue Moonflower and the White Moonflower, one plant of each, 25 cts.; 2 of each for 50 cts.; 5 of each for \$1.



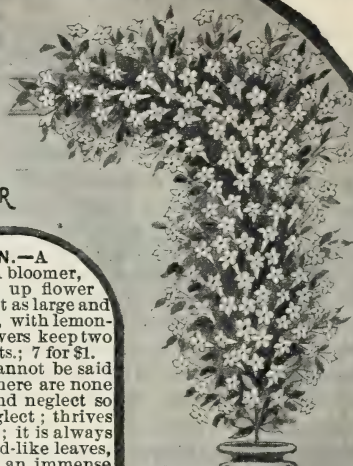
MAGNOLIA SCENTED MOONFLOWER



SANSEVIERIA ZEALANICA



CISSUS DISCOLOR



YELLOW JESSAMINE



GIANT WHITE SNAPDRAGON

GIANT WHITE SCENTED SNAPDRAGON.—A choice plant for pot culture. It is a perpetual bloomer, compact and branching in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, 1 to 2 feet in height, almost as large and as beautiful as a Gladiolus. Color pure white, with lemon-tinted throat, and of lovely fragrance. Flowers kept two weeks after being out. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SANSEVIERIA ZEALANICA.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this as a decorative pot plant. There are none so beautiful in foliage, and few that will stand neglect so well as it; it laughs at ill treatment and neglect; thrives without water; gas or dust does not affect it; it is always clean and beautiful. Has long, leathery, sword-like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray; an immense feathery flower; spikes shoot up from the centre of the plant, which emits a delightful fragrance; grand in every way. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; extra-large plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid by Mail.

THE MANETTIA VINE.—In order to get the most successful results from this lovely vine allow the roots to become pot pound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when it is quite small. Those who have seen this vine in bloom will coincide with us that there is not another vine prettier for window or pot culture, and when grown to perfection is exceedingly beautiful. Beyond the one point given above, it thrives for all with small care; the lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with bright, oblong foliage, present a striking contrast. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

GARDENIA FLORIDA, CAPE JESSAMINE.—Well known and popular; blooms pure white, large, very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CISSUS DISCOLOR (Trailing Begonia).—Beyond doubt the most beautiful-leaved climbing plant now known. The leaves are long, heart-shaped, and as handsomely marbled and mottled as a Begonia Rex; the under side is a transparent wine red; entitled to be called superbly beautiful. Grows remarkably quick and makes immense quantities of foliage. For trailing over the side of a window box, or for hanging basket, or grown on a trellis in pots it is one of the most useful and beautiful plants. Likes heat and a little manure water now and then. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SOLANUM RANTONETTI.—The true Blue Solanum. It forms a neat little bush 2 feet high, which is covered with bloom during the entire Summer and almost until Christmas. The flowers are deep clear blue, with yellow centre, presenting a striking contrast. As easily grown as a Geranium in pots or garden. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

THE YELLOW JESSAMINE.—Famous for its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented flowers, borne in sprays of 30 to 40 flowers. Will grow anywhere; include a plant with your order. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONN.—Singularly beautiful and unequalled for decorative purposes; makes a large bush and produces a great number of lovely flowers. The foliage is handsome—green leaves edged with a purple white band, as shown in illustration; should be in every collection. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS, ROYAL PURPLE.—Its remarkable beauty has won, besides numerous gold medals, the admiration of all who have seen it. Compact plants, 18 inches high, of most intense metallic purple, shading into light rose with green margin; flowers violet blue; easily surpasses a Coleus or Begonia for novel effect. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.



MANETTIA VINE



ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS



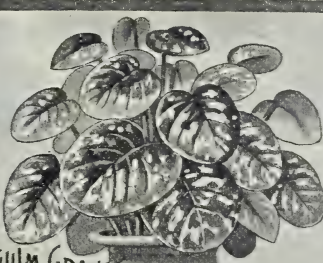
SOLANUM RANTONETTI



GARDENIA FLORIDA



BLUE PALM



FARFUGIUM GRANDE



PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM

BLUE PALM.—Valuable because the flower stems, from 2 to 4 in number, rise from the centre of the plant to a height of 4 to 6 feet; as many as six of them are frequently seen during the year. Flowers are thick, fleshy and waxlike, white and nearly star-shaped. The leaves rarely attain a height of more than 2 feet and are of a bluish-green color; easily grown and very hardy, and by no means common. As desirable as *Latania Borbonica*, which it resembles somewhat.

Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 4-inch pot plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.—One of the finest and most hardy. Native of the Canary Islands. It is a Date Palm, and in the South matures its fruit. It makes a fine specimen plant and should be included in every collection. Nice plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 3 for \$1; larger plants, in 5-inch pots, 50 cts. each.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.—The leaves become immense; clear, bright green, heavily blotched with golden yellow. Fine flowers. We recommend it as a room plant. 25 cts. each.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA (Umbrella Plant).—A splendid house plant. Resembles a Palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.—An elegant pot plant which is very faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut. The leaves are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegations being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half, in others again it is confined to the interspace between two or three of the nerves, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

ZAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA.—A noble Palm of highly tropical appearance, with very graceful foliage; is as easily grown as a Geranium; will thrive in almost any situation; does equally well in shade as in sunshine; likes moderate moisture. As a decorative pot plant, for window and indoor culture, this lovely Palm is the equal of any variety we know. Its beauty is so strikingly elegant that no one would be without it could they but see it. We offer large, choice pot plants in two sizes. First size, 25 cts. each; 4 for \$1. Large, strong plants, from 6-inch pots, 60 cts. each, postpaid by Mail.

OXALIS ORTGIESI.—Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. Under culture in good soil, it will bloom every day in the year. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. From 10 to 15 inches in height. Grows easily and blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

ARECA LUTESCENS.—One of the most valuable and quickest growing Palms. Its dark, glossy, green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Nice young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

CROTONS.—Splendid pot plants for the piazza or window garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated in every color of the rainbow, and present a fine appearance. A grand bedding plant, standing the hottest sunshine, which adds great brilliancy to their colors. A plant that is sure to please every one.

We offer strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.



PHOENIX CANARIENSIS



ARECA LUTESCENS



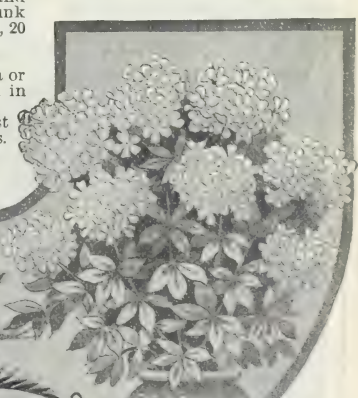
CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS



CROTON



ZAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA



OXALIS ORTGIESI

NEW
Perpetual-Blooming
Sweet Violets.

Rich in modest beauty, famous for its enchanting fragrance, and truly "the sweetest flower that grows," the Violet keeps steadfastly in the front rank of popularity. With the last snows of Winter still about it, this gentle flower shyly appears from out its icy bed, heralding the coming of Spring. Sturdily it grows and sweetly it blooms, and all the world loves it. Violets are perfectly hardy, and when planted outdoors a shady situation should be selected; a light covering of leaves or litter will prove beneficial. For Winter blooming indoors, keep in cool situation and water freely. By observing these simple instructions, one can have a bountiful profusion of these dainty little flowers. New Violet *California* has proven itself to be one of the most satisfactory varieties in existence, and we recommend it highly.

NOVELTIES IN VIOLETS.

CALIFORNIA—The Largest of all Violets.

This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness and purity of color and fragrance of flower, it is immeasurably superior to all other single blue varieties. It is a single flower, and while almost as large as a silver dollar, it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich Violet-blue that does not fade. Extremely free flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season. The flowers are borne on long stems 10 to 14 inches in length, and well above the foliage, which is an unusual feature among Violets. Altogether this is an extraordinarily good Violet and sure to please everybody (see cut). Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1; larger plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

PRINCESS OF WALES—New French Violet.

Recommended by the introducers as the "best Violet in existence." It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free blooming. Stems 10 to 12 inches long. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant; as large as *California*. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

LUXONNE—New Single Violet.

Has sprung into popularity among experienced growers because of its vigorous, healthy growth, freedom of bloom and large, single, blue flowers, which are exceedingly fragrant and are borne on long, stiff stems; fine for cutting. A novelty of remarkable merit. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1; larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Standard Varieties, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1; larger plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SWANLEY WHITE.—The grandest favorite of all; very desirable for house or garden culture. Grown in pots or boxes, it is a beautiful sight; vigorous and healthy, bearing in profusion pure snowy white, perfectly double flowers, very fragrant. For Winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during Summer; lift and place in pots during September, and it will bloom elegantly during Fall, Winter and Spring (see cut).

FARQUHAR.—A beautiful new double Violet; strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy and free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance; the flowers are of splendid size, nearly as large as *California*.

MARIE LOUISE.—Fine, deep blush purple; very double and sweet; plants quite hardy and bloom as freely as *Swanley White*; equally desirable for pot culture and open ground (see cut).

LADY HUME CAMPBELL—New Double Violet.

A popular variety; best double for general cultivation. Stands any amount of hardship; is a strong, healthy grower; produces quantities of flowers of the daintiest and most refined form; perfectly double, delightfully fragrant. Remarkable for freedom of bloom (see cut).

Four Standard Violets named
above for 35 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—
Seven Violets on this
page, postpaid by
Mail, for 70 cts.

Swanley
White

D.C.

Lady Hume Campbell.

HARDY FLOWERING PINKS.

Unsurpassed for Borders,
Bedding and Edging.

Hardy Pinks to-day are without a peer in the field of hardy blooming plants. Their profusion of bloom is something remarkable, single clumps bearing one hundred to one hundred and fifty blooms, embracing a great variation of color; flowers perfectly double, deliciously sweet scented and of good substance. Hardy Pinks remain evergreen throughout the Winter in open ground; perfectly hardy.

PRICE—Any of the varieties named below, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid; \$7 per 100, by Express only.

New White Hardy Flowering Pink. HER MAJESTY.

The exquisite clove-scented flowers are produced in wonderful abundance on long, stiff stems; they are perfectly double, exceedingly large and in color lovely clear white. **Her Majesty** rivals the finest Carnation in size and substance; a remarkably free bloomer, flowering in May and early June. A bed of **Her Majesty** in bloom is a sight to behold; it is literally a solid sheet of white; it is not uncommon to find fifty perfect buds and flowers at one time on a blooming plant. 15 cts. each; large, field-grown, blooming clumps, 25 cts. each, by Express only.

Alba Fimbriata (*White-fringed Pink*).—A beautiful white garden Pink, elegantly fringed; clove scented; very double; blooms profusely.

Alfred Harrington.—Elegant compact plant, handsome foliage and free bloomer; flowers perfectly double; color rich maroon blotched with white.

Gertrude.—One of the best. Very distinct and extremely popular. Flowers a lovely rosy carmine, veined with silvery white and very sweet scented. Fine for edging;

Juliet.—This charming variety is a very distinct type; the blooms are produced in great profusion and emit a clove-

scented aroma; cherry red variegated pink and white.

Louis Chretien.—A fine variety, very sweet scented; white flowers delicately tinted with rose.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send, postpaid by Mail, one each of the beautiful Hardy Pinks described above, 6 in all, for 50 cts.



HARDY ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

For ornamental purposes, such as hedging, planting in clumps to hide an unsightly object, or singly on the lawn, these grasses are strikingly original in effect and impart a degree of tropical brilliance to the landscape. The clumps enlarge in size yearly, each season's growth dying to the ground every Winter, but is supplanted by newer, denser and more vigorous increase. In the Fall the grass may be cut and utilized for the Winter protection of tender plants and Roses. The plumes which these grasses produce are large and beautiful, having a feathery appearance, and are useful for interior decoration. Absolutely hardy.

Prices of all Eulalias and Erianthus described below, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Express clumps, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express only.

NOTICE.—The Express clumps priced above are extra large, being four to five years old, for immediate effect, and can be shipped by Express only. When ordering, please order as **EXPRESS CLUMPS**.

EULALIAS.

Gracillima Univittata.—This grand variety of Eulalia forms exceedingly handsome clumps four to five feet high, which are hardy in all parts of the country. The graceful, narrow foliage is beautiful shining green, with midrib of silvery white. We strongly recommend this superb ornamental plant.

Japonica Zebrina.—This fine Ornamental Grass is the finest of all Eulalias for single lawn specimens or clumping. Grows four to seven feet high. The leaf blades are deep green, distinctly striped crosswise with large bars of pure white, as shown in engraving. The artist has failed to do justice to this splendid variety in portraying the number of plumes; we had on our trial grounds, as late as November 1, thousands of *Japonica Zebrina* with fifty to one hundred plumes on single clumps. All our plants are propagated from the root, and hence more valuable than seedlings which do not come true.

Japonica Variegata.—A standard old sort of distinctive value; blades are striped lengthwise in a handsome manner, being a combination of creamy white in the centre with a broad margin of bright green. Plumes are very beautiful.

ERIANTHUS.

Ravenna.—An entirely hardy, reed-like Ornamental Grass, throwing up thirty to forty fine erect flower stalks, eight to ten feet high the first season. The plumes are soft gray in color and highly valued as parlor ornaments; very effective as lawn plants.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send by Mail, postpaid, one each of the four grand Ornamental Grasses described above for 50 cts.; one extra-large clump of each of the above, by Express only, for \$1.



EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA

Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines.

THE climbing Ivies are used extensively for covering old buildings, dead walls or other unsightly objects, for which purpose they are superior to other species of vines. The American varieties, *Ampelopsis Veitchii* and *Ampelopsis Virginica*, are deciduous; while the English is evergreen. They are all desirable and their general appearance and habit very much the same. The former are of exceedingly rapid growth, the latter somewhat the reverse. They are extensively employed for ornamental purposes, and also for the protection of disintegrating brick or stone walls of old buildings from the effects of dampness, as their leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, serve to break the force of driving rains and the tendrils to absorb the redundant moisture. The different varieties are all extremely hardy and possess remarkable vigor and vitality, often surviving for ages and attaining immense proportions, draping large buildings, churches and cathedrals in mantles of living green. The list of climbing vines that we catalogue are all exceedingly choice, popular and desirable for purposes of ornamentation and will thrive under conditions apparently rather unfavorable.

Ampelopsis Veitchii

(Boston or Japanese Ivy).

A most satisfactory and beautiful climber; it is entirely hardy and can adapt itself to any locality or exposure; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls, and is extensively used on residences, churches, factories, etc., where in Summer it covers all with a perfect mat of dark-green leathery foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches to brilliant crimson; the foliage serves as a great protection to buildings, the leaves lapping over like tiles on a roof, preventing effectually the rain from penetrating the walls. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

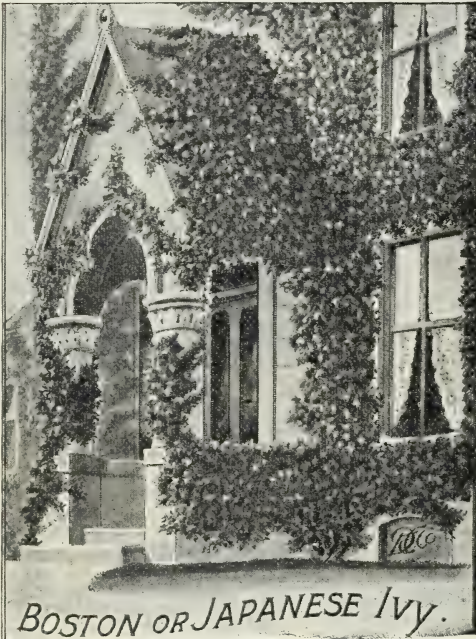
Akebia Quinata

(Japan Akebia).

A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Ampelopsis Virginica.

We had a large number of this variety covering the fence surrounding the "Rose Garden" on the World's Fair Grounds, in Chicago, where it was greatly admired. Preëminently one of the very finest ornamental indigenous climbers, and really worthy of more extensive planting; a strong, rapid grower, adapted to any locality or soil, and perfectly hardy; very tenacious, clinging firmly to stone, brick or wooden walls, and specially valuable for disguising unsightly objects or running over verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc.; large, dark-green foliage, changing in Autumn to a brilliant scarlet and orange. 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1. Extra-large plants, by Express only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.



Bignonia Grandiflora (Trumpet Creeper).

A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc.; produces in August large, orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters; very handsome. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Wistarias.

For training over buildings, piazzas, verandas or trellises, the WISTARIA is of superior excellence, and the decorative features which their long, graceful blossoms afford make a particularly pleasing effect. They are entirely hardy, rapid growers and easy to cultivate. They may be trained to a shrub form of habit by paying attention to pruning, by cutting away the new growth for several seasons.

Price of Wistarias described below, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Larger size, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

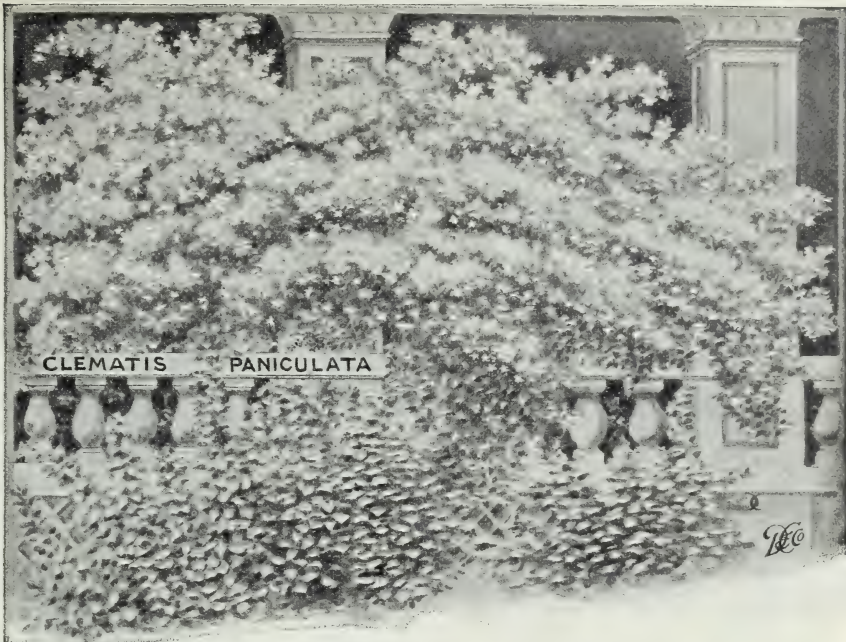
Chinese Blue.—One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias; a vigorous, strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome.

American Blue (Frutescens).—An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms later than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in compact clusters and very fragrant.

Magnifica.—Truly a grand variety and well worthy of its name, beautiful and distinct. The finest Wistaria of its color now known. Extremely vigorous, growing 30 to 40 feet in one season when well established. The flowers are pale lilac, and the immense clusters of drooping racemes, which measure 12 to 18 inches in length, emit a deliciously fragrant odor.

3 Wistarias offered above for 50 cts., postpaid; or larger plants, 3 for 75 cts.





Fine Hardy English and other Clematis.

THOSE who have seen the magnificent masses of exquisite flowers produced by Jackmanni Superba and other choice varieties of English Clematis, do not need to be told that these Clematis are undoubtedly the most beautiful of all flowering vines. The flowers are grandly beautiful and of very large size, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are borne in gorgeous wreaths and clusters of bloom that hang in graceful festoons from the vine during July and August, forming an array of entrancing beauty that delights every beholder. The colors run from intense sky blue to royal purple and pearly white, making a most agreeable contrast. The vines are of slender wiry growth and require support that they can twine around, like a rod, pole or wire. They like good rich ground, and if somewhat damp and moist and partially shaded, so much the better. The north side of a house or portico is often the best place for them. They are quite hardy, but it is generally desirable to place a thick coat of leaves or litter around the plants before severe freezing—at least until fully established. As they are quite difficult to propagate successfully, the price is necessarily pretty high, but they are richly worth all they cost. The pretty illustration made by our artist represents *Paniculata*, a variety that produces immense sheets of deliciously scented, pure white flowers. **We offer strong, two-year-old, pot-grown plants on own roots (which are far superior to grafted plants),** by Mail or Express on receipt of price.

The Best Hardy English Clematis.

Jackmanni.—One of the best known and most beautiful of all varieties. Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, color exquisite deep royal purple; bears great masses and wreaths of flowers.

Jackmanni Superba.—Very dark violet purple.

Jackmanni Alba.—Immense pure white flowers; superb.

Languinosa Candida.—Large; silvery white.

Anderson Henryi.—Extra-large creamy white; fine.

Countess Lovelace.—Double and exceedingly beautiful; bluish lilac.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—One of the finest pure whites; double flowers, deliciously fragrant.

Fairy Queen.—Beautiful pale flesh color, shading to delicate pink.

The Gem.—Deep lavender blue; a grand flower.

Any Clematis described above 60 cts. each.

A Superb New Red Clematis.

Madame Edouard Andre.—An entirely distinct and most valuable new variety, the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. Is a strong vigorous grower, a hybrid of Jackmanni, which it resembles in every way except color of flower, which is a beautiful carmine red. See p. 87 for illustration and description. Strong, two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

Rare Miscellaneous Clematis.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.—One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossoms and so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom fills the air with its exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September when other hardy climbers are out of bloom. Grows quickly and strongly, reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. There is no better hardy vine; it should be found growing in every yard or garden in the land (see cut). Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Sweet-scented (*Clematis Crispi*).—The vine produces an abundance of pretty bell-shaped flowers continuously from June until frost. The color is a delicate lavender blue, very fragrant and sweet. It is suitable for borders and low trellises, etc. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

New Coral (*Clematis Coccinea*).—Grows 8 to 10 feet high, suitable for veranda or trellis; a constant bloomer, bearing a great profusion of rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers all through the season, from early Summer until Fall; very pretty and desirable. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Virginiana (*Virginia Clematis*).—Desirable for covering unsightly objects effectually; pure white, fragrant flowers; very thick, dark-green foliage, and highly curious and ornamental seed vessels. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

The 4 varieties of Clematis above for 65 cts.



Honeysuckles and Other Hardy Vines.

Honeysuckles.—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.

Honeysuckle Hedges.—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart. Price, strong plants of the following varieties, by Express, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and spotted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana Honeysuckle.—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

The New Chapmanii Honeysuckle.—This is an elegant new Honeysuckle, differing from all the others in being of an erect habit of growth; not a climber, but a very pretty erect-growing shrub; with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers; color pale orange buff, richly shaded, very sweet and handsome; excellent for general planting. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Heckrotti Honeysuckle.—A beautiful new and distinct Honeysuckle; a vigorous and continuous bloomer;

remaining in bloom all Summer; flowers clear rose, sometimes a reddish brown color; yellow at the base; very sweet and fragrant. This we consider a most promising variety. 25 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts. each.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Yellow Coral Honeysuckle.—This grand variety is the only true golden-yellow Honeysuckle now in cultivation; foliage clean, glossy light green, making a beautiful contrast when planted with other varieties. 25 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 9 Honeysuckles, postpaid, for \$1.40.

English Ivy.—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Euonymus Variegated (Silver-Leaved).—This is one of the most attractive and useful of the hardy climbing vines. It will cling to any kind of wall, and is also very effective in rockeries where hardy plants are most desired; growing to a good height, with beautiful silvery-like foliage, it is the most desirable of evergreen climbers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Euonymus Trailing.—Small variegated leaves; trailing habit; very attractive and desirable for training over trellises and small buildings. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Euonymus Large Leaved.—Upright habit; fine foliage; leaves large, dark green and of a tough leathery consistency. Suitable for borders. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Virginia Silk Vine (Periploca Græca).—A highly ornamental, rapid-growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty pale-blue flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

EMERALD FEATHER.

(ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI)



THE KING OF
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The Most Magnificent Decorative Plant Ever Introduced.

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

WE, as well as all lovers of beautiful plants, pronounce this to be the grandest introduction in decorative plants for twenty-five years. It has fairly bounded into popularity. For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets it is positively unequaled. We admire it most as a hanging-basket plant, inasmuch as it droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds which within the short space of a year make a growth of 4 to 8 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. We have been particularly fortunate in growing a fine stock of this superb new comer, and we urge our customers not to omit ordering some plants of it. With its bright, emerald-green foliage, it presents a sight not soon forgotten. There is no plant that we can compare it with; it must be seen to be appreciated.

As a window, table or parlor plant, it stands at the head of the list. It remains fresh and green throughout the whole year, and the feathery spikes retain their freshness for six weeks after cutting if placed in water. It is a strong, vigorous grower and resists all diseases that attend house plants. It withstands a dry atmosphere as no other plant will. It produces small white flowers which are succeeded by red berries, which form a striking contrast against the dark-green background. A well-established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. We have plants in our greenhouses 3 to 4 feet across with fronds 6 to 10 feet in length. Our colored-plate illustration on preceding page was painted from nature, and gives an idea of the extraordinary beauty of this grand new plant. Plant some of these queenly plants; the results they will produce will both amaze and delight you. This is not only one of the greatest plants of this year, but of many years, and without it you are missing a treasure. We share our success in growing it with you by making the price low.

Strong, fine young plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. Plants from 3-inch pots, twice repotted, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Large plants from 4-inch pots, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

Swainsonia or Swanflower

A Superb Ever-blooming Plant.



SWAINSONIA ALBA.

In the beauty of its flowers, the earliness and profusion in which they are borne, and the vigorous, healthy habit of growth, this is beyond question one of the best, if not the best, of all ever-blooming plants. It has splendid fern-like foliage, and bears its flowers almost perpetually the year round. The plants bloom when quite small, and thereafter there is scarcely a day when it is without flowers. The flowers are borne in elegant *sprays of thirty to forty flowers each*. In appearance they strongly resemble Sweet Peas. Just imagine a plant that is fully as pretty as a Fern having hundreds of flowers which in every way are the equal of Sweet Peas! You can then form an idea of the beauty of the *Swainsonia*. It will thrive in any situation—if a trifle shaded, so much the better. If you want showy plants, something that will give you an abundance of flowers, try these lovely new Swanflowers; they are special favorites of ours because of their sterling qualities.

ALBA (White).—Magnificent large satiny-white flowers just like Sweet Peas. When you see them you will agree with us that they are simply exquisite.

SPLENDENS (Pink).—An exceedingly rare and beautiful variety, identical with Alba, except the flowers, which are a deep, shiny pink. The contrast between the two varieties is strikingly beautiful. Be sure to try both.

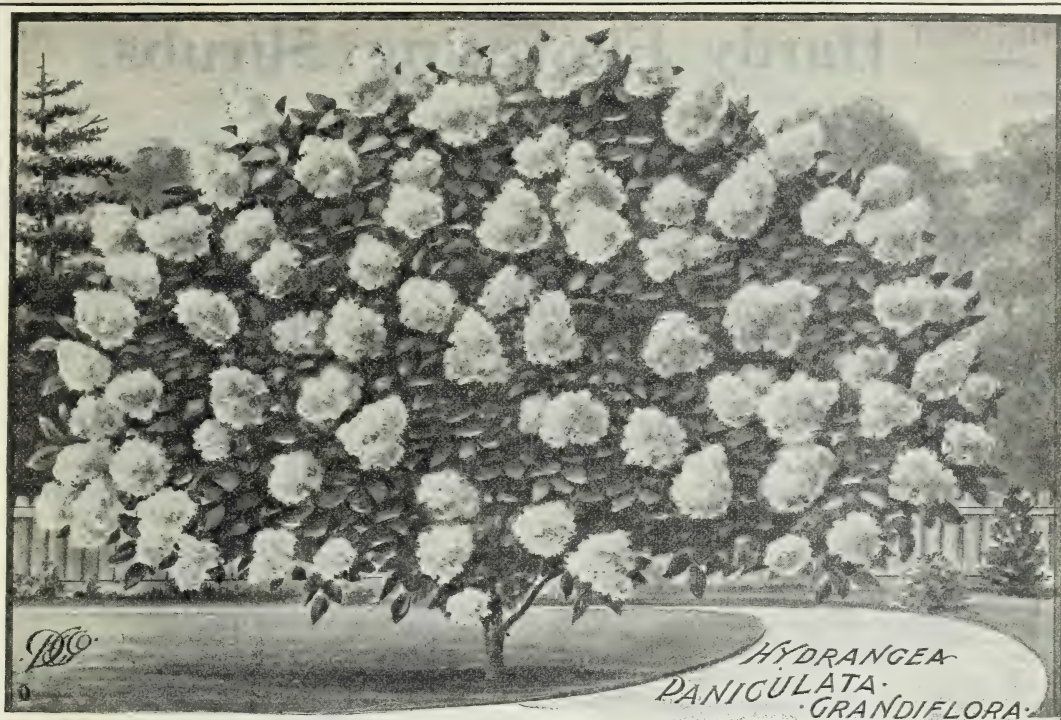
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SPECIAL OFFER.—For 35 cts. we will send, postpaid by Mail, one each (strong, young plants) of Emerald Feather, Swainsonia Alba and Swainsonia Splendens. Here is a chance to secure the grandest novelties of the year at bargain prices.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE "EMERALD FEATHER SET."

Address: THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, West Grove, Pa.

The Leading Rose Growers of America.



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Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST OF ALL HARDY SHRUBS.

RECOGNIZING the sterling worth of this grandest of all hardy flowering Shrubs, we have for many years past made it a leading specialty, growing and selling annually upwards of one hundred thousand plants; as a result of our efforts it is to-day the most popular of all Shrubs for yard, lawn and cemetery planting; it is extensively used for hedge planting and for clumps and screens. The great reduction now made in the prices should still further its popularity. It readily attains a height of five to seven feet; hardy in all localities, and needs no protection in Winter; blooms the first and every season in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone shaped, often measuring ten inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from the original pure white to pink, and finally a beautiful rich coppery red. When the flowers mature they can be cut and utilized as parlor ornaments, where they retain their natural beauty for an indefinite time. Our engraving, reproduced from a photograph of a single plant growing on the grounds of the senior member of our Company, does not exaggerate in the slightest degree the flowering propensities of HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. All our plants will give a like result, and cannot fail to prove a source of genuine pleasure and admiration.

TREATMENT.—No special treatment is required; the Hydrangea will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations. Plant in either Spring or Fall, and cut back each successive Spring at least one-half of the previous season's growth. Dig and manure. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

Our Stock of this Grand Flowering Shrub is the Largest in America—over 100,000 Plants.



Strong One-year Plants, by Mail, postpaid, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1. By Express or Freight, 50 for \$3.50; \$6 per 100.

Strong Two-year Plants, by Express or Freight only, 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3; \$8 per 100.

The Roses ordered from you were received yesterday in perfect condition. My friends, as well as myself, are entirely pleased. I thank you very much for the accuracy with which you filled my order, and also for your kindness in adding extra plants. We hope to be among your patrons next season. MRS. L. LEWIS,
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THE BEST Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

THIS class of plants has been a leading specialty with us for years, our stock now consisting of nearly twenty acres. They are absolutely hardy, and once planted last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year. For cold climates where hardy plants are needed they stand without an equal. Planted in clumps, masses, or used for hedges, screens, or for filling unsightly corners, they make a glorious show. They supply that certain something which is lacking in every yard where hardy shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants. They last a life-time and are sure to give splendid satisfaction. Their culture is exceedingly simple. When received cut the plants back about one-third their growth. Set about three feet apart. Water freely when planted, and for a few days afterward. No protection required. They may be planted as soon as ground is ready to dig up until late Spring. We urge early planting. Prices are wonderfully low.

Orders booked at any time and shipped at the proper planting season.

ALL OUR SHRUBS ARE FIELD GROWN. THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

All plants of the first size sent postpaid, by Mail, at prices named.

The larger sizes must be sent by Freight or Express at purchaser's expense. Prices include boxing, packing and delivery to Freight or Express office here.

PRICES.—First, or Mail Size, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Second Size, three years old, blooming plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 10 for \$1.35; \$10 per 100. Third Size, 3 to 5 years old, extra-heavy plants, 40 cts. each; 10 for \$3.50; \$25 per 100. Orders for 25 or more of single varieties filled at hundred rates.

All varieties can be furnished in first and second sizes, unless otherwise stated. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be supplied in the third or largest size.

ALTHÆAS (Rose of Sharon), *Alba Plena**.—Large double white flowers, blotched with rose.

*Blanche**.—The neatest pure white double Althæa.

New Banner*.—Flowers as large as a Rose; color clear rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

Buist's Variegated Leaved*.—Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined, silver white, flowers double.

Double Purple*.—Fine double flowers, deep reddish purple.

Carnation Striped*.—Pink, with crimson stripes; very fine.

Totus Albus*.—Finest single white.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA.—Produces great sprays of fragrant waxy-white flowers that resemble Lily of the Valley.

BERBERIS (Barberry) *Atropurpurea** (Purple Leaved).—Purple foliage, yellow flowers. Splendid for hedging.

Thunbergia*.—New and beautiful. Fine yellow flowers. In Winter the bush is covered with brilliant red berries.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS*.—The good old-fashioned sweet-scented shrub.

CATALPA, *Teas Japanese Hybrid**.—A magnificent tree-shrub. Large foliage; flowers creamy white, tinted purple.

*Speciosa**.—Finer and harder than the common Catalpa.

CERCIS (Japan Judas) *JAPONICA**.—Grows 6 to 8 feet. Deep rosy crimson flowers borne in great profusion.

CHIONANTHUS (White Fringe) *VIRGINICA**.—A fine ornamental tree; grows 15 to 25 feet; white flowers.

CYDONIA (Japan Quince), *Snow White**.—Every one knows the beauty of the Japan Quince.

*Japonica**.—Same as Snow White, except flowers are bright crimson. Both varieties fine for hedging.

CLEMATIS STANS*.—Low spreading habit. Blooms in late Fall; flowers white; look like Lily of the Valley.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA*.—Creamy-white flowers of wonderful fragrance.

DEUTZIA CRENATA*.—Very stately. Flowers double; white tinged with rose. Blooms profusely in June.

*Fortunii**.—A prolific blooming variety; pure white flowers.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS*.—Dwarf; snow-white bells.

*Pride of Rochester**.—Resembles *Crenata*. Very fine.

ENGLISH HAZEL.—An exceedingly rare tree. Fine specimens, 6 to 8 feet, 75 cts. each.

FORSYTHIA SUSPensa*.—Weeping habit; yellow flowers.

*Verdissima**.—Lovely bright golden bell-shaped flowers.

HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN*.—Bush form. Fragrant creamy-white flowers.

JASMINUM (Jasmine) *NUDIFLORUM**.—In bloom here in February and March before foliage has appeared.

LILAC (*Syringa*), **NEW PERSIAN***.—Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat and compact growth. One of the finest Lilacs. Blooms second year.

White.—Rare and beautiful. Very sweet.

NOTICE.—This is magnificent stock, strong and vigorous, and can be transplanted into your yard or garden without the least danger of losing a plant. At prices named large plants will be delivered at Freight or Express office here. Unless otherwise instructed, we will forward by Freight—this being a safe method and very inexpensive. If the selection is left to us we guarantee you satisfaction.

Cydonia and Ligustrum.

LARGE PLANTS FOR HEDGES, BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT

Cydonia (*Japan Quince*)—*Snow White*.—Beautiful large flowers; splendid hedge plants. 50 for \$5; \$8 per 100.

Ligustrum—*California Privet*.—Specially adapted for hedge planting; foliage beautiful. 50 for \$5; \$8 per 100.

The larger size Shrubs can be sent **ONLY BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT** at purchaser's expense; the smaller by Mail, postpaid, at prices given.

Purple.—Forms immense heads.

Red*.—Sweetly perfumed, very desirable.

NEW HARDY ORANGE CITRUS TRIFOLIATE*.—A remarkable novelty. A real hardy Orange-tree, with deliciously sweet Orange blossoms, and bright-red fruit.

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange) **GRANDIFLORA***.—Beautiful creamy-white fragrant flowers.

*Dianthiflorus**.—Dwarf, double cream-colored flowers.

Golden-Leaved Syringa (*Foliis Aureis*)*.—Golden foliage.

POMEGRANATE*.—Native of Western Asia. Fine for vases, pots or tubs. The fruit has been highly esteemed for ages, frequent references being made to it in the Bible.

PRIVET (*Ligustrum*), **California Privet***.—Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and its regular symmetrical growth. Leaves are dark green, very glossy and wax-like. We sell thousands of it annually for clumps and hedges.

TRICOLOR OR GOLDEN PRIVET*.—Deep green foliage, variegated with golden yellow.

SPIRÆA AUREA*.—This is the well-known golden-leaved Spiræa. White flowers.

*Billardii**.—Beautiful rose-colored flowers.

Bumalda (*New*).—Pink flowers; blooms all Summer.

*Callosa Alba**.—A handsome new white-flowering Spiræa.

*Callosa Rubra** (*New*).—Bushy and compact; rosy red.

*Callosa Superba** (*New*).—Grows 3 to 5 feet; light red.

STYRAX JAPONICA*.—A fine new shrub from Japan. Dwarf like a small tree. Flowers pure silvery white.

SPIRÆA JAPONICA (*Astilbe*).—Hardy, herbaceous plant. Produces panicles of feathery-white flowers.

*Prunifolia** (*Bridal Wreath*).—Pure white flowers; look like little Daisies.

*Reevesii**.—Grows 4 to 6 feet, blooming in May; white.

Thunbergii*.—One of the best. Blooms early in April. Foliage fern-like; pure white flowers, borne in clusters.

Van Houttei*.—Extremely hardy. Fine compact grower; large white flowers; looks like "a snow bank of bloom."

TAMARIX AFRICANA.—Will grow in any situation. Pretty pink flowers.

THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST.—The grandest of all ornamental trees. Large specimens, 12 to 18 feet high, \$1 each.

VIBURNUM (*Snowball*) **OPULIS STERELIS***.—The fine old Snowball shrub, known everywhere.

WEIGELA (*Diervilla*) **CANDIDA***.—The best white.

*Hortensis Nivra**.—Scarce; snow-white flowers.

*Lavellei**.—New and fine; deep-red flowers.

*Rosea**.—Free flowering; large deep rosy flowers.

Variegated Leaf*.—Deep-green foliage with margin of pure white; flowers clear blush.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA*.—A low growing evergreen plant, almost tropical in appearance. Flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet, and rises from the centre, crowned with hundreds of bell-shaped flowers of perfect form; very fine.

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New Double White Japan Snowball.

THIS grand New Double White Japan Snowball is undoubtedly the king of all hardy flowering Shrubs. Do not confuse it with the common Snowball, which does not approach it in any particular; it blooms in June, when *the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like miniature Roses*. These magnificent balls of flowers are borne in such great profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, and the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree is of erect bushy growth, with deep glossy green leaves having a peculiar crimped and crinkled appearance; grows six to eight feet high, and is entirely hardy, needing no protection of any kind. The immense stock we now have is the result of many years of careful work. Our fine illustration, which, though not nearly as handsome as the plant itself, gives some idea of its wonderful beauty. We can cordially recommend it as one of the very best Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs for dooryard, lawn and park planting; it is also very suitable for cemeteries, as it is vigorous and hardy, and sure to bloom, and being quite scarce and rare, always attracts a great deal of attention. It is one of the things you don't want to miss getting, and ours is the true genuine variety, propagated from large old blooming plants here on our own grounds. Note the reduced prices.

FIRST SIZE—Strong, well-rooted plants, by Mail, postpaid, 15c. each; 8 for \$1; by Express or Freight, \$10 per 100; 50 for \$5. **SECOND SIZE**, 3 years old, strong plants, 20c. each; 6 for \$1; \$14 per 100; by Express or Freight only. **THIRD SIZE**, 4 to 5 years old, fine blooming plants, 40c. each; 6 for \$2; by Express or Freight only.

CANNAS

THE Canna is a specialty with us, our collection comprising the best varieties in commerce. There is a genuine treat in store for all who plant them.

Of the easiest cultivation, they quickly grow to perfection in ordinary yard or garden soil. For Summer blooming they are unequaled. They are not hardy. Plant after all danger of frost is past and take up again when the tops are killed by frost in the Fall and store away in a cool, dark place.

Price of all Cannas offered on this and page following, 15 cts. each (except where noted); any 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid by Mail; \$9 per 100, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Duke of Marlborough.—Absolutely distinct and superbly beautiful; large, splendidly formed flowers in immense trusses. Color rich crimson velvety maroon, almost the same shade as Prince Camille de Rohan Rose; shining purplish black; the darkest color yet found in a Canna. 3½ feet (see cut).

Alsace.—The White Canna. An early, continuous bloomer, producing large, densely crowded spikes; flowers splendidly formed; color creamy white without a spot of any kind. A grand novelty. 3½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1 (see cut).

Queen Charlotte.—In color, size, substance, form of truss and perfection of bloom, this is one of the best; color bright orange scarlet, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow. It will please everybody. 3 feet (see cut).

Golden Star.—The dwarfiest of all Cannas and the best yellow in commerce. Flowers large and of splendid substance; color rich, deep, golden yellow, absolutely solid with the exception of a few scarlet points in throat. Small petals, large trusses. 18 inches. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1 (see cut).

Austria.—Giant flowers; golden yellow, petals dotted with carmine. Superb. 5 feet (see cut).

Eldorado.—Immense large spikes of bloom with large, finely formed flowers; pure yellow finely dotted with light red. None better. 2½ feet (see cut).

Pygmæ (The Yellow Flamingo).—A seedling of *Flamingo*, with which it is identical save color of flowers, which are pure, deep yellow, lower petals faintly tinted with carmine. Splendid size and form; substance excellent. A grand novelty. 2 feet. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Mrs. Fairman Rogers.—New gilt-edged Canna, very scarce. Large spikes of flowers. Color deep scarlet edged with bright canary yellow. 2½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Souvenir d'Antoine Crozy.—Large, well-rounded flowers of the most intense scarlet crimson with broad band of golden yellow; dazzling and superb. 3 feet.

Acme.—Grand yellow; broad petals and fine truss. New and good. 3 feet.

Sunbeams.—Golden yellow dotted with orange. Blooms early and continuously. Flowers average five inches across. Splendid substance. 2½ feet.

Cote d'Or.—Gladiolus-shaped flowers; saffron yellow with reddish amber blotches in throat. New. 2½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Burbank.—Gigantic flowers like *Austria* and *Italia*; wonderfully profuse. Color canary yellow, lower petals spotted crimson. 6 feet.

Papa.—Immense spikes of flowers of the grandest size and finest form; color pure, deep red. A great Canna. 3 feet.

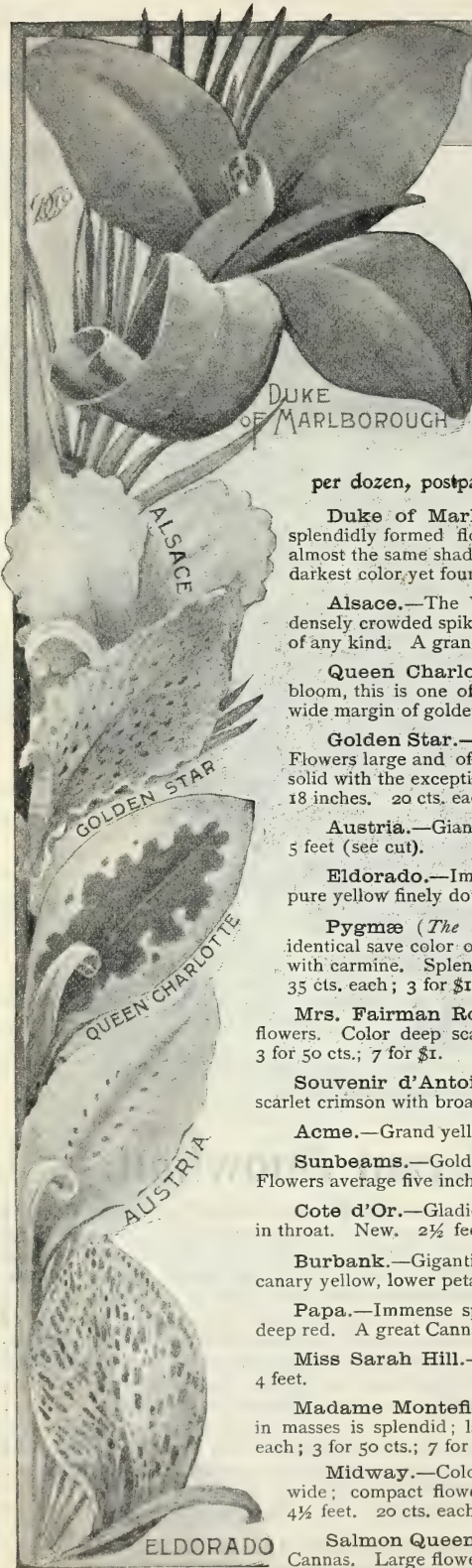
Miss Sarah Hill.—Medium-sized flowers; splendid spikes; color carmine crimson. 4 feet.

Madame Montefiore.—Grand; pure yellow lightly spotted with red. The effect in masses is splendid; large, individual flowers and immense spikes. 4½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Midway.—Color rich vermilion streaked with faint crimson; petals 1½ inches wide; compact flower spike; splendid substance; strong grower and free bloomer. 4½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Salmon Queen.—The name is not a misnomer; a queen among salmon-colored Cannas. Large flowers of the best substance; produces immense spikes.

Charles Henderson.—A free, continuous bloomer; large compact trusses of flowers of splendid substance; color solid crimson. A variety of rare beauty; flowers very late. 3½ feet.



New Canna Maiden's Blush.—*The best pink Canna.* A grand introduction. Large, finely formed flowers of splendid substance and good truss of bloom; color clear rose-pink, almost the exact shade of Daybreak Carnation. Rare novelty; much sought after. 3 feet. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1 (see cut).

Italia.—Enormous flowers eight inches across; very distinct. One thousand dollars was refused by the introducer for one plant of it and Austria. Immense trusses of bloom; each flower has five petals; color bright scarlet surrounded by a golden-yellow band. Massive foliage. 7 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz (see cut).

Alba Rosea Grandiflora.—Charming rosy blush; flowers change to white with reddish-pink centre; immense, loosely formed trusses; very graceful; splendid substance; very scarce. 4 feet (see cut).

Philadelphia.—Crimson-scarlet flowers of good size and substance. One of the best. 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1 (see cut).

Gloriosa.—New and beautiful. "A perfect symphony of crimson and gold." Magnificent large flowers of the most perfect form; rich scarlet crimson; distinct golden band around each petal. Very large trusses of bloom nine to ten inches in height; from fifty to sixty buds and flowers on a single truss; flowers nearly five inches across. 2 feet. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.

Florida.—Sent to us by the introducer as a Canna of extraordinary merit. Large, finely formed flowers of splendid substance; color rich scarlet with deep golden band around each petal. Very fine. 2½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1 (see cut).

John White.—New variegated-leaved Canna. Foliage broad and massive; beautifully striped with white, yellow and rose and edged with red. Small, broad red flowers. A splendid variety; fine for massing.

John Laing.—Extremely free in bloom; flowers large and broad oval petals, splendid substance; extra good; color deep apricot scarlet. Better than J. D. Cabos. 3½ feet. Recently sold at \$1 each. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Chicago.—Extra-large flowers, petals 1½ inches wide, five in number; color clear, deep vermilion, extremely rich. A superb Canna with splendid green foliage. 5 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Duchesse d'Montenard.—One of the best Cannas in our collection; very large; broad yellow flowers spotted red; splendid for massing. 4½ feet.

Explorateur Crampel.—Splendid for bedding or single specimens; strong and sturdy growth; color clear vermilion scarlet. 3½ feet.

Egandale.—Splendid dark foliage with large, scarlet flowers of nice form and excellent substance. An extra-good variety. 3½ feet.

Madame Crozy.—The standard by which others are judged; known everywhere. Large flowers and brilliant scarlet border with golden yellow; blooms nicely. 4 feet.

Paul Marquant.—Splendid in size and color, bright salmon scarlet passing to rosy carmine; splendid variety. 4 feet.

Beaute de Poitevine.—An ideal Canna; large, finely made flowers; immense spikes. Color bright, rich crimson. Blooms early and persistently. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Flacida.—Splendid for bedding purposes. Large, Iris-like flowers; color rich, golden yellow. Grows anywhere. 2 feet.

Mrs. James Dean.—One of remarkable merit but little known; blooms early and continuously; flowers of splendid substance and immense spikes; color bright scarlet with yellow throat. Good for massing. 4 feet.

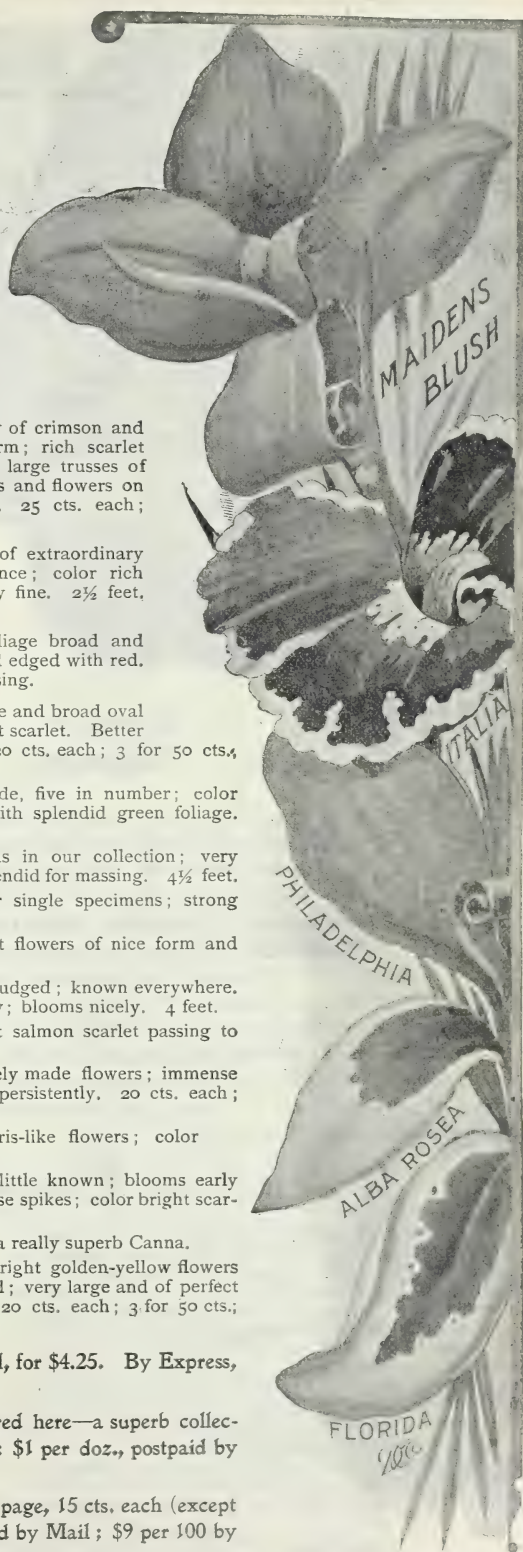
Orange King.—Pure, brilliant orange; fine flowers; a really superb Canna.

Comte de Bouchaud.—Leopard-spotted Canna. Bright golden-yellow flowers with a dash of orange in the color, spotted with broad red; very large and of perfect form; splendid substance; deep green foliage. 4½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per doz.

Complete collection of 38 named Cannas, by Mail, for \$4.25. By Express, at purchaser's expense, \$4.

MIXED CANNAS, comprising all the sorts offered here—a superb collection for bedding or massing—10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz., postpaid by Mail; \$5 per 100, by Express.

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Ever
Offered!

THIS peerless pedigree Canna was originated and first introduced by us in 1895. Since its introduction it has attained phenomenal popularity. Many varieties have been introduced for which extravagant claims have been made; the introducers invariably testify to the superior merits of **Flamingo** by saying theirs is as good as **Flamingo** or resembles **Flamingo**. Notwithstanding these numerous rivals, **Flamingo** continues to be the standard by which all other crimson varieties are judged. Professional and amateur growers alike agree that it is the grandest variety yet seen in Cannas. No Canna—in fact, no flower—can compare with it in exquisite finish, the glorious richness and depth of color, profuseness, sweetness and wonderful freedom of bloom, sturdiness, healthy growth and ease of culture. Whether grown indoors or under the scorching rays of the Summer sun, it is constantly surmounted with a glowing crimson crown of perfect blooms, whose sparkling brilliancy is all the more intensified by its luxuriant deep-green tropical-like foliage.

It is a True Ever-blooming Canna.

The flowers are superb—large, more than four inches across, of heavy texture, and are of the most refined reflexed form (like a Gladiolus) so much sought after and found in no other Canna. The petals are nearly two inches in diameter. The flowers cluster around the stem in an even manner, giving the large truss the graceful finish of a Hyacinth spike. The size of truss is enormous, usually measuring a foot in height and seven to eight inches in diameter. It grows to a height of about three feet, commences to bloom when but six to eight inches high from the ground and continues throughout the entire year. Imagine a plant of **Flamingo** crowned with one, two and frequently three spikes of glowing crimson flowers, thus presenting an array of gorgeous color, relieved by a background of Musa-like foliage, and you will admit that we

have a plant which for brilliancy, beauty and effective decorative value is unequaled by any plant now known.

The color is intense glowing crimson, without a spot or blemish.

None of the so-called crimson Cannas will compare with **Flamingo** in brilliancy, depth and richness; alongside of it their color seems tawdry and dull, while in habit of growth it is entirely distinct from all others. It stands out as the most magnificent all-around Canna now in cultivation. Our greatest difficulty, heretofore, has been to supply the demand for it; we are fortunate in having a splendid stock for this year's trade, and we advise our friends to be sure to include it in their order. It is the one plant among all others you should have, because we know it will please you beyond measure.

Caution. We have reason to believe that Cannas are being sold under the name of **FLAMINGO** that are spurious. Be sure to get none but the genuine.

PRICE.—25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid by Mail.

New Blackberries.

ICEBERG (*The New White Blackberry*).—Bears large clusters of snowy-white, transparent berries; delicious flavor, tender and melting. Superb; hardy (see cut). Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen, postpaid.



Blackberry Iceberg.

RATHBUN.—A new giant berry measuring one and a quarter to one and a half inches in length; has no hard core; soft, sweet and splendidly flavored. Jet black. Grows erect and bears abundantly. Hardy. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

OHMER.—Black when ripe; an immense bearer; entirely hardy, with superb flavor. Ripens after Raspberries are gone and lasts until late in August, when Blackberries are high. Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Extra-large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen; \$10 per hundred, by Freight or Express.

EVER-BEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.—Grows to seven feet high; tree form, requiring no stake. Berries enormous, borne in great clusters; ripens early in July and continues into September. Excellent flavor; hardy everywhere. Large plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Extra-large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2.25 per dozen; \$10 per hundred, by Freight or Express.

New Raspberries.

CUMBERLAND.—The "business black cap." Largest black Raspberry now known. Fruit immense in size, finest quality and wonderfully productive. Perfectly hardy (see cut). Large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen, postpaid.



Cumberland.

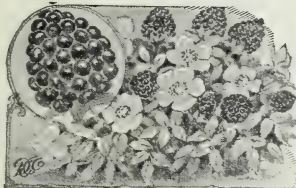
COLUMBIAN.—Stands at the head for most purposes, making jam, jelly, evaporating, etc. Fruit dark red, rich, juicy and of delicious flavor. Has produced over eight thousand quarts to the acre. Fruits from July to the middle of August. One-year plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, by Mail; by Express, \$8 per hundred. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by Mail; by Express, \$12 per hundred.

Logan Raspberry-Blackberry



One of the greatest of all fruits; a thornless Raspberry-Blackberry, with large purplish-red berries as large as the largest Blackberry. Flavor delightful. Hardy as a rock. Look out for spurious stock. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$10 per hundred, by Mail; \$8 per hundred, by Express. Two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen, by Mail; \$8 per hundred, by Express.

Strawberry-Raspberry.



A remarkable new fruit. Two feet. Large red fruit, borne in immense quantities the first and every season. Flavor is a combination between a Strawberry and Raspberry. Really very delicious. Highly valuable. 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid; \$6 per hundred, by Express. Two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen, by Mail; \$9 per hundred, by Express.

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Currants.

Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

VICTORIA.—Fine large berries; quality excellent; very productive. Thought by some to equal Fay's Prolific.

FAY'S PROLIFIC.—One of the best of all Currants. Large, cherry-red berries of finest quality; very heavy cropper. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Large size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

RED DUTCH.—Excellent and well known.

WHITE GRAPE.—Large creamy-white sweet Currant.

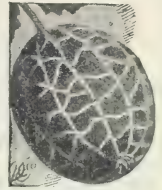
Set of Currants, 4 in all, for 50 cts.

Gooseberries.

DOWNING.—Fruit handsome pale green. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Large size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

HOUGHTON.—Pale red in color; enormously productive. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Large size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

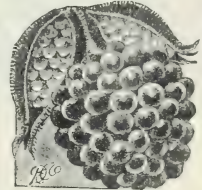
NEW INDUSTRY.—By far the heaviest cropper yet known; free from mildew; berries one to one and a half inches in diameter. Color handsome dark red. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen. Large plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.



Industry.

THE FAMOUS Japanese Wineberry.

So well known and popular that no description is needed. It belongs to the Raspberry family, and is perfectly hardy; produces its deliciously flavored fruit in immense clusters. Fine for preserving. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail; \$7 per hundred, by Express. Extra-large bearing plants, four years old, 25 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$2 per dozen; \$10 per hundred, by Freight or Express.



Choice Hardy Grapes.

Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

BERCKMANN'S.—A grand new variety. The light red berries are one-third larger than Delaware, and are borne in large-shouldered bunches, which mature about September 1.

BRIGHTON.—A very early sort, also a very beautiful one. Color bright red; sweet and delicious; hardy and vigorous.

CONCORD.—This fine old variety has so many good qualities that it is justly called the Grape for the millions. The bunches large; color blackish purple.

EATON.—Hardy, vigorous, productive and healthy. Berries unusually large; borne in immense clusters; color black.

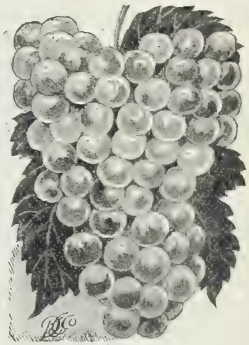
MOORE'S DIAMOND.—A fine white variety of excellent quality; skin smooth and clear. Considered one of the best.

ROCKWOOD BLACK.—Ripens with Moore's Early. Large size, healthy, hardy, prolific, and delicious in quality.

NIAGARA.—The great white Grape, perhaps the most valuable of its kind wherever introduced. Bunches large and compact; color pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Tender and sweet. Very productive (see cut).

SALEM.—Red; bunch and berry very large; healthy, hardy and vigorous; early; good keeper. Best quality.

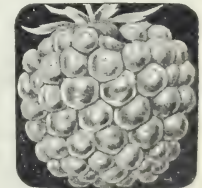
Set of 8 Grapes, 85 cts., postpaid.



Niagara.

JAPANESE Golden Mayberry.

A grand new berry; belongs to the Raspberry family. Grows in sturdy tree form six to eight feet high, and ripens its fruit before the Strawberry and a month before the earliest Raspberry. The great glossy berries are of golden straw color and of large size; sweet and luscious in flavor. Entirely hardy. 20c. each; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz., postpaid.



Elæagnus Edulis.

The true fruit-bearing Elæagnus; very scarce. Of dwarf, compact habit, with dark-green foliage above, silvery white beneath; small yellow flowers, fruit oblong, bright red, covered with small white dots, and is edible and highly ornamental. Large, bearing plants, 50 cts. each, by Express.

Mulberries.

RUSSIAN.—A native of Northern Russia. Very valuable either for shade, fruit or timber; will grow quickly and thrive in any part of the country. Bears abundantly, the fruit hanging in fine clusters; very juicy, luscious, and of fine flavor. Transplanted trees, cut back for planting, by Mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1. Larger size, by Express only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

DOWNING.—Large, black, handsome fruit; sweet, rich and excellent. Large plants, five to six feet, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2, by Express.

The Choicest Hardy Perennials.

THE plants in this class are perfectly hardy and are considered both valuable and desirable for open ground, inasmuch as they die down *only* to the roots at the approach of cold weather. They survive the most severe Winters and continue to grow and bloom year after year with little or no care. Once planted they become a lasting pleasure. Failure with them is practically impossible.

Price, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

Double Herbaceous Pæonies.

Should be Planted Early.

Every one who has this noble plant, with its large, double flowers, will agree with us that for striking beauty, effectiveness, profusion and duration of bloom, it is beyond doubt one of the grandest flowers in cultivation. The foliage is massive and handsome, while the culture is the easiest. The flowers are immense in size, perfectly double and beautifully formed—like big, double Roses. They are entirely hardy, and once planted they are a source of genuine pleasure year after year. One's garden is incomplete without some Pæonies.

We offer strong plants in different colors, postpaid, at the low prices given below.

- Double White 50 cts. each.
- Double Pink 40 cts. each.
- Double Red 40 cts. each.
- Set of 3, postpaid, for \$1.25.

Hypericum Moserianum.

A marvelously free-flowering, hardy plant, producing from July until October its splendid blooms, which are of large size, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter and in color are a rich golden yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers. Forms a bush about 3 feet high. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger plants, field grown, 25 cts. each.

Rudbeckia, "Golden Glow."

Grows 8 feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double flowers of the brightest golden color and as large as a Cactus Dahlia. As cut flowers the blooms last well. Perfectly hardy and blooms continuously throughout August and September. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Rhododendron.

This, wherever known, is universally acknowledged to be the most showy, magnificent, hardy evergreen shrub that grows. It will thrive in any good soil without any special preparation and in the full blaze of the sun, but it is more luxuriant in good, well-prepared soil of leaf mold and muck and peat mixed and in partial shade. The broad, thick, evergreen foliage, with its glossy richness, would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June this mass of luxuriant foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in clusters, it is simply grand. A protection of leaves and brush during the first Winter will be beneficial. The plants we offer are strong and bushy, well set with flower buds, and are sure to bloom this year. We offer choice named sorts. Strong plants, 1 to 2 feet high, \$1 each, postpaid.

New Lychnis, Double Rose.

This splendid new hardy perennial blooms with a persistence that no other flower we know can lay claim to, producing hundreds of flowers in the course of the season, which are of exquisite rose color and are borne in clusters on long, stiff stems, making them of great value in cut-flower work. Of easy culture and rapid growth, the plant quickly attains a height of 12 to 18 inches, and is constantly sending out laterals or side shoot, which in a short time are crowned with panicles of buds and flowers. No one can fail to be pleased with this lovely new plant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

New Hybrid Hibiscus.

Flowers cup shaped, of immense size, frequently measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The colors range from pure white through all shades of blush and pink to bright rose crimson. They bloom during July and August and continue in bloom a long time. Perfectly hardy. Form large clumps 3 to 4 feet high and nearly as wide. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Hardy Hibiscus, Crimson Eye.

Blooms the first and every year in August. The flowers are immense, with broad, flat petals, making each flower as full and as round as a large-sized dinner plate. The color is clear, snowy white, with an intensely brilliant crimson spot at the base of each petal, making a crimson eye 2 or 3 inches across in the centre of an immense flower. Perfectly hardy and will grow anywhere. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

The Chinese Lantern Plant.

This is a gigantic species of the showy Winter Cherry, growing about 1½ feet high. Perfectly hardy. Splendid when grown in pots or boxes. It blooms early and produces the first season a large number of balloon-like husks 3 to 3½ inches across. Color orange scarlet. They strongly represent minia-

ture Chinese Lanterns when lighted—hence the name. The effect is singularly striking. In the husks or lanterns a fruit is borne much like a Winter Cherry or Husk Tomato, except that the color is deep ruby red, and is in every way superior to a Winter Cherry, either for coloring, preserving or eating raw; also valuable as a parlor ornament. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart).

One of the finest plants known for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots and then is brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. The beautiful rose-colored flowers are produced in great abundance and are heart shaped. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Absolutely hardy. Strong, imported roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Crimson, White and Blue Spiræas.

Anthony Waterer (Crimson).—It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely 3 inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably one of the really meritorious plants that we cannot have too many of. Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen; large field-grown plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Astilbe Japonica (White).—Sometimes called *Hoteia Japonica*. A handsome, herbaceous plant, especially desirable for bordering and for outdoor planting; greatly esteemed and cultivated by many for Winter forcing. Light and feathery panicles of fragrant white flowers; splendid for bouquet purposes. Blooms in early Spring and is altogether a charming plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Blue Spiræa (Caryopteris Mastacanthus).—Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of 3 feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Strong, blooming plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Large field-grown plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Blackberry Lily.

Large, orange-colored, Lily-like flowers, spotted red, succeeded by fruit identical with the edible Blackberry. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Coreopsis Lanceolata.

Golden-yellow flowers of great beauty. Splendid for cutting. Fine. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

Iris Kämpferi.

The most gorgeously colored plants in existence; once planted they last for a lifetime, throwing up flowers of almost savage beauty. No garden complete without them. We offer the best sorts.

Price of single and double varieties, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid.

Single Varieties.

Como.—Reddish amaranth, with large white centre.

Madame Scheral.—Grand light blue flowers.

Oedine.—Pure white; grand.

Neptune.—Reddish gray; freely veined.

Venus.—Grand new white variety; exquisite.

Violet Cap.—Pure white, veined and suffused dark blue.

Shadow.—Enormous; dark indigo blue, golden centre.

Double Varieties.

Oscar.—Large, deep pink flowers of great beauty.

Mahogany.—Extra-large flowers, deep mahogany red.

Robert Craig.—White shaded with violet; dark centre; extra good.

Gold Bound.—Enormous flowers of wonderful beauty; pure snow white with large gold-banded centre.

Zenobia.—Rich purple mottled with gray.

Princess Clotilde.—White spotted crimson; beautiful.

Blue Jay.—Dwarf; large flowers.

Azure.—Blue; veined and mottled white.

Set of 14 Iris named above, postpaid, for \$1.25. Mixed varieties, double and single, choicest sorts, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen.



NEW WEeping LANTANA

BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

Kratz & Dix

❁ The Cuban Lily ❁

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

ONE OF THE GRANDEST BULBS FOR POT CULTURE.

This is one of the most beautiful bulbous plants we have ever seen. Its ease of culture, sureness to bloom and superb flower make it one of the best, if not the best of all bulbs for pot culture. It is exceedingly rare, and the difficulty and expense necessary to procure it has kept it, like many other splendid plant novelties, in obscurity. For two years past our collectors have been procuring this stock in quantities that would allow us to place it before our customers in a prominent manner, and at the same time permit us to offer it at a price within the reach of every one. We have spared no expense to bring this lovely flower from that down-trodden island whose independence has cost the lives of scores of brave Americans, and the fact that we were able to get it at all is a piece of good fortune which we intend to share with our customers.

Our colored-plate illustration on preceding page will give you an idea of the magnificent appearance it presents. The flowers are star-shaped and are borne in one enormous cluster. The color is distinct and strikingly rich—a dark blue with golden-yellow anthers, making a magnificent effect. It has a delicious fragrance like that of the Sweet Alyssum. It commences to bloom soon after it is potted and remains in bloom for a long time. The foliage is handsome, and even without a flower this plant is a splendid decorative plant. It is hardy in open ground with light protection.

We know of no bulb offered in this book that will give so much general satisfaction, and we strongly recommend all our friends to give this grand Lily a trial, and we are sure they will be pleased beyond measure. We might say, in conclusion, that when this Lily was first shown in Europe it created a veritable sensation wherever seen.

Large, Blooming Bulbs, postpaid by Mail, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

❁ New Weeping Lantana ❁

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

This is one of the most beautiful of flowering plants for baskets, vases and pots ever grown. It also grows to perfection in open ground during Summer. Here is the record of one plant: Planted in an ordinary nail keg in May, it was in flower all the time until August, when it had 590 clusters of flowers; continued in full flower after being removed indoors; bore over 400 clusters in October, and in December over 300. At this time every young branch was cut off to propagate, but on January 14 it had 100 beautiful new clusters. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows with wonderful rapidity and blooms persistently Winter and Summer, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Color delicate, clear lilac-pink. Very distinct and pretty. The fragrance is delicious. We make the price low for strong plants in order that every one may have a few plants of this superb Lantana.

Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1. Larger plants, two years old, from four-inch pots, 35 cts. each, postpaid by Mail.

New Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

A remarkably free-blooming plant; one of the most brilliant and useful varieties offered in this book. As a pot plant it is magnificent, a strong, vigorous grower with splendid, Camellia-like foliage—deep, shining green. Plants commence to bloom in small pots and continue throughout the year; as the plant grows older it is literally covered with an amazing number of blossoms. It produces its flowers as freely as a Fuchsia. In color they are dazzling, rosy crimson, with deep, golden-yellow anthers. They last long in perfection. Planted in pots and trained over a trellis, a large plant of this superb novelty presents one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Of the easiest culture, it cannot fail to give absolute satisfaction. Small plants sold recently at \$2 each.

We offer fine young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Larger plants, two years old, four-inch pots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

For 50 cts. we will send, postpaid, one each of the three grand novelties described above. Sure to grow, quick to bloom, they are extremely desirable.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Pa.

THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA.

JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES

THIS ancient and aristocratic family, with its long line of distinguished posterity, is so well and favorably known that descriptions are unnecessary, even were it possible for the pen or brush to portray their almost savage beauty. They are hardy and of rapid and vigorous growth, and a bed of them, once established, becomes a permanent fixture that will long survive as a wondrous and attractive feature of the garden. They succeed best if given a good, light, dry soil and a sheltered location, such as the proximity of shrubbery or trees (if not too large and dense), or a snug nook such as the angles of buildings usually afford. The bulbs should be planted about 6 or 8 inches deep. The varieties offered below are among the finest types, carefully selected with reference to the demands for general cultivation.

REMEMBER, the bulbs offered are large, sound and solid, and are far superior to the small bulbs frequently offered. All our bulbs are sure to grow and bloom.

Lilium Auratum.—Magnificent pure white flowers, often measuring a foot across, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, either for pot or garden culture, and should be planted by every one. Fine, large, blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Batemanii.—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain; very desirable. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Brownii.—A grand Lily, very rare and beautiful; immense trumpet-shaped flowers, chocolate purple outside, white inside. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Candidum.—The old white garden Lily (not Japan), a splendid sort; elegant large pure white flowers in clusters. We offer none but extra-large bulbs. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Excelsum.—A superb variety, attaining the wonderful height of 5 to 6 feet. It produces from 8 to 12 nodding rich apricot blooms, delightfully fragrant. Wherever known this variety is a great favorite. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Giganteum.—A magnificent variety, growing 6 to 10 feet high, and frequently bearing 12 to 20 large flowers, 5 to 6 inches long; color creamy white, with a purple throat. \$1 each.

Humboldtii.—A remarkably fine variety; grows 3 to 5 feet high and produces its flowers with great freedom; color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Kramerii.—Entirely distinct from any other Lily known; flowers beautiful soft rose color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Longiflorum.—Well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant Lily. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Pardalium (Leopard Lily).—A very beautiful and handsome Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color bright orange red, with lighter orange centre; large clusters of flowers, that look very beautiful and striking. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 6 for 75c.

Washingtonianum.—A beautiful scented Lily growing several feet high and bearing a great mass of delicately tinted white blossoms which are freely spotted with black. 30 cts. each.



LILIAM AURATUM.

Elegans.—The Elegans species of Lily, also known as Thunbergianum and Umbellatum, are among the best hardy varieties; large, bell-shaped flowers are borne in clusters and produced in early Summer in great profusion.

Croceum.—This is the old Orange Lily, and is very graceful and distinct; beautifully shaped flowers, orange and black in color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Elegans, Mixed Varieties.—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Speciosum or Lancifolium are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer below the best varieties; all are distinct, graceful and very popular.

Album.—Pure white, very fragrant, and much liked. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Melpomene.—This is a variety of most wonderful beauty. It is both scarce and valuable. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. Inexpressibly fine. 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1.

Rubrum.—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies; splendid bright crimson and white flowers, borne in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall strong stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Tiger Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).—This splendid Lily is one of the best; the stem is tall, the flowers large and of excellent form, blooming in large clusters; color orange, with intense dark spots. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

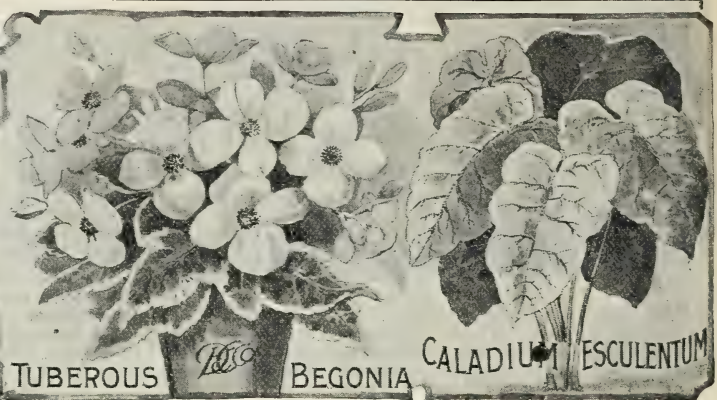
Bermuda Easter Lily.—Most popular of all Lilies for house culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Lily of the Valley.—The exquisite white flowers and pale-green foliage render this one of the most admired of plants. Succeeds in open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; once planted and established the crowns increase each year. The larger ones flower each season without any attention. Strong-flowering crowns, by Mail, postpaid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.



MONTBRETIA

CROCOSMIÆFLORA



TUBEROUS

BEGONIA

CALADIUM

ESCULENTUM



TIGRIDIA
GRANDIFLORA

TRITOMA
UVARIA

SCARLET
FREESIA

Summer-flowering Bulbs.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.—Unsurpassed for bedding and pot culture. As easily cared for as a Geranium. The large bulbs we send out produce, all Summer in profusion, gorgeous and brilliant flowers three to five inches in diameter. After blooming, dry off the same as a Gladiolus or Tuberose.

Price of separate colors, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.
Superb Scarlet.—Intense flame-colored flowers, very large size.
Superb White.—Large, pearly white flowers; very distinct (see cut).
Superb Rose.—The beautiful flowers are soft, shining rose color.
Superb Yellow.—Brilliant and glowing yellow color.

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Superb Single Mixed Colors.—Embraces the most gorgeous array of colors ever seen in this flower. Simply superb. Try some. 10 cts. each;
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RARE NEW TIGRIDIAS.—We offer the very latest varieties. They produce in constant succession throughout the Summer immense, bold, shell-like flowers of marvelous beauty.

Price of Tigridias named below, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen.
Conchiflora.—Yellow flowers, spotted with rich crimson.
Grandiflora.—Very large crimson flowers, marked with golden yellow.
Grandiflora Alba.—Pearly white, marked at base a clear brown.
Grandiflora Lilacea.—Large flower-

MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIÆFLORA.—Throws up numerous flower stalks which are loaded with slightly drooping spikes of trumpet-shaped orange-scarlet flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.—A magnificent ornamental foliage plant. Grows four to six feet high; leaves immense, often measuring four feet in length by two feet in breadth. Beautiful bright green. Take bulb up when killed down by frost. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

TRITOMA UVARIA (Blazing Torch).—Produces tall spikes, brilliant flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers from August until severe frosts. Hardy with protection. Very effective. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SCARLET FREESIA.—Similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the White Freesia, but the flowers in brilliant contrast are brightest scarlet, lower petals distinctly blotched. Really a grand bulb. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

THE THREE GEMS.—These are among the most delightful and most satisfactory of Summer-flowering bulbs; sure to bloom profusely all through the Summer. We offer home-grown bulbs. Flowers in beautiful contrast. 20c. a set.

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Milla Biflora (Floating Star).—Flowers full three inches across, pure waxy white; borne in pairs on rush-like stems. Look like floating stars.
Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops).—An exact counterpart of Milla Biflora in rich and striking coloring. Pendulous clusters of bell-shaped flowers; color coral scarlet, pure white cup and dark blue anthers.
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COPERIA DRUMMONDI.—Belongs to the Amaryllis family, with fine foliage, and flower stalks ten to fifteen inches high, producing in great profusion beautiful snow-white Lily-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25c.; 8 for 50c.

MADEIRA VINE.—Climber, for hanging baskets, trellis, rock work, etc. Clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. Free bloomer. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25c.

SUMMER-BLOOMING HYACINTH (Hyacinthus Candicans).—Blooms from August until October; grows 18 inches to 2 feet high; large spikes of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 50c. per doz.

SAUROMATUM SIMLENSE.—Rare and curious. Palm-like foliage—very hardy. The spathe or shield of this Calla-shaped flower rises from the flower to a height of two feet, with tapering point; very large and odd. Color of blooms green outside, inside yellow spotted purple. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

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Bermuda Buttercup.—New large-flowering yellow. Grand. 5c. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Lasiandra.—Rosy pink.
Diepie.—Pure white.
Mixed Colors.—All varieties mixed.



GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN



Chinese Sacred LILY



CRINUM ORNATUM

GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.—The new giant-flowered Persian Cyclamens are considered by experienced florists the most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants when in bloom. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a dark olive green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose colors. The immense, fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced in boundless profusion for several successive months, and are delightfully perfumed. We offer large plants grown from the best imported bulbs. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Fine young plants, 15 cts. each; 7 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

RARE CRINUMS.—Superb in their royal beauty; conceded to be one of the most magnificent decorative plants in existence. Grand in pots or in the garden. Sure to grow and bloom.

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THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.—One of the most satisfactory Lilies. Millions of them are imported each year from China, where they are held in reverence by the natives. Blooms in water and gravel within twenty to thirty days after planting. Place two or three bulbs in a vessel of sufficient size, then fill with coarse gravel or sand and cover with water. Produces masses of delicately scented flowers. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

GLOXINIAS.—Popular everywhere. Quick, vigorous and healthy in growth, with large, handsome, velvety green foliage, surmounted with clusters of lovely, trumpet-shaped flowers, which combine gorgeous blending of colors of exquisite beauty seen in no other flower. Splendid in open ground and for pot culture. *Special colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.*

Scarlet.—Brilliant flowers of brightest scarlet; superb.

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Set of 4 Glaxinias for 60 cts.

THE QUEEN LILY.—One of the greatest novelties of this book. A superb Amaryllis, producing in wonderful profusion large, flaming, orange-scarlet flowers, with centre of purest white. Magnificent; bulbs large, sure to bloom. Recently sold at 50 cts. each. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

NEW SCARLET MEXICAN LILY.—Grows in water and pebbles like a Hyacinth or Chinese Sacred Lily, but blooms quicker than either. Produces immense numbers of magnificent, large, velvety, deep dark scarlet flowers, rich beyond description. No flower is more brilliant than this. M. F. Dwyer, Dorchester, Mass., writes that he had it with flowers eight and a half inches across, and that it was superb in size and form and magnificent in color. Be sure to try a few bulbs. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

ZEPHYRANTHES.—Beautiful Lily-like plants of rare beauty; splendid in the garden or in pots. Should be planted by every one. Bloom very pretty.

Candida.—Fine white flowers, 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

Rosea.—Blooms all the time. Large rose-colored flowers. Superb. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

White.—At first pale pink, changing to pure white. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

PANCRATIUM CARIBBÆUM (The Giant Spider Lily).—Grows over two feet high; large umbels of pure white blooms of extraordinary form. Always excites astonishment. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

THE CINNAMON VINE.—Grows wonderfully rapid. Entirely hardy; splendid outdoors. Large, heart-shaped, glossy green foliage. The delicate white flowers are deliciously sweet, having a delightful cinnamon odor. Blooms continuously. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

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Blue.—Large flowers of deepest blue; striking.

Mixed Colors.—A famous selection, embracing a wide range of colors. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.



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THE QUEEN LILY



SCARLET MEXICAN LILY

Our Magnificent Gladiolus.

SURE TO GROW AND
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The most celebrated strain of Gladiolus in existence. Each bulb will bloom after planting for ten weeks to three months. It embraces the widest range of colors. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; \$1.75 per hundred, by Mail. By Express, \$1.50 per hundred; \$10 per thousand.

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The famous and long-looked-for color among Gladiolus; large spikes set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; exquisitely shaped; color snow-white. Grand. 20c. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

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La Candeur.—The best white.

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Ceres.—Large, pure white spotted rose.

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The above collection of 15 varieties, in large, blooming bulbs, postpaid, for 50 cts., labeled. Single varieties, 5 cts. each.

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TUBEROSES

The Best in
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New and Rare Dahlias. Strong Roots.

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Liberty.— Offered by us this year for the first; a sport from A. D. Livoni, the best pink show Dahlia now known. Differs from its parent only in color, which is bright purple—clear and superb. Blooms continuously. The best show Dahlia of its color (see cut). 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Iridescent.— A magnificent new decurrent new color. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

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Snow Clad.—The best white Pompon to date. Superb. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

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MIXED DAHLIAS.—A grand collection of all the finest named varieties, the names of which have been lost. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

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Beaute Inconstante (Pompon).— Yellow margined red; white margined yellow; sometimes all these colors are seen in one flower. Lovely form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Fairy Queen.—Light sulphur yellow edged peach. Grand in every way. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

A. D. Livoni.—The best clear, soft pink show Dahlia. Perfect; quilled form as shown in illustration of Liberty. Blooms all the time. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

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Ruby Gem (Show).— Resembles the American Beauty Rose when fully expanded. Clear, ruby red. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Purity (New).—The best snow-white show Dahlia. Exquisite in form and finish. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Wm. Agnew.—The finest red Dahlia in existence. Dazzling red flowers sometimes seven inches across. Full and perfect. Superb. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Clifford W. Bruton.—The finest yellow Cactus Dahlia yet introduced. Five to six inches across; full and double; rich, clear yellow. Looks like a Chrysanthemum. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Nymphæa.—The grandest Cactus Dahlia of its color; clear, rich pink; flowers of perfect form, look like a Water Lily. Blooms continuously. 25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Gilt Edge (Cactus).— New and superb. Shell-formed white petals banded with golden yellow. Won first prize at Philadelphia as the best new Dahlia. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

WATER LILY—Nymphæa Odorata.

The well-known Water Lily, famous for the fragrance of its beautiful white flowers which attain a size of five to six inches across. A free bloomer; a strong, sure grower of the easiest cultivation. A tub or half barrel may be utilized to grow it in if you do not have a pond or pool of water. Plant the roots in muck or loam, covering the latter with about two inches of sand or fine gravel to hold them in position. The roots should be barely covered. Give plenty of sunshine. Strong roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



THE WATER HYACINTH.

A curious plant of great beauty. Has smooth, round green leaves, to which are attached a puffed, bladder-like stalk, by which means the plant is enabled to float on the surface of the water until the roots secure themselves firmly in the soil below. The flowers come in beautiful long spikes, and each flower is the size of a silver dollar; color a lovely shade of lilac-rose tinted azure blue, with the centre rich, golden yellow. Beautiful. Plant in tubs or bowls and give plenty of sun. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



THE PITCHER PLANT—Sarcenia Purpurea.

The wonderful Pitcher Plant, the leaves of which will hold a good-sized teacupful of water. A never-ending source of amusement and pleasure.

The pitchers or leaves have a well-defined and handsome spout and are from eight to twelve inches long; color deep red and green variegated and veined. The flowers are large, color deep purple. Does well in pots or in open ground. Likes shade and plenty of moisture. Evergreen and hardy. 20c. each; 3, 50c.; 7, \$1.

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The Choicest Geraniums.

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER.

On this and the page following are offered the best Geraniums—new and old—of the hundreds of varieties now in commerce. The new Geraniums here offered are the choicest in the world. To be appreciated, their superb flowers must be seen. They are beautiful beyond description. Be sure to include some Geraniums in your order.



Three New Single "Aureole" Geraniums.

DR. MARMOTECK.—Massive trusses of large flowers, with lower petals of bright violet, changing to carmine at the base and marked in white; the upper petals have white extremities, marbled and laced with violet and carmine. Very beautiful.

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MME. CORALIE BAJAC.—Has splendid large trusses; the centre flower is white; the five petals regularly bordered with rosy carmine, which shades into pale violet before touching the white. Blooms with great freedom. Grand. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

NEGUS MENELIK.—Flowers of medium size, but quite circular and slightly reflexed; creamy white, shading into a deep border of bright pink. Good truss. Very bright. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.



New Single Geranium Jacquerie.

One of the largest of florets; longer than wide; very velvety in texture and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson scarlet. Bold. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



New Dwarf Ever-blooming Geranium Mars.

In habit of growth, color of flowers and freedom of bloom this variety is not surpassed. The flowers are single, deep rose-salmon, which at the centre becomes deeper, and as it extends toward the edge of the petals changes to pure white; beautiful and indescribable in effect. This is the dwarfiest Geranium introduced to date. Foliage dark green with brown zones. Wonderfully free blooming; five-inch pot plants will frequently produce as many as fifty to sixty flower stems that hold the flower heads well above the foliage. Blooms continuously; a superb variety for general cultivation (see cut).

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Geranium Double New Life. Sensational variety; outer flowers large and brilliant red; in the centre of this appears another semi-double flower, pure white in color, making a striking contrast difficult to describe (see cut). 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

One each of the 9 Geraniums described above, postpaid, for \$1.60.

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A new American variety—the best single pink variety we have yet seen, new or old. A dwarf grower and a marvel in freedom of bloom. Stands the sun perfectly. Has a nice, compact truss of lasting quality. Stems long. Pure pink, shading to salmon; bright and showy. Foliage nicely zoned. Superb (see cut). 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.



New Bruant Geranium Col. Barre.

Semi-double. Dwarf, and very free bloomer. Has immense flowers and trusses. Color of lower petals rosy pink; upper petals darker and marked scarlet at the base—an entirely new color in this choice selection. Most of the flowers have from six to eight petals and the elegance of form found in the Ivy-leaved section. A magnificent Geranium.

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New Double Geranium, M. Ott.

Very large, circular flowers. Magenta shading to pure violet; upper petals blotched crimson. Strong grower and a free bloomer. One of hundreds.

25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.



Choicest Double Geraniums.

Price of all Geraniums on this page, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid by Mail.

ALPHONSE RICARD.—A Bruant sun-proof Geranium; strong grower; dwarf; produces flowers in great masses; both florets and trusses of enormous size. Semi-double; brilliant shade of orange red.

BEAUTE BOITEVINE.—Large, semi-double florets; beautiful and distinct; bears in immense trusses; very free blooming, and its color (brilliant scarlet) has no equal.

COUNTESS DE HARCOURT.—Large and beautifully formed flowers, pure snow white; extremely free in bloom; forms a bank of white. Splendid in open ground.

DOUBLE GENERAL GRANT.—Superb, double, scarlet flowers; large, compact trusses. Grand.

DR. BLANCHE.—Flowers large, full; very bright orange red; exceedingly pretty.

F. PERKINS.—Rich carmine flowers of medium size; very effective.

GLORY OF FRANCE.—One of the grandest of all Geraniums; large, double, carmine-and-white flowers of the brightest shade imaginable.

HETERANTHE.—Very desirable bedder; bright scarlet.

JEWEL.—Splendid lilac pink; large heads of bloom; a strong grower and continuous bloomer.

LA FAVORITE.—Massive trusses of snowy-white flowers; large, perfectly double; blooms continuously.

MADAME A. CHEVRELIERE.—Large trusses of pure white, double flowers; exceedingly dainty.

MADAME JAULIN.—Semi-double, very large florets and trusses of immense size; centre tender pink surrounded by a border of white; exceedingly beautiful.

MADAME PRESS.—Large salmon-pink flowers; strong grower and free bloomer.

MARVEL.—Dark red; large and fine.

MRS. GLADSTONE.—Grand color, pure white and shaded flesh pink toward the centre; large bold truss.

NAOMI.—A lovely sort, with double flowers of flush-pink color.

REEVES' SCARLET.—Large trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers; double, very free blooming. None better.

R. ROLAND-GOSSELIN.—Large, round flowers; centre chamois, bordered with rose and marked with white. Very distinct and beautiful.

S. A. NUTT.—Beautiful rich dark crimson; perhaps the best; massive trusses; blooms continuously (see cut).

WHITE SWAN.—Perhaps the finest double white Geranium now known. A strong grower; immense trusses of absolutely snow-white flowers. Astonishing in its freedom of bloom.

Complete collection of 20 Double Geraniums, postpaid, for \$1.60.

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APPLE SCENTED.—A grand old favorite; it takes us back to the times of our grandmothers; a plant of it will fill a room with its delicious apple-scented fragrance.

ROSE SCENTED.—Difficult to obtain, but very popular. If

Three Scented Geraniums, postpaid, for 25 cts.

Pelargonium Lady Washington. Beautiful flowers that are large and marked in the most charming fashion, similar to Phloxes or Pansies; color lilac pink with centre of pure carmine, which gives the flowers a most charming effect; very showy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

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Choicest Single Geraniums.

COLUMBIA.—Grand borderer; light, high scarlet of dazzling brightness; two upper petals white, shaded to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy and brilliant.

COUNTESS DE BLANCAS.—Immense single flowers, two inches across; color light salmon pink; immense trusses.

MADAME BRUANT.—Totally distinct from any other variety; a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; large trusses and splendid flowers, white veined with carmine lilac. The five petals regularly bordered with bright solferino; the arrangement of color is exquisite, mingling and producing a striped effect. Superb.

MRS. J. M. GAAR.—As a bedding variety, absolutely perfect; never burns; in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites and equal to the best scarlet. Color pure white. A grand sort.

PURITAN.—A round-flower variety; white ground, shaded salmon, deepening to a distinct ring around the centre.

TRIOMPHE DE NANCY.—Semi-double flowers, carmine red with white margins, very effectively arranged; large trusses of immense florets. Thoroughly distinct; new and beautiful.

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Fancy Geraniums.

ARBUTUS.—Golden-leaved variety, bearing profusely light, salmon-pink flowers.

GOLDEN BEDDER.—Crystal balls with golden leaves. Extremely effective and extra good.

HAPPY THOUGHT.—Dark-green foliage having a light-cream, almost white, centre; dark band about the light zone.

MADAME SALLEROL.—One of the best of all Geraniums; beautiful and unique. Strong and thrifty; a healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches. Leaves very small and of a clear green color; irregularly dotted with white. Fine for bordering and edging and splendid as a pot plant (see cut).

MRS. POLLOCK.—A bronze variety of the best type.

PRINCE BISMARCK.—A good dark bronze; one of the best.

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Sweet-scented Geraniums.

placed indoors it fills the room with a delicate rose scent, which always characterizes the foliage.

SHRUBLAND PET.—Beautiful foliage; rosy flowers; elegant and fragrant.

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
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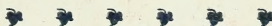
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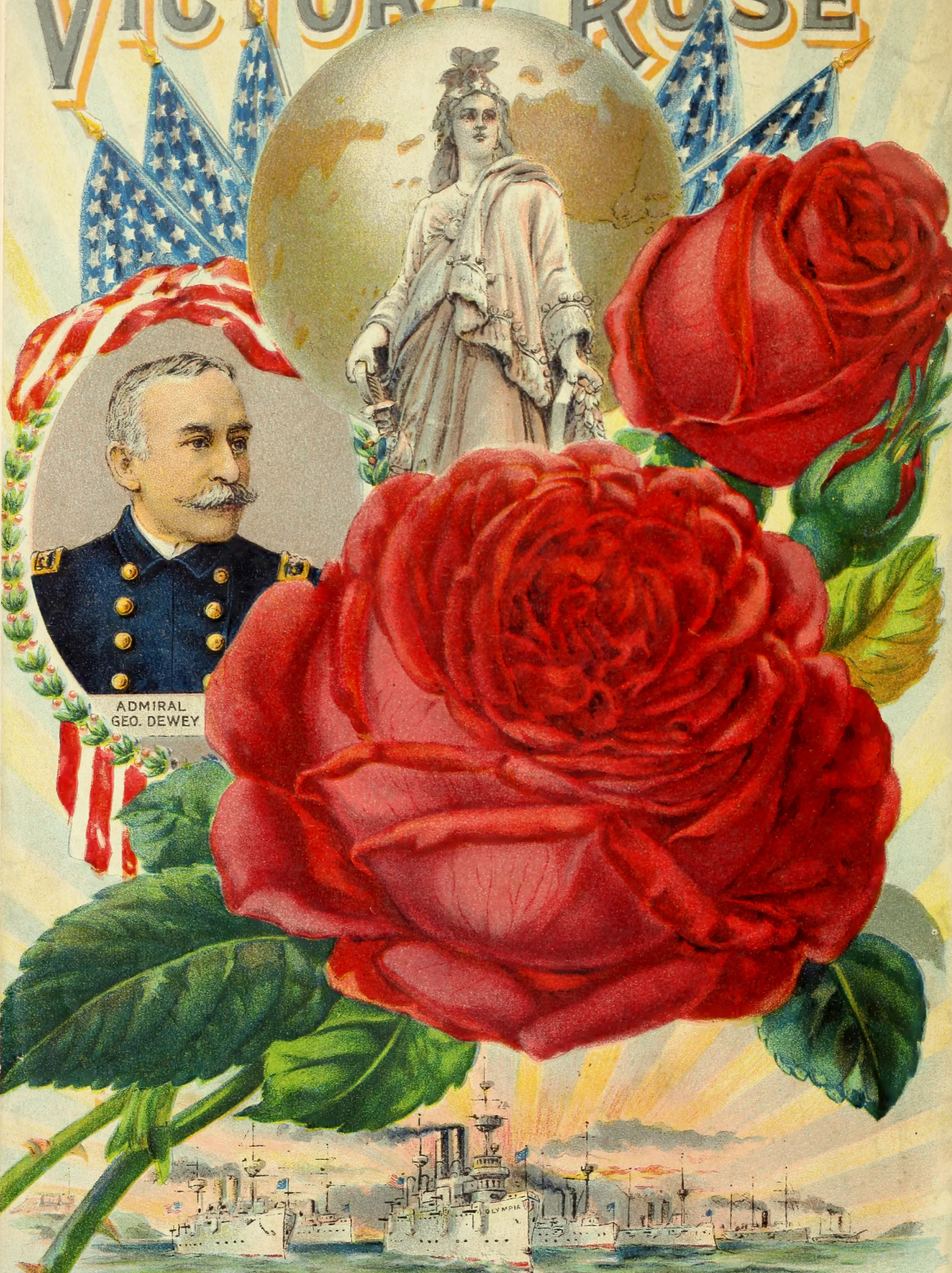
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