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Rose Culture

OUR
NEW GUIDE

TO

ROSE CULTURE

TYPICAL D.&C. ROSES

PAINTED FROM NATURE

THE
DINGEE & CONARD CO.
WEST GROVE, PA.

THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS
OF AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED 1850.



SEE GREAT OFFER NEXT PAGE.
16 SUPERB VARIETIES POSTPAID \$1.00

Our Great Trial Collection of Roses

16 Superb, Hardy, Ever-blooming Varieties, Including Climbing Clotilde Soupert, a Superb, New, Ever-blooming Climber, and Rubin, a New Rambler, Postpaid, for \$1.00.

In our vast collection of over one thousand different varieties of Roses, of which we produce annually upwards of one million plants, are some really great kinds that were "Born to blush unseen and waste their sweetness on the desert air." Every rose cannot be a *General Jacqueminot* or an *American Beauty*, yet we offer varieties with but a line or two of description that combine such beauty of form and coloring of flower, together with freedom of bloom, hardiness and health, as to make them the equals, if not the superiors, of many of the popular favorites. We want you to know these Roses as we do, and we want you to know why the D. & C. Roses are famous the world over. To make the introduction possible let us select sixteen of them, all different kinds, no two colors alike, properly labeled, the whole collection packed complete and sent postpaid to any Post Office in the United States for \$1.00. We guarantee satisfaction and safe arrival, and you may be assured that you will not be disappointed in them. Remember that this guarantee is backed by a reputation of a half century's standing.

The D. & C. Roses Go and Grow all over the World.

These plants are strong, well-rooted and thrifty, and are not to be confused with the feeble "slips" frequently sent out in cheap collections. They will bloom the first year (this year) continuously throughout the season, and are hardy with protection. We feel in honor bound to send you something better than we promise, and as a special inducement will include as two of the sixteen Roses a strong plant each of Climbing Clotilde Soupert, the most superb, new Climbing Rose ever introduced (blooms all the time), and the new Rambler Rose, Rubin. (See colored plate and full description of these Roses elsewhere in this book.) These two Roses alone are worth almost the price of the entire collection. Take our advice and try this collection. It is the best value ever offered for the money.

Please Order as The Trial Collection.

The following letters taken from hundreds of similar character need no words of explanation. Each speaks for itself, our Trial Collection and our method of doing business:

EAST ROCKAWAY, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1902
The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.

Gentlemen:—The Trial Collection of Roses received from you this season has given me perfect satisfaction in every respect, and has been a complete duplicate of the Trial Collection of last year. The plants have grown into sturdy, good sized bushes, bearing abundantly and continuously the sweetest, fairest Roses I have ever seen growing in the open air. The plants of the Trial Collection of 1901 have developed into large bushes, bearing freely as last year, only in proportionately increased quantity. On one of them I counted 38 full blown flowers and half open buds. My Rose garden is the admiration of visitors, yet it is composed only of your Trial Collection of last year and this.

Wishing you the success you so richly deserve, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,
SEYMOUR F. FRASICK.

WEDDSPORT, N. Y., July 17, 1902.

Gentlemen:—The Roses I bought of you this Spring are doing nicely, especially the Trial Collection. *Your plants are always right and always grow.*

Yours truly,

F. H. BENEDICT.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 7, 1902.

Gentlemen:—The Trial Collection of Roses I ordered from you last Spring has pleased me very much, and I cannot find words to praise them. The plants all lived and bloomed last Summer, and were perfectly beautiful. Some of the blooms were as large as ordinary teacups.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. T. J. DEYERLE.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,
The Leading Rose Growers
of America. **WEST GROVE, PA.**

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FOR 50 CENTS WE WILL SEND IT A YEAR AND ONE STRONG BLOOMING PLANT OF EACH OF THE 7 SUPERB HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

ILLUSTRATED ON THIS PAGE STRONG PLANTS SURE TO GROW AND BLOOM PROFUSELY THIS SEASON. SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED.

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR PARTICULARS.

"SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS"

An Illustrated Monthly Devoted to Floriculture and the Home

For thirteen years, through the generous patronage of our many friends, SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS has grown until to-day, in its field, it is the best as well as the cheapest home publication in America. It is primarily devoted to amateur flower-growing, and this subject it treats thoroughly. Edited by practical men and women, who speak from experience, its teachings are accepted as authority on this topic. Apart from this are ably-edited departments devoted to every feature of the home,—cooking, needle-work, dress and fashions, care of children, the farm, vegetable growing, and poultry raising. Superbly illustrated, printed on the best of paper, with a subscription price within the easy reach of all, coupled with the most generous premium offers ever made, we guarantee that a subscription to this bright publication will prove the most satisfactory investment you have ever made. We ask as a special favor that you read and consider carefully just what the superb offers below really mean.

Seven Superb, Hardy, Ever-blooming Roses Free!

(SEE COLOR-PLATE ILLUSTRATION ON PRECEDING PAGE)

Every one sending us 50 cents for a year's subscription to SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS before July 1, 1903, will receive postpaid, and free of all cost, either one (not both) of the two splendid collections described below, each containing seven superb Roses. Remember, these are not common Roses, but are the best of their class and color. The plants are large, strong and thrifty, sure to grow and bloom profusely this year. When sent out they are carefully packed, correctly labeled, and delivery in first class condition guaranteed.

COLLECTION NO. 14

ROSE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.—It is well called a champion. It blooms all the time and produces magnificent double flowers of great size in the greatest profusion throughout the entire year. Color rich, deep, rosy pink. Hardy.

ROSE MAMAN COCHET.—A great hardy, ever-blooming Rose, with elegant large flowers, full and double, borne on long, stiff stems. Color splendid rich pink, not surpassed by any other Rose. Hardy.

ROSE WHITE MAMAN COCHET.—Identical with Pink Maman Cochet of which it is an offspring, with the exception that the flowers are pure white and of immense size. The Cochet Roses are the best outdoor Roses in existence.

ROSE CLOTILDE SOUPERT.—A strong, dwarf grower, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. Full, double and very sweet. Color ivory white, center silvery pink. Hardy.

ROSE GOLDEN GATE.—A glorious Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy white, tinted with golden yellow and clear rose. Splendid in every particular.

ROSE METEOR.—The darkest velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose known. The flowers are of splendid size, very double, perfect in shape, both in bud and when fully open, and it is free growing as well as free blooming.

ROSE ETOILE DE LYON.—The best golden yellow Rose for outdoors. A strong, healthy and vigorous grower and immense bloomer, bearing flowers that are very deep, rich and full; perfectly double. Very hardy.

Please order as Collection No. 14. No change can be made in this set.

COLLECTION NO. 15

We give herewith another list of seven Roses, ranking equally with those described above; and practically duplicating them for color of bloom. Remember, you have your choice between the two collections.

ROSE MRS. DeGRAW.—A great hardy Rose; handsome, deep, double, bright pink flowers. Always blooming.

ROSE PINK LA FRANCE.—So famous that a description is hardly needed. Superb flowers of grand size, silvery pink, tinged crimson; fragrance delicious. A lovely Rose.

ROSE STAR OF LYON.—A great golden yellow Rose, large, deep; double flowers, produced in immense quantities.

ROSE PINK SOUPERT.—Almost identical with that great Rose, Clotilde Soupert, except in color, which is bright pink.

ROSE MADAME JOS. SCHWARTZ.—Extra large globular flowers, full and sweet, pure white, tinted with pale yellow and rosy blush. Very handsome.

ROSE GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.—The sweetest and most vivid crimson Rose in the world. Large, full double flowers, color dark, fiery crimson; exquisitely fragrant.

ROSE KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.—The queen of white Roses; without exception one of the greatest hardy ever-blooming Roses known. Immense, large, full double creamy white flowers. Wonderfully fragrant.

Please order as Collection No. 15. No change can be made in this set.

IF AFTER SUBSCRIBING YOU THINK "SUCCESS" AND EITHER OF THESE COLLECTIONS OF SEVEN ROSES ARE NOT WORTH 50 CENTS, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND THE MONEY SENT US.

Important. These Collections are sent separate from regular plant orders. Whichever one of these Collections you select, be sure to give the correct number, either 14 or 15.

Our Guarantee. We guarantee that the Roses we shall send you will be strong, healthy Plants, sure to grow and produce a profusion of flowers this year. The reason of this superb offer is that we grow them in enormous quantities and you get the benefit of our immense facilities.

Get Them Now! Although it may be too early to plant outdoors in your locality we urge that you secure the plants at once, and they will be all the better for a good start in pots indoors until time to set out; or, if you desire, you may send your subscription now, and we will hold the plants for you, until such time as you may direct us to ship. After the stock on hand is exhausted no more can be furnished.

NOTE.—The price of the Magazine alone is 25 cents a year.

Subscriptions may be sent to THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS, WEST GROVE, PA.

FOUNDED 1850

INCORPORATED 1875

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THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA

WEST GROVE, PA.

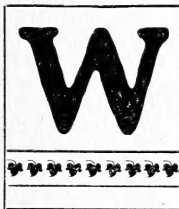
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FIFTY-THREE YEARS IN BUSINESS

1903

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:



WITH THE NEW YEAR we have the pleasure of presenting the 1903 edition of

OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE greatly enlarged and improved.

For thirty-four years it has appeared annually, and with each successive year has become more complete and useful. With carefully revised descriptions and original illustrations drawn from nature by our own artist, it is beyond question the most complete, comprehensive and reliable catalogue in circulation. In it is offered almost every plant worth growing, especially the Rose. Much labor and careful thought

has been expended upon it with two purposes in view—the first, that we shall not be forgotten by old friends, and the second to sell goods. In the latter capacity we feel confident that it will receive kindly welcome from both old and new friends, not only from the pleasure it will give, but as well for the sake of “auld lang syne.”

OUR SPECIALTY IS GROWING ROSES on their own roots, and shipping them safely to all parts of the United States. In sending Roses by mail we are the pioneers. In 1869 our first Rose advertisement was published in the *New York Tribune*. We offered to send to any Post-office in the United States fresh, live, growing plants, on their own roots, and guaranteed safe arrival. Our advertisement evidently was taken as a huge joke, for we got no orders from it. From this modest beginning, by dint of perseverance, our trade has extended to every state in the Union, and almost every country in the civilized world. From the small greenhouse of early times our establishment has grown until to-day seventy large greenhouses, comprising seven acres under glass, the largest plant of the kind in America, is required to meet the demand for D. & C. Roses. Our collection now embraces over one thousand different varieties, the most extensive collection on own roots to be found on this continent, and we are confident that nowhere will there be found such strong, healthy plants, so full of vigor and vitality. While the Rose is our great specialty, we grow also complete stocks of Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Cannas, Violets, Miscellaneous Plants, Hardy Shrubs and Vines; Perennials, Summer Flowering Bulbs, Small Fruits, Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

WE are hopeful that you will send us an order this year. Regardless of size it is important to us. We know that we can do a little better for you than any one else, especially in the quality of the stock. We believe that the best goods are the cheapest in the end. We look at the matter this way—if we cannot fill your order to your entire satisfaction, it were better by far that we had never received it, because, thereby we lose a customer and make an enemy. The former we cannot spare, and the latter we do not want. Remember, you will receive just what you order, and if that is impossible we will send what you select instead **OR RETURN YOUR MONEY**. If mistakes occur notify us promptly and they will be cheerfully rectified. No matter where you live in the United States or colonies, barring the Philippines, we guarantee the safe arrival of goods. If they do not arrive in good condition please advise us promptly, and the order will be duplicated.

We beg to call the attention of our Canadian friends to the information given on page 6, with reference to a law recently enacted under which goods can only be sent into Canada at certain times during the year.

WE have an abiding faith in our ability to please you, and we trust that we may have an opportunity of serving you this year. We ask that before laying this book aside that its pages be carefully inspected. We are sure you will find something in it that you want, and your order will show that its mission has not been in vain. With many thanks for past favors, we are,
Faithfully yours,
The Leading Rose Growers of America. THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Pa.

Fifty-three Years in Business

... 1850-1903 ...

WITH this edition of our Annual Catalogue we enter the fifty-third year since the founding of this present great business. On the following page appears a group of views of our establishment as it is to-day, and with it appears a splendid likeness of Charles Dingee, who, fifty-three years ago, founded this business, and who 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. Through his careful guidance our business has grown to such proportions that we are universally 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 stock every flower worth growing, but our great specialty is the Rose. We have in stock to-day over *one thousand different varieties of Roses, all on their own roots, true to name, and no two kinds alike.* For this season's sale we have grown over *one million plants.* This is by 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 producing 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 ready to withstand the roughest treatment. And right here is where they show their superiority over plants that have been grown quickly in a high temperature and by the aid of stimulants. Our stock for this year is the best we

have ever sent out. Nowhere have we seen such healthy, vigorous plants, and we can promise, without fear of disappointment, that those who buy Roses from us will without question reap splendid results. No doubt there are Roses as good as ours, but we are confident that there are none better. We believe that the best is none too good for our customers, and for half a century we have built on this belief.

We call special attention to our stock of Chrysanthemums, Cannas and Dahlias, which include the finest varieties to be had in America. The varieties we offer, under ordinary cultivation will prove a revelation even to the skilled grower. They are nothing short of magnificent. Each and every sort has been thoroughly tested and none but the most perfect varieties are catalogued.

Each department of our business will be found thoroughly up-to-date, and only the finest varieties throughout are offered at the lowest possible prices. **With 48 new pages added to this Catalogue we are enabled to offer a more complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds than heretofore. We guarantee our seeds to be the highest grade and the 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 green-houses are required to meet the demand for D. & C. goods. The circular describing our stock in the fifties has evolutionized into this, the 1903 edition of **OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE**, the largest, handsomest, most comprehensive and useful Catalogue we have ever sent out.

"SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS"

We call special attention to "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS," the brightest and best floral magazine, 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

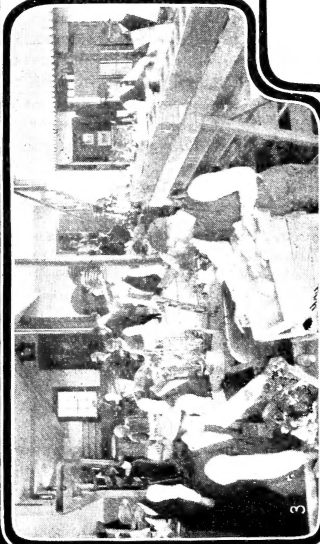
When sending us your order remember that we have a reputation to sustain, gained by honest dealings during a period of half a century. You will receive just what we promise to send; if that is impossible, we will send you what you want or *refund your money.* All goods just as represented. We promise 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 6. 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

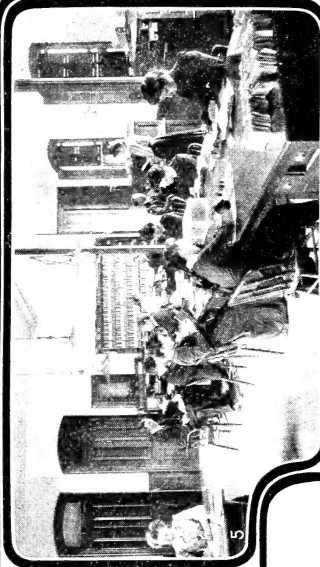
Please bear in mind that all communications intended for us should be addressed to

ALFRED P. REID, *President.*
CHARLES DINGEE, *Treasurer.*
M. HENRY LYNCH, *Secretary.*
P. J. LYNCH, *Vice-President and Gen'l Manager.*

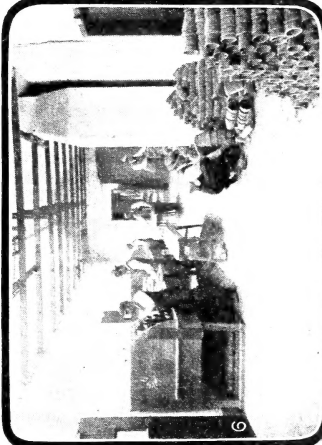
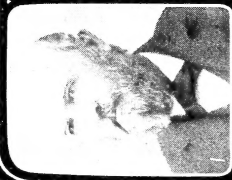
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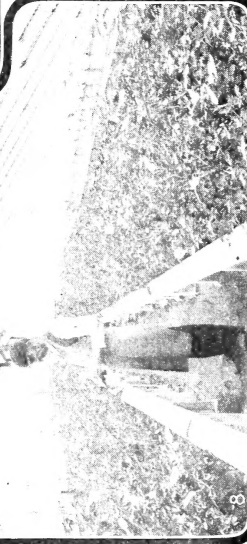
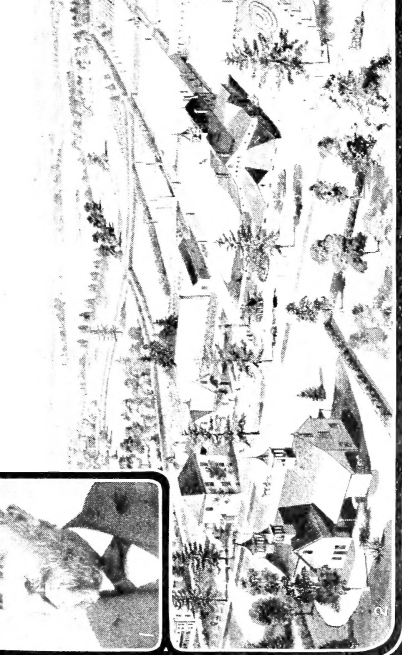
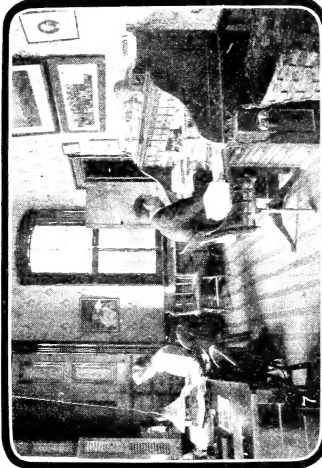
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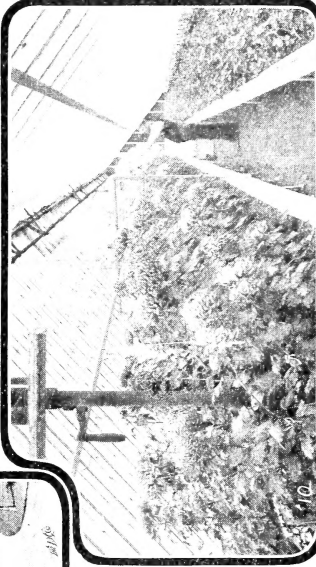
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2. View of the DINGEE & CONARD CO.'s Establishment.
 3. A busy Day in the Packing Department.
 4. Propagating House—Where Roses are Born.

1. CHARLES DINGEE, founder of THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
 5. General Office—Recording Orders.
 6. Potting Young Roses.
 7. Office of the Advertising Manager.

8. HELEN GOULD Roses.
 9. A House of Miscellaneous Plants.
 10. Chrysanthemums in Bloom.

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

How to Send Money Safely

TERMS, CASH

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 burnt 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, 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.

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.

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.

We cannot send Dormant Roses or Shrubs to Canada owing to a law recently enacted to that effect, except from March 15th to May 15th, and from October 7th to December 7th, through the following customs ports, where they will be fumigated; St. John, N. B.; St. Johns, P. Q.; Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba. All other goods including *Roses grown under glass*, are admitted at any time.

A Guarantee that Means Something

We guarantee that all plants we send out 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.

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

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 them promptly. 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.—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 free 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 goods 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*, that 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.

EXPRESS RATES FROM WEST GROVE, PA., TO VARIOUS POINTS.

EXPRESS shipments continue to grow in favor because we are able to send larger plants, and having more space in which to pack, a goodly portion of soil is left on the roots, so that plants receive no setback in transit and always arrive in first class order. All Express Companies allow us 20 per cent. discount from merchandise rates. The schedule below will enable you to form a close estimate of what the charges on your order will be. Two year old plants from 4-inch pots, when packed, will weigh as follows: 12 plants, about 15 lbs.; 25 plants, 30 lbs.; 50 plants, 50 lbs.; 125 plants, 100 lbs. One year old plants from 20 to 30 lbs. per 100.

You will notice by the schedule that the charges on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 100 lbs. to the most distant points are very inconsiderable. For instance, 20 lbs. to Omaha, Nebraska, or St. Paul, Minnesota, is only 75 cents; Austin, Texas, \$1.15; New Orleans, Louisiana, 90 cents; Chicago, Illinois, 45 cents.

All goods, unless otherwise agreed, are forwarded charges collect, there being absolutely no advantage in having shipments prepaid, unless the ordinary rate exceeds 8 cents per lb., in which case a special rate of 10 cents for the first pound and a half and 8 cents for each additional pound is charged when the shipment is prepaid in full.

Please note carefully the following in determining the probable express charges on your order. If you have an Adams or Southern Express Offices in your

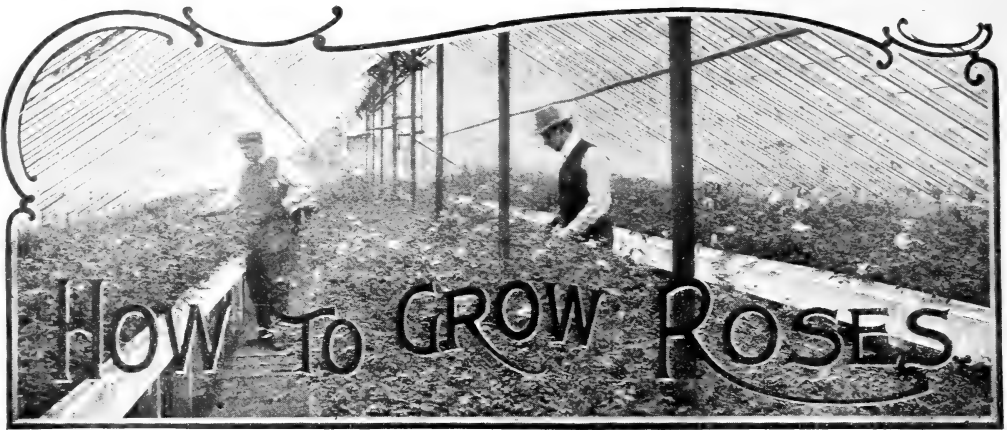
town the charges will be practically the same as those of the nearest Adams or Southern Office within 50 miles. (See schedule below for the most central points.)

If not an Adams or Southern Office the charge will, of course, be increased by the additional charge made by the connecting Company that controls your Office. **We have but one Company at West Grove, the "Adams," which delivers shipments direct or through connecting Companies to any Express Office in the United States.**

The minimum charge by the Adams, or any other Company carrying a shipment over their lines is 35 cents for each Company. In the schedule below the rates given are for delivery by Adams Express direct, or in connection with the Companies that control the offices named.

All goods are packed lightly but safely in baskets or boxes, except large shrubs which owing to size, must be baled		Express Company	RATE.				
			Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.
Alabama	Montgomery	Southern	\$3.60	\$1.10	\$0.70	\$0.55	\$0.35
	Selma		3.60	1.10	.70	.55	.35
Arizona	Phoenix	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20
Arkansas	Texarkana		4.60	1.35	.90	.70	.45
	Camden	Pacific	4.60	1.35	.90	.70	.45
	Little Rock		4.20	1.25	.85	.65	.40
California	San Francisco						
	Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento and all points on Pacific Coast	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	1.20
Colorado	Denver	Adams	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70
	Grand Junction		9.40	2.80	1.90	1.40	.95
	Pueblo	W.F. & Co.	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70
Connecticut	New Haven	Adams	1.20	.40	.35	.35	.35
Canada	Montreal	American	2.00	1.20		.70	
Delaware	Dover	Adams	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Wilmington		.50	.35	.35	.35	.30
Dist. of Col.	Washington		.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
Florida	Jacksonville	Southern	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
Georgia	Savannah and Atlanta		3.00	.90	.60	.45	.35
Idaho	Boise City	Pacific	10.20	3.05	2.05	1.55	1.05
Illinois	Springfield, Peoria, Cairo and Rockford	Adams	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35
	Chicago		2.20	.65	.45	.35	.35
	Bloomington	U.S.	2.20	.65	.45	.35	.35
	Galesburg, Rock Island and Galena.	Adams	3.20	.95	.65	.50	.35
Indiana	Evansville, Vincennes, Terre Haute		2.40	.70	.50	.35	.35
	New Albany and Logansport						
	Indianapolis and Fort Wayne		2.20	.65	.45	.35	.35
Indian Ter.	Fort Gibson	Pacific	2.00	.60	.40	.35	.35
Iowa	Burlington, Davenport and Dubuque	Adams	5.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.70
	Des Moines and Ottumwa		3.60	1.10	.70	.55	.35
	Council Bluffs		3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
Kansas	Fort Scott, Topeka and Lawrence	W.F. & Co.	4.00	1.20	.80	.70	.70
	Atchison and Newport	W.F. & Co.	4.20	1.25	.85	.70	.70
Kentucky	Louisville and Lexington	Adams	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
	Newport		1.80	.55	.35	.35	.35
Louisiana	New Orleans	Southern	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	.45
	Baton Rouge	Pacific	5.20	1.55	1.05	.80	.70
	Alexandria		5.20	1.55	1.05	.80	.70
	Shreveport	Southern	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	.45
	Monroe		4.20	1.25	.85	.65	.40
Maine	Augusta	American	1.80	1.10	.70	.70	.70
	Bangor		2.00	1.20	.70	.70	.70
Maryland	Annapolis	Adams	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Baltimore		.60	.35	.35	.35	.35
Mass	Boston and Worcester		1.20	.35	.35	.35	.35
Michigan	Kalamazoo		2.40	.60	.40	.35	.35
	Lansing	U.S.	2.40	1.05	.65	.70	.70
	Grand Rapids	Adams	2.40	.75	.50	.35	.35
	Mackinaw City		3.20	.95	.65	.50	.35

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			Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.
Minnesota	St. Paul	Adams	\$3.80	\$1.15	\$0.75	\$0.55	\$0.40
	Duluth		4.20	1.25	.85	.65	.40
Mississippi	Vicksburg, Jackson and Columbus	Southern	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
	Meridian		3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
Missouri	Springfield, Kansas City and St. Joseph	Adams	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
	St. Louis		2.60	.80	.50	.40	.35
	Rolla	W.F. & Co.	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
	Jefferson City		3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
Montana	Helena	N. Pacific	8.60	2.40	1.70	1.30	.85
	Billings	Adams	7.80	2.35	1.55	1.15	.80
Nebraska	Lincoln		4.40	1.30	.90	.65	.45
	Omaha		3.20	1.15	.75	.55	.40
Nevada	Carson City	W.F. & Co.	12.40	3.70	2.50	1.85	1.35
New Hamp.	Portsmouth	American	1.60	.70	.70	.70	.70
	Manchester		1.50	.70	.70	.70	.70
New Jersey	Atlantic City	Adams	1.00	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Asbury Park		1.00	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Paterson	U.S.	1.00	.70	.70	.70	.70
	Newark and Trenton	Adams	.70	.35	.35	.35	.35
New Mexico	Santa Fe	W.F. & Co.	7.20	2.35	1.55	1.15	.80
New York	Buffalo	U.S.	1.00	.70	.70	.70	.70
	New York	Adams	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Utica		1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
N. Carolina	Wilmington	Southern	2.20	.65	.45	.35	.35
	Raleigh		1.80	.55	.35	.35	.35
N. Dakota	Bismarck	N. Pacific	6.00	1.80	1.20	.90	.60
Ohio	Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Marietta, Zanesville, Newark, Toledo, and Mansfield	Adams	1.50	.50	.35	.35	.35
Washington and Oregon	Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and all points on Pacific Coast	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20
Penna.	Pittsburg	Adams	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
	Williamsport		1.20	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Erie		1.60	.50	.35	.35	.35
R. Island	Newport		1.20	.35	.35	.35	.35
S. Carolina	Charleston	Southern	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35
	Columbia		3.00	1.10	.70	.55	.35
Tennessee	Nashville	Adams	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
	Clarksville	Southern	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
	Knoxville		2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35
Texas	Galveston	W.F. & Co.	6.00	1.80	1.20	.90	.60
	Houston		5.40	1.60	1.10	.80	.55
	Austin		5.80	1.75	1.15	.45	.40
Utah	Salt Lake City		8.60	2.60	1.70	1.30	.85
Vermont	Montpelier	American	2.20	.70	.70	.70	.70
Virginia	Norfolk	Adams	1.00	.35	.35	.35	.35
	Richmond		1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
W. Virginia	Charleston		2.00	.60	.40	.35	.35
Wisconsin	Madison, Oshkosh and Appleton	U.S.	3.20	.95	.70	.70	.70
	Milwaukee	Adams	2.40	.70	.50	.35	.35
	La Crosse		3.40	1.00	.70	.50	.35
Wyoming	Cheyenne		7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70



FOR nearly thirty 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 1903, 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, a substantial foundation for future good results has been made.

====Fertilizers====

Fine, well-decomposed stable manure is the best fertilizer 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 that 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 the roots, 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 newspapers 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 endanger 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 trimming, 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 the 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 good sprinkler. We can supply the "Tyrian Plant Sprinkler," "The Auto-Spray" and "New Era Sprayer," at prices given in that portion of this book devoted to Seeds and Garden Requisites. (See Index.) All of these are inexpensive and very satisfactory.

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 cakes, with directions for use printed on labels. It is a standard remedy, and one of the best. Two sizes. Price, 15 cts. and 30 cts. each; postpaid. (See Index of this book.)



Winter Protection

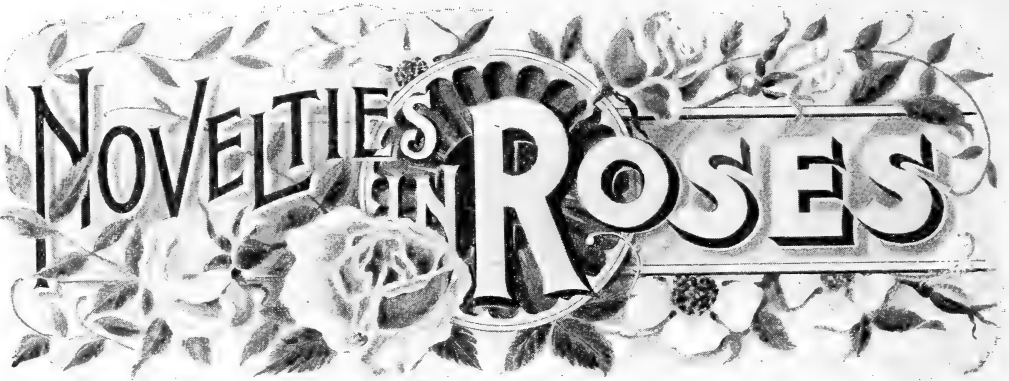
This is not deemed of so much importance as formerly, as plants that fail to survive, or whose vitality has been impaired by the rigor of Winter, can now be readily replaced, and at such trifling expense that it is thought by many scarcely worth the time and trouble involved to secure their preservation.

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 Rose.** 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 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, "**Success with Flowers**," the leading floral monthly, will prove exceedingly helpful and interesting. Read the announcement of it elsewhere.



NOVELTIES IN ROSES

On pages 11 to 45 inclusive is offered every new Rose of merit introduced in Europe and in this country. This grand collection emphasizes the zealous efforts put forth by ourselves and our foreign agents that we might secure the newest, best and prettiest Roses in the world. From every country in Europe we have procured them, and while our own introductions, as well as those of other American growers, have kept pace and in many instances surpassed the products of the Old World, now having been successful in their culture, we offer them at prices so low as to be within the easy reach of all. A fact that we are especially proud of is, that these, as well as all our Roses, are on their own roots, and therefore are far more valuable than budded or grafted plants, with which the country is flooded. We are in an era of great advancement in almost every line of commercial industry. In the culture of Roses we have kept pace with this extraordinary advancement until to-day our collection includes varieties marvelous in form and color of flowers, possessing characteristics so remarkable that we believe if every Rose lover could but know their beauty they would be found in every collection. You may depend upon our descriptions as being a candid opinion of their merit. If they lack distinctiveness or merit they are not offered.

We have the genuine stock grown from the original plants, of all new Roses offered in this Catalogue, including Helen Gould (Balduin), Coronet, Yellow Maman Cochet, Virginia R. Coxe, Climbing Clotilde Soupert, Rubin, Keystone, Sunrise, Giant Rose and many others, while of many varieties we have absolute control of the stock, which cannot be secured elsewhere in America.

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 Rose Novelties, 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.

For new Roses of the highest merit our prices are made wonderfully low in order to encourage all to give them a trial.

Let your order include several of these Rose Novelties, they will surely bring pleasure and profit to all who plant them.

The Best and Latest Novelties in Roses from Europe

THE varieties offered on this page are European productions and it will be noticed that we have secured them from no less than twenty different establishments in all parts of Europe. They represent the highest degree of perfection yet attained in Roses, and as such cannot fail to be of interest to every lover of new and rare varieties. Many of the varieties offered below are marvelous. The descriptions may be relied upon as being absolutely accurate. Lack of space prevents us giving our personal opinion of each variety, but let us say that we have discarded all varieties that have not proven themselves to be thoroughly distinct and different from varieties that we already offer. It is true then that this is one of the most interesting pages in this book. The name of the introducer is given after the name of the variety, together with the class to which it belongs.

AMATEUR TEYSSIER. Gamon (*Hybrid Tea*).—Strong grower; large, full double flowers. An offspring of *Sou. de Madame Eugene Verdier*, but a better grower. **Color deep creamy-white shading to yellow.** 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

BESSIE BROWN. Dickson (*Hybrid Tea*).—Very large, full and double. Flowers **creamy-white.** Received eight prizes. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

COMMANDANT MARCHAND. Puyravand (*Tea*).—Flowers **yellow; outer petals creamy-white.** Fine long buds; open flower very large and full, and of cup form. Very fragrant. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER. Dr. Muller (*Rosa Rugosa*).—Strong grower; perfectly hardy; flowers very large; well filled. Pure **silvery-rose.** Very fragrant. Probably best and finest of all *Rugosa* Hybrids. A magnificent variety. 50 cts. each.

DAWN. G. Paul & Son (*Hybrid Tea*).—Single, but half filled. **Color soft carnation-rose shaded with silvery-rose.** Glorious buds. Fine grower. 40 cts. each.

DOCTEUR CACENEUVE. Dubreuil (*Hybrid Tea*).—In habit of growth and general bearing reminds one of *Giant of Baltes*. Bud is of such **dark velvety purplish color as to be almost black.** Exquisite. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

DR. PAVRE. Gamon (*Tea*).—Strong grower, with large, full, double flowers. **Color magenta-red; center carmine.** 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts.

EUGENIE LAMESCH. Lambert (*Polyantha*).—Low bushy grower with medium-large flowers in clusters of 5 to 30. Blooms continuously. Buds pure **bright ochre-yellow passing into light-yellow.** Fragrance of the apple-blossom. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

FEE OPALE. Bruant (*Noisette*).—**Transparent pearl-white; ground yellowish-white.** Large semi-double flowers; very fragrant. An offspring of *Fortunes Yellow.* 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

FRAU DR. BUKGHARDT. Welten (*Hybrid Tea*).—An offspring of *Belle Siebrecht*, which it resembles in growth and foliage. Flowers large, well filled and nobly formed. Fine stems. **Color of outer petals yellowish-white; center yellowish-rose.** Extremely sweet. Splendid. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

GRUSS aus PALLIEN. Welter.—Bud very long and cup-shaped; lasts long as half-open flower. Grand. **Color fiery red; center purple.** Magnificent. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

HETEROPHYLLA. Cochet (*Rosa Rugosa*).—**Fine white flowers;** semi-double; borne 5 to 10 in a truss. Especially valuable to the botanist or those in quest of rare Roses. \$1.00 each.

J. COQUEREAU. Puyravand (*Noisette*).—**Fine lively yellow-shaded rose, edged with carmine.** Splendid buds. Very fragrant. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

JOAO BORGES VEIRA. Ketten (*Tea*).—Flower **coppery-red passing to coppery-orange.** Large flower. Base of petals **coppery-yellow.** Splendid in bud. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

JOHANNA SEBUS. Dr. Muller (*Hybrid Tea*).—Flowers fine, cup-formed and produced in clusters. Very large. Outer petals reflex. Strong fragrance. **Color brilliant cherry carmine with yellow glimmer in the center** somewhat after the style of *Grace Darling*. Dedicated to the heroine Johanna Sebus. 50 cts. each.

JULES TOUSSAINT. Bonnaire (*Hybrid Tea*).—Flower large and well filled; opens gracefully. **Brown with lemon-yellow ground.** Reflex petals **light silvery-rose.** Fine grower. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LEONIE LAMESCH. Lambert.—Strong grower. Flowers of medium size; globular formed; very double. **Color coppery-red; center brilliant yellow.** Reverse outer edge of petals **coppery-red edged and spotted.** Very unique. **Buds blood red.** 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LOCHSKONIGIN. Schmidt (*Tea*).—As indicated by the name this is the queen of salmon-colored roses. The **color is light tender salmon; center dark.** Splendid form. Free bloomer and fine grower. Grand. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MAD. CUNISSET-CARNOT. Butaais.—Bush strong; flowers medium; bud very fine. **Color carnation and salmon-rose.** Splendid. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MAD. GUSTAVE HENRY. Bernaix (*Tea*).—Plants strong and bushy; flowers large; buds well formed. **Color lively copper-rose tinged with golden yellow.** 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MAD. G. MAZUYER. Schwartz (*Tea*).—Strong growing fine foliage. Very long bud. **Straw-yellow and carmine.** Flowers large, full and double. **Color creamy yellow shading canary yellow.** 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MAD. LOUIS PONCET. Guillot.—Bush strong and very free flowering; flowers large, full and well formed. **Capuchin-red and Chinese-copper.** Very fragrant. 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MARIE LOUISE POIRET. Soupert & Notting (*Hybrid Tea*).—Fine long, pointed buds; large, full flower. **Outer petals light rose. Center brilliant dark rose.** Very fragrant. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MME. ARTHUR OGER. Oger (*Bourbon*).—strong grower. Very hardy, with enormous double flowers. Very finely built. **Color lively rose.** 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MONSIEUR LUIS LIVER. Berland (*Hybrid Tea*).—Very thick long buds on firm stems. Flowers very large, full and globular. **Color soft lively red with slate-color reflection.** Reverse light silvery-pink. Fragrant, 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

PETIT CONSTANT. Soupert & Notting (*Polyantha*).—B'ooms in large erect bunches. Small flowers; full and double. **Color capuchin-red and carmine with orange and aureole reflection.** Very fragrant and distinct. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

SHANDON. Dickson (*Hybrid Tea*).—**Dark carmine; center red;** very sweet. Splendid grower. 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

SOUV. d'EMILE PEYRARD. Bonnaire (*Tea*).—Bush very strong. **Color pearl-white; outer edge soft rose.** Blooms continuously. Especially fine. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

SOUV. d M. WILLIAM ROBINSON. Bernaix (*Tea*).—Flowers well formed representing four colors, **partly flesh color, partly creamy white, and apricot veined with violet.** Unique and extraordinary. 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

VISCOMTESSE R. de SAVIGNI. Guillot (*Tea*).—Large, full, double, well-formed flowers. **Color Chinese rose and soft light rose with yellowish-white ground.** Very fragrant. 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 30, 1902.

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The collection of Roses we ordered from you in April has been the wonder of all our friends. Every plant has bloomed and given the greatest possible satisfaction.

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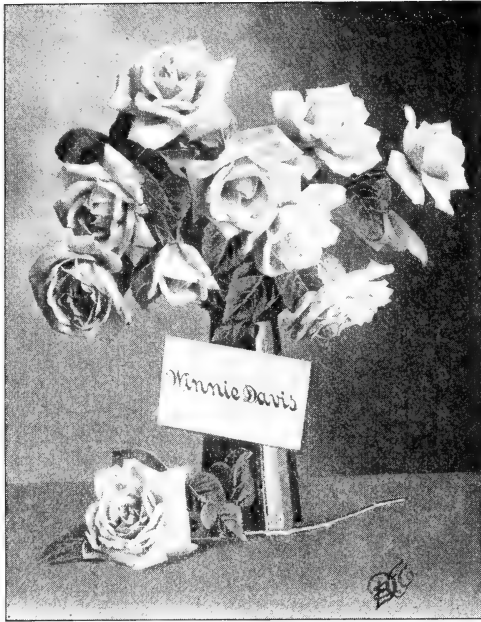
Honest prices, the best goods, fifty years of experience, and the most complete stock in America to choose from, and the safe delivery of all orders to any point in the United States or its colonies, are facts we ask you to consider.



NEW AND RARE ROSES OF UNUSUAL MERIT



IN this and the page following are offered new Roses whose merits are so extraordinary as to make them worthy of special distinction. No branch of Rose growing is so fraught with pleasure, as well as disappointment, as the producing and testing of new varieties. There are so many disappointments that out of the hundreds of new varieties there are very few indeed worthy of special mention. It is a matter of no little pride that we are able to offer so many really meritorious Roses, all of which have been thoroughly tested. Our descriptions are the result of personal observations and trials. We have gathered these Roses from all parts of the world. Among them will be found many American born varieties just as beautiful as their sister varieties secured from England, Ireland, France and Germany. All our plants are on own roots, and all are offered in both one and two-year sizes, with one or two exceptions—stock strong, clean and healthy, sure to grow and produce a profusion of flowers. These varieties will prove hardy in all parts of the country, except in the North, where all Roses should be protected as a precautionary measure.



copper, inside of petals golden yellow. The open Rose is large perfectly double and of magnificent form. The foliage is the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. Hardy with protection. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; 7 for **\$1.** Two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE

One of the best new Tea Roses possessing qualities which make it most desirable. A strong sturdy grower and exceedingly free bloomer. The flowers are very large and double, of beautiful rounded form, with long buds on strong stems. The color is rich yellow without a blemish. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.** Two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each.

PHILADELPHIA CRIMSON RAMBLER

This splendid new variety differs from the old *Crimson Rambler* in having a brighter, deeper and more intense color and flowers that are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of excellent substance. It is a very profuse bloomer and a good, healthy grower, producing splendid clusters of perfectly double and intensely brilliant flowers, absolutely free from the faded appearance so frequently seen in flowers of the ordinary *Crimson Rambler*. Strong plants, **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.** Two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each.

MRS. E. MAULEY

A new variety with many good qualities, the best of which is its large, finely formed flowers. In color shining carmine rose, tinged with salmon-yellow. Beautiful long pointed buds and splendid open flowers. This grand Tea Rose has received six prizes and a gold medal. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; 7 for **\$1.** Two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

MAID OF HONOR

Superb flowers formed after the fashion of *Bridesmaid*, with beautiful buds produced on long stiff stems. The color is rich, glowing pink. One of the best of the new ever-blooming Tea Roses. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1.** Two-year-old plants, **35 cts.**



WINNIE DAVIS

A magnificent new Hybrid Tea Rose, named in honor of the daughter of the Confederacy. It is a cross between *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria* and *Belle Sebrecht*, a combination that insures strength, vigor and freedom of bloom. Immense, long, heavy buds, splendidly formed, developing into unusually large flowers. The color is splendid apricot-pink, shading to flesh-tint at base of petals. A grand Rose that must please everyone because of its unusual merit. Hardy with protection. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.** Two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each.

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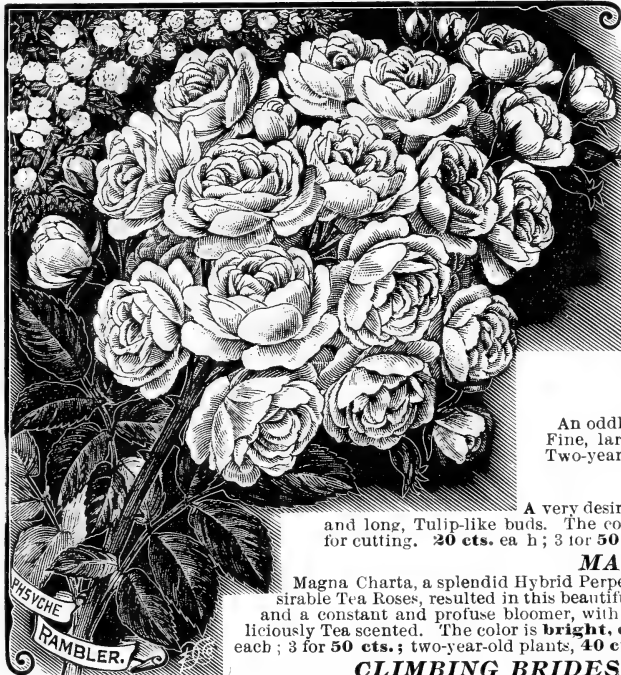
As predicted in our catalogue of 1901, this grand Hybrid Tea Rose has become one of the most sensational varieties ever introduced. Wherever exhibited it has won first honors. The flowers are superbly made, deep, full and double, grandly fragrant. The color is handsome crimson-scarlet. This is the highest priced Rose ever known, the original plants having cost, it is stated, **\$7500.** **25 cts.** each; 3 for **60 cts.** Two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.

KILLARNEY

A phenomenal new Hybrid Tea Rose, especially as to the coloring, which is an exquisite shade of deep shell pink, while the flowers in size are nothing short of enormous, the petals frequently measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Wonderfully strong in habit of growth, throwing up heavy shoots crowned with long, heavy buds. If this variety had a few more petals it would become the greatest pink Rose for forcing purposes in existence. As it is, for outdoor cultivation it is ahead of anything of its color and type. It is hardy with protection, blooming continuously. **25 cts.** each; 3 for **60 cts.** Two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.

SUNRISE

A most distinct and one of the most beautiful Tea Roses ever introduced, having created a sensation wherever exhibited, and winning gold medals and awards of honor. Identical in form of flowers and almost so in manner of growth with *Perle des Jardins*, of which it is an offspring. Absolutely new in color, the buds showing the high, brilliant colors seen only in the "*Austrian copper*," scarlet and yellow; as the bud opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning to dark red, the yellow to orange and



PSYCHE

A **SPLENDID** new Rambler Rose, a cross between *Crimson Rambler* and a Polyantha Rose, *Golden Fairy*, excelling *Crimson Rambler* in growth; highly recommended by the Horticultural Journals of England. The flowers are very double, from 2 to 2½ inches across when fully expanded, and produced in clusters of 8 to 35. **Color white suffused with salmon-rose and pink; base of petals yellow.** 30 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

HENRIETTE THIEL

A grand new Tea Rose of splendid color; **Naples-yellow, edged with whitish yellow and veined with carmine; background golden yellow.** The flowers are large, full and globular; long buds on firm stems. A strong grower and splendid bloomer. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

GENERAL GALLIENI

An oddly colored Tea Rose, with **brown-red** outer petals. Fine, large, full, double flowers. 40 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MA TULIPE

A very desirable new Hybrid Tea Rose, with semi-double flowers and long, Tulip-like buds. The color is **fine, dark carmine-red.** A splendid sort for cutting. 20 cts. ea h; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MAGNAFRANO

Magna Charta, a splendid Hybrid Perpetual Rose, crossed with *Safrano*, one of the most desirable Tea Roses, resulted in this beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer, with extra large flowers, full, deep and double, and deliciously Tea scented. The color is **bright, deep, shining rose, rich and handsome.** 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID

Bridesmaid, the parent of this wonderful new climbing Rose, is the standard pink cut flower Rose of America. *Climbing Bridesmaid*, like its parent, is remarkably hardy, and possesses all the features that might be asked for in any Rose. When first offered the popularity of this variety was assured, owing to the general favor in which the parent variety was held. We want all our customers to try this Rose, that they may share our good opinion of it. It grows rapidly, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season, producing the first year, in constant profusion beautiful clear, **dark-pink** flowers, which in the bud and when fully open are simply superb. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT

There are no more reliable White Roses for outdoor cultivation than *Marie Guillot*. The variety here offered is a climbing offspring of this grand variety, and possesses all the valuable features of its famous parent. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of from 10 to 20 feet in five months. It blooms continuously the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double, and delightfully fragrant. The color is **pure snow white**, sometimes faintly tinged toward the centre with **pale yellow**. It is an exceedingly healthy Rose, and will prove moderately hardy with protection, but it will be seen at its best in the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast States, wherever *Marechal Niel* is grown and will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers and surpass it in vigor of growth. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MAMAN LOISEAU

A new ever-blooming Tea Rose, with large, perfectly formed flowers, full, deep and double. **Sulphur yellow, passing to creamy-white with peach-rose center**, producing a beautiful effect. An unusually fine grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MAD. GEORGES BENARD

This new Hybrid Tea Rose produces flowers of full, good form, with finely formed buds. **Light rose in color with silvery reflection on yellow ground.** A particularly fine Rose. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

DOROTHY PERKINS

A New Pedigreed Climbing Rose

THIS variety originated from seed of *Rosa Wichuriana*, hybridized with pollen from *Mad. Gabriel Luizet*, resulting in a variety with hardiness, vigorous habit of growth, beautiful color and remarkable freedom of bloom. Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe Winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from 6 to 10, and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkable pretty pointed buds, **beautiful clear shell pink in color**, lasting a long time without fading.

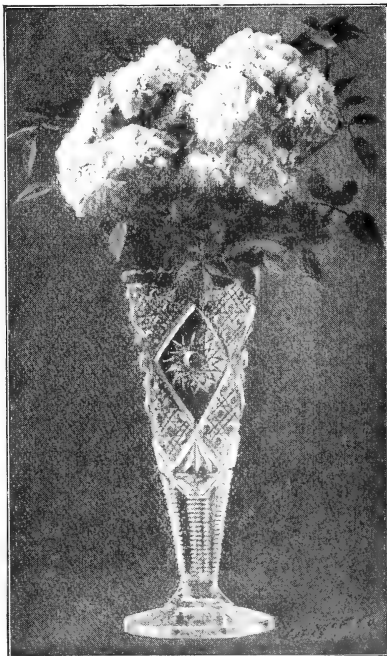
The flowers are sweet scented, a characteristic not possessed by the majority of Roses of this class. *Dorothy Perkins* is of vigorous habit of growth, often making shoots 10 to 15 feet in length during a single season. The foliage is **rich, deep green**, and of thick, leathery substance. This variety is suitable for situations where a trailing Rose is desired, or it can be trained over arches or other supports. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MAD. JULES GROLEZ

An exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Superb and worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of **satiny pink**. This is a winner! 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PRECIOSA

A rare variety, not offered elsewhere. This is one of the finest Hybrid Tea Roses we have ever seen. It is a splendid grower, producing in constant profusion, on good, stiff stems, large, deep and double flowers, of the best possible substance. The color is **deep, shining crimson**. A most excellent Rose in every way. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



DOROTHY PERKINS

NEW ROSE ADMIRAL SCHLEY



A Magnificent Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose

IN presenting this remarkable new Hybrid Tea Rose to our friends, we do so with the feeling that we are bringing into prominence the best Hybrid Tea Rose of its color—**crimson**—in existence.

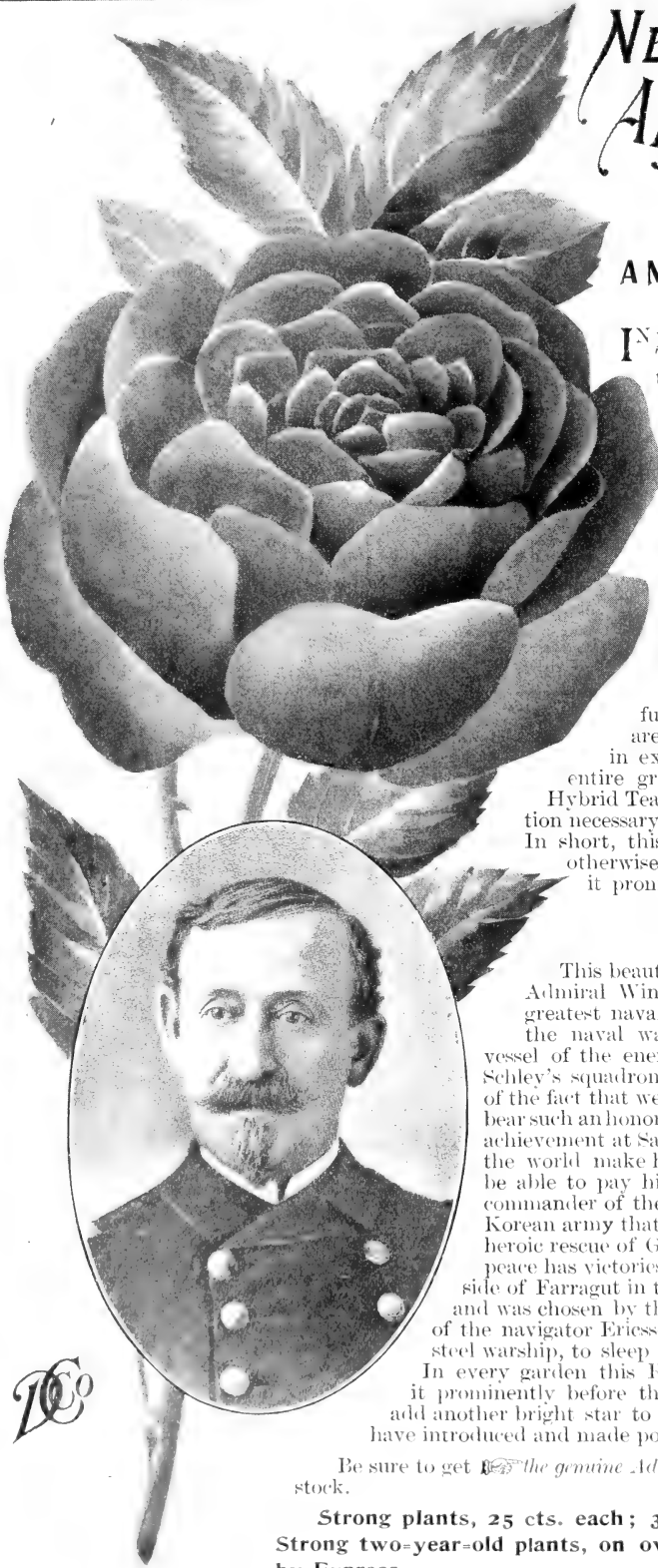
After three years of thorough trials we are prepared to say that it outranks, for the amateur cultivator, great Roses, such as *Meteor*, *Liberty* and *Pierre Guillot*, inasmuch as it is endowed with the three important requisites of a good Rose; first, it is the healthiest Hybrid Tea we have ever seen; second, it is freer blooming than any other of its class, in fact blooms all the time; third, it is a splendid color, deep crimson, while the form of the flower is splendid, large, full, deep and double. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and are produced in extraordinary numbers throughout the entire growing season. Unlike many of the Hybrid Teas, this variety has a vigor of constitution necessary to produce such quantities of flowers. In short, this is a Rose of extraordinary merit, otherwise we would not devote a page in giving it prominence.



This beautiful variety is named in honor of Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who achieved the greatest naval victory at Santiago in the history of the naval warfare of the world, destroying every vessel of the enemy, and the enemy's fleet outclassed Schley's squadron, in a running battle. We are proud of the fact that we have a Rose of so remarkable merit to bear such an honored name. Apart from Admiral Schley's achievement at Santiago, his exploits in various parts of the world make him worthy of any tribute that we may be able to pay him in the pages of this catalogue. As commander of the marines in Korea he annihilated the Korean army that outnumbered him five to one, and his heroic rescue of Greeley in the Arctic regions shows that peace has victories as renowned as war. He was at the side of Farragut in the opening of the Mississippi in 1862, and was chosen by the Government to convey the remains of the navigator Ericsson, who conceived and built the first steel warship, to sleep with his kindred in his foreign home. In every garden this Rose should be found, and in bringing it prominently before the public we are confident that it will add another bright star to that long list of famous Roses that we have introduced and made popular because they deserve it.

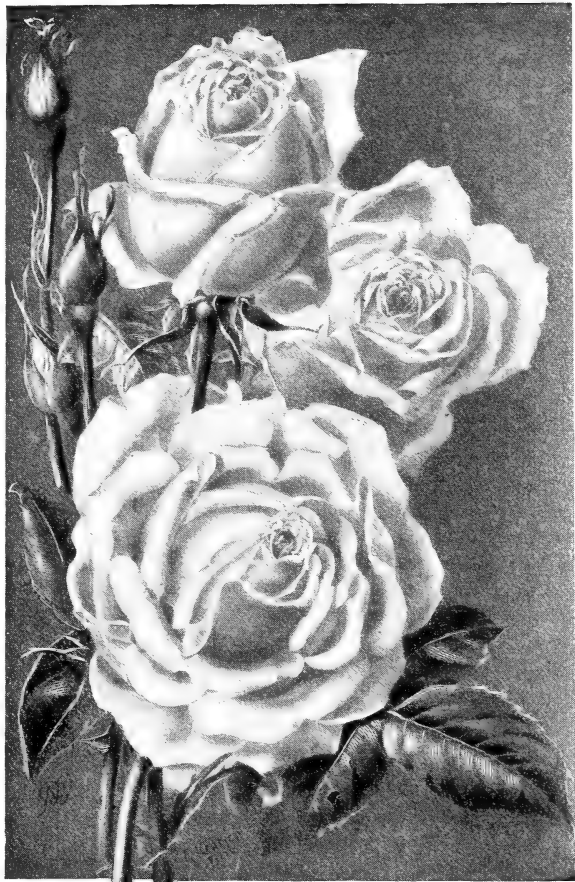
Be sure to get  the genuine *Admiral Schley*.  Ours is the original stock.

Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid.
Strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, by Express.



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Our Grand New Rose—Yellow Maman Cochet



YELLOW MAMAN COCHET

Introduced and for sale only by
The Dingee & Conard Co.

EVERYTHING considered, this is one of our most noteworthy introductions. Up to this time the best yellow Roses are *Perle des Jardins*, *Coquette de Lyon*, *Etoile de Lyon*, *Sunset* and *Safrano*, but notwithstanding the merit of these grand varieties this superb newcomer will supersede them for open ground culture. It is the typical Cochet Rose—with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, strong stiff stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, and we are proud to have the honor of introducing it, as it will become equally as famous as *Pink* and *White Maman Cochet*. It is identical in every way with them, except in color of flower, which is a **deep sulphur yellow**. It has stood a temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero, without protection. It is among the first to bloom in the Spring and remains in bloom up until severe frosts. We recommend our customers to plant liberally of this Rose as the *best hardy, ever-blooming, yellow variety in existence*. We have introduced some grand Roses, but none better than this. Bear in mind that it cannot be had elsewhere, as the entire stock is in our possession.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; postpaid. Two year old plants, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2; \$4 per dozen; by Express.

If you want four of the finest Roses for outdoor cultivation, varieties that will produce hundreds of flowers throughout the growing season, order the four Cochet Roses shown in color plate, pages 53 and 54. No matter where you live, they will give you satisfaction.

SPECIAL OFFER One each of *Pink, White, Red and Yellow Cochet* (see Pages 53 and 54), strong plants, postpaid, 65 cents; two of each, 8 in all, \$1.20 postpaid. One of each, two-year-old plants, 4 in all, \$1.25, by Express.

New Rose—White Golden Gate

ONE of the most famous Roses in cultivation is *Golden Gate*. We introduced this grand variety in 1891. Since that time it has become famous wherever Roses are grown. Acres of glass, are devoted to forcing this variety alone for its magnificent flowers, which, when fully developed are as large as *American Beauty*. No Rose that we have ever seen will surpass it in delicate, dainty color effects and form; in fact it is a rose of indescribable beauty. For many years it has been the favorite Rose at the White House, from which fact it is sometimes called the "White House Rose." This grand new variety, which we offered last year for the first time, is a sport or offspring of *Golden Gate*, with which it is identical, except in color. The flowers are **ivory white**, with petals of leathery-like light substance. A dozen or them grouped together affords a dazzling sight. Borne on strong, stiff stems, 2 to 3 feet in length, this is easily the most massive white Rose in cultivation. Long, elegantly pointed buds. We have seen a single flower of this great variety, without the stem, weighing three-quarters of a pound. Strong, vigorous grower. At the great Flower Show held at Kansas City in the Fall of 1901, this variety won a gold medal and was awarded a medal at the Pan-American Exposition, besides numerous other medals and certificates of merit. It will become as famous and will prove as valuable as our great new Rose, *Helen Gould*.

STRONG PLANTS, 25 CTS. EACH; | TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS
3 FOR 60 CTS., POSTAGE PAID | 50 CTS. EACH

SPECIAL OFFER A strong plant of each, *White Golden Gate*, and our great, new Rose *Helen Gould* (see pages 53 and 54) for 40 cts., postpaid.



HELEN GOULD AND WHITE GOLDEN GATE

NEW and RARE ROSES of Recent Introduction



UNDER this heading we offer, after careful test, all the new Roses introduced during the past few years up to 1903. These varieties in most instances are the result of scientific hybridization, and represent the brains and skill of the most celebrated Rosarians of both this country and Europe. Among these will be found novelties of rare merit which cannot be had elsewhere. From all quarters of the globe they have been collected and their culture has been given our special care.

Heretofore the demand has been greater than the supply, but we have been successful in growing a splendid supply for this season's trade. A professional grower looking through the trial grounds where a complete collection of these is planted, remarked that "if the public knew how magnificent these Roses are, you wouldn't be able to supply one-fifth of the demand." If you have any misgivings as to their beauty and merit, set such aside and give some of the New Roses a trial. Their remarkable beauty, form and color effects will astonish you.

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 ordering by name or number, all plants will be sent with their proper names attached. Bear this in mind. After the name of each variety we give name of introducer.

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 center; very bright and sweet; resembles Isabella Sprunt, but is more double. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

AMERICAN PERFECTION, No. 2.—This new American variety is a sport from Mad. Pierre Guillot, and resembles Ernest Metz in foliage and flower. The color is light pink, shading deeper toward the center of the flower. The flower is very double, full and deep; in the bud it is exceedingly handsome. Fine free bloomer and strong grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ANTOINE WEBER, No. 3 (Weber).—Color similar to Belle Siebrecht. Rich blooming and hardy. Flowers hortensia red, very large and full. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

AUGUSTE COMTE, No. 4 (Soupert & Notting).—Very odd and entirely distinct. Color rose red, outside petals carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color, and the center salmon-colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size, double and full. Substance excellent. Well worth having. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

AUGUST WATTINE, No. 5 (Soupert & Notting).—Large, well-filled flowers, long bud; color light brick red on yellowish ground. Fragrant, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BARONNE HENRIETTE SNOY, No. 6 (Bernaix).—Flowers superb, large, perfectly filled petals, elegantly placed and rounded into exquisite form. Color carnation, center streaked with yellow; outside carmine rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BARONNE MAD. TORNACO, No. 7

(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; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BURBANK, No. 8 (L. Burbank).—The only rival of Champion of the World. Color cherry crimson. A strong, vigorous grower, and profuse bloomer. Flowers large, double and very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CLARA BARTON, No. 9.—Large, double flowers, produced close, around which is plentiful foliage, giving the flower the appearance of a carefully prepared bouquet. Short stems. Color flesh pink, deeper in center. Quick grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CATHERINE GERCHEN-FREUNDLISH, No. 10 (Ketten).—Vigorous growth; flowers large and full; color rose, marbled red, passing to crimson on border of petals. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CAROLINE FOCHIER, No. 11

(Guillot.)

Extra large, full and double, globular flowers; flesh-colored rose with bright salmon center. Free blooming and vigorous. One of the best roses—new or old—offered in this book. Try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued

CHATEAU D'OUROUT, No. 12 (Ketten).—Growth vigorous; flowers very large and full; color dark carmine red, exterior of petals mauve. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

COMTESSE DUSY, No. 13
(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; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

COMTESSE GEDEON DE CLERMONT-TONNERRE, No. 14 (Soupert & Notting).—Good-sized flower, full and double. Ground color clayey rose shot with golden veins; center peach red; reverse of petals orange yellow. Very brilliant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

DUC DE CAYLUS, No. 15 (Vve. Schwartz).—Strong grower: flowers large, full and of good form; color dark rosy magenta suffused cream and canary yellow; petals large. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

EMANUEL GEIBEL, No. 16 (Hedlund-Lubeck).—Sport from Madam Falcot, but darker in color; golden yellow. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

EMPRESS ALEXANDRA OF RUSSIA, No. 17
(William 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. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FRAU THERESE GLUCK, No. 18 (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; center a peculiar rose. Very fragrant and a quick, continuous bloomer. Fine for cutting. 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FURSTIN HOHENZOLLERN INFANTIN, No. 19 (Bayner).—Lilac rose on saffron-colored ground; rich blooming and strong growing; a superb Rose of the richest beauty. Named in honor of a member of the German royal family by special permission. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GENERAL BILLOT, No. 20
(Dubreuil.)

A moderately strong grower with double flowers of medium size. Outer petals violet amaranth reflexed with amethyst, center purplish crimson. The colors contrast strongly and are of the brilliancy of silk. Very rich and effective. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GRAZIELLA, No. 21 (Soupert & Notting).—We cannot detect one undesirable feature in it. It is a quick, free and healthy grower, commences to bloom early, and continues throughout the season. Large finely formed flowers, free and double. The color is creamy white, clouded with faint blush. This is really one of the fine Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GLORIE DE DEVENTER, No. 22

Creamy white; reverse of petals rosy; center 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. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

HOVYN DE TRONCHERE, No. 23 (Puyravaud).—Light red on golden yellow ground, edge of petals silvery rose; large, full and fragrant. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ISAAC DEMOLE, No. 24 (Nabonnand).—Large, finely formed dark carmine flowers of exceeding beauty. To be found only in the rarest collections. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

IMPERATRICE ALEXANDRA FEODOROWNA, No. 25 (Leveque).—Good, strong grower; flowers large and full; color clear copper yellow, slightly shaded rosy carmine and pearl. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

JOSEPHINE DAUPHIN, No. 26
(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 center; flowers very large, with long, pointed buds and large petals. Totally distinct. A grand variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

LEONIE OESTERREITH, No. 27 (Guillot).—Sometimes called the White Clotilde Soupert. Large, full flowers, cup-shaped, with brilliant porcelain color, shading to a very light yellow in the center. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LUCIE FAURE, No. 28 (Nabonnand).—Color ivory white on amber ground; neat long bud of perfect form. Strong and prolific. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants 40 cts. each.

MADAM BARRIGLIONE, No. 29 (Nabonnand).—Of vigorous growth and free blooming. Flowers are semi-double; buds long and beautiful; foliage good. Color coppery carmine rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAM BADIN, No. 30
(Crobier & Sons.)

A fine variety. Flowers large and full; color bright carmine, center rose shaded with delicate violet. Buds longish and very graceful. Better than Madam Cusin or Mrs. Pierpont Morgan. Habit of growth and bloom free. 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

M. ADA CARMODY, No. 31 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A new variety of the delicately tinted class so difficult to describe. The ground color is ivory white, beautifully tinted and edged with various shades of pink, the center slightly tinged with yellow, large and full; fine, long buds; magnificent. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM DEREPA-MATRAT, No. 32
(Buatois.)

A grand Rose, which we believe will supersede many of the yellow Roses now so popular. It is larger than Etoile de Lyon, and in color lighter than Perle des Jardins. Produces very freely its splendidly formed double flowers on long, stiff stems; color sulphur yellow, center peach. Strong grower. Fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,

Gentlemen:—Your "Great Trial Collection" of roses was received in excellent condition—not a withered leaf. Although it was the last of February (late for this section) when received, I immediately planted them in the open ground and they are growing finely.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11, 1902.

Very respectfully, MRS. L. C. JUDKINS.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued

MADAM GEVELOT, No. 33 (Leveque).—Flower very large and of changeable color; light salmon shaded with rose and yellow; center petals peach. Strong grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM GRENVILLE GORE LANGTON, No. 34 (Nabonnand).—Superb yellow climbing Tea Rose with long, finely formed buds, double flowers; color coppery yellow, base of petals fiery red, interior of flower carmine. The color effect is gorgeous. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Mlle. GERMAINE MOLINIER, No. 35 (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. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM HUSSON, No. 36 (Reboul).—A strong dwarf grower, bearing finely formed flowers in great profusion. Color chamois orange with pure white flush. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM LUCILE DURANTHON, No. 37 (Bonnaire).—A striking flower of great size and beauty. Color milky white, center coppery salmon; bud large and long. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM LUCIEN COULON, No. 38 (Schwartz).—Medium size, full, double flowers. Color flesh rose flushed with coppery yellow. Striking. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM LUCIEN LINDEN, No. 39 (Soupert & Notting).—Large, full, double flowers; fine long buds; color yellow, center coppery red. Good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM RENE GERARD, No. 40

(Guillot.)

Bush strong like Lucile. Buds elegant Nasturtium yellow; open flowers, in bright yellow; full and double. A grand Rose in every way. None better. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAM VON SIEMENS, No. 41 (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. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MARIE SOLEAU, No. 42 (Nabonnand).—Large, full, well-formed flowers; color silvery rose; beautiful bud and foliage. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MAX BUNTZEL, No. 43 (Soupert & Notting).—Tea. Large, full flowers and long bud; outer petals large. Center Peony form; color Chinese rose, veined carmine on peach-yellow ground; exceedingly rich. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM DORIER, No. 44 (Crobier).—A strong grower, with large, full, double flowers; color bright carmine blending to chamois. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Mlle. ANNA CHARTON, No. 45.—Good grower and free bloomer. Flower 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; center soft rose. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MERIAM DE ROTHSCHILD, No. 46 (Cochet).—Long, pointed bud; large, full flowers on long, strong stems; petals broad; color rose, edged with silvery white; center dark, with fiery reflection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PRINCESS ALICE DE MONACO, No. 47

(Weber)

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 form 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. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PRINCESS EGON VON RATIBOR, No. 48 (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. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PRINCESS ETIENNE DE CROY, No. 49

(Ketten)

Color of flower peach-carmine, shaded lighter on pale orange ground; immense double flowers; better than Mad. de Watteville; erect, firm stem. Free bloomer. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

No. 50 (P. Brauer).—Mr. Brauer's Rose is a free-blooming variety of great excellence. In growth and foliage it resembles Maman Cochet. Buds long and open slowly. Outside petals yellowish rose, inside somewhat lighter, rose cream, edges recurving as in La France; very sweet. Extra full. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PRINCE THEODORE GALITZINE, No. 51 (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. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE, No. 52

(W. Paul & Son)

Soft rose-pink, center shaded with yellow; edges of petals slightly paler; large, not very full, but of good shape. Very bright. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

RAOUL CHAUVRY, No. 53 (Chauvry).—Grows strong and erect; large, double flowers; buds very long; color yellow, shaded apricot. Very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

REICHSGRAF E. V. KESSELSTATT, No. 54 (Lambert).—Flowers large, very double; 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. 25 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

SOUV. DE LEONIE VIENNAI, No. 55 (Bernaix).—We quote the raiser's description: "Bush very viney, 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." 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE ROSE TERREL DES CHENES, No. 56 (Schwartz).—Flower yellowish white with aurora and carmine shadings; large and full; plant strong growing and free blooming. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

THE SWEET LITTLE QUEEN, No. 57

(Soupert & 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 center narrow; color bright Daffodil yellow, center ochre with blush and orange shadings. Very fragrant variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ZEPHYR, No. 58 (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.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES

ADINE, No. 59 (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. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, No. 60 (Taylor).—A sport from Madam Caroline Testout, over which it is a great improvement in size of flower and color, which is a delicate shade of bright pink, shading to pure white. Superb. 30 cts. each.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE, No. 61 (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; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CLARA WATSON, No. 62 (Prince).—The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. 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, 35 cts. each.

DUCHESS HEDWIG D'ARENBERG, No. 63 (Soupert & Notting.)

Flowers very large, full and double; color silky rose with silver rose reflection; center darker. Better than Duchess of Albany. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

EXQUISITE, No. 64 (W. Paul & Son).—Pretty crimson flowers shaded with magenta. Large, full and globular; very regular shape; produced in great profusion. As fragrant as La France. 60 cts. each.

FERDINAND BATEL, No. 65 (Pernet-Ducher).—Flowers large, full and double; color varies from pale, rosy flesh on a ground of yellow nankeen to yellow nankeen orange. One of the best of all the fancy-colored Roses. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

GARDENIA, No. 66 (Soupert & Notting).—Flower large, full, finely imbricated like a Camellia. Color gardenia white. Bud long, sometimes flushed bluish. Free-blooming. Grand. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LADY HENRY GROSVENOR, No. 67 (Bennett).—This is an ideal Rose. Received first-class Certificates and Reward of Merit. It is exceedingly free and an effective garden Rose. 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.

MADAM BERTHE FONTAINE, No. 68 (Buatois.)

Pretty flowers, very large, half filled and fragrant. Color bright rose. A strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM EUGENIE BOULLET, No. 69 (Pernet-Ducher).—Another Gold Medal Rose. Strong, erect grower. Buds finely formed, elegant when half opened. Flowers large, cup-shaped, almost double. Color Chinese rose, with yellow shaded lively carmine. A grand Rose. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MADAM JULES FINGER, No. 70 (Pernet-Ducher).—One of 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.

Mlle. GERMAINE TROCHON, No. 71 (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. Be sure to try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM PAUL LACOUTIERE, No. 72 (Buatois).—Buds very large; flowers large, well filled, sometimes borne in clusters; color coppery saffron, center gold, edge light carmine. Very fragrant. A cross between Madam Capucine and Baronne de Rothschild. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

MARGUERITE APPERT, No. 73 (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. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

MRS. W. C. WHITNEY, No. 74 (May).—Flowers deep, clear pink, pure and bright. Buds long and beautifully rounded, immense in size, perfectly double, produced very freely on long, heavy stems and exquisitely fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PINK BEDDER, No. 75 (Meehan).—Resembles Hermosa. Full, double flowers of a charming peach-blow pink color, deepening in center; hardy. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PINK ROVER, No. 76 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Of semi-climbing habit. The color is pale pink, deeper in the center 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. Is hardy with moderate protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE MADAM ERNEST CAUVIN, No. 77 (Pernet-Ducher).—An extra good variety of the Golden Gate type. A very strong grower, large, strong foliage, flower large, full and double; long stiff stems; color tender flesh color, edge lively rose, center light yellow, often beautifully shaded orange red. Very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

WHITE LADY, No. 78 (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.

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UNDER this heading we offer a magnificent collection of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In this list are included the finest varieties in the world, which we have secured at enormously high prices. All are hardy, and with their grand, bold, fragrant flowers they offer a greater reward to Rose lovers than those of any other class. 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.



BLANCHE DE MERU, No. 79 (Verdier).—Large, finely formed, rose crimson flowers, after the style of Paul Neyron. Color bright rose carmine. Splendid variety, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

COQUETTE BORDELAISE, No. 80 (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, 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

CRIMSON GLOBE, No. 81.—As suggested by the name, the flowers present an appearance of a large crimson globe, exceedingly double and full; rare and beautiful. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

EXPOSITION DE POVINS, No. 82 (Cochet-Cochet).—Very vigorous; flowers large, very full, superb form; color velvety red. Awarded a Diploma of Honor. One of the grandest Roses offered in this book. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ELLEN DREW, No. 83 (Dickson & Sons).—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. Unusually good. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

HAILEYBURY, No. 84 (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.

JUBILEE, No. 85 (Henderson).—A new Rose of wonderful beauty, bearing large flowers five to six inches across, very full and double; buds long and graceful. Color glowing velvety crimson, fragrance delicious. Was awarded a gold medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY, No. 86 (Dickson & Sons).—Magnificent from every standpoint. 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. 87 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A remarkably free-flowering variety, with cup-shaped flowers of an exceedingly rich rosy color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine. They are large very sweet and full, and in the bud exceedingly handsome. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MERRIE ENGLAND, No. 88 (Harkness & Sons).—A charming novelty. Totally distinct from every other variety. Color rosy crimson, very distinct and plentifully striped silvery bluish; some of the petals have occasional broad, silvery markings, others flushed like a carnation; flowers large; form and quality the best. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN CRAWFORD, No. 89 (Dickson & Sons).—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. 90 (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. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each.

PAUL'S EARLY BLUSH, No. 91 (G. Paul & Son.)

A superb Rose in every respect—the kind we have too few of. Color light silvery bluish; 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.

PRINCE BISMARCK, No. 92 (Lambert).—This variety possesses extraordinary merit. It is a great improvement over Margaret Dickson, which it resembles in habit of growth, form and size of flowers. The flowers are very large, magnificently formed and of great substance. It is a vigorous grower, strong and thrifty, with fine foliage. The flowers are pure waxy white in color, of globular form, somewhat cupped, but well filled. Plants of this variety are exceedingly scarce, and we doubt if it can be secured true to name elsewhere in this country. Strong two-year-old plants in limited supply, \$2 each.

REV. ALAN CHEALES, No. 93 (G. Paul & Son).—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. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

ROSY MORN, No. 94 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Delicate peach color, nicely shaded with salmon-rose, just the color of the rising sun; flowers large and full. Very sweet. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ROGER LAMBELIN, No. 95 (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, 50 cts. each.

NEW AND RARE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

ROBERT DUNCAN, No. 96 (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. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

A RARE OLD ROSE—YORK AND LANCASTER, No. 97—For nearly twenty years we have had this Rose in our collection endeavoring to build up a stock, but inasmuch as it is a shy rooter we have been unable to offer it, and now have it only in limited quantities. This is perhaps the rarest and most extraordinary Rose in cultivation. It cannot be had elsewhere in America. It belongs to the Centifolia, a type celebrated for the exquisite fragrance of its flowers. It dates back to the time of the War of Roses, between the Royal Houses of York and Lancaster. Said to have originated when these warring factions became united, its colors representing the white of the Yorkists and the red of the Lancastrians. The color is remarkable, red and white, sometimes blotched and sometimes striped; full and double. Perfectly hardy. First size, \$2 each; larger plants, limited supply, \$3 each.

SAUL'S STRIPED, No. 98 (Saul).—This is the most remarkable Rose that we have ever had to do with. 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. One of the most extraordinary striped Roses in cultivation. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

AYRSHIRE ROSE—DUNDEE RAMBLER, No. 99.—This is not a new Rose, but is very rare. It is a running Rose, 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. The flowers are very pretty, being white in color and semi-double. Young plants grow 15 to 20 feet in one season. Perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

New Bourbon, Bengal and China Roses

ALICE HOFFMAN, No. 100 (Hoffman).—Flowers medium large, very full; color bright rose, cherry red spots passing into dark red. Very free blooming. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

AURORE, No. 101 (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. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BERTHA CLAVEL, No. 102 (Striped Malmaison).—This superb new variety is a sport from that famous old Rose, Souv. de la Malmaison, from which it inherits vigor of growth, freedom of bloom and fine large flowers. The color is creamy white with rose center; reverse of petals striped carmine and light rose—a beautiful combination. Fine for outdoor planting. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CAROLINE MARNIESSE, No. 103 (Roesser).—Always in bloom. 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 outdoor growing. 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, 35 cts. each.

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA, No. 104 (Spath).—(White Malmaison).—Identical with Malmaison except in color of flower. It grows vigorously, has large, handsome foliage and deep, double, full flowers. Color pure waxy white with center of flower shaded lemon yellow. It is wonderfully free flowering, and in open ground is excellent. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

IRENE WATTS, No. 105 (Guillot).—Very vigorous; long, pointed bud and full, double flower. Color delicate China rose, varying from salmon white to pale pink. A decided acquisition. One of the best growers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

JEAN BACH-SISLEY, No. 106 (Dubreuil).—Flowers borne in clusters of three at tips of vigorous shoots; remarkably beautiful. Color silvery rose, outer petals salmon rose veined with carmine. Fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BOURSAULT ROSE—GRACILIS, No. 107.—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; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

We Guarantee Safe Arrival of Goods anywhere in the United States or its Colonies, while the following letters show that Satisfactory Shipments are made to all Parts of the World.

Australia

Herbert J. Rumsey, Barber's Creek, Australia, writes on August 8th: "I beg to acknowledge the safe arrival of the two parcels of Roses. One parcel was slightly open when received; the little green stems were quite visible, but were in perfect condition."

Japan

"The 17 Roses ordered, reached me March 14th, in two packages, every plant in splendid condition, the Maceo Carnations likewise. I am pleased to say that the Roses received from you last Spring are doing well. I have now had 24 yearling Roses from you by mail without a single loss. This speaks volumes for both your packing and the vitality of your Roses."

A. ABBEY, Yokohama, Japan.

Mexico

Marie de Jesus Cruz de Gay, Oaxaca, Mexico, in a letter dated April 16th, says: "All the plants ordered from you last month received all right. It is certainly admirable the manner in which you pack plants to travel such an enormous distance. I will prefer always your firm to any other."

Scotland

"The plants which I ordered arrived all safe this morning. Allow me to thank you for your prompt dispatch. All are in capital condition. So much for your careful packing."

N. ADIE, Glasgow, Scotland.

Colombia

"The Roses came by parcels-post to-day, and all look in fine shape. The packing material was still damp, and the plants in good growing condition."

MRS. C. P. YEATMAN, Barranquilla, Colombia.

NEW HYBRID POLYANTHA ROSES

ETOILE DE MAI, No. 108 (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 center in the open flower. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LA PROSPERINE, No. 109 (Ketten).—Flowers peach red, center chrome orange edged with white rose color. Odd and beautiful. Medium-size flower, fairly well filled; fragrant; blooms continuously. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MA FILLETTE, No. 110 (Soupert & Notting).—Flowers small; bush close and dense; blooms in clusters. Outer petals broad; peach red on yellow ground, center brilliant carmine; fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PERLE DES ROUGES, No. 111 (Dubreuil).—This splendid new variety is fittingly named the "Pearl of the Reds." 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. 20 cts. each.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LUISE VON PREUSSEN, No. 112 (Strassheim).—A fine outdoor Rose, bushy and dense, blooms in large trusses, color carnation rose, center carmine passing into purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

SNOWBALL, No. 113

Produces its snow-white Camellia-like blooms in clusters of 25 to 50, literally covering the plant and emitting a sweet, delicate odor. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.



NEW CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES



CARMINE PILLAR—NEW CLEMATIS-FLOWERED ROSE, No. 114

(G. Paul & Son.)

One of the real charming Roses, with single flowers 12 to 15 inches in circumference; of the brightest rosy carmine and produced in great profusion. The editor of Gardening says of it: "Paul's Carmine Pillar Rose is in bloom, and what a beauty it is! 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. A matured plant must be a sight worth going miles to see. This Rose is undoubtedly hardy in most sections of our country, and in all sections under protection, and should be as universally grown as a Crimson Rambler." We offer the true stock. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING MALMAISON, No. 115.—Identical with Malmaison, one of the grandest Roses, except that it is a vigorous climber. Color rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear, peachy rose with rose center; 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.

CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT, No. 116

(W. Paul & Son.)

A well-developed climber from the well-known Hybrid Tea Rose Belle Siebrecht, with which it is identical in form and color. The flowers are extra large, full and double, with splendid, long, pointed buds; in color brilliant deep pink, very rich and beautiful. This variety is as free blooming as its parent, and is hardy with slight protection. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

FANNY STOLWERCK, No. 117 (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 copper carmine. Flowers large and well made. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

JENE ANDRE, No. 118 (Margottin).—New climbing Tea; quickly makes a bush of splendid proportions. Good-sized orange-yellow flowers that shade darker toward the center. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

RED MARECHAL NEIL, No. 119 (Dr. Muller).—Bud and flower the same as Marechal Niel. Color carmine-red. Very beautiful and exceedingly scarce. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each. (See page 60.)

ROYAL CLUSTER, No. 120.—Flowers white, sometimes faintly tinged with blush after the style of Dawson; very fragrant and produced in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LEUCHSTERN (LIGHT STAR), No. 121.—A splendid new climbing Rose originated in Germany. For growing in pyramidal shape, or over pillars, for garlands, arbors, or as single specimens, it will prove highly satisfactory. The flowers are single, but have a charm that is particularly striking and beautiful. Bright rose, with a large white eye, and are produced in splendid clusters. It blooms throughout the entire season, and is quite hardy. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MADAM WAGRAM OR CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON, No. 122

(Bernaix.)

This is perhaps the most extraordinary Rose introduced in many years. The originator places it among Tea Roses, although in his description he says that it is one of the largest Tea Roses with Hybrid Perpetual Blood. It is nobly formed and well filled with firm, broad petals. The bud is round and thick and stands erect on a firm stem. The flower reminds one of that great Rose Merveille de Lyon almost as large as Paul Neyron; opens freely and endures well on the stem when cut. Color fresh, satiny rose passing into fleshy and Chinese red, with a silvery sheen overspreading the whole; edge of the petals appears white. It is a strong grower and more after the type of the Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual than a Tea Rose. The genuine stock is very scarce. 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

WASILY CHLUDOFF, No. 123 (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.

ZEPHERIN DROUAT, No. 124.—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.

WHITE MARECHAL NIEL, No. 125 (Deegen).—Identical with the famous Marechal Niel, except in color of flowers. The color is pure white, thoroughly distinct. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each. (See page 60.)

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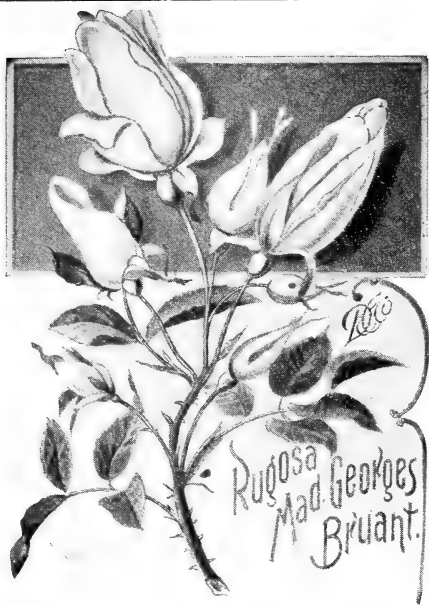
MESSRS. DINGEE & CONARD CO.,

Gentlemen:—I received my 75 Roses, also Carnations and 4 American Wonder Lemons in elegant condition, and the plants were far ahead of my expectations. I cannot help expressing my surprise and satisfaction on opening the packages. You certainly deserve my thanks for the admirable manner in which they were packed, and the quality of the stock.

Yours truly,

O. WEISMAN.

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 hardness 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, 40 cts. each; \$4.50 per dozen.

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; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 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. Three-year-old field plants, very fine, 65 cts. each; \$7 per dozen, by Express only.

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 dozen.

The Giant Rose

GROWS FORTY FEET IN ONE SEASON

This wonderful new climbing Rose from India is the most valuable and interesting Rose novelty we have ever offered. Within a season young plants grow as if by magic to the incredible height of forty feet and over. It throws up numerous strong canes, and bears large, single flowers, 5 to 6 inches across, which in **color are pure bright pink**. The foliage does not look like a Rose, being very dark, of medium size, long and leathery. Hardy with protection. In every way an extraordinary Rose. It is for sale only by us. Young plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each by Express. (Stock limited.)

NEW CENTURY

This variety is a cross between *Clotilde Souper* and *Rosa Rugosa Alba*, and is recommended as a splendid hardy, ever-blooming Rose, blooming at frequent intervals during the Summer and Fall. The large flowers, perfectly full and double, borne in clusters, are **bright, rosy pink, with red center, with the petals widely bordered with creamy white**. The fragrance is sweet like that of the wild Rose or Sweetbriar. Entirely hardy, and free from insect attacks, blight and rust. Planted in rich ground and well fertilized, it will grow and bloom with the greatest freedom. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; \$6 per dozen.

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 dozen.

Gloire des Rosomanes

Cannot be had elsewhere; **vivid crimson**; flowers large, semi-double, and are produced in great profusion until late in Autumn. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; \$4 per dozen.

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. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

RUBRA.—Crimson flowers and fruit. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen by Express.



NEW D & C. ROSE



The Only Hardy, Ever-Blooming, Yellow Climbing Rose

(Introduced and for sale on y by The Dingee & Conard Co.)

THIS is the first hardy ever-blooming yellow Climbing Rose, and we take a pardonable pride in its introduction. We have named it in honor of Pennsylvania the Keystone State. Up to this time there has not been a free-blooming Climbing Rose of this color sufficiently hardy to withstand the rigors of the most severe northern winters. A Rose of this character, therefore, is a very important introduction, and we predict for it that it will become as popular as our new white, hardy, ever-blooming Climbing Rose, *Mrs. Robert Peary*, which has become the most famous variety of its color in the world. **Keystone** has been thoroughly tested, and for want of space we will give but a brief enumeration of its strong points. It is a freer growing Rose than any other climbing variety in the list, absolutely impervious to insect attacks and has a remarkably vigorous constitution. The

open flower is perfectly double, resembling *Clotilde Soupert*; buds beautifully formed; color deep, lemon yellow, similar to *Coquette de Lyon*. Fragrance delicious, like that of Magnolia blossoms. It readily attains a height of 15 feet in a single season, branching freely, and has withstood, undamaged, Winter after Winter, in the most exposed situation, without protection, constant temperatures of 10 to 20 degrees below zero. It possesses every feature that a good Rose should have, and the fact that it is free blooming makes it almost indispensable. There is no other variety to compete with it. It is the most sensational Rose we have ever introduced, and one that will give absolute satisfaction. Hardy everywhere. (See color plate illustration, page 35.)

The entire stock of "Keystone" is in our possession, and genuine plants can be secured only from us.

Strong plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; 7 for \$2. Two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2, by Express.

The New German Rambler Rose, "Rubin"

(For sale only by The
Dingee & Conard Co.)

When we say that this variety, point for point, is a better Rose than *Crimson Rambler*, it needs no further recommendation. It is a much stronger grower, has far better foliage, being entirely free from mildew in the open ground. The flowers are borne in loose, graceful clusters, are larger and more double than

Crimson Rambler, while the color is brighter-shining crimson-scarlet. The single flower of itself is extremely handsome. Perfectly hardy in all localities, a strong, rampant climber, and so entirely distinct from *Crimson Rambler* that it will make a worthy companion for that famous variety. Awarded a certificate of merit by the German National Rose Society, the highest honor that can be given a Rose.

We have tested it thoroughly, and it has our unqualified recommendation. (See color plate illustration, page 35.)

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Two-year-old plants 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, by Express.

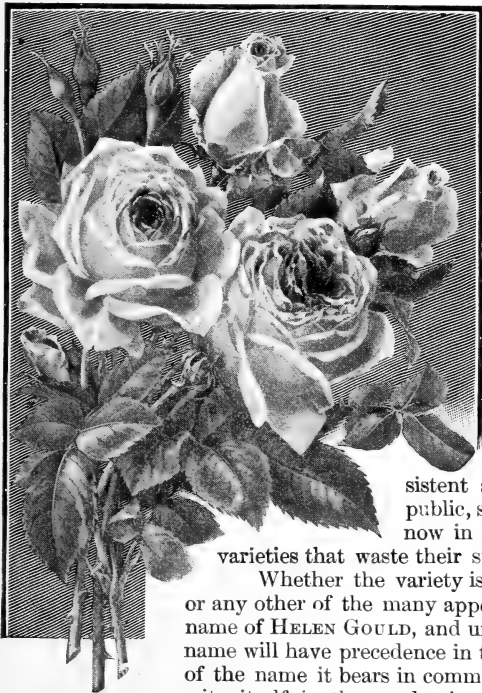
NEW GERMAN RAMBLER
ROSE "RUBIN"



THE GREAT NEW ROSE HELEN GOULD (*Balduin*).

The Strongest Growing, Most Beautiful and Satisfactory Rose for General Planting Ever Introduced. Hardy Everywhere. Blooms Continuously. Bears Flowers the Equal of American Beauty.

Introduced by THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.



HELEN GOULD
(*Balduin*).

No better illustration of the saying that a Rose by any other name would smell as sweet could be found than in the naming and introducing of this now famous Rose. We bought it as a new Rose, with the privilege of naming it, and paid \$750 for the original stock and this privilege. When first introduced we offered \$100 in cash for the best and most appropriate name for it. More than one thousand persons suggested the name *Helen Gould*, and in obedience to the popular demand this name was chosen by the committee having in charge the selection of the most suitable name and the awarding of the cash prize of \$100.

In the meantime, after a thorough and impartial investigation it was conclusively proven that although the variety was practically unknown yet it had been introduced in Germany under the name of **BALDUIN**. Whether or not this fact was known to the firm from whom we bought this variety is immaterial. The fact remains that had we not recognized in this variety the best Rose of its color in existence, and by dint of per-

sistent advertising and recommendations to the flower-loving public, shown this to be a fact, it like many another good variety now in oblivion, would have remained among the many good

varieties that waste their sweetness on the desert air.

Whether the variety is known as **BALDUIN**, **RED KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA** or any other of the many appellations applied to it, it attained its popularity under the name of **HELEN GOULD**, and unless we are very much mistaken in public sentiment that name will have precedence in the hearts of the public. In every particular it is worthy of the name it bears in common with the beautiful traits of its namesake. It is generosity itself in the production of its flowers, which it sends forth in great profusion. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

HELEN GOULD is a thoroughbred Rose—a blue-blooded, pedigreed variety. It is the result of a cross between *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria* and *Mad. Caroline Testout*, a parentage that insures hardiness, vigorous growth, freedom of bloom and magnificent flowers. The flowers are grandly made, full and perfectly double, with long, pointed buds, produced in amazing profusion on long, strong shoots. In color the flowers are warm, rosy crimson. Young plants, one year old, have, in the open ground, produced as many as seventy perfect flowers, equal in form, color and fragrance to *American Beauty*. It will please you from the day you receive it. Hardy in all localities.

Of all that bright galaxy of famous Roses we have had the honor of introducing this variety is perhaps the fairest. Thorough trials both indoors and in the open ground give it the enviable reputation of being the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose yet introduced. We have thousands of testimonials representing every state and Territory in the Union, to bear us out in this assertion. Never before have we seen such perfect flowers, not only in size, but in form and color. We have in this variety a Rose which for general planting is far and away the superior of American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. It is the most satisfactory Rose for amateur cultivation now known.

"The **Helen Gould** secured from you last Spring is grand. It, with the other Roses received at that time, commenced blooming in June, and I had Roses every day until severe frosts came. The plant of **Helen Gould** was only about two feet high, and had forty-eight perfect buds on it when the frost nipped it." Yours truly, **FRED C. BROWN**, Berea, Ohio.

E. A. Fordyce, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, received a mailing size plant of **Helen Gould**, which was planted in the open ground the middle of April, and given no cultivation or fertilizer except some wood ashes. Mr. Fordyce writes under date of November 6th as follows:

"The record of full blown flowers of **Helen Gould** is as follows: During July, 11; August, 12; September, 14; October, 4; total, 41.

Besides which I picked from **Helen Gould** a total of thirty buds, making in all seventy-one blooms in the season. Of course the cold weather has killed the buds since then.

We are the introducers of this great variety. Take no risk but secure the original stock from us.

Price one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2; \$3.75 per dozen, by express.

The Princess Bonnie Set

Hardy in the North  Magnificent in the South  Bloom all the Time
TWELVE SUPERB FREE-FLOWERING HARDY ROSES FOR \$1

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 twelve 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 twelve 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. A liberal planting of one-year-old Roses is sure to bring good returns.

PRINCESS BONNIE

The Only Hardy Ever-Blooming Red Rose.—The brightest, hardest, 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 Souper*, 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 44. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CORALLINA

A constant and profuse bloomer, particularly during the Fall. The flowers are large, full and finely formed, making beautiful buds. The flowers are **deep rosy crimson**, especially rich and handsome. This is a splendid bedding Rose. 10 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 30 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**. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

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 center**; large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one Rose that should be seen in every garden. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MAD. E. DURANTON

An oddly colored Rose. This variety is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. It resembles *Mad. Margottin* somewhat, particularly as to the rich coloring, which is a trifle deeper in this variety. It is indeed a beautiful Rose, more delicately shaded than *Mad. Margottin*, and a most desirable variety. **The color is citron yellow with bright red center, delicately blended**. 10 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MAID OF HONOR

Superb flowers formed after the fashion of *Bridesmaid*. Beautiful in bud; produced on long, stiff stems. **The color is rich glowing pink**. One of the best of the new ever-blooming Tea Roses. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

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. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

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. **Color delicate, creamy white**; deliciously fragrant. As a cut flower it stands without a peer. It is the parent of our celebrated new *Hardy Climbing Rose, Mrs. Robert Peary*. Price, 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT

A climbing offspring of *Clotilde Souper*, and one of the grandest Roses in cultivation. This variety has the same vigorous constitution as its parent, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing clusters after cluster of deliciously sweet, round, full and double flowers of a magnificent **ivory-white, shading towards the center to silvery-rose**. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM BADIN

A fine variety. Flowers large and full; **color bright carmine, center rose shaded with delicate violet**. Buds very long and graceful. Better than *Madam Cusin* or *Mrs. Pierpont Morgan*. Habit of growth and bloom free. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MARIE GUILLOT

We consider this variety one of the grandest Roses of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this endorsement is not extravagant. The **snow-white** flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open-ground cultivation. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

ETOILE DE LYON

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, full and sweet; surely one of the best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here unimpaired in open ground without protection; blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER

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

STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—For \$3.25 we will send, by Express only, one each of the twelve 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."

OUR GRAND New Hybrid TEA ROSE CORONET

Originated and Introduced by
The Dingee & Conard Co.

THIS is without exception one of the most magnificent Roses ever seen. It is a true ever-blooming *Paul Neyron*, and fully as large as that famous variety. It is as sweet as the Rose of Damascus and as pretty as a Peony. It is altogether a different type of Rose from any offered in this book. It is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose, producing continuously, on good stiff stems, magnificent flowers of immense size, which frequently measure four to six inches in diameter.

The form is full, deep and wonderfully double. It is full to the center, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Peonies, a resemblance that is made the more striking by the peculiar color, which is totally unlike any other Rose. In the bud the color is a deep, rich carmine, which, as the flower opens, lightens to a soft, pearly pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery gray. The effect is beautiful.

No words will convey an idea of the delicious fragrance of this grand new variety. It is more like the fragrance of the Damascus Rose—that variety whose fragrance for centuries has been celebrated in sacred script and secular lore.

In flower and foliage it resembles *Paul Neyron*, while in growth it is like *Bon Silene*, its seed parent. It is a strong healthy grower, forming a compact bush. In the open ground, where it is hardy, it does splendidly, producing its grand flowers throughout the entire season. It requires slight protection during winter in the open ground. For size of flower, fragrance and freedom of bloom, *Coronet* is a king among Roses. We control the stock of this variety, and the genuine plants can be had only from us.

STRONG PLANTS, 40 cts. each ; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, on own roots, 75 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER

One plant each of the three splendid varieties described on this page, postpaid, for \$2.25.

TWO MAGNIFICENT EUROPEAN ROSES

SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING

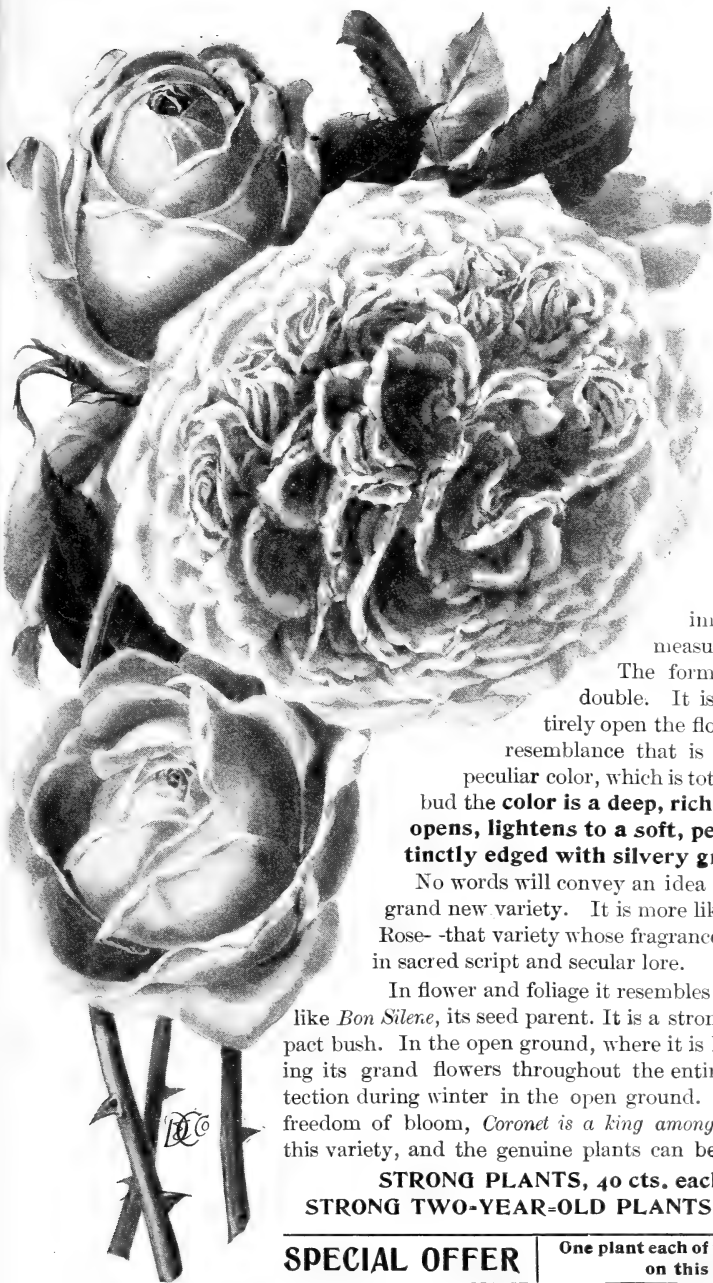
All qualified judges and experts who have seen this variety are full of its praise, and designate it as the most beautiful long-stemmed forcing and cutting Rose. It is a cross between *Marechal Niel* and *Maman Cochet*, exceeding *Maman Cochet* in form and beauty, and in quantity of bloom surpassed by no other Rose. At all exhibitions where shown it created the greatest surprise and universal approval, winning first prizes. It is a strong grower, with handsome foliage. The blooms are very large and well filled, while the bud is beautifully elongated and of attractive form. The color is apricot yellow, tinged with golden yellow, mixed with orange, while the edge of the petals are shaded a beautiful carmine-rose.

PRICE—Strong young Plants of the above, in limited supply, \$1.25 each, postpaid.

PERLE VON GODESBERG

Yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

This splendid new Hybrid Tea Rose is a sport from Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, from which Mrs. Robert Peary also originated. It was discovered by Mr. B. Schneider, Rungsdorf. Perle von Godesberg, like its parent, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, is adapted to forcing and shows the same characteristics as its parent. This Rose receives certificates of merit wherever shown, and is a splendid acquisition to the already large family of desirable varieties to which it belongs. The flowers resemble those of Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, except that they have a stronger fragrance and are distinct golden yellow in color, borne singly on long stems. This variety is well adapted to outdoor culture.



The Frances E. Willard Set

10 Magnificent New Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, postpaid, for \$1.00

THE collection here offered embraces the very finest new Roses now known. This Set will appeal to lovers of new, beautiful and rare Roses. Of the many varieties of Roses introduced yearly, few, indeed, are worthy of the distinction of a name. After thoroughly testing them, if we find they are not equal to varieties already in commerce, they are not offered. By putting them at popular prices we seek to give them that popularity which they deserve. Strong growers, free and continuous bloomers, and hardy everywhere with protection, this charming collection of Roses should be included in every order. With good soil and other conditions equal, one-year-old Roses are extremely satisfactory. Plant them liberally.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.—A strong and vigorous grower and true ever-bloomer. Pure **snow-white buds** and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

HELEN GOULD (BALDUIN).—The most satisfactory Rose of its color for general planting ever introduced. Better than the *American Beauty*, Beautiful long-pointed buds and immense, full and perfectly double flowers. **Color warm, rosy crimson.** See color plate, pages 53 and 54, for extended description and illustration. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MARIE CALVAT.—Another new ever-blooming Tea Rose, one of the finest that France has ever sent out. Remarkably strong grower, with large massive flowers; similar to *Maman Cochét*, and equally as graceful. Outer edge of petals soft rose passing to ivory-white; center delicate, pale pink. **Colors exceptionally fresh.** 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

ROYAL CLUSTER.—A new double white hardy climber, blooming in enormous clusters. Double flowers of medium size, **with rich, spicy fragrance.** 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

AURORA.—A new Rose of extraordinary merit—one of the best varieties offered in this book. Better than *Champion of the World* in size of flower, freedom of bloom and vigorous growth. More like a Tea Rose than a Hybrid Tea. Splendid foliage, free from disease. Grand flowers, large, full and imbricated. **Center rich, bright pink, pale on the outside.** Wonderful bloomer. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

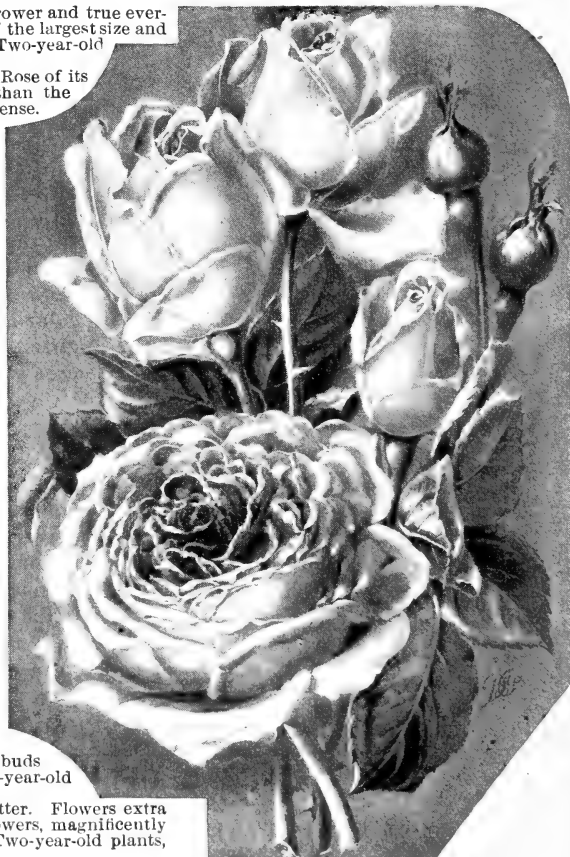
MADAM DEREPA-MATRAT.—A grand Rose, which we believe will supersede many of the yellow Roses now so popular. It is larger than *Etoile de Lyon*, and in color lighter than *Perle des Jars*. Produces very freely its splendidly-formed double flowers on long stiff stems; **color sulphur yellow, center peach.** Strong grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PRINCESS ALICE DE MONACA.—Free bloomer and fine grower. Large flowers, full and double. Very fragrant. **Color creamy white on outside petals, with a faint rosy blush on the edge.** As the flowers expand, they disclose a charming shade of pink, deepening to rich blush. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MRS. ROBERT GARRETT.—Enormous size beautiful buds and flowers. **Color soft pink.** 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

COMTESSE DUSY.—In white Roses there are none better. Flowers extra large, full, deep and double; beautiful buds and flowers, magnificently formed. **Color pure, satiny white.** 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

RUBIN.—The *Crimson Rambler* is the greatest Rose of its class introduced, but this variety in many respects is an improvement upon it. It is a strong grower, has better foliage and is free from mildew, while the flowers, borne in large graceful clusters, are larger and more double, and the color is **brighter—shining crimson scarlet.** Perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.



FRANCES E. WILLARD

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1 we will send, postpaid, to any address, one each of the 10 new Roses described above; three collections for \$2.75; six collections for \$5. Two-year-old plants—For \$3 we will send by Express one each of the 10 Roses described above, strong, heavily-rooted plants, two years old, on own roots.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE FRANCES E. WILLARD SET



NEW
HARDY
EVER-BLOOMING
HYBRID TEA ROSE

Virginia R. Coxe

The Sweetest and Most Vivid
Crimson Rose in the World.

Introduced by
The Dingee & Conard Company.

This wonderful new variety is indeed a pearl of the first water. It originated in Germany, and by special permission of the originator, Peter Lambert, we have given it a name by which it will be known and sold in this country. Having secured control of the stock in America, we named it in honor of Virginia R. Coxe, a talented American woman, a descendant of the famous Randolph family of Virginia.

A description is inadequate to portray the beauty of this lovely variety, especially the flowers, which are the glory of the plant. **For intense, dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with it.** The flowers are large, full and moderately double, are handsomely made, of splendid substance, and are produced on extraordinarily long stems that shoot out beyond the foliage in free yet handsome disorder. **The color is fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen,** producing the most gorgeous effect ever seen in any Rose, and which completely overshadows varieties that have been considered heretofore the most brilliant of their class. The fragrance is distinct and deliciously sweet, more so than any Rose in our collection. It grows to a height of four to five feet, **is perfectly hardy in all sections, and blooms all the time.** When in full



Virginia R. Coxe

bloom the bush presents a sight that fairly dazzles the eye. This is the most up-to-date and meritorious Rose that has been sent from Europe for a long while. Perfectly distinct.

PRICES Strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.
Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.75 per dozen, by Express.

OUR FAMOUS RAINBOW SET-11 SUPERB NEW HARDY EVER BLOOMING ROSES
FOR \$1.00



HERE is a collection of Roses the like of which have never been offered before by any house. They are the rarest, sweetest and most oddly colored Roses in existence, embracing nearly every color of the rainbow. They are strong-growing, strictly ever-bloomers, producing their large, finely formed flowers continuously the first and every year. Hardy with protection.

15 cts. each; set of 11, postpaid, for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; set of 11 for \$3, by Express.

LA GRANDEUR.—A superb Rose. The stripes and dashes of white stand out in bold relief against the soot, rosy carmine background. Odd and beautiful.

IMPROVED RAINBOW.—Elegant flowers of immense size; bright pink dashed and streaked with cherry red. Magnificent buds.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.—The famous Tulip Rose. Beautiful buds and flowers. Creamy yellow petals bordered with bright crimson. Superb.

SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD.—One of the grandest Roses ever offered. Extra large, full and double. Wonderfully colored, outer petals coppery yellow, center apricot and carmine.

SOUV. DE J. B. GUILLOT.—Thoroughly distinct. Color Nasturtium red shaded to crimson, varying to bright copper red—an entirely new color.

STRIPED LA FRANCE.—Identical with Pink La France except in color, which is bright satiny pink, striped with bright rose.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.—New and sensational. A single plant will have at the same time flowers of various colors, varying from deep yellow to red and carmine, giving it the appearance of a number of varieties blooming at once. Perfectly formed flowers.

SOUV. DE LAURENTS GUILLOT.—Marvelously colored. Deep-pink center shading to yellowish peach, edge of petals distinctly bordered. Splendid.

MADAME WELCHE.—Immense double flowers of great depth, of a beautiful shade of amber yellow, deepening in center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded pale crimson. Grand.

GOLDEN GATE.—A glorious Rose. Full and double, beautiful buds. Color creamy white, exquisitely tinged with golden yellow and clear rose. One of the largest of all Tea Roses.

MADAM RENE GERARD.—Bush strong, like Luciole. Buds elegant Nasturtium yellow; open flowers, bright yellow; full and double. A grand Rose in every way. None better.

11 Superb New Roses described above sent postpaid for \$1; 6 sets for \$5. Two-year-old plants, 1 each of the 11 varieties, strong plants, for \$3, by Express. Safe arrival guaranteed.

Please order as the
"RAINBOW SET
OF ROSES."

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD.

✿ ✿ New Rose ✿ ✿ **QUEEN OF EDGELY**
 Pink American Beauty

The Sensational, long-sought-after Pink American Beauty Rose, which has caused a sensation throughout the entire world, offered by us in 1900 for the first time



FOR many years professional Rose growers have been trying to secure a white, a yellow or a pink **American Beauty**, perhaps the most famous American Rose. At all times its flowers bring phenomenal prices, frequently selling for \$25 per dozen. **Of its color—deep, rosy crimson—it has no equal.** Not until the advent of this great new variety has this dream been realized. It has remained for America to produce the Rose the whole world is waiting for, **the genuine Pink American Beauty.** Her majesty is an American Queen. Wherever shown she has created a sensation. She has been awarded numerous certificates, and both gold and silver medals, the greatest distinction shown any Rose.

American Beauty is her full sister. This new variety, instead of being a dark and glorious brunette, is a lovely blonde. Identical with **American Beauty** in every way, of which it is a sport or offspring, except in color, the **Pink American Beauty** stands as a new creation, and will always remain as a fixed type, distinct and beautiful; and permanent in its color.

The color is a soft, rich pink, equal to **Caroline Testout** or **Bridesmaid**. It nearly approaches the color of the old-fashioned hundred-leaved Rose, fading to a still lighter pink. In this respect it is absolutely superior to **Crimson American Beauty**, which, when it fades, assumes purplish shades. It is a stronger grower than **Crimson American Beauty**, producing its

large, massive, cup-shaped flowers, frequently measuring six inches in diameter, in the greatest profusion. The stems are frequently six feet in length. With the rich, dark, glossy foliage and superb fragrance, we have a Rose that is simply glorious in its perfection.

We were the first catalogue house to offer this variety, and our stock may be relied upon as being genuine.

Strong one-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each, by Express.

American Beauty, the parent of the great variety described above, with which it is identical, except in color, which is a soft, rosy crimson, is offered on page 68 of this catalogue.

Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, by Express, 50 cts. each.

FIVE "SOUPERT" ROSES

FAMOUS

ABSOLUTELY HARDY & BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY

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. Entirely hardy without protection, they bloom the first and every year from early May until severe freezing weather. We have seen them unfold perfect flowers even after a severe snow-storm. Of dwarf, stocky, uniform growth, they possess valuable qualities found in no other Roses. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better. Be sure to try them. **Red Soupert** and **White Soupert** are the first of their color in this class. We control the entire stock of these superb varieties.

PRICES. ONE OF EACH, 5 in all, postpaid, for 60 cts. Strong plants, 10 cts. each, except where noted any 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 25 for \$2, postpaid; \$6.50 per 100 by Express. Strong two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, except where noted; any 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express only. One of each, 5 in all, two-year-old plants, for \$1.35, by Express.

RED SOUPERT (Ma. Petite Andree)

One of the daintiest of its class and color. Until the introduction of this variety we have not had a red Polyantha. This is the long-sought-after color, and will at once take its place as one of the most useful of Roses. It is an unusually strong grower, dwarf and compact, producing its flowers in the most wonderful profusion, the plants being literally covered with them at all times. The form of the flower is quite large for a Polyantha;

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 center of flower.

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



full and double. Color brilliant crimson. This variety cannot be had elsewhere. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

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

form they are perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The coloring effect is grand—ivory white shading toward the center to silvery rose. For outdoor planting this Rose has no superior. Hardy without protection.

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*.

WHITE SOUPERT (Clotilde Pfitzer).—The genuine **White Soupert**. Numberless varieties have been offered that are not entitled to this distinction, but in this new variety which we have imported from Germany we have the first genuine **White Soupert**. Identical in every way with *Clotilde Soupert* except in color, which is ivory-white. It is free blooming and hardy. This grand variety cannot be had elsewhere. Strong Plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-Year-Old Plants, 30 cts. each.

GOOD ROSES are so rare that it gives us no little satisfaction to recommend these FIVE SOUPERT ROSES. We want YOU to try them on our recommendation. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better. ONE YEAR ROSES give the best of satisfaction. Plant them liberally. PLEASE ORDER AS "SOUPERT SET" OF ROSES.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of the FIVE grand Soupert Roses, strong plants, 60 cts., postpaid.

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 out-door planting.* If you want a continual supply of flowers the entire season, plant the **Keystone Collection**. Plant one-year-old Roses liberally. They are sure to be satisfactory.

ENCHANTRESS

Blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters. The color is **creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the center**; vigorous growth; splendid for general planting in the open ground during summer. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each

COQUETTE DE LYON

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. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID

This variety is identical with **Bridesmaid**, except that it is a rapid climber, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season, and blooms freely the first year. Produces in wonderful profusion beautiful clear, **dark pink flowers**, which in the bud or when fully open, are simply superb. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PERLE DES JARDINS

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still maintains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced. The color is **clear golden-yellow**, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade; 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. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE

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. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

ENFANT DE LYON

This is a very popular variety, with flowers having a peculiar fragrance and an odd color. It is a constant bloomer, perfectly hardy, and a sort that should be in every collection. The color is **creamy-rose, delicately shaded with rich coppery-yellow**. This variety has the delicious fragrance of *Sweet Anise*, very unusual and remarkable. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT

A variety that is known the world over as one of the best Roses for open-ground cultivation. A strong dwarf grower, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers imaginable; large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color, **ivory white, shading toward the center to silvery pink**. Absolutely hardy. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CORNELIA COOK

A Rose with Few Equals—It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For out-door cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance are perfect; 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. 10 cts. each; 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. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

EMPRESS OF CHINA

A remarkably strong-growing variety, attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season; produces hundreds of finely formed buds and flowers; color **soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink like an apple blossom**. A great Rose. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SANTA ROSA

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. It grows and blooms almost as freely as grass. Flowers **rich shell pink, inclining to crimson**; full, double, reflex petals. A compact grower; free from rust, mildew or any defect. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BRIDESMAID

One of the Finest Outdoor Roses—A delightful 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*. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN

A Magnificent Sort.—This is an ideal Rose having merit of a high order. In open-ground trials it bloomed constantly. 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, 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. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

ALINE SISLEY

One of the Best Red Roses.—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 Teas. It blooms with wonderful freedom. A grand red variety. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PINK LA FRANCE

A Famous Variety.—Has become famous as one of the greatest of Roses for general planting. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, both flowers and buds being of grand size; the color is a **lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson**; delicious fragrance; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Hardy with protection. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1 we will send, postpaid to any address, one plant each of the 15 vigorous Roses described above; a collection for \$2.75; 6 collections for \$5.
TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS—For \$3.75 we will send, by Express, one each of the 15 varieties described above, strong, heavily rooted, two years old, on own roots.
NOTICE—Our two-year-old Roses deserve special mention; they are unusually strong and vigorous; as fine as we have ever grown.

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 introduced by **The Dingee & Conard Co.**, having been 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 thirteen 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.

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 any other Rose that will produce as many perfect flowers in a given time; the flowers are borne nearly upright on long, straight stems and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; **the color 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, own roots, by Express only, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen.

OUR SUPERB, NEW, HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

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THE ONLY HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING
YELLOW CLIMBING ROSE



KEYSTONE

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ROSE RUBIN



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CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT



MRS. ROBERT DEARY



THE BEST IN EXISTENCE. PERFECTLY HARDY EVERYWHERE.

THE "DINGEE SET" OF NEW ROSES

Four Superb, New, Hardy, Ever-blooming, Climbing Roses, postpaid, for 75 cts.

The Best, Cheapest and Most Effective Varieties in Cultivation. Hardy Everywhere.

(See color-plate illustrations on preceding page.)

Our Sensational New Rose "Keystone"

THE ONLY HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING, YELLOW CLIMBING ROSE

Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

When we introduced *Mrs. Robert Peary*, we gave to the Rose-loving public the first pure white, hardy, ever-blooming climbing Rose, and it has become the most famous variety of its color in the world. In introducing this superb new yellow Climbing Rose, we take a conscious pride in naming it in honor of Pennsylvania, the Keystone State, as well as in the fact that it is the first hardy, ever-blooming, yellow Climbing variety. When we say "hardy," we mean that it will withstand the rigors of the most severe Northern Winters, and those who have been looking for a Rose of this character will appreciate this valuable feature. It has been thoroughly tested, and is a far freer growing Rose than *Mrs. Robert Peary*, absolutely impervious to insect attacks, with a vigor of constitution seldom found in any Rose. The open flower, while not so perfectly finished as *Mrs. Robert Peary*, is extremely graceful in formation, of splendid substance, perfectly double, resembling *Clotilde Soupert*; buds beautifully formed; the color is deep lemon yellow, similar to *Coquette de Lyon*.

The fragrance is delicious, very similar to that of Magnolia blossoms. We want to lay particular stress on the vigor of growth; it readily attains a height of 15 feet in a single season, branching freely. It has withstood, undamaged, Winter after Winter, in the most exposed situation, without protection, constant temperatures of 10 to 20 degrees below zero. Nothing could be asked that this Rose does not possess. The fact that it is free blooming stamps it as the most remarkable introduction of latter years. There is no other variety to compete with it. The foliage, smaller than that of *Mrs. Robert Peary*, is of thin, leathery substance, singularly free from disease. One of the most sensational Roses we have ever introduced, and one that will give absolute satisfaction. (See further description and illustration, page 24.)

The entire stock of this variety is in our possession, and genuine plants can be secured only from us. Strong plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; 7 for \$2, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2, by Express.

The New German Rambler Rose Rubin

For sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

When we say that this variety, point for point, is a better Rose than *Crimson Rambler*, it needs no further recommendation. It is a much stronger grower, has far better foliage, being entirely free from mildew in the open ground. The flowers are borne in loose, graceful clusters, are larger and more double than *Crimson Rambler*, while the color is brighter—shining crimson-scarlet. The single flower of itself is extremely handsome. Perfectly hardy in all localities, a strong, rampant climber, and so entirely distinct from *Crim-*

son Rambler that it will make a worthy companion for that famous variety. Awarded a certificate of merit by the German National Rose Society, the highest honor that can be given a Rose.

We have tested it thoroughly, and it has our unqualified recommendation.

(See further description and illustration, page 24.)

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, by Express.

The Only White, Hardy, Ever-blooming, Climbing Rose, Mrs. Robert Peary

Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Co.

A description of this superb, well-known variety is almost unnecessary. A climbing offspring of that great Rose *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, and named in honor of one of America's most noble women. It is a strong, rapid grower, attaining perfection in the open ground, in a single season, throwing out numerous shoots 10 to fifteen feet high. It produces continuously truly magnificent flowers, of splendid substance, extra large, full, deep and double, on long, stiff stems, the equal of the finest cut-flower Roses. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled, while the fragrance is delicious.

Perfectly hardy everywhere, and will stand unprotected the most severe winters. Our estimation of this variety can best be shown by stating that we paid \$500 for the original plant growing in a four inch pot, and considered it cheap at that price. Truly a great Rose, and one that should be in every collection.

(See further description and illustration, page 39.)

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express.

New Hardy, Ever-blooming Rose, Climbing Clotilde Soupert

Offered for the first time in 1901 by The Dingee & Conard Co.

Clotilde Soupert is known to be the greatest dwarf Rose for general cultivation. In 1901 we offered for the first time this grand new climbing offspring of *Clotilde Soupert*, and have received the most gratifying testimonials of its worth. It has the same vigorous, hardy constitution of its parent, a truly wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardness. In a single season small plants will throw up shoot after shoot, 15 feet and over, producing hundreds of clusters of the finest formed flowers, perfectly distinct, round, flat and double, with beautifully imbricated petals. The color is

waxy white, shading towards the center to silvery rose. With us it has withstood a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, without the slightest protection. This places it in the front rank of the greatest Hardy Climbing Roses. It will please you in every particular.

(See further description and illustration, page 38.)

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express.

SPECIAL OFFER.



One plant each of the four Superb Climbing Roses described above, postpaid, for 75 cts.; two of each, six in all, \$1.40. Two-year-old plants, one of each, \$1.75; two of each, six in all, \$3.25, by Express. Please order as the "Dingee Set."

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

THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA.



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 Climbing Clotilde Soupert, Mrs. Robert Peary, Climbing Wootton, Climbing Meteor, Climbing Bridesmaid, Climbing Rose Rubin, 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.



CLIMBING WOOTTON

Climbing Wootton

*A Great, New, Hardy, Ever-blooming
Crimson Rose*

To our mind this great Rose is to be classed with **Mrs. Robert Peary** and other great climbing varieties for these reasons: It is perfectly hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continuously throughout the growing season, producing flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in beauty and in fragrance.

If there is such a thing as having one Rose more beautiful than another, we think this variety may be entitled to this distinction. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, with large, heavy, insect-proof foliage. It produces in most 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. Make beautiful buds. As an outdoor climbing Rose it will take front rank. One of the grandest sights we have ever seen was a well-developed bush of this variety literally loaded down with finely formed flowers and buds. This variety will give you satisfaction from the minute you get it.

STRONG YOUNG PLANTS, 20 cts. each ; 3 for 50 cts. ; 7 for \$1, postpaid.
TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35 cts. each ; 3 for \$1 ; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express.

"The Climbing Wootton I received from you last year was not planted until June, and grew nearly fifteen feet last Summer. It stood the Winter well, and is starting out strong shoots now.

"Lancaster, Pa.

IDA R. GROFF."

NEW
HARDY,
EVER-
BLOOM-
ING ROSE

Climbing Clotilde Soupert

BLOOMS ALL THE TIME



THOSE who are acquainted with the superior merits of *Clotilde Soupert* will recognize in this climbing offspring, one of the most valuable, if not the most valuable, Climbing Rose that has ever been introduced. It is a climbing type of *Clotilde Soupert*, one of the most famous of all Roses, celebrated the world over as one of the most perfect Roses we have. In this climbing variety we have the vigorous constitution of *Clotilde Soupert*, combined with the same wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. This new variety in a single season, even in small plants, will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers.

In form they are distinct, large round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. **The color effect is magnificent—ivory white, shading towards the center to silvery rose.** Throughout the entire growing season it is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers.

Needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground, without the slightest protection of any kind. A

whole book could be written, setting forth the great merits of this variety, and then it would not be overdone. **By all means include it in your order. It cannot fail to give satisfaction.**

We offer strong plants,
20 cts. each; 3 for
50 cts.; \$1.75 per
dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants,
40 cts. each; 3
for \$1; \$3.75
per dozen, by
Express.



THE
ONLY WHITE,
HARDY, EVER-
BLOOMING, CLIMBING ROSE

Mrs. Robert Peary

Introduced and for Sale by The Dingee & Conard Company

Mrs. Robert Peary is an offspring of that great hardy, ever-blooming Rose, *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*. We paid \$500 for the original plant growing in a four-inch pot, and considered it cheap at that price. It was named in honor of Mrs. Robert Peary, that intrepid woman who braved the perils of the frozen Northern desert with her husband in his attempt to reach the North Pole. We regard the name as a worthy tribute to American women in general, in whose honor we have dedicated this grand new Rose. **It is a strong and rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in the open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, unprotected, the most severe Winters.** Small plants bloom continuously throughout the season, not once or twice, but all the time, just as does its parent. **The flowers are simply magnificent.** No illustration will do them justice. They are the equals of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance, extra large, full, deep and double, they are produced on long, stiff stems like a forcing Rose. **The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is nothing short of delicious.** Is a quick-growing, absolutely hardy, sure-to-bloom Rose, and one that will give you flowers this season. This is the only pure white variety that will do it. It is as free blooming as *Climbing Clotilde Soupert*, and is the greatest introduction in Climbing Roses, not excepting *Crimson Rambler* and *Climbing Clotilde Soupert*, in the last quarter of a century. Our stock is genuine.

Oscar Ward, Easthampton, Mass., writes us: "The three Roses which I purchased of you this Spring (Mrs. Robt. Peary, Helen Gould, and Yellow Souper) have all blossomed and are giving excellent satisfaction. I believe we are the most pleased with Mrs. Robt. Peary, which looks almost like a wax flower."

STRONG PLANTS, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.75 per dozen, by Express.

CAUTION—Be sure you get the genuine *Mrs. Robert Peary*, our stock is grown from the original.

Waco

Krotz



Hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana or the Memorial Rose.

A NEW RACE OF HARDY ROSES

Hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana

(OR THE MEMORIAL ROSE).

THEY are hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana—the Memorial Rose—and are of the same rapid creeping habit of growth. They are valuable for covering the ground, stumps of trees, pillars, posts, trellises, rocky slopes, gravelly embankments, growing where other Roses could not possibly live. *They are absolutely hardy and will survive the severest Winters, growing outdoors in any climate, soil, or exposure, remaining evergreen 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.

New Hybrid Wichuriana Roses

PRICES—Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1. Three-year-old plants, 60 cts. each; 6 for \$3.25, by Express.

GARDENIA

Strong grower, produces flowers singly on stems one-half to one foot long. **Flowers in bud bright yellow.** Hardly distinguishable from *PERLE DES JARDINS* in form; when open, **cream color**, and 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, incurving toward evening as does *CAPE JESSAMINE* (Gardenia florida), hence its name. Very fragrant.

EVERGREEN GEM

Is not only evergreen, but grows during mild weather in Winter; grows close to the ground. Flowers double; produced singly on stems, **yellow, buff in bud, when open almost white**, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, perfectly double and with a delicate *SWEET BRIAR* fragrance. Superb.

JERSEY BEAUTY

Very vigorous. Flowers produced singly and in clusters, large, single, 3 inches in diameter, **pale yellow with cluster of bright yellow stamens**; very fragrant. Produced in greatest profusion, covering the plant entirely, having the appearance of a yellow *CHEROKEE ROSE*. Perhaps the most sensational variety of the set.

SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the three *NEW WICHURIANA ROSES* described above, postpaid, for 40 cts.

STANDARD VARIETIES

PRICES—Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 60 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50 by Express.

MANDA'S TRIUMPH

This is a gem. Produces large clusters (12 to 18 blooms) of double pure white flowers, 2 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 shoots are covered with dense bright green foliage. The double flowers are over 2 inches across, a beautiful rose color, similar to *BRIDESMAID*, delicately fragrant.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION

A distinct and wonderfully beautiful variety. Produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about 1½ inches in diameter; **soft, bluish pink at the tips, changing to white.** Exceedingly choice.

PINK ROAMER

A cross between that fine old favorite, *SWEETBRIAR* and *WICHURIANA*, which it resembles strongly in exquisite fragrance. It is a rampant, luxurious grower, producing its single flowers in close heads; the flowers measure 2 inches in diameter. **The color is bright, rich pink, with the center almost white brightened with orange red**, producing an effect which, with its fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation.

WICHURIANA

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 3 inches across, and produced in lovely clusters at the terminus of even branches; **color pure shining white**; very fragrant and desirable Rose for cemetery planting.

SPECIAL OFFER:

One strong young plant each of the five *STANDARD WICHURIANA ROSES* described above, 60 cts., postpaid; one each two-year-old plants, 5 in all. \$1.25 by Express.

The Climbing Meteor

A Grand New
Ever-blooming Rose
Climbing Meteor

ASIDE from *Climbing Wooten*, 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.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express only.



New Hardy Climbing Rose...
Ever-blooming Prairie Queen

Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & 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; even small pot plants 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. The flowers are very fragrant, and in **color dark carmine rose**; large, very double and borne in clusters. It is perfectly hardy, having with us withstood 10° below zero unprotected and in an exposed position. Difficult to propagate, but once established is a good grower.

One-year-old plants, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, \$1 each, by Express.

Savannah, Georgia, April 8, 1902.

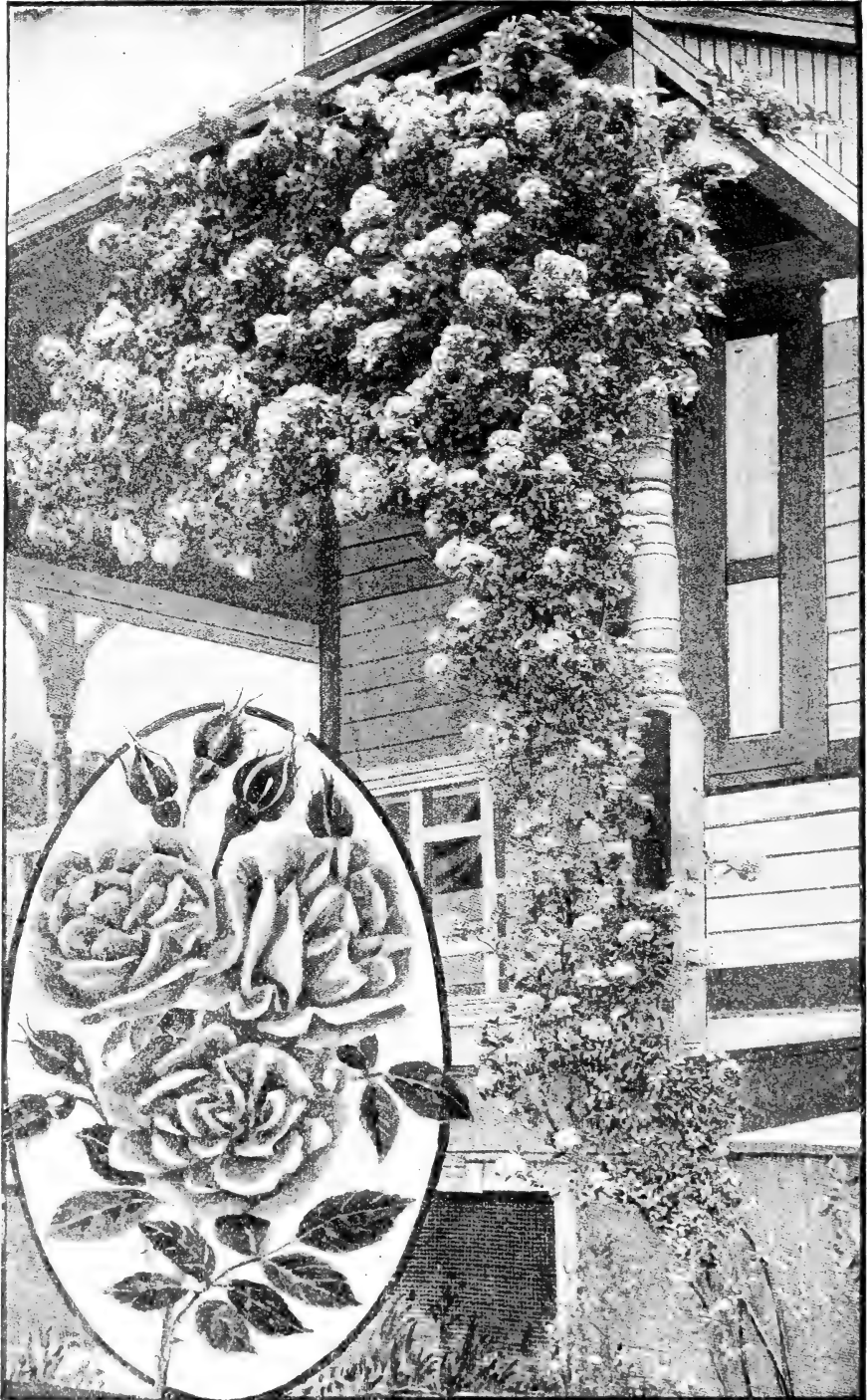
The Dingee & Conard Co.

Gentlemen:—Our plants arrived in splendid condition: I cannot thank you too much for your open-handed generosity, it was beyond my most sanguine expectations. Any order I may have in the future will be sent to you, not only to show my appreciation of your kindness, but because the plants were shipped quicker and in such a manner that the Express charges were less than usual.

Very truly yours,

M. J. McGrath.





TWO-YEAR-OLD CRIMSON RAMBLER, REPRODUCED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH

CRIMSON RAMBLER—The Most Popular Rose in Cultivation

A WONDERFUL, new, hardy Climbing Rose that has attained widespread popularity. A vigorous, rapid grower, producing in marvelous profusion clusters of deep, glowing crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy everywhere. The illustration above gives a splendid idea of the great profusion in which the flowers of this variety are borne (see next page).

STRONG PLANTS, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

THREE- and FOUR-YEAR OLD PLANTS, on own roots, heavy, field-grown, no. 1 in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

THE "RAMBLER" ROSES

THIS extraordinary family of Roses numbers among its members some of the most famous varieties in cultivation, notably the *Crimson* and *Yellow Ramblers*. They are mostly hybrids of *Multiflora*, are perfectly hardy and bear their grand flowers in wonderful profusion once a year, usually in June or July. *Crimson Rambler* is, perhaps, the most remarkable variety in the list. When in full bloom, it presents the most gorgeous sight we have ever seen.

Crimson Rambler

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, extra heavy, field grown, now in pots, 65 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

Yellow Rambler (AGLAIA)

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, extra heavy, field-grown, now in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

White Rambler (THALIA)

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, heavy, field-grown plants, now in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

Pink Rambler

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per doz. by Express.

Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, heavy, field-grown plants, now in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

Claire Jacquier

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Cumberland Belle

(A CLIMBING MOSS ROSE—A NEW RACE)

30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. **Two-year-old plants**, 60 cts. each.

Royal Cluster

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Climbing White Pet

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Empress of China

THE "APPLE-BLOSSOM ROSE"

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Multiflora

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Dawson

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Five-year-old plants, 65 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

NOTE.—We were so struck with the beauty and value of *Multiflora* and *Dawson* that we color-plated them in "Our New Guide" for 1898. They are grand Roses.

An exceedingly 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 large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form and in color a rich glowing crimson. When in full bloom it is a vivid crimson mass of beauty. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the "Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant, it has become the fashionable holiday plant in all the large cities, where it is sold at \$5 and \$10 each. Last Easter plants sold in Philadelphia at \$50 each. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden in the land should be without *Crimson Rambler*.

A great hardy climbing *Yellow Rose*, and as such is almost indispensable. It is identical with *Crimson Rambler*, except its flowers, which are deep golden yellow and very fragrant. As many as 150 flowers have been counted in a single cluster. Absolutely hardy.

The flowers of *White Rambler* are the size of a silver quarter, partly filled, very fragrant, and in color pure white, sometimes tinged with bluish. They are borne in clusters.

Pink Rambler possesses the same valuable features found in the *White Rambler*. Large trusses of brilliant light carmine flowers. Very popular.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each *Crimson*, *Yellow*, *White* and *Pink Ramblers*, postpaid, for 40 cts.; **two-year-old plants, one each, by Express, \$1.**

The small Nankeen-yellow flowers of *Claire Jacquier* are produced profusely in large clusters like *Crimson Rambler*. Hardy. Climbs rapidly and blooms early. Exceedingly pretty and distinct.

Cumberland Belle is a sport from that splendid moss rose, *Princess Adelaide*. Very vigorous, making a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. **Color bright silvery rose**; very double; bud is nicely mossed and highly fragrant.

Royal Cluster, a new double, white, hardy climber, blooming in enormous clusters. Medium size double flowers, with a rich, spicy fragrance.

A grand climber, immensely popular and deservedly so, *Climbing White Pet* makes a growth of 10 to 20 feet in a season, perfectly hardy, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero. Large, full, double flowers borne in clusters at intervals throughout the season. **Color snowy-white**. Delicious fragrance, like *Cherry-blossoms*, a true ever-blooming climbing rose. Try it.

A strong-growing Rose, attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Produces throughout the season hundreds of handsomely formed buds and flowers; **color soft dark-red, changing to lighter red or pink, like an Apple-blossom**. A customer says of this Rose: "*Empress of China* is loaded with blossoms. I believe in this State (California) we can gather flowers from it every day in the year." A great Rose. It will please you.

Multiflora is one of the handsomest of all Roses. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Produces countless numbers of creamy-white fragrant flowers. The flowers are borne for a period of about six weeks and are succeeded by brilliant red berries. As a decorative Winter plant it is as good as *Berberis Thunbergi*. Hardy.

A descendant of *Multiflora* and *General Jacqueminot*. A remarkable variety. In some respects the equal of *Crimson Rambler*. Flowers large, full and double, borne in large clusters after the fashion of *Crimson Rambler*. **Color bright carmine**; fragrant. A vigorous climber. Healthy and hardy. *Dawson*, like *Multiflora*, bears light-red berries after blooming.

A Customer, Wm. J. CAMPBELL, Germantown, Philadelphia, writes us:—"In 1896 I paid you 15 cents for a *Crimson Rambler*. In 1897 it was a very pretty bush. Last year it bloomed profusely. This year it has over twenty-five thousand blossoms and is the admiration of the whole neighborhood. This year's new canes are already four feet long and there is no cleaner plant in my garden. I advise every one, who has not already done so, to get a *Crimson Rambler* at once."



A MAGNIFICENT HARDY CRIM-
SON EVER-BLOOMING ROSE

Princess Bonnie

Originated and Introduced by
THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST, SWEETEST, FREEST
BLOOMING ROSES 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.

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 one of the most remarkable Roses 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 one of the grandest, hardy Ever-blooming Crimson Tea Roses.* We look upon it as a wonderful Rose.

PRINCESS BONNIE FULLY DESERVES SUCH PRAISE AS THE FOLLOWING:

"New London, Ohio.
Gentlemen:—Princess Bonnie is a prize Rose. I never saw such buds.
MRS. L. HURLBERT."

PRICE

STRONG ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds Free

FOR over fifty years we have served millions of flower buyers in all parts of the universe. We have developed with the country, until in almost every community in the United States the DINGEE & CONARD goods are known. It is our hope that in the many waste places where our flowers are blooming we have contributed to the happiness and comfort of all who have honored us with their patronage. We enter the year 1903 feeling proud of the friends we have made and kept. "May they live long and prosper." The same policy of liberal dealing will be maintained. As from the beginning of our business, we will do just a little better than we promise. No matter where you live, we want you to feel that you will receive (and you have a right to) absolute satisfaction and a full dollar's worth of goods for every dollar sent us.

The struggles and dark hours of the past are all forgotten and we feel that life is worth living when a customer tells us, as is frequently the case, that "my mother bought Roses from you twenty years ago." And so we hope to serve the coming generations. We have abiding faith in our ability to please you, one and all.

Premiums With Every Order—Your Own Selection

MAIL ORDERS

For every dollar's worth of Roses, Plants, Bulbs or Seeds, ordered by Mail, you may select additional Plants, Bulbs or Seeds to the Value of 20 cents. For instance, for an order of \$2, you may select goods to the value of \$2.40.

No premiums allowed on Special Offers, Collections, or Sets of Plants, Bulbs, etc., Lawn Grass Seed, Implements, Books, Traps, Sprinklers or miscellaneous articles, the prices of which are as low as can be made.

EXPRESS ORDERS

For every dollar's worth of Roses, Plants, Bulbs or Seeds, ordered by Express (charges not prepaid), you may select additional Plants, Bulbs or Seeds to the value of 25 cents extra. For instance, for an order of \$2 you may select goods to the value of \$2.50.

PLEASE NOTE.—Should you select a premium of which the stock is exhausted, we will substitute other plants instead.

THESE ARE THE MOST LIBERAL OFFERS EVER MADE

Baroness Rothschild

A Magnificent Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose

Who has not heard of this great variety? Rose lovers in all countries agree that it is the acme of perfection both in flower and growth. If you have never seen it in bloom, a description will do little toward conveying a correct idea of its worth. **The flowers in color are bright rosy pink, of immense size and globular form, somewhat cupped and well filled to the center, as shown in our illustration.** The boldness of the flowers with their broad, thick petals, suggests solidity and massiveness; they are borne erect on stout, thick canes.

In habit of growth this variety is splendid, being very strong and possessing large, heavy foliage, which by virtue of its toughness, is especially free from mildew and insect attacks, rendering it very valuable in open ground. It is perfectly hardy and blooms twice and frequently three times in a season. We recommend it as one of the grandest and most satisfactory Roses in cultivation.

This variety is usually sent out in budded stock, but we supply plants on own roots, imported from France. Strong 3-inch pot plants, ready for immediate blooming, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.





The Famous La France Roses

PRICE of all Roses on this page, 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*. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is 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; 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.

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

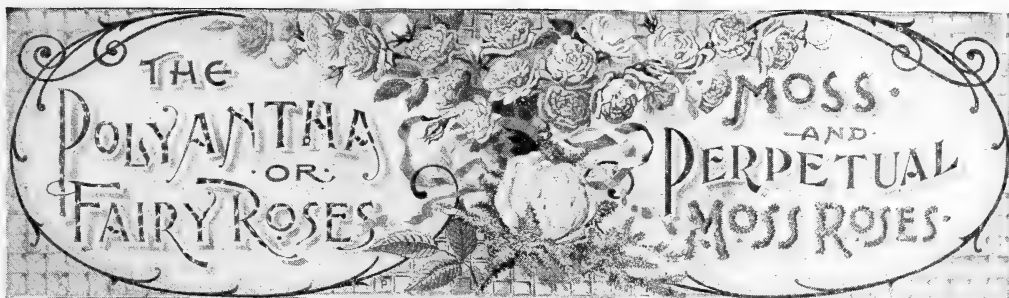
A sport from *La France* and identical with it in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth. One of the most magnificent climbing Roses. It is a strong, rapid grower, producing its splendid, large, delicate, silvery pink flowers in great abundance.

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.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE, MD., April 13, 1902.

MESSEURS, DINGEE & CONARD CO.—Gentlemen:—Please accept my thanks for the fine roses you sent me last week. I am surprised and delighted with the size and thriftiness of the plants. The two D. & C. sets of roses are ahead of anything I ever saw for the money, and I would not now sell mine for three times their cost.

Thanking you for the fine extra plants sent with the order, I am, Yours respectfully, MRS. C. EDWARD NINER.



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. Will survive the Winter in favorable situations, with usual protection.

Price, except where noted, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 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 extended description elsewhere. **15 cts. each.** (See page 32).

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 center**; 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 center.**

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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.

Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; 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.

Crimson Globe.—A decided acquisition among Moss Roses; **deep crimson flowers**; large full, and perfectly globular; vigorous habit of growth.

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

Gloire 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.

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.

Nuits d'Young.—A **velvety, purple Moss Rose**; very double, and of moderate habit of growth.

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Zenobia.—**Beautiful satiny-pink**; large, full and globular; flowers are exceedingly fragrant; an excellent Moss Rose for pot culture.

THE GENUINE WHITE SOUPERT

(Clotilde Pfützer).

A free blooming, hardy, **pure white Polyantha Rose**, with unusually large flowers, produced in clusters; distinct flat form and delicious fragrance. Numerous varieties have been offered as *White Soupert* that are not entitled to this distinction, but in this variety imported from Germany we have the genuine *White Soupert*, identical in every way with *Clotilde Soupert*, except in **color, which is ivory white.** This grand variety is not offered elsewhere, and is a valued addition to the *Soupert* family, (see page 32) exceedingly popular owing to their free and continuous blooming qualities, hardiness and varied colors.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in telling you that every one of the "Trial Collection of 16 Roses" is doing finely, and furnished me with roses almost every day. All have bloomed with the exception of one, which I potted for Winter blooming. Yours truly, F. A. LAMSON.

The finest Rose you have is the one you say the least about. I refer to **Marie Pavie (Polyantha)**. It is the sweetest, most remarkable bloomer I have ever seen, and as hardy as **Hermosa**. When you get out your new catalogue say a kind word for it. You sent it to me years ago as a premium; otherwise I would not have found it. Phoenixville, Pa. Yours, D. TUCKER HOFFMAN.



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FOR general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. One year-old plants, such as we send by Mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year, from early spring until severe frosts. Two-year-old plants, of course, yield a greater profusion of flowers, owing to their size. 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. Plant liberally of one-year-old Roses, the harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Any one can succeed with them.



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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, rare 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.

ANDRE SCHWARTZ

"Ever-Blooming Jack"

Since its introduction this Rose has been known as the "true Tea Jacqueminot" because of its striking resemblance to that famous variety. The flowers are beautifully made, being large, full and of excellent substance. **The 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 red vermillion center**—an odd and rarely beautiful combination worthy of a place in every garden.

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**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 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 SOUTHERT**. 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.

Albert Stopford

This splendid acquisition promises to become very valuable. It is an improved **BON SILENE**, and like it, is superb in every way; very vigorous and free-blooming, growing to perfection in the open ground, producing its beautiful flowers in great profusion. **The color is dark crimson rose**, very attractive and pretty.

Baroness Berge

A Dainty New Rose

An unusually odd colored variety, with plump, chubby buds and open flowers that are full to the center. Oddly colored blooms, catchy and indescribable: outer petals, **delicate lemon white passing to lilac rose** on the reflexed edges, which overlap each other regularly and just enough to show a glimpse of the yellow shade below. The center curls into a pretty cup shape, and is lighted by tints of apricot and soft rose pink.

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 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 center**; 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.

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.

BERYL

The Oldest Colored Rose in Our Collection

The flowers are finely made, large, full and fragrant. **The color is deep apricot or coppery yellow**; rich and absolutely distinct, so peculiar as to be indescribable. The flower presents a lively contrast with the foliage, which is especially good. A good healthy grower, free bloomer and splendid for cutting, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

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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, full and sweet; surely one of the best and most beautiful 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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La Princess Vera

A Splendid Outdoor Rose

We have 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 is one of 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 pencilled with pale blush.** A truly grand and beautiful Rose, and one that by virtue of its great excellence ranks among the best in cultivation.

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, center sometimes streaked with silvery white;** the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet.

Corallina

A New English Rose

A variety that is especially adapted for bedding, owing to its large size and rich, handsome color. It produces beautiful buds and large, full, finely formed open flowers; **color is a deep rosy crimson.** It is a constant and abundant bloomer, particularly during the Fall. This rose will rank with *Enchantress* and *Queen Mab*, as one of the most charming introductions, and is widely distinct from any other sort.

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 to 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 illustration).

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 opposite page).

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 illustration, opposite page).

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 centers,** 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.

David Pradel

One of the Choicest New Roses

With its strong, upright habit of growth, and the cleanest and healthiest foliage, almost impervious to disease, this variety is one of decided merit, that should be in every collection. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, producing on long, straight shoots, quantities of deliciously scented, beautifully formed flowers, double to the center and of the largest size. **The color is a blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center,** particularly striking when the buds are unfolding.

Duchess de Brabant

A Fine Old Favorite

This variety unites in a pronounced degree, the highest attributes of a garden rose, being very vigorous, never fails to produce flowers, healthy, rarely diseased in any way, produces large, full blossoms, beautiful in bud or open flower, and delightfully fragrant. **The color is an attractive shade of soft rosy pink, deepening to bright rose.**

BRANDT, PENNA., March 27, 1902.

GENTLEMEN:—The roses and carnations reached me safely, and in prompt response to my letter. I thank you very much for your generous courtesy, and take pleasure in saying that they are fine, thrifty plants, never having wilted or dropped since being reset.

Very respectfully,

AGNES GARDNER.

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ENFANT de LYON

The Sweet Anise Rose

A strong growing rose, blooming with great freedom. The flowers are much admired, both for their color and the distinct Sweet Anise fragrance, peculiar to this variety. In color, the flowers are a **beautiful creamy rose, delicately shaded with coppery yellow**; the fragrance is delicious and novel.

EMPRESS EUGENIE

A Popular Pink Rose

In some localities this rose is a prime favorite, and should have a place in every garden. It is hardy, a strong thrifty grower, and profuse bloomer. Splendid for open ground culture, and general planting. **The flowers are a deep rich pink**, very attractive and pretty.



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.

ENCHANTRESS

A Popular New Rose

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 cream white, slightly tinged with buff in the center**; vigorous growth; splendid both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

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 bluish, the center 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.

DUCHESS 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.

FRANCOIS DUBREUIL

A Vivid Crimson Rose

Flowers large, double and full. **Color, deep vivid crimson with rich velvety shadings.** The buds are large, long and pointed. Strong grower and a free, continuous bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GENERAL de TARTAS

First-class Bedding Rose

This grand rose is unexcelled for bedding or massing, producing flowers of large size, very double full and fragrant; beautiful buds, good habit, and an excellent variety in every way. **The color is a brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple, sometimes tinged with buff.**

GRACE DARLING

Beautiful and Sweet

A strong, vigorous grower, and a rose that is admired by all who have seen it. The color is a decided one—**porcelain-rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson, never quite obscuring the beautiful yellow ground color upon which it rests.** The different colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet, and a veritable beauty.

Two New Ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

HELENA CAMBIER

Medium size, very full and of varying colors, **from salmon rose to coppery rose**, very often a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.



SOUV. DE MAD. EUGENE VERDIER

One of the grandest Roses we have. Very strong grower, throwing out strong, erect canes. Every shoot is crowned with a large, full, deep, double flower of exquisite shape. **Color creamy white shading to yellow.** 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year old plants, 35 cts. each.

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(See color-plate illustration on preceding page)

Pink Maman Cochet

The Queen of all Pink Garden Roses

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know, outside of its counterparts, the *White* and *Yellow Maman Cochet*. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two-and-a-half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double, and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. Perfectly hardy in all sections of the country. The color is clear, rich pink, *changing to silvery rose*. As we see it, one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses, is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price.

White Maman Cochet

This superb variety is identical with its parent, *Maman Cochet*, except in color, which is *snowy white*, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush. With the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, and hardiness, it stands at the head of the list as the best white Rose for open-ground culture. It has the vigor of an oak, being hardy everywhere. Sometimes offered as *Priscilla*.

Price of Pink and White Maman Cochet, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. By Express, 25 for \$2; \$6 per 100. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen; 25 for \$5, by Express.

Red Maman Cochet (Helen Gould)

The most satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. Introduced and for sale by The Dingee & Conard Co. Beware of spurious stock.

Grows in almost any soil or situation, and produces its superb flowers in amazing profusion on long, strong shoots. The flowers are of immense size, as large as *American Beauty*, resembling it in fragrance and color. For vigorous growth and freedom of bloom, better than *American Beauty*, and without a peer. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. Color warm, rosy crimson. Hardy everywhere. See full description and illustration on page 25.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.65 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2; \$4 per dozen, by Express.

We were awarded both Silver and Bronze Medals at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, for our magnificent collection of Cochet Roses shown there. Wm. Scott, Asst. Superintendent of Floriculture, writes us: "They have been admired by thousands. In my opinion they are the finest Roses both for the amateur and commercial grower. I know of no Rose so satisfactory during the summer months."

Our Grand New Rose—Yellow Maman Cochet

Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

Everything considered, this is one of our most noteworthy introductions. Up to this time the best yellow Roses are *Perle des Jardins*, *Coquette de Lyon*, *Etoile de Lyon*, *Sunset* and *Safrano*, but notwithstanding the merit of these grand varieties, this superb newcomer will supersede them for open-ground culture. It is the typical Cochet Rose—with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, and we are proud to have the honor of introducing it, as it will become equally as famous as *Pink* and *White Maman Cochet*. It is identical in every way with them, except in color of flower, which is *deep sulphur yellow*. It has stood a temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero, without protection. It is among the first to bloom in the Spring, and remains in bloom up until severe frosts. We recommend our customers to plant liberally of this Rose as the best hardy, ever-blooming yellow variety in existence. We have introduced some grand Roses, but none better than this. Bear in mind that it cannot be had elsewhere, as the entire stock is in our possession.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.65 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2; \$4 per dozen, by Express.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of Pink, White, Red and Yellow Cochet, strong plants, postpaid, for 65 cts.; two of each, 8 in all, \$1.10, postpaid. One of each, two-year-old plants, 4 in all, \$1.25 by Express.

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ISABELLA SPRUNT

A Most Useful Rose

For over twenty-five years, this variety has been a favorite, as one of the best golden-yellow Roses, in fact, there are very few better. Probably the freest blooming yellow variety, and fine in every way. It is a **bright canary yellow**, with a very sweet tea scent; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers. A sport from *Safrano* one of our most desirable sorts.

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 center**; fragrance very sweet. It is a strong, vigorous grower. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

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**; center 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. 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. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

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. 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 center**, 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.

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 proved its value as an outdoor Rose.

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 center and perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is **magnificent—deep rich lemon yellow with creamy yellow center 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.

MAD. FRANCISCA 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. *Mad. Francisca Kruger* is just the Rose that will give you the utmost satisfaction.

MAD. MARGOTTIN

A Grand Hardy Rose

This is a grand Rose; always a favorite, very large and perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color **beautiful dark-citron yellow, with apricot shadings, and red center**; a strong grower and quite hardy, blooming profusely.



MARIE LAMBERT OR SNOW-FLAKE

One of the best and freest flowering, ever-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**.

ROLAND PARK, BALTIMORE, MD., April 28, 1902.

GENTLEMEN:

The flowers came safely Saturday afternoon. I never saw finer Roses. If they bloom and prove as beautiful in coloring as those I bought of you last summer, I shall be satisfied. Many thanks for the premiums.

Very respectfully,

R. WELLS.

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. For every dollar's worth ordered, select to the value of 20 cts. additional. For particulars see Premium Offer, page 45.

**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.

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.

MURIEL GRAHAM

An offspring of *Catherine Mermet*. **Color is a pale cream faintly blushed rose**, almost a *yellow Mermet*. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across in open ground. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I have often thought I would take time to write you, expressing my thanks for the beautiful roses sent me last year; each one was a "Prince of the blood." I have never seen roses of such beautiful color, form and fragrance. We have just received our last order, and they are all that could be desired. We shall watch the coming flowers with delight, if they are anything like the others.

Hoping you are having the great success you justly deserve.

Very truly,

W. H. WELLS.

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 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.

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 center 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. Superb in every way. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



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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 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.

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.

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.

Madame 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.

Madame 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.



Madame 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 bardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer; unsurpassed for cutting.

Madame 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 center; 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.

A Superb New

HYBRID TEA ROSE

SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT

Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like *Niphelos*—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at center of the flower. Fragrance delicious; strong grower and free bloomer; has no weak point. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CORDOVA, A.L.A., May 20, 1902.

Dear Sirs:—The two-year-old Roses ordered of you are much better than I expected and I had a good opinion of you too. They are far superior to Roses ordered from other places, and by common consent are pronounced the best selection of Roses ever seen in this section. They are literally covered with flowers, and while all are grand, "Mrs. Robert Peary and Helen Gould" seem to outshine them all, and are, in my opinion, at the zenith of Rose perfection.

The Cannas—your own selection—are just beginning to bloom and are as far superior to the ordinary Canna as "Helen Gould" is to an ordinary Rose. What more can be said? You will hear from me next season with another order.

Respectfully,
Mrs. F. M. Long.

10 cts. each

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PERLE DES JARDINES.

Papa

PAPA GONTIER 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. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



PERLE DES JARDINES

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.



MARIE GUILLOT

The Queen of White Roses

Any one who has not 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 there are many, but as yet no equals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MARIE GUILLOT

D.C.O.

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MAD. E. DURANTHON

An Oddly Colored Rose

This variety is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. It resembles *Mad. Margottin* somewhat, particularly as to the ruddy coloring, which is a trifle deeper in this variety. It is indeed a beautiful Rose, more delicately shaded than *Mad. Margottin*, and a most desirable variety. The color is citron yellow, with bright red center, delicately blended.

NIPHETOS

One of the Best

This splendid variety still holds the lead as being the most elegant white tea Rose among the older sorts. The buds are remarkably long and large, making this a splendid forcing Rose. The color is pure snow white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pale yellow. Remarkable in size and purity, and always scarce.

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.

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, as it is exceptionally good in every way.

SAFRANO

A Fine Old Rose

This is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any new-comer 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.

SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT

A Splendid New Rose

Richly colored and thoroughly distinct. Color coppery carmine, center shaded orange. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very sweet. Vigorous in growth and free bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

A LONG JOURNEY

ERZEROU, TURKEY, Feb. 4, 1902.

Dear Sirs:—I wish to thank you for the Roses sent by mail some three months since. All are living and have grown nicely, so I look forward to some beautiful Roses. We have been delighted with the beautiful Narcissus, and the Freesias are just beginning to bloom.

Very sincerely yours, IDA S. STAPLETON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, 1902.

Dear Sirs:—The roses and carnations arrived in splendid condition, fresh as just from the green-house. Accept my thanks for your kindness in giving the order your personal attention, and also for the "extras." All have been growing right along. With many wishes for your future prosperity, believe me,

Yours truly, MARVIN A. CUSTIS, M. D.



SUNSET

A GRAND YELLOW ROSE

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 Magnificent 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

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 center 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.

SYLPH

A Much Admired New Rose

A strong erect grower, and abundant bloomer, most desirable for garden planting and cutting purposes. Exquisitely beautiful and richly tea-scented flowers, ivory white, tinted with peach color, center creamy pink, a beautiful blending of colors. Large, high-centered flowers, with deep, stiff petals.

TWO SUPERB NEW ROSES

RED MARECHAL NIEL Perhaps the most sought-after yellow Rose, particularly for growing in the Southern and Southwestern States, is that glorious Rose **MARECHAL NIEL**. Without a rival in the sunny South, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose; in the North with careful protection during the Winter it gives equal satisfaction. In **Red Marechal Niel** we have a companion to this splendid variety, and to **White Marechal Niel** described below. **Red Marechal Niel** is the result of a cross between **General Jacqueminot** and **Yellow Marechal Niel**, and was introduced by one of the leading rosarians of Europe. The flowers are large both in bud and open flower, the same as **Marechal Niel**, being almost identical in shape and formation. The color is **carmine red, shading to pink**, delightfully fragrant. Very beautiful and exceedingly scarce. It is a strong grower, and of the same degree of hardiness as **Marechal Niel**. Price of one-year-old plants 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

WHITE MARECHAL NIEL

A description of this grand variety is scarcely necessary, inasmuch as it is identical with its parent, **Yellow Marechal Niel**, with the exception of the color of the flower, which is **pure white**. Like **Red and Yellow Marechal Niel** this variety is particularly adapted to growing where the climate is mild, while if carefully protected in the North will rank among the best of its class. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 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 MAD. 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.

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 BOUGERE

A Splendid Outdoor Rose

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. Better than **NIPHETOS**. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants 35 cts. each.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 4th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—My first purchase of Roses from you, received last year, bore quite abundantly and the flowers were magnificent to behold. I wish to congratulate you upon the elegance of their bloom, and to say that they excited my admiration, not only by their symmetry, completeness and freedom of bloom, but by their splendid growing qualities as well.

When it is considered that all were one-year-old plants, it seems almost incredible that they should have done so well.

I wish to write especially of the "Helen Gould and Mrs. Robert Peary" Roses; the flowers they bore were matchless and exquisite, exceeding anything I have ever seen, and for freedom of bloom were unsurpassed.

Yours truly,
JESSE W. KITTING.



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.

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; \$3.25 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.



- 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 center.
- 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 Rose of pure silvery 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 Phœnix.**—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

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 center; 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

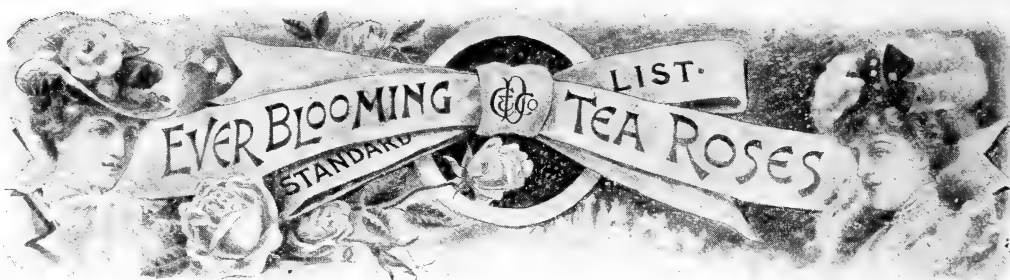
Certainly one of the best; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking; excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts.

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, pre-paid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 25 in all by Express for \$6.50.



FOR MORE THAN 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. Plant liberally of one-year old Roses. The results they will give will be surprising.**

✦ — 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. **For every dollar's worth ordered, select to the value of twenty cents additional. For particulars see Premium Offer, page 45.**



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.

We can supply all the varieties named on this and the page following at 10 cts. each; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid; two-year-old plants at 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, purchaser's selection; our selection, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen, by Express.

Abbe Roustan.—Creamy white, shaded with rosy blush.
Adrienne Christophe.—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.

Alphonse Karr.—Bright rose, medium size and full.
American Banner.—White, striped bright red; pretty.
Archduchess Isabella.—Perfectly double; white shaded rosy carmine.

Archduch Joseph.—Color, rose with blush tint; center copper.

Bella.—Pure snow-white, long pointed buds.
Belle Fleur d' Anjou.—Silvery rose, large and good.
Camille Roux.—Bright carmine rose, with fiery-red center.
Captain Lefort.—Violet crimson, tinted with salmon.
Charles Rovolli.—Brilliant carmine, shading to rose.
Comtesse Anna Thun.—Golden orange yellow, shaded saffron and crimson.
Comtesse de Caserta.—Purplish red, clouded coppery yellow.

Comtesse de Frigneuse.—Golden yellow.

Comtesse de Witzthun.—Pale canary yellow.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg.—Yellow, buff and yellow center, edged rose.

Comtesse Festetics Hamilton.—New, carmine red, copper hue in center.

Comtesse O. Gorman.—New, China rose, golden center.
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 Cactus Dahlia.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Glowing, brilliant crimson.

Edmund de Bianzat.—Violet crimson, center rose.

Edmund Sablayrolles.—Purplish red, shaded pink.

Edward Gontier.—Yellow, shaded apricot and crimson.

Edward Littaye.—Pink and carmine changing to rose.

Elyse Heymann.—Outside yellow, inside pink, shaded saffron rose.

PRICES

All varieties on this and preceding page 10 CENTS EACH for strong 2½ and 3-inch pot plants, purchaser's selection; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid.

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. We can supply all the varieties here listed in two-year-old plants, ON OWN ROOTS, and true to name.

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.

Francois Menard.—New, crimson red, passing to purple.

General Merchantsky.—Exquisite rosy flesh. Fine.

Gloire des Cuvres.—Salmon rose, tinted coppery gold.

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.

Ingegnoll Predilatta.—Carmine red, inside rose peach.

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.

Judy Finger.—Rosy scarlet, shaded intense crimson.

Lady Caskeareagh.—Rose, shaded sulphur yellow.

La Nankeen.—Deep orange yellow. Pretty.

La Pactole.—Fine large double white flowers.

La Niece.—Pale sulphur yellow.

Laurette.—Creamy white, shaded rose.

Leo XIII.—White, lightly shaded straw color, center light ochre.

Louisa de la Rive.—Soft blush, shaded salmon and fawn.

Louise Bourbonnaud.—Bright rose with golden shade.

Louise 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 center.

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 F. Dupias.—Creamy white, rosy carmine shadings.

Madame Freulon.—White, slightly tinted red.

Madame H. Jamain.—White, yellow center, shaded pink.

Madame la Generale Gourko.—Pink, shaded buff and rose.

Madame Jos. Laperriere.—China rose, with silver shadings.

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 Rivoy.—Intense crimson-scarlet. Resembles a Hybrid Perpetual.

Madame Sadie Carnot.—Cherry red. Very pretty.

Madame Scipion Cochet.—Creamy rose, crimson center.

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, center 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 Guillaumez.—White, center salmon, variegated yellow.

Marie Ducher.—Rich salmon, fawn center.

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. Furtada.—Bright sulphur yellow.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan.—Intense, rosy crimson. Unsurpassed.

Nameless Beauty.—Creamy white, shaded carmine and salmon.

Perle de Feu.—New, poppy red, shading to vermilion and yellow.

Pierre Mignon.—Delicate light pink. Very beautiful.

President.—Rosy crimson, changing to carmine, shaded red.

President Constant.—Clear rosy pink.

Prince Hussein Kamil Racha.—New, saffron and yellow.

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, center amber.

Regulus.—Carmine, shaded purple and red.

Rosario Castel.—Glowing pink, crimson center.

Rubens.—Pale yellow, tinged with fawn.

St. Joseph.—Bright carmine, changing to rose or fawn.

Sappho.—Apricot yellow, shaded fawn and rose.

Senator McNaughton.—A grand white Rose, offspring of Perle des Jardins.

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, center carnation, edged yellow.

Souv. de Madame Ludmilla Schulz.—Rose and white.

Souv. de Paul Neyron.—White, tinged with golden yellow, edged rosy crimson.

Souv. de Pere Lalanne.—Brilliant carmine, center gold.

Souv. de Victor Hugo.—Citron red, with amber and fawn shading.

Suzanna Blanchet.—Pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded rosy amber.

Theresa Lambert.—Rose, tinged gold, base salmon.

Viscountess Wautier.—Resembles Duchess de Brabant. Rosy pink.

Waban.—Bright pink; sport from Catharine Mermet.

White Pearl.—Sport from Perle des Jardins. Pure white.

White Bon Silene.—A companion to Bon Silene. Pure white.

Yvonne Gravier.—Creamy yellow, shaded rose.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 11, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I received the plants this morning, and am greatly pleased with them. The "Yellow Maman Cochet" is a beauty, and so are the "Timothy Eaton" Chrysanthemums. You were very generous to send a premium on so small an order. Thanking you very much, I am,
Very truly,
ANNIE E. B. LOGUE.

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1902.

Gentlemen:—For more than twenty years we have received plants from you, and it gives me pleasure to say that they have always proved true to your description, and more than satisfactory. Please accept my cordial thanks for generous and prompt attention to my orders.
Very truly,
FRANCES S. FAIRLEY.

SOME OF THE BEST HYBRID TEA ROSES.

BELLE
SIEBRECHT

METEOR

AUGUSTINEHALEM

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

WOOTTON

SOUVENIR DE

VISCONTESSEFOLKSTONE

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE

Mad. CAROLINE TESTOUT

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 of bloom, 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)

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.

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. **Color 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 elsewhere in this catalogue.

MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.—This grand, new, perpetual-blooming variety is of great beauty, and the best of its color; **rosy carmine, shaded darker.** Does remarkably well in open ground; flowers wonderfully beautiful, full, deep and double.

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 center 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;** both buds and flowers are large, elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems. Vigorous and healthy; a 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.

Seven varieties described above for 75 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 7 in all, \$2.00 by Express.

Hybrid Tea Roses, Standard Varieties

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

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

ALEXANDER BERNAIX.—Extra large and fine; full, globular form; very sweet; **color deep, clear rose, passing to bright, shining pink,** sometimes crimson center.

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.

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

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.

SOUV. PRESIDENT CARNOT.—Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like *Niphotos*—perfection in every line. The color is new, **delicate rosy blush,** shaded a trifle deeper at center of the flower. Fragrance delicious, strong grower and free bloomer; has no weak point.

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

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE.—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.

Twelve varieties named above for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 12 in all, \$3.50 by Express.

Last Fall, when the ground froze, I put my 22 D. & C. Ever-blooming Tea Roses under a protection of hay and litter, wondering what the Spring would bring forth. We had such a Winter that even the oldest inhabitant couldn't recall its equal for severity. For 119 hours the mercury was at zero or below. The lowest marking was 19° below, and the average for the 119 hours was 10° below. Yesterday I made a careful examination of my plants and found 15 of my Roses alive and in excellent condition. This was most remarkable. The Roses I got from you last year gave the utmost satisfaction. From early June until they were put into Winter quarters they yielded a profusion of beautiful buds and flowers.

Indianapolis, Ind.

W. P. KNOBE.

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 ten to twelve feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in a 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.

PRICES of all the Roses offered on this page, except where noted 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; postpaid. Two-year-old Plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, 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.

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 center; 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 8 Climbing Roses named above for 90 cts., postpaid.

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON

EXTRA HEAVY FIELD GROWN DORMANT PLANTS Own roots, five years old of this great hardy Climbing Rose. Hardy everywhere; will produce thousands of flowers. The best of its class. Large, full, double flowers in immense clusters. Very fragrant.
50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per dozen, by Express.

NEW ENGLISH CLIMBING ROSE, WALTHAM QUEEN

This splendid new ever-blooming climbing Rose was 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; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

THE MICROPHYLLA, or BURR 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. Splendid for Rose hedges.

WHITE.—A strong grower and continuous bloomer; flowers perfectly double, sweet and the purest white in color. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

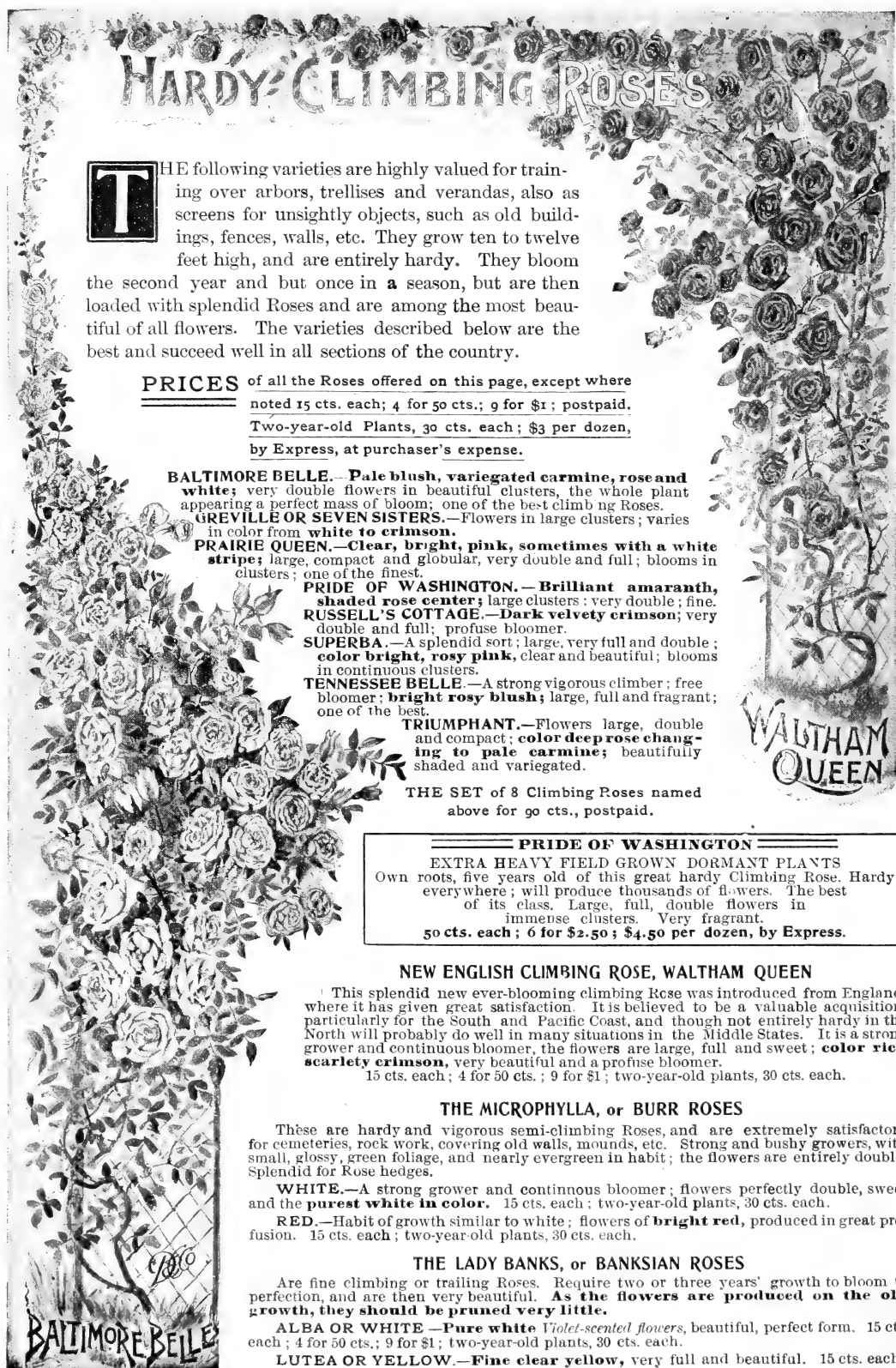
RED.—Habit of growth similar to white; flowers of bright red, produced in great profusion. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

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.

ALBA OR WHITE.—Pure white Violet-scented flowers, beautiful, perfect form. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LUTEA OR YELLOW.—Fine clear yellow, very full and beautiful. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.





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, especially 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.

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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 center; 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.

A 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 60 for descriptions of White and Red Marechal Niel, grand Rose Novelties.

Climbing Niphotos, *M. H.*—Identical with the true old *Niphotos* 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.*—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 center, 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' Wurtembourg, *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.

Set of 24 Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses, postpaid, for \$2.

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 2½ inches in diameter, and many are grown in 3-inch pots.

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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.

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.

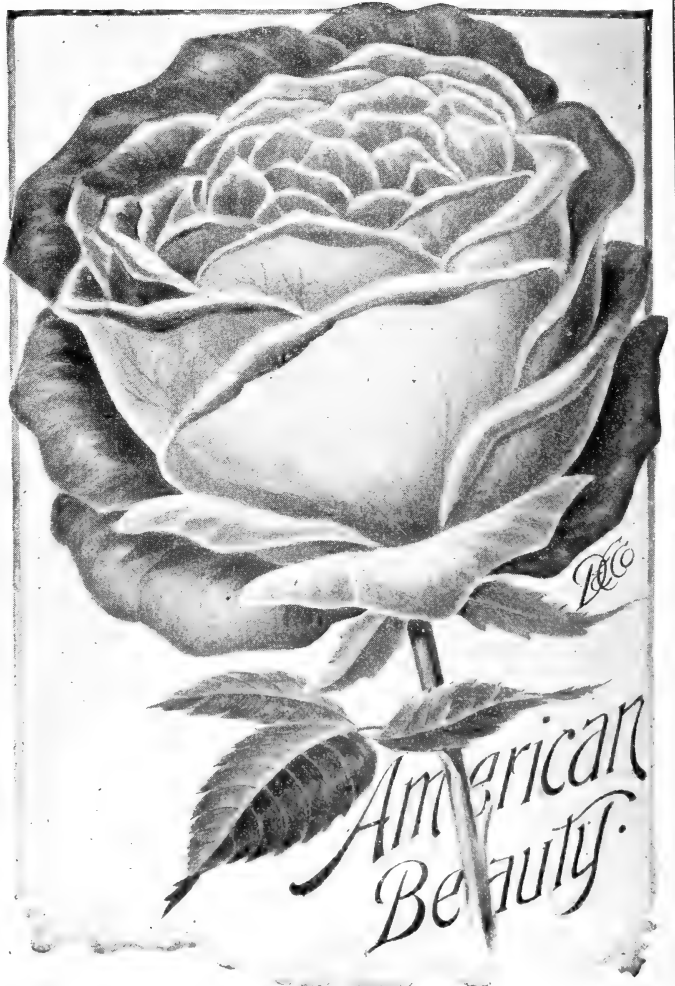
SPECIAL NOTICE.—The true stock of American Beauty Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guarantee all the plants we send out to be true to name, so that all those who have never seen this superb Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive fine young plants, stocky, strong and sturdy, absolutely true to name. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; strong two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA

Vigorous grower. Large bold flowers of rosy carmine. A splendid 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.



HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued



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 center, 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. See page 45.

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.

BOULE DE NEIGE

A very hardy, **pure white** variety; medium size; very full, double flowers.

CHARLES LAMB

One of the finest of **pink** Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Flowers large, full, and finely formed.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY

Extra large, flat flowers; color a lovely shade of **pale peach**, deepening at center to **rosy crimson**.

CLIMBING VICTOR VERDIER

Splendid, large, full and double flowers. **Brilliant rosy carmine**, beautifully edged with **purple**.

CHAS. LEFEBRE

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.

CLIO

A really grand Rose. On the order of **BARONESS ROTHSCHILD**. Recommended by expert growers as the finest Rose of this type. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers are **flesh color**, shaded in the center with **rosy pink**, large, of fine globular form, freely produced. Awarded two first-class certificates by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 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.



PRICE

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

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.

COMTESSE JULIE de SCHULENBERG

A superb Rose in every way. Flowers large and full. Color splendid dark purple.

DUKE OF EDINBURG

A variety raised from General Jacqueminot. Bright scarlet crimson, shaded maroon. Large and double. Foliage large and attractive.

DUCHESS 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.

ECLAIRE

Color bright glistening rose, passing to scarlet crimson, shaded with pure maroon.



DINSMORE

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 perfect 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.

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.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

GLOIRE LYONAISE

This grand Rose is a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, 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

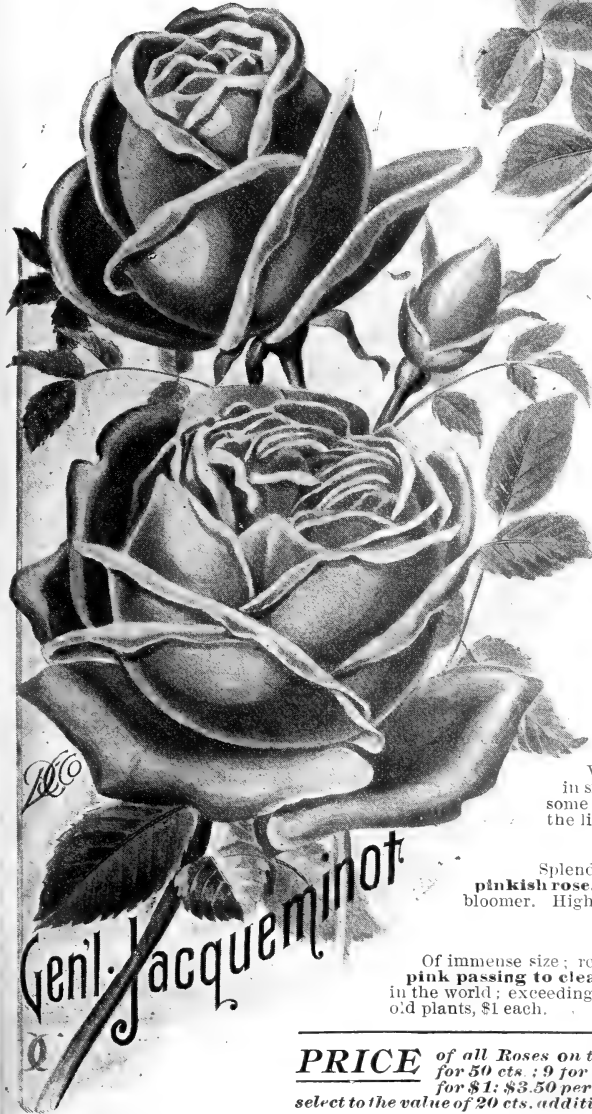
Bright, shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, full and double, and exceedingly sweet.

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 center; 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.

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.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

JULES MARGOTTIN

A free-flowering and hardy variety, with light green foliage, somewhat crimped. Large, full, somewhat flat flowers, of a fine **carmine-rose** color.

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.

LOUIS ODIER

Brilliant **carmine-rose**. Large and full. A standard sort to please.

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. ALFRED CARRIERE

Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; **color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow**; exceedingly beautiful.

MAD. PLANTIER

This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as an 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. 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. GABRIELLE 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; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PSYCHE—A New "Rambler" Rose

Received award of merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. A cross between **Crimson Rambler** and a Polyantha Rose, **Golden Fairy**; in growth resembling **Crimson Rambler**. The flowers are produced in clusters of 8 to 25; from 2 to 2½ inches across when fully expanded. **Color white suffused with salmon-rose and pink; base of petals yellow**. Highly recommended by all the Horticultural Journals of England. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

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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.

MARIE BAUMAN

A Rose of the highest quality, which should be given a place in every collection. Very productive; flowers of exquisite form and fragrance. Color crimson-vermilion, suffused with carmine. Large and full.

MARQUIS DE BOCELLA

Creamy white and flesh color, center 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

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. Strong three-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



MARGARET DICKSON

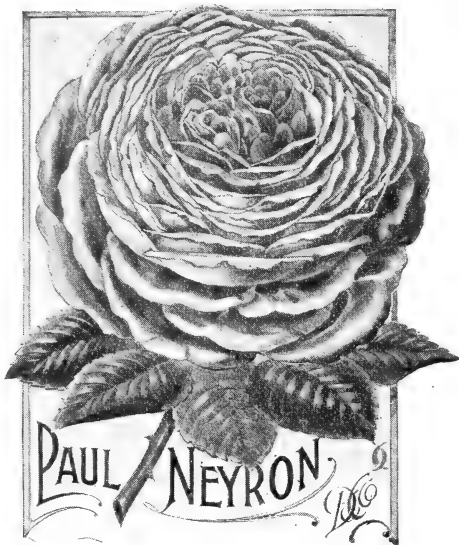
Beyond question the finest white Hybrid Perpetual Rose yet introduced. Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as PAUL NEYRON, the largest of Roses; the color is a pure waxy white, without spot or blemish; petals are very 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. JOHN 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.

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.

PIUS IX

Free blooming and very hardy. Flowers very full and large. **Color violet rose**. An excellent sort.

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 color 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.

REV. J. B. CAMM

Flowers of large size, full and double; **bright rosy pink**; very fragrant.

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**.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

5 Nearest Black Roses.—We will send the 5 nearest **black** varieties, Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for **65 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 **80 cts.** This collection is specially adapted for cemetery planting; the varieties are entirely hardy.

 * THE DINGEE & CONARD Co., *
 * West Grove, Penna. *
 * GENTLEMEN:—Your "Trial Collection" of Roses *
 * (16 for \$1) not only grew and bloomed beautifully *
 * last season, but have kept well through the Winter *
 * unprotected, save slight hilling around the roots. *
 * Yours very truly, *
 * MRS. J. E. RAY. *

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TWO-YEAR-OLD
ROSES
ALWAYS ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

THEY GIVE QUICK RESULTS

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 plants on own roots only. They are far superior to budded or grafted Roses, which are always unsatisfactory. Our stock has been grown cool and without stimulants. Those who buy Roses from us this year will receive the best-grown plants 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. Our Two-Year-Old Roses are all pot grown. 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 that the charges on an average order will be inconsiderable. Their weight, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants, 15 lbs.; 25 plants, 30 lbs.; 50 plants, 60 lbs.; 125 plants, 100 lbs. For Express rates, see page 7.

A COMPLETE INDEX AND CLASSIFICATION OF ALL THE ROSES OFFERED IN THIS BOOK

On this and the two pages following we give a complete alphabetical list of all the two-year-old Roses offered in this book, showing the class to which they belong, the page on which they are described and the price of each. We also include the price of three- to five-year-old plants where we are able to furnish same. We think our customers will appreciate this classification for purposes of quick reference. For prices in dozen lots, see pages on which varieties are described.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.—Tea, Ever-blooming Tea; H. T., Hybrid Tea; B. C., Bourbon Bengal and China; H. P., Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals; C. T., Climbing Teas; C. N., Climbing Noisette; H. C., Hardy Climbing; M., Moss; T. P., Tea Polyantha; P., Polyantha or Fairy; Rug., Rugosa; W., Wichuriana or Memorial; H. Rug., Hybrid Rugosa; C. H. T., Climbing Hybrid Tea; N., Noisette.

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Strong grower, dwarf and branching, producing flowers in great profusion. Both the single florets and trusses are of enormous size, semi-double, of a brilliant shade of orange-red.

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- Countess De Harcourt.**—Pure snow-white; extremely free in bloom.
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- Dr. Blanche.**—Flowers large; very bright orange red.
- F. Perkins.**—Rich carmine flowers of medium size.
- Gladys Spaulding.**—Semi-double; brilliant scarlet.
- Heteranthe.**—Very desirable bedder; bright scarlet.
- Le Pilote.**—Glowing crimson scarlet.

- Marvel.**—Dark red; large and fine.
- M. Ott.**—Magenta shading to pure violet; upper petals blotched crimson.
- Mrs. Gladstone.**—Grand, pure white, shaded flesh pink toward the center.
- Pink Beauty.**—Bold trusses of enormous size. Color rich, deep pink, shading at base to brighter pink, base of upper petals creamy white.
- Rosebud.**—A dwarf, compact grower. The flowers are formed like perfect Rosebuds. Color scarlet shaded lilac.
- R. Roland-Gosselin.**—Center chamois, bordered with rose and marked with white.
- S. A. Nutt.**—Rich dark crimson; perhaps the best.

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Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid

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PRICE Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; set of 9 for \$1.

JEAN VIAUD—The Finest Pink

Soft pure pink, semi-double, with two white blotches. Dwarf, stocky grower, producing continuously large trusses of perfect florets, throughout the season. Finest double pink variety ever introduced. It has an iron constitution and blooms all the time. A magnificent variety. (See illustration.)

DOUBLE NEW LIFE—A Sensational Variety

Outer flowers large and brilliant red; in the center of this appears another semi-double flower, pure white in color, making a striking contrast difficult to describe.

MME. GOYEUX—A Valuable Bedder

Light rosy-pink, with large white blotch in the center. A delicate and beautiful color, very bright and clear. A free blooming variety, standing the sun well. Valuable for bedding, inasmuch as it is a dwarf grower, with compact foliage, light green. Free and vigorous in growth.

JEAN LAHOR—Odd and Beautiful

Large, perfectly formed flowers with good trusses; the plant and color is odd and very beautiful—border of petals is rich vermilion red, center clear violet lilac mauve, while the base of the upper petals is shaded orange, making a superb effect.

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Good truss composed of large circular flowers; color changeable, bright violet marked vermilion on the upper petals. Other segments marked scarlet. Odd and very distinct.

KLEBER

A grand variety of the most beautiful color, deep violet, of a velvety texture. A free grower and a bloomer, producing its flowers well above the foliage.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS—Beautiful and Striking

In the following list are offered the best Ivy Leaved Geraniums, which have been selected for their diversity of color, ease of culture, unique and striking appearance. They are particularly desirable for baskets, vases or where a trailing or climbing plant may be used. The bright, shining foliage, shaped like English Ivy is always beautiful and attractive. **PRICE: Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts. Set of 9, postpaid, for \$1.**

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Galilee.—An extra good variety of striking color, **light rosy pink**, veined with **lilac**.
Gloire de Lorraine.—A very large variety, the flowers being of fine rosette form, **bright cherry color**.
Incomparable.—Immense trusses of large florets, very regular in form. **Clear rosy carmine** in color.
Jean d'Arc.—A grand variety. The nearest approach to **pure white** among Ivy Geraniums. The best of its class.

La Foudre.—Bright orange scarlet flowers, which are quite double. Very desirable.
Mrs. Hawley.—Large flowers, in fine trusses, on long stems. Deeper **pink** than *Sour. de Charles Turner*, but of more vigorous habit.
P. Crozy.—A grand hybrid variety, with the heavy textured foliage of the Zonale Geraniums, but with the form and trusses of florets found only in Ivy Geraniums. The color is **soft, bright scarlet**.
Souv. de Charles Turner.—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Immense trusses of large florets, **deep, bright pink** in color, approaching **scarlet**; upper petals feathered with **maroon**. Flowers quite double.

THE BEST NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS

PRICE: Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid

ANDREW LANG

Rich, glowing scarlet, with large white blotch on the two upper petals; center suffused with **carmine**, forming a brilliant contrast of colors.

CRABBE

Charming shade of **cherry-red**; over 2½ inches across; beautifully arranged in a mass of trusses 14 inches in circumference.

DRYDEN

Bright rosy-red with large white blotches on the two upper petals and smaller blotches on the three lower ones, the five suffused with lake at the junction of the two colors. A dwarf compact grower and free bloomer.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE

Very large florets of a showy arrangement, **white** and **crimson**. A fine grower, standing the sun well. One of the most superb sorts in cultivation.

GENERAL WOLSELEY

A striking single variety, producing **clear, rosy-red** flowers, blotched and mottled with **white**.

MME. LANDRY—New Bruant Geranium

Flowers very large in immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semi-double. Free blooming, the plant being a mass of flowers until the end of the season; color **rich salmon**, shaded **orange**, edge of petals of a brighter shade than the rest of the flower. One of the very best. (See illustration.)

M. P. MORLAN

A very free blooming variety, producing enormous trusses of large flowers; **rich, rosy salmon**, center **white**; suffused **bright salmon**.

MME. L. MOYOT

A very distinct variety with striped flowers. Large **white** center, bordered with **vermilion**. A constant and free bloomer. Splendid for massing purposes.

SPECIAL OFFER: The Set of 11 Best New Single Geraniums, postpaid, for \$1.20.

THE CHOICEST SINGLE GERANIUMS

PRICE: Strong plants, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 7 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid.

Columbia.—High **scarlet** of dazzling brightness; two upper petals **white**, shaded to **scarlet** on the edges.

Countess de Blancas.—Immense single flowers, 2 inches across; color **light salmon pink**.

Dr. Marmoteck.—Massive trusses of large flowers, lower petals **bright violet**, changing to **carmine** at the base and marked in **white**; marbled and laced with **violet** and **carmine**.

Jacquerie.—Magnificent shade of very dark **crimson scarlet**. Bold.

Madame Bruant.—Totally distinct; large trusses, **white** veined with **carmine lilac**. The five petals regularly bordered with **bright solferino**. Superb.

Mme. Coralie Bajac.—The center flower is **white**; the five petals regularly bordered with **rosy carmine**, which shades into **pale violet** before touching the **white**.

La Favorite.—Massive trusses of **snowy-white** flowers; large, perfectly double. Superb.

Negus Menelik.—Creamy **white**, shading into a deep border of **bright pink**. Good truss. Very bright.

Puritan.—**White** ground, shaded **salmon**, deepening to a distinct ring around the center.

Triomphe De Nancy.—Semi-double flowers, **carmine red** with **white** margins, very effectively arranged.

Vincennes.—Our finest single **pink** variety. Dwarf grower and splendid bloomer.

SPECIAL OFFER: Complete Set of 11 Single Geraniums, postpaid, for 90 cts.

MARS—New Dwarf Ever-bloomer

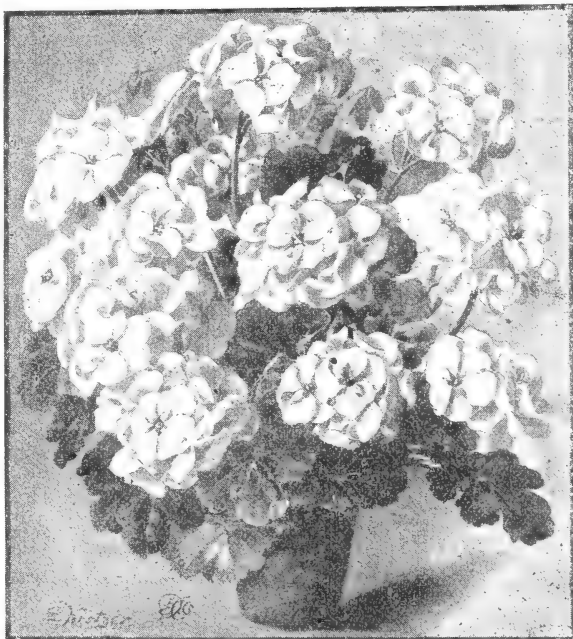
Single, **deep-rose salmon** flowers; center deeper; edge of the petals **pure white**; the dwarfest Geranium to date. Blooms continuously.

SHELLY

Rich, deep velvety crimson. Grand in color, size and form. Attractive and beautiful.

SOUTHEY

Bright vermilion with **white** blotch in center of flower and running up into the two upper petals which are suffused with **crimson**; of medium size and fine form—the gorgeous coloring more than making up for its loss in size.



GERANIUM—MME. LANDRY.

FANCY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

Set of 6 for 60 cts., postpaid

Arbutus.—Golden-leaved variety, bearing profusely **light, salmon-pink** flowers.

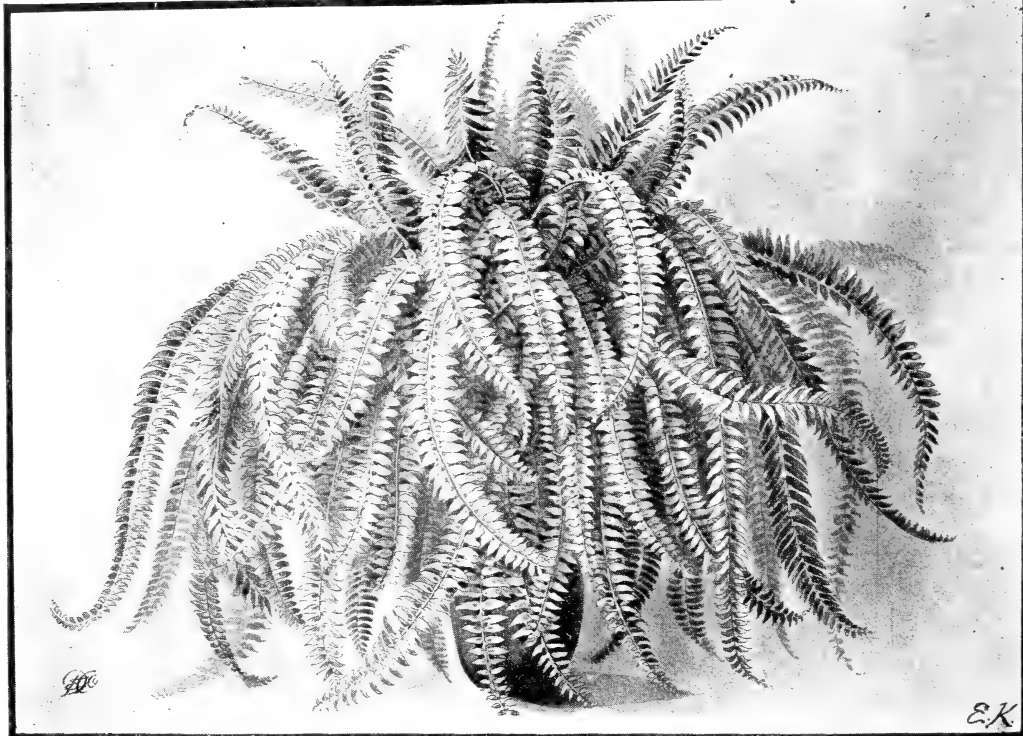
Golden Bedder.—Crystal ball with **golden** leaves. Extremely effective and extra good.

Happy Thought.—**Dark-green** foliage having a **light-cream**, almost **white**, center; dark band about the light zone.

Madame Salleroy.—Beautiful and unique. Strong, healthy grower, yet rarely reaching a height of more than 6 inches. Leaves very small, **clear green** irregularly dotted with **white**. Fine for bordering and edging, or as a pot plant.

Mrs. Pollock.—A bronze variety of the best type.

Prince Bismarck.—A good dark bronze; one of the best.

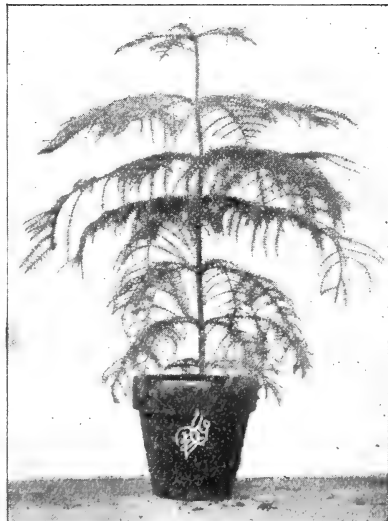


THE BOSTON FERN

ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR DECORATIVE PLANTS NOW KNOWN

IN the great number of splendid decorative plants it is difficult to say that any one variety is really better than all others, but if this were possible, this magnificent Fern would be our choice. For hanging baskets or single specimens in pots or boxes, it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors in Summer, and presents an imposing appearance indoors during Winter. It is grown by the thousands for market in all the large cities and is steadily increasing in popularity. It forms an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from 2 to 5 feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, as shown in our illustration, and which are always of a fresh, healthy, and beautiful **green** color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years. We recommend this beautiful Fern most highly. Your collection is incomplete without it.

Strong plants, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, postpaid; strong, handsome 4-inch pot-plants, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1, postpaid.



NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

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(*Araucaria Excelsa.*)

A superb decorative plant of the highest class. It resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and graceful proportions. It is admirably adapted to house culture, and where a decorative plant for house culture is wanted it is without an equal. The **dark green** branches are arranged in perfect whorls, presenting a unique and graceful appearance. It is a strong, compact grower, easy to manage, and quickly makes a plant of splendid dimensions. We have a splendid stock which we offer at very low prices.

Strong plants from 4-inch pots, \$1 each, postpaid. Large plants four and five tiers, \$1.50 each, by Express.

SWAINSONIA ALBA

(White.)

A beautiful ever-blooming plant, with **pure white** flowers, produced in elegant sprays; the individual flowers strongly resemble Sweet Peas. The foliage is exceedingly pretty, equally as desirable as a Fern; of the easiest culture, growing to perfection in any situation.

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS

Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS

(Pink.)

Very rare and beautiful; same as Alba, with the exception of flowers, which are **deep shiny pink**. Try a plant of each variety; you will be greatly pleased with them.

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW AGERATUM PRINCESS PAULINE

A beautiful new variety of dwarf, compact habit; produces large clusters of flowers of **richest blue**. Very distinct and beautiful.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

NEW FERN—Nephrolepis Jacksoni

Introduced by the Dingee & Conard Co.

THIS grand new variety will take its place as one of the most valuable of all Ferns, ranking easily with the Boston Fern, and in many respects superior to that great variety. It originated in Bermuda, and our stock was purchased of Thomas Jackson, Latonia, Kentucky, who after giving it a thorough trial states that it is the most valuable of all Ferns for general purposes, and our experience fully confirms this report. It is a radical improvement over *Cordata Compacta*, inasmuch as the fronds are entirely different, resembling the *Boston Fern*. It is an exceedingly prolific grower, one plant producing more fronds than three or four plants of ordinary varieties, indeed Mr. Jackson tells us that a single plant quickly makes a specimen plant equal to three to five plants of the Boston Fern. It is this fact that makes this variety one of the utmost value, and we believe that for all general purposes it will take high rank. The illustration shown herewith will give an idea of the splendid effect of a four-inch pot plant. The fronds while erect are exceedingly graceful, and their substance is of the very best and not easily affected by changes of temperature. **Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., postpaid. PLEASE NOTE. We are the only house offering this variety.**



NEW FERN, NEPHROLEPIS JACKSONI

POGOSTEMON PATCHOULI

THE true popular French perfume plant. We believe we are the only concern in America to offer this extremely rare and much-sought-for plant. It can be had only in the rarest private collections in Europe, and the fact that we are able to offer it this year in good supply at popular prices is a piece of good fortune that our customers can best appreciate. Altogether this is the most remarkable novelty we have ever offered. It is a splendid grower, being as easily handled as Coleus. It has fine, large, **deep-green foliage**, which, when taken from the plant and dried, emits a most delicious fragrance. A single leaf placed in an envelope or pocket-book throws out an exquisite fragrance only found in the finest French perfumery. A few leaves scattered through one's linen will give it a most delightful and refreshing odor. The leaves can be taken from the plants very freely, as it is a strong grower, and one or two plants will furnish quantities of foliage. In India this plant is extremely popular, and is used extensively for making the celebrated East Indian perfume. **25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.**

HOYA CARNOSA—Wax Plant

THOUGH many years have gone by since the introduction of this superb plant, its popularity instead of diminishing, seems to steadily increase. The flowers are **bluish-white**

in color, resembling wax, and are borne profusely in large umbels. The foliage is thick and fleshy, and extremely handsome in appearance. It is a quick grower and a good bloomer, continuing in bloom for a long time. For window or parlor culture in Winter, and when grown in pots or boxes outdoors during Spring and Summer, it is justly the most beautiful and valuable of plants. We expect a large number of our customers to take advantage of the opportunity to secure this lovely plant. **Fine strong plants from 3½-inch pots, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.**

HOYA VARIEGATA

THIS variety is entirely distinct from the **green-leaved Hoya Carnosa** or Wax Plant, in that it has beautifully variegated foliage, different leaves on the same plant being oddly marked and mottled, some leaves being almost entirely **white**, others with **white tips** or blotches, while all leaves show margins of **white** in sharp contrast to the usual **glossy green**. Young leaves sometimes show a **pinkish tint**. In habit of growth and bloom this variety is identical with *Hoya Carnosa*. **Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 30 cts. each.**

NEW POT

HYDRANGEA MARIESI

THE most effective of all pot Hydrangeas. Awarded a certificate of merit by the Royal Botanic Society of England, one of the highest honors that could be given it. The distinct feature of this variety is the immense size of the flowers, which are considerably larger than *Olaks*—indeed they are nearly three times as large. We have a photograph of this great new variety, a plant covered with a solid mass of large, showy heads of bloom, creating an effect that cannot be had either with Easter Lilies or Azaleas. The flowers are also distinct in color, being a lovely shade of **light pink tinted with mauve**. When grown in pots or tubs the plants can be set out in the open ground during the Summer and brought indoors when severe freezing weather arrives. **Strong young plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid.**



NEW POT HYDRANGEA, MARIESI

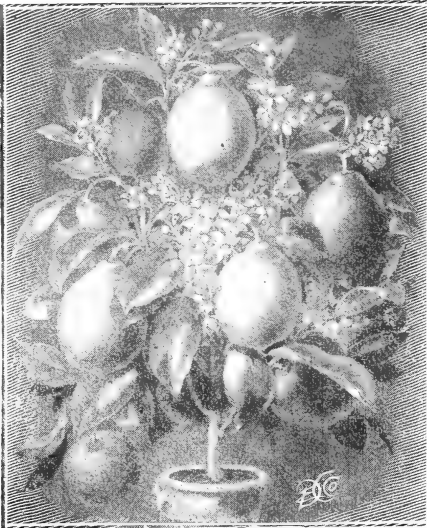
AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

THE LARGEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD

Actual Weight, Two and One-half Pounds.

THIS is one of the most extraordinary novelties that has been sent out in many years. Our illustration, taken from a photograph, much reduced in size, gives an idea of the fruit. Single specimens have been taken from the trees weighing over *three pounds each*. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities, it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The **dark-green** foliage is very large, and the handsome, **pure white**, waxy flowers, with **yellow** stamens, are nearly as large as tuberose blooms, and as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble. The lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice, and are equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for every purpose that the lemon is useful it has no equal. The plants that we will send you will produce their magnificent large fruits under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. This is certainly a wonderful novelty, and one of the greatest we have ever had anything to do with. Plant it in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will make a most interesting and valuable plant, not only ornamental but useful, as it will bear each season a fine crop of these superb Lemons. Very hardy.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; 35 cts. each by express. Extra large four-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express only.



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

NEW LACE FERN

A grand decorative Fern of the most distinct type. It is low-growing, bushy, exceedingly graceful and thrives in almost any situation. It is destined to become popular because it is easy to get along with and because it will thrive and retain its beauty for years with ordinary care. New and rare.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

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 plants, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.



NEW LACE FERN

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

NEW HELIOTROPE

MADAM 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.

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, leathery** flower heads, which last a long time. The foliage is heavy in texture and very velvety; a splendid tree blooming plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

One of the most popular pot plants ever introduced; a strong, vigorous grower, with splendid *Camellia*-like foliage, deep, shining green, and commences to bloom in small pots and continues 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 it is a **dazzling, rosy crimson**, with **golden-yellow** anthers, lasting long in perfection. When trained over a trellis a large plant of this superb novelty presents one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Of the easiest culture. Small plants sold recently at \$2 each. We offer it in two sizes.

Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; wo-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., postage paid.

FICUS ELASTICA—Rubber Tree

A well-known variety so familiar to flower lovers that a description is almost unnecessary. We have a splendid stock of this useful and ornamental plant, which we offer in two sizes as named below. It will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions and responds most readily to good treatment. Its thick glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive, and the plants are singularly free from insect pests.

Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1 25, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1. Plants 20 to 24 inches high, \$1 each, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 80 cts. each.

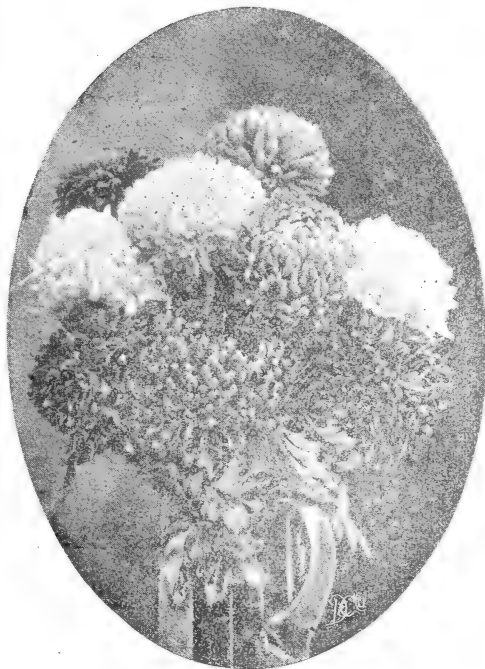


FICUS ELASTICA (RUBBER TREE)

Chrysanthemums

TWO hundred years ago the Chrysanthemum first became known in Europe. Since that time the interest in it has never been allowed to abate, and through the indomitable enterprise of the American growers, who have paid it wonderful devotion, it has as if by magic developed into the unquestioned Queen of Autumn-blooming flowers. Next to Roses it is our greatest specialty. **Our Production this year will reach 200,000 Plants.** As in Roses, we carry all that is good. No varieties of merit have escaped our notice. For massive flowers, grandeur of color, ease of culture and certainty to bloom, either in the open ground or in pots, there is no plant that will surpass it, and but few that equal it. The flowers are magnificent, especially those of the newer varieties which we offer. In the open ground they quickly make large bushes, and a single plant will produce hundreds of perfect flowers. Their season of bloom lasts up until severe frost.

When grown in pots, if treated in the manner described by a customer on page 89, who gives his experience, fine large specimen flowers can be secured, which will equal the blooms that are sold at flower stores in the Fall at \$3 to \$5 per dozen. There is absolutely no uncertainty as to your success if you will but follow the instructions given. If you have never seen the beauties of the newer Chrysanthemums, the varieties which we offer, grown as described on page 89, will prove revelations to you. Under ordinary cultivation we had flowers that is as on stems from 2 to 4 feet in length measuring from 6 to 10 inches in diameter. For matches beauty of their flowers, vigorous growth and ease of culture, the Chrysanthemum stands at the head of the list. We offer them at low prices, and they should be included in every order. We would like to see the Queen of Autumn growing in every home. It is the people's flower. The color-plate illustration on page 87 will give you an idea of the superb beauty of the flowers. Our pages are not sufficiently large to show them life-size. The four varieties shown are typical of all the varieties that we offer, so far as size and general beauty are concerned.



THE above illustration, reproduced from a photograph, shows the splendid results obtained by amateur cultivation in open ground, without the aid of a greenhouse. This photograph was sent us by J. E. Hill, Sabine, Ohio.

The sorts offered below are really magnificent. They are the best of all varieties introduced up to this year. From all parts of the world we have procured them, and none have escaped our notice. These are the newest, grandest and best.

PRICE, Strong Plants, of all varieties on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Adele.—Superb new Japanese incurved variety. Color delicate pink. Strong grower. Perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Blooms from October 15th to 20th.

George S. Kolb.—The best of all early whites. The flowers are superb; large and solid; symmetrical in form; long, stiff stems; larger than *Mme. Bergmann*; almost as early; blooms about October 15th. Forms a perfect ball 7 inches across, and nearly as many inches deep.

Golden Sunrise.—Anemone formed. Outside petals terra cotta; inside petals beautiful bronze or old gold color, somewhat after the fashion of *George W. Childs*, but far superior. Strong grower.

H. W. Reiman.—Fine, well-rounded flower of bright yellow; very dwarf habit.

Harry A. Parr.—Japanese variety; producing its perfect ball-shaped flowers very early in the season. Grand grower, either in pots or in the open ground. Flowers frequently measure more than 7 inches across. Color lemon yellow.

Idaean.—One of the largest pinks we have ever seen; Japanese, incurved, blooming in midseason. Color clear pink, shading in center to creamy white. Tall grower.

Joseph Cook.—Strong, erect grower, and well foliated stems. Large flowers of a light blush pink or flesh color, shading to white when full grown; blooms very early. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Maud Dean.—Beautiful violet-pink flowers borne on stiff stems; large, full and double. Solid. No variety of its color will compare with it. Blooms about November 15th.

Marion Henderson.—One of the earliest golden yellows. Fine flowers, frequently 6 inches in diameter, center incurved; outer petals reflex. Blooms about October 10th; strong and sturdy. Great variety for general planting.

Polly Rose.—A beautiful pure white sport from *Glory of the Pacific*; truly a great variety. Is a dwarf, compact grower and produces large, perfectly formed flowers. Superb.

Shiloua.—Absolutely distinct. No other like it. The color is splendid deep, solid crimson or maroon; flowers perfectly formed. Tall grower; blooming from November 5th to 10th. Magnificent both in form and color.

Silver Wedding.—It is difficult to find words to describe the beauty of this great variety. The flowers are noble in size, 7 to 7½ inches in diameter by 5 inches deep. Extremely broad, reflex petals. Grows to a height of about 5 feet on strong, erect, reed-like stems. Color pure white. Magnificent. Blooms from November 5th to 15th.

Thornden.—We had flowers of this variety the past year over 10 inches in diameter. It is beyond question the most immense and massive Chrysanthemum we have ever seen. It is absolutely perfect, both in form and in color. Vastly superior to *Golden Wedding*, with fine, long stems, blooming about November 1st. Color of the flower is golden yellow of the richest and deepest shade. The flowers have a looseness that is especially attractive. A glorious variety.

White Lady.—It is lovely variety originated in our greenhouses and is a sport of *Christmas Gift*, but is absolutely distinct from that variety. The color is shining ivory-white, without a spot or blemish; forms a perfect ball-shaped flower, very large, with heavy, incurving petals, full to the center. Entirely different from any other white, and easily ranks next to *Timothy Eaton*. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Willow Brook.—The earliest of all whites. Strong, dwarf grower, producing flowers of lovely build on strong, erect stems. Color pure white. Is considered the best and most profitable early-white variety for forcing.

The Novelty Set

OF

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SPECIAL OFFER

Set of 15 Superb New Chrysanthemums described above, postpaid, for \$1.25.

Please order as
"THE NOVELTY SET."



CHRYSANTHEMUMS—COL. APPLETON in foreground, TIMOTHY EATON in background.
From a photograph taken in our establishment.

TIMOTHY EATON

THE GREATEST WHITE

OFFERED by us in the Fall of 1901 for the first time. The original plants cost \$1,000. Compared with varieties that have hitherto been considered the best of the color, TIMOTHY EATON stands out head and shoulders above them. This variety has been the sensation in Chrysanthemums in all the great exhibitions throughout the country, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific it is the most famous of all Chrysanthemums, and in size the greatest of its color. We have had thousands of flowers of this variety 10 inches in diameter and almost as deep. (See illustration above). The flowers are uniformly large under ordinary cultivation, and are full, deep and double, but not crowded, while the color is purest white. The stems are stout, erect and stiff. One of the easiest varieties to grow, and any amateur can have it to perfection. In the open ground blooms quite early in the season, following closely after *Glory of the Pacific*. Has won dozens of prizes, certificates, gold medals, silver cups, in fact, every honor has been showered upon it—strictly on its merits. Do not fail to secure it. Our stock being grown from the original plants may be depended upon to be absolutely genuine. We caution our customers against spurious stock. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

INDIAN MAID

A CRIMSON QUEEN

TOALLY unlike any other Chrysanthemum. Absolutely distinct in color—a grand, deep, solid crimson. Flowers beautifully made, large and full, broad incurving petals. Forms a striking contrast with other Chrysanthemums, and as the only one of its color must prove to be one of the most valuable varieties of modern introduction, and indispensable in every collection. Blooms early in the season, producing its grand flowers on very stiff stems in the greatest profusion. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

COL. APPLETON

KING OF THE YELLOWS

WITH flowers of immense size, almost as large as *Timothy Eaton*, with a depth as great as the breadth, large, heavy, reflexing petals and grand substance, perfect form and magnificent color—bright yellow, we have the greatest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. Another point in its favor is the faultless stem and foliage. The stem is strong, carrying the flower erect, while the foliage is of the best texture, not too large, and growing fully up to the flower. Blooms at mid-season, and in the open ground is especially fine. We know of no variety to compare with it, and it is indeed the champion of champions, and the greatest of all yellows. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

GLADYS VANDERBILT

A DECIDED NOVELTY

AFTER thorough trials in our establishment we have found this variety to be one of decided merit and a pronounced novelty both in form and color. It produces bold, handsome flowers of good substance, the petals being incurved. In color it is pearl white, with lemon shaded center, entirely different from any other variety. A tall, thrifty grower, producing its magnificent flowers on strong, stiff stems, while the foliage is clean and healthy. It blooms in midseason, and is a splendid variety both for indoor and open ground culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER—The four superb varieties described above and illustrated in colors on opposite page, one strong plant of each, four in all, postpaid for 50 cts.; two of each, eight in all, for 90 cts., postpaid.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE TIMOTHY EATON SET

MAGNIFICENT NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

4 FOR 50cts.



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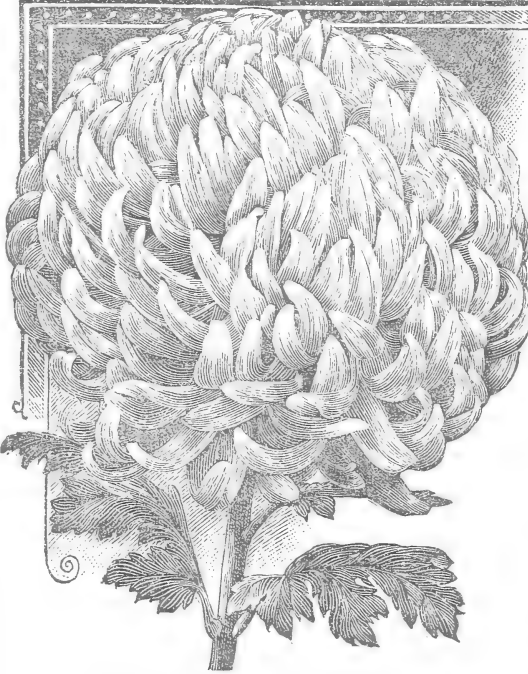
GLADYS VANDERBILT

THE SET OF 4 POSTPAID FOR 50cts. (SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR DETAILS)

NEW AND RARE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ON this page are described new and standard varieties, the best and most distinct of their color to be had in America. Our collection positively includes the finest varieties in existence. We make the price low so that every one who orders from this catalogue can include at least a few Chrysanthemums. Follow the instructions given on page 89, and they will prove a revelation to you.

Prices of all varieties described on this page, strong, healthy plants, 10 cts. each (except where noted); 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.



CHRYSANTHEMUM.—GLORY OF THE PACIFIC.

Autumn Glory.—Grand pink; absolutely distinct in color, which shades deep reddish salmon, and when open bright shrimp pink. Immense size, being extremely deep.

Agnes Shellem.—White sport from *Maud Dean*, in shape like *Major Bomaffon*. 20 cts. each

Black Hawk.—Dark crimson scarlet. Extra fine.

Bronze King.—Immense flowers crowded with stiff, incurving petals. Rich bronze and old gold color.

Christmas Gift.—A fine white variety; distinct in form; producing perfect flowers in great profusion.

Edith Smith.—Large, superbly-made flowers, much after the style of *Ivory*, but larger. Blooms almost as early as *Ivory*, but is a tall grower. Color splendid snow white.

Esmeralda.—Fine tall-growing variety, with flowers much after the fashion of *Mrs. E. G. Hill*—very large and incurved. Color soft, pearly pink. Exquisite.

Eugene Dailedouze.—The grandest of golden yellows. Like polished gold; has been shown 22 inches in circumference.

Eclipse.—Lemon yellow. A sport from *Wm. H. Chadwick*, of which it is the counterpart in every way except in color.

F. L. Sunderline.—Large, bold flowers. A true, clear pink, without shading of any description.

Frank Hardy.—A pure white sport from *Good Gracious*. An immense white glow, with sheen like mother-of-pearl.

George W. Childs.—Deep rich velvety crimson.

Glory of the Pacific.—The best early pink. Magnificent flowers of great size and depth, with broad outer petals, faintly reflexed. Showy clear pink color. Dwarf but vigorous habit of growth. Blooms early.

Ivory.—The grandest of all whites for general planting, and for specimen flowers it is the standard variety by which others are judged. Color snow white.

Lady Fitzwygram.—One of the earliest of all whites. In full bloom about September 22d. Blooms measure 5 inches in diameter; pure white; incurving and feathery.

Lady Harriet.—Incurved, Japanese; deep pink; broad petals; dwarf habit; stem and foliage perfect. Blooms October 15th. Flowers usually measure 7 to 8 inches across.

Lady Playfair.—Fine variety for amateur culture, producing its grand pink flowers on long, stiff stems.

Mme. Bergmann.—Earliest white, except *Lady Fitzwygram*. Fine, large flowers; exquisitely formed. Superb.

Major Bonnaffon.—The most popular variety in cultivation. Magnificent large, deep flowers. Color golden yellow.

Malcolm Lamond.—Deep claret red. Fine form; dwarf habit. 15 cts. each.

Mlle. Lucie Faure.—Superb French variety. Pure white flower, and absolutely perfect finish. As round as a globe; incurving petals, smooth and glistening. Of immense size.

Modesto.—The grandest deep golden yellow; enormous flowers, 6 to 8 inches across; long stiffstems; best midseason variety. Superb.

Mrs. Frelat.—Extraordinary; fragrance similar to that of the Pineapple. Color pure white; petals tipped with gold. Of enormous size, and crowded with petals.

Mrs. H. Robinson.—A variety noted for the exquisite form of its flowers, which are superb white.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—One of the most splendid Chrysanthemums in cultivation; grand incurving flowers, full and deep; very double; 5 to 6 inches across. Color beautiful *La France* pink. Grows about 3 to 4 feet; produces immense numbers of flowers. Magnificent in the open ground.

Mrs. Jerome Jones.—Grand stem and perfect foliage; large, full, round blooms; perfect in form and color, which is waxy white. Grows about 3 feet, blooming late.

Mrs. Seuberger.—Purest white, after the general style of *Ivory*, but with perfectly incurved petals, full and double; immense size; forms a perfect sphere; compact in growth.

Mrs. Tremor L. Park.—New variety; very rare; one of the grandest of all yellows; immense size; exquisitely finished and handsome grower. Incurved, Japanese type.

Mrs. William C. Egan.—Color crimson pink at base, shading to pale sulphur, suffused with straw buff on outside of petals; very unique. Distinct. An early bloomer.

Mrs. Weeks.—A grand white that has taken many first premiums. Splendid for Amateur culture. Free bloomer.

October Sunshine.—Very fine. Early blooming; enormous flowers; perfect ball-shaped form. Sulphur yellow.

Phenomenal.—An enormous flower, with broad, curling, incurving petals; very bold, but not coarse. Color clear chamois yellow, shading pink at the base of petals.

Philadelphia.—Japanese incurved; creamy white, tipped primrose.

Pink Ivory.—Identical with *Ivory*, save color, which is a soft pearl pink. Good form, fine color and very early.

Pride.—Magnificent pure white flowers of enormous size, forming almost a perfect ball; long, stiff stems.

Queen of the West.—A splendid new white variety. 20 cts. each.

Quito.—The best late flowering dwarf pink; a grand, brilliant color. Flowers large and of great depth.

V. Morel.—Bright pink, Japanese variety. A great favorite.

W. H. Chadwick.—A valuable late white Chrysanthemum, of the largest size. Flowers pure white, sometimes slightly tinged pearly pink.

Yellow Fellow.—One of the greatest yellows ever introduced. Won the grand bicycle prize as the champion yellow.

Yellow Fitzwygram.—One of the best early-blooming yellows. Dwarf grower; large deep, incurving; pure golden yellow.

SET 100---20 CHRYSANTHEMUMS for \$1.00

SPECIAL OFFER.—To still further extend the popularity of the Chrysanthemum, we make this splendid offer: FOR ONE DOLLAR we will send to any address, postpaid, 20 choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different, all labeled. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us, as we will send you the best varieties to be had in the world.

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, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts., postpaid; \$6 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 remarkable 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.

Alba Fimbriata (*White Fringed Pink*).—A beautiful white garden Pink, elegantly fringed; clove-scented; very double; blooms profusely.

Brunette.—Center very dark and velvety, almost black; clove-scented. Very fine.

Comet (*New*).—Large, perfectly double flowers, very bright and effective. Rich crimson, flamed with scarlet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Delightfully fragrant.

Earl of Carlisle (*New*).—A very handsome new variety, with deep carmine-red flowers, elegantly marbled with white. The flowers are beautifully fringed and have a rich clove fragrance.

Gertrude.—Full, double flowers of good size; white with deep maroon markings.

Juliette.—Deeply fringed white flowers, with base of petals purplish carmine. A very desirable variety.

Laura Wilmer (*New*).—Very handsome plant, with bluish-green foliage. White flowers, with purplish-crimson center.

May.—A splendid variety, forming nice bushy plants, covered with pure white, very fragrant flowers. Blooms early in the Spring.

Mound

(*New*).—Plants of this variety grow into a snapey mound of steel-green foliage. Very ornamental, even when not blooming. Elegantly fringed and deliciously clove-scented flowers, lovely rose-blush in color. A profuse bloomer.

Souv. de Sale (*New*).—Extra large flowers, borne on long stems; beautifully fringed and perfectly double. The color is bright, rosy pink, exceedingly beautiful. A splendid variety, with delicious fragrance.

Water Witch.—Handsome deep carmine-red flowers, elegantly marbled with white. The flowers are beautifully fringed and emit a rich clove fragrance.

SPECIAL OFFER One plant each of the 12 splendid Hardy Pinks described above, postpaid, for 90 cts.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS—How to Grow Them

BY AN AMATEUR

I AM glad to give you all the information I can in regard to the methods employed in growing my Chrysanthemums. I am an amateur and have gotten splendid results, as the photograph I send will show, and this without the aid of a greenhouse. I hope that the information I can give will prove valuable to others in cultivating Chrysanthemums, the loveliest flower that I know of, and one that gives a greater reward for pains taken in its culture than any other.

Procure good, strong plants from reliable florists about the first of June. Put them in 3- or 4-inch pots at first, in good, rich soil, and plunge the pots in the ground, or, better still, dig a trench and set the pots in it, filling in around with coal-ashes. This keeps the worms out of the pots and keeps the roots nice and cool. Chrysanthemums require lots of water, and should never be allowed to become dry. Evening or early morning is the best time to water. Water and shower thoroughly, as one good watering is worth half a dozen if only half done. Repot the plants about twice, first in a 6-inch and last in an 8-inch pot. Make the soil a little richer each time

the plants are repotted. The plant can also be mulched with manure, which answers the double purpose of keeping the roots cool and moist and also furnishes food for the plant. As soon as the buds form in the Fall it is better to add a little manure water when sprinkling, weak at first, but gradually adding more, increasing the watering until it can be used every day. For insects, such as black aphid, use tobacco dust. If large flowers are desired, pinch off all buds and allow only a few to bloom. If a big, single flower is desired, pinch off all the side branches, leaving only the crown bud to bloom. After the frosty nights come in the Fall the pots are taken in the house and kept in a cool room, where the flowers will develop and remain nice for a long time. After blooming, the plants can be stored in the cellar and kept until next year.

I send you a photograph (see page 85) of some specimens grown this year. I succeed best with such varieties as Mrs. Robinson, Ivory, Thornden, Merry Xmas, Modesto, Shilowa, Glory of the Pacific, Silver Wedding.

J. E. HILL, Sabina, O.

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. Among double Violets *Lady Hume Campbell* is the best. We offer only the leading kinds. Our stock is in splendid condition—absolutely clean and healthy.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL—The Best Double Violet

Unquestionably the best double blue Violet for general cultivation. This is a splendid sort, used by Violet growers for forcing purposes, and for amateur culture it has no superior. Stands any amount of hardship; is strong, healthy and perfectly hardy. Extremely free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance quantities of the loveliest deep violet-blue flowers of the daintiest and most refined form; perfectly double and almost like a camellia in form; deliciously fragrant. Very large size flowers, frequently measuring an inch in diameter. Remarkable for its freedom of bloom. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid. Field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each.

LA FRANCE—A New Single Dark Purple Violet

Of all new Violets recently introduced this variety is one of the most magnificent, possessing as it does all the good qualities desired in a hardy Violet. In habit of growth it is hardy, vigorous and wonderfully productive. The splendid single flowers are dark, rich violet-purple, produced on strong stems, 10 to 12 inches long. The immense flowers, nearly the size of a silver dollar when fully open, are well set off by large, healthy foliage. Blooms of this variety are deliciously fragrant and of good substance. Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid. Field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each.

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.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1; field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.

ADMIRAL AVELLAN—A New Crimson Violet

A splendid new Violet of a distinct color entirely different from all others. In color the flowers are rich, dark purplish-red, exceedingly rare and handsome. The flowers are extra large, on strong, stiff stems, well above the foliage, which is clean and healthy. Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid. Field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each.

SINGLE RUSSIAN

A Beautiful Single Blue Violet

The large single flowers of this variety are exceedingly sweet, and of a beautiful deep, rich blue color. The plants are extremely hardy and productive, making them splendidly adapted for open ground culture. Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid. Field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—Seven Violets on this page, postpaid, for 50 cts.; 15 plants, purchaser's selection, postpaid, for \$1.



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Ever-Blooming Carnation Pinks



FOR beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the Fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire Winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season. In the Fall bring indoors, place in a 4- or 5-inch pot, keep in a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees at night, and they will yield an immense number of flowers with splendid stems, as fine as those sold by florists. If not pinched in they will bloom profusely during the Summer. We offer the finest varieties in existence. There are none better. Remember that every plant we send out is true to name, and genuine. In price we easily beat all competition. Your order is incomplete without some Carnations.



D. & C. CARNATIONS.—Greenhouse View, reproduced from photograph.

THE NOVELTY SET OF NEW CARNATIONS

A Collection of the Best Novelties of Recent Introduction.

Strong Plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.
SET OF 12 VARIETIES FOR \$1, POSTPAID.
 (Please order as "The Novelty Set.")

QUEEN LOUISE.—The best white yet introduced; remarkably free bloomer. Very large and excellent Summer bloomer; strong, thrifty habit of growth.

GOV. ROOSEVELT.—Grand grower. Large, full double flowers, deep, brilliant scarlet, shaded with maroon. A superb variety; very vigorous and productive.

NORWAY.—Immense pearly-white flowers 3½ inches across, deliciously fragrant. Long, strong stems.

MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON.—The famous \$30 000 Carnation. Deep, brilliant pink, almost carmine. Vigorous and free grower. Grand in every way.

PROSPERITY.—Enormous in size, frequently 4 inches in diameter. Color unique; white mottled pink, deepening toward the center like an Azalea. One of the finest variegated Carnations grown.

GENEVIEVE LORD.—A beautiful clear shade of pink. Flowers of fine form; deliciously fragrant.

GEN. MACEO.—Brilliant scarlet, heavily overlaid with maroon. One of the darkest, resembling a Meteor Rose. Profuse bloomer.

ETHEL CROCKER.—A great Carnation. None better. Large, fragrant and vigorous. Color a rich warm pink.

CALIFORNIA GOLD.—Large, finely formed. Golden yellow, penciled light red. The best of its color.

MacRICHMOND.—Splendid scarlet variety. Strong grower, free bloomer, and sweet scented.

GUARDIAN ANGEL.—Bright, clear pink, nicely fringed. Large size and very fragrant.

BUTTERCUP.—Rich yellow with faint scarlet markings, with an occasional flake of white.



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Here is an Offer That Stands for Quality, Quantity and Cheapness.

Strong Plants, 10 cts. each; 7 for 50 cts.
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 (Please order as "The Standard Set.")

EL DORADO.—Deep, golden yellow, penciled with red. One of the finest variegated varieties.

FLORA HILL.—A general favorite; considered among the best white for all purposes.

G. H. CRANE.—Magnificently made, and one of the most productive scarlet varieties.

WM. SCOTT.—A rich, warm pink. One of the best.

PORTIA.—Brilliant scarlet. Full and double. A profuse bloomer and healthy grower.

THOMAS CARTLEDGE.—Brilliant carmine pink. Large and full.

LIBERTY.—Dark pink, shaded to red.

LIZZIE MCGOWAN.—Pure paper white. A fine sort, sure to give satisfaction. Very free bloomer.

FRANCIS JOOST.—Pale, salmon pink; superb free bloomer.

DUKE OF YORK.—White, slightly penciled with light pink. Very large and very fine.

AMERICA.—Beautiful, soft scarlet. A strong grower and free bloomer.

PROGRESS.—Pure white, slightly striped and blotched with rich pink.

SET NO. 200

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1 we send to any address 20 choice Carnations, all labeled, our selection. This is the grandest offer ever made, both from a standpoint of quantity and quality. Do not miss it.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.60 we will send, postpaid, one each of the Carnations offered on this page, 24 in all. The best value ever offered for the money.

Superb Painted Leaf, or Rex Begonias

THE MOST GORGEOUS FOLIAGE PLANTS IN EXISTENCE

DESCRPTIONS are inadequate to do justice to the marvelous beauty of this class of plants. They stand out pre-eminently as the most beautiful ornamental plants for house culture. The foliage is very shapely and exquisitely variegated in the many different varieties, almost every tint and color of the rainbow being blended after the most magnificent fashion. We offer a collection of the finest varieties, all different, among them many new and rare varieties that cannot be had elsewhere. The beauty of these splendid decorative plants is best shown by comparison of their various shades and markings. Your collection should include plants of diversified types, and if you do not feel competent to select the varieties yourself, we will be glad to make the selection, sending sorts entirely different in color effect and markings.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

In potting use a light soil composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. *Rex Begonias* like a warm, moist atmosphere, and should be kept in the shade during Summer.

To secure moisture to the under-side of the leaf, place a brick in a zinc pan or basin, on which to set the pot, keeping the water in the pan about an inch from the top of the brick. The evaporation reaching the under side of the leaves will keep them in a healthy condition. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, or do not over-water.

STRONG HANDSOME PLANTS, purchaser's selection, sure to give satisfaction, 15 cts. each, except where noted, 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER For 50 cents we will select from the extended list of varieties on this and the following page 5 splendid varieties, all different, of diversified color and marking.

For \$1 we will select 11 different varieties, all labeled, and for \$1.60 we will select 18 different varieties.

This special price applies only when the selection is left to us.

Comte Alfred de Liminghi.—Branching habit. **Broad silvery zone**, dark-green center and lighter edge, both mottled and speckled with white.

Countess Louis Erdody.—The leaf has a metallic lustre, dark-silver in the center, shading to coppery rose towards the margin, yellowish-green veins on both sides of leaf. On account of the curious whorl at base of leaf, it is known as the *Corkscrew Begonia*. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (See cut.)

Duchess de Brabant.—One of the softest in color and texture; **dark plum-green center and edge**, with broad zone of silver, shading into bright green.

Enfant de Nancy.

—Strong, vigorous grower, with long leaves, distinctly marked with a **silver zone**; reddish-brown edges.

Fred. Heineman.

—Irregularly marked zone of **greenish white**, broken where ribs of leaf intersect with the dark-green ground color. Under side of leaf rich red.

Fuersten Bleusen.

—Extremely rich and distinct, particularly when the foliage is young. Very **dark-green center**, extending into a silvery zone, surrounded

COUNTESS LOUIS ERDODY

by another zone of light green, with sharply defined inner edge; outer edge merging into a dark green, with a reddish tint, the outer zone sometimes spotted with silver.

Golconda.—Pretty irregular zone, following form of leaf and terminating in a point. The leaves are edged with very **dark-green**; red velvety stems, large dark-green center.

Helen Udden.—An oddly marked variety of somewhat dwarf growth. General color effect **light greenish white**, produced with the small silvery leaves and hairy light green stems. The leaves show light green to extreme edge of upper side, while on the under side they have a slightly reddish appearance.

Illustris.—**Dark-green center**, irregular silver zone with light, green border showing darker green at edges. White dots in border.

Kaiser Wilhelm.—Center of leaf **deep green**, like velvet, especially when in a bright light, with the outer edge narrowly bordered darker. Very distinct.

Lord Palmerston.—Immense sharp-pointed leaves, with irregular zone of silvery lustre, setting off to great advantage the **green center and border**, both heavily dotted with white, through which the rich veins show plainly.



LOUISE CLOSSON

Louise Closson.—One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent; center of leaf **deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose**, edged with bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest and grandest of all.

Leopardini.—Silvery zone. **Bronze green center**; lighter green edge. (See illustration from photograph.)

Lucey Closson.—This variety shows the same **purplish shades** at the edge and center as *Louise Closson*, but the underlying central zone, of dark silver, is surrounded by another zone of bright emerald green, freely spotted with silver. The edge is dark velvety purple with a greenish white tint; the edge of leaves show small irregular notches. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Mad. Halpon.—**Lustrous silvery zone**, wide and irregular, with outer edge extending into a dark green margin, which is dotted and blotched with silver; fluted edges, showing narrow whitish border.

Mad. Le Boncq.—A very distinct and dwarf grower; entire leaf soft, rosy mauve of a **light silky lustre**, with occasional touches of dark plum green.

Magnifica.—A splendid grower, with soft, **velvety bronze green** foliage; silver blotches and handsome stripes.

Mrs. S. M. Richardson.—Very dark velvety green margin, surrounding a silver zone the shape of leaf outline; **dark green center**, following the outline of the heavier ribs.

Perle de Paris.—

Pure silver leaf, smooth, metallic surface, almost circular in form, except the sharp point. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

President Carnot.—A strong and vigorous grower, very beautiful; **light brown and silvery gray** foliage, beautifully marked, giving it the appearance of frosted silver over the larger part of the leaf. One of the most beautiful of the newer sorts.



LEOPARDINI

—REX BEGONIAS—Continued—



VAN DEMULIN

Quadricolor.—Immense leaves, distinct and beautiful. Center deep green, with broad outer band of silver, with a third band of bright green, with crinkled edge of bronze.

Green Victoria.—Solid silver leaf of crepe-like texture. Reddish veins, with fluted reddish edges. One of the most beautiful and neatly marked varieties in the list.

Rex.—One of the most effective though the oldest variety. Center and edge soft velvety green, with broad zone of silver.

Rob. Jenkins.—Silver tinged pale green ground color, with dark center following ribs of the leaves. Narrow dark green edge, with light green markings.

Silver Queen.—Light apple green with olive green veins extending to edge. Leaves slightly notched and of medium size. (See illustration from a photograph).

Van Demulin.—Almost solid steel color, showing a dark brownish-green center and blotched edge. Underside of leaves maroon, center light green, zone red, veins and edge lighter, showing through the upper side. (See illustration from a photograph).

Van der Muellen.—Although the name of this variety and the one above are similar they are entirely distinct. Large, velvety, dark green center, shading to lighter green, surrounded by silver zone, with narrow green edge. Under side light green, with dark red veins and stem.

Five Splendid Rex Begonias for 50 cts. See opposite page for Special Offer



SILVER QUEEN

NOTCHED LEAVED VARIETIES

In the following list will be found sorts that have peculiarly notched leaves, similar in shape to grape or oak leaves. Particularly odd and striking. In shape of leaf most of these varieties resemble *Mad. Merth*, illustrated below.

Beauty of Richmond.—A Hybrid Rex with dark green center, surrounded with band of bright silver. Edge of leaf green dotted with silver. Several deep notches and sharp points like grape leaves.

Claud Smith.—Long stem, sharply notched leaves, with lightly spotted dark center, extending in ribbed lines toward the edge, in sharp contrast to the light green and silver shaded ground color. Faint spotted edge of a reddish tint.

E. Cliffe.—Leaves pointed and notched irregularly. Ground color metallic green shaded to red at center and edges. Entire leaf spotted and blotched with silvery white.

Gloire de Vesinet.—Leaves very distinct in shape, deeply indented and sharply pointed. The leaf is steel colored, with dark green center. Underside dull brown red, showing faintly through the upper edge of leaf.

Isabella Bellon.—Beautiful and odd; sharp pointed leaves, bright silver, quite smooth, with underlying color of

reddish maroon, showing up the ribs and edge. Foliage sharp pointed and notched like oak leaves.

Mad. Merth.—Leaves long and pointed with four to six deep notches. Very dark center, following outline of leaf. Wide silver zone and narrow border of dark green tinged with red. Might well be called the Oak-leaf Begonia. (See illustration below, from a photograph).

Mlle. Kaurell.—Long stem, and leaves notched and pointed like *Mrs. A. G. Shepherd*. Smaller reddish green center, extending into a wide, glossy silver zone, which shows light green blotches, with a reddish cast at extreme edge.

Mrs. A. G. Shepherd.—A free growing, fine variety. One of the best. Silver leaves, with center and edge of greenish maroon. Slightly notched leaves, with sharp point.

THE BEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

A beautiful class of plants with free blooming qualities which make them especially desirable. The foliage is attractive and odd, while the flowers are exceedingly graceful and beautiful. For Summer blooming in a shaded location, window boxes, or for veranda decorations these varieties are unexcelled.

STRONG PLANTS, 15 cts. each, except where noted; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid

Alba Picta.—Long pointed slender leaves, thickly spotted with silver white; foliage small and elegant; white flowers in clusters.

Argentea Guttata.—Has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*, and in grace is not equalled by any other variety. Beautiful fringed oblong leaves, with silver marking; white flowers in clusters on ends of growth stems.

Foliosa.—One of the most graceful of all *Begonias*. Foliage small; in fact, the smallest leaved of any *Begonia*. Bright pink flowers.

Gloire de Lorraine.—The greatest of all *Begonias*. Grows from 10 to 12 inches high. Throughout the entire Winter completely hidden with soft, rosy-pink flowers. This is one of the great plant novelties, specimen plants selling from \$1 to \$2 each. Strong plants, 30 cts. each.

Hybrida Multiflora.—Lovely variety producing a profusion of rosy-pink flowers. Very satisfactory.

Metallica.—Distinct; good grower and free bloomer; flowers white; foliage a lustrous metallic bronze.



MAD. MERTH

President Carnot.—A very strong growing variety of stiff upright habit; foliage large, similar in style to *Begonia Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red. Flowers beautiful coral red borne in large panicles

Rubra.—Strong slender branches, heavy waxy green leaves with panicles of coral-colored flowers.

Sanguinea.—Large, dark olive-green leaves, very glossy; under side deep red. Flowers white.

Sandersonii.—One of the best. Flowers are scarlet, shading to crimson. Borne in profusion continuously. Known as *Coral Begonia*.

Vernon.—A grand sort of unusual merit; flowering continuously. Foliage rich glossy green, shading to deep bronze. Flowers deep red changing to clear rose when fully open. Thrives under the most ordinary conditions.

Weltonensis Rosea.—A very distinct sort forming a bulb at the roots, but in other respects similar to the flowering *Begonia*; stiff upright grower with beautiful white and pink flowers.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Set of 12 Flowering Begonias for \$1.25, postpaid



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Our Palm Set

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The best of all Ferns. 15 cts.
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Handsome and quick growing. 20 cts. each.
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Unique and graceful. 15 cts.
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Champion pot plant. 15 cts.
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New and rare. 15 cts.
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A grand variety. 15 cts. each.
- 1 DRACAENA INDIVISA
Superb decorative plant. 15 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of above-named plants, 10 in all, strong, well-rooted plants, for \$1. postage paid. This is a superb collection of the finest decorative plants in existence.

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OUR PALM SET

FOR ONE DOLLAR

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The best and most popular decorative plant now known. Forms an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from 2 to 5 feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction. Magnificent. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, **35 cts.** each, postpaid. (See page 82).

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, **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; 7 for **\$1**; larger plants, from 3½ inch pots, **30 cts.** each, postpaid.

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, rivalling a rare Fern; attains magnificent proportions. The leaves are very fine for designs, and do not wilt. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**

CAREX JAPONICA

A remarkable new plant with fine spray-like foliage drooping gracefully from the center. The leaf-blades are beautifully edged with a golden band. One of the grandest new plants; quickly makes large and attractive specimens. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**

EMERALD FEATHER *Asparagus Sprengeri*

This most magnificent decorative plant has fairly bounded into popularity. For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets it is positively unequalled. As a hanging basket plant it is unbeatable; it droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds which in a very short time make a growth of 4 to 8 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. With its bright, emerald-green foliage, it presents a sight not soon forgotten. It resists all dise uses that attend house plants, and will withstand a dry atmosphere as no other plant will. It produces small white flowers which are succeeded by red berries. A well established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. Do not miss this treasure. It will delight you as no other plant will. Strong young plants, **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**. Stronger plants, from 3 inch pots, **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; 7 for **\$1**, postpaid.

OTAHEITE ORANGE

So well known that a description is hardly necessary. A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly prized and much coveted orange blossoms. Fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is quite edible. A writer in **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS** states that on a single plant, twenty inches high, 164 buds were counted. Strong young plants, **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**.

NEW WEEPING LANTANA

One of the most beautiful plants ever introduced for baskets, vases, pots or for culture outdoors. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers in clusters by the hundreds from early Summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful drooping habit of growth. Superb. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**

WEEPING PALM *Washingtonia Filifera*

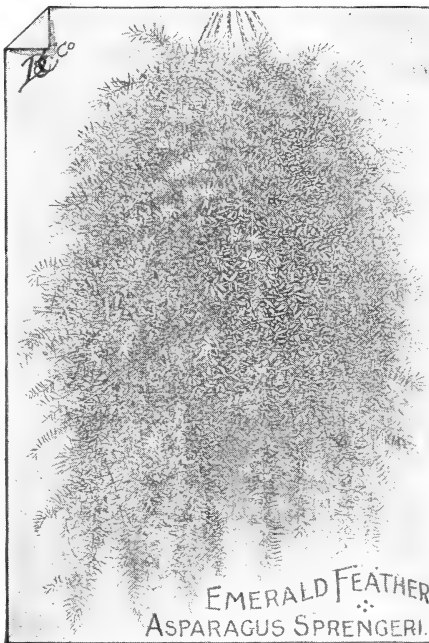
Conceded to be one of the best Palms for amateur culture. Stands ill treatment with impunity, and thrives where other Palms die. Is exceedingly ornamental, with elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich, dark, leathery green, from which hang long, thread-like filaments; a compact grower, needs no petting or coaxing to succeed. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**.

DRACAENA INDIVISA

One of the best plants we have for general decorative purposes. Of graceful habit, an exceedingly rapid grower, and is not affected by sunshine, storm or drought. Forms a Palm-like tree, and does equally well indoors or in the open ground, quickly attaining immense proportions. Strong plants, **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**.

RUSSELLIA LEMOINII

A new and rare plant, particularly desirable for hanging baskets, pots or vases. Profuse bloomer the entire year. Easily grown and sure to bloom. It has the drooping habit, with small, wiry branches, and small leaves completely hidden by hundreds of vivid scarlet tubular flowers. Exceedingly floriferous, small pot plants showing more flowers than leaves. It is one of the finest and best new plants ever introduced, of the easiest cultivation, sure to bloom and give satisfaction. Strong plants, **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**



EMERALD FEATHER
ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

SPECIAL OFFER For One Dollar we will send, postpaid, to any address, the ten splendid decorative plants named above.

LARGE PALMS

AND OTHER
DECORATIVE PLANTS

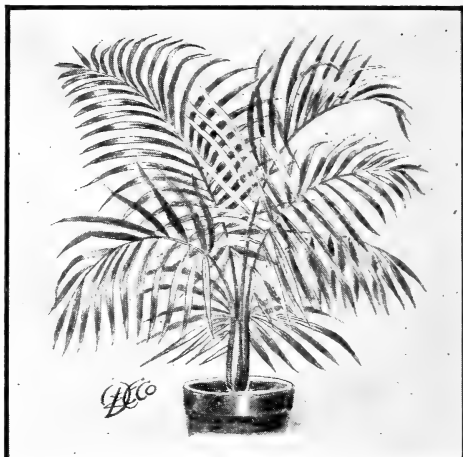
KENTIA FOSTERIANA.—One of the grandest of all Palms. It is a strong, tall grower, and being of an exceedingly robust disposition thrives in almost any situation. It will remain uninjured by changes in temperature, while the splendid surface of its foliage enables it to stand the dry, hot air of the living-room. The leaves are a **deep glossy green**, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is one of the hardiest Palms we know. Makes a magnificent pot plant. Strong young plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts., postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, \$1 each, by Express only.

KENTIA BELMOREANA.—Of a dwarfer habit, but more compact and spreading than *Fosteriana*, possessing, however, the same strong manner of growth and splendid constitution that make either variety almost indispensable. Strong young plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 30 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, \$1, by Express only.

ARECA LUTESCENS.—One of the most graceful Palms, especially when it attains large size. Its **dark, glossy green** leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stem is **golden green**. (See description and illustration, page 101.) Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; large plants, 18 to 24 inches high, \$1 each, by Express only.

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. Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

CARYOTA URENS (Fish-tail Palm).—When full grown makes a beautiful tree, in tropical countries attaining a height from 60 to 80 feet. It is an exceedingly rare and interesting specimen. Succeeds well under the same treatment given an ordinary Palm. Young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



KENTIA PALM

Splendid Free-blooming Fuchsias

Easily Grown and Sure to Bloom.

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all locations we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for Winter blooming, or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties at a small cost.

Strong plants, sure to thrive and bloom, 10 cts. each; 4 for 35 cts.; 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosa.—A genuine ever-bloomer. Elegantly shaped and of good substance. **Orange scarlet corolla** and **white** sepals; calyx **rose-carmine**. One of the best in cultivation.

Emperor of Germany.—Splendid trailing variety, with extra large, double flowers; **rich wine red**, sepals rosy carmine.

Trophy.—Splendid large **purple** flower, with rich crimson shading.

Rozains Patrie.—New double **white** variety with extra large flowers; deep carmine sepals.

Duke of Albany.—Constant bloomer, of drooping habit. Extra large **violet-purple** flowers.

Mme. Thebaud.—**Bright carmine** bordered with **white**. Splendid double flowers with reflexed petals.

Constancy.—Beautiful large, single flowers; **bright carmine corolla**; white sepals.

Trailing Queen.—Splendid variety of trailing habit. Fine for pots and vases. **Wine color**, with bright carmine sepals.

Jupiter.—Extra large and very double flower. Long, deep tubes and handsome corolla; **bright, rich carmine**.

Wave of Life.—Distinct and beautiful. Elegant golden yellow foliage; crimson tube and sepals; **royal purple** corolla; an abundant bloomer.

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**.



TYPE OF FUCHSIA

Mrs. C. Blanc.—**Rich magenta purple**, with sepals of bright red.

Lovely.—Large semi-double flowers. Color **rosy mauve**, with rich scarlet sepals.

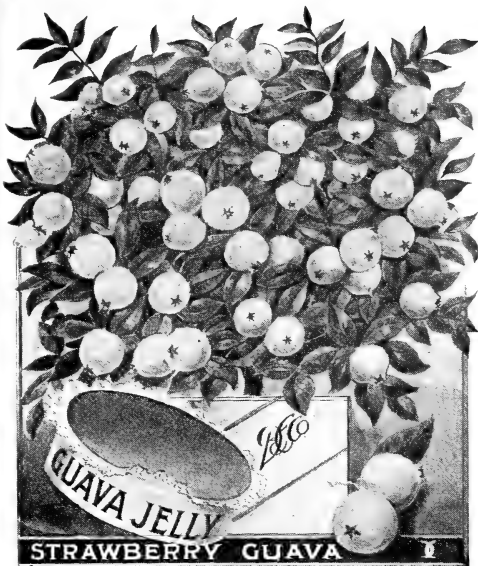
SPECIAL OFFER—The entire collection of 13 splendid Fuchsias described above, postpaid, for \$1.

THE GENUINE SMYRNA FIG

For many years we have had this plant in our collection, it having been imported from the Far East. We offer it now, in limited quantities, strong plants that are ready to go right ahead and make strong bearing trees. As a pot or tub plant it is extremely valuable, either indoors or outside. It will Winter safely in an ordinary cellar, or it can be allowed to harden off with a few frosts in the early Fall and then brought indoors for growing during the Winter. It will produce three crops in a season. The fruit is delicious beyond description, being large and sweet and almost seedless; especially delicious when eaten fresh from the tree. This is one of the rare plants that you should not miss getting. Orders filled in rotation as received.

Strong plants, 60 cts. each; larger plants, \$1 each, postpaid.





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 1,005 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.**

CHOICE PLANTS FOR BEDDING

10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid.

FOR designs, borders and bedding purposes the following plants, owing to their attractiveness and small cost, should find a place in every flower garden. But limited descriptions are needed, as these plants are all well known and popular. Plant liberally; the results will please you. **\$6 per 100 by Express, at purchaser's expense.**

ALTERNANTHERAS.—Very compact. Splendid for borders. Separate colors, **red or yellow**, variegated.

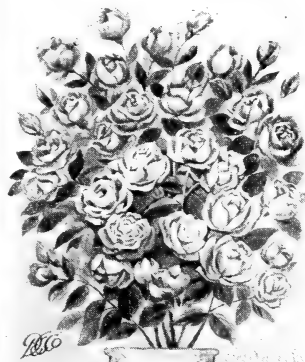
ACHYRANTHES.—Smooth **red** foliage, similar to *Coleus*, and used for the same purpose.

COLEUS.—We offer a grand collection of *Coleus* in the best named and mixed varieties, **solid colors, striped, variegated and mottled.** When ordering, state your preference as to color, and we will select accordingly.

VERBENAS.—We have a fine collection of this well-known plant in assorted colors.

THREE SWEET SCENTED 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; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.**



NEW JESSAMINE—MAID OF ORLEANS

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 center 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—*Saracenia 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. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.**

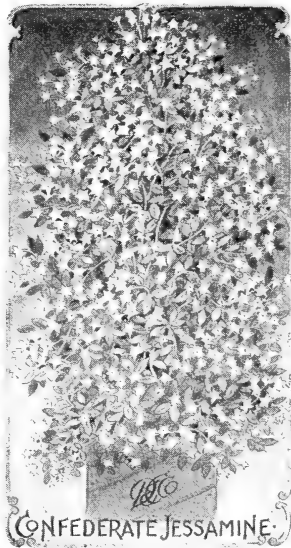
SPECIAL OFFER
1 each Pitcher Plant, Water Hyacinth, Water Lily, 50 cts., postpaid.

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 *Tuberose*; looks like a large, double **white Rose.** Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf, sturdy habit of growth, **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.**

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; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.**



CONFEDERATE JESSAMINE

THE WATER HYACINTH

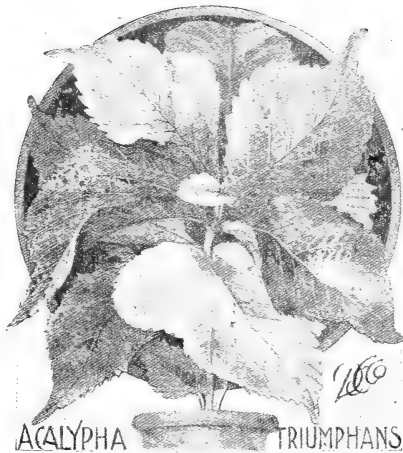
A curious plant of great beauty. Has smooth, round **green** leaves, to which are attached a puffed, bladder-like stalk, by which

WATER LILY—*Nymphaea Odorata*

The well-known *Water Lily*, famous for the fragrance of its beautiful **white** flowers, which attain a size of five or 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.**



NYPHÆA ODORATA



ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS

Lemon Verbena

A grand, old favorite of shrubby upright growth, grown principally for its deliciously lemon-scented foliage. Bears lilac-tinted flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 15 for \$1.

New Cuphea Tricolor

Blooms the year a round; bright-colored, curiously shaped flowers; thrifty grower and a constant bloomer. Fine for pots or basket culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

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; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Magnificus.—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.

Cooperii Tricolor.—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.

GIANT
FLOWERING-
CALADIUM

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 2 x 4 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.

Acalypha Sanderi

At the great exhibition held at Ghent, Belgium, to which the plantsmen of Europe bring their finest novelties, this striking plant won the grand prize. Strong and free grower; branches spread widely, and throw out long, dazzling crimson, fluffy spikes 12 to 18 inches long between the large, bright green leaves. Baffin's description. Strong plants, 15 cts.; 4 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.

Pot plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Shower of Gold

(Genista Canariensis)

Fine showy plants for house or conservatory decoration; sure to bloom profusely. When in bloom it is a dense mass of golden yellow. Very popular.

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Smilax

One of the most popular of all decorative vines. Known everywhere.

Fine plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.

New Hibiscus Peachblow

One of the finest and freest blooming plants introduced in many years. Magnificent flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color pink with crimson center; the only variety of this color. Small plants produce flowers that are larger than the pots in which they grow during the entire year. As they become larger they make a magnificent show. A great novelty, and one that we recommend in every particular. Try it. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER

Set of Hibiscus, including PEACHBLOW, 5 plants in all, postpaid, for 60 cts.

Giant Flowering Caladium

The Most Magnificent Foliage Plant of Recent Introduction

This new introduction somewhat resembles the Caladium Esculentum or Elephant Ear, but is entirely distinct, being much larger and vastly superior in every way. Both the plant and leaves are gigantic, attaining a large size in a very short time. Conditions being equal it will grow three to four times as fast as the common variety. Plants from 8 to 10 feet high, with leaves 4 to 5 feet long and 2 to 3 feet wide, are not unusual. The leaves are of somewhat different shape than those of Caladium Esculentum, and are of brighter glossy green. Another distinct feature of this variety is that the mid ribs and veins are sunken, giving the surface of the leaf a rich quilted appearance. Each leaf has a border extending around the leaf one-half inch from the edge. The leaves are borne erect, and do not droop under the hot sun like common Caladium. It is also much hardier and endures drought better. The most remarkable and novel feature connected with this plant, in addition to being a magnificent foliage plant, is that it produces in abundance immense snow-white, fragrant flowers. The plant commences to bloom when four or five months old, and blooms in constant succession. The flower buds appear at the base of leaf stalks, each stalk producing 6 to 12 buds, which open in succession. The flowers resemble Giant Callas, remaining open for three days and nights. The color at first is pure snow-white, changing later to pale yellow. The flowers are remarkably fragrant—spicy and aromatic. This fragrance is exhaled only at night. The plants require rich soil, the richer the better, and plenty of water. The plants can be taken up in the Fall and wintered in the house or cellar.

Strong, well-rooted plants, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

CRINUM
ORNATUM



A few days ago we received six gigantic Crinum Ornatum bulbs—the largest we have ever seen. We are very much pleased with the bulbs you sent us, and thank you for your care in selecting them. Yours truly,

Dr. W. A. PETZKE.
Hixton, Wis., July 24, 1902.

A Magnificent Decorative Plant

WE know of no plant that compares in striking beauty with this royal member of the Amaryllis family. It grows freely for the most inexperienced in pots or boxes or in open ground, producing numerous spikes of large, fragrant flowers, the beauty of which is beyond description. Every lover of rare and beautiful flowers should secure one bulb at least. It is really superb and will prove a source of continual admiration and satisfaction to all who buy it. It usually sells at \$1 per pound. Many of these bulbs will weigh from two to four pounds. We do not, however, guarantee the weight. You will be pleased with the bulbs we send.

We have just received a splendid importation of extra fine bulbs of this queen of decorative plants. They are plump and sound and will start quickly and bloom early. This is the finest lot we have ever had. The stock is limited.

Description

ORNATUM grows from 1½ to 5 feet high, bearing at frequent intervals a crown of 12 to 20 large, lily-like blooms. The color of the flower is beautiful—white, with deep pink stripe down the centre of each petal. An idea of the imposing beauty of plant and flowers can be gathered from our illustration. The flowers are heavy in texture and last for weeks; they are deliciously fragrant. The foliage is evergreen and decidedly handsome. It is a sight not soon forgotten to see a large plant of Crinum Ornatum in bloom.

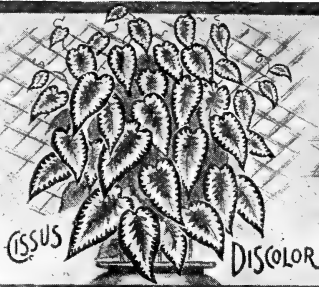
Culture

It is of the easiest culture; in fact, once planted, requires no attention at all. Plant in fairly rich, loamy soil in garden, pot or box, covering about two-thirds of the bulb as shown in illustration. A pot or box we consider preferable, because the plant can be moved indoors at any time. Give plenty of sunshine and water frequently. The bulbs we send out are sure to bloom; they are large, sound and solid—the finest we have ever seen. Then there is no risk, because the bloom is in the bulb. Lovers of beautiful flowers will try a bulb of **Crinum Ornatum**. It is sure to please.

PRICES:—First size, about 9 to 11 inches circumference, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. Second size, about 11 to 13 inches circumference, 40 cts. each; 5 for \$2. Enormous Bulbs, about 14 to 16 inches circumference, 60 cts. each. THESE PRICES INCLUDE THE POSTAGE, WHICH WE PAY.



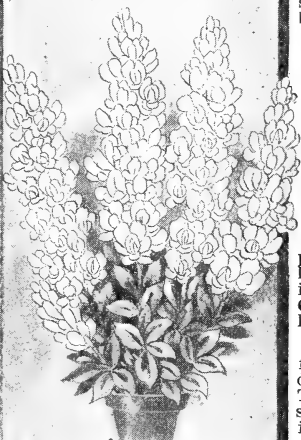
SANSEVIERIA ZEALANICA



CISSUS DISCOLOR



YELLOW JESSAMINE



GIANT WHITE SNAPDRAGON

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 transparent **wine red**. 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.**

Sansevieria Zealanica.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this as a decorative pot plant. There are few that will stand neglect so well; it laughs at ill treatment; thrives without water; gas or dust does not affect it. Has long, leathery, sword-like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of **silvery gray**. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1.**

The Manettia Vine.—In order to get the most successful results from this lovely vine allow the roots to become pot-bound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when quite small. 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.**

Cardenia Florida, Cape Jessamine.—Well-known and popular; blooms **pure white**, large, very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**

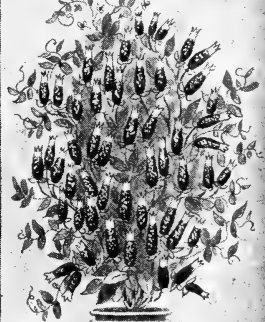
Giant White Scented Snapdragon.—A choice plant for pot culture. A perpetual bloomer, compact in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen; 1 to 2 feet in height; almost as large and as beautiful as a Gladiolus. **Color pure white**, with **lemon-tinged throat**, and of lovely fragrance. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1.**

Solanum Rantonetti.—The true blue Solanum. It forms a neat little bush 2 feet high, covered with bloom during the entire Summer and almost until Christmas. The flowers are **deep clear blue**, with **yellow center**, presenting a striking contrast. As easily grown as a Geranium in pots or garden. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; 7 for **\$1.**

New Abutilon, Souvenir de Bonn.—Singularly beautiful and unequalled for decorative purposes; makes a large bush and produces a great number of lovely flowers. Foliage handsome—**green** leaves edged with a **pure-white** band. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 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 dwarfier. As valuable as Palms, Crotons or Dracenas. Stock scarce. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**

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**. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**



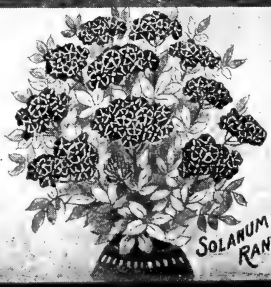
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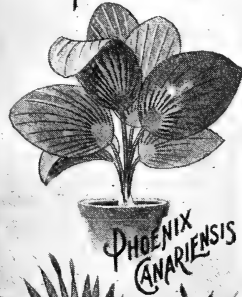
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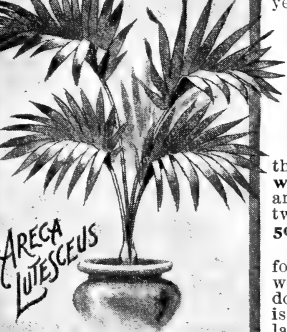
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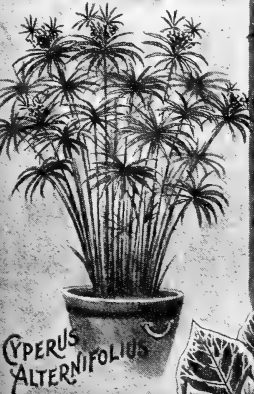
BLUE PALM



PHOENIX CANARIENSIS



ARECA LUTESCENS



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS



CROTON



FARFUGIUM GRANDE



PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM

Blue Palm.—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 *Lantana Borbonica*, which it resembles somewhat. Strong 3-inch pot plants, **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**

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.**; 8 for **\$1**; larger plants, in 6-inch pots, **75 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**.

Cyperus Gracilis.—More dwarf than the above variety, with narrower leaves; more shapely appearance. A very handsome decorative plant, **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**

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.** Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, **30 cts.** each; 2 for **50 cts.** Large specimen plants, 18 to 24 inches high, **\$1** each, by Express only.

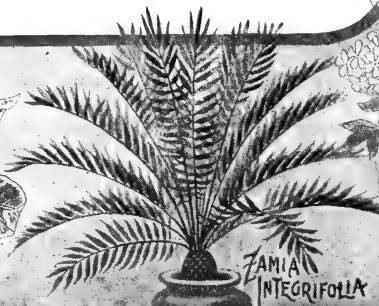
Phrynium Variegatum.—An elegant pot plant which is very faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut. The leaves are **bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold,** the variegations being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is **white,** in others only one-half, in 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, **25 cts.** each; 4 for **\$1**.

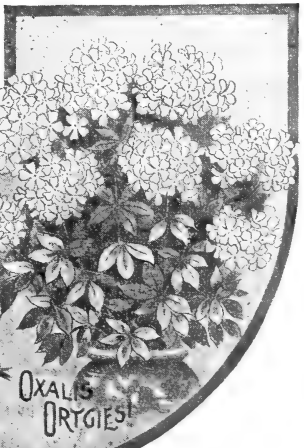
Oxalis Ortgiesi.—Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. Under culture in good soil, it will bloom every day in the year. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. From 10 to 15 inches 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**.

Crotoms.—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**.

Confederate Jessamine.—Famous for its beautiful exquisitely sweet-scented flowers. (See page 97 for full description.) **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**



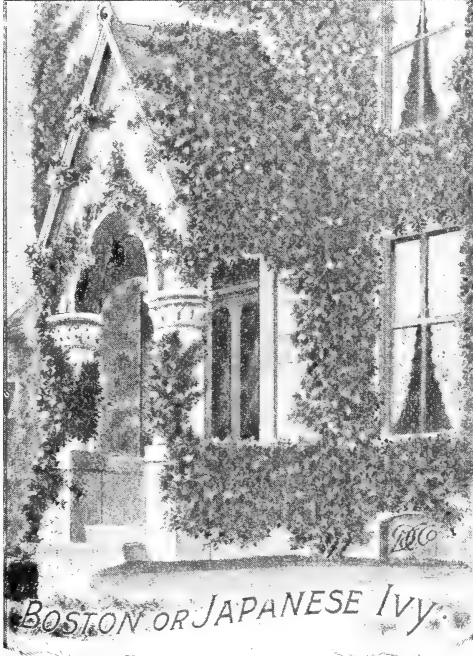
ZAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA



OXALIS ORTGIESI

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.



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. Fine plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

AKEBIA QUINATA

(Japan Akebia)

A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, **chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers**; very desirable. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

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.

AMPELOPSIS VIRGINICA

Pre-eminently 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; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Extra-large plants, by Express only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

WISTARIAS

For training over buildings, piazzas, verandas or trellis, 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 by cutting away the new-growth for several seasons.

PRICE (except where noted) 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger plants, 35 cts. each, postpaid.

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, that 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.

Double White.—This is the finest of all; immense clusters; **pure white flowers**; very sweet. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts., postpaid.





FINE HARDY ENGLISH AND OTHER CLEMATIS

THE CLEMATIS is undoubtedly the most beautiful of all hardy flowering vines. The flowers are superbly beautiful, of large size, measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are borne in gorgeous wreaths, forming an array of beauty not seen in any other climber. Give good rich ground, and if damp and moist and partially shaded, so much the better. While perfectly hardy in all localities, it is desirable to place a thick coat of leaves or litter over the roots as a protection during the Winter. They require support, such as a rod, pole, trellis or wire that they can twine around.

THE BEST HARDY ENGLISH CLEMATIS

We offer large, strong, imported two-year-old plants, on own roots, which are far superior to grafted plants, by Mail or Express for 50 cts. each; except where noted.

- Jackmanni.**—Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across; borne in great masses; color exquisite deep royal purple.
- 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.
- Nelly Moser.**—(New.) Beautiful white with delicate red stripes. 75 cts. each.

- Fairy Queen.**—Beautiful delicate pink color.
- The Gem.**—Deep lavender blue; a grand flower.
- Madame Edouard Andre.**—Entirely distinct; the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. Is a strong, vigorous grower, resembling Jackmanni, except color of flower, which is a beautiful carmine red. See page 116 for illustration and description.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA

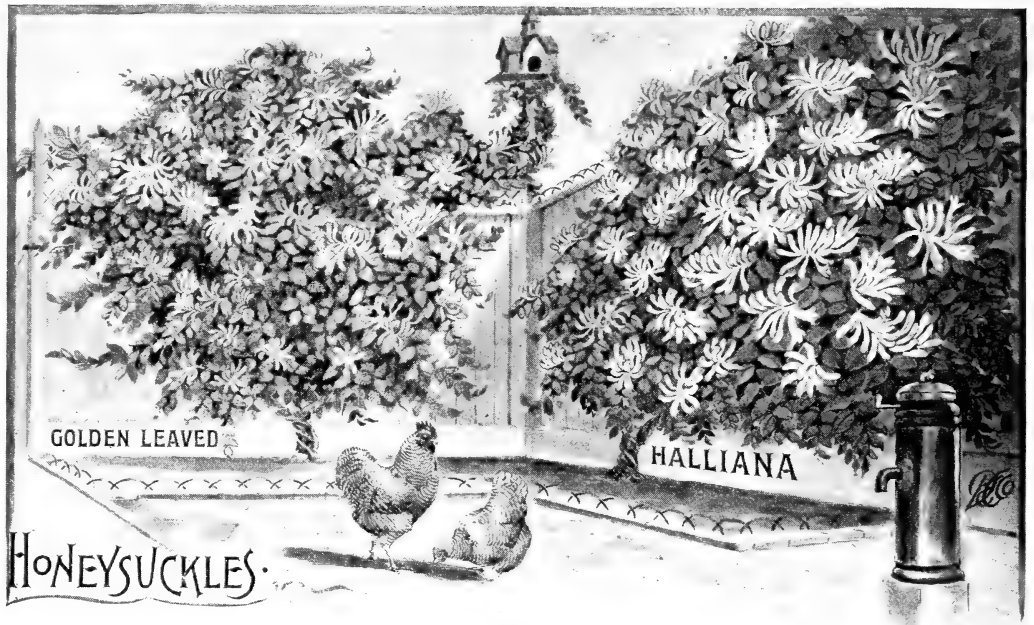
A Magnificent Hardy Climbing Vine

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 blossom, 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 illustration above). Strong, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; strong wo-year-old field-grown plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

RARE MISCELLANEOUS CLEMATIS

- Clematis, Sweet-Scented (Crispi).**—Pretty bell-shaped flowers produce continuously from June until frost; delicate lavender blue; fragrant and sweet. Splendid; 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
- Clematis, New Coral (Coccinea).**—Grows 8 to 10 feet; constant bloomer; rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers borne throughout the entire season. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
- Clematis Virginiana.**—Pure white, fragrant flowers. Large field plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

The four rare Clematis described, *Paniculata Crispi*, *New Coral* and *Virginiana*, postpaid 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 hundred.

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.

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 Honeysuckle* now in cultivation; foliage **clean, glossy light green**, making a beautiful contrast when planted with other varieties. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 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 a *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 **ever green** 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 promising variety. 25 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts. each.

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.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of nine Honeysuckles, postpaid, for \$1.40.

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. Large imported plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

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.

Euonymus, Trailing.—Small variegated leaves; trailing habit; very attractive and desirable for training over trellises and small buildings. 15 cts.

Euonymus, Large-Leaved.—Upright habit; fine foliage; leaves **large, dark green**, and of a tough, leathery consistency. Suitable for borders. 15 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.

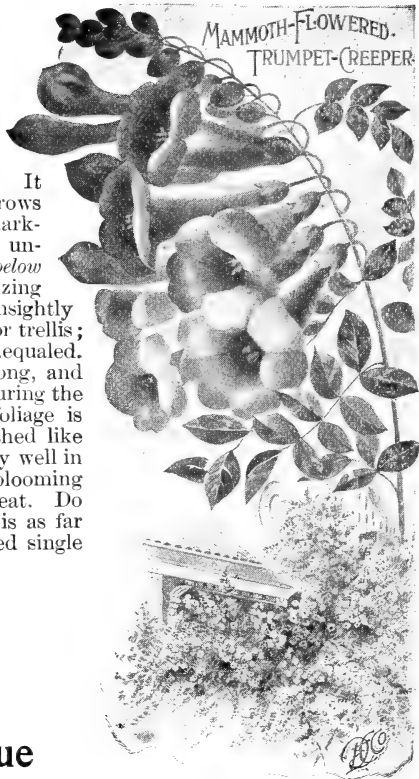
Bignonia Grandiflora

Mammoth-Flowered Trumpet-Creeper

THIS is one of the most superb climbing vines in existence. It is absolutely distinct, both in foliage and flower. Grows with a rapidity and abandon that is nothing short of remarkable, is perfectly hardy everywhere, having withstood unprotected in our grounds a continued temperature of 16 degrees below zero; while its large, showy flowers are produced in the most amazing profusion. It will give absolute satisfaction. For covering unsightly places, stumps, dead walls, fences, or for training over a porch or trellis; in fact, wherever a beautiful climbing vine is needed, it is unequalled. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, of large size, fully 3 inches long, and borne profusely in clusters of 25 to 35 each, for several weeks during the growing season. The color is **warm orange-red**. The foliage is exceedingly beautiful, rich, **dark green**, shining as if varnished like that of the Camellia. Resists all insect attacks. Does equally well in sun or shade, and likes a rich, loamy soil. As a quick, free-blooming and absolutely hardy climbing vine, it will be found hard to beat. Do not confuse it with the old-fashioned Trumpet-Creeper. It is as far superior to it as the *American Beauty Rose* is to the old-fashioned single Rose. Try a few plants of it.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.60 per dozen, postpaid

Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid; \$2.25 per dozen, by Express



The True Magnolia-Scented Moonflower

The Most Rapid-Climbing Vine in Existence

For making a quick, dense screen small pot plants in a month to six weeks afford shade for a porch of ordinary size. We have again prepared an enormous stock of splendid plants, propagated from well-ripened, blooming wood grown 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 vigor 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 4 to 6 inches in diameter, of a beautiful **silvery or moonlike whiteness**; 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.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1

NOTICE.—Neither *Ipomoea Noctiflora* nor *Leari* are 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.

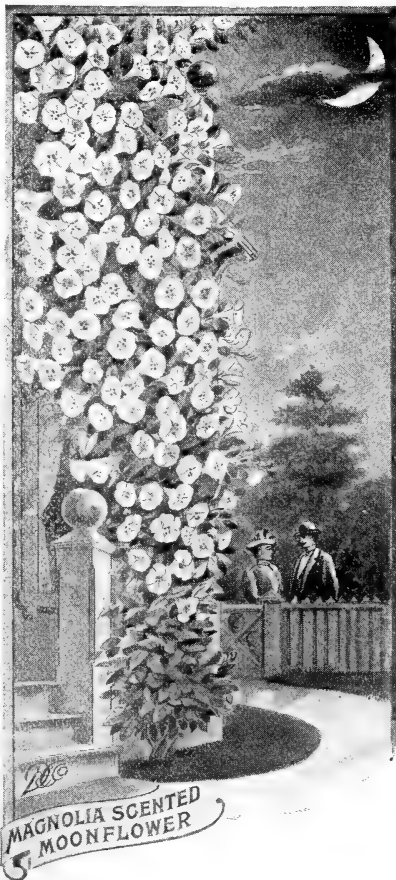
THE BLUE MOONFLOWER

Ipomoea Leari

This distinct and charming novelty is valuable on account of being in beautiful contrast with the 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 (*Ipomoea 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.





NEW DWARF - EVER-BLOOMING CANNA FLAMINGO CANNAS

The *Canna* is a specialty with us. No plant is so responsive as the *Canna* to hybridization, hence each year great numbers of new varieties are thrown on the market, many of which are inferior to existing sorts. When new varieties of merit are brought out they are added to our collection, but not until we are satisfied that they are better than varieties already listed. The *Canna* is easily grown, attaining large size in ordinary soil. For Summer blooming they are unequalled. They are not hardy. Plant after all danger of frost is past and take up again when the tops are killed by frost and store away in a cool, dark place. *Height when full grown is indicated after each variety.*

Dormant roots such as are usually sent out do not give satisfaction; therefore we offer strong, well-rooted plants from pots. We guarantee every plant to grow. **Note the low prices.**

PRICE—Strong growing plants from pots, amply foliaged and well rooted. 15 cts. each (except where noted); 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

THE BEST NEW CANNAS OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

Augusta.—Intense scarlet flowers, widely bordered with clear golden yellow. The largest gilt edged variety, with flowers 5 inches across. Entirely distinct in color and form. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (3 ft.)

Alice Roosevelt.—This new seedling *Canna* is a cross between *President McKinley* and *Duke of Marlborough*. The color is brilliant crimson, with scarlet shading. Large trusses, dwarf habit and deep green foliage. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Betsy Ross.—A splendid new pink *Canna*, named after the maker of the first American flag. The flowers are of medium size, of a beautiful, soft pink. It stands the sun well and is a compact, sturdy grower; large, well-filled, erect trusses; rich green foliage. *The best soft pink Canna in existence.* 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (3 ft.)

Cherokee.—This splendid new variety produces flowers of a rich, dark maroon, and is indeed a royal beauty. The petals are broad, soft and velvety; large, erect trusses, borne well above fine light green foliage. A vigorous grower, always in bloom; an excellent bedder. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (3 ft.)

Dr. Nansen.—Beautiful and highly satisfactory; remarkably large trusses of pure yellow flowers, with thick and durable petals, retaining their freshness through all kinds of weather. A constant and abundant bloomer. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (3 ft.)

Fair Persian.—A tinted creamy white variety, covered with small rose colored spots, a combination that is very attractive. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Flamingo.—Introduced by *The Dingee & Conard Co.* The grandest crimson variety now known. The color is intense and clear, while the flowers are beautifully made, of large size and borne in immense trusses with the greatest profusion. 25 cts. each; 3 for \$1. (2½ ft.)

Improved Duchess of Marlboro.—A beautiful shade of clear, bright rose-pink; erect trusses. A free bloomer and tall, vigorous grower; foliage green and abundant. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (4½ ft.)

Jacksonville Fire.—An entirely new variety, never before offered. An exceedingly early and free bloomer, beginning to bloom when only a few feet high and continuing until frost. When in bud the color is dark crimson, changing to orange-scarlet in the open flower. The flowers are large and produced in immense trusses. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts. (3 ft.)

L. Patry.—A new orange-salmon, showing a pinkish sheen on the older flowers—an entirely distinct color. Particularly bright and effective. Immense flowers, produced freely in large trusses. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (3 ft.)

Maiden's Blush.—Among the best pink *Cannas*. Large, finely formed flowers, of splendid substance and good truss of bloom; color clear rose-pink. A rare novelty. (3 ft.)

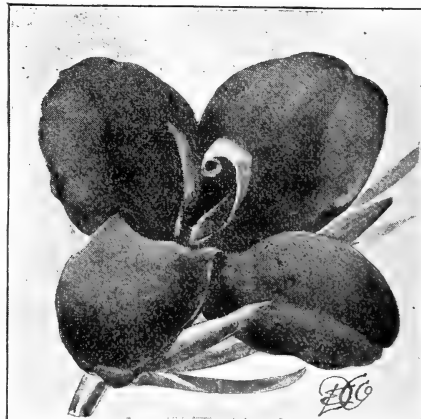
Montana.—Bright creamy-yellow flowers, standing the effect of wind, rain and sun admirably. An even and regular grower, making fine trusses of large flowers; splendid green foliage. An excellent bedder. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (3½ ft.)

Pierson's Premier—A seedling variety from *Queen Charlotte*, of dwarf compact habit. Carmine-scarlet, intermediate in color between *Queen Charlotte* and *Sour. de Antoine Crozy*, the center of the petals being darker and richer than *Queen Charlotte*, with a narrow gilt edge. An exceedingly profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. (2½ ft.)

Ponce de Leon.—A splendidly colored new variety, never before offered. Its color is very unusual, light fiery-orange or brick-red. Very distinct and novel. Flowers are produced freely in heavy, well filled trusses; long petals somewhat pointed. Extremely dwarf, desirable for pots or vases, and bedding. 30 cts. each; (2½ ft.)

Queen of Holland.—The most beautiful pure, deep orange colored *American Hybrid Canna*; named in honor of the Queen and having the national color of Holland. In addition to its beautiful and exquisite color it has purple foliage, making it particularly desirable for bedding. The plants are handsome and well balanced, with nicely formed, erect trusses of deep orange colored flowers. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (3 to 3½ ft.)

St. Johns.—A magnificent gilt edged variety, never before offered. Beautiful bright crimson, with a narrow yellow border. Superb large-petaled flowers, produced in well filled, immense trusses. A free and profuse bloomer, from the time the plants are a foot high until frost. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts. (3½ ft.)



ALICE ROOSEVELT

THE CHOICEST ORCHID FLOWERING CANNAS

REMARKABLE for large flowers of splendid substance and magnificent colors and immense plants, with heavy, healthy foliage.

Alemannia.—A gigantic flowering *Canna* producing flowers nothing short of marvelous in size. Outer petals **scarlet** with broad, **golden-yellow** border. Inside **scarlet** and **dark red**. (5 to 6 ft.)

Austria.—Giant flowers, 5 or 6 inches across, in large bold, erect trusses; **deep, golden yellow**, dotted with **carmine**. Strong, sturdy grower, with immense l-aves. (5 to 6 ft.)

Burbank.—Gigantic flowers like *Austria* and *Italia*; wonderfully profuse bloomer, and strong grower, producing immense clumps; **rich canary yellow**, lower petals spotted **crimson**. (6 ft.)

Italia.—Enormous flowers, 8 inches across. Immense trusses; **bright scarlet** surrounded by a **golden yellow** band. Massive foliage. (7 ft.)

Kronus.—An Italian variety, of darker coloring and more delicate markings than any others of this class. A strong, rampant grower, with broad, heavy foliage. **Deep, lemon yellow**, spotted and blotched with **reddish orange**. A much freer bloomer than *Austria* or *Burbank*.

Mrs. Kate Gray.—A giant flowering *Canna*, one of the largest ever introduced, the flowers frequently measuring 6 inches in diameter. Color **deep, brilliant orange**. Very free blooming. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. (4 ft.)

Partenope.—Extra large flowers, with broad, wavy petals, glistening like silk. **Rich orange**, delicately streaked with **scarlet** tints and suffused with **salmon**. An early and free bloomer, with bright green foliage. (3 to 4 ft.)

Pennsylvania.—One of the tallest growing, largest flowered sorts, and the only **deep red** *Orchid*-flowering variety. Immense flowers 7 to 8 inches across; petals 2½ inches broad. Massive spikes; always blooming. Deep green foliage, of enormous size. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1. (7 ft.)



BETSY ROSS

**ORNAMENTAL LEAVED CANNAS
THE BEST FOR FOLIAGE BEDS**

IT has only been within recent years that dark leaved *Cannas* have been grown other than for their foliage, but many splendid varieties have been introduced, with bronzed and variegated dark foliage, and the most beautiful flowers. In the following collection will be found the best ornamental leaved *Cannas*, with magnificent flowers of the most beautiful colors, and large size.

Black Beauty.—Foliage large and massive; **deep bronzy-purple** shaded **black**. Almost as fine as a *Dracana*; small **crimson** flowers. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (5 ft.)

David Harum.—Dark bronze foliage; grand grower and free bloomer; fine large flowers with round petals. **Bright vermilion-scarlet**, dotted with **crimson** spots. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (3½ ft.)

Egandale.—Splendid dark foliage with large **scarlet** flowers of nice form and excellent substance. (3½ ft.)

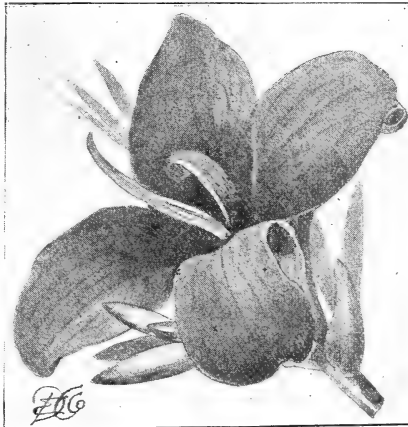
John White.—New variegated-leaved *Canna*. Foliage broad and massive; beautifully striped, with white, yellow and rose, edged with red. Small, broad **red** flowers. (5 ft.)

Louis Colomb.—Finely made flowers. Extra large, borne in immense trusses. **Solid crimson**. (3½ ft.)

Red Indian.—Dark bronze leaf. Strong grower. Color **deep scarlet**; petals large and recurving. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. (4 ft.)

Robusta.—A giant among *Cannas*, immense, tropical foliage. A single plant of this variety attracts instant attention. (8 ft.)

Shenandoah.—Rich ruby-red or bronze foliage, exquisitely veined and tinted. The beautiful **rose-pink** flowers are produced in large trusses, very early and abundantly.



QUEEN OF HOLLAND

CANNAS—STANDARD LIST

Alsace.—*The White Canna*. An early, continuous bloomer, producing large, densely crowded spikes; splendidly formed, **creamy white** flowers without a spot. (3½ ft.)

Beaute de Poitevine.—Large finely made flowers; immense spikes. Color, **bright, rich crimson**.

Buttercup.—Large almost **pure golden yellow** flowers, with but a fine mark on the lower petals; large trusses. Dwarf. 25 cts. each; (3 ft.)

Comte de Bouchard.—Very similar to *Florence Vaughan*, except that it is a trifle larger, and spotted, a trifle heavier and darker.

Cinnabar.—**Cinnabar-red**, distinctly edged with **golden yellow**. Fine flowers; good substance. (4½ ft.)

Charles Henderson.—A free, continuous bloomer; large, compact trusses of **solid crimson** flowers; blooms very late. (3½ ft.)

Duke of Marlborough.—Large, splendidly formed flowers in immense trusses. **Rich crimson** or **maroon**, or **shining purplish black**; the darkest colored *Canna*. (3½ ft.)

Eldorado.—Immense spikes of large, finely formed flowers; **pure yellow**, dotted with **light red**. (2½ ft.)

Florence Vaughan.—Very large blooms; **bright yellow**, heavily dotted with **scarlet**. Extra fine. (4 ft.)

Florida.—A *Canna* of extraordinary merit. Large, finely formed flowers, **rich scarlet**, with **deep, golden band**. (2½ ft.)

Glortosa.—A grand gilt-edged *Canna* with immense flowers. **Rich crimson** with a wide border of **deep golden yellow**. Continuous bloomer, very dwarf, compact grower.

John Laing.—Extremely free in bloom; flowers large and broad; oval petals of splendid substance; **deep arolic scarlet**. (3½ ft.)

Luray.—Fine foliage; massive spikes. Splendidly made **bright rose-pink** flowers of great substance. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. (4 ft.)

Martha Washington.—**Deep, bright pink**; massive flowers; long, broad petals. Massive trusses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. (3 ft.)

Madam Crozy.—The standard by which others are judged. Large flowers, **brilliant scarlet** with **golden yellow** border. (4 ft.)

Miss Sarah Hill.—Medium size flowers; splendid spikes. Color **carmine crimson**. (4 ft.)

Mlle. Berat.—Large, well-filled heads of **bright pink** flowers. One of the best of its color. (4 ft.)

President Cleveland.—**Bright orange scarlet**; very showy; compact and vigorous in growth, producing massive trusses of large flowers.

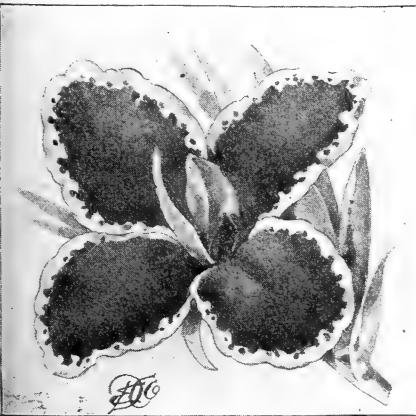
Philadelphia.—**Crimson scarlet** flowers of good size and substance. One of the best. (3 ft.)

Queen Charlotte.—In color, size, substance, form of truss and perfection of bloom, this is one of the best; **bright orange scarlet**, irregularly banded with a wide margin of **golden yellow**. (3 ft.)

Sunset Glow.—Appropriately named, the color having an oriental richness that resembles the tints of the **sunset**. (3½ ft.)

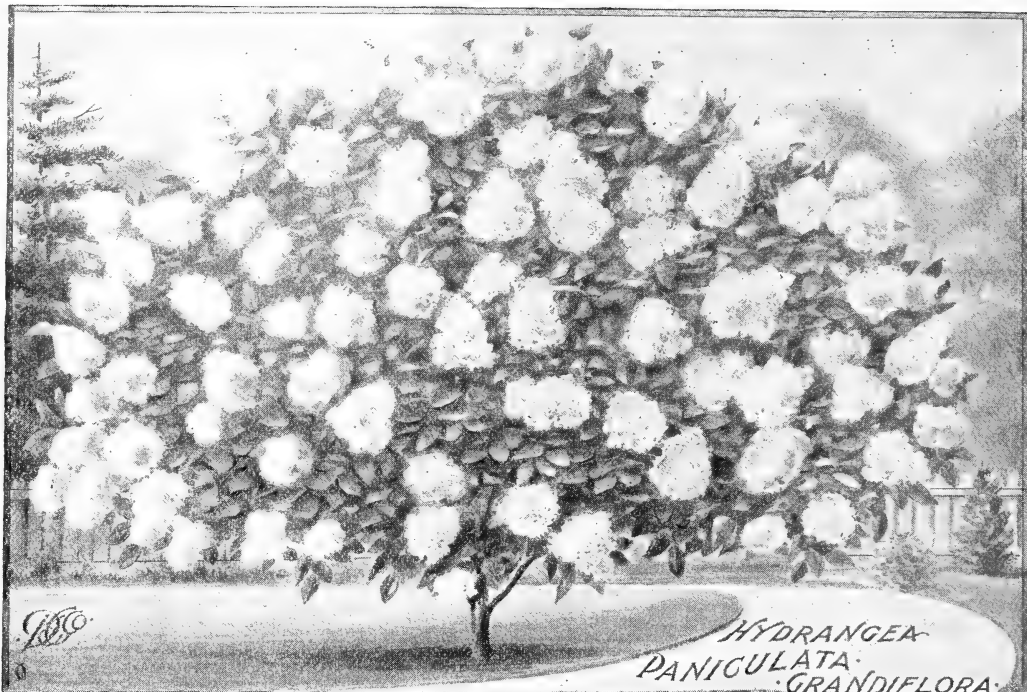
Souv. D'Antoine Crozy.—Large, well-rounded flowers of the most intense **scarlet crimson**, with broad band of **golden yellow**. (3 ft.)

W. G. Eisele.—A very robust growing variety, with large, **orange-salmon** flowers. A novel shade of this color. Bright green foliage.



GLORIOSA

MIXED CANNAS, comprising good kinds, our selection—superb for bedding or massing—10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid; \$7 per 100, by Express.
Price of all *Cannas* offered on this and preceding page, strong growing plants from pots, amply foliaged and well rooted. 15 cts. each (except where noted); 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.35 per doz., postpaid.



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Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

The Best and Most Ornamental 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 FIELD-GROWN PLANTS that will bloom this year, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid. By Express or Freight, 50 for \$4; \$7 per 100.

STRONG TWO-YEAR OLD FIELD-GROWN BLOOMING PLANTS, by Express or Freight only. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 25 for \$3.75; \$12 per 100.

STRONG THREE-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN BLOOMING PLANTS, by Express or Freight only. 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1; 12 for \$3; 25 for \$5.50; \$18 per 100.

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 lifetime 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, 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. All Express Companies allow us a 20 per cent. discount from merchandise rate.

PRICES.—First or Mail Size, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts., postpaid. 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 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)

Althæas are among the most beautiful of all flowering shrubs. The flowers are brilliant and striking in color. 9 to 12 feet high when matured. They bloom during August and September, when few other shrubs are in bloom. Splendid for hedges and single specimens.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each

Alba Plena.*—Splendid grower, with large double pure white flowers; petals beautifully blotched at the base with rich rose.

Blauche.*—The flowers are larger than Alba Plena. This is the nearest pure white of any double variety grown.

New Banner.*—(See cut.)—The most beautiful variety ever introduced; erect habit; vigorous growth. The flowers are as large as Roses, and produced in immense numbers, entirely double; color clear rosy pink, distinctly striped with rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

Double Purple.*—An erect and vigorous grower, free bloomer, flowers perfectly double; color deep reddish purple.

Carnation Striped.*—Pink with crimson stripes. Very fine

Totus Albus.*—Moderate grower, free bloomer. The finest single Pure White Althæa.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA

A beautiful and highly popular hardy flowering shrub; healthy and vigorous, making a neat, compact, shapely bush from 2 to 3 feet high; producing great sheaves of graceful sprays covered with lovely bloom. The individual flowers are long and tubular, and of nearly even size at each end; very fragrant, and of a beautiful waxy white.

Mail size only, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

CERCIS (Japan Judas)

Japanica.—A rare and exceedingly beautiful, hardy flowering shrub; grows 6 to 8 feet high; blooms early in the Spring before the leaves show; flowers are deep rosy crimson, and borne in great profusion. Second size only, by express or freight, 20 cts. each.

BERBERIS (Barberry)

Atropurpurea (Purple-Leaved).—Rich violet purple leaves which retain their color during the Summer; exceedingly distinct and striking; pretty yellow flowers; prolific fruit bearer, producing brilliant crimson berries, which remain on the bush during the Winter. First size only, 15 cts. each.

Thunbergia.*—New and handsome, desirable for lawn and garden; grows 3 to 4 feet high; small perfectly shaped rich green leaves turning in Autumn to bright scarlet; flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, beautiful brilliant red berries; these remain on the bush throughout the Winter, giving it a bright and pleasing appearance. 15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.

CALYCANTHUS (Caroline Alsprice)

Floridus.—This beautiful sweet-scented shrub is very widely known; flowers purple, quite double, exquisitely fragrant and borne in profusion during the entire season. First size only, 15 cts. each.

CYDONIA (Japan Quince)

Snow White.—Fine bushy shrub, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns, blooming profusely in early Spring. The only pure white flowering Japan Quince. 15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.

Japanica.—Foliage and growth resemble Snow White; flowers beautiful bright crimson, and of good substance. 15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each.

CLETHERA ALNIFOLIA (Sweet Pepper Bush)

A highly interesting and desirable dense-growing shrub, with handsome upright spikes of creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers, which continue in bloom a long time. Blooms the first season. First size, 15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each.

THE LARGER SIZE SHRUBS CAN BE SENT ONLY BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE; THE SMALLER BY MAIL, POSTPAID, AT PRICES GIVEN.

CATALPA—Indian Bean

*Tea's Japanese Hybrid.**—Of spreading habit, with heart-shaped foliage. Flowers beautiful **creamy white**, elegantly tinted with **yellow and purple** and highly fragrant. **Third size only, 40 cts. each.**

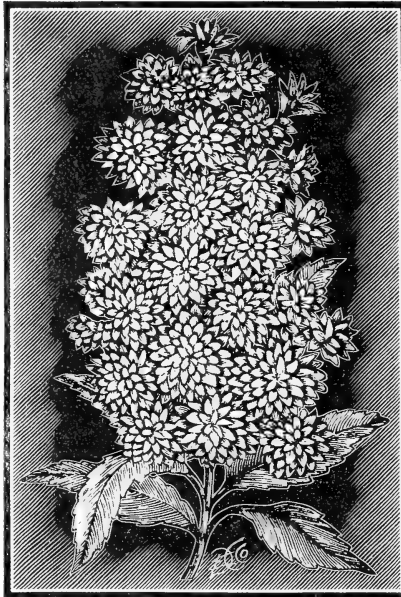
*Speciosa.**—Finer and hardier than the common *Catalpas*. It blooms quite early in the season. **Third size only, 40 cts. each.**

CLEMATIS—Virgin's Bower

Stans.—Of low spreading habit and blooms profusely in late Fall; **pure white**, borne on long pendulous stems, and somewhat resemble *Lilly of the Valley* in form and fragrance. **15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts.**

**NEW HARDY ORANGE
Citrus Trifoliata**

A MOST remarkable novelty, growing vigorously; found to do well and bear the Winter as far North as Boston and perhaps further; it is a true *Citrus*, and has all the characteristics of the real Orange Tree, which it closely resembles. The trees of dwarf symmetrical form, and is rather a slow grower until fully established; the leaves are thick and glossy, **deep shining green**; the flowers are lovely **pure white**, real orange blossoms, deliciously sweet during the growing season; the fruit is small, **bright red in color**, but not eatable. **15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each.**



DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

DEUTZIA

A SHOWY class of shrubs, especially valuable owing to their compact growth, luxuriant foliage and free flowering qualities. One of the most popular classes in our collection. **First size, 15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each; third size, 40 cts. each.**

*Crenata.**—Strong, stately grower; attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; flowers **white**, tinged **rose** on outside of petals; very double and full.

*Fortunii.**—Attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; **pure white.**

*Gracilis.**—Dwarf, compact form 2 to 2½ feet in height; branches gracefully drooping, loaded with magnificent **snow-white** bells.

*Pride of Rochester** (see cut).—Resembles *Crenata*, except that the flowers are **pure white**, with a faint shade of **blush** on outside of petals.

Lemoinei (New).—Immense. **Purest white.** An improvement over *Gracilis*. **First and second size only.**

EXOCHORDA

Grandiflora.—A strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy; forms a neat, compact bush, 4 to 6 feet high; blooms profusely early in Spring. Flowers are **pure snow white**, and borne on long, slender branches. **One size only, 2 feet, 35 cts. each, by Express.**

**FORSYTHIA
Golden Bell**

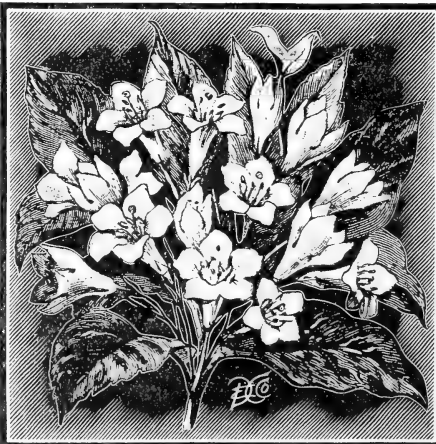
15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each; third size, 40 cts. each.

*Suspensa.**—A fine hardy shrub of weeping habit; glossy, green leaves; **bright yellow** flowers; blooms in Spring.

*Viridissima.**—Height 3 to 4 feet; **bright yellow**, bell-shaped flowers; blooms early in Spring.

ENGLISH HAZEL

An exceedingly rare tree. Fine specimens, 6 to 8 feet in height, **75 cts. each.**



WEIGELA ROSEA

**CALIFORNIA
PRIVET****The Great Hedging Plant**

Conceded to be the best plant for Hedging Purposes

REMARKABLE for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is **dark green**, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Better than *Boxwood*. Large plants at lowest prices.

SIZES AND PRICES

First size, 1 to 2 feet, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$6 per 100, by Express. Second size, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen; \$7 per 100. Large plants, 5 to 6 feet, six years old, 3 to 4 feet across, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$20 per 100. (Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates. No charge for packing.)

TRICOLOR OR GOLDEN PRIVET

Deep green foliage, variegated with **golden yellow**. **First size only, 15 cts. each.**

JASMINUM—Jasmine

*Nudiflorum.**—Handsome bell-shaped, **golden yellow** sweet-scented flowers; produced in wonderful profusion in early Spring. The flowers are borne close to the stem before the foliage appears, hence the name "Nudiflorum." **15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each; third size, 40 cts. each.**

LONICERA—Honeysuckle

*Tartarian.**—Forms a graceful, branching ornamental bush, 3 to 5 feet high; very desirable for lawn or garden; foliage **dark green**, blossoms in May and June. **Three colors, white, red and pink. 15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each; third size, 40 cts. each.**

DIERVILLA—Weigela

THIS valuable family of Japanese shrubs can be used to advantage for single lawn specimens or for massing; strong vigorous growers, drooping slightly when matured. They are of the easiest culture, grow in any good soil, and produce masses of beautiful flowers. **15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each; third size, 40 cts. each.**

Candida (The Best White Weigela).*—Fine **light green** foliage; **pure snow white** flowers, borne in great profusion the last of June until Autumn.

*Lavellei.**—**Deep-red** flowers, entirely unlike other *Weigelas*; distinct and beautiful.

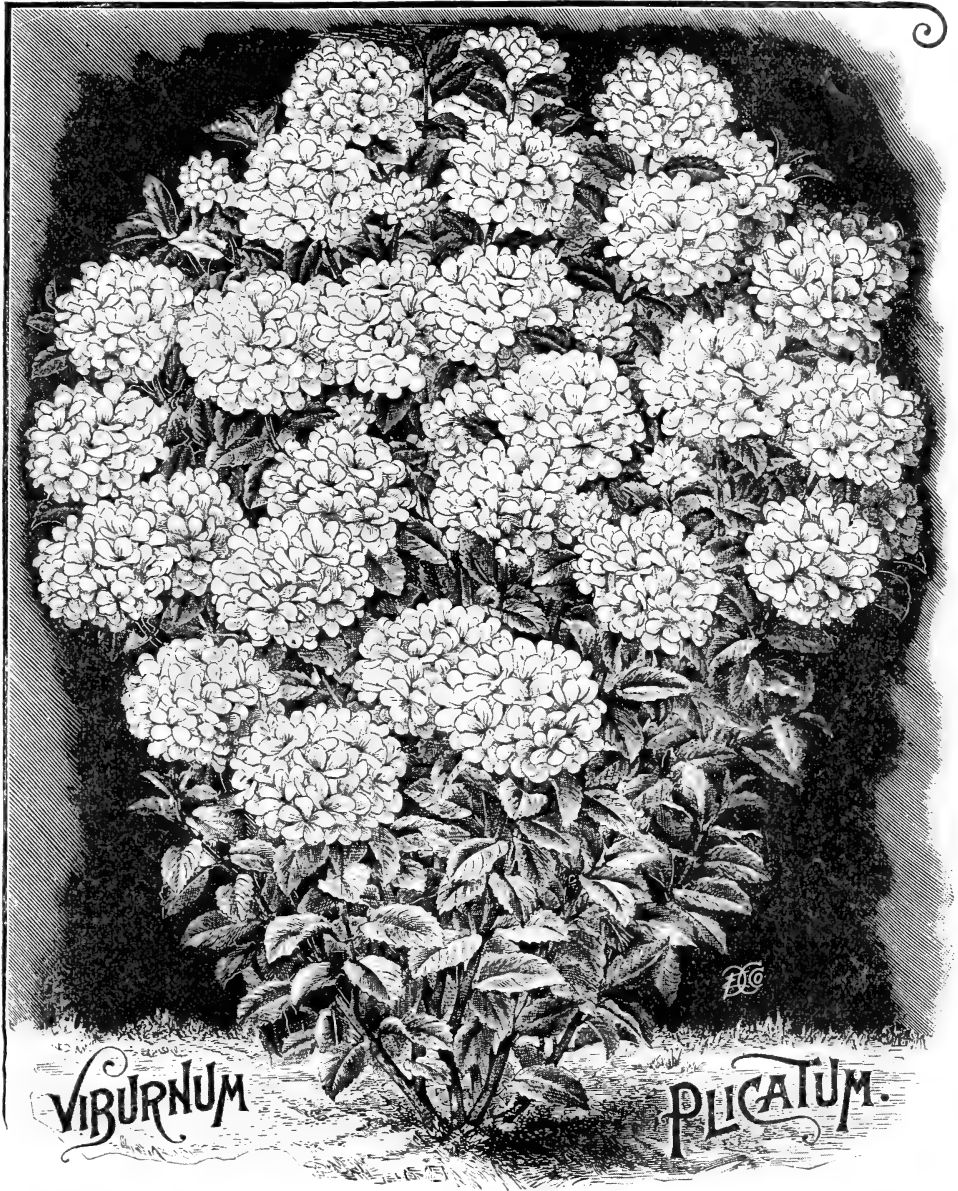
Rosea (see cut).*—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; the flowers are large and of a **deep rosy color**; borne in great profusion.

*Variegated Leaf.**—**Deep green** leaves, with a broad margin of **pure white**; flowers beautiful clear **blush**.

*Eva Rathke.**—New and gorgeous. **Rich reddish purple.**

*Rubra.**—**Red**, shading to **light pink**; beautiful and desirable.

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NEW DOUBLE WHITE JAPAN SNOWBALL

UNDoubtedly the king of hardy flowering Shrubs. It blooms in June; *the whole bush loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like miniature Roses, borne in such profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, while the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom*; the tree grows erect and bushy, 6 to 8 feet high, with deep green leaves peculiarly crinkled and crinkled. Entirely hardy, needing no protection. Our immense stock is the result of many years of careful work. The illustration gives some idea of its wonderful beauty. One of the very best Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs for dooryard, lawn, park and cemetery planting, as it is vigorous, hardy and sure to bloom. Our stock is genuine, propagated from large blooming plants on our own grounds. Prune when season of bloom is past, that new wood may develop for bloom the following Spring.

STRONG, FIELD-GROWN PLANTS, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; by Express or Freight, \$10 per 100; 50 for \$5.

STRONG 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; 25 for \$4.

STRONG, 3-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; 7 for \$2; 25 for \$6.

EXTRA-LARGE SPECIMEN PLANTS, very shapely, 7 years old, \$2 each.

The three largest sizes by Express or Freight only, at purchaser's expense.

PHILADELPHUS

(Mock Orange)

15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each.

Grandiflora or Mock Orange.—Blossoms in early June; flowers beautiful creamy white and very fragrant.
Dianthiflorus.—A dwarf variety with double cream-colored fragrant flowers; forms a handsome low shrub.
Kettleri.—Odd and beautiful.

STYRAX

Japonica.—A fine, hardy flowering shrub, of low-growing, dwarf habit; small round leaves and smooth, light-colored bark, forming an unusual and remarkably picturesque looking little tree. Blossoms freely in June; the flowers are silvery white, bell-shaped, and highly fragrant. 15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each.

SYRINGA (Lilac)

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.

New Persian.—This grand Lilac blooms in early June. Flowers beautiful deep purple, very fragrant, and borne in profusion; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded; habit of growth very neat and compact; (see cut).

White.—This rare and beautiful White Lilac is much sought after. First size, 15 cts. each; second size, 25 cts. each.

Purple.—Immense heads of beautiful purple flowers, very sweet and much esteemed.

Red.—Flower light red and sweetly perfumed; desirable.

Ranunculæflora plena. Flowers double light blue.

De Marly's Red.—Reddish purple; sweetly perfumed.

Josika's.—Deep lilac flowers; late bloomer. Splendid.

Purple.—A fine sort. Beautiful purple

Pres. Massard.—Reddish purple. Immense heads.

TAMARIX (Tamarisk)

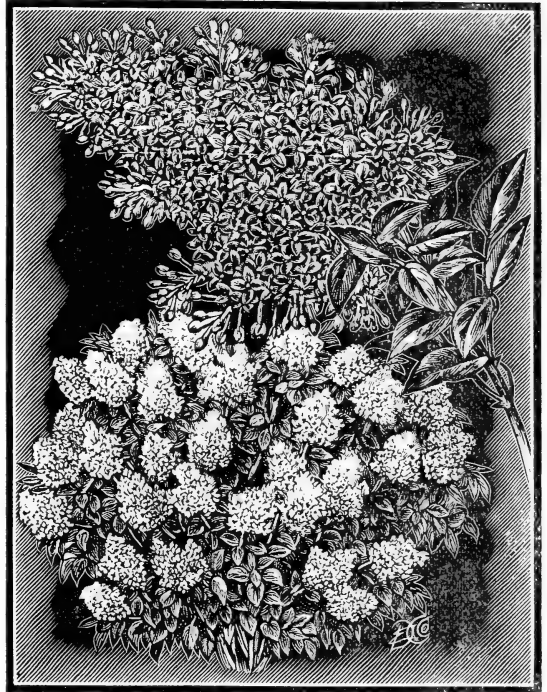
Africana* (*African Tamarix*).—A graceful, erect-growing shrub, having pretty pink flowers, and leaves like an evergreen; 15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each; third size, 40 cts. each.

VIBURNUM (Arrow Root)

Opulis Sterelis (*Snowball*).—A strong hardy grower, with elegant ornamental foliage, covered with large balls of pure white flowers. 15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each; third size, 40 cts. each.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA*

(*Spanish Bayonet*). A low-growing, hardy evergreen plant, with long, narrow leaves; almost tropical in appearance. The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the center. It bears a profusion of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers, will thrive in the poorest soil. 15 cts. each; second size, 20 cts. each; third size, 40 cts. each.



NEW PERSIAN LILAC

SPIRÆA (Meadow Sweet)

No other class of shrubs embraces a more extensive variation of flowers, foliage and habit of growth than *Spiræas*. Hardy and desirable.

15 c's. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.

Aurea* (*Golden Leaved Spiræa*).—Bright golden yellow foliage and small white flowers, forming a nice contrast.

Billardi.—Fine spikes of beautiful rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely in July and August; very desirable.

Bumalda.—A dwarf-growing variety, producing beautiful rose-colored flowers all Summer and Autumn.

Callosa Alba.—Dwarf white-flowering variety; blooms in July and August.

Callosa Rubra.—A bushy, compact shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high; deep rosy-red flowers.

Callosa Superba.—A very handsome variety from Japan; grows 3 to 5 feet; deep rosy-red flowers.

Prunifolia* (*Bridal Wreath*).—Erect habit; double; flowers pure white, borne entire length of branches.

Reevesii.—Single, pure white; blooms latter part of May; attains a height of 4 to 6 feet.

Thunbergii.—Blossoms in early April; compact, regular growth and pretty fern-like leaves; flowers borne in clusters.

Van Houtti.—The hardiest of all *Spiræas*. The bushes form fine, compact clumps. The pure white flowers are borne in such masses as to look like a snow bank of bloom.

Perpetual blooming Crimson Spiræa, Anthony Waterer

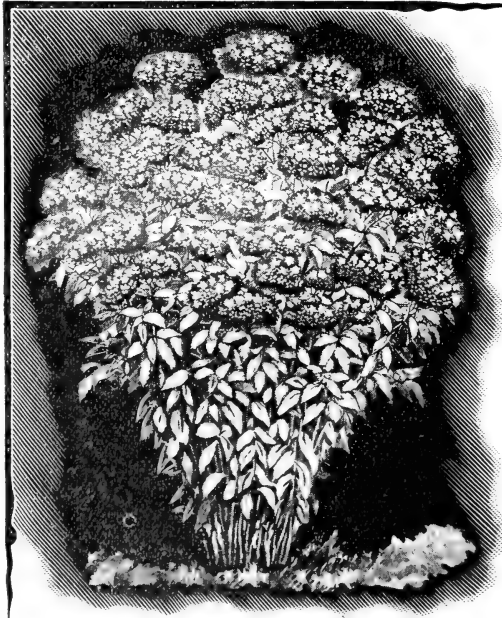
It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. Blossoms the first and every year, and is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably one of the really meritorious plants that we cannot have too many of. Strong field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

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, small plants blooming profusely 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 field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid; larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

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CRIMSON SPIRÆA, ANTHONY WATERER.

THE CHOICEST

HARDY PERENNIALS

Plants of this class are perfectly hardy in the open ground, and die down *only* to the roots at the approach of cold weather. Once planted they become a lasting pleasure. Failure with them is practically impossible.

Rhododendron

The showiest and most magnificent hardy ever-green shrub that grows. Prefers well-prepared soil of leaf-mold, muck and peat mixed, and partial shade. Grand foliage; in June the plants are a magnificent array of gorgeous flowers in clusters, beautiful beyond description. During the Winter protect with leaves and brush.

***We offer strong, bushy imported plants, in four colors, Pink, Red, White and Purple. They are well set with flower buds, sure to bloom this year, and include the finest varieties. Strong plants, 1 to 1½ feet high. \$1 each, by Express only.**

HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM.—Free-blooming hardy plant, blooming from June until October; flowers large, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches across. Color **rich golden yellow**, with crimson anthers; 3 feet high. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; larger plants, field-grown, 30 cts. each.

HYPERICUM TRICOLOR (New).—A rare and valuable variety with striking foliage, combining three colors, **red, green and white**; the blotched and striped effect is exceedingly handsome. Hardy everywhere. Flowers large, **rich, golden yellow**, similar to Moserianum. Strong field plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart).—Fine for borders, pots or open ground. Potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots, and then brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. Beautiful **rose-colored flowers**, heart-shaped. Absolutely hardy. Strong imported roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



RHODODENDRONS

New Hardy Herbaceous Spiræas

COMPACTA MULTIFLORA.—Compact growth, ample foliage of bright green, and wonderfully free production of **feathery white flowers** in plume-like panicles, make this a variety of extraordinary merit.

ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA.—Produces large plumes of **feathery white flowers**, splendid for bouquets. Much superior to the common Astilbe, from which it is an offspring.

WHITE SPIRÆA.—(*Astilbe Japonica*).—Handsome herbaceous plant. Very popular for Winter forcing. Splendid in the open ground. Light and feathery panicles of fragrant white flowers. Blooms in early Spring.

Strong Field-grown Plants of these varieties, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. Set of 3 grand new Spiræas, postpaid, for 35 cts. One each, larger plants, postpaid, \$1.

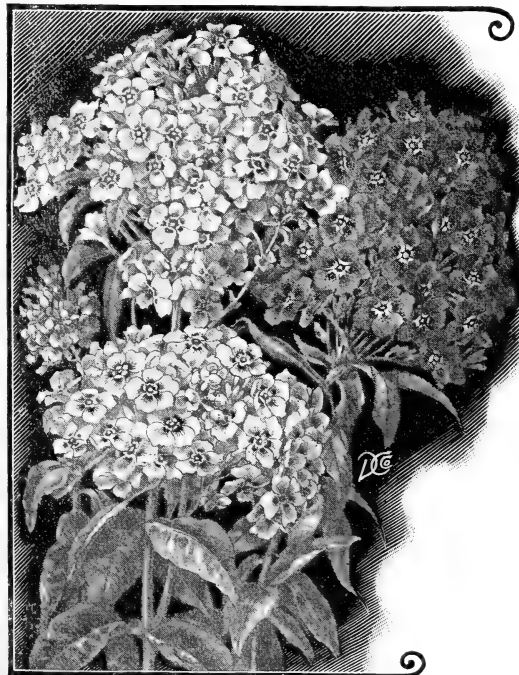
Double Herbaceous Pæonies

A noble plant with immense flowers, perfectly double—like big double Roses; perfectly hardy; once planted they increase in beauty year after year. Should be planted early.

We offer strong imported roots in three colors, White, Pink and Red, at 35 cts. each, postpaid. If sent by Express, deduct 5 cts. per plant.

NEW HYBRID HIBISCUS.—Flowers cup-shaped, of immense size, measuring 6 to 8 inches across. Colors range from **pure white** through all shades of **blush and pink to bright rosy crimson**. Blooms during July and August. 3 to 4 feet high. 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. Broad, flat petals; immense flowers, as big as a large size dinner-plate. Color **clear, snowy white**, with intensely brilliant crimson spot at the base of each petal. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Hardy Perennial Phlox

Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability to almost any situation or soil places Hardy Phlox in the front rank of hardy Perennials. The greatly improved varieties offered below will prove a revelation to those unacquainted with this class of plants, and once established will improve and multiply from one season to another. They are perfectly hardy, and produce in gorgeous profusion great showy heads or panicles of bloom from early Spring until checked by frost. **Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; The set of 10 for \$1.50.**

AMORITE.—Medium height. **Blush with crimson eye.**
COQUELICOT.—Vivid red tinged orange. A grand bedder.

ETOILE D'ANJERS. Very dwarf, with **pink star.**

ECLAIREUR. Enormous **purplish crimson flowers.**
Extra fine.

ETNA.—Fine **scarlet with dark crimson eye.** Bright and rich.

EPOPEE.—Dwarf; enormous **crimson flowers.** One of the finest.

FIANCEE. Magnificent **white**, with large pyramidal spikes.

H. MENIER.—Pure **white, rosy crimson eye.** The grandest Phlox of all. Medium height. Immense florets

SNOWFLAKE. Pure **white.** One of the extra good tall sorts.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.—Extremely showy and desirable. Produces beautiful flowers of **bright crimson** shading to **salmon scarlet.** A very hardy and healthy variety.

Rudbeckia, Golden Glow

Grows 3 feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double flowers of the **brightest golden yellow.** As large as a Cactus Dahlia. Hardy. Blooms in August and September. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

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, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.



BLACKBERRY ICEBERG

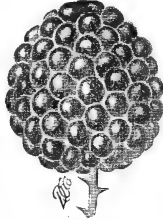
Rathbun.—A new giant berry measuring one and a quarter to one and a half inches in length; has no hard core; soft, sweet and splendidly flavored. **Jet black**. Grows erect and bears abundantly. Hardy. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by Express.

Ohmer.—Black when ripe; an immense bearer; entirely hardy, with superb flavor. Ripens after Raspberries are gone and lasts until late in August. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid. Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by 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, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid. Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by Express.

NEW RASPBERRIES

Cumberland.—The "business black cap." Largest black Raspberry now known. Fruit immense in size, finest quality and wonderfully productive (see cut). Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, 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. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.

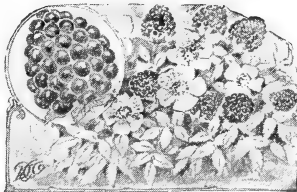
LOGAN

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. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.



STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY



A REMARKABLE new fruit. Large red fruit, borne in immense quantities the first and every season. Flavor is a combination between a Strawberry and Raspberry, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, 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.

ELÆAGNUS LONGIPES

SIMILAR to *Edulis*. Fruit somewhat smaller. Fine flavor. Bears most abundantly. Large bearing plants, 4 to 6 feet, 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, 5 to 6 feet, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2, by Express.

CURRENTS

Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., by Express.

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 Currents. Large, cherry-red berries of finest quality; very heavy cropper.

Red Dutch.—Excellent and well known.

White Grape.—Large creamy-white sweet Currant.

North Star.—The strongest grower among all red varieties; needs plenty of room and rich ground; bunches average four inches in length, and are freely produced. Combines great hardiness, vigorous growth, and extra quality.

Set of Currents, 5 in all, for 60 cts.

CHOICE HARDY GRAPES

Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each, except where noted; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each, except where noted; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

Brighton.—A very early sort, also a very beautiful one. Color bright red; sweet and delicious; hardy and vigorous.

Campbell's Early.—One of the very best New Early Grapes, for the family garden. Handsome clusters of large, fine flavored grapes. Rich glossy black. Very vigorous and hardy. One-year-old, 25 cts. each; two-year-old, 40 cts. each.

Concord.—This fine old variety has so many good qualities that it is called the Grape for the millions. Large bunches; color blackish-purple.

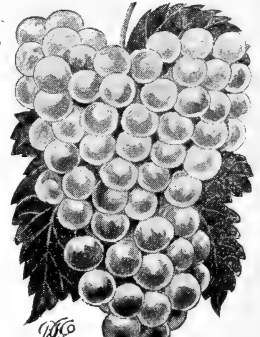
Eaton.—Hardy, vigorous, productive and healthy. Berries unusually large; borne in immense clusters; color black. One-year-old, 20 cts. each; two-year-old, 35 cts. each.

Moore's Diamond.—A fine white variety of excellent quality; skin smooth and clear. Considered one of the best.

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.

Worden.—Resembles *Concord*, but earlier. Large black fruit of fine quality. Hardy and vigorous.



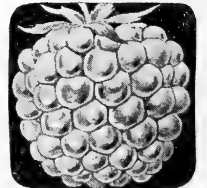
NIAGARA

SPECIAL OFFER { Set of 8 Grapes, one-year-old plants, \$1.10; two-year-old plants, 8 in all, \$1.75.

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. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.



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. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; \$2 per dozen.



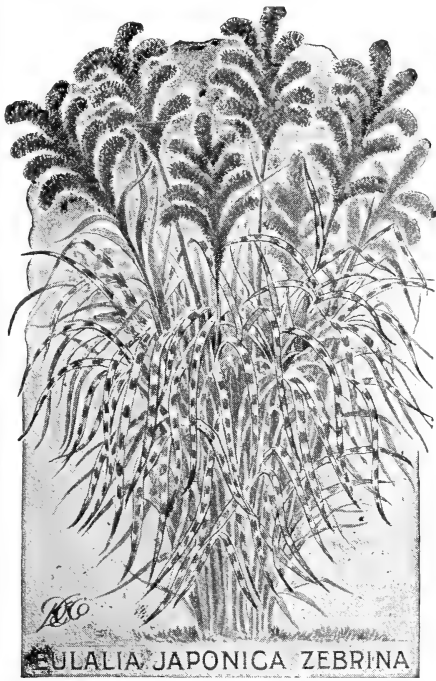
Large plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

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.

Price 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 Zebрина* 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 center with a broad margin of bright green. Plumes are very beautiful.

ERIANTHUS

RAVENNÆ.—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, for \$1.

IRIS KAEMPFERI

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.

Price of single and double named varieties, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. The set of 14, postpaid, for \$1.25.

Single Varieties

- Lizard.**—White veined, deep purple. Reddish purple center.
- H. von Siebold.**—Reddish amaranth.
- Apollo.**—Pure white, pink center.
- Granite.**—Grayish white, overlaid blue.
- Cedine.**—Pure white. Enormous.
- Diana.**—White, veined violet purple.
- Navare.**—White, shaded reddish purple, dark purple veins and center.

Double Varieties

- Mahogany.**—Deep mahogany red.
- Robert Craig.**—White, shaded violet.
- Gold Bound.**—White; banded gold.
- Zenobia.**—Purple, mottled gray.
- Princess Clotilde.**—White spotted crimson.
- Beth Hall o c k.**—Lavender suffused white.
- Mr. Fell.**—Grayish white, veined blue.

Mixed varieties, double and single, choicest sorts, 2 for 25 cts., \$1.10 per doz.

OUR FAMOUS TUBEROSES

In tender beauty and delicious fragrance these lovely flowers have no equal. The bulbs we offer are grown by our own special grower in the South. They will produce magnificent flowers. Our prices are the lowest. They should be grown like the Gladiolus.

DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE

Blooms magnificently; grows about 18 inches high and blooms early and with the greatest freedom. Flowers **pure white**, very double, of immense size and sweetly scented. Large bulbs, 3 for 10 cts.; 9 for 25 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; \$2.25 per hundred, postpaid; \$1.50 per hundred, by Express.

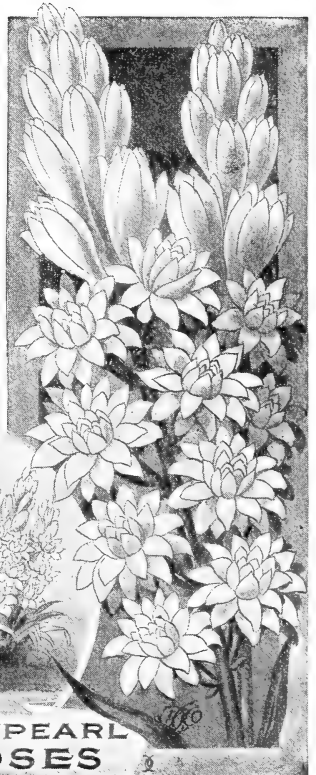
ORANGE-FLOWERED TUBEROSE

Bears early in the season **snow-white** flowers resembling Orange blooms with fragrance as sweet. 5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

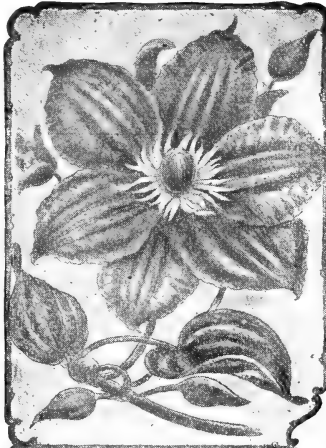
New Variegated-leaved Tuberoses

The deep-green leaves are finely edged and bordered with white; **large white** flowers, exquisitely sweet; blooms much earlier than other Tuberoses. 5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER We send, postpaid, 9 Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, 3 Orange-flowered and 3 New Variegated-leaved—15 in all—for 40 cts.



EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES



Clematis Maculocolorata Andre

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. Exceedingly scarce. Strong two-year-old plants, sure to give satisfaction. 60 cts. each.



BABY PRIMROSE

One of the daintiest new plants that has been introduced in years. Our illustration shows how freely it bears its long-stemmed flowers of delicate rose. The flowers remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. It blooms throughout the entire year, producing a succession of flowers. It will grow in almost any situation, hot or cold. Exceedingly popular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



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, dotted with white. 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—A native of the Holy Land. Flowers very large, often measuring a foot in length and five to eight inches wide. Inside of flower **purplish black**, outside **pleasing green**. The center spadix rises from the flowers to a height of ten to twelve inches and is **deep black**. We import our stock direct from Palestine. (Stock very scarce this season.) 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

NEW YELLOW CALLA—A grand novelty and an absolutely new color in this popular Winter-blooming class of plants. Large, rich **clear yellow** flowers similar to the old White Calla in form; very fragrant. As a new color this variety will become immensely popular. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

One each of the 5 Calla Lilies for 75 cents



Baby Primrose



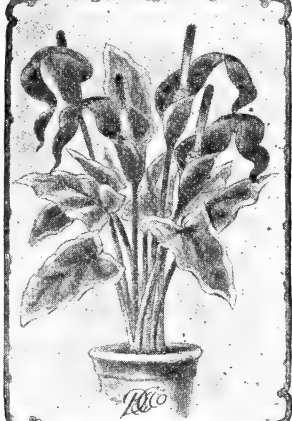
Calla Little Gem



Spotted Calla



Calla Lily of the Nile



Black Calla



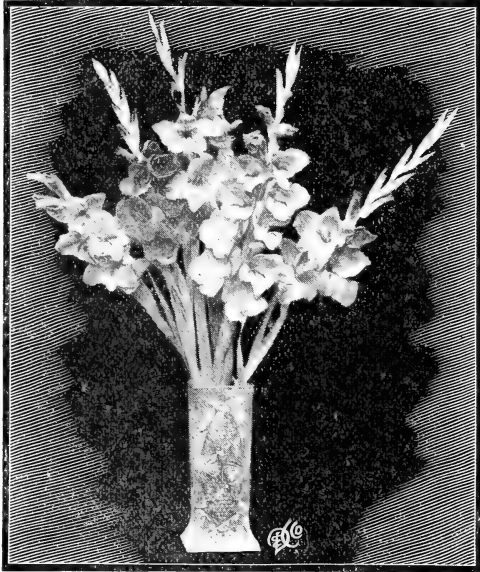
Fancy Leaved Caladiums

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 the house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best kinds. Large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Best Varieties at
Lowest Prices

Magnificent Gladiolus

Sure to Grow and
as Sure to Bloom



ONE'S collection of flowers is indeed deficient without *Gladioli*: they are the popular Summer flower and among the most brilliant and gorgeous decorative plants now known. We offer the best of all the varieties now in cultivation, and our prices are the lowest to be found anywhere. We send out none but first class, blooming bulbs, sure to give perfect satisfaction.

CULTURE.—Plant in open ground, after all danger of frost is past, in a position fully exposed to the sun, in well-enriched garden soil. Avoid contact with manure, which should never be fresh, and plant from 2 to 4 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart. Bring bulbs indoors before the ground freezes, cutting the stalk off close, and store in a dry, cool place.

NOTE.—For best results from blooms, cut the spikes when the first flowers open, and finish blooming indoors. This is also a great benefit to the bulbs.

GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS

The Most Popular Strain in Existence

A MIXTURE of the choicest new varieties of the highest possible excellence, showing the most exquisite shades and combinations of rare and beautiful colors, and producing an effect that is indescribable. They surpass all other varieties in size of flower and beautiful color combinations, and are recommended by growers as the most superbly beautiful *Gladiolus* yet introduced. This mixture will produce the purest and most delicately tinted flowers, as well as the most brilliant and striking contrasts of intense, vivid colors. By all means include some of this strain in your order. Price of first-class blooming bulbs, 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$4 per 100, postpaid; \$3.50 per 100, by express, at purchaser's expense.

NEW GIANT GLADIOLUS

ENORMOUS flowers, 7 to 9 inches across; magnificent color; spikes of bloom over 2 feet in length. The color effects are simply gorgeous. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; \$4 per 100, postpaid.

LEMOINII OR BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

THIS strain is known as *Orchid-flowering Gladiolus*, owing to the odd and fantastic marking and beautiful shape. All shades of crimson, white, brown, pink, etc., are blended together, producing an effect seen in no other flower. They bloom earlier than other varieties and are hardier. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; \$2 per 100, postpaid.

NEW GLADIOLUS SNOW WHITE

THE famous and long-looked-for color among *Gladiolus*; large spikes set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; exquisitely shaped; color snow white. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

NEW GLADIOLUS AUGUSTA

A LOVELY pure white variety with blue anthers. Next to *Gladiolus Snow White*, the nearest pure white variety yet introduced. A strong and thrifty grower and splendid bloomer, producing large spikes of the most beautiful flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

12 New and Rare Named Gladiolus for 35 cts.

SELECTED from hundred of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming capacity and diversity of color no collection now offered will compare with this. Remember we send out only strong blooming bulbs.

MAD. MONERET.—Delicate rose; rich deep shadings; beautiful.

LA MARCK.—Cherry-scarlet, shaded orange; bold white centre.

ISAAC BUCHANAN.—(Golden Sceptre). The finest pure yellow.

NAPOLEON III.—Bright scarlet; white line in each petal.

BRENCHLEYENSIS.—Bright, scarlet vermilion; old, but popular.

CERES.—Large, pure white, flamed with lilac. Splendid.

JOHN BULL.—White slightly tinged with sulphur. Very dainty.

HENRY GILLMAN.—Deep salmon-scarlet, pure white bands through each petal; mottled throat.

EMMA THURSBY.—White ground with well-defined carmine stripes.

MME. LEMOINER.—White tinged salmon; violet maroon blotches.

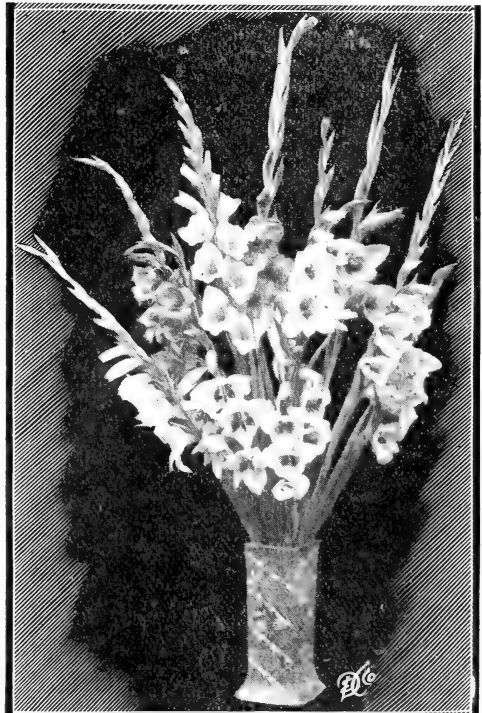
COLUMBIA.—Light orange-scarlet, blotched and penciled with bluish-purple.

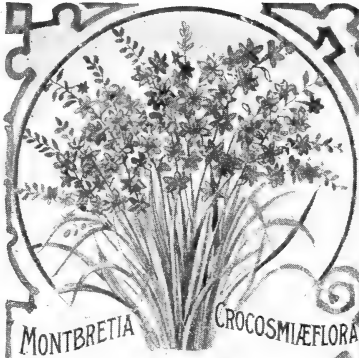
LE POUSSIN.—Light red with white blotch. Very attractive.

SPECIAL OFFER { The above collection of 12 varieties, blooming bulbs, all labeled, postpaid for 35 cts., single varieties, 4 cts. each.

OUR NEW AMERICAN SEEDLING GLADIOLUS

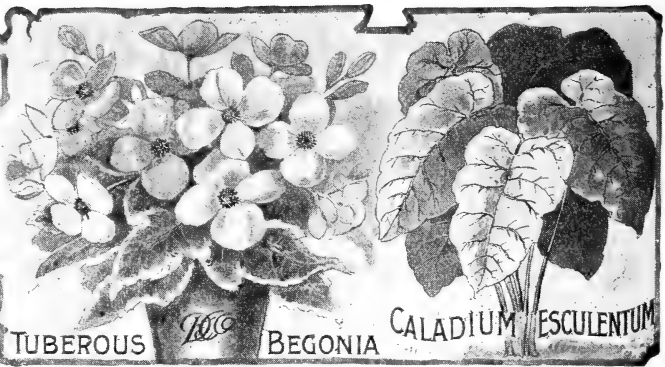
The most celebrated strain of *Gladiolus* in existence. Each bulb will bloom after planting for ten weeks to three months. It embraces the widest range of colors. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; \$1.75 per hundred, by Mail. By Express, \$1.50 per hundred; \$10 per thousand.





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 3 to 5 inches in diameter. After blooming, dry off the same as a Gladiolus or Tuberoso.

Price of separate colors, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Superb Pink.—Bright and shining. **Superb Scarlet.**—Intense, flame-colored flowers, very large size.

Superb Rose.—The beautiful flowers are soft shining rose color.

Superb Single Mixed Colors.—Embracing a gorgeous array of colors. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Superb White.—Large, pearly white flowers; very distinct (see cut).

Superb Yellow.—Brilliant and glowing yellow color.

Double Mixed.—Very scarce. Beautiful double flowers, all colors. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

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, marked with rich crimson.

Grandiflora.—Large crimson flowers, marked with golden yellow.

Grandiflora Lilacea.—Large flowers; clear lilac, with purple and white spots in center.

Grandiflora Alba.—Pearly white, marked at base a clear brown.

Grandiflora Rosea.—Bright rose, rich yellow in center; large flowers.

Grandiflora Aurea.—Large flowers; pure deep golden yellow; rich. **Grandiflora Mixed.**—All colors.

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 4 to 6 feet high; leaves immense, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2 feet in breadth. Beautiful bright green. Take bulb up when killed down by frost. Fine bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. Large size, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

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.

SUMMER-BLOOMING HYACINTH (Hyacinthus Candidans).—Blooms from August until October; grows 18 inches to 2 feet high; large spikes of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.

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.

Sulphurea.—Magnificent, large flowers; color clear brilliant sulphur

yellow. A new color among these flowers. Sold recently at 50 cts. each. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.

White.—At first pale pink, changing to pure white. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

Set of 4 Zephyranthes for 15 cts.; 4 Sets for 55 cts.

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.—Splendid for bordering or edging; also for pots and hanging baskets. Fine foliage of the brightest possible green.

PRICE: 15 cts. per dozen; 50 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per hundred.

Lasiandra.—Rosy Pink.

Dieppi.—Pure white.

Mixed Colors.—All varieties mixed.

TWO GEMS

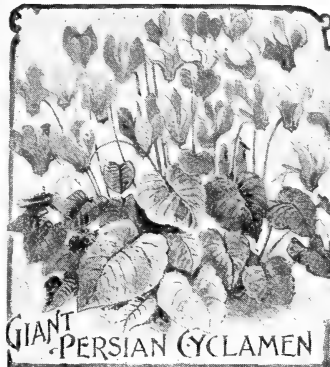
These are among the most delightful and most satisfactory of Summer-flowering bulbs; sure to bloom profusely all through the Summer. We offer home-grown bulbs. Flowers in beautiful contrast. 10 cts. each; 4 for 30 cts.; 8 for 50 cts.

Milla Biflora (Floating Star).—Flowers full 3 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 antlers.

SCARLET FREESIA.—Similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the White Freesia, but the flowers in brilliant contrast are bright-scarlet, lower petals distinctly blotched. Really a grand bulb. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.



GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN



Chinese Sacred LILY



CRINUM ORNATUM

CRINUM ORNATUM.—Conceded to be one of the most magnificent decorative plants in existence. Grand in pots or in the garden. Sure to grow and bloom. Usually sold at \$1 per pound. Grows one-and-a-half to five feet high, bearing a crown of twelve to twenty large, Lily-like blooms; **color white, with deep pink stripe down the center of each petal.** Exquisitely scented. Foliage evergreen and as handsome as a Palm. Grows larger and better each successive year. We offer enormous bulbs. We give an idea of the circumference: 9 to 11 inches, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1, postpaid. 11 to 13 inches, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., postpaid. 14 to 16 inches (enormous), 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, postpaid.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.—Blooms 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 deliciously-scented flowers. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.—The new giant-flowered Persian Cyclamens are considered the most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a **dark, olive green**, beautifully variegated with **silver and rose**. 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 best imported bulbs—assorted colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 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 bright scarlet; superb.

Violet with White Border.—A new color.

Red with White Border.—Makes a grand show.

White.—Magnificent white flowers; chaste and lovely.

Blue.—Large flowers of deepest blue.

Mixed Colors.—A famous selection, embracing a wide range of colors. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

SET OF 5 GLOXINIAS FOR 75 CTS.

CINNAMON VINE.—A beautiful hardy Climbing Vine, which will quickly surround an arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome glossy, heart-shaped leaves, bearing great numbers of delicate white blossoms which emit a delicious cinnamon fragrance. We know of no vine that is more satisfactory, being perfectly hardy, thriving everywhere, and when once planted will grow for many years and be a source of constant delight. The vines quickly make long shoots twenty-five feet or more in length, and can be used for all purposes where a beautiful climbing vine is needed. Ornamental climbers are nature's drapery, and few, if any, other plants can compare with the Cinnamon Vine, twining and climbing in its own native graceful beauty. It should be planted by every one. Plant the bulbs about one inch deep in rich soil, and with the approach of Winter cover lightly with straw and leaves to prevent freezing. Price, 3 bulbs for 15 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1, postpaid.

MADERA VINE.—Climber, for hanging baskets, trellis, rock work, etc. Clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. Free bloomer. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

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NEW SCARLET MEXICAN LILY. (*Amaryllis Formosissima*).—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.

AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE. (*The Barbados Lily*)—Probably the most satisfactory of all Amaryllis, with charming Palm-like foliage, and immense, flaming, orange-scarlet flowers, with center of purest white, produced in great profusion, making it one of the most attractive of varieties for pot culture. 15 cts. each; 4 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.

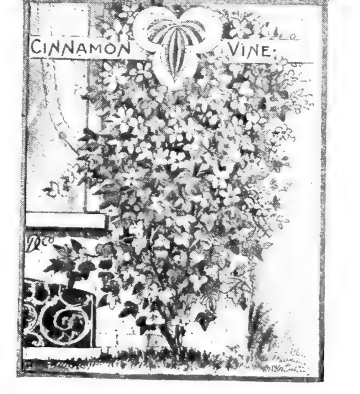
COPERIA DRUMMONDI.—Belongs to the Amaryllis family, with fine foliage and flower stalks 10 to 15 inches high, producing in great profusion beautiful **snow white Lily-like flowers**. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 8 for 50 cts.



Gloxinia



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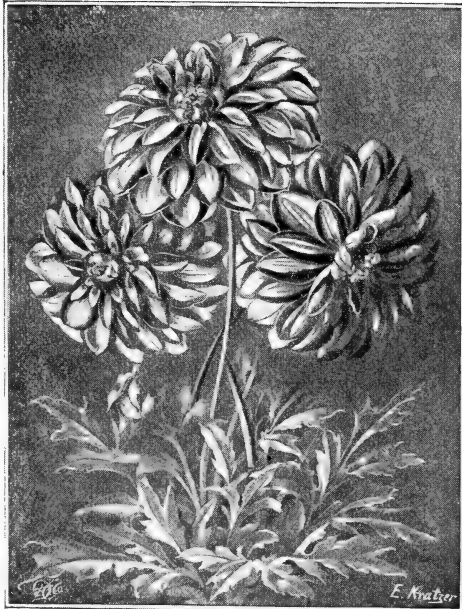
DAHLIAS

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New and Rare Varieties—The Best in the World

THE large flowering Dahlia has come rapidly to the front as one of the most useful and ornamental decorative plants we have, and deservedly so because of their ease of culture and the splendid results produced. Indeed we do not see why they should not be far more popular than Cannas, as their flowers are strikingly beautiful, and produced in splendid profusion at a time of year when flowers of a kind are very scarce, i. e., in the early Fall. The popular idea that a Dahlia resembles a Zinnia is a very erroneous one. Many of them equal the finest Chrysanthemums in form, while others again, resemble Roses and Pæonies, in fact almost any form desired can be found in this family of diversified types. No other class of plants presents more magnificent colors, almost every tint and color known being shown. We have sought in our color plate opposite to show some of the characteristic flowers, as well as the diversity of form and color. They are all strong growers and of the easiest culture growing luxuriantly from Spring until severe frost. After blooming the roots may be taken up and stored in a dry cellar in the same manner as potatoes, and they will keep safely through the Winter. By all means include Dahlias in your order. They will give the utmost satisfaction.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Until February 15th all orders will be filled with field roots, after which we will send pot grown plants, which will bloom just as satisfactorily, if not more so, than dry roots.



DAHLIA. FERN LEAF BEAUTY

Other Popular Varieties Magnificent in Form and Color

PRICE—All varieties named below, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid

ADMIRAL DEWEY.—A grand new variety with flowers of perfect form. Brilliant royal purple elegantly shaded. No collection complete without it.

AMERICAN FLAG.—Bright cherry-red, with center of each sharp-pointed petal striped with white. Striking and unique.

CONSTANCY.—Rich reddish-orange shaded bronze, tipped with white. Beautiful and perfect.

CATHERINE.—Pure yellow; fine form; long stems.

ERNEST CANNEL.—Bright terra-cotta shaded orange. Compact solid flower, with short broad petals.

FERN LEAF BEAUTY.—One of the most distinct varieties, totally unlike any other. Fern-like foliage of dwarf branching habit. Variegations very regular and even. A fine grower and splendid bloomer. Creamy-white flowers, each petal having a dark crimson margin, (see illustration above).

FRANK SMITH.—One of the best Fancy Dahlias. Rich purplish maroon tipped with pinkish white, the two colors blending handsomely.

HARRY FREEMAN.—Pure, glistening snow-white. Medium size, good form. Borne on long stems.

KEYSTONE.—Bright rose-pink with wide stripes of rich crimson. Strong grower and free bloomer.

LEMON GIANT.—Immense size. Pure lemon yellow without tint or streak.

THE GLORIOSA SET

6 for 75 cts. See Color Plate Opposite

PRICE—Single varieties in this set, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.

GLORIOSA.—One of the most superb Dahlias in existence, with unusually large and beautifully formed flowers, having very broad petals, filling the flower well into the center. At a distance it does not look unlike a Pæony. The color is the richest that can be had in any flower—bright, velvety crimson, almost the color of the *Prince Camille de Rohan Rose*. The plant grows to a medium size, producing flowers freely on long, stiff stems. This variety is strikingly beautiful and should be in every collection.

A. D. LIVONI.—Very valuable as the best clear pink. Magnificently formed flowers, perfectly full and double, of a beautiful soft pink. The petals are quilled, of splendid substance and closely formed about the center. An early and profuse bloomer.

CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.—The finest clear yellow decorative Dahlia in existence. The flowers are immense in size, 5 to 6 inches across, perfectly full and double like a Chrysanthemum. Rich, deep, lemon-yellow flowers are produced on tall, stiff stems, making them very desirable for cutting. An early and very free bloomer.

NYPHÆA.—This variety from its form and color closely resembles a pink Water Lily. It is the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced, and is an early and profuse bloomer. The flowers are delicately colored light pink, shaded lighter toward the center, giving the exact appearance of a pink Water Lily.

WHITE SWAN.—One of the grandest large flowering, white varieties for cut flowers on account of its perfect form, earliness and freedom of bloom. It is a tall grower, producing its magnificent pure white flowers in splendid profusion.

ORANGE KING.—Plants of this variety are of dwarf growth, but the flowers produced are immense in size and produced in great profusion. The color is rich, glowing orange, from which color it derives its name. Fine for bedding on account of its dwarf habit and free blooming quality.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the six superb, new, large flowering varieties described above and illustrated on opposite page, postpaid for 75 cts.

MAID OF KENT.—A beautiful variety. Scarlet-maroon at base of petal, point of each petal white. Remarkably fine.

MODEL OF PERFECTION.—As the name indicates, is perfect. White with lavender center.

MISS MAY LOMAS.—One of the grandest varieties we know. Large, perfectly formed flowers of a lovely flesh color, faintly tinged violet. Immense shell-like petals, exquisitely finished.

OBAN.—Rosy-lavender shaded fawn. Flowers large and of a very distinct type.

PRESIDENT.—A beautiful white variety with lavender center.

PROFESSOR BALDWIN.—Deep orange-scarlet flowers of striking form. Petals beautifully twisted at the tips, giving the flower a very pleasing appearance.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—Pure, deep, yellow flowers, magnificently formed. Strong, stiff stems.

RUBY QUEEN.—A distinct variety, with large, full flowers of fine ruby-purple. Long stems; free blooming.

SNOW CLAD.—The best of all white Pompon varieties. Snow-white. Perfect form and profuse bloomer. Dwarf grower and a very early and continuous bloomer.

MIXED DAHLIAS.—A grand collection of the finest varieties, the names of which have been lost. 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

NEW LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

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JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES



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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 snug nooks, such as the angles of buildings usually afford. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 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, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Batemanii.—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 5 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Brownii.—A grand Lily, very rare and beautiful; immense trumpet-shaped flowers, chocolate purple outside, white stain; 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

H. S. GARFIELD, Pendleton, Oregon, writes: "The grandest thing you sold me was *Lilium Brownii*, now coming into bloom, the buds $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, the full blown Lily a magnificent waxy trumpet. I have never seen anything finer in my life."

Giganteum.—A magnificent variety, growing 6 to 10 feet high, and frequently bearing 12 to 20 flowers, 5 to 6 inches long; color creamy white, with a purple throat. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Excelsum.—A superb variety attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet. It produces from 8 to 12 rich apricot blooms. Delightfully fragrant. A great favorite. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

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.

Washingtonianum.—A beautiful scented Lily, growing several feet high, bearing delicately tinted white blossoms, which are freely spotted with black. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

Bermuda Easter Lily.—Most popular of all Lilies for house culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

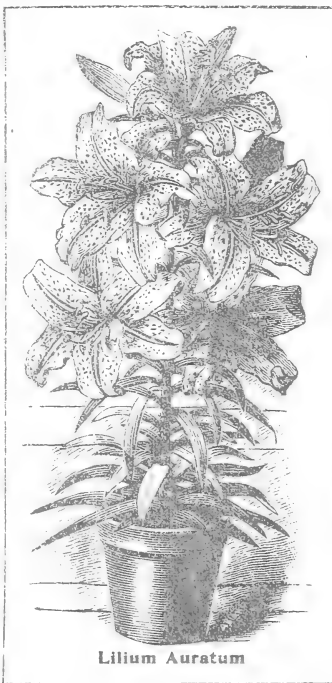
Longiflorum.—Well-known, beautiful, snow-white fragrant Lily. 15 cts., 20 cts. and 25 cts. each.

ELEGANS.

The *Elegans* species of Lily, also known as *Thunbergianum* and *Umbellatum*, are among the best hardy varieties; large, bell-shaped flowers borne in clusters and produced in early Summer in great profusion.

Crocum.—The old Orange Lily, 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. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



Lilium Auratum

SPECIOSUM OR LANCIFOLUM 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 and very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 7 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. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Rubrum.—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies: bright crimson and white flowers, in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 15 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; 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.

Kramerii.—Entirely distinct from any other Lily known; flowers beautiful soft rose-color. 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1.

Candidum.—The old white garden Lily (not Japan), a splendid sort; elegant large pure white flowers in clusters. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Pardalium (Leopard Lily).—A very beautiful Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color bright orange red, with lighter orange center; large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

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. Strong-flowering crowns, postpaid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.

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We guarantee that all Seeds sold by us are true to name and fresh, and that they will grow. If they do not grow we stand ready to refill the order. We do not warrant them against drought and conditions over which we have no control, but we do guarantee that if the instructions which are given on each packet are followed, and they do not germinate, we will duplicate the order. In giving this strong guarantee we show our faith in the high class quality of our goods. We know that they will give you satisfaction, hence our guarantee.

\$1.25 Worth of Seed for \$1

Premium Offer—Orders for Seeds in packets or ounces may select 25 cents' worth extra with each dollar's worth ordered, that is, orders amounting to \$1 can select to the value of \$1.25. Orders for \$2 can select to the value of \$2.50 and so on. No Premium can be allowed on seeds by the pound or pint and upwards, or on lawn grass seed, traps, implements, books, special offers, collections, or miscellaneous articles.

WE PAY POSTAGE

Bear in mind that we pay the postage on all Seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, pint and quart, except where noted. If goods are sent by express or freight deduct 15 cents from the mail price quoted for each quart ordered.



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Money may be sent at our risk by Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order or Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent in any of the above ways, and if lost will give full value. You therefore run no risk whatever if remittance is made by any of the above methods.

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Our friends and customers will find rare novelties and valuable specialties both in Flower and Vegetable Seeds, in fact we have all that is newest and best, as well as the old and well tried favorites, many of whose names have become as familiar as those of our dearest friends. Plant liberally of seeds, not only of Flower Seeds, but Vegetable Seeds. They yield a generous interest on the investment, not only for the pleasure they give, but for the many valuable uses to which they can be put. Remember that with each packet full cultural directions are given, so that you need not fear failure.

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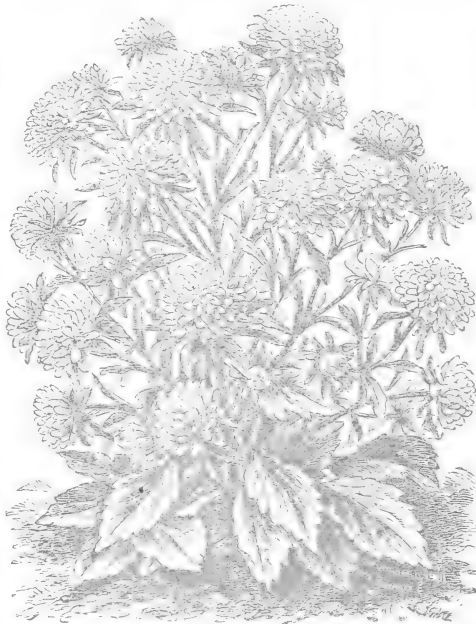
EACH year a surprising number of so-called novelties are introduced from various sources, but it has been and will continue to be our policy to defer offering such novelties until we can determine their exact worth which can only be shown by careful tests. Many of these novelties are of no value whatever, but through a careful system of culling out varieties that are not great improvements over existing kinds, or varieties that are not absolutely new, possessing great merit, the varieties offered on this and the following pages can be depended on as being absolutely new and distinct. The seed is of the very best quality, and with proper treatment sure to give entire satisfaction. We can strongly recommend any of the following varieties to our customers.

PREMIUM OFFER—\$1.25 WORTH OF SEEDS FOR \$1.

Orders for Seeds amounting to \$1 can select to the value of \$1.25.

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25 cts. worth of Seed Free With Every Dollar's worth Ordered.



"CHRISTMAS TREE" ASTER

Caprice.—A profuse blooming, extra large-flowered variety of climbing habit, with handsome dark foliage, although sometimes an occasional plant will have light leaves. The flowers are wonderfully rich and brilliant in markings. It is appropriately named "Caprice" from its tendency to produce the most varied colored flowers on a single plant. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

Ivy Leaved.—This variety differs from all other Nasturtiums in both foliage and flower. The leaves are deep green veined with white, resembling English Ivy. While the flowers are rich glowing scarlet, with comparatively small, but distinctly formed slender petals, finely feathered. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

Jupiter.—New giant flowering climbing Nasturtium originated in California. The plants are of very strong and vigorous growth, with large, dark green foliage. Immense rich, pure yellow flowers measuring 3½ inches across, are produced in great abundance. The petals are large, 1½ inches in diameter, overlapping each other, deeply and exquisitely crinkled like crepe. The flowers are splendid for cutting, resembling Orchids. A grand, distinct variety, of which the seed is exceedingly scarce. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Butterfly.—A grand, new climbing Nasturtium, equaling Sunlight and Moonlight. The flowers are very large, often 3 inches across. Of a clear lemon-yellow, showily marked on lower petals with a blotch of rich terra cotta red. The petals have a crinkled or crepe-like texture, deeply fringed at the edges of the throat. The two upper petals are beautifully marked with bright red, in such a way as to resemble the wings of a butterfly. Wonderfully profuse bloomer. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

NEW ASTER CHRISTMAS TREE

THIS is a distinct new type of Aster, with a branching, pyramidal form of growth, each individual flower produced on a long stem, standing out separately and boldly, producing a magnificent effect. The flowers are of medium size, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, finely double, with reflexed petals, ranging through many beautiful shades of color. The plants bloom quite freely and are particularly desirable for bouquets, owing to the fact that each flower has a splendid, long stem. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



NEW ASTER EARLIEST COMET

THE plants of this variety grow from 8 to 10 inches high, branching near the bottom, the fine flowers being borne on good stems. One of the greatest dwarf Asters, and the very earliest bloomer. Flowers measure 2¼ inches in diameter, the outer petals being gracefully reflexed, while the center is full with short, erect petals, producing a graceful feathery effect, which is a distinct feature of the Comet Aster. The plants continue in flower a long time, retaining their full beauty splendidly. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



NEW NASTURTIUMS

Twilight.—This splendid novelty is of the improved large flowering type, similar to Sunlight and Moonlight offered on page 138. The flowers are most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily overlaid or suffused with deep rosy salmon. The throat is large and open, while the three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. The plants are of strong running growth and great freedom of bloom, producing extra large flowers of full, extended form. Per packet, 5 cts., oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.



GIANT FLOWERING NASTURTIUM "BUTTERFLY"

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Our—Grand Success Coleus

THIS valuable selection has attained widespread popularity, and to all has proven a *success, surprise, and delight*. In our picture we had the artist show single leaves of four of the most distinctly colored and marked varieties; but every variation, color and marking we have ever seen in the finest assorted Coleus is included in the "SUCCESS COLEUS." The directions for culture are extremely simple. Start the seed in pots, boxes or pans, whichever is the most convenient, just as you would seed of any other tender plant that is usually started indoors. When the little plants show four leaves, thin out by transplanting a proportion to other pots, etc., and thus "SUCCESS COLEUS" can be grown until the season for planting out in the open ground, which should not be done until all danger of frost is past. We have thoroughly graded and mixed "SUCCESS COLEUS" and put it into liberal packets, so that a single packet can be depended on for a complete collection of colors and markings and sufficient plants for a medium-sized bed. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets for 25 cts.; 4 packets, 50 cts.; 9 packets \$1. Trade packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.

New Celosia Ostrich Plume

Plants of this variety are compact, but freely branching, 15 inches in height and about 2 feet across, each shoot terminating in a large, close panicle of feathery bloom, much more densely filled than any other *Celosia* heretofore offered. In color the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink and golden yellow are produced. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

New Begonia Queen Anna

A new fibrous rooted *Begonia* of strong, robust growth and great freedom of bloom, admirably adapted for bedding or vases during the Summer, and equally desirable as a Winter-blooming pot plant. The plants are of compact growth and branch freely, each branch bearing large panicles of flowers of a most beautiful soft pink. The stems and leaves are quite thick, with a smooth, glossy surface. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

New Balsam Exquisite

This splendid double *Camelia-flowered Balsam* is a most distinct and beautifully colored variety of the largest size. Flower 2 inches across. The outer petals are reflexed, while the center petals are closely folded, similar to a small rosebud. The ground color is faint carmine, suffused and splashed with deep apricot, forming an exquisite blending of color. The bushes are of strong, vigorous growth and erect habit, well branched and free flowering. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

New Centaurea Imperialis

A distinct new type originated by crossing other varieties, which has produced a plant of greatly-increased vigor of growth, frequently 3 to 4 feet in height, and enormous flowers borne on long stems in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink and purple. The petals are finely fringed, producing a soft, feathery effect, while the beautifully shaded flowers are produced in great profusion. The plants succeed best in cool, moist soil, and the seed should be planted early in the Spring. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.



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CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

PREMIUM OFFER

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25 cts. worth of Seed free with each dollar's worth ordered.

SHASTA DAISY*A Magnificent New Perennial*

We doubt if there has been introduced for many years a plant that has so quickly bounded into popularity as the *Shasta Daisy*. It is an introduction of Luther Burbank, of California, and is a wonderfully effective bedding plant, blooming all through the Spring and Summer months, while for cutting it is unsurpassed, the flowers keeping in water for two weeks. The seeds germinate readily, the plants grow quickly and increase rapidly. It is a fine and profuse bloomer and the flowers measure 3½ to 4 inches across, on stems 18 to 24 inches long. They have two rows of long, broad, white petals, and a yellow center. A bed of these giant white Daisies in full bloom is a magnificent sight.

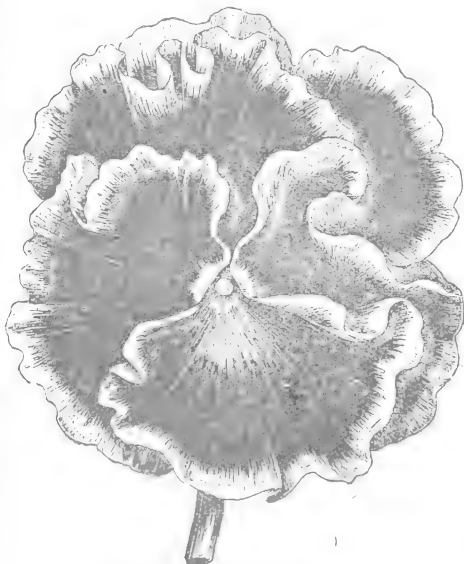
Our illustration shows the size of the *Shasta Daisy* as compared with the ordinary American field Daisy, with which this variety should not be confused. The latter, or common sort, scatters its seeds broadcast, soon becoming a nuisance, while the *Shasta Daisy* produces very little seed, but of large size, no self-sown plants ever appearing. This fact accounts for the high price. They are perfectly hardy, making a valuable addition to the list of hardy perennials and bloom better and more abundantly each season. Suited to any soil or climate, and bloom for several months. Per packet, 25 cts.



SHASTA DAISY

NEW POPPY, "SILVER LINING"

Compact bushes with dark-green foliage six to eight inches in height, above which are borne numerous erect flower stems from fifteen to eighteen inches in height, so that the vivid flowers resemble a cloud of scarlet butterflies hovering above the plants. The flowers are single, quite large, and cup-shaped, strongly resembling those of a fine tulip but more delicate in texture. The outer surface of the large rounded petals is an intense glowing **scarlet**, with a large blotch of **velvety black** at the base, but the inner face has a clear **silvery-white** covering, like a *shield of white tissue paper*, over the entire surface excepting a narrow border of **scarlet** around the edges. Per packet, 10 cts.



NEW PANSY, MASTERPIECE

NEW SUNFLOWER*Seedlings of Stella*

A mixture of varieties that will produce flowers of the most diversified form and markings. Excellent for cutting. The flowers are produced in charming shades of rich **lemon yellow** and faint **primrose**, while other plants have these shades on the same flower in distinct, showy rings. Other variations show the deep orange color of *Stella*, with the petals rolled or curled. Occasionally there are smaller flowers of the same colors quite double and full centered. They are especially adapted for bouquets, being equally as desirable for this purpose as single Dahlias. For decorative purposes where a showy effect is desired, their size, long stems and bright colors, make them particularly adapted for this purpose. Per packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

NEW DIANTHUS FIREFLY

An acquisition of great value either as a bedding plant or for cut flowers. The plants grow in compact bushes 10 inches high, producing large flowers in great profusion from early Summer until late Fall. This splendid new variety is **glowing scarlet** or **deep red** in color, extremely bright and showy, and at the same time rich and velvety. The flowers average 2 inches in diameter, and are always finely doubled, the outer edges of the petals lacinated and marked with a band of dark brownish-red near the center. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.

NEW PANSY MASTERPIECE*The Nearest Double*

A type of Pansy that is altogether novel and distinct. This magnificent new giant Pansy produces profusely very large flowers of the most remarkable shape and color. The borders of the petals are wavy or frilled, giving the flowers the appearance of being almost double. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets, 25 cts. (For full list of other choice Pansies see page 140).

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The Best Novelty Sweet Peas

FROM the many Sweet Peas introduced yearly we select a few of the very best. Only kinds that are recommended very highly by introducers are accepted, and then only after thorough trials. This year we offer several new varieties that are distinct and novel, possessing qualities not found in varieties heretofore offered. We can highly recommend them to our customers as being the best of the many new sorts recently introduced.



Earliest of All.—Earlier by ten days to two weeks than any other variety in cultivation. It has been selected by impartial growers, both florists and amateurs, as the finest and best extra early now in cultivation. It is a distinct strain, developed from *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, growing 18 to 24 inches in height when in full bloom. It bears a profusion of **beautifully tinted flowers, standards bright rosy-pink, wings creamy white suffused with pale rose.** Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

American Queen.—Tall growing plants of extremely vigorous growth, bearing uniformly three large flowers on long stems. The standard is extra large. **Color clear salmon-red, with large wings of a deep, bright rose.** A profuse bloomer and exceedingly attractive. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Golden Rose.—One of the most beautiful and distinct tall Sweet Peas, producing flowers extra large in size, of fine, open form, with standard daintily fluted. The ground color is **clear primrose yellow, beautifully striped with rosy-pink,** making a color combination that is most attractive. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.

Majestic.—A description of this splendid variety can give but a faint idea of the magnificent flowers of large size. The standard is **deep rose-pink, very rich,** while the wings are of deep rose of a softer shade. The flowers are borne uniformly three on a stem, of the largest size, perfectly formed and slightly hooded. A most charming novelty. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.



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EARLIEST OF ALL

(Natural size—Engraved from a Photograph.)

A splendid companion variety to *Mont Blanc*, described below.



MONT BLANC

SPECIAL OFFER

One packet each of the 10 splendid novelties described on this page, postpaid, for 60 cts.



Mont Blanc—The *Earliest White Sweet Pea*.—This splendid variety is of the same distinct dwarf habit of growth and early-blooming qualities as the *Earliest of All*, the variety described above, but having flowers of **pure paper white**, good size, usually three on a stem. As will be seen from the illustration, the flowers of this variety are finely formed, and we would strongly recommend this variety and *Earliest of All* described above, for Spring flowering in localities where tall sorts are apt to be injured by Summer heat. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

Eckford Novelties

In the list below are described four of the latest introductions of Mr. Eckford under his own descriptions.

Coccinea.—A beautiful brilliant cerese color, with large, bold, erect standards of faultless form. Distinct new color and a sterling novelty. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Duchess of Westminster.—A most beautiful flower of a delicate apricot color, flushed pink standard, wings delicate rose-pink. Flowers produced on long, stout stems. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

Lord Kenyon.—Rose magenta, flushed crimson, deepening toward the edges. Flowers of splendid size and substance, of good, robust habit, produced on long, stout stems. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

Miss Willmott.—Standards of rich, deep orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings a shade lighter; self-colored flowers of enormous size. (Without doubt one of the finest novelties in this list.) Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

New Bush Sweet Pea

Blanche Burpee.—One of the finest additions to this most distinct new race. The plants are of dwarf, compact growth, erect and freely branching, 15 to 18 inches high. The tendrils at the end of the leaves twine closely about the adjoining branches, making the bush self-supporting. The flower is **pure paper white**, fine, bold form, similar to the tall or climbing *Blanche Burpee*. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

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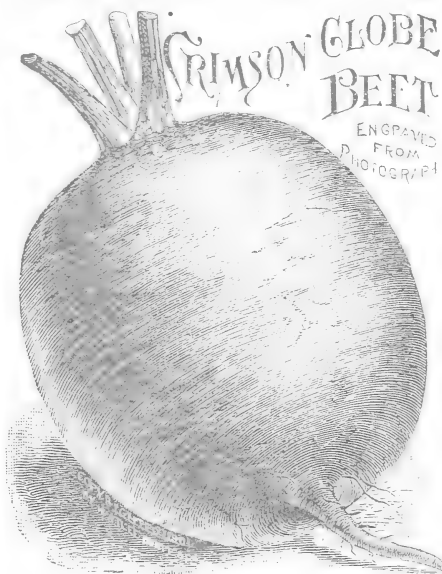
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THE BEST **NEW VEGETABLES** FOR 1903

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES OF MERIT

On this and the following page will be found illustrated and described the finest novelties and improved strains of the already well-known standard sorts of vegetables. All these have been carefully tested and possess qualities not found in varieties of the same class as usually offered.

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New Crimson Globe Beet

An extremely handsome second early or main crop Beet, with richly colored flesh of splendid quality. The Beets are of medium size, slightly oblong, entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap root, as shown in the illustration. The roots average three inches in diameter, with a smooth skin and regular form, making a beautiful appearance when prepared for market. The flesh is deep purplish-crimson, slightly zoned, remarkably sweet and tender. Absolutely free from stringiness. The foliage is small, of a rich, bronze purple. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

New Egg Plant, Black Beauty

This is the first distinct new Egg Plant of importance that has been introduced within the past twenty-five years. Not only does it produce its fruit ready for use ten days earlier than any other variety, but it is also of larger size, finer flavor and more attractive appearance. The skin is rich, lustrous, purplish-black, uniform over the whole fruit. The plants branch freely near the ground, growing in broad, well-rounded bushes. The fruits are broad and thick, of a

most attractive form and fine flavor. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

Burpee's Bush Lima Bean

Although not of recent introduction or a novelty by any means, *Burpee's Bush Lima Bean* possesses such splendid qualities held by no other Bush Lima Bean that we offer it among our novelties and specialties. It is the only bush form of the true large Lima Bean, and has proven to be the most valuable introduction of recent years. *Burpee's Bush Lima* comes absolutely true from seed, producing bushes 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth, always erect, yet branching vigorously, each plant developing into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is a prolific yielder, the handsome, large pods being well filled with large Beans, identical in size and flavor with the well-known large pole Limas. The strain has been greatly improved within the past few years, until this variety now stands without a rival. Per packet, 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts., postpaid.

New Lettuce, Improved New York or Wonderful

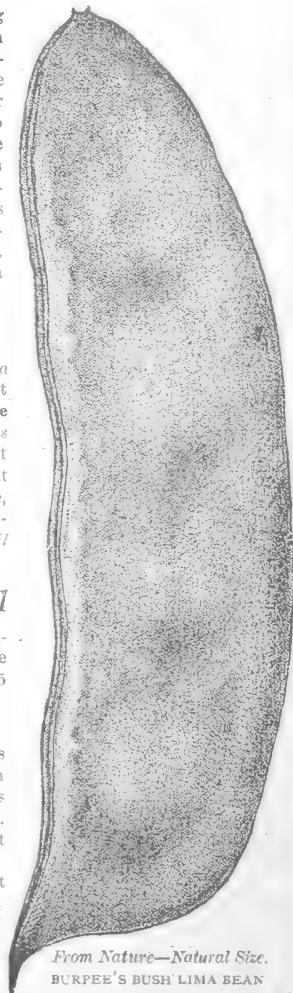
Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size under favorable conditions. The inner portion is beautifully blanched, and stands a considerable length of time before running to seed. The outer leaves are deep, rich green. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Two New Cabbages

Below are offered two new varieties, distinct in every way from all others. The plants are of strong, quick growth, with a spreading circle of large, rounded, clear blue-green leaves. The stem is short, the spreading leaves resting upon the soil, and large solid heads are formed close to the ground. The heads are of distinct rounded form, solid as a stone. The leaves composing the head are tightly folded, beautifully blanched and of mild, sweet flavor. We offer two varieties, as follows:

Late Stonehead.—The best and most distinct new Winter Cabbage. An excellent Winter keeper. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.10.

Early Stonehead.—Similar in growth to the above, but growing only to about two-thirds the size. Ready for use about the same time as *Burpee's All Head Early*, described on page 154. Not only a superb early Summer variety, but valuable for Fall planting in the South for early Spring market. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.60.



From Nature—Natural Size.
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN

NEW EXTRA EARLY AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE ONION

A splendid companion to *Australian Brown Onion*, famous as the earliest and best keeping onion in cultivation. The bulbs of this **new yellow globe onion** are globe shaped, as will be seen from the illustration. The skin is a light brownish yellow, similar to *Globe Danvers*, but a little lighter, while the bulbs are slightly larger. They are extremely solid, of good size, averaging about 3 inches in diameter each way. The onions are thin-necked, ripening evenly in all soils. The flesh is pure white, very solid and exceptionally mild in flavor. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.



BUSH FORDHOOK SQUASH

This new bush variety will prove more attractive than the running type of *Fordhook Squash*, inasmuch as two plants can go in a hill, and each plant will produce at least five or six fine squashes. The fruits are a little shorter than those of the original *Fordhook*, but are thicker through, equally desirable for Summer and Winter use. In habit this variety is of distinctly bush growth, easily cultivated while growing and equally productive as the running variety. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.



NEW RADISH EARLIEST WHITE

The earliest white Radish in cultivation. Of handsome olive shape, beautiful skin, **flesh pure white**, of clear, mild flavor, crisp and tender. In from 18 to 20 days from sowing the seed, beautiful little Radishes of the size and form shown in the illustration are ready for the table. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.



NEW EARLY SWEET CORN

Golden Bantam. This is the sweetest and richest Sweet Corn ever known, and very early. It originated near Greenfield, Mass., and has proven to be extremely early and most delicious in flavor. It is a **deep yellow** in color, sweet and tender, entirely different from any other variety. It can be planted thickly, each stalk producing two or three perfect ears. Per packet 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cts.; pt., 30 cts., postpaid.

EARLIEST
WHITE
RADISH



EXTRA EARLY
AUSTRALIAN
YELLOW GLOBE
ONION—*from a
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NEW TOMATOES SUCCESS

A magnificent new, scarlet-fruited Tomato of the finest quality, handsome fruits of large size and immense productiveness. The fruits set in clusters are even and regular in size, averaging 3 inches in diameter, produced on Vines of strong and vigorous growth, with abundant foliage. The color is **brightest scarlet**, perfectly smooth and free from cracks. The flesh is meaty, with an extra large, solid center, with but a few small seed cells. Yields abundantly throughout the season. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.



QUARTER CENTURY

New dwarf growing, upright tomato, with solid, bright red fruit. This variety greatly surpasses *Dwarf Champion* in size, solidity and quality of fruit, as well as productiveness. Owing to its compact, erect habit the plants can be set more closely together; well-grown fruits are three inches across, always smooth and free from cracks. The flesh is of the finest quality, equal to that of the best vine-like sorts. The Tomatoes are **intense, deep red**, fully retaining their color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

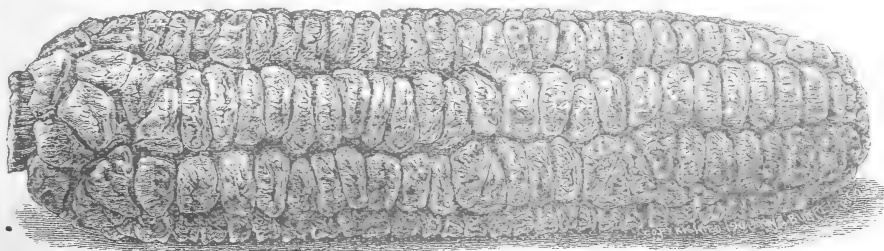
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NEW EARLY "GOLDEN BANTAM" SWEET CORN—*engraved from a photograph.*

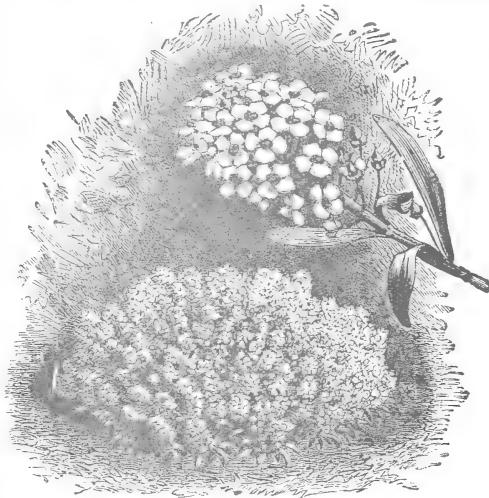
THE FAMOUS D. & C. FLOWER SEEDS

The Choicest and Most Reliable Varieties. None better—the best the World produces

On the following pages will be found the choicest and most reliable varieties of annual, perennial and biennial flower seeds, carefully described and illustrated, and our friends and customers will find in this list all the old and well-tried favorites, many of the names of which have become familiar from their almost universal use in the flower garden. With this extended list to select from no spot in the garden or flower bed need want for charming, luxuriant plants suitable for any situation or soil. We take special pride in the Seed Department of our business, and intend that every packet of seed bearing the D. & C. imprint shall contain the best and purest seed obtainable. Our seeds are grown for us by the most experienced Seedsmen in the country, and we guarantee every packet of Seed sent out by us to be of this year's crop. We buy the best, send out full size packets and sell at the lowest possible prices. Full cultural directions will be found on each packet.

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ALYSSUM LITTLE GEM—THE BEST

sides are pressed together. The dwarf varieties grow colored flowers, which are equally satisfactory for open Winter. The Seed being small should be started indoors and transplanted to the open ground, in a cool, moist situation.

Dwarf Varieties Mixed.—Dwarf, erect habits, with large, erect spikes of brilliantly colored flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.

AGERATUM

This variety produces flowers of a brush-like form, remaining in bloom a long time. Splendid for massing in a garden or for Winter blooming in pots.

Ageratum Mixed.—Splendid assortment for cutting. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

BALSAM

Camella-Flowered Balsams are perhaps one of the most popular of garden annuals, and when grown in rich soil with plenty of room, form well branched, erect bushes with branches literally covered with fine, large, double flowers. No flower garden is complete without a few of these plants.

Burpee's Defiance.—This grand strain is the result of many years of careful selection, many of the full-centered Camella-type flowers measuring 2½ inches across, showing richest colorings. The illustration gives a splendid idea of the size of these flowers, and the profusion of bloom produced. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets for 25 cts.

Perfection Camella-Flowered.—Flowers resemble the Camella in form, and are borne in wonderful profusion. This mixture will produce flowers showing a wide diversity of color, and is without doubt the finest collection of Mixed Balsams, outside of the Defiance strain, ever offered. Per packet, 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.

New White Defiance.—Without doubt the finest perfectly double, pure white Balsam in cultivation. The flowers are of extra large size, with broad, reflexed outer petals and full double center. Absolutely pure white. Per packet, 10 cts.

ALYSSUM

LITTLE GEM.—The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from Spring to Fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; per oz., 40 cts.

SWEET ALYSSUM.—The old-fashioned white variety; very fragrant, profuse and continuous bloomer. Per packet, 5 cts., 25 cts.

ABUTILON—Flowering Maple

Desirable plants for bedding out during the Summer or growing in pots or boxes during the Winter. Plants grow readily from Seed, some blooming the first season, but the larger and older the plants are, the more showy and free blooming. The mixture offered below produces plants that are varied in growth, form and color of the flowers. Some are of dwarf, compact, bushy growth, while others are tall and well branched. The foliage is extremely ornamental, while the large flowers hang like pendant bells on slender stems. Sow the Seed early in the Spring indoors in light, rich soil, and when well started transplant to small flower pots, and the small plants can then be set in the open ground when the trees are in full leaf.

ROYAL PRIZE MIXED.—A fine assortment. Per packet, 10 cts.

ANTIRRHINUM—Snap-Dragon

Scarcely any one is unfamiliar with the peculiar-shaped flowers of the Snap-Dragon, which open in a curious manner, when the ground or in the Fall can be taken up for pot-culture during the



A PLANT OF DEFIANCE BALSAM

The Choicest Asters—Unequaled for late Summer and Fall Blooming



TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER

COMET ASTERS

Under good cultivation plants of this strain grow 12 to 15 inches in height, branching freely, and each stem terminating in a fine, large flower from 2 to 2½ inches across. The outer petals are reflexed, while the center of the flower being composed of short petals slightly pointed, produce an effect resembling that of Japanese Chrysanthemums.

New Giant Branching Comet Aster "Victory."—Plants 16 to 18 inches high, branching vigorously. The full, double flowers, sometimes five inches in diameter, are of the true *Comet* type, the center being a whorl of petals. Borne profusely on stems 10 or 12 inches long. The color is a beautiful rose pink, which seems to be overlaid with a deeper coloring of rich purple. Time of flowering same as that of the regular Comet Asters. Per packet, 10 cts.

New Giant Branching Comet "Freedom." This variety is of the same habit as *Victory*, producing the same large flowers, but with bright carmine petals finely striped with white. Per packet, 10 cts.

New Giant Comet "Branching White." Similar in growth to *Victory* and *Freedom* described above, but with flowers of even larger size, and of the purest white color. Highly desirable for cut flowers. Per packet, 10 cts.

New Giant Comet Mixed.—This is a new strain from France, with flowers of large size, closely resembling curled Chrysanthemums. All colors mixed. Per packet, 10 cts.

Dark Blue Comet.—Of the true *Comet* type. Splendid dark blue color, very distinct and pretty. Per packet, 10 cts.

Comet Mixed.—The long, wavy and twisted petals form a dense half globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Per packet, 5 cts.

New White Branching Aster.—Flowers pure white, extra large, and can hardly be told from a Chrysanthemum. Blooms early. Per packet, 5 cts.

Betteridge's Prize.—An improvement on the German Quilled Aster; splendid large flowers of varied colors. Plants 1½ to 2 feet. All colors mixed. Per packet, 5 cts.

Chrysanthemum-Flowered Dwarf.—Plants 10 to 12 inches high, bearing handsome Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers; all colors mixed. Per packet, 5 cts.

Prince of Wales.—New and very fine. The plants grow about 15 inches in height, flowers deep crimson. Per packet, 5 cts.

Mixed Asters for General Planting.—Our own mixture, embracing many choice varieties of various types. Per packet, 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

WITHIN the past few years the Aster has become one of the most, if not the most popular of annuals. It requires no skill to raise the finest flowers from the varieties offered below, which comprise the very best it is possible to secure. No other flower makes such a magnificent display during the Summer and Fall months.

Truffaut's Peony Flowered Perfection Asters

One of the best varieties in every respect: flowers very large, double, and beautifully incurved; grow about 18 inches. Over 25 distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer (see Illustration). Mixed seed. Per packet, 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 40 cts.

New Queen of Spring.—Of all Asters it is the earliest; if the seed is started early it will flower in full perfection before the calendar months of Spring have ended. In any case started with other Asters it will flower from two to three weeks earlier. The plants are vigorous and healthy, of low, dwarf growth, and produce their queenly white double flowers profusely on long stems, making them unsurpassed for cutting. Per packet, 10 cts.

New Diamond Mixed.—The flowers are extremely beautiful, 2 to 2½ inches across, each petal being distinctly incurved. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high. The colors range from pure white to blackish purple and dark, rich crimson. Per packet, 10 cts.

Victoria.—Large, double, beautifully reflexed flowers; grows to height of 1½ feet. Mixed seed. Per packet, 10 cts.

New Dwarf Peony Perfection.—The plants do not grow over 12 inches high, and are of neat, compact habit, blooming profusely; flowers are large, of fine form, perfectly double; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant. Mixed seed. Per packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 75 cts.

FOUR GRAND NEW ASTERS

Simple's Branching.—This is a magnificent new American strain producing handsome double flowers on large stems. We offer finest colors mixed. Per packet, 5 cts.

Large Flowered Dwarf White Queen.—Without exception the best dwarf Double White Aster ever introduced. Wonderful for bouquets. Per packet, 10 cts.

Queen of the Market.—New and entirely distinct. Blooms early and profusely. Assorted colors. Per packet, 5 cts.

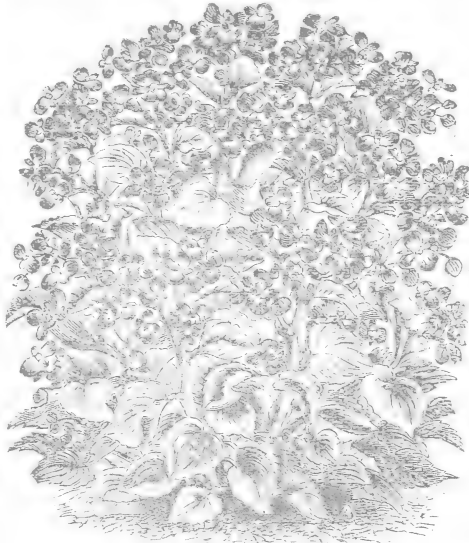
Mary Simple.—Of free branching habit, growing to a height of two feet. Superb large flowers produced in great profusion, of soft, deep rose flesh color, on long stems. Per packet, 10 cts.

The set of four new Asters for 25 cts.



NEW BRANCHING ASTERS

BEGONIAS



BEGONIA VERNON

THE beautiful shadings and variety of color shown in the fibrous rooted Begonias offered below are attractive beyond description. There are but few plants which can be grown readily from seed that will afford such a profusion of brilliant flowers.

Vernon.—**Brilliant deep red flowers**, magnificently set off by handsome foliage. Splendidly adapted for Summer flowering in the open ground, or for growing indoors in the Winter. Seeds started in February or March will make flowering plants by early Summer, continuing in bloom until Autumn. Per packet, 10 cts.

Vulcan.—Appropriately called "The Scarlet Vernon Begonia." Identically of the same growth and free flowering character, but completely eclipsing Vernon in the **intense, dazzling fiery-scarlet flowers**, even the stamens being tipped with **fiery red**. It is a seedling of Begonia Vernon, and has all the good qualities of that splendid variety. Per packet, 10 cts.

Duchess of Edinburg.—Plants of fine form, and beautiful large leaves. The large individual flowers are **white with carmine-rose margin**. The largest flowering and most attractive variety of the free flowering type. Per packet, 10 cts.

Begging Begonias. Free Flowering Varieties Mixed.—A special mixture which will give a splendid assortment of varieties. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.

BELLIS (Double Daisy)

A hardy perennial, free flowering plant of dwarf, compact growth, flowering freely during early Spring and the Fall months. The flowers are very double, about one inch in diameter, with stems 4 to 6 inches long. The Seed should be sown early, and when well started the plants can be thinned out or transplanted, inasmuch as they spread rapidly in rich soil. Daisies will also flower freely in a cold frame under the same conditions as Pansies and Violets.

Fine German Double Mixed.—Good size double flowers of various colors, from **pure white to deep carmine**. Per packet, 5 cts.

CENTAUREA (Corn Bottle)

This hardy annual variously called *Blue Bottle*, *Burchard's Button* and *Corn Bottle*, is one of the most attractive varieties offered in this list. It is one of the favorites found in old fashioned gardens, and is very pretty, free-flowering and hardy. Sow thinly where they are to flower early in the Spring, making the second sowing early in August for Fall flowering.

Marguerite.—A new type of the old fashioned Centaurea, growing 18 inches in height and quite bushy. The flowers are borne singly on stiff stems and are of the largest size, **pure white** in color, deliciously scented. The broad, flattened, tubular petals are finely fringed; center of flower full, double and rounded. The plants are of easy culture and the flowers are produced freely, making this a variety of great value for cutting. Per packet, 5 cts.

Cyanus Mixed.—The flowers of this mixture will average 1 1/2 inches in diameter, of various colors, **light and deep blue, pink, rose, white**, etc. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



BELLIS, Daisies

CENTAUREA, New Double Mixed.—The flowers of this mixture are of various colors, similar to those of the single varieties. The flowers are composed of innumerable rows of small tube-like petals, giving a closely rounded appearance to the flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.

CLEOME PUNGENS

(Giant Spider Plant)

An exceedingly showy and ornamental plant of luxuriant growth, even under unfavorable conditions. It is a free flowering, hardy annual of branching habit, growing to a height of 4 to 6 feet, each branch topped with a large spike of **rosy pink flowers**. Plants will be produced freely from seed sown in the open ground early in the Spring, flowering during the early Summer up until late frost. The flowers have long, slender stamens, giving them a feathery appearance, the long, slender-stemmed seed pods succeeding the flowers being thickly set on the stalks, produce a slight resemblance to a large spider or centipede. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA

(Annual Poinsettia or Mexican Fire Plant)

The foliage of this variety, which is entirely green at first, becomes blotched with **vivid carmine** or turns **carmine** with green tips. At the end of each branch appears **greenish white flowers**, producing an indescribable effect. Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high, of branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. Per packet, 10 cts.

EUPHORBIA MARGINATA (Snow on the Mountain)

A free branching, hardy annual, grows 2 feet in height, with beautiful foliage, the large, **dark green leaves** being widely margined with **pure white**. Very showy and effective. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

HELIOTROPE

We doubt if there is any one unfamiliar with the delightfully fragrant Heliotrope found in the old fashioned garden. The fact that strong flowering plants can be raised readily from seed as easily as Verbenas is not known to many, but if the directions are followed this can be done. Start the seed in a box of light soil in a sunny window during March. Transplant to small flower pots when large enough, and then set out in flower beds when the trees are in leaf and the weather is settled and warm. The soil in which the Heliotrope plants are grown should be quite rich and moist to induce a strong, rapid growth in the plants. Large sprays of delightfully fragrant flowers can be produced in this way, and will repay the grower for any extra care or attention. Before the frost comes in the Fall cut the plants back, and remove to pots or boxes indoors for Winter blooming.

Lemoines Giant Hybrid Heliotrope.—By continued and careful selection this strain has been so improved that the size of flowers and variety of color is simply magnificent. The plants are of strong, vigorous growth, producing immense trusses of fragrant flowers, ranging in color from **white to dark purple and violet-red**, the trusses frequently measuring from 10 to 12 inches across. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets for 25 cts.

Choice Mixed.—A mixture containing seeds of many varieties of rich coloring, but not equal in size to the Lemoines Giant Hybrid strain. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.



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HELIOTROPE

Marguerite Carnations

MARGUERITE NEW DWARF

DOUBLE—This is a grand novelty, producing in wonderful profusion throughout the entire season flowers of splendid form, equaling the finest Carnations in size and substance. It grows as readily from seed as a China Pink, and is in full bloom twelve to fifteen weeks after sowing. Equally good for pot or garden culture. Fully 90 per cent. of the flowers are double; their fragrance is delicious. The rings of color is marvelous and includes yellow. Be sure to try this lovely Carnation. *Plant early indoors.* Large packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 40 cts.



GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.—ONE PLANT, FROM A PHOTOGRAPH

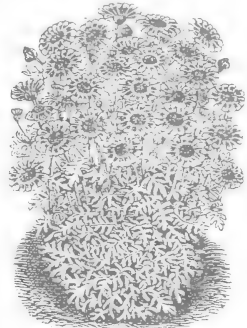
GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

—This is a greatly improved strain of the New Marguerite Carnation, which is so popular because it produces fine, fragrant, double flowers in only four months from seed (see illustration). The plants are dwarf and compact, though of vigorous growth. Come into bloom earlier even than the Marguerites. Produce much larger and more finely double flowers and continue to bloom profusely until the flower buds are destroyed by the heavy frosts. *Seed saved? A packet contains only about 75 seeds.* Finest colors, mixed, per packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets, 25 cts.

Annual Chrysanthemums

(Painted Daisy.)

Unlike the large flowering varieties usually grown by florists, Annual Chrysanthemums are produced readily from seed, flowering freely during the Summer and Fall. They give best results in cool, moist locations, and grow from 12 to 18 inches high, branching freely, with long-stemmed, single, daisy-like flowers of many bright colors, usually in distinct bauds or rings.



SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

latest improved types. Large, vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for Autumn blooming can be raised from Spring sown seed. We offer choicest mixed seed, per packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets, 25 cts.

Fine Mixed.—Embracing all the varieties and colors of the single varieties. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

Inodorum Plenissimum. (*Double*).—A hardy perennial variety, producing flowers the first season. Close, compact growth, dark green foliage. Very double. Pure white flowers. Desirable for cutting. Per packet, 5 cts.

See the colored plate illustration of Chrysanthemums, page 87.

Japanese Chrysanthemums.—We recommend to amateurs our selection of Japanese or perennial Chrysanthemum seed; it is saved from a prize collection, and includes all the

Cannas

Fine plants of Cannas can be raised easily from seed started indoors early in Spring, which will bloom freely during the late Summer and Fall months. Owing to the seeds having a very hard shell, a slight cut made in the same with a knife or file to admit moisture before planting, will make the seeds germinate more quickly. After the young plants have been transplanted to small pots they can be set in the open ground when there is no danger of frost. The soil should be rich and the plants set at least 18 inches apart each way.



DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

New French Cannas.—Originated by a celebrated French grower, Mons. Crozy. Colors comprise crimson, rose, scarlet, yellow, salmon, etc., many flowers being beautifully striped and spotted. The profusion of bloom is remarkable. 5 cts. per packet; oz., 40 cts.

and free flowering habit, succeeds best in the cool Spring and Fall months, or in a moist location. When the soil can be properly prepared in the Spring, sow thinly in drills, and when well started the young plants can be thinned out 5 to 8 inches apart.

New Giant Hyacinth—Flowered.—A beautiful and most desirable new variety, producing large heads of pure white flowers, frequently measuring 6 inches in length. Per packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.

Giant Empress.—A magnificent variety, with immense flat heads of large pure white flowers, on good stems. Per packet, 5 cts.

Snow Queen.—Of spreading habit and free flowering. The plant is literally covered with a mass of snowy white flowers, showing but little foliage. Per packet, 5 cts.

Fine Varieties Mixed.—An assortment including the finest and most distinct varieties, which will produce a profusion of fine blooms. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Cockscomb

(*Celosia Cristata*.)

There are few more showy annual plants than the old-fashioned Cockscomb. They are of the easiest culture, developing abnormally large, velvety flower heads or combs, which can be cut when partially open and hung up to dry in a cool, shady place. They will retain their brilliant colors and prove useful for Winter decoration. The seed should be sown thinly in the Spring, and when the young plants are 2 or 3 inches in height, small and stocky ones, as being the most likely to produce choice flower heads, should be transplanted to stand about 12 inches apart. Rich soil and frequent cultivation are necessary.

Giant Empress.—Mammoth combs of brilliant rose-purple. Bright bronzy-green foliage. Per packet, 5 cts.

Dwarf Mixed.—Dwarf large-combed varieties in a choice assortment of colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 20 cts.

New Japanese Crimson.—Fine combs, delicately cut and ruffled like lace. The form is rather open, and the plants grow about 18 inches in height. Per packet, 5 cts.

(For Plumed Celosias, see next page.)

Candytuft

This most beautiful and brilliant half hardy annual of dwarf compact growth

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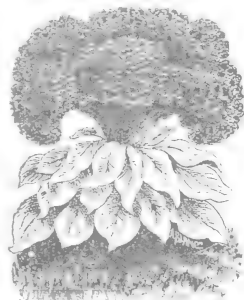
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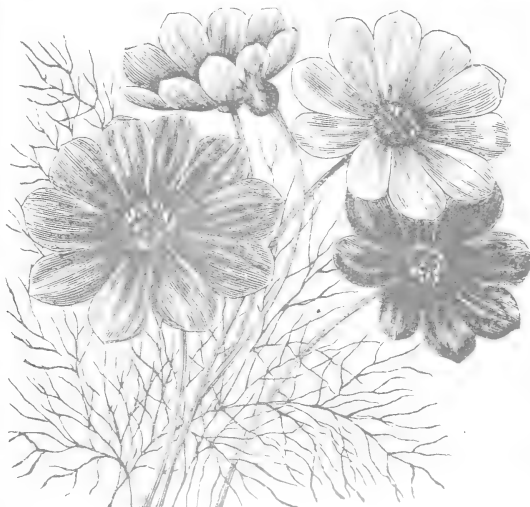
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CANDYTUFT



COCKSCOMB, EMPRESS



COSMOS

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

Improved varieties of the old-fashioned Pot Marigold, producing extremely showy double flowers of large size and bright colors. The plants are free flowering, of the easiest culture, succeeding every where and flowering continuously. Sow early in the spring in pots or boxes, transplanting or thinning to 6 or 8 inches apart.

Double Mixed (Pot Marigold).—The finest mixture of large double flowers of many bright colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Trianon or Royal Marigold.—Bright sulphur yellow, with dark brown center. Flowers extra large and double. Per packet, 5 cts.

Meteor.—Deep orange, finely striped with pale yellow. Flowers of large size. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Oriole.—Large flowering, bright yellow. Extra large, double flowers; broad petals of clear lemon yellow. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.



CALENDULA

CELOSIA (Plumed Varieties)

The varieties of Plumed Celosia differ from the ordinary Cockscomb in that the plants grow in pyramidal form, the branches tipped with a large spike of graceful, feathery plume, *richly colored*. They require the same treatment as Cockscomb, and the seed should be started early. The plants should stand 18 inches apart that they may have room to develop.

Ostrich Plume.—A new strain, producing compact plants, freely branching. Flowers produced in close panicles of feathery bloom, in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose pink and yellow. Per packet, 5 cts.

Triumph of the Exposition.—The beautiful red flower plumes are borne in marvelous profusion. Branching habit, growing about two feet high, each stem crowned with a feathery plume of brilliant red. Grows quickly, making blooming plants three months after seed is started. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

Golden Feathered.—Identical with the above, excepting color of flowers, which are beautiful golden yellow. Superb in every way. Per packet, 5 cts.

COSMOS

This magnificent race of plants is of rapid growth, quickly attaining a height of 3 to 5 feet. The bushes are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom, the plants then being literally covered with showy flowers resembling Dahlias. The newer varieties are especially desirable, and very popular. They range in color through all shades of crimson, rose, purple, flesh, and pure white. They are easily raised from seed, and are exceedingly popular.

Cosmos Hybridus.—All colors mixed. Per packet, 5 cts.

New Mammoth Cosmos—Giants of California.—Especially notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. **Giant Pure White, Giant Pink and Finest Mixed**, each per packet, 10 cts.

MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS, MIXED

A splendid assortment, embracing many shades of crimson, pure white, and white delicately tinted and clouded. There are also enormous white flowers with flecked and pinked edges, pink flowers of the same type, and dark crimson flowers that resemble large Dahlias, measuring from 3 to 4 inches across. Per packet, 5 cts.

New Early Blooming Cosmos.—This variety from seed sown in the open ground early in the Spring begins to bloom the latter part of July and continues until November, making it a most desirable variety for planting in localities with a cool, short season. Flowers range in color from pure white to shades of pink and deep crimson. The habit of growth is dwarf, very early and free flowering. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

CALLIOPSIS (Or Coreopsis)

A beautiful free flowering, half hardy annual of good growth, bearing a profusion of *bright colored flowers*. Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills where the plants are to bloom, as soon as the soil is in good condition.

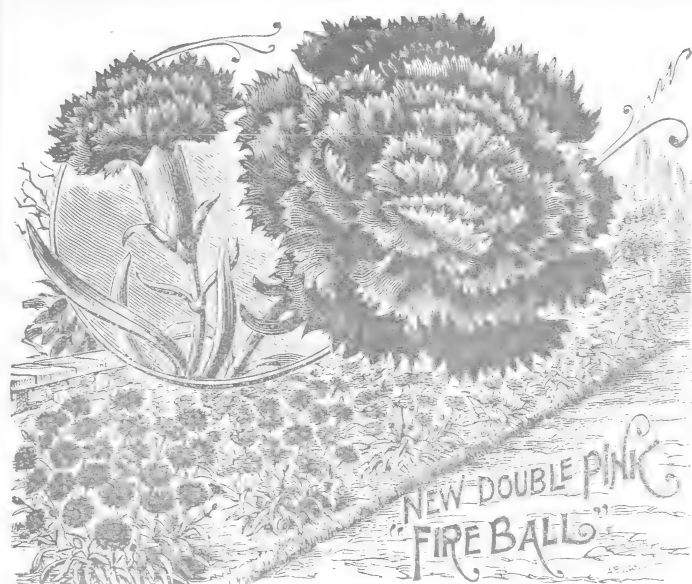
Golden Wave or Drummond.—Compact plants of this variety bearing bright saucer-shaped golden yellow flowers, richly marked with dark brown, bloom profusely from June to October. Per packet, 5 cts.

New Double, Finest Mixed.—All varieties and colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Sensational-looking plants, the red and yellow Plumes producing a strikingly beautiful effect.



NEW CELOSIA



DAHLIAS

OWING to the fact that the seeds germinate and grow very rapidly, Dahlias are readily grown from seed started indoors early in the Spring. They will flower freely the first season, producing a wide range of beautiful colors. Early in the Spring the seeds should be sown thickly a half inch deep in hot beds or in boxes of rich soil, in a sunny window. When the plants have attained sufficient growth to transplant, place them in boxes or flower pots to grow until the trees are out in leaf. Then set the plants 2 feet apart in rich soil, and as they increase in growth tie each plant to a stake and trim off the small side shoots to throw the strength into the strong central stem. In the Fall when killed down by frost the tops may be cut off above the surface of the ground, and the roots stored in a warm cellar for planting out the following Spring.

DIANTHUS. (Chinese and Japanese Pinks)

Few flowers can equal Dianthus in variety and brilliancy of color, blooming all Summer and Fall until prevented by severe frost. They flower freely the first year, and in most localities will live through the Winter and give satisfaction and pleasure the second year. Splendid for bedding. The diversity of color can only be equaled in the finest Pansies and Sweet Peas. Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills when the trees are starting. When thoroughly started, the young plants should be thinned out or transplanted, so that the plants are from 6 to 8 inches apart in the row.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF DOUBLE PINK. New and very fine. Grows only 9 to 10 inches high, producing immense numbers of extra-large double flowers of perfect form. Colors pure white to deep crimson, with many variegated markings. Per packet, 10 cts.

DWARF FIRE BALL (See illustration). A greatly improved, very dwarf variety, covered with large showy double flowers of rich glowing crimson. Per packet, 10 cts.

DWARF SNOW BALL. The companion variety of Fire Ball; like it in every particular, except pure white flowers. Per packet, 10 cts.

THE BRIDE. Large single flowers 3 inches across; color pure white, with crimson center, shading off into the white. Per packet, 5 cts.

CHINENSIS (Double Chinese Pink). Clusters of pretty double flowers; mixed colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; per oz., 25 cts.

DIADEMATUS fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink). Large double flowers, magnificent in color and variety. Per packet, 5 cts.

IMPERIALIS fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pink). Finest mixed seed; bright and showy colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; per oz., 50 cts.

HEDDEWIGGH, Single Mixed. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Per packet, 5 cts.; per oz., 50 cts.

HEDDEWIGGH, Double Mixed. All colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; per oz., 60 cts.

HEDDEWIGGH, Mourning Cloak. Darkest of all Dianthus; the almost black petals each have a margin of pure white. Per packet 5 cts.

CRIMSON BELLE. Very large, dark red flower. Per packet, 5 cts.

LACINIATUS DOUBLE RED BLOTCHED. White, blotched red. Per packet, 5 cts.

DIANTHUS—MIXED SEED FOR BEDDING

We have prepared a careful mixture of the above varieties, suitable for beds and borders. Per packet, 5 cts.; per 1/2 oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

COMPLETE SET OF 12 DIANTHUS, 50 CTS.

DATURA. (Angel's Trumpet)

Large, showy, branching plants, which grow from 3 to 5 feet high, bearing immense trumpet shaped flowers 6 inches in length, and very fragrant. Will bloom freely from seed—own in the open air and the first season, but should be started early in hot beds or in the house during March.

CORNUCOPIA (Horn of Plenty). Strong plants of tree-like growth, with large trumpet-shaped flowers growing within each other. Inside the Corolla is creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple. Per packet, 5 cts.

Finest Mixed. Seeds of many varieties which will produce an assortment of variously colored flowers of different sizes. Per packet, 5 cts.

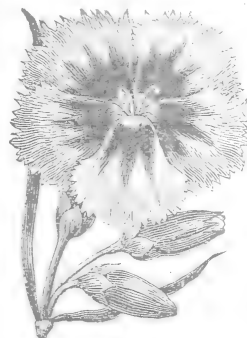
DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED. A splendid strain saved from a large collection of brilliant double varieties. All colors. Per packet, 10 cts.

CHOICEST MIXED POMPON. A mixture of the small or miniature flowered, double type. Per packet, 5 cts.

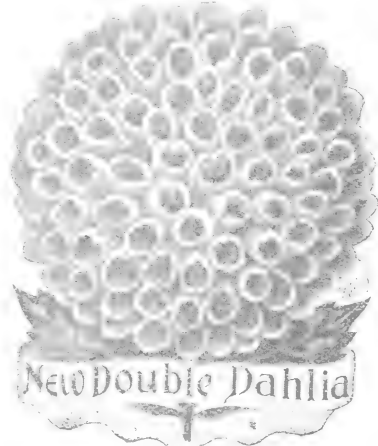
SUPERB SINGLE MIXED. By many the single Dahlia is considered the most beautiful and graceful of all. The flowers are extra large, borne in great profusion and are easiest raised from seed. Per packet, 10 cts.

NEW TOM THUMB MIXED. Small perfect plants, only 12 to 15 inches high, covered with showy, single flowers in great variety. Per packet, 5 cts.

PLEASE NOTE.—Particular attention is called to the color plate illustration of new large flowering Dahlias on page 121 of this catalogue, full descriptions page 120. These are distinct new named sorts, comprising the most desirable varieties in existence.



HEDDEWIGGH



New Double Dahlia

PREMIUM OFFER.—\$1.25 worth of Seeds for \$1. Orders for Seeds amounting to \$1 can select to the value of \$1.25. Orders for \$2 can select to the value of \$2.50, and so on. 25 cts. worth of Seed free with each dollar's worth ordered.

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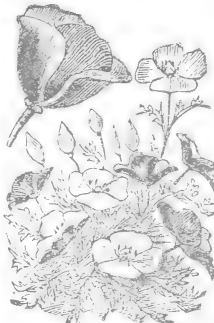
(California Poppy)

A showy free flowering plant of low spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. The most effective way to plant this beautiful variety is to sow the seed thinly, afterwards slightly raked in. This will make a solid bed of bloom. Sow thinly in the Spring where the plants are to bloom. In Southern States seed should be sown late in the Fall.

Mandarin.—A strong, vigorous grower, with extra large, deep brownish orange flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.

Golden West.—Bright orange yellow flowers, with large blot of deep orange at base of petals. Per packet, 5 cts.

Splendid Mixed.—Showy plants 10 to 12 inches high. Bright yellow, orange and white flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.



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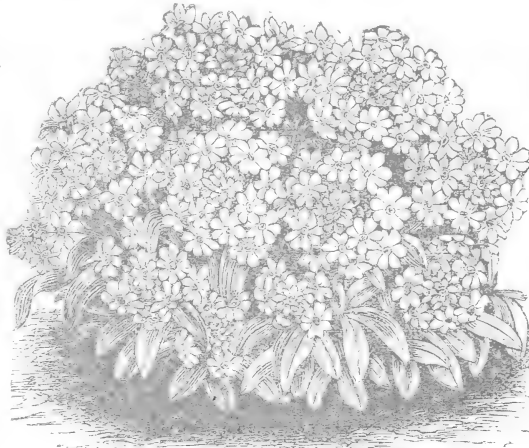
FORGET-ME-NOT. (*Myosotis*)

A damp, sandy situation is best suited for this favorite flower, although it will thrive well in almost any soil. They all flower freely throughout the Spring and Fall months and the Alpestris varieties will also bloom well as pot plants in the house if kept in a cool room. They bloom freely the first season, but still more profusely the second Spring, being entirely hardy. They are splendid for borders, and when planted in a single row produce a fine effect.

Alpestris.—Plants of dwarf, compact habit, extremely free flowering, the branches terminating in clusters of small blue flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.

Eliza Ponrobert.—Strong growing plants, producing fine sprays of large sky-blue flowers, with small yellow eye. Per packet, 10 cts.

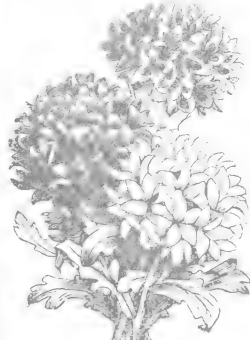
Palustris.—The true, old-fashioned Forget-me-not. Small delicate blue flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.



FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis*.)

FEVERFEW

This is the highly-esteemed *Batchelor's Button* of the old-fashioned garden. Free flowering, half hardy plants, growing in the form of a pyramid, with dark-green leaves, finely cut like a Fern. The plants are literally covered with double pure white flowers one inch in diameter; beautiful for cutting. Per packet, 5 cts.



GAILLARDIA

GAILLARDIAS

Sometimes known as the *Blanket Flower*. Quite hardy, some of the varieties being perennials, growing freely from seed sown early in the Spring. They are of the easiest culture, and will succeed well even in the driest and poorest soil. The plants are of a strong, spreading growth, the foliage having a grayish appearance, due to the leaves being covered with small hairs. The flowers are large and brilliant, borne on long stems. They come into bloom early and continue until frost.

Fine Mixed.—This seed will produce distinctly colored flowers of the finest form, and will give a bright effect where other flowers would not grow satisfactorily. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Picta Lorenziana.—New *Double Gaillardia*. Very desirable for cut flowers, being very large and double, gaily colored, round form. The bright flowers range through shades of brown, bronze, deep maroon, lightly tipped with lilac and creamy white. Per packet, 5 cts

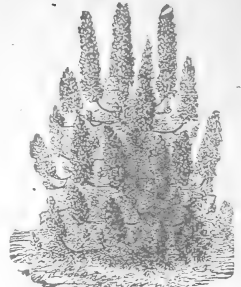
LARKSPUR

Quick-growing annual plants, having a wide range of bright colors. The flowers are borne freely in great profusion in stiffly erect spikes. Seeds should be sown in the early Spring, when the trees are starting out in leaf.

Double Dwarf Rocket.—Finest mixed. Dwarf grower. When in flower only 12 to 15 inches high. The branching spikes are thickly set with fine double flowers of many distinct colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Double Tall Rocket, Mixed.—This variety grows about 2 feet in height; the tall spikes being closely set with fine, double flowers, embracing a varied assortment of color.

New Compact Blue.—This is really a perennial variety. Entirely hardy in the open ground, although it flowers freely the first season from seed. The average height is one foot, and the sprays of deep-blue flowers are produced in great profusion. Per packet, 10 cts.



LARKSPUR

LYCHNIS. (*Burning Star*)

Splendid hardy perennials, which grow and bloom from the same roots year after year, requiring no protection. They will flower the first year, if the seed is sown early. **Chalcedonica.**—An old favorite. Exceedingly hardy, growing to a height of 3 or 4 feet. The flowers are intense bright scarlet. Per packet, 5 cts.

LOBELIA

Equally desirable for open ground or hanging baskets in Summer, or for window-garden culture during Winter. The dwarf varieties are very popular, and the several varieties differ only in color and habit, being similar in shape of flowers.

White Gem.—Dense balls of purest white. Per packet, 5 cts.

Erinus Compacta.—Deep, rich blue flowers, borne on round, compact plants 4 to 6 inches high. Suitable for beds or border. Per packet, 5 cts.

Erinus Varieties, Mixed.—The varieties in this mixture being of the trailing habit and extremely graceful form, are indispensable for vases and baskets. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

GODETIA

Beautiful plants of easy culture, and when in good soil should bloom best in a cool

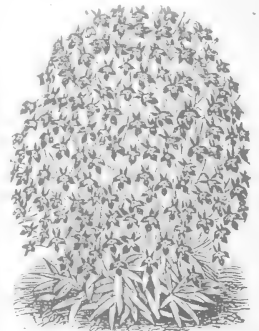
situation. Remarkable for the brilliancy of their fine, large blossoms, gorgeous coloring and satiny texture. Fine, mixed varieties, per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

GYPSOPHILA

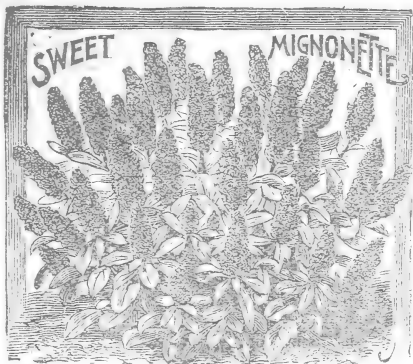
The flowers are small, sturdy and erect, borne in feathery sprays. Highly valuable for cutting, producing a graceful effect when combined with *Sweet Peas* and other flowers of delicate tints. The plants are of quick growth and great freedom of bloom, growing to a height of 10 to 15 inches. Dwarf branching habit.

Paniculata.—Thickly branched sprays and large individual florets. A most desirable variety, that can be cut in long stemmed sprays. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts

Covent Garden.—A greatly improved strain, growing 15 inches in height, with larger flowers than the above, while the taller growth allows cutting sprays with longer stems. A most desirable variety where a loose, graceful effect is desired. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



LOBELIA



Mignonette

This rapid growing annual is highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. The largest and finest spikes of blooms are produced during the cool, moist weather of early Spring and late Fall, but will flower freely during the Summer from Spring sown seed. As the young plants are not readily transplanted the seed should be sown in the flower beds where the plants are to bloom, and the second planting made about the first of August, to furnish flowers during the Summer months. Praise is unnecessary for this popular flower. Everybody is familiar with its well-known sweetness and graceful sprays of bloom. An excellent plant for bedding and for bee feeding.

Pure Machet.—Vigorous plants growing in pyramidal form, with thick, dark green leaves and many stout stalks; deliciously scented gray flowers borne in heavy spikes. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.

New Golden Machet.—This variety retains all the excellent qualities of the Machet, but is a charming golden yellow tint. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.

Allen's Defiance.—A choice strain for summer culture in open ground, producing spikes of enormous size and rich perfume. Per packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.

Giant Flowered Red.—The flower spikes are of the largest size, particularly in open ground; closely set with flowers of striking red color. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.

Giant White Spiral.—This is hardly a true Mignonette, but a distinct species of stiff, erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark green foliage. Spikes of pure white bloom, growing in a spiral form, very shapely and pointed. Totally unlike any other variety. Per packet, 5 cts.

Common Sweet Mignonette.—The good old-fashioned Sweet Mignonette. The flower for the millions. We offer the best strain. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Finest Mixed for General Sowing.—For a succession of bloom we would recommend our splendid mixture of warranted fresh seeds. This selection embraces the finest and most distinct types that will give a fine and varied assortment of bloom. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

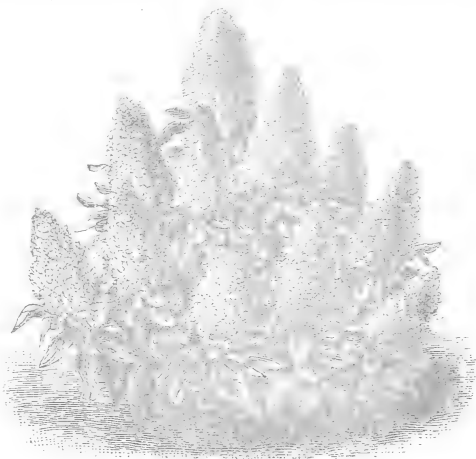
SPECIAL OFFER One full-sized packet of each of the 7 Mignonettes described above, postpaid for 30 cts.

Dwarf Morning Glory

Unlike the tall Morning Glory so familiar to all, these are of low spreading growth, 10 to 12 inches high, bearing a profusion of delicate bell-shaped flowers resembling the tall varieties. They remain open much later in the day than flowers of the climbing variety. (Climbing or Tall varieties on page 149.)

Finest Mixed.—Many bright colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Mauritanicus.—A distinct variety of prostrate twining growth, with slender branches and small rounded dark green leaves. The dark blue flowers with a distinct white throat are borne in great profusion. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



MIGNONETTE PURE MACHET

Marigold (French Dwarf)

This class forms compact bushes 12 to 13 inches in height, with finely cut fern-like foliage of deepest green. The plants are of quick growth, free blooming habit and produce richly colored flowers.

French Double Dwarf, Mixed.—Fine double flowers in a splendid assortment of the brightest colors and markings. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Double Pulchra.—Double flowers of rich golden yellow, with deep velvety-brown center. Per packet, 5 cts.

Legion of Honor.—Bright star-like single flowers, the broad petals of which are of a rich golden yellow, each distinctly marked with a band of velvety crimson-brown in the center. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

African or Tall Marigolds

The African varieties grow about 2½ feet high, and produce large, very full and double flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, of rich glowing colors.

El Dorado.—Perfectly double; large flowers of yellow and orange. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

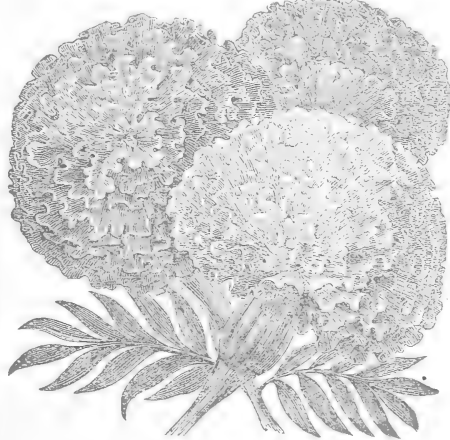
African Double Mixed.—A. 1 shades of the large double flowering varieties. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Marvel of Peru (Four O'clocks)

The flowers of this variety have the strange habit of remaining tightly closed until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when they open their flowers, showing very vivid coloring. This characteristic has given their name. Among showy, free flowering annuals of quick growth these take first rank, and will flower in the greatest abundance in all localities.

Marvel of Peru Mixed.—Tall growing, from 2 to 3 feet in height, branching freely. Single flowers of clear white, golden yellow and bright carmine, together with solid color and finely striped flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Tom Thumb Mixed.—Dwarf bushy plants with golden marbled foliage. They flower as freely as the larger sorts and embrace many bright colors—pure yellow, deep red, striped and blotched. Per packet, 5 cts.



DOUBLE MARIGOLD



MARVEL OF PERU

PREMIUM OFFER—\$1.25 Worth of Seed for \$1

Orders for seeds amounting to \$1 can select to the value of \$1.25. Orders for \$2 can select to the value of \$2.50; and so on. 25 cts. worth of seed free with each dollar's worth ordered.

NASTURTIUMS

PERHAPS the most popular of free flowering annual plants is the Nasturtium, which is of two distinct types, Tom Thumb or dwarf varieties, and the tall or climbing varieties. The latter are of strong, vigorous growth, producing long shoots which can be trained to climb fences, wire netting or strings prepared for the purpose. They are splendid trailing plants for use around stumps of trees, vases or rockeries. The Tom Thumb or dwarf varieties are of more compact growth, and are extremely useful for bordering or in an ordinary flower bed, where they will not need supports. Both varieties are of the easiest culture and will give the most satisfactory results with the least care. The Nasturtium is a prolific bloomer, producing in the greatest profusion immense quantities of flowers even in the poorest soil. The flowers are of the most brilliant and striking colors, not only bright and showy while growing, but splendid for cutting, flowers lasting well when used for this purpose. They are in bloom when the supply of other flowers from the garden is not large, while for Winter blooming indoors good results may be secured by planting seeds of the Climbing varieties in flower pots in September. Plant the seed when the trees are putting out leaves, and when well started transplant or thin the young plants to stand 6 or 8 inches apart for climbing sorts, 10 or 12 inches apart for dwarf, compact growing kinds, which will allow them to grow into rounded bushy form with dense foliage, and will prevent any possibility of the plants rotting off during the hot Summer months. Nasturtiums require a well drained soil, that is not too heavy. When planting the seed, cover to a depth of one inch or more, pressing the soil firmly around the seed.

TALL or CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

FRENCH TALL CHAMELEON

ON the same plant of this variety will be found flowers of various colors, many of them curiously splashed and bordered, while others will have broad bands of lighter or darker shades. A clump of this variety will produce a magnificent effect, the diversity of coloring and brilliant marking being something remarkable. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

SUNLIGHT (New)

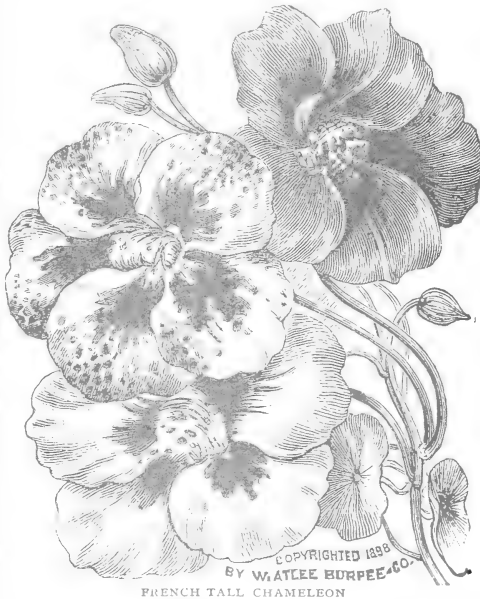
Truly a giant-flowered variety, bearing in profusion clear, rich golden-yellow flowers, which, in combination with the handsome light-green foliage, produce a striking effect. The petals are large and daintily crinkled. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

MOONLIGHT (New)

The counterpart of "Sunlight" except in color, which is an exceptionally fine pale-straw shade. It has the same shaped flowers, with crinkled effect, and the same tall-growing habit of growth. Flowers equally as large and handsome as *Sunlight*. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Improved Vesuvius or Salmon Queen.—A magnificent variety with dark green foliage that stands out in bold contrast to the splendid showy flowers of a rich but soft, velvety shade of salmon, with the two upper petals heavily veined with crimson at the throat. The flowers are extra large. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Tropæolum Majus Mixed.—A magnificent assortment of tall growing varieties mixed, comprising many varieties, with the most distinct and showy colors. In this mixture will be found many colors not offered separately, and the seed being so low in price should be planted liberally. Planted in long rows or masses the effect produced is magnificent. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts., postpaid.



FRENCH TALL CHAMELEON

Tropæolum Lobbianum.—Rich, dark, purplish shaded foliage, with flowers of flaming scarlet. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Crown Prince of Prussia.—Rich, velvety brownish-crimson, with suffused veins. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Giant of Battles.—Primrose or sulphur yellow, with rosy markings. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Gold Garnet.—Rich orange yellow, with base of petals blotched garnet. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

King of the Blacks.—Dark brownish garnet-red flowers and rich foliage. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Spitfire.—Intense glowing scarlet. Wonderfully profuse bloomer. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

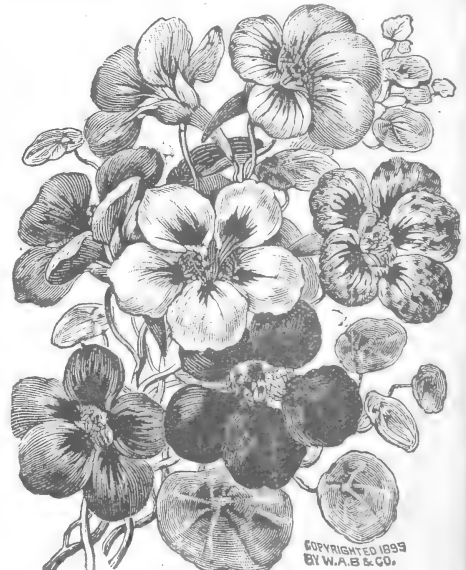
Lobbianum Finest Mixed.—This is a mixture of the finest and most distinct varieties found in this grand free flowering type. When planted liberally the effect produced will be gorgeous and showy. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER

One packet each of the seven splendid varieties described above, postpaid for 30 cts.

HYBRIDS OF MAD. GUNTHER

A new race of Climbing Nasturtiums that flower earlier and more abundantly than the *Tropæolum Lobbianum*. Remarkable for their wide range of bright and distinct colors, embracing rose-pink, salmon, purple, dark maroon, light yellow and deep orange, as well as striped and blotched flowers of the most showy varieties. Salmon tints are peculiar to this sort. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.



HYBRIDS OF MAD GUNTHER

DWARF NASTURTIUMS

TOM THUMB VARIETIES

The dwarf *Nasturtiums* offered in this list are the most popular varieties. Like the *Tall* or *Climbing Nasturtiums* they succeed best in light, well-drained soil or in slightly raised beds, where any surplus moisture will rapidly drain away. In habit of growth they are dwarf and compact. They stand heat and drought well and flower freely during the Summer and Fall.

Aurora.—Bright yellow flowers, distinctly veined with carmine purple. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Beauty.—Flaming scarlet, marked with glowing orange. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Brown Red.—A rich, velvety shade of deep purple-red. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

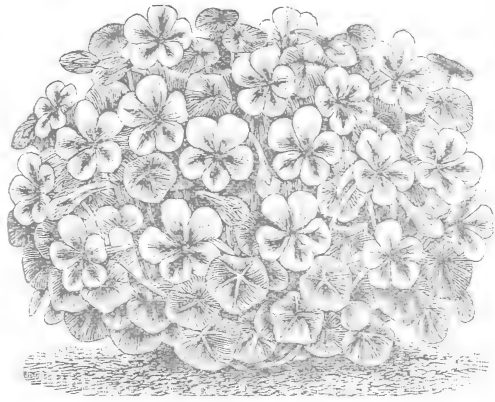
Chameleon New French Dwarf.—Plants of the true *Tom Thumb* habit of growth, with flowers of diversified coloring, in this respect identical with the tall *Chameleon* varieties. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Cloth of Gold.—Bright golden yellow foliage and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Empress of India.—Dwarf bushy habit, with large purplish-green leaves; dark salmon-scarlet flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

General Jacqueminot.—Flowers of glowing crimson-scarlet, like the *Jack Rose*. Rich, dark-green foliage. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

King of Tom Thumbs.—Glowing scarlet flowers, with dark-green foliage. Splendid for bedding. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.



NASTURTIUM LADY BIRD

King Theodore.—Rich, velvety crimson flowers, with dark foliage. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Lady Bird.—Bright orange-yellow flowers, with showy brown blotch. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Pearl.—Color lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose or straw tint. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Spotted King.—Rich glowing yellow flowers, spotted and flaked with velvety brown or carmine. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.



DWARF LILLIPUT NASTURTIUMS

SPECIAL OFFER!

One packet each of the twelve superb Dwarf Nasturtiums

described above for 45 cents, postpaid.

Tom Pounce, a Trailing Nasturtium

This variety is entirely distinct from the large *Nasturtium*, from the fact that it is of a decided trailing habit of growth, the running stems, set with small, neat leaves, producing bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. In color they are yellow, vivid scarlet and glowing orange, many of them brightly spotted and marbled. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtium

The plants, flowers and foliage of this variety are even smaller than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtiums*, although quite as perfect as the larger varieties. It is famous for retaining the unusually brilliant color combinations, for which the *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*, from which it originated, is noted. The flowers are produced so numerous that they come through the foliage in clusters, showing many new and beautiful colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

D. & C. Brightest and Best Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

In this mixture is included varieties of all the colors above, both as to flower and foliage. It will give a wide diversity of flowers of the most beautiful colors, and a liberal planting will repay you. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 85 cts., postpaid.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS

Dwarf plants growing in the form of a pyramid, 2 feet in height, blooming profusely. The flowers are pure white, *Bouvardia*-like in form, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, with a slender throat 3 to 4 inches long. Delightfully fragrant, especially in the evening. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS

Stronger growing plants than *Affinis*, usually about 4 feet in height, with rich, dark-green foliage, bearing large clusters of superb white flowers, somewhat larger than *Affinis*. The perfume of the flowers is like that of the *Jessamine*. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



NICOTIANA AFFINIS

PANSIES



Many Distinct New Varieties
and All the Old Favorites



PANSIES

Pansies are too well known to need an extended description, and we only desire to call attention to the particularly full and complete list of the various types and shades offered on this page, including all of the best new varieties, and the old well-known favorites. Pansies bloom most freely and produce the finest and largest flowers in a cool, moist location, or during early Spring and late Fall. For best results sow seed in shallow drills early in the Spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and again late in September when the weather becomes cool. The plants from Spring sown seed bloom with great freedom during the Spring, Summer and Fall, and stocky young plants grown in the Fall or Winter produce the largest and finest flowers early in the following Spring.

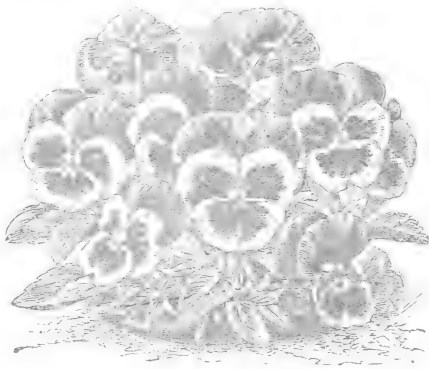
☞ All Pansies on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. per packet; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

President McKinley.—Flowers extremely large, measuring from 2½ to 3 inches across; color **deep, golden yellow**; each petal heavily blotched, the yellow forming a well-marked border. The large blotches appear **black**, but closer examination shows them to be a **deep red-brown, shaded violet**. Not only a very large, early-flowering variety, but one of the best Summer bloomers.

President Carnot.—Like *President McKinley*, the flower is of giant size and fine rounded form. The coloring is of the same striking type, but much lighter in effect, the contrast being aptly described in calling them the *Silber-* and the *Gold-Bordered Pansies*. The center of each of the large, rounded petals is heavily blotched with a soft, rich shade of **violet-purple**.

Bugnot Pansies.—A large flowering sort, producing flowers of the richest coloring, blotched and rayed in a very striking manner. This sort develops immense flowers of the most beautiful coloring during the cool months, and is one of the best varieties for growing in cold frames during the Winter.

Giant Fancy, Finest Mixed.—A magnificent strain, including three and five spotted varieties of large size and bright colors, with lower petals distinctly marked with large blotches of dark, rich, contrasting colors.



IMPROVED GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY

Improved Giant Trimardeau.—Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which are not so broad or circular as the *Imperial Germania* or large flowering varieties, the petals being lighter in texture, similar to all Pansies of French origin. Most of the flowers are in rich, dark shades, distinctly marked with large blotches of bright, contrasting color in the three lower petals.

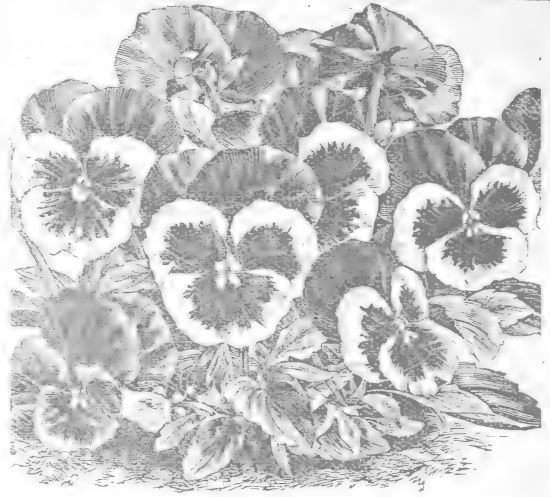
Fire King.—In rich, deep colors: the three lower petals set off the intense **deep-red mahogany** of the blotches on each of these petals, the perfect tone of which is brought out by the **rosy red** of the two upper petals.

Peacock.—A gorgeous Pansy; each petal is blotched with **dark purple-violet on lighter blue ground**, changing to a **light-claret color, distinctly edged with white**.

Rosy Morn.—Exquisite **rosy red**, distinctly edged with **white**; the **red** in the lower petals is almost **purple**.

Sweet Scented Pansies.—A mixture of the few varieties of Pansies having fragrance, together with the large flowering Violas, which are sweet scented. Per packet, 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 50 cts.

D. & C. Bedding Pansies.—A mixture containing all the choice varieties that will produce grand flowers in the cool Spring and Fall. The colors are rich and distinct, including fancy striped and spotted varieties, all free blooming and satisfactory. A splendid mixture. Per packet, 5 cts.



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES MIXED

(See illustration above).

Splendid Mixed.—This strain is famous for the endless variety of color, good size and perfect form of flower. As will be seen from the list below, every named variety is of a distinct type as to markings and color. We offer a mixture of over 50 different kinds, all colors and shades. Per packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 65 cts.

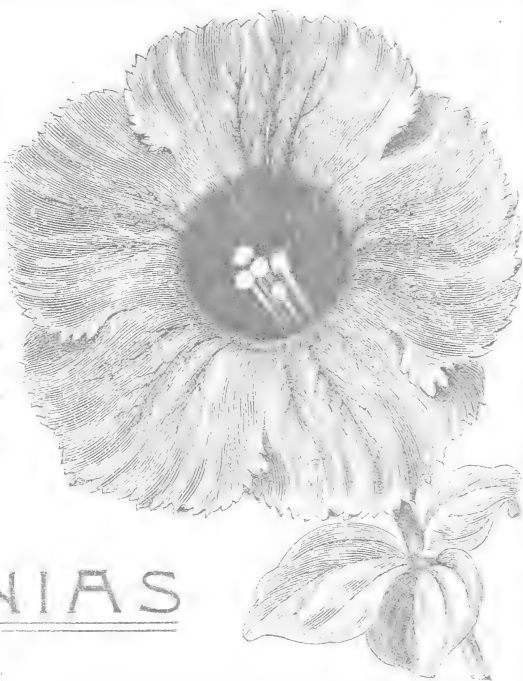
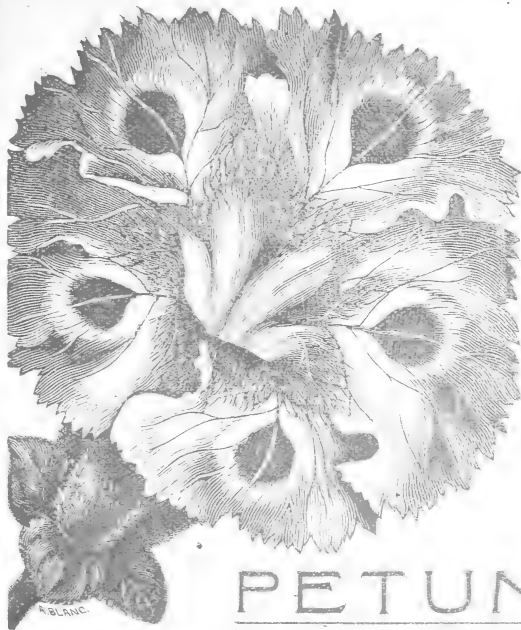
1. **Black Prince.**—Magnificent. **Rich, glossy black.**
2. **Black Blue.**—Intensely rich, very distinct.
3. **Crown Prince.**—**Velvety black, golden-bronze face.**
4. **Dark Mahogany with White Margin.**—The darkest mahogany with **clear-cut edge of white.**
5. **Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
6. **Deep Yellow.**—Very rich, spotless.
7. **Emperor William, Improved.**—Always true.
8. **Gloriosa Perfecta.**—Of a **reddish, steel-blue color, with white and pink edge.** Called the *Rainbow Pansy*.
9. **Improved Fancy Striped.**—Flamed and striped.
10. **Jet Black.**—Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.
11. **Large Spotted Yellow.**—Attractive.
12. **Large Spotted White.**—Showy flowers.
13. **Large Spotted Mixed.**—Superbly spotted or blotched.
14. **Light Blue.**—Delicate color.
15. **Marbled Mixed.**—Beautifully marbled.
16. **Odier, or Five Spotted.**—Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin.
17. **Purple Mantle.**—A splendid, very rich color.
18. **Red Riding Hood.**—Shades of brilliant red.
19. **Rosy Lilac.**—A quiet, pleasing color.
20. **Silver Seam.**—**Deep purple with edge of white.**
21. **Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.**—**Spotless white.**
22. **Ultramarine Blue.**—Beaonsfield Improved.
23. **Golden Bronze, Marbled.**—Odd, striking.
24. **Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—Most beautiful, fancy-striped, blotched, mottled flowers.
25. **Show Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—All the best solid colors or "Selfs," saved from named flowers.

Complete Set of 26 Imperial German Pansies for \$2

Violas, or "Tufted Pansies."—Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, Violas, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be



used more generally in America. Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. Soon after the snow is off the following Spring they begin to bloom, and throughout Spring and early Summer will give a profusion of flowers. Finest mixed, all colors. Per packet, 10 cts.



PETUNIAS

Our New Fancy Flowering Strain

THIS is unquestionably the finest and most valuable strain of Petunias in existence. Every year the crop is graded to a certain high type, which is few seeded, and the minute seeds carefully gathered by hand. The cost of production is so great that the crop is actually worth more than the same weight of gold. The flowers are grand in size and are produced in great abundance. The colors range from pure white through the delicate shades of rose to deep pink, some flowers being marked and stained in the most beautiful manner, while the purple and dark colors are rich and striking; our mixture is made with care, so that a fine collection of distinct varieties, double and fringed, can be raised from a single packet. Sure to satisfy. 20 cts. per packet; 3 packets for 50 cts.; 7 packets for \$1.

Giants of California.—Gigantic flowers (often five inches and more in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veining in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure vegetable black one, so deep that it seems to show no veining. 15 cts. per packet; 2 packets for 25 cts.; 5 packets for 50 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

POPULAR free flowering annual of good growth blooming early in summer. When sown in beds the coloring is varied and brilliant beyond description. The seed should be sown thickly in drills as soon as the soil is in condition, directly where the plants are to grow. The dwarf varieties should be about 4 to 6 inches apart, and the taller sorts 6 to 12 inches apart.

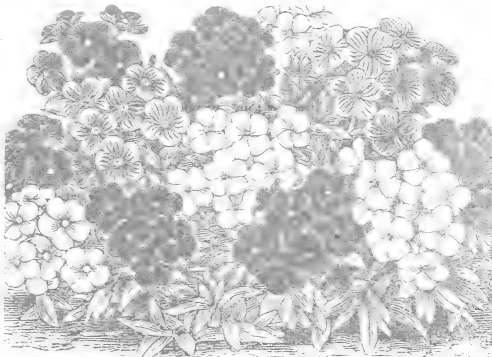
Alba Grandiflora.—A magnificent pure white strain of unusual size and perfect form. Per packet, 5 cts.

Coccinea.—Clear bright scarlet. Per packet, 5 cts.

Large Blood Red.—Immense clusters of deep, blood red flowers, the richest of all Phloxes. Per packet, 5 cts.

Large Yellow.—Splendid trusses of large flowers of a rich, deep tint of straw yellow. A most distinct shade. Per packet, 10 cts.

Splendens.—Bright glowing red, with distinct white eye; very showy. Per packet, 5 cts.



PHLOX GRANDIFLORA MIXED

LARGE FLOWERING DEFIANCE

THE flowers of this variety, while of the largest size are also of the finest form, having large, open throat and beautifully fringed edges. They embrace all shades and colors, from pure white to dark blue and deep red, while many flowers have distinct shadings of rich yellow. The flowers are all distinctly veined, especially in the throat, which is darker in nearly every flower than the outer portion of the petals, producing a rich, velvety effect. The flowers are extra large and substantial, produced in great profusion. The plants are of strong growth, with heavy stalks and immense leaves of dark green. Per packet, 25 cts.; 3 packets for 60 cts.

PETUNIA HYBRIDA

Superfine, Mixed.—This mixture, including the brightest striped and blotched sorts of the regular small flowering Petunias, make a fine display when sown broadcast and allowed to grow thickly. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

Dwarf Inimitable.—Bushy little plants of close, compact growth, 5 to 8 inches in height, with brightly striped magnificent flowers. Per packet, 10 cts.

NOTE.—Petunia seed being necessarily expensive, as the plants produce but a small amount of seed, each flower having to be fertilized by hand, great care must be taken in starting the young plants. Sow the seed thinly in light, rich soil indoors during March or April. When the plants are large enough to transplant, place them in small pots or boxes. Do not discard the smaller plants, as these often produce the finest flowers, especially in the double varieties. When the weather is warm the plants may be set out in rich soil 12 inches apart.

STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX

THIS mixture contains seeds of more than twenty distinct shades, and at least one-half of the plants will produce flowers, the petals of which are distinctly fringed or toothed around the edge, while in others the petals will be more deeply cut with long star like points. Per packet, 5 cts.

Phlox Drummond Grandiflora, Mixed

THIS mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties that will give a varied assortment of brilliant colors. Individual flowers are of the largest size, firm substance and most distinct coloring, produced in large, well rounded trusses closely formed. This mixture is unsurpassed for bedding purposes, and every order should include some of this superb strain. Per packet, 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 90 cts.

POPPIES

THIS hardy annual of quick growth produces immense quantities of gorgeous blossoms. There are two distinct types of these flowers, the Ranunculus flowered being of dwarf, bushy growth, with small, dark green, hairy leaves and bright flowers, having petals of a silky texture and soft coloring, though of the most brilliant shades, both single and double in form; the Carnation and Pæony flowered varieties being of stronger and taller growth, are borne stiffly erect, with large leaves of silvery gray. The flowers are large, ball-like and double, on long stems. Plants of this type should be planted at least 15 inches apart.

FAIRY BLUSH (Carnation Type).—This variety produces immense globular flowers, perfectly double, petals beautifully fringed, of a pure, snowy whiteness, with a distinct edge in the lower portion of the flower, of **rosy carmine**. Per packet, 10 cts.

GOLDEN GATE (Ranunculus Type).—This mixture embraces every conceivable combination of color, striped and blotched, edged and bordered, in both single, semi-double and double flowers. It is impossible to describe the rich variety of coloring of this splendid strain. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

SHIRLEY.—Of the same type of growth as the above, ranging through all shades, **delicate rose-pink, carmine, crimson, and many of the large single flowers are edged with white**. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

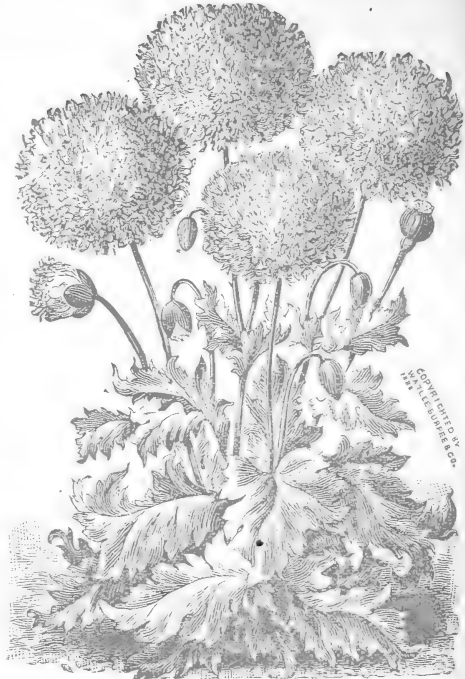
NEW CARDINAL.—Beautifully fringed double flowers of **glowing cardinal scarlet**. Plants dwarf and compact. Per packet, 10 cts.

SNOWDRIFT.—Long stemmed, **pure white**, perfect round and double flowers, finely fringed. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

NEW TULIP POPPY, (Ranunculus Type).—Large cup-shaped, four-petaled flowers, on tall, stiff stems. In **color intense glowing scarlet**, occasionally having a large blotch at the base of petals. The form and coloring of this superb variety reminds one of the *Duc Von Tholl Tulip*. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

IMPROVED DOUBLE CARNATION, MIXED.—An improved strain, embracing a wide diversity of distinct shades and colors. Exceedingly double, with beautifully fringed petals. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

DOUBLE PÆONY, FLOWERED, MIXED.—A companion strain to the above, but with the large double flowers, with bright silky petals, having smooth or plain edges. All colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.



FAIRY BLUSH POPPIES

RICINUS, Castor Oil Bean

LUXURIANT large-leaved plants of a semi-tropical appearance, which when full grown are surmounted by large spikes of flowers, succeeded by brilliantly colored seed pods. These plants are highly susceptible to frost, and the seed should not be planted in the open ground until the weather has become warm and vegetation is well advanced. When started transplant or thin out, leaving a single plant in a place.

ZANZI BARENSIS.—Plants of this variety attain the remarkable height of 12 to 14 feet; highly valuable for centers of Canna beds, or for hiding unsightly buildings, etc. Each plant forms a pyramid, thickly set from top to bottom with immense leaves. The difference between the varieties is shown in the coloring of the bamboo-like stems and slender leaf stalks. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

CAMBODGENSIS.—Large Palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon, stalks nearly black. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

SPLENDID MIXED.—Many choice varieties, distinct in growth and coloring. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Premium Offer

\$1.25 Worth of Seeds
for \$1.00

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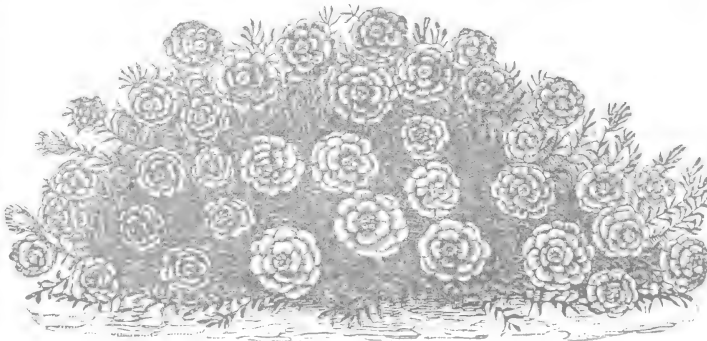
25 cts. worth of seed
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SALPIGLOSSIS, Velvet Flower

A HALF hardy, free flowering annual, succeeding best in cool, moist soils. The flowers are handsomely marked and delicately penciled, resembling the *Petunia* in shape. We offer seed of Grandiflora Mixed, flowers somewhat larger in size than the ordinary kinds, spotted and striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, yellow, bronze, etc. Per packet, 10 cts.

PERIWINKLE OR VINCA

SPLENDID house or bedding plants, growing about 18 inches high, with glossy green leaves and circular flowers of various colors. We offer mixed seed, including rose, white with rosy eye and pure white. Per packet, 5 cts.



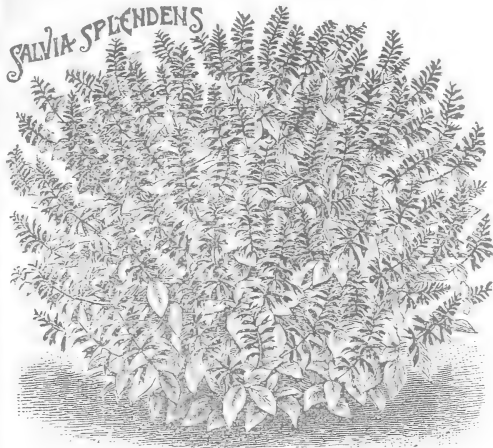
PORTULACA, DOUBLE ROSE—FLOWERED

PORTULACA

THIS low spreading, easily grown plant bears a profusion of brilliantly colored flowers. They will thrive in any location, but of course, bloom more profusely in a sunny exposure and light sandy soil. The seed should not be sown until the weather has become quite warm, and the seed should be barely covered. Most attractive when sown in solid beds and allowed to spread over the whole surface.

FINEST SINGLE MIXED.—The assortment of flowers in this mixture of single varieties comprises many solid colors of rich and glowing shades, but in some instances the flowers are brightly striped and splashed with contrasting colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.

DOUBLE ROSE—FLOWERED, MIXED.—This strain is unsurpassed for brilliance and beauty of flowers. From this choice selection more than one-half of the plants will produce magnificent double flowers. Single flowered plants can be pulled out, leaving the double ones to spread over the entire surface of the bed. Per packet 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 65 cts.



SALVIA (*Scarlet Sage*)

The splendid large flowering *Scarlet Sage*, from early Summer until cut off by frost, will produce immense quantities of flame-colored spikes of intensely brilliant flowers, almost concealing the dark-green foliage. The habit of growth is compact and freely branching, while the erect flower spikes, sometimes as many as 200 to a plant, are from 10 to 12 inches in length, producing an effect that is exceedingly brilliant. Per packet, 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 50 cts.

SWEET WILLIAM

The improved strains of this splendid perennial make matchless border plants with heads of bloom of large size and great beauty. The plants are free-flowering, blooming early the second Spring, and when in flower are 18 inches in height, producing brilliantly-colored fragrant flowers on stout, stiff stems.

Perfection, Single, Mixed.—Many bright colored flowers of large size and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.

Perfection, Double, Mixed.—Fine double flowers, full to the center, growing in the same manner as above. Per packet, 5 cts.

STOCK—TEN WEEKS

To insure fine flowers of this variety, seeds should be planted in rich soil and given frequent cultivation. Sow thinly in shallow drills during May, and after being well started and set one foot apart each way, the plants will bear splendid spikes of bloom during the cool Fall months. Stocks are prized for their flowers on account of the rich fragrance, beautiful coloring and long-keeping qualities.



SWEET WILLIAM

New, Largest Flowering, Globe Pyramidal.—Immense spikes of large, perfectly double flowers, individual blooms, frequently measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. The spikes of large, double flowers are produced profusely, while the plants are of neat, compact habit of growth. All colors mixed. 10 cts. per packet.

Dwarf White Pyramid.—This compact little plant is crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully-shaped double flowers, of fine form and paper-white color. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.

White Perpetual (*Princess Alice, or "Cut and Come Again"*).—Individual flowers of this variety are unusually large, rosette-like in form, of the purest white. The plants are of strong growth, fine branching habit, growing to a height of 1½ feet; blooming from June until November. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Large Flowering Dwarf.—Choice mixed. A fine strain, including many bright colors. Per packet, 5 cts.

SCABIOSA (*Mourning Bride*)

One of the old favorites that is not cultivated as generally as it deserves. The plants are quite hardy, flowering freely in cool locations, or during the late Summer and Fall. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting, and are gracefully borne on long, slender stems, well above the foliage. The tall varieties make compact rounded plants, 8 to 10

inches in height, with dark green foliage, the flowers being borne on stiff, slender stems, nearly two feet in height, and are of fine full-centered form, having feathery fronds. The flowers are succeeded by curious hairy seed pods. The dwarf varieties are similar in growth, but only about half the height.

Tall German, Mixed.—Fine double flowers of many bright colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.

Dwarf, Double, Mixed.

Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 15 cts.

TORENIA

Low-spreading, free-flowering, tender plants, growing 6 to 8 inches in height, equally desirable for pot culture, vases, hanging baskets or for bedding in rich soil in flower beds during Summer. Considerable warmth is required by these plants, and as the seed is quite small, it is best to sow them in shallow boxes in a sunny window in March or April, and when the plants are well started, transplant to pots until the weather is warm enough to set in the open ground. They will grow and bloom, however, from seed sown in shallow drills in the open ground, when the trees are well out in leaf.

Fournieri.—Velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of dark blue on the bright yellow throats. Blooms until frost. Per packet, 5 cts.



STOCKS—TEN WEEKS

See Premium Offer, Page 130
25 cts. worth of Seed Free

SUNFLOWERS (HELIANTHUS)



SUNFLOWER STELLA

THE old fashioned, but yet popular Sunflower, has been improved to such an extent that the latest types produce the most gorgeous and decorative flowers. Excellent for cutting, and grown in clumps or borders, form a decorative background for other flowers, making also excellent screens to hide fences and other unsightly objects. Of the easiest culture, this hardy annual requires only that the seed be sown in rich soil early in the Spring when the trees are starting out in leaf.

STELLA.—Single Flowered. Free branching plants, growing 3 to 4 feet in height, bearing freely innumerable bright single flowers, frequently measuring 3 to 4 inches across, borne on long stems. The color is deep, rich yellow, with a dark center. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

MANY FLOWERED DOUBLE.—The handsome flowers of this variety are produced singly on large, stiff stems at the base of each leaf, giving the whole plant a picturesque and highly ornamental appearance. The plants are erect, about 4 feet in height. One peculiarity of this variety is that the central stalk is crowned with a large, very double flower, from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The smaller flowers are then produced on the side shoots, equally attractive, full to the center, averaging from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The plants should therefore be some distance apart, in order to show this feature. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, FLOWERED.—Perfectly double, growing about 7 feet high, bearing profusely bright golden yellow flowers, resembling Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters, on long stems. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.—The Giant among Sunflowers. Immense single heads, producing large quantities of seeds that are sometimes used for poultry food. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

VERBENAS

APPROPRIATELY called the flower for the millions, this free flowering hardy annual of low spreading growth, deserves all the popularity which is accorded it. Good healthy plants can be produced from seed with very little expense, thereby avoiding the disease called rust, to which Verbena plants raised from cuttings are sometimes subject. Plants grown from seed are very vigorous and continue in bloom until cut off by heavy frost. Sow early in a cold frame or in boxes to have the young plants a good size to set out in the Spring. The seed could also be sown in the open ground after the warm weather has set in. Frequent cutting of the flowers will make the plants bloom more freely.

VERBENA HYBRIDA, MIXED.—One of the finest strains of Verbenas, only surpassed in size and individual flowers by the new Mammoth Superfine Verbena described below. Rich, brilliant colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

MAMMOTH VERBENA, SUPERFINE.—A grand strain, producing magnificent trusses of unusually large sized flowers. The range of color embraced is large, including the brightest and most distinct colors. Many of the separate florets are larger in diameter than a silver quarter. Our illustration accurately represents an average bloom, and from early Spring until late Fall the plants produce their magnificent flowers in great abundance. The colors embrace all the most desirable markings, both in solid color and shades of contrasting colors. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.

SCARLET DEFIANCE.—Brilliant scarlet. The best deep colored variety grown. Intensely rich and glowing; foliage deep green. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 35 cts.

SEA FOAM (CANDIDISSIMA).—A fine strain of large flowering, pure white, Hybrid Verbena. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 35 cts.

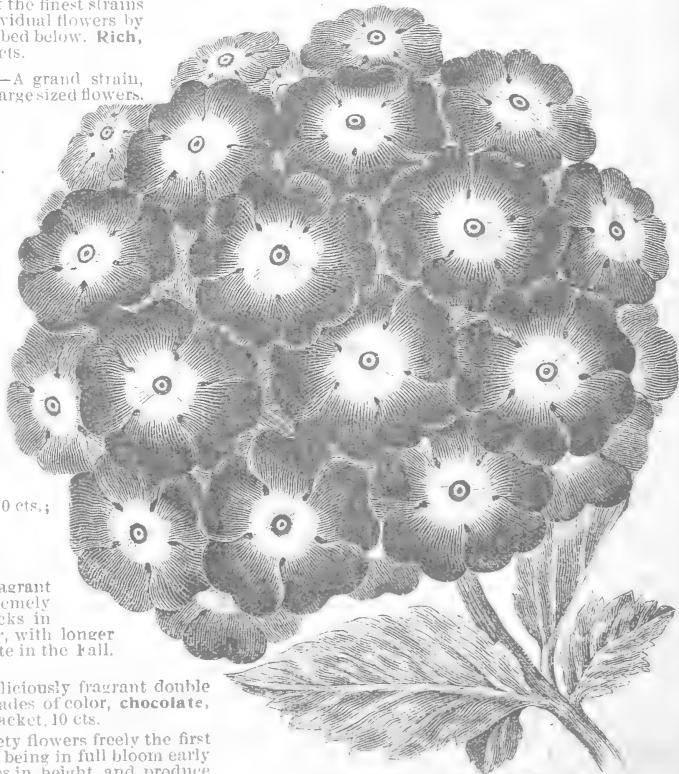
BLUE, WITH WHITE EYE.—Large trusses of deep blue flowers, each distinctly marked with a white eye. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.

WALL FLOWER

FOR Fall blooming the delightfully fragrant blossoms of the Wallflower are extremely popular. The plants resemble Stocks in growth, except that they are rather taller, with longer spikes, and do not begin to bloom until late in the Fall. Exceedingly ornamental.

FINE GERMAN DOUBLE MIXED.—Deliciously fragrant double flowers, growing in tall spikes, in many shades of color, chocolate, orange and purple predominating. Per packet, 10 cts.

EXTRA EARLY PARISIAN.—This variety flowers freely the first season, plants from seed sown in the Spring being in full bloom early in August. The plants grow about 15 inches in height, and produce slender spikes of magnificent golden yellow flowers in great numbers. Per packet, 10 cts.

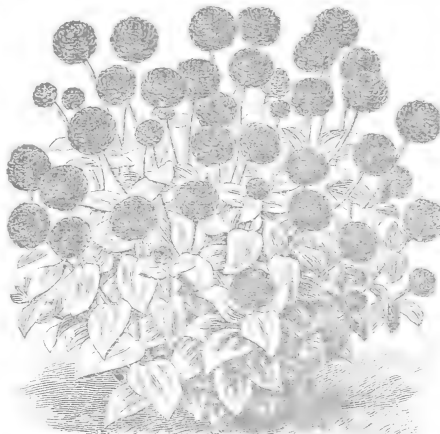


NEW VERBENA SUPERFINE STRAIN
(Engraved from photograph, natural size)

ZINNIAS

PLANTS of this vigorous, hardy annual are of strong, branching habit of growth, with an abundance of **dark green foliage**, each shoot terminating in a showy flower. One of the easiest flowers to grow from seed, and sown in the open ground blooms continuously throughout the entire Summer.

Giant Mammoth Mixed.—Perfectly formed double flowers of immense size, 4 inches across, of various colors. The plants are unusually strong in growth and large in size, plants 3 feet in height, 2 or more feet across not being unusual. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.



ZINNIAS

Best Double Mixed.—A special collection of splendid sorts, producing perfectly double flowers, beautifully formed and **brilliantly colored**. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

New Double Lollipop.—The range and variety of colors in this strain is remarkable—the **most vivid scarlet, deep, shining crimson, purest white, deep golden yellow and salmon pink**, with many intermediate shades. Per packet, 10 cts.

Dwarf Snowball.—Compact bushy plants covered with **snow white flowers**, resembling Dahlias. Per packet, 10 cts.

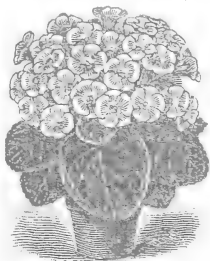
Dwarf Fireball.—Identical with Snowball in habit, but flowers in sharp contrast are **dazzling, fiery scarlet**. Per packet 10 cts.

THE BEST VARIETIES FOR GREENHOUSE CULTURE AND WINTER BLOOMING INDOORS

PERHAPS one of the most interesting phases of floriculture is the growing of rare plants from seeds. They require careful attention, but amply repay one for the care expended and the interest necessarily attached to their growing. Seeds of the varieties offered below should be sown in mellow soil, about one-fourth sand, during the Spring or Summer. Fill shallow boxes with soil, settling same carefully and have the top smooth. Sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a small quantity of fine soil. Place a pane of glass over the box and keep darkened with the soil slightly moistened until the seeds germinate, when they should be brought gradually to the light and air, afterwards placing the box in a warm sunny window.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA MIXED

One of the most beautiful house plants, producing hundreds of showy flowers of various colors, including spotted and blotched. Per packet, 25 cts.



GLOXINIA

CINERARIA HYBRIDA MIXED

Sturdy, compact plants, circular in form, covered with perfect blossoms ranging through shades of **blue to royal purple, shining crimson and deep maroon**, many varieties having a **white eye**, sharply margined with contrasting colors. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets, 25 cts.

GLOXINIAS

THESE most desirable plants for pot culture or porches or in partially shaded locations during the summer months, are very free flowering and showy. The plants are of strong growth, and require pots at least 5 inches in diameter for full grown plants. The immense flowers, sometimes 4 inches in diameter, are bell shaped, carried well above the large, **velvety green leaves**. The color is of many rich shades and markings, the varied combinations being most beautiful and gorgeous. We offer Giant Flowered Mixed, the largest known strain, produced by careful cross fertilization. Per packet, 25 cts.

FUCHSIAS

Double and Single Mixed.—Splendid for partially shaded cool locations, such as porches or shaded places in the lawn. Per packet, 15 cts.

Trailing Fuchsia Procumbens.—A trailing plant of graceful habit, the attractive leaves and pretty **red berries** producing a fine effect in a hanging basket or vase. Per packet, 15 cts.

GERANIUM ZONALE Mixed Varieties.—Easily raised from seed. Per packet, 10 cts.

GERANIUM APPLE-SCENTED
An old favorite with sweet-scented leaves. Per packet, 25 cts.

LANTANA
Finest Mixed.—Clusters of Verbena-like flowers on shrubby plants, blooming the first season. Per packet, 10 cts.



BOSTON SMILAX

BOSTON SMILAX is one of the most desirable window vines, owing to its charming, **glossy green**, graceful foliage. Splendid for decorative purposes. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.

LINARIA CYMBALARIA

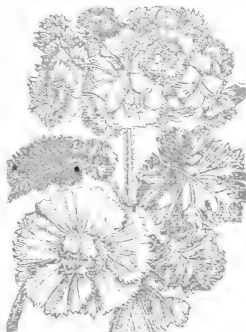
(*Knitwoth Ivy*)
A pretty trailing variety useful for covering rock work, stumps, etc., and for hanging baskets and vases. Per packet, 10 cts.

PASSIFLORA CEREULEA

(*Passion Flower*)
Very attractive and odd. Per packet, 10 cts.

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PRIMULA

PRIMULA (*Chinese Primrose*)

ONE of the brightest and freest flowering of pot plants, producing attractive flowers during the Winter months. Grows nicely in a cool room, blooming freely even in a North window, while the majority of flowers will require warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. For best results keep the young plants in a cool, shady place during the Summer.

Splendid Fringed Large Flowering Mixed.—A grand mixture, including many choice and desirable varieties, of various beautiful and brilliant colors. Per packet, 15 cts.

Primula Obconica Grandiflora.—Entirely distinct from the ordinary Chinese Primrose and much more free flowering. Rounded hairy leaves of **light green color**. The plants produce numerous long, slender stems, crowned with large umbels of beautiful single flowers, **creamy white, faintly tinged with lilac**. Per packet, 10 cts.

THE CHOICEST SWEET PEAS

OUR offering of Sweet Peas for 1903 includes the choicest and most distinct new varieties, together with the best standard sorts in existence. It has been our aim to select from the extremely large number of introductions made each year only those varieties which have distinct merit, until our list includes the **best of all the varieties now in the market.** Our list is kept thoroughly revised, and sorts that we find do not come up to the requirements of our customers are discarded and others substituted which have been carefully tested and approved. On page 127 are described and illustrated the choicest Sweet Pea Novelties lately introduced.

NOTE.—We have classified the different colors, so that it will not be difficult for our customers to select the varieties and colors desired.

On pages 146 and 147 are offered the choicest standard sorts at a uniform price of 5 cts. per packet; any 7 packets for 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts. The price in larger quantities is as follows, except where noted. 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1b., 60 cts., postpaid.

£ £ £ WHITE 2 2 2

BLANCHE BURPEE.—Strong growing Vines, blooming profusely throughout the season. Large flowers of beautiful form and firm, lasting substance, **pure white.** Three extra large flowers on each long, stiff stem.

EMILY HENDERSON.—The earliest blooming **pure white** standard variety. Nearly as early as *Edna Early Blanche Perry*, producing large flowers, not quite so well formed as *Blanche Burpee*.

SADIE BURPEE (White-seeded).—The largest and best **pure white** variety, differing from *Blanche Burpee* in having a taller standard, which is more completely hooded. The large flowers are produced in threes on long, stiff stems, and are of good substance, making it especially desirable for cutting. ¼ lb., 25 cts.; 1b., 75 cts.



SADIE BURPEE

CREAM AND YELLOW

STELLA MORSE.—This variety has a faint tinge of **pink** underlying the **creamy** shading, producing a richer color effect than in any other **creamy yellow** variety.

COQUETTE.—Deep **primrose**, shaded with **lavender** in the standard. Fine large size, beautifully hooded.

MRS. ECKFORD.—Quite large size. A beautiful shade of **light primrose-yellow**; fine for cut-flowers.

LIGHT PINK AND BLUSH

SENSATION.—Large flowers, three and four to a stem. Flowers well extended, and of a delicate **silky** texture, suffused with **faint blush pink.**



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MODESTY

pink, changing to **very light rose** at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size, appropriately named "Lovely."

£ £ £ DARK PINK 2 2 2

ROYAL ROBE.—Rich **flesh pink**, with wings of **soft carmine-rose.** The flowers are large, of beautiful form and delicate coloring; deeper in color than *Prima Donna* described below, but equally desirable.

PRIMA DONNA.—The most beautiful shade of **bright blush pink.** Flowers of large size and finest form, frequently produced four on a stem.

BLUSHING BEAUTY.—Beautiful **soft rosy-pink**, delicately suffused on a **silvery white** ground. Might easily be called a **peach-blossom tint.** Splendid size and form. ¼ lb., 15 cts.; 1b., 45 cts.

KATHARINE TRACY.—Soft **rosy pink**, lighter at the edges. Splendid large flowers of strong, vigorous growth, produced two on a stem.

MODESTY.—The most delicately tinted **pink** variety. At first glance in strong sunlight it seems to be of a **silvery white** color, but a suffused **pink** tint is clearly shown on closer examination.

LOVELY.—The most beautiful shade of **shell pink**, changing to **very light rose** at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size, appropriately named "Lovely."

THE POPULAR PINK AND WHITE

EARLIEST OF ALL.—A new and entirely distinct strain developed from extra early *Blanche Perry*, 18 to 24 inches in height when in full bloom. The flowers are produced fully ten days earlier than *Blanche Perry*. It bears in profusion beautifully tinted flowers of **bright rosy-pink**, with **creamy white** wings, suffused with **pale rose.** A splendid variety for florists.

BLANCHE PERRY (Extra Early)—The finest strain of this popular color. A profuse bloomer, ten days earlier than the ordinary strain, producing flowers with wide, erect standard of a **bright rosy-pink** and **creamy white** wings tinted with **rose.** ¼ lb., 15 cts.; 1b., 45 cts.

LITTLE DORRIT.—Standard quite broad, widely expanded, with a slight fold in the center of a **beautiful clear, rosy pink.** Wings widely spread, **creamy white**, suffused with **pale rose.**

£ £ RICH ROSE 2 2

MRS. DUGDALE.—One of the largest flowered of all Sweet Peas, produced uniformly three on a long stem. The standard is **light carmine-rose**, with **faint primrose** markings; veins of the same tint, but lighter. One of the most popular for cut flowers, holding the color well when fully opened. ¼ lb., 25 cts.; 1b., 75 cts.

HER MAJESTY.—Large, finely hooded flowers of **beautiful, soft rose, deep and glowing.**

PRINCE OF WALES.—The flowers are of the largest size, beautifully hooded, frequently four on a stem. An improved *Her Majesty*, one of Eckford's finest introductions. Splendid for bunching. Grand large flowers, of a **bright, deep rose tint.**

COLONIST.—Flowers very large, three on a stem. The standard is erect with edges heavily rolled. **Color rich, glowing, rosy pink**, with **softer and deeper rose** shadings in the wings.

£ SALMON AND ORANGE 2

GORGEOUS.—Wings large and heavily suffused with **orange-salmon**, deeper than in the standard. An intensely brilliant color.

LADY MARY CURRIE.—The best of the **rich orange** tinted varieties. The standard is large, and heavily veined with **salmon pink**, shaded with **carmine**; wings large and recurved, of a **soft rose-pink** color, veined with a deeper shade bordering **buff.**

VENUS.—Lovely **salmon buff**, shaded with **rose pink.** The fine large flowers become deeper in shade as they remain open.

£ RED AND SCARLET 2

FIREFLY.—The favorite **bright scarlet** variety until the introduction of *Salopian*. The flower is of medium size, **rich, glowing scarlet.**

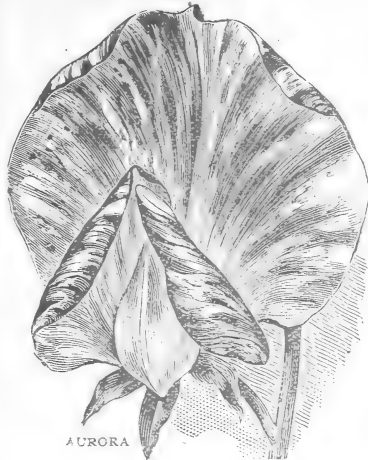
PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.—Flowers of extra large size and boldly extended form. **Bright glowing scarlet** standard, with broad spreading wings of **deep rose.**

SUNPROOF SALOPIAN.—Decidedly the finest **scarlet** Sweet Pea in cultivation, surpassing all other varieties in size, brilliancy and lasting substance. The color shows up equally well in daylight or by artificial light. Borne three on a stem, **rich, glowing scarlet.**

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AURORA

LIGHT BLUE AND LAVENDER

- ADMIRATION.**—Great freedom of bloom, combined with delicate color make this one of the very choicest varieties. The flowers are grandly large, of beautiful form and splendid substance, and of the most delicate shade of **rosy lavender**. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.
- DOROTHY TENNANT.**—Flowers of large size and good form, retaining the attractive color when fully expanded. Color rich, **rosy mauve**.
- LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.**—Standard **light lavender**, with **azure blue wings**. Very bright and dainty. The most attractive **light lavender**, with flowers of splendid form and extra large size. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- NEW COUNTESS.**—Flowers of **clear light lavender**, a very attractive shade and most desirable for bouquets.

BLUE AND PURPLE

- CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.**—The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue, but examination shows that the standard is **purplish mauve**, with wings of **lavender purple**. Very bright and attractive.
- COUNTESS CADOGAN.**—Large flowers, which on first opening resemble those of the above variety, but soon change to a **light bluish purple** in the standard with **clear blue** in the wings. The color effect is **bright blue**. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- NAVY BLUE.**—The richest dark colored Sweet Pea. Splendid large flowers of deep, glowing **violet purple**, producing a **dark navy-blue** effect, although on close examination the standards show a faint tinge of **claret red**. Flowers much more attractive than those of *Countess Cadogan*. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

STRIPED AND VARIEGATED

- AURORA.**—Flowers of the largest size, richly flaked with **salmon orange** on **creamy white ground**. The finest striped Sweet Peas.
- GRAY FRIAR.**—A distinct and charming variety, heavily shaded with **purple markings** on **creamy white ground**. The distinctly hooded form and color of this variety give it its name.
- LOTTY HUTCHINS.**—Large flowers of the most finely expanded type, thickly flaked and striped with **light pink** on a **rich creamy ground**.
- MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.**—Flowers of grand size and form. Large standards, broad, stiffly erect and slightly hooded; large wings. The ground color is **clear, silvery white**, brightly striped with **soft, rosy pink**. One of the best striped varieties.
- PINK FRIAR.**—A companion to *Gray Friar*, except that the color is **soft carmine rose**, suffused on a **silvery white ground** in finely watered markings, heavily flaked with **rosy-carmine**.
- RAMONA.** Flowers of the largest size and finest form. **Rich creamy white**, splashed or broadly striped with **pink** in standard and wings.

BLUE AND WHITE

- LOTTY ECKFORD.**—Large **silvery-white** flowers beautifully shaded and edged with **soft lavender**.
- MAID OF HONOR.**—Flowers beautifully shaded with **light blue** on a **white ground**, edged with a narrow border of **deep, rich violet**. Very dainty and attractive.

CLARET AND MAROON

- BLACK KNIGHT.**—Flowers of large size and bold form. The standard is **rich wine brown** or **dark claret**, with heavily shaded wings, **brownish purple**, producing a very **dark, rich** effect, almost black.
- DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.**—Grand large flowers of a beautiful shade of **rosy claret**.
- OTHELLO.**—Extra large flowers, slightly hooded, widely expanded. Color **deep maroon**, very attractive. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- STANLEY.**—Rich, dark, glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of a burnished tint.



SPECIAL OFFER: For \$1.50 we will send postpaid one packet each of the 45 Sweet Peas described on this and the preceding page. The best and cheapest offer of Sweet Peas we have ever made. This Offer NOT subject to our regular Premium Discount.

THE BEST MIXTURES IN SWEET PEAS

Below are offered mixtures of different strains, and types of Sweet Peas, including seed of the very finest varieties of each, in existence. For general planting where a variety is desired these mixtures owing to their low price are particularly desirable.

OUR NEW SWEET PEAS MIXED

This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation, including the varieties described on this and preceding page. No strain offered will give better results, and even a packet will produce a splendid variety of flowers. Liberal packets, 5 cts. each; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid.

ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS MIXED

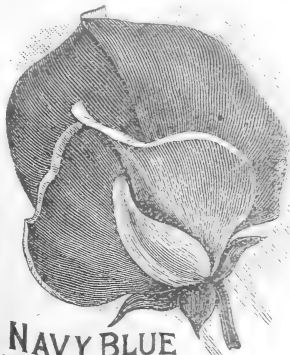
A standard and reliable mixture of the best quality, containing seeds of many choice and beautiful varieties of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts., postpaid.

BUSH SWEET PEAS

A splendid mixture, entirely distinct. A new race of Sweet Peas first introduced in 1899. The plants are erect, 15 to 28 inches in height, branching freely, requiring no support. The flowers are of fine form and beautiful coloring, but not quite so large as the Tall Sweet Peas. We offer a mixture of the finest varieties that will produce a splendid assortment of flowers. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

CUPID SWEET PEAS MIXED

A mixture of the best varieties of dwarf Sweet Peas. A new and entirely distinct race. The Vines are of low, compact, spreading form, seldom more than 6 inches in height. Flowers fully equal in size to the tall growing varieties, but placed closer together. This mixture contains a wide assortment of shades, ranging from **pure white**, through **light pink** to **dark red**, and from **lavender** to **deep purple**, with several attractive striped varieties. Large packets, 10 cts. each; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 40 cts., postpaid.



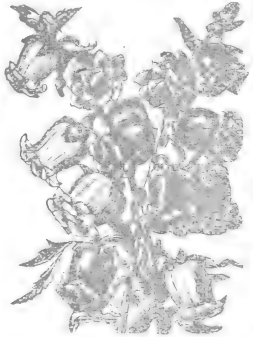
NAVY BLUE

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SEEDS OF PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS

The choicest Biennials and Perennials are described in the following list, which, though they do not produce flowers as quickly as the annuals, are well worth waiting for. In this list are some of the most beautiful flowers, many of them with the least possible care continuing to make a fine show year after year. They will live outdoors during the Winter, blooming in the Spring and Summer months of the following season. The culture of these hardy flowers is satisfactory in every way, comparatively little attention being required, a profusion of bloom being constantly supplied after the plants have become thoroughly established.



CAMPANULA

AQUILEGIA

(Columbine)

This variety is useful for making permanent clumps, which will bloom in Spring and early Summer. The flowers are of various colors, attractive and showy. The culture is easy, the plants thriving best in good moist soil. Choice Double Mixed. Per packet, 5 cts.

CAMPANULA

(Canterbury Bells)

This old-fashioned favorite perennial makes effective plants for borders or pot culture. The beautiful bell-shaped flowers of many colors are produced freely, making a fine show.

Single Varieties Mixed.—Assorted colors Per packet, 5 cts.

Double Varieties Mixed.—Various colors. Per packet, 5 cts.

DIGITALIS

(Fox Glove)

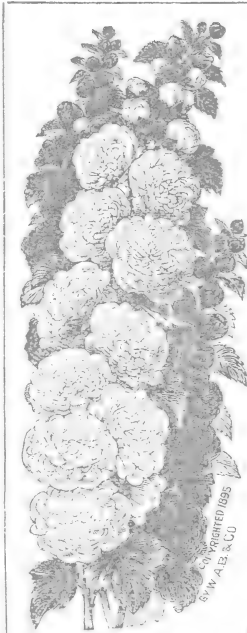
Especially useful among shrubbery or in partially shaded places. Long racemes of superb flowers, in purple, white, yellow, rose, etc., some beautifully spotted. Fine mixed seed. Per packet, 5 cts.

HOLLYHOCK

Within a short time this splendid old favorite has again come into popularity, and holds favor equally with the Dahlia for Summer blooming. It grows to a height of 6 feet or more, and on account of its stately growth is unequalled for background effect, or for planting along fences or buildings. The flowers are very large and perfectly double, and of a great variety of color. Perfectly hardy, and when once established will continue to grow and bloom for several years if the flower spikes are cut off as soon as they are done blooming. The seed germinates better while the ground is cool and moist, therefore the seed should be sown early, and after the young plants are well started transplant, setting them one to two feet apart. The soil should be light and rich, and the bed raised all around to insure good drainage during the Winter.

Chater's Superb Double.—As will be noted from the illustration, this strain produces magnificent large spikes of bloom, crowded with double flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of the brightest colors. They are like the Camellia in form, beautiful and perfect. This is the finest strain in cultivation, and to those unacquainted with the perfection of these flowers they will prove a revelation. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.

Double Alleghany.—For extra large size, novel forms and graceful arrangement of the flowers upon the stems, this strain is remarkable. The edges of the petals are finely fringed, of large size, finely double, with a fine assortment of several rich colors. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.



HOLLYHOCKS

PLATYCODON

Hardy plants of dwarf growth and free flowering qualities, blooming the first season and more freely in following years. The large four-petaled flowers of a deep lavender-blue are bell-like in form, resembling those of a fine Clematis. Per packet, 10 cts.

SWEET WILLIAM

The improved varieties make splendid plants for borders, with large heads of bloom, and many beautiful colors. The plants grow to a height of one and a half feet. (See illustration and full descriptions, page 143.)

Perfection Single Mixed.—Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Perfection Double Mixed.—Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

LATHYRUS

(Perennial Peas)

Although Perennial Peas are not as deliciously fragrant as Sweet Peas, they are equally as beautiful as to color and form, and valuable owing to their hardiness, earliness of bloom and strong growth, which sometimes attains a height of 8 to 10 feet. The vines resemble the Sweet Pea in growth, although the foliage is darker green, while the flowers are borne in close sprays on long, stiff stems.

Perennial Peas Mixed.—A choice assortment, including seeds of the white and purple varieties. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

Pink Beauty.—A charming new variety. Flowers of a soft rose-pink shade, exceedingly pleasing. Easily grown. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

PAPAVER

(Perennial Poppies)

Strong growing plants, with large fern-like dark green leaves, entirely hardy. The seed should be sown early in the Spring or late in the Fall. Flower spikes three feet and more in height are produced, surrounded by single flowers of immense size, in rich glowing colors. Mixed seed containing shades of color ranging from light orange and scarlet to dark cardinal. Per packet, 5 cts.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEES

Large, beautiful, fragrant flowers, as perfectly formed as a Rose. Seed sown in the open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. Hardy nearly everywhere, but are the better of being protected by straw or litter in cold localities during the Winter. The only Carnation that blooms the first season from seed is the *Dwarf Marguerite*, on page 133.

Choice Double Mixed.—A splendid strain, which will produce a good selection of variously colored flowers. Per packet, 10 cts.

Picotee, Finest Double Mixed.—A splendid strain of these popular flowers, beautifully spotted and edged. Per packet, 10 cts.



PICOTEE PINKS

PREMIUM OFFER \$1.25 worth of Seeds for \$1. Orders for Seeds amounting to \$1 can select to the value of \$1.25. Orders for \$2 can select to the value of \$2.50, and so on. 25 cts. worth of Seed free with every dollar's worth ordered.

ANNUAL ORNAMENTAL VINES

In every flower garden and around every home will be found trellises, fences, stumps and verandas that can be beautified by some rapid-growing annual climber. We would advise the liberal planting of a number of varieties to produce the best effect. The list below includes the choicest varieties, which will produce flowers and foliage of the choicest colors and varied markings.

Balloon Vine.—The Balloon Vine, or *Love-in-a-Puff*, is an annual of rapid growth, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet. It bears small white flowers, succeeded by inflated seed pods, from which it derives its name. Per packet, 5 cts.

Canary Bird Flower.—One of the most beautiful of annual climbers, growing from 8 to 10 feet high, with hundreds of beautiful yellow flowers of odd and attractive shape, handsomely fringed. The foliage is delicate and attractive. Per packet, 5 cts.



CYPRESS VINE—IVY LEAVED

CYPRESS VINE

A quick-growing climber, having slender stems, with small, finely-cut, dark-green foliage. Very desirable for small trellises or wire supports. The vines are thickly covered with small, bright-colored, sun-shaped flowers.

Scarlet and White, Mixed.—A mixture of seed that will produce vines showing intense, rich scarlet flowers, while others will produce flowers of the purest paper white. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Scarlet Ivy-Leaved.—As will be seen from the illustration, this is an entirely distinct variety from the above as to flower and foliage, the ivy-like leaves making a dense screen, while the fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in large racemes in great abundance. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

SWEET PEAS

The choicest varieties of *Sweet Peas* will be found offered in separate departments, pages 127, 146 and 147. *Sweet Peas* are not excelled by any other annual climber for a generous display of flowers of the most varied and brilliant colors. Their culture is simple, and every flower garden, no matter how small, should contain at least one bed of *Sweet Peas*.

DOLICHOS (Harrow Bean)

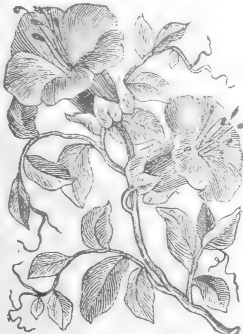
Below are offered two of the best rapid-growing annual Climbing Vines, bearing bean-shaped blossoms, followed by ornamental seed pods. The foliage makes a dense decorative screen, and the two varieties offered below are greatly superior in size and beauty of flowers to any other variety. They succeed everywhere and are exceedingly showy.

Daylight.—Vigorous and quick-growing, with large, luxuriant, dark-green leaves. The vines grow quickly to a height of 8 or 10 feet, blooming profusely. The large spikes of pure white flowers stand out boldly from the rich green foliage, and the flowers are succeeded by broad, showy white seed pods. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Darkness.—This variety makes a fine contrast to *Daylight*, described above, when both are planted together. Both the stems and underside of leaves are purplish-red, while the broad seed pods are of a rich velvety appearance, even more showy than the flower, which is a deep reddish-violet. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

COBEA SCANDENS

Large bell-shaped flowers of purple-violet. A rapid grower and free bloomer, of large size and fine foliage. Should be started early indoors. Plant the seed edge down in moist soil, but do not water too freely at first. Per packet, 5 cts.



COBEA SCANDENS

IPOMAEA

The luxuriant, highly ornamental foliage and profusion of beautiful flowers of brilliant coloring and delicate texture, makes these varieties of rapid-growing Summer climbers exceedingly desirable. Somewhat similar to the *Morning Glory* in growth and flower, except that the foliage and flowers are larger.



IPOMAEA SETOSA

Cetosa (Brazilian Morning Glory).—A rampant-growing, twining vine, twisting tightly about its support. The leaves are from 8 to 10 inches across, while the flowers are about 3 inches in diameter. The flowers are five-pointed, star-shaped, of the finest silky texture, beautiful satiny-pink in color. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

Choice Mixed.—A fine assortment of the choicest colorings in large variety. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

MOMORDICA (Balsam Apple)

Quick-growing ornamental Climbers, bearing curiously warty fruits of a rich golden yellow. Highly esteemed when ripened for medicinal purposes. Broken and placed in bottles of alcohol, these fruits make a most useful liniment for curing cuts, bruises, burns, etc. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

One of the best free flowering annual climbers is the *Climbing Nasturtium*. It produces long shoots, which can be trained to climb fences, wire netting or stings, and make splendid trailing plants for use around stumps, trees, vases or rockeries. The *Nasturtium* is a prolific bloomer, producing continuously immense quantities of flowers, even in poor soil. The flowers are of the most brilliant and striking colors, bright and showy, lasting well when cut. In this department are offered but two strains. A full list of named varieties and the best mixtures will be found on page 138.

CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS, MIXED

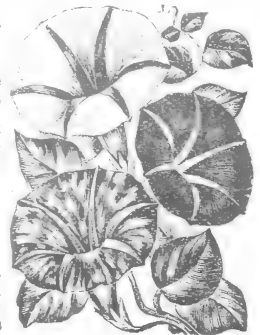
A splendid assortment of tall growing varieties of the most distinct and showy colors. In this collection will be found many colors not offered separately, and seed should be planted liberally. A magnificent effect is produced if grown in long rows or masses. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts., lb., 70 cts., postpaid.

HYBRIDS OF MAD. GUNTHER

Remarkable for wide range of bright and distinct colors, embracing rose-pink, salmon, purple, dark maroon, light yellow and deep orange, as well as striped and blotched effects of the most showy varieties. Salmon tints are peculiar to this sort. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.

MORNING GLORY

This rapid-growing climber is so well known that a description is hardly necessary. Many new and desirable varieties have originated from the old garden favorite, among those being *Imperial Japanese Morning Glory* and the *New Rochester Morning Glory* described on following page. The old-fashioned sort produces bright flowers of many colors, while being of rapid growth is very desirable. We offer a mixture including a great variety of colors. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

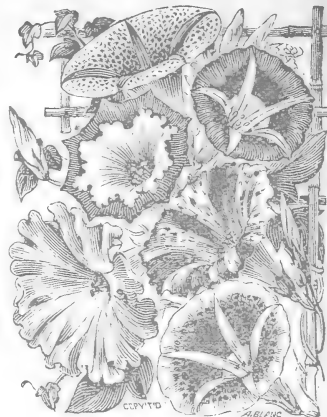


MORNING GLORY (Convolvulus)

Japanese Morning Glory

Both in size and marking of flower, and in the foliage as well, the *Japanese Morning Glories* show a great improvement over the *Common Morning Glory*. The choice mixed strain which we offer embraces a large assortment of distinct shades, the flowers ranging from deep red to purple and pure silvery white. In many instances the flowers are bordered in beautiful contrasting shades while in others spots of glowing color appear in the white throat, as well as on the flaring corolla. The cinnamon brown and faint creamy yellow shades are especially distinct. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Rochester Morning Glory.—A remarkably large, rapid-growing, free-flowering variety, producing magnificent flowers in clusters of from 3 to 5, set off by handsome foliage. In color the flowers are deep violet-blue in the throat, blending to an azure blue, with a white band at the edge, making a charming contrast. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.

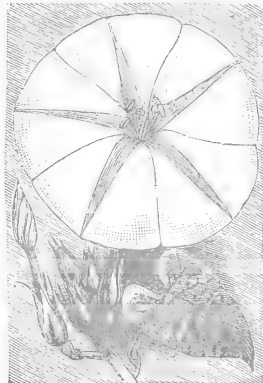


JAPANESE MORNING GLORY

Moonflowers

In this class of beautiful hardy Climbers the flowers open at sundown and have the delightful fragrance of the *Jessamine*. They are rapid growers and reach a height of 20 to 30 feet in a single season, the dense, luxuriant foliage making a splendid shade for porches.

New Hybrid Moonflower.—Especially valuable in the North, as it will begin to bloom earlier than the white-seeded varieties. The flowers are 4 to 6 inches across and are borne profusely, while the foliage is of three distinct types. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 60 cts.



FOLIAGE MOONFLOWER

Foliage Moonflower.—The old original favorite. Particularly desirable for porches, arbors, screens, etc., where a dense shade is wanted in a short time. The large, handsome, bright green leaves are thick and leathery, the vines wonderfully luxuriant and very tough, standing storms, winds or abuse well. To make sure of flowering in Northern localities, the seed of this variety should

be sown early indoors. For producing shade, however, it is unsurpassed, and on this account should be included in every order. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., \$1.

Premium Offer Orders for Seeds amounting to \$1 can select to the value of \$1.25. Orders for \$2 can select to the value of \$2.50, and so on. 25 cts. worth of Seeds free with each dollar's worth ordered.

Ornamental Grasses

In connection with *Everlasting* flowers, *Ornamental Grasses*, if properly dried, produce a splendid effect. Plant the seed early in the Spring in open ground, cutting the sprays before the seed forms, and drying slowly in a cool place in the same manner as *Everlasting* flowers.

Mixed Annual Varieties.—A mixture containing seeds of a large number of choice varieties, which will produce feathery sprays for use in bouquets of large flowers during the Summer, and for decorative purposes when dried during the Winter. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Our Big \$1 Box of Choice Seeds

30 Different Varieties, One Packet Each, of the Best Seeds, Postpaid, for \$1; With One Novelty Absolutely Free of Charge.

There is such a vast difference in both flower and vegetable seeds that we desire to demonstrate to our customers that the **D. & C. Seeds are the best the market affords**. This collection contains a full sized packet each of the fifteen most popular vegetables and fifteen of the choicest varieties of flower seeds, thirty packets in all, postpaid for \$1. Satisfaction and safe delivery guaranteed.

One packet each of the following vegetables:

Beet,	Celery,	Peas
Beans	Lettuce,	2 Radishes.
Cabbage,	Muskmelon,	Sweet Corn
Carrot,	Onion,	Spinach
	Tomato,	Turnip.

One packet each of the following flowers:

Allyssum	Cosmos,	Nasturtium,
Asters,	Dianthus,	Pansy,
Candytuft,	Marigold,	2 Sweet Peas
Chrysanthemum,	Mignonette,	Verbenas.
Cockscomb,	Morning Glory,	

SPECIAL OFFER. For good measure, with the above collection we will include free of charge one packet of a splendid novelty of our selection for trial.

NOTE.—This special offer is not subject to our regular premium discount. For further particulars and names of varieties, see back of order sheet.

Everlastings

For Winter decorations *Everlasting* flowers are exceedingly valuable, owing to their rich, brilliant colors. To have the best results, plant the seeds in the open ground early in Spring, when the trees are starting into leaf. Thin the plants to stand several inches apart in the row, and keep well cultivated to produce fine flowers in large numbers. Cut the flowers immediately after they open and tie in small bundles, drying slowly in a cool, shady place, hanging the flowers down to keep the stems straight. We offer mixed seed, which will produce in abundance the most attractive flowers of a great variety of colors. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



EVERLASTINGS

D. & C. VEGETABLE SEEDS—STANDARD LIST

The Choicest Varieties for the Home Garden, Carefully Selected

ALL the varieties offered in the following pages have been thoroughly tested and found to possess merits that will meet the requirements of the most exacting gardener. Our list contains the best of the many sorts offered and approved by the leading seedsmen of this country, and are especially adapted to the needs of the home gardener, who desires the best and choicest vegetables that can be produced early in the season, and also such sorts that can be relied on to give a good general crop of the finest vegetables. Varieties possessing little or no merit are not offered. All our seeds are put up in liberal packets, with full cultural directions on each, and at prices named we pay the postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, half pound, pound, pint or quart. Safe delivery guaranteed. You therefore run no risk, but can secure, at the lowest possible prices, the best and choicest seeds that can be depended upon to give you results beyond your greatest expectations.

PREMIUM OFFER—\$1.25 WORTH OF SEED FOR \$1

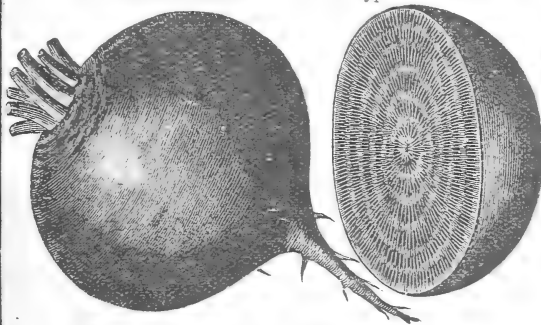
Orders for seeds amounting to \$1 can select to the value of \$1.25.

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25 cts. worth of seeds free with each dollar's worth ordered.

BEETS

GARDEN BEETS are perhaps the most popular, as well as the most satisfactory vegetable now raised in the small home garden. With very little care beets of large size and splendid flavor, in constant supply can be furnished throughout the sea-son by planting the seed at frequent intervals. Plant the seed as soon as the ground can be cultivated in the Spring, sowing thinly in drills, from one-half to one inch in depth. After the plants are well started cultivate them frequently to promote rapid growth, which will produce the smoothest and most tender beets. Those that are grown in hard, firmly-packed soil are apt to be tough and hard and lose their flavor. When the plants are large enough to thin out, the extra plants can be transplanted readily, using care to keep the roots intact and perfectly straight. We offer below seed of the best varieties of the different types.



ECLIPSE BEET

Extra Early Turnip.—This variety makes a fine crop in seven or eight weeks from the time of sowing. The roots are of fine globular form, very smooth, while the color is alternate rings of dark and light pink. Very tender and sweet. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

Eclipse.—One of the best globe-shaped beets, fine-grained and sweet. Extra early, blood red; specially adapted for the home garden. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

Edmand's Early Turnip.—A handsome turnip-shaped beet, producing uniformly well-shaped roots of a round form, smooth, extra early and of splendid size. The flesh is dark red and very sweet, while the foliage is small, of a rich bronzy-red. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

Stinson.—This variety from the fact of its having small foliage can be grown closely in the row, producing beets of good size, averaging 2½ inches in diameter. The roots are smooth and regular, tapering gracefully, with a small tap root. This variety is particularly adapted for Summer growing. The root is fine grained, free from fibre, dark red in color. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Long Smooth Blood Red.—One of the best late varieties, keeping well through the Winter. They are rather late in maturing, but retain their sweet flavor throughout the season, so that seed can be sown with good results up to the middle of June. The roots are long and slender, seldom growing more than 2 inches in diameter. The flesh is dark, free from fibre, very tender and sweet. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Giant Half Sugar Mangel.—Perhaps the best general purpose Sugar Beet or Mangel-wurtzel. Particularly desirable for cattle food, tests having proven that it contains a large percentage of sugar. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

Pole Lima Beans

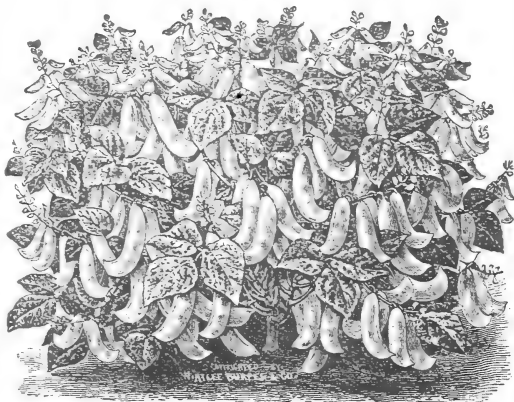
King of the Garden Lima.—The best and most productive of all Limas for a general crop. Slightly later in season than some sorts. The beans are of excellent quality and large size, making it a most desirable market sort. Strong grower, and in good soil the pods average from 5 to 8 inches long, containing 5 to 6 large beans. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Extra Early Jersey Lima.—A strong, quick grower, producing a good crop early in the season. The pods are 3 inches long, usually containing three beans each, of excellent quality, nearly as large as the large Limas. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Burpee's Bush Lima

THE only bush form of the large Lima, bushes growing 18 to 20 inches high, erect and stout in growth, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops to a magnificent circular bush, from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to run. It bears immense crops of handsome large pods, being well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor with the well known large pole Lima. **Burpee's Bush Lima comes absolutely true from seed.** Per packet, 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, per qt., 30 cts.; 2 qts., 55 cts.; 4 qts., \$1; per pk. \$1.85; ¼ bu., \$3.50.

(Further description and illustration, page 128.)



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA

POLE BEANS

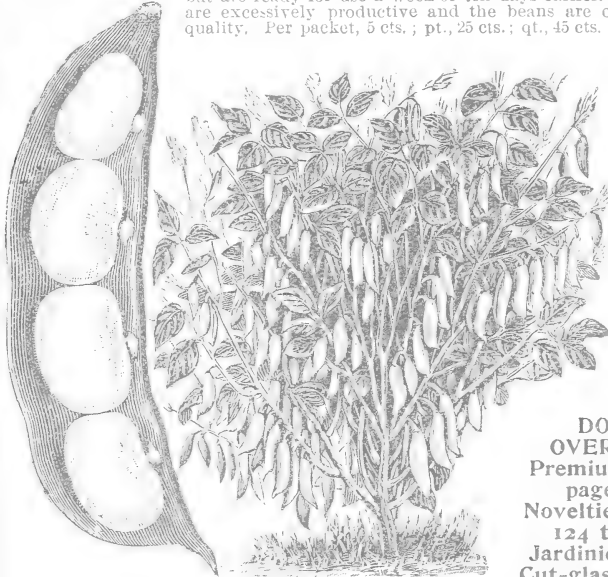
White Crease Back.—A very early and productive sort, stringless, very fleshy and of fine flavor. The earliest and best green podded Pole Bean for snap-shorts. The dry beans are **pure white**, produced in great abundance, making it an excellent Winter variety. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Early Golden Cluster Wax.—Strong growing and productive. A very popular variety, producing pods of large size, 7 to 8 inches long, of a **rich golden yellow**. Fleshy, absolutely stringless and of splendid flavor. The dry beans are large and **pure white**. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Lazywife.—Pole Bean. One of the best known late beans, unsurpassed for snap-shorts. Excellent for Winter use. The pods are produced abundantly in large clusters, **dark green in color**, long and entirely stringless. The flavor is unusually rich. The dry beans are **pure white in color**, excellent for Winter use. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA

This is the small podded, very early butter bean of the South, growing in compact bushy form. The pods and beans are much smaller than Burpee's Bush Lima, but are ready for use a week or ten days earlier. The plants are excessively productive and the beans are of excellent quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.



HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA

For the Best Snap-short, Lima and Wax Beans, see pages 151 and 153

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LAZYWIFE'S BEAN

ASPARAGUS

NO garden is complete without an Asparagus bed, which, when it becomes established, furnishes the choicest, as well as the earliest green delicacy in the Spring. Asparagus requires but little care for successful cultivation, succeeding in almost any location. Plants can be raised easily from seed, the only requirement being a well-drained soil with a Southern exposure.

Barr's Mammoth.—The finest large-stalked variety, of immense size, very tender and quick growing, and of the finest flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.
Choice one-year-old roots of this variety, 75 cts. per 100, by express. These roots will become established in one season and will afford a supply of shoots the second season, increasing greatly in bearing if thoroughly manured each season. One hundred roots are sufficient for a bed large enough to supply the needs of a small family.

EGG-PLANT

New York Improved Purple.—The leading market variety, producing fruits of a large size, with smooth glossy, **deep purple skin**. The finest Egg-Plant in cultivation, excepting Black Beauty offered among the novelties on page 128. The plants are of strong growth and very productive in rich soil. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 85 cts.



EGG-PLANT

SWEET HERBS

THE following list consists of Sweet Scented Herbs, used extensively for seasoning purposes. They are of the easiest growth and the seed can be sown early in the Spring in well-drained soil. To preserve the herbs the stems should be cut from the plants before the blossom appears, then tied in small bunches and hung up to dry.

Caraway.—(Perennial) The seeds of this variety are used extensively for flavoring pastry, bread, etc. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Coriander.—(Annual) The seeds of this variety are extensively used in making confectionery. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Dill.—The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm, pungent taste, used as a condiment and for pickling with cucumbers. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Lavender.—(Perennial) The leaves are used for seasoning, while the dried flowers are highly esteemed for their perfume. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Sweet Marjoram.—(Annual) The leaves on the ends of the shoots of this variety are used for seasoning in Summer and dried for Winter use. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Sage.—(Perennial) The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Summer Savory.—(Annual) The flowers and leaves are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Thyme.—(Perennial) The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning and a splendid tea for nervous headache can also be made from the leaves of this variety. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

BUSH BEANS—GREEN AND YELLOW PODDED

BEANS

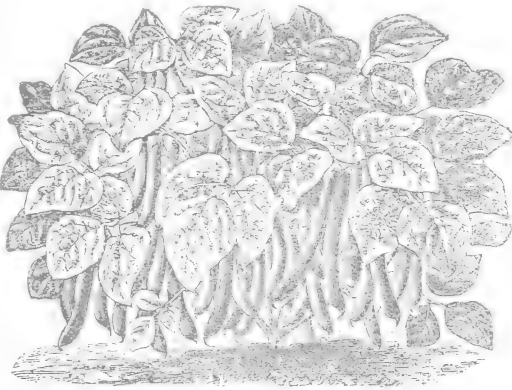
DWARF or Bush. In the list below are offered the best varieties of the spring Bean, both green and yellow podded varieties. These varieties have been improved to such an extent that beans are now produced that are absolutely stringless and of the finest flavor. Beans are very susceptible to frost, therefore should not be put in the ground too early, but planting should be delayed until the soil has become slightly warmed and the weather settled.

Best of All.—Well known as one the best green podded varieties. Long pods, fleshy and brittle, nearly stringless, of rich flavor, growing to a length of 6 inches. One of the finest and most productive varieties for Summer use, the plants growing stiffly erect, 18 to 20 inches high, producing a profusion of splendid pods well above the soil. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

Stringless Green Pod.—

In this variety is combined unusual hardness, extreme earliness and great productivity, with pods of handsome quality. By reason of its hardness this variety may be planted earlier than other varieties to produce an early crop. The pods are rich green, very round and straight, of large size, well filled, brittle and tender and of the finest flavor. Entirely stringless. *The very best, stringless green pod variety in cultivation.* Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

Extra Early Refugee.—Light green, smooth pods, 3 to 4 inches long, round, slightly pointed, of handsome appearance, solid and fleshy and of mild flavor. An excellent sort for bearing after the *Stringless Green Pod*. A quick, strong grower and profuse bearer. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

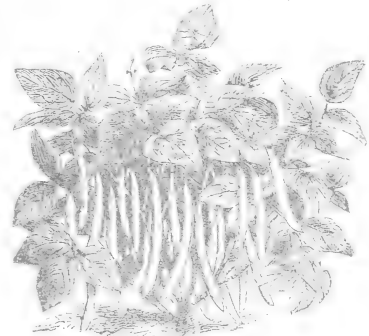


BEST OF ALL BEANS

Golden Wax (Improved Rust Proof).—Light golden yellow pods, rather flat, 4 inches in length. Very brittle, with only slight strings when young. The pods should be picked when young, as after the beans form the pods become tough. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Extra Early Red Valentine Improved Round Pod.—Dwarf, compact, bushy growth, 15 to 18 inches high, hardy and maturing early. Green pods, 4 inches long, sharply pointed, very fleshy and brittle even when full grown, having strong strings, easily removed when preparing the pods for cooking. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

Perfection Dwarf Wax.—A very productive dwarf variety of strong, erect growth, 15 inches in height, with large foliage. Handsome large pods produced in clusters. The pods are 6 inches in length, sharply pointed, extremely tender and brittle, with but few strings. The young pods are of a rich golden yellow, turning light as they mature. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.



EARLY REFUGEE BEANS

ENDIVE

A plant that should be found in every garden, furnishing as it does an appetizing salad for late Fall, Winter and Spring. We offer the *white-leaved variety*, which does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the mid-ribs being pale, golden yellow, the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

THE BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER

Remarkable for extra earliness and the certainty with which the plants produce fine heads. The plants are of strong growth, with erect, pointed, dark green leaves, growing closely about the head. This is the choicest of Cauliflowers for general purposes, and grown in good soil the heads measure from 8 to 10 inches across, of pure snowy-white, extra fine in quality. Per packet, 20 cts.; ¼ oz., 85 cts.

CHINESE MUSTARD

A Popular Salad

THE fresh leaves of this plant are used largely as a salad or for boiling "greens" during the Fall and Winter months. Sow the seed thinly in drills early in Spring, or in August for Fall use. The plants make a rapid growth during the Fall weather, producing abundant foliage.

New Chinese.—Highly esteemed for salads, the flavor of the leaves being sweet and pungent. Per packet, 5 cts. oz., 10 cts.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

USEFUL Vines for covering screens, etc., quite ornamental and showy. Fruits of many different shapes and sizes, being quite useful as well as ornamental and interesting.

Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd.—In color, form and size resemble hen eggs. Extensively used for nest eggs. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Ornamental Mixed Gourds.—A mixture producing a great variety of curious fruits, peculiarly marked, and of many odd shapes. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

Spoon Gourds.—A variety, the fruits of which are both ornamental and useful; shaped like a miniature "crookneck" pumpkin or squash, oddly marked. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.



GOURDS (ORNAMENTAL)

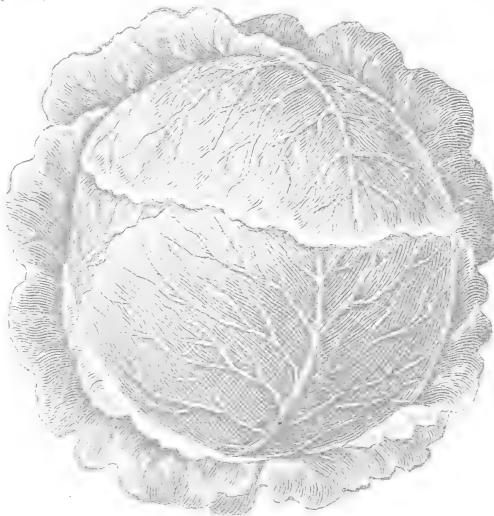
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CABBAGE

Cabbage is more extensively grown in large quantities for market use than any other vegetable except potatoes. It is important that the finest seed only should be planted, and in offering the following varieties we assure our customers that the seed of these most popular varieties has been selected with the greatest care, and will give the best results under favorable conditions. We offer several varieties each, in extra early, main crop and late sorts, which should be sown in good rich soil early in the Spring in a hot bed, and successively at intervals for different times of maturing. Cabbage requires exceedingly rich soil and should be constantly cultivated during the growing season.

Early Jersey Wakefield.—Everywhere recognized as the best extra early cabbage. Grown more extensively and is more popular with market gardeners than any other variety. The heads are uniformly hard, solid and pyramidal in form, pointed at the ends, and of excellent quality. Splendid size for an early cabbage. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.

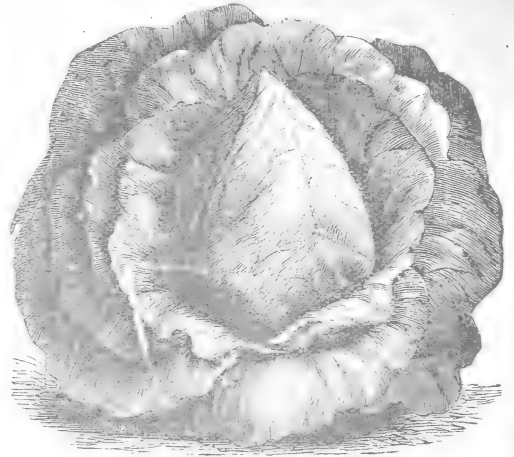


SUREHEAD

All Head Early.—This variety is the best early Summer cabbage, and the earliest large flat-head, fully one-third larger than the ordinary Summer cabbage. The heads are flat, deep, remarkably solid and uniform in color and size. Unusually tender if grown rapidly. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.

Perfection Drumhead Savoy.—Especially desirable for home use, owing to the fact that the flesh is sweeter and more delicate in flavor than the other sorts. This is the hardest heading and best all-around variety of this type, producing heads which are beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Premium Flat Dutch.—An exceedingly popular variety where large, solid heads are desired for market. It is a large, strong growing sort, requiring a considerable length of season to perfect the large, solid, flat heads. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.



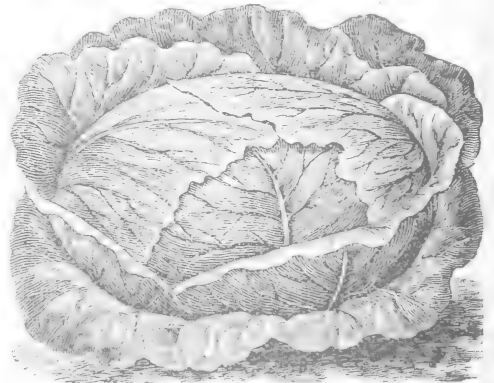
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

All Seasons.—A valuable characteristic of this variety is that it does not burst when fully grown. This splendid Summer variety produces large sized, solid heads of excellent flavor, *bright blue-green in color*. Ready to market very early. It derives its name from the fact that it is good for Autumn and Winter, as well as for early Summer use. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Burpee's Original Surehead.—Celebrated as the surest heading and best main crop cabbage. Fine for family or market purposes. Very large, hard round heads, flattened at the top, of uniform size, and fine in texture. The surest heading and best variety that can be had. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Short-stem Drumhead.—This large Drumhead variety, especially desirable for Fall and Winter use, produces extra large, solid heads, uniform in size and of fine flavor. The plants are dwarf in habit, growing close to the ground with little outer foliage, and the entire crop practically matures at one time. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

World Beater or Autumn King.—A variety of extra strong growth, in good soil producing heads of enormous size, but of course requiring a longer season for growth than other varieties of this class, on that account. The heads are large and solid, splendid for Fall and Winter. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.



PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH

CARROTS

THE carrot is a vegetable that should be more generally cultivated in the home gardens. Young tender roots when stewed or boiled make an excellent dish, while for seasoning and imparting a rich flavor to soups, etc., they are unsurpassed. Extremely wholesome and delicious.

OXHEART OR GUERANDE.—The finest sort in the short, thick-rooted varieties. The roots are free from core and of the finest quality for table use, both skin and flesh highly colored. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

CHATENAY.—A choice variety, with thick roots of the finest quality; averaging 3 inches in diameter at the top, gently tapering to a length of 5 inches. The flesh is fine grained and tender, of a rich golden orange. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE.—

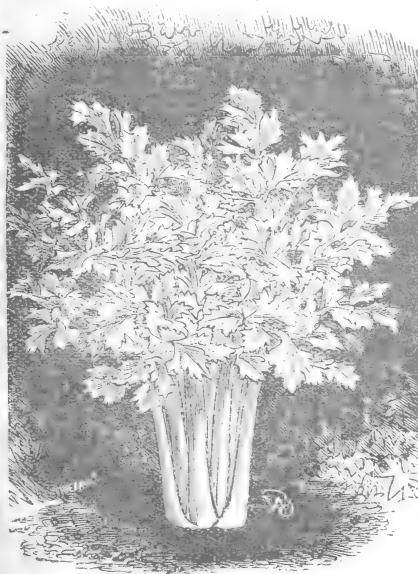
A standard variety, producing smooth roots of a rich orange color. The flesh is fine grained and of the finest flavor. The roots measure from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter, by 5 or 6 inches in length. Stump-rooted. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

IMPROVED SHORT WHITE.—The best

and most productive variety for stock feeding, for which purpose it makes a wholesome and nutritious addition to the variety of food for stock feeding during the Winter. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.—This is the best early variety. It is ready for use nearly as early as *White Plume*, producing dwarfier and larger bunches of broad, heavy stalks, of a deep, golden yellow. The plants are of dwarf, compact habit, with solid, heavy stalks. Grown in rich, moist soil, the stalks are numerous, with a large solid heart, and with golden yellow stalks and leaves. Celery of this variety when quickly grown is crisp, solid and brittle, free from stringiness and of a most delicious flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.



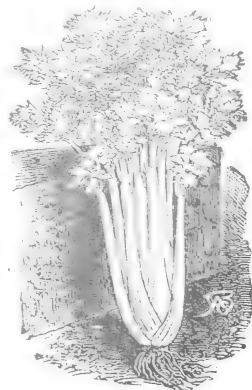
WHITE PLUME CELERY

WHITE PLUME.—The earliest and most easily blanched Celery in cultivation for early use direct from the field, but not keeping well when stored. It is of rapid growth, blanching easily during the Summer months. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.

WINTER QUEEN.—The best dwarf Winter Celery, similar to *Golden Self-Blanching*, but of the same rich green color as *Giant Pascal*. It produces large bunches of extra heavy stalks of even length, making a handsome appearance when bunched. The flavor of the stalks is of the best, and they are of a rich golden yellow when blanched. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.



GIANT PASCAL.—The standard Winter sort. The broad, heavily ribbed stalks keep splendidly when stored. It is of strong, vigorous growth and stocky habit, the leaf stalks being solid, long and broad. The color is rich, dark green, turning to a deep golden yellow when blanched. Undoubtedly the most profitable Winter sort owing to the immense size and heavy weight. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY



OXHEART OR GUERANDE CARROT

CELERY

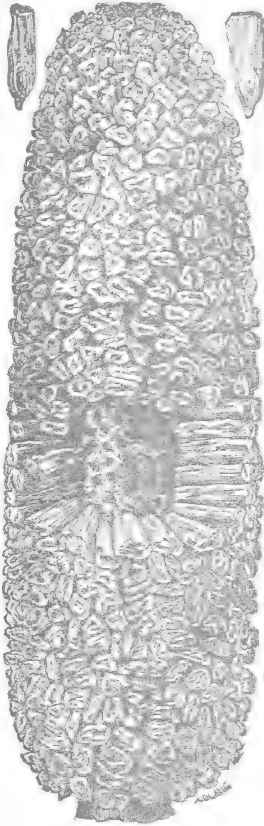
Without a doubt Celery is one of the most popular, attractive and desirable vegetables for the table during the Fall and Winter. With good rich soil, frequent cultivation, rapid growth and a reasonable amount of care at the proper time, the culture of Celery is both easy and profitable. The self-blanching sorts are of good growth, but do not keep so well during the Winter as the strong growing Winter varieties. Sow the Seed in hot beds during February or March for the earliest crop, and for the main crop seed should be planted in the open ground as early in the Spring as the soil can be worked.

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THE BEST SWEET CORN

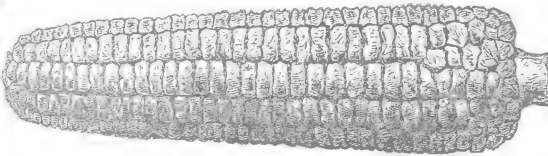


COUNTRY GENTLEMAN



EARLIEST SHEFFIELD.—The best extra early corn, all points considered, of recent introduction. It is the result of a cross between *Cory* and *Extra Early Adams*, combining robust growth and hardness of the latter, with the fine sugary quality of *The Cory*. The ears average 6 inches in length, well filled with medium size grains, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. It is finely flavored and among the finest extra earlys. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts., postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per qt.; 4 qts. 75 cts.; \$1.25 per pk.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, OR IMPROVED SHOE-PEG.—This strain produces a larger ear than the ordinary Shoe-peg variety, but retains its great productiveness, fine quality, and irregular arrangement of slender deep grains. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.



THE CORY CORN

THE CORY.—This large white cob variety is extremely early, making a splendid sort for localities where the summer is short, cool and moist, the ears averaging 6 inches in length; unsurpassed for table or market use. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED.—This is the favorite second-early variety. The ears are about seven inches in length, with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt, 35 cts.. postpaid.

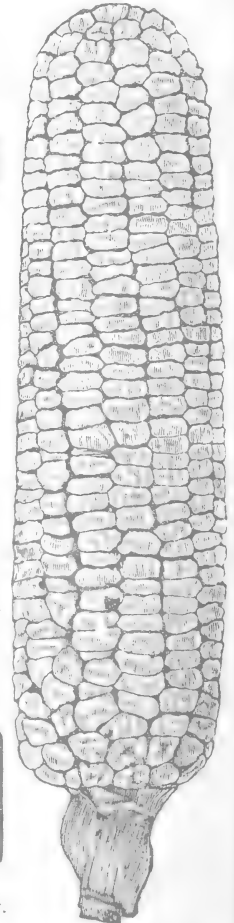
MAMMOTH LATE.—A large-eared variety, following Stowell's Evergreen in maturing. It produces magnificent ears, frequently 14 inches in length, thick through with many large, broad grains of excellent quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

NOTE.—Price by Express of all varieties of Sweet Corn offered on this page, except *Early Sheffield*, per quart, 20 cts.; 4 quarts, 60 cts.; \$1.00 per peck.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN POPCORN.—For will expand nearly one inch in diameter. unusually handsome appearance when Stalks grow six feet in height, producing popped, this variety is unsurpassed. It large ears in abundance. Per packet, 5 pops perfectly white, and a single kernel 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts., postpaid.

FIRST OF ALL.—This variety is earlier by three days to a week than *Cory*, producing ears of medium size, well filled with large grains in ten to twelve rows. Dwarf habit and sweet flavor. Per packet 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.—A splendid variety for home use, market and canning. The stalks are strong-growing, producing fine large ears of superior quality of grains, which are of good size, long and slender, on a small cob. The flavor is rich and sugary, retaining this quality until well advanced. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.



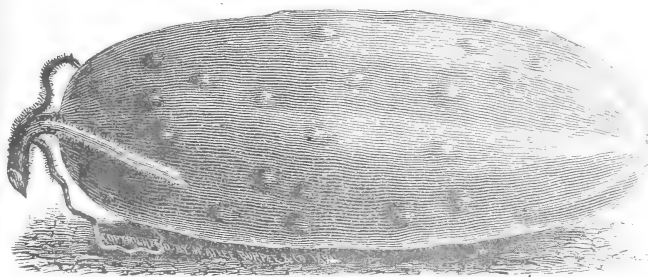
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

THE CHOICEST CUCUMBERS

NORTHERN grown seed from carefully selected stock can be relied on to produce under favorable conditions smooth, uniform fruits. The seed should not be planted until the weather has become warm and the trees are well out in foliage. Watch the young plants carefully that they are not injured by insects, which can be destroyed by dusting the plants lightly and carefully in the morning with fine, dry soot, lampplaster or lime.



PICKLING CUCUMBERS



FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE

Improved Early White Spine or Arlington.—Most desirable for market garden growing. Produces very fine, large, smooth fruits in immense quantities. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65 cts.

London Long Green.—An old favorite still in demand where extra large fruit is desired. The fruits will average from 12 to 16 inches in length, solid, crisp and of excellent quality, skin, a deep, rich green. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.



LONDON LONG GREEN

LETTUCE

The Five Best Heading Varieties for Forcing

Deacon or San Francisco Market.—This variety produces fine solid, nicely blanched heads; a splendid variety for forcing. The plants make firm heads nearly as large and tight as cabbage, light green outside, with the inner portion blanched to a beautiful creamy yellow and rich buttery flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Iceberg.—Without doubt the handsomest cabbage-lettuce in cultivation. The outside of the solid heads are covered with large curly leaves of bright green, and the leaves are always crisp and tender, whether in the early Spring or mid-Summer. The center is always white from the formation of the leaves which curve strongly to the center. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Hanson's Improved Hard Heading.—One of the finest sorts for growing during the Summer. The heads are solid and beautifully bl. nched. Crisp, mild and tender. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.

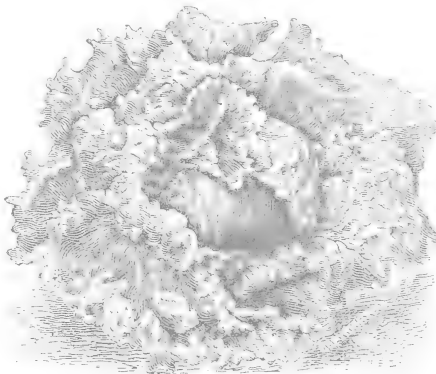
California Cream Butter.—One of the best varieties for open ground culture, producing large, solid heads. A splendid variety for shipping. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Boston Market.—Medium size heads growing quickly. Adapted especially for growing under glass during the Winter, or in cool localities early in Spring or late in the Fall. When planted late in the Spring or Summer it is apt to run to seed without heading. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.



BOSTON MARKET OR TENNIS BALL

Extra Early Green Prolific or Boston Pickling.—This immensely productive variety is well known and popular. The fruits average 4 to 5 inches in length, of excellent quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.



ICEBERG LETTUCE

Bunch or Cutting Lettuce

THE two varieties mentioned below do not produce heads, but are fine for late Summer use, after the season for head lettuce is over. The leaves are finely curled, with the outer edges lightly tinged with brown.

Grand Rapids.—Handsome appearance and delicious quality make this the most popular variety of its class. Useful for outdoor planting during the spring, or for forcing purposes during the Winter. The plants make large compact bunches of light golden leaves, with finely curled and fringed edges. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

Early Curled Simpson or Silesia.—Of dwarf, compact habit and quick growth. Crisp golden leaves, with finely curled edges. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.



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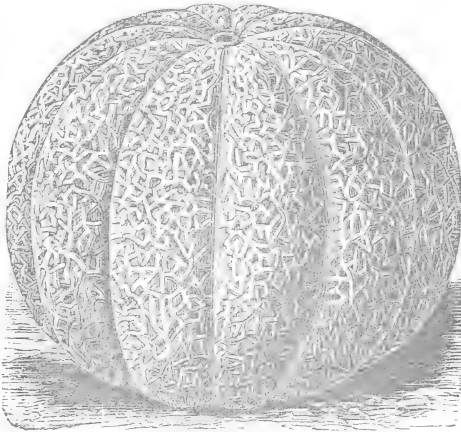
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MUSKMELONS OR CANTALOUPES

All of the varieties mentioned below are excellent market varieties or for the home garden, making a fine appearance, of regular size and shape, and the best of the various types now known. We offer both the green and salmon flesh varieties as well as the small or Jemie Lind sort, each type of these being favorites in different localities. To properly grow Muskmelons or Cantaloupes the soil should be light and well drained, thoroughly enriched with well rotted vegetable matter, such as a good sod that has been turned under, or where a heavy coat of stable manure has been applied. Plant the seed early in the Spring when the weather is sufficiently warm, about the time the trees are well out in leaf. Hills six feet apart each way should be prepared to allow ample room. In each hill should be put a small quantity of well rotted manure, covered with 3 or 4 inches of fine soil. On this place thinly 20 to 25 seeds, so as to insure a good percentage of them growing, and cover the seed ½-inch in depth with fine, light soil. As soon as the plants show above the ground care should be taken that they are not injured by small bugs or flies, which are apt to infest them. These can be gotten rid of by using soot, landplaster or slug shot, sprinkled lightly over the young plants in the morning. After the young plants have become well established thin out sufficiently to leave from 2 to 4 strong plants to each hill, which will be ample unless the hills are placed further apart. Frequent cultivation should be given the plants until they begin to run, after which this can be dispensed with, and such weeds which appear may be pulled out. The fruit should be gathered as soon as it will part easily from the vine, as if left on the vine after ripening the quality is impaired.



HACKENSACK MELON

WATERMELONS

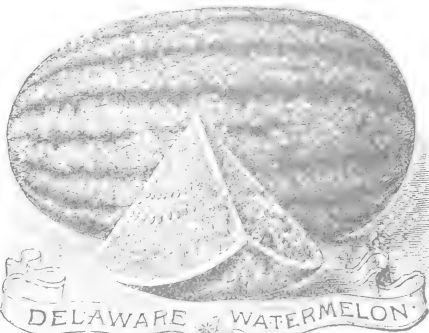
Watermelons require the same culture as Muskmelons, and by using seed of the extra early varieties excellent Melons can be grown in almost any locality, even in the North. They require rich soil and considerable room for the vines to run.

Fordhook Early. The best early melon of good size, and the earliest large fruited variety in cultivation. The fruit is of good size, short and blocky in form, with dark green skin, with occasional stripes of light green. The flesh is bright red, crisp, sweet and of splendid quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.

Cuban Queen. This splendid variety was brought from the West Indies, hence its name. The Melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. The skin is striped dark and light green, with a thin but tough rind; bright red flesh of delicious quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.

Kleckley Sweets. The sweetest of large Watermelons, producing large fruit, oblong in form, with dark green skin and thin rind. The flesh is crisp, sweet and bright scarlet in color, with broad, solid heart and white seeds. Melons ripen quite early, and it is considered the most desirable variety for home gardens. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.

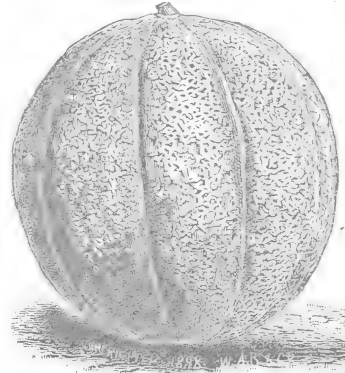
Delaware. This variety produces fruits uniformly large in size, oblong in form, with striped markings, the dark green shade predominating. The flesh is bright, rich, crisp and sweet. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.



Hackensack. This popular and attractive green fleshed variety produces fruit of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted, with thick, firm, green flesh of excellent flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.

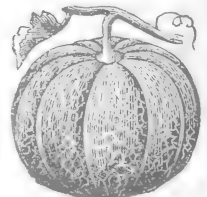
Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. This is the finest small fruited muskmelon in cultivation. The fruit is even and regular in size, globe shaped, although sometimes slightly oval. The fruit is finely netted, golden yellow when ripened, while the flesh is light green in color and luscious in flavor. It derives its name, Rocky Ford, from the popularity it has attained in Rocky Ford, Colorado, where it is grown and sent all over the country in immense quantities. The vines are of strong growth, prolific bearers and the fruits ripen very early. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

Paul Rose or Petoskey. In this variety is combined the best qualities of the Netted Gem, and the rich orange flesh and superior flavor of the Emerald Gem. The fruit is nearly round or slightly oval in shape, fully one-third larger than Netted Gem, slightly ribbed and heavily netted. The flesh is thick, salmon-colored and highly flavored, greatly improved if it is allowed to stand several days after being taken from the vines. It is a splendid keeper, making it an excellent market variety. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.



PAUL ROSE OR PETOSKEY

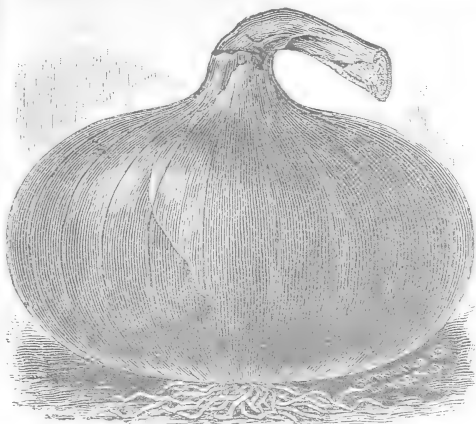
Montreal Green Nutmeg. This prolific and desirable variety is the most celebrated green flesh melon in existence, producing melons of large size and delicious flavor. It is a splendid market sort, keeping especially well. The fruits are large, nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with large, heavy ribs. Dark green skin thickly netted. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.



MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG

Jenny Lind. The fruit of this variety is flattened at both ends alike, ribbed and netted. The flesh is exceedingly sweet and melting, making this variety much desired for table use. In size the fruits are small, from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. The Vines are very prolific, making the culture of this variety very profitable. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

NOTE.—We regret to advise that the entire crop of Emerald Gem Muskmelon was a failure the past season and we are unable to offer this variety. We trust a selection can be made from the above varieties to take its place.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION

Prize-Taker.—A splendid variety of immense size, sometimes weighing from 3 to 5 pounds each, **pure white flesh**, finely grained, mild and delicate in flavor. Excellent for Fall and Winter. In shape Prize-Taker is almost a



WHITE GLOBE ONION

large size, particularly desirable for marketing. The skin is **deep purplish red**, while the flesh is **white**, slightly tinged with **pink** in rings, fine grained and highly flavored. This variety is immensely productive, ripens early and possesses the best keeping qualities. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS

THE three varieties of Southport Globe Onions offered below are the largest of all American varieties commanding the highest prices in market during the Winter. The three varieties are perfectly globe shaped, but of different colors. The flesh is firm, fine grained and delightfully flavored. Excellent keepers, even, regular size and handsome appearance. We offer varieties of the large Southport strain, as follows.

Large White Globe.—Handsome **silvery white**, thin skinned and mildly flavored. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2, postpaid.

Large Yellow Globe.—**Pale straw yellow**, similar in form to *Large White Globe*. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20.

Large Red Globe.—Identical with the two varieties mentioned above, except color, which is **extra rich, deep red**. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING

A SUPERB ITALIAN ONION, growing to an immense size the first season. Skin **silvery white**, with **pure white** flesh. Sweet and tender. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

ONIONS

It is no longer necessary to plant onion sets in the Spring to have a Winter crop of onions, inasmuch as the largest and finest bulbs can be produced from seed sown in the open ground during the Spring. With the best quality of seed (poor seed being "dear at any price"), good soil, frequent cultivation and the careful riddance of all weeds, the culture of onions can be made very profitable, and onions of the best quality can be produced in immense quantities. Light, loose soil, free from stones and clods is necessary, and the seed should be sown in drills as early in Spring as the ground can be gotten into the proper condition. As the young onions develop they should be thinned out in the row, so that they will have sufficient room to expand, and in this way bulbs of large size, splendid shape and excellent quality can be grown. The labor of growing onions from seed is greatly lessened by thorough and frequent cultivation, the prevention of weed growth being a most important factor. Below are described and illustrated the best varieties of the different types now generally grown.

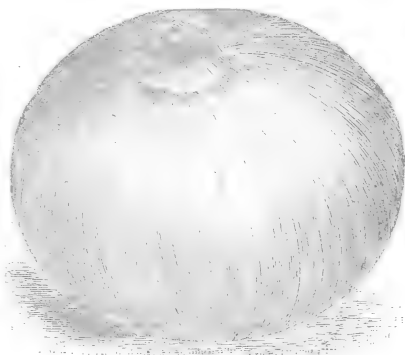
AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION

Of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid; the most attractive for market both in form and appearance. Ripens early, never making any stiff necks or scallions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized Onion. Four weeks earlier than *Red Wetherfield*, but similar in flavor. Keeps indefinitely. Color of skin **clear amber-brown**. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1, postpaid.

perfect globe, with thin, **bright straw-colored skin**. It ripens nicely, presenting a handsome appearance. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

Yellow Globe Danvers.

—The best all-around onion for general planting. In this variety the skin is **light golden brown** or **pale yellow**; the flesh **pure white**, crisp and mildly flavored. Well ripened bulbs will average two inches in diameter and are nearly globe shaped. **This is the true Yellow Globe Danvers strain, and the seed has been carefully selected.** Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

Large Red Wetherfield

—A splendid **red onion** growing to a



MAMMOTH SILVER KING

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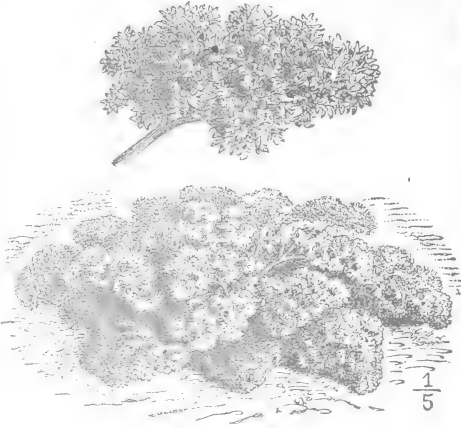
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PARSLEY

Highly esteemed for flavoring, while the fresh green leaves make a splendid appearance used as a garnish for various dishes. Sow the seed thinly in drills early in the Spring, as the seed germinates best during the cool, moist weather. When the plants have attained some growth thin out, or transplant six inches apart, keeping the soil well cultivated and free from weeds. The plant is entirely hardy, but owing to the fact that it runs to seed the second year a fresh planting should be made each Spring. Plants may be started in the Fall for Winter use.

Emerald or Extra Curled Dwarf.—Moss-like leaves, handsome bright green in color, finely curled. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

Fern Leaved.—Splendid for table decoration and garnishing. Beautiful in form and color, the feathery leaves being of a rich, deep green. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.



EMERALD PARSLEY

PARSNIPS

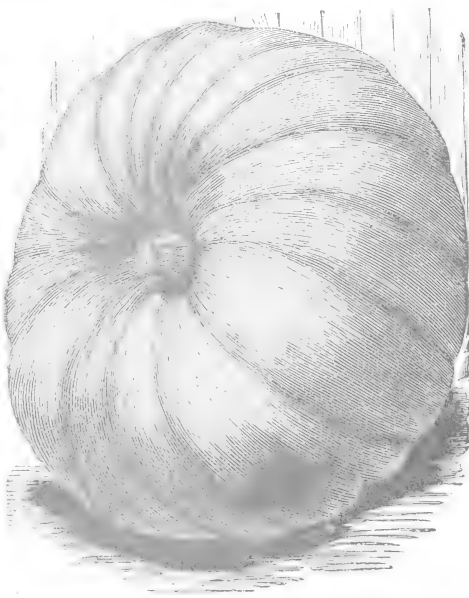
This is one of the most satisfactory and highly esteemed vegetables for the table during the Winter. The roots are entirely hardy, and may be left where they are grown all Winter, freezing simply improving the flavor and sweetness. A quantity can also be stored in moist earth in a cool cellar before the ground freezes, for use during the most severe

Winter weather. Sow the seed as early in the Spring as the soil can be prepared giving frequent cultivation, thinning the plants out to stand 6 inches apart, in the row, to insure smooth, handsome roots of regular form.

Improved Guernsey.—A superb variety, producing large, smooth roots of the half-long type, large in diameter at the shoulder, and a very heavy producer. The skin is smooth and free from small roots, the flesh fine grained and rich. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

IMPROVED GUERNEY
PARSNIP

Big Tom or Improved Field Pumpkin. A very hardy prolific variety of strong, vigorous growth. An excellent variety for stock feeding during the early Winter. In shape it is round or slightly oval, with smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed; rich orange-yellow flesh, excellent for making pies. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN

PEPPERS

Two types of Peppers are offered herewith, the small fruited varieties being desirable for their very hot, pungent flavor, largely used for seasoning soups and relishes. The large fruited, mild flavored sorts are more popular for use in making pickles.

Chinese Giant.—The largest and finest mild Red Pepper Profitable for marketing, but most desirable for family use. The plants are vigorous in growth, stocky and heavy, well-branched and thickly set with enormous fruits; 4 to 5 inches broad at the top, divided by four large ridges. The flesh is unusually thick and mild, splendid for salad and pickling. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 60 cts.

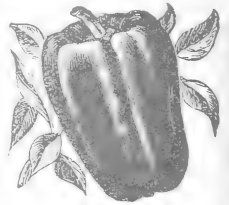
Ruby King.—Until the introduction of Chinese Giant, Ruby King was the largest and finest red-fruited pepper of sweet, mild flavor. It grows from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet in height, with fruits from 3 to 4 inches in diameter at the top. Flavor exceptionally mild, crisp and tender. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.

Golden Queen.—Fruits of large size, rich, golden yellow, in splendid contrast to the rich scarlet fruits of Ruby King. Very mild in flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 85 cts.

Long Red Cayenne.—Slender, small size, 4 to 5 inches in length, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter at the base. Fruit hot and pungent. Very useful for flavoring soups. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

PUMPKINS

Pumpkins for cooking purposes are largely grown and easily prepared. The number of varieties is large, but we offer below the most desirable of the different types.



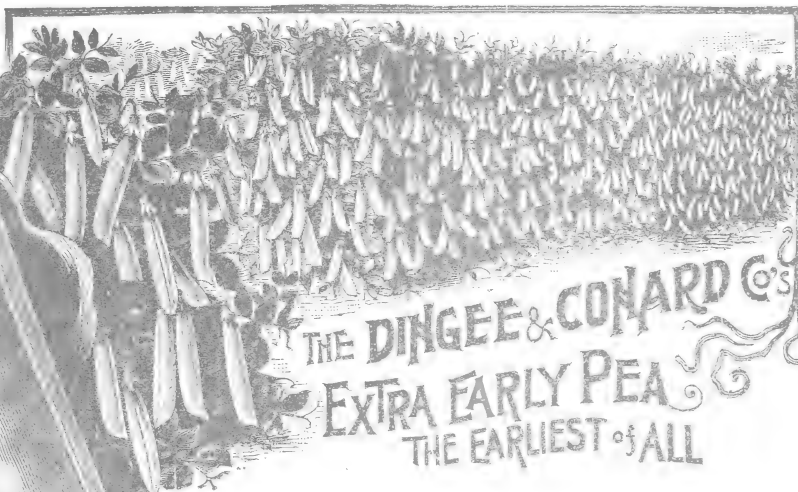
RUBY KING



RED CAYENNE

Genuine Mammoth.—Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, weighing from 100 to 200 pounds, or even more. The skin is salmon orange in color, with the flesh bright, yellow, fine grained, tender and of excellent quality for pies. This variety is offered under many different names, but our seed is the Genuine Mammoth strain. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

New Japanese.—This variety is similar in size and form to the well-known Crooknecked Pumpkin, but the skin is deep green, with dark stripes, turning to rich golden yellow. It matures early, the flesh being solid, of excellent quality, deep yellow in color. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.



WE recommend our Extra Early Pea as the earliest of all, and best for the family garden. This superb variety is our own tested stock, and we stake our reputation on it. As will be seen by our illustration, the pods are of fine size and borne in the greatest abundance and perfection; indeed, the yield is extraordinary for an Extra Early Pea, and it ripens up evenly, allowing the crop to be cleared away promptly, which is a strong point in its favor. We are confident that all who once plant **The Dingee & Conard Company's Extra Early Pea** will have no other. Large packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 75 cts.; peck, \$1.40; bushel, \$5.25.

PEAS

Main Crop Varieties

Champion of England.—One of the best main crop varieties, growing from 4 to 5 feet high, very productive, with large pods well filled with deliciously flavored peas. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

Improved Stratagem.—A very prolific variety, growing about 2 feet in height, bearing uniform pods of immense size, well filled with extra large, dark green peas of the finest quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

Telephone.—A tall-growing late sort, 4 to 5 feet in height, having large size pods, with six to seven large peas each. Deliciously flavored. Continues to bear for quite a long time. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

Horsford's Market Garden.—A very prolific sort, producing freely branching vines, 2½ feet in height, giving a profusion of round, well-filled pods, 3 to 3½ inches long. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

Mammoth Melting Sugar

Among edible-podded varieties this is the largest and the finest of the true sugar peas. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, frequently 4 to 5 feet in length, producing pods about the same time as *Telephone* and *Stratagem*. This variety is very productive, and continues bearing for a long time. The pods are thick and fleshy, averaging 5 inches in length, and when broken and boiled like string beans and served with butter sauce have a luscious flavor. Per packet, 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

NOTE.—The prices above are for seed in quantities named, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense the price for all the above varieties, except *Mammoth Melting Sugar* and *Gradus*, from which deduct 15 cts. per qt., is as follows: qt., 25 cts.; 4 qts., 75 cts.; peck, \$1.25.

Extra Early Wrinkled Varieties

The varieties described below are of running growth that do not require support, and can be grown in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart. They are quite prolific, the crops being gathered in two or three pickings.

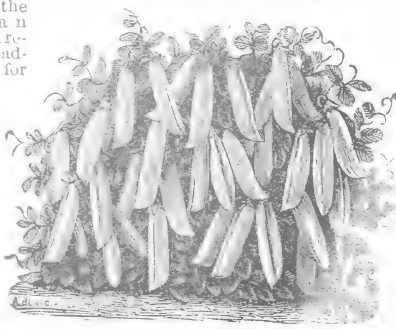
Nott's Excelsior.—A dwarf, compact growing, extra early variety. Very prolific, with pods averaging three inches in length, well filled with Peas of large size, of unusually sweet flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Extra Early Premium Gem.—We recommend this variety as the best wrinkled Pea in cultivation for market gardeners and those desiring a prolific dwarf Pea which will not need support. Round, well filled pods, with Peas of delicious flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

Gradus or Prosperity.—The earliest long-podded variety, producing only very large pods, from 4 to 4½ inches in length, nearly round, well filled with handsome Peas of the finest flavor, remaining tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. It is also an extra early variety, producing a crop only two or three days later than the small podded and round seeded extra early. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

American Wonder.—The standard variety of this class, and the first variety introduced having dwarf, compact habit and early maturity, and with wrinkled seed of rich, sweet flavor. Although many improved varieties have been

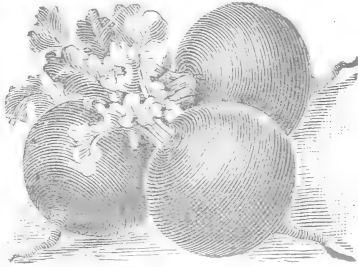
introduced the **American Wonder** still remains the leading favorite for the home garden and market. The vines grow 8 to 10 inches in height, and the crop is ready for use 30 to 35 days after planting. Per packet, 5 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.



AMERICAN WONDER PEA



HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN



BUTTON RADISHES.

EARLY ROUND DARK RED.—One of the best extra early varieties, flesh crisp and firm. The small round roots are of very quick growth, **bright scarlet in color.** Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

SCARLET TURNIP OR ROSY GEM.—This is the standard early variety for growing under glass or for forcing in the open ground, and produces the small table Radishes so popular in early Spring. The roots are round, bright scarlet, with a distinct white tip, crisp and snowy white flesh. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

IMPROVED CHARTIERS OR SHEPHERD RADISH.—One of the best long varieties for all seasons, keeps crisp and tender from 6 to 8 weeks. The roots grow 6 or more inches in length, the upper portion **rosy carmine, tipped with white.** The flesh is **pure white,** crisp and mild. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.—One of the very best of the old well-known standard sorts of quick growth, with long, slender roots, ready for market from 25 to 30 days after planting. The roots are 4 to 5 inches long, the upper portion **bright carmine,** with clear paper **white top.** Flesh crisp and mild. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

LONG CARDINAL.—This variety is similar in growth and habit to the *Chartiers*, large size and fine quality, and differs only in the color, which is **bright, deep scarlet.** It is a quick grower, producing crisp, tender Radishes most attractive for market purposes. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

NEW WHITE ICICLE.—Earlier and finer in quality than any ordinary long white variety. Crisp, **pure white Radishes** ready for use as early as *Long Scarlet*, not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots are of large size, remaining in fine condition longer than any other early variety. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE.—One of the best turnip rooted Summer sorts, producing roots 2 inches in diameter, with **creamy white,** smooth skin and crisp, mild, **white flesh.** Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.

FRENCH BREAKFAST.—This variety is a small, slender, olive-shaped, **scarlet Radish,** with large **white tip.** They mature very quickly, and are crisp, tender and mild. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

SCARLET OLIVE-SHAPED.—The original olive-shaped Radish, quite early, with **white flesh,** crisp and mild. The color is **rich brilliant scarlet,** with a very small **white tip.** Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

WHITE CHINESE.—Large bulbs of this splendid variety grow from 10 to 14 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter. The skin and flesh is **pure paper white,** very tender, crisp, juicy and mild flavored. Splendid for Fall use, keeping well. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.

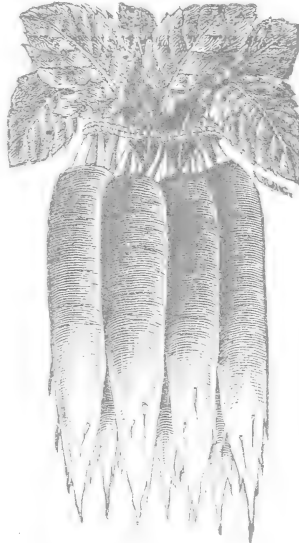
NOTE.—The earliest Radish in existence is described on page 129. **DON'T MISS IT.**

RADISHES

The Best in Cultivation

Among the new varieties introduced in recent years there are some sorts that will produce Radishes more quickly than the standard sorts, with brighter coloring, making them more attractive when ready for market or table use. Radishes must be grown quickly in rich, loose soil and gathered before reaching full size, in order to secure them with crisp, tender flesh. If allowed to reach full size before pulling they will become soft and pithy, especially in the small early varieties. In order to have a succession of fresh and tender Radishes planting should be made at frequent intervals. Sow the seed thinly in drills when the foliage is starting on the trees, with successive plantings one week apart.

EARLIEST IMPROVED SCARLET BUTTON.—The finest strain of small, very early, round, **bright red Radish,** frequently being ready for use 18 to 20 days after sowing. The skin is bright scarlet, while the flesh is **pure white,** crisp, tender and mild in flavor. The tops are small, making this variety well suited for forcing under glass. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.



IMPROVED CHARTIERS RADISH.

SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)

One of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables that should be more generally cultivated for Winter use. It produces a long, white tapering root, somewhat like a slim parsnip.

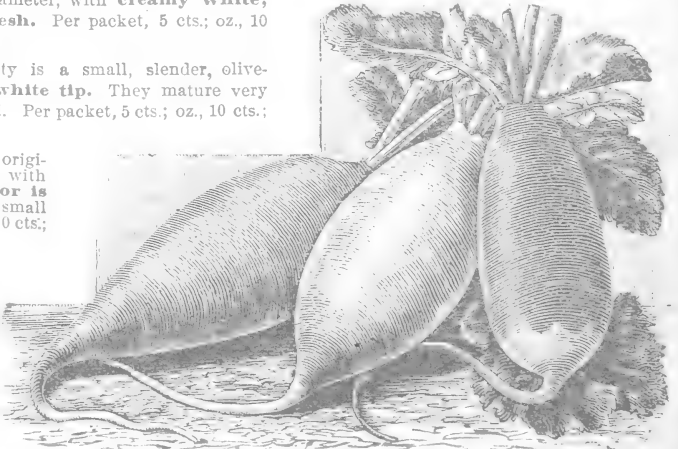
SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH. Of uniform, extra large size, superior quality and delicate flavor. A decided improvement over the ordinary Salsify. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

SPINACH

A most highly esteemed, largely grown plant for boiling greens during the Winter and Spring months. It is of the easiest culture and should be found in every garden. Plant the seed as early in the Spring as the soil can be gotten into proper condition, and for Winter and Spring use the seeds should be sown broadcast from the middle of October to November 15th.

NEW VICTORIA.—Extra heavy, abundant foliage, with broad, dark green, crumpled leaves, rather later than most sorts, and stands in better condition without running to seed. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.

LONG STANDING.—A splendid variety for Spring planting. The leaves are large, thick and heavy, **dark green in color;** very productive and standing a long time before running to seed. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.



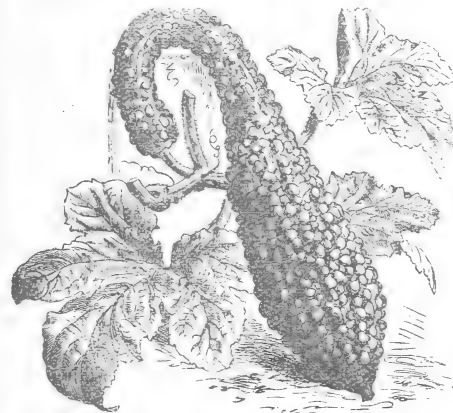
SCARLET OLIVE AND FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISHES.

SQUASHES

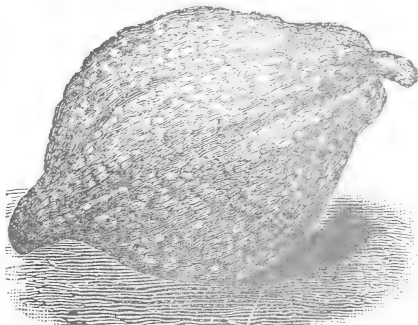
Squashes are of two distinct types, the Summer variety cultivated for the tender young fruits, to be used in the green or growing state during the Summer months, and the Winter variety which furnishes large, hard-shelled fruits for use during the Winter. A few of the varieties, particularly Fordhook, can be used either in the Summer or Winter. Plant the seed in hills the last of May when the weather has become settled. If a few radish or turnip seed are sown in each hill the insect attacks can be guarded against, inasmuch as the above seed will germinate quickly and furnish food for the insects which attack the young squash plants. A sprinkling of lime dust or plaster in the early morning is also a good preventative for these insects.

Hubbard.—A well-known Winter variety, with vines of strong running growth. Fruits olive shaped, large, with dark green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.

Golden Hubbard.—Similar in size, form and quality to the above, with vines fully as vigorous and productive, the only difference being that the heavily warted skin is of a rich orange yellow, turning to salmon-red when ripened. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.



SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH



HUBBARD SQUASH

Fordhook.—One of the best all-the-year-around squashes, keeping in perfect condition, excellent and productive. It is a bright yellow outside, with straw-yellow flesh, dry and sweet. It is exceedingly thin skinned, a very desirable feature, and is also most popular from the fact that the young green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Mammoth White Bush Scalloped.—A large fruited strain of the scalloped *Palla Pan* squash, maturing quite early, bearing throughout the season, providing the fruits are kept gathered as they mature. The squashes produced frequently measure 12 inches in diameter, with thick flesh of the finest quality. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

Golden Summer Crookneck.—The fruits of this variety are of the popular "Crookneck" type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. The plants are of true bush growth, very productive and fruiting early. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

Bush Fordhook Squash.—A new variety possessing the true bush habit in strong contrast to the running type of Fordhook Squash, which requires more room to run, and owing to this fact this bush variety will prove more productive, inasmuch as two plants can be grown in a hill instead of one. It is unequalled in quality, producing fruits a little shorter than those of the original Fordhook, but thicker through, making them equally desirable for Summer and Winter use. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.

(For further description see Novelties, page 129.)

Premium Offer

\$1.25 Worth of Seeds for \$1

Orders for seeds amounting to \$1 can select to the value of \$1.25. Orders for \$2 can select to the value of \$2.50, and so on. 25 cts. worth of seed free with every dollar's worth ordered.

TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS

In most localities Turnips are sown during the Summer for a crop late in the Fall, for table use, market and stock feeding. In cool localities choice varieties may be sown early in the Spring for Summer use. For garden culture sow the seed thinly in drills 12 inches or more apart during August. The best roots can be grown by giving frequent cultivation, which will make the flesh grow tender and mild in flavor, with larger roots by reason of their quicker growth.

Early Red or Purple Top Strap-leaved.—The best variety for general planting. It is a quick grower, with very fine-grained, sweet flavored flesh. The bulbs are quite flat, 4 to 6 inches in diameter, with large strap-leaved foliage. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Early White Flat Dutch Strap-leaved.—A popular market variety. Very early, with mild, sweet, crisp flesh, differing only from the above in having the entire bulb of a creamy white. An excellent variety for Spring planting. Per packet, 5 cts. oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

White Egg.—This a splendid table variety of good size and finest quality, growing rapidly and producing fine-grained, mild bulbs sweetly flavored. The skin is clear white, and the bulbs are oval in shape, with thin skin. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.



EARLY RED OR PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED TURNIP

YELLOW TURNIPS

The two varieties offered below are particularly useful for stock feeding, and also make fine roots for table use. They require a longer season to mature, and should be planted about the middle of July.

Improved Purple Top Yellow.—A hardy, productive variety of handsome appearance producing uniformly large globe-shaped bulbs, the upper portion purple; deep yellow below the soil. Very smooth and free from fiber, flesh richly colored, fine-grained and sweet. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

Large Yellow or Amber Globe.—A splendid variety for table use or stock feeding, growing to a large size, with smooth, oval bulbs, thick at the top. Smooth skin of a pale amber color, with rich, creamy yellow flesh. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

TOMATOES—The Choicest Varieties



NEW MATCHLESS

Culture.—Sow the seed thinly during March or early April in a hot bed or in shallow boxes of light, rich soil in a sunny window. Do not set the plants out until the trees are well out in leaf. Where the plants are started very early a second planting of the same varieties should be made in the open ground about the middle of May to the first of June and the plants set out as soon as large enough. These will produce fruit during the Fall when the plants set out early in the Spring have done bearing.

New Matchless.—By careful selection and development, for many years this variety has proved to be the best large fruited, bright red tomato in cultivation. In addition to being of large size and handsome appearance, this variety is of superior flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

Earliana.—This is the earliest smooth, bright red tomato of good size now in cultivation. The plants are quite hardy, with rather slender branches, of moderate growth, well set with fruits, nearly all of which ripen early in the season. The tomatoes are deep scarlet, smooth, and grow in clusters of 5 to 8. The flesh is deep red, of slightly acid flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

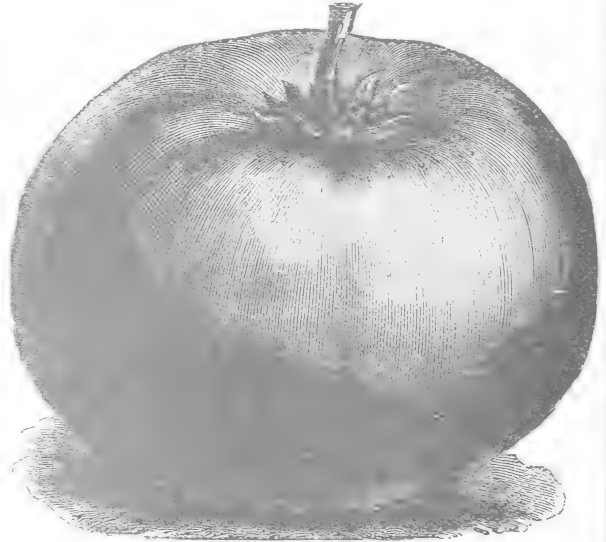
Dwarf Champ'on.—This very productive, upright growing, dwarf variety, produces fruits 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, of a deep purplish red. The plants are of compact, bush-like form, with heavy, dark green foliage, resembling potato leaves. Owing to its dwarf habit the plants can be set closely together. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

Fordhook First.—Very fleshy, richly colored, deep purple fruits, with few seeds, of the finest flavor. Plants of this variety are of strong running growth, producing fruits 3 to 4 inches in diameter, very smooth and free from cracks, ripening early, and especially adapted for cool, moist or heavy soils. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

Ponderosa.—This is the largest fruited tomato in existence, of fine quality for slicing. The fruit is exceedingly fleshy, with small seed cells, sweetly flavored, generally oblong in form, deep through, but ridged or ribbed. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

Truckers' Favorite.—Considered the finest large fruited purple tomato. The fruits are of large size, very smooth and regular, free from cracks, while the meat is solid, containing small seed cells, of exceptionally fine flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

Livingston's Beauty.—The fruits of this popular main crop variety average 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, handsomely colored purplish pink, and of excellent quality, smooth, regular form. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

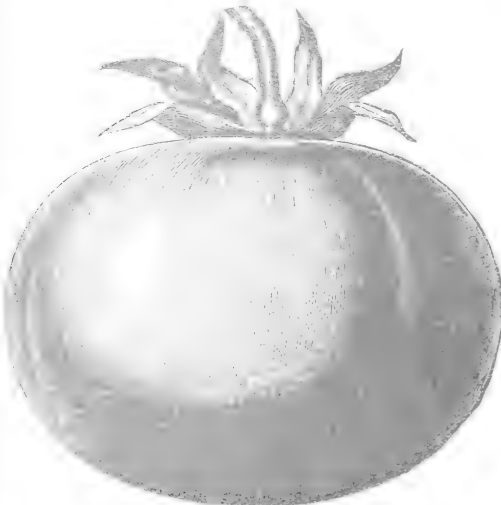


TRUCKERS' FAVORITE

Red Pear (Small Fruited.)—Very ornamental fruits of a distinct pear shape, and rich flavor. The plants are wonderfully productive, producing fruit in large clusters, of bright scarlet color, extensively used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



Golden Queen. (Large Yellow Tomato.)—Plants of strong running growth and very productive. Fruits 3 to 4 inches in diameter, deep through, and of a golden yellow color. Smooth and free from cracks. The flesh is of mild, sweet flavor. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY

The
Two Best New Tomatoes
are
Success and Quarter-
Century.

(See page 129 for full descriptions.)



THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.'S LAWN GRASS SEED

A Special Mixture of the Best Natural Grasses for Making New Lawns and Renovating Old Ones

This mixture of Lawn Grass Seed is the result of careful experiment and comparison, and we regard it as the best combination for general sowing. It produces a smooth, even and **velvety green** sward that is particularly attractive and pleasing. *The seed we offer is as free from chaff and weed seed as improved machinery can make it, and will give the best of satisfaction.* A measured bushel will weigh about 27 lbs., and will produce as many—if not more—grass plants to a given area, as three or four bushels of the ordinary lawn grass seed.

In preparing the ground for seeding, break to the depth of 10 to 12 inches with plow or spade and pulverize thoroughly; be careful to see that the surface grading admits of free upper drainage, so that the water will not collect in pools after heavy rainfalls. Sow the seed carefully and evenly in quantities of about one quart to each 300 square feet (15 x 20 feet), or two bushels to the acre; then with a fine harrow or rake cover and give top dressing of animal manure, ground bone or some other good commercial fertilizer. Seeding may be done at any time during the Spring, Summer or Fall months; but the best results are obtained by sowing during April, May, September or October; if the work is done during the Fall months, a heavy top dressing of stable manure may be applied; in the Spring, the gross matter may be removed, leaving the surface clean. If manure is used in preparing the soil, in the Spring it should be incorporated with the earth. To renovate lawns where the grass has disappeared in places—with a steel rake scratch the surface thoroughly, and after sowing a liberal quantity of seed rake the spot over well in order to cover. In cases where the surface earth has been removed or covered by a clayey or sandy subsoil it will be necessary to restore at least a part of the original loam. The use of manures and compost in liberal quantities will be of great assistance.

PRICES

By Mail Postage Paid 35 cts. per lb. (about 2 1-2 pts.); two lbs. for 65 cts.
In bulk, by Express,—25 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more, 20 cts. per lb., or about \$5.40 per measured bushel, but a "legal" bushel of 14 lbs. will cost \$2.80.

"OUT O' SIGHT" MOLE TRAP

Many of our customers have written us that they have been greatly troubled with moles in their lawns.

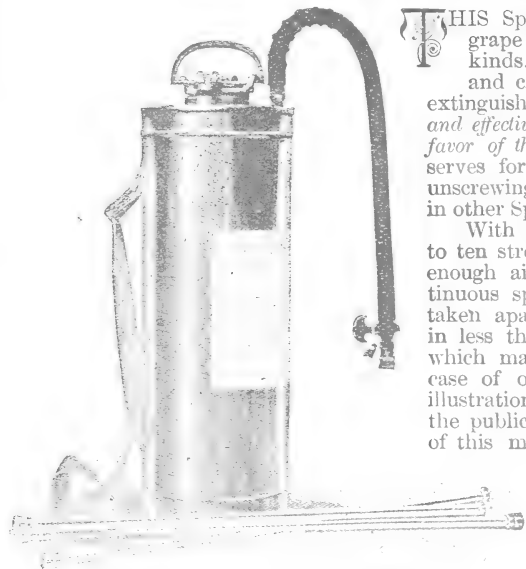
The "Out o' Sight" Mole Trap has many advantages over all others. It is designed and built right, easy to set without danger to operator, can be used in hotbeds on account of its height, pedal can be set so sensitive, that it is impossible for the mole to pass under the trap without being caught. It is the best and cheapest trap made. **It will catch when others fail.** Full particulars with each trap.



PRICE of Mole Trap, \$1 each by Express, at purchaser's expense; or \$1.35 Postpaid.

"AUTO-SPRAY," a Self-Operating Automatic Sprayer

Combines every conceivable point of excellence. Economical, low-priced, easy to carry and operate, simple and durable in construction



THIS Sprayer is manufactured expressly for spraying roses, grape vines, shrubs, trees, potatoes and vegetation of all kinds. In addition it is most useful for cleaning windows and carriages, and is worth many times its cost as a fire extinguisher. *Simplicity of construction, ease of operation, durability and effective work at small cost, are many points of superiority in favor of this machine over all others.* The rigid handle which serves for carrying the can, for the plunger rod, and for unscrewing pump from the reservoir, is a feature not found in other Sprayers.

With this Sprayer a boy can do a man's work. Eight to ten strokes of the plunger in the air chamber compresses enough air to discharge the entire contents and form a continuous spray for nine minutes. The air pump valve can be taken apart without moving a screw or fastener of any kind, in less than one second while the metal top of air pump, which may be detached readily, cannot wear out, as in the case of other constructions held in position by tacks. The illustration shows style No. 1, which has now been before the public for two years, and has established the reputation of this machine. It is made both in galvanized steel and brass. Brass machines which were sold two years ago, are still in active service, with the promise that they will last a lifetime. The slight difference in the cost of the brass and galvanized steel Sprayer, in the end makes the brass machine the cheaper.

Full directions for operating, as well as formulas for solutions to be used, accompany each machine.

Specifications

Nozzle, stop-cock and fittings turned from solid brass; three-ply rubber hose, pump and valves entirely of brass where they come in contact with the solution; all iron parts malleable; eight-ply halter-web carrying-strap. Each machine fitted with improved valve and removable sleeve, which prevents damage or accident to plunger and packing. In the brass machine there is absolutely nothing that can corrode or rust, and EVERY machine is fully warranted.

Prices by Express, not prepaid

Auto-Spray with Galvanized Iron Tank - - - - \$4.50
 Auto-Spray with Copper Tank - - - - 6.00

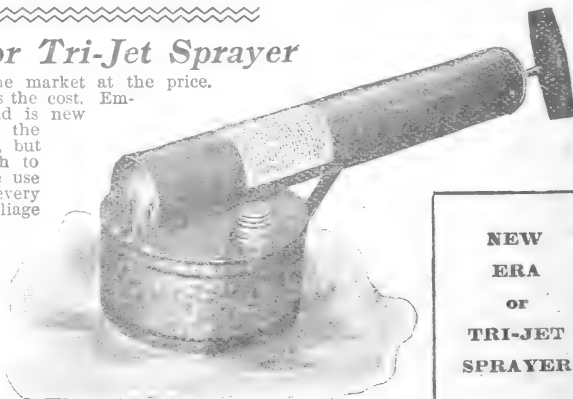
Express charges on this class of goods are very inconsiderable

Extension Pipes

Galvanized Steel, solid brass connections, in lengths of two feet - - 30 cts.
 Solid Brass, in lengths of two feet - - - - 35 cts.

New Era, or Tri-Jet Sprayer

The best and cheapest Spraying apparatus on the market at the price. More effective than many other Sprayers at ten times the cost. Embodies the principles of the ordinary atomizer, and is new only in the application of same to a new use. It is the most economical, not only because of its low price, but because of its great saving of material. Sure death to all kinds of insects which infest plant life. By the use of this Sprayer a fine cloud-like spray reaches every portion of the vine and leaves it saturated just as foliage appears after a fog. If you cultivate flowers or small fruits you can't afford to be without the New Era Sprayer. Strongly made, of the best materials, cheap and effective and simple in construction, making it one of the most satisfactory Sprayers on the market.



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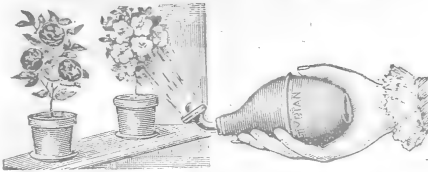
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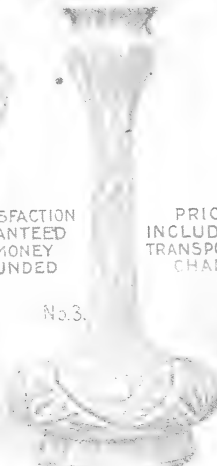
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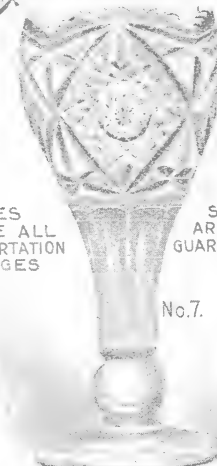


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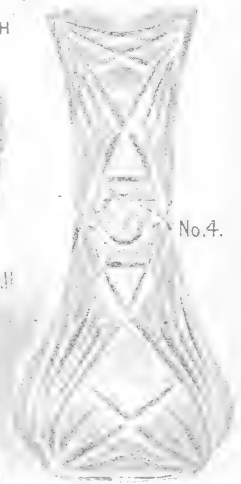
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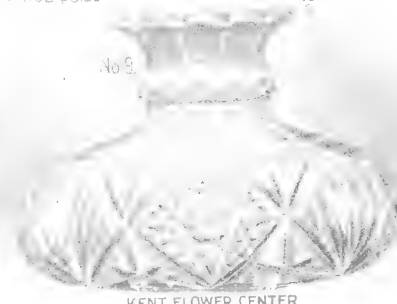
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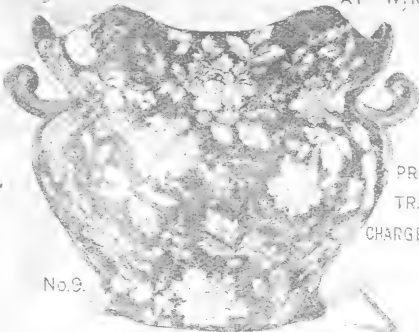
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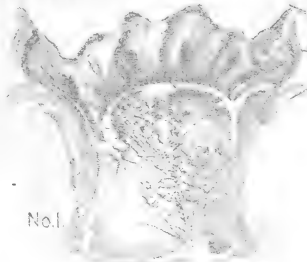
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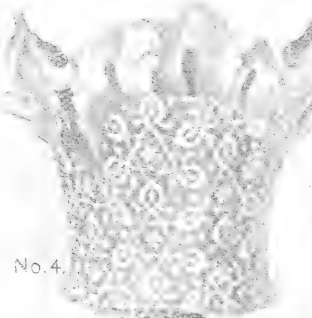


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