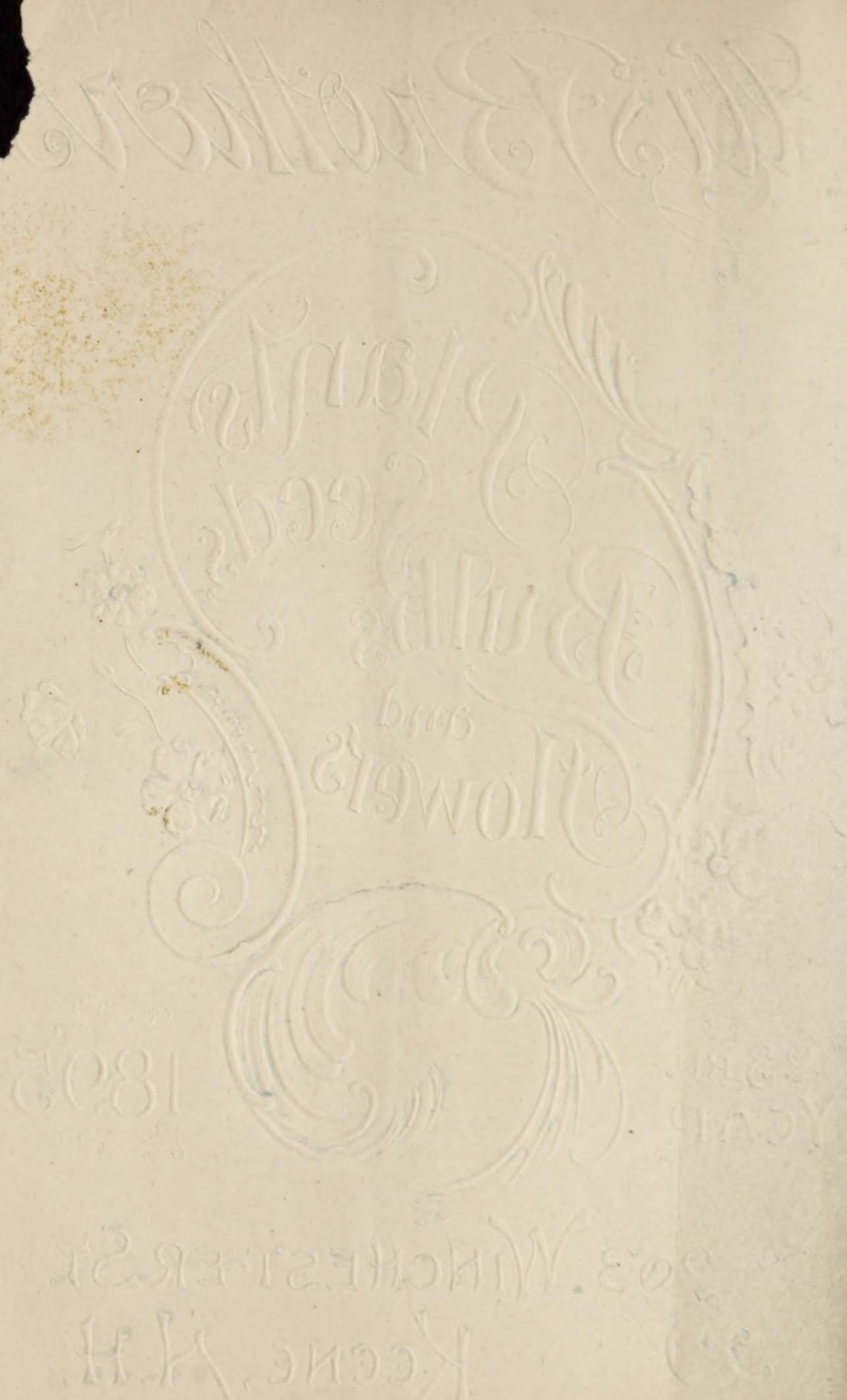


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FOR the information of the thousands who will see our Catalogue for the first time, we will state that we have been in the business for twenty-three years, having at this time, a large list of customers in every State and Territory, and sending out more greenhouse plants by mail than any firm in New England; also, that our flower seeds have a national reputation, especially the Collections, which are the most popular of any twenty-five cent packets offered by any seedsmen in the United States. We have added new office, shipping and seed-room, new Palm and Fern house, and a new first-class propagating house. But few firms in the country have the equal of our present facilities for the production of first-class plants. We respectfully solicit a trial order from this Catalogue.

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Please observe the following when ordering: Write name of each article on separate line; order only what you find described and priced in this Catalogue; keep a correct copy of order; state how to ship, (mail or express); also, do not forget most important of all—to sign plainly, with Town, County, State, P. O. Box or Street number. By conforming to above hints you will greatly assist in the prompt and safe delivery of stock.

In sending money, all amounts exceeding one dollar should be remitted by check, post office order, or registered letter. Stamps taken only for fractional parts of one dollar. Do not send us private checks on country banks, but procure them on Boston or New York.

Thanking our patrons for all favors, we remain respectfully,

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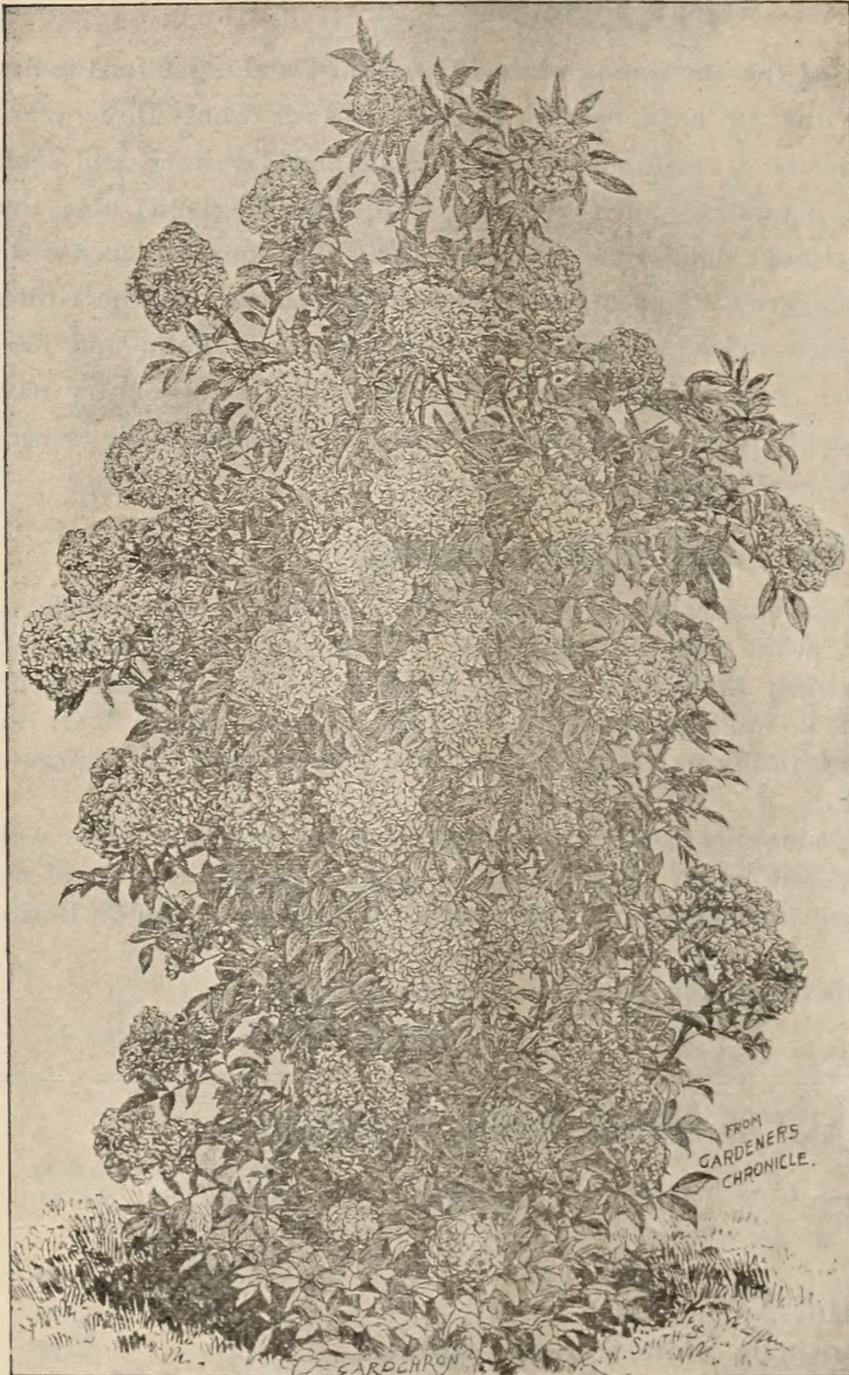
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### PRICE LIST OF BEDDING PLANTS IN QUANTITY.

	Dozen.	Hundred.
Sweet Alyssum, double <i>Tom Thumb</i> , and <i>Mammoth</i> ,	\$0.50	\$4.00
Ageratum, purple or white,	.60	
Achryanthus,	.60	4.00
Coleus, assorted varieties,	.75	5.00
Geraniums, double or single, white, scarlet or assorted,	1.00	8.00
Salvia, <i>Bon-fire</i> , dwarf, scarlet,	.75	
Asters, <i>Vicks'</i> , <i>Semple's</i> , <i>Comet</i> or <i>Truffant's</i> ,	.50	3.00
Feverfew, dwarf, white,	.60	4.00
Heliotrope, <i>Mrs. Burgess</i> , best bedder,	.75	6.00
Heliotrope, <i>Mrs. Burgess</i> , best bedder, larger,	1.00	8.00
Pansies, fine plants,	.50	3.00
Verbenas, fine plants, assorted colors,	.60	4.00
Carnations, assorted colors,	1.00	6.00

The above plants are grown in two and one-half and three inch pots, and are strong and healthy for bedding out. Prices are net, *no discount or premium*; all by express at these prices, and at buyer's expense. Correspondence solicited with regard to any stock in this Catalogue, if wanted in quantity of one-half dozen or more of a kind.

## ROSE.

**Crimson Rambler.**

This superb novelty is of the Polyantha class, and was originally received from Japan, and introduced into England in the fall of 1893. The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches

in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is said to be exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe winters in England. We have not had an opportunity to test its hardiness here, but from all appearances we think it is hardy. We recommend this novelty as being a new Rose of great importance and value. This Rose received gold medals from the National Rose Society of England, and the National Horticultural Society of France, the International Horticultural Exposition at Earl's Court, as well as numerous first-class certificates. (See cut.)

Price 30 cts.

**Inconstant Beauty**, (or the Rose of many colors). A wonderful new Rose, deriving its name of "Inconstant Beauty" (*Beauté Inconstante*), from its quality of

producing flowers of different shades on the same plant. The colors vary from crimson to light pink, through shades of tawny red, light yellow with orange and citron-red center, pale flesh with pink center, orange chrome and deep rose, all these colors being frequently seen on one bush at the same time. The beauty of color effects is indescribable. Plant strong and vigorous, flowers full and double. It is a true Tea Rose, consequently ever-blooming and deliciously fragrant. If not identical with the Rose called "Jewel," it is so similar that only an expert could tell them. Price 20 cts.

**PELARGONIUMS.** *Geranium*

**Mad. Vibert (new).** Fine black maroon blotches bordered fiery red, the flower entirely edged with rose. Vigorous grower, fine habit and free bloomer. A grand flower, best of all the new sorts. Plants very scarce. (See cut.) Price 50 cts.

**Mrs. Robt. Sandiford (new).** Grand white variety, flower large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edge of the petals, and of glistening snow white, called double white from the crimped and fluffy appearance of the flower, which has also an extra petal, allowing it readily to pass for a double white bloom. The most decided novelty in Pelargoniums introduced for years. Price 40 cts.

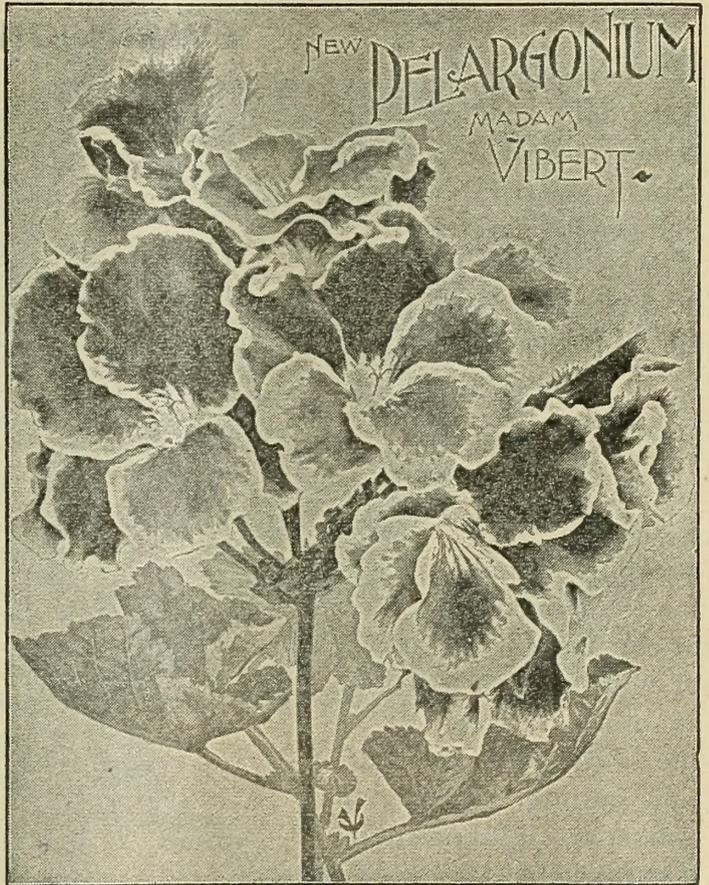
**Madam Thibaut.** White, richly blotched and marbled with rose, the upper petals marked with crimson maroon; large white center, immense trusses of large, fine flowers with undulated petals. A strong grower. Price 35 cts.

**Apple Blossom.** One of the finest blooming house plants in our entire list. People never tire of this, the freest flowering of all the Pelargoniums. Flowers, shades of pink and white, and slightly frilled. It flowers from eight to ten months of the year, and when at its best, the flowers are so profuse they nearly hide the foliage, it being one mass of pink and white; well named "Apple Blossom." Price 20 cts.

**Victor (Maddons).** Color of upper petals almost a black, and very velvety; lower ones a bright lively crimson; center pure white, covering nearly one-half of bloom; florets extremely large and very showy. The finest of its class. Price 20 cts.

**Belle Blonde.** Color, clear rose; large maroon blotch on the upper petals; a very free bloomer; a standard variety; strong growth. Price 15 cts.

**Fred Dorner.** Flowers large and perfect, in medium trusses, of the "Odier" style of Fancy Pelargoniums, with five blotched petals; throat and edge of pure white, each petal tinted towards the center with a rich carmine-pink, with a blotch on each petal, of which the upper two are the larger. It commences to bloom in December, continuing until July, fully seven months in the year. For a winter blooming plant it is unsurpassed, flowering freely and abundantly in ordinary living room. Price 30 cts.



Lucy Morton. A fine light variety; nearly pure white, blotched. Price 15 cts.

Gen. Taylor. A splendid and easily grown variety; color carmine with crimson blotch; large florets. Price 15 cts.

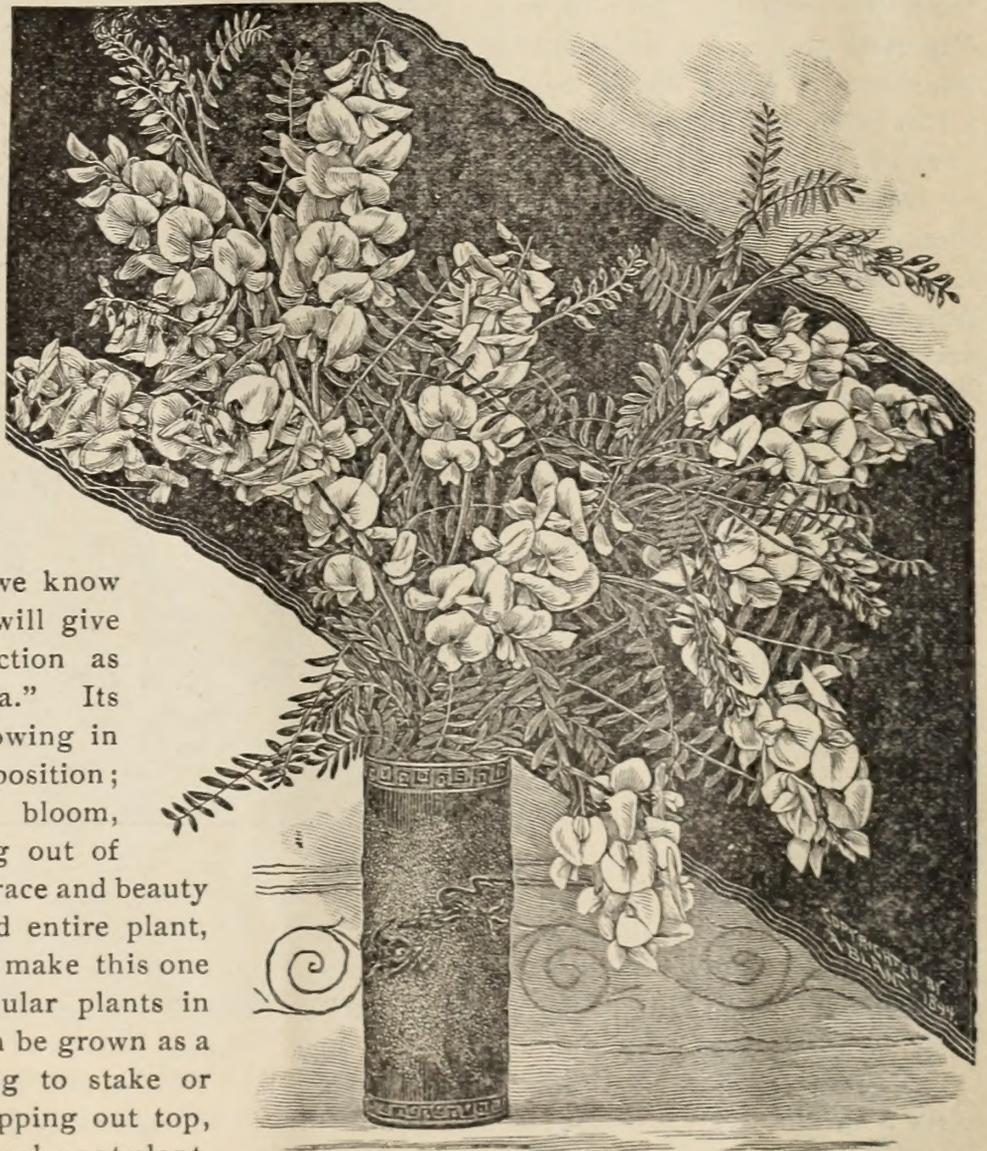
L'Avenir. A fine striped variety; color, a beautiful shade of crimson, spotted and striped white; very strong growth, free-flowering. Price 15 cts.

Black Prince. Deep blotch covering greater part of petals, shading off to reddish color, lighter margin; very dwarf and a free bloomer. Price 20 cts.

Rob Roy. Purple lower petals, top petals black, with purple edge; a desirable sort. Price 20 cts.

## SWAINSONIA.

Swainsonia, *Galegifolia Alba*. A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the "Swainsonia." Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position; its freedom of bloom, rarely ever being out of bloom, and the grace and beauty of the flower and entire plant, will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Can be grown as a climber, by tying to stake or trellis; or by nipping out top, it will make fine bushy pot plant. Worthy of growing for the beauty of foliage alone, it being very airy and graceful. (See cut.)



Price 20 cts.

## COSMOS.

New Mammoth, *Erlinda* (white) and *Roseta* (pink). A grand improvement on ordinary Cosmos. The splendid flowers on long stems, measure thirteen to fifteen inches in circumference; the petals are broad and deeply lined; the plants are very strong and vigorous, and more floriferous than the old varieties. Two splendid novelties from California. Ready April 1st. Price 15 cts. each; the two sorts, 25 cts.

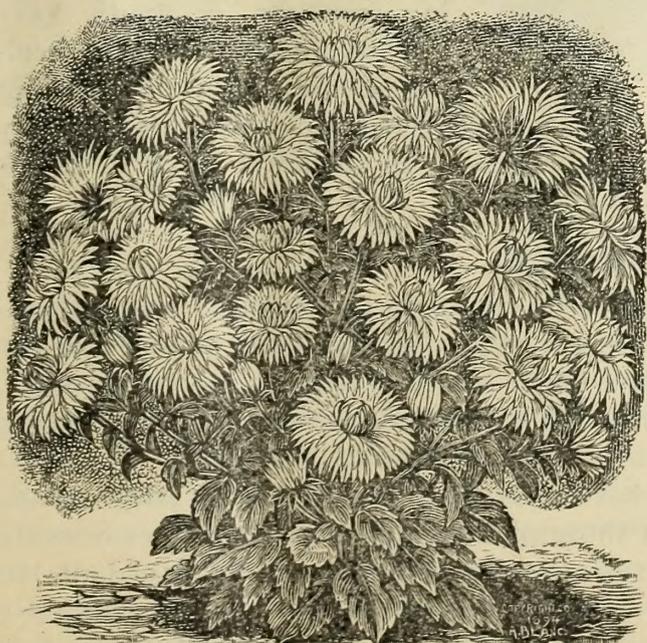
**CLERODENDRON.**

Clerodendron. Our engraving gives an excellent idea of the beauty of this plant. The large, tropical looking leaves and compact heads, of most exquisite waxy white flowers, are as delicious in fragrance as a Gardenia or Jessamine. A single bunch could well form a bouquet in itself. Add to this its easy growth as a pot plant and the fact that it is almost hardy, and little more is needed to make it popular. A native of China, which, moreover, is entirely hardy in the south, where it thrives well, and forms a beautiful, spreading bush of rapid growth. (See cut.)

Price 25 cts.



**ASTER.**



**Mary Semple.** A new branching, late blooming sort; color, delicate pink, blooms very large, similar to Japanese Chrysanthemums. The grandest colored Aster we have ever grown. We take pride in the fact that we were the first to offer this fine Aster to retail trade. The blooms sold in Boston market at a higher price than any other sort, it being an excellent variety for cutting; also, one of the best for ornamental bedding.

Price 50 cts. per doz.

**Semple's White.** A white branching variety, similar to above except color; give these two sorts good soil and plenty of room, and you will have

Price 50 cts. per doz.

the finest Asters you have ever grown or seen.

**Vick's New Branching.** A fine white Aster, quite similar to "Semple's White."

Price 50 cts. per doz.

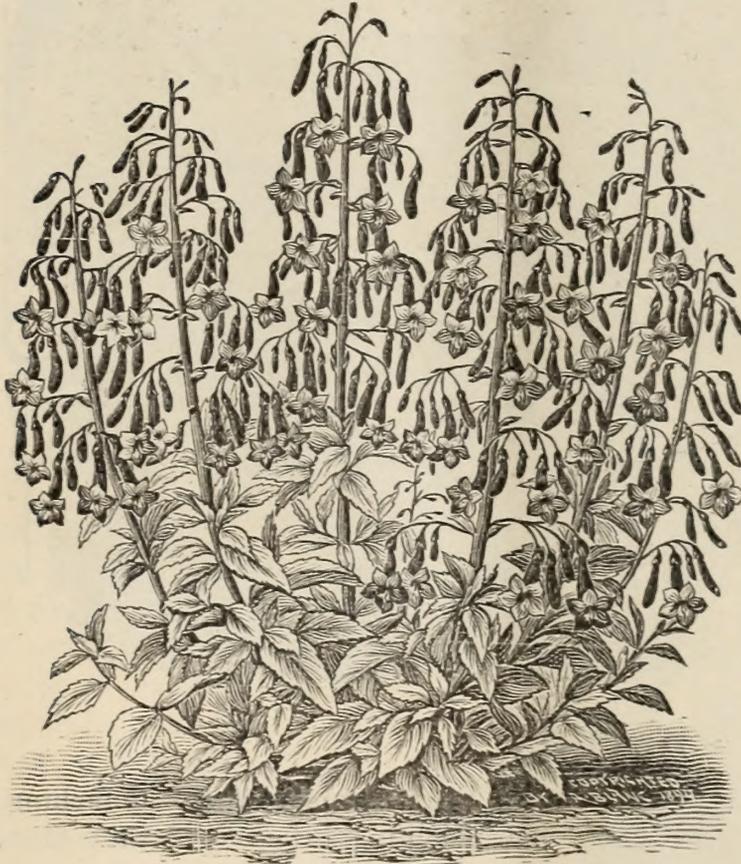
**Comet, (White Giant).** The best white Aster in the world; this is distinct from any other "Comet" Aster, being much stronger and larger in growth; flowers large, on long branching stems; very fine for cutting. Price 50 cts. per doz.

**Comet, (pink or purple).** Splendid half dwarf Asters; flowers, perfection in form and beauty. Price 50 cts. per doz.

**Truffant's Perfection.** A first-class, large-flowering Aster; in colors, white, pink, purple, red. Price, good plants, 30 cts. per doz.; pot grown plants, 40 cts. per doz.

Asters ready after April 1st. Seed of above Asters, see pages 58 and 59.

### PHYGELIUS CAPENSIS.



**Cape Fuchsia.** Seldom have we seen a plant so charming and free-blooming. During our past dry summer it was never out of flower. Plants barely a few inches high, bear from ten to twenty, long spikes, completely crowded with showy scarlet, drooping flowers, persistently produced from May until late autumn, when they can be brought in for winter blooming. It is also a good bedding plant, grown singly or in masses; does well in poor soil, moist or dry, and will probably prove hardy. (See cut.) Price 25 cts.

### GREVILLEA.

**Robusta, (The Silk Oak).** A magnificent plant for decorating purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young

growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions; bright, orange-colored flowers. Price 20 cts.

### ANEMONE.

**Whirlwind.** New double white, introduced last season by the Vicks, with following description, not yet tested by us. A semi-double form has been obtained of the beautiful autumn-blooming White Anemone, which is proved to be a permanent variety. In habit the plant is like the well known White Japan Anemone, the same strong growth and healthy foliage, and perhaps even more abundantly blooming. The flowers, which are two and a half to three inches across, have several rows of white sepals, and the blooms last much longer than those of the single variety. In most severe climates, a hard winter sometimes kills the crowns of unprotected plants of both the White and Red Japan Anemone, but after a test of five winters with the plants wholly exposed, the double variety has remained entirely without injury, showing that it is hardier than the other forms in cultivation. The plants grow quite evenly in height, from two to three feet; large foliage. Price 25 cts.

**BOUCAINVILLEA CLABRA. ✓**

Sanderiana (new). It affords us great pleasure to offer this new and useful flowering plant; small and large plants alike being covered with blossoms. Even plants in thumb-pots, were laden with bloom. The house in which our plants have been cultivated has been a sheet of flowers from May until December, the plants carrying large numbers of brilliant blossoms. Many excellent judges state that this will be a favorite market plant, as it produces as freely as a Fuchsia its dazzling rosy crimson flowers, lasting so long in perfection, and produced in smallest pots, under all conditions, in amazing profusion. A first-class certificate was awarded Messrs. Sander & Co., by the Royal Horticultural Society for this new plant. We have but recently placed this plant in stock; above description, is from the introducers, Sander & Co., of England. (See cut.) Price 40 cts.



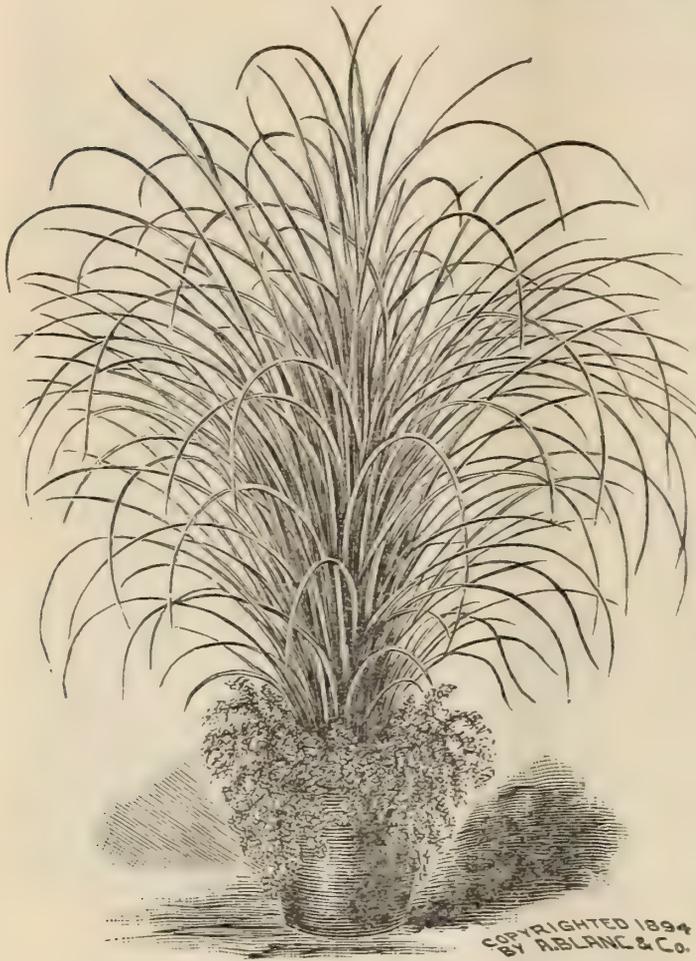
**COTYLEDON EDULIS. ✓**

Finger Tips. A new plant of great value for many purposes. The fleshy, round, bright green leaves, of the thickness of a pencil and three to four inches long, grow so close together as to form a green carpet, and should make it useful for bedding out, as it stands the longest drought. For rockeries it is excellent, and as a window plant few have its equal. Moreover, it produces in long succession, large clusters of waxy-like flowers of creamy whiteness, retaining their exquisite vanilla-like fragrance for weeks. Easily grown. Price 20 cts.

**MANETTIA.**

Cordifolia. One of the most showy and attractive summer vines and entirely distinct from the well known "Manettia" vine. It is of rapid growth, with deep green foliage, and a wonderful profusion of crimson-scarlet tubular flowers one and a half inches long. These are borne on longer stems than the ordinary "Manettia," and when grown on a trellis, the flowers grow outward so that the whole surface is a mass of flowering crimson-scarlet of a most pleasing shade, and of sharp contrast to the foliage. Owing to the length of the stems and graceful form of the flowers, the slightest breeze gives them a graceful wavy motion, which adds wonderfully to their attractiveness. As a summer climber, in a position where a graceful vine is required, it has no equal, beginning to flower early in July, and continuing one mass of bloom until cut down by severe frosts. This vine is not effected by first frosts that cut down other tender vines. For other vines, see page 38. Price 10 cts.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN., Oct. 30, 1894. *Sirs:*—The plants and bulbs I ordered from you sometime ago, were promptly received in good condition. Thanking you for your courtesy, I am respectfully,  
**MARY L. ELY.**

**CAREX.**

*Japonica Variegata.* The exquisite gracefulness of this decorative gem, is well shown in our engraving, and will find a place for it among Palms, Ferns and Dracænas. Indeed, its slender green foliage, edged with white, cannot be equaled by any other plant. It is extremely easy to grow, will stand heated atmosphere with impunity, and can be carelessly handled without being damaged. Decidedly a plant for indoor culture, and yet it is quite hardy in the garden. Another valuable introduction by Messrs. Veitch & Sons, of England, who were awarded a first-class certificate for it by the Royal Horticultural Society. (See cut.)

Price, small plants, 25 cts.

NASHUA, N. H., April 12, 1894.—*Ellis Bros.* Dear Sirs: The box of plants arrived all right, everything was packed so beautifully; they opened so fresh and looked so nice, I was delighted with them.

MRS. E. WHITFORD.

**DAISY.**

*Giant White, or Mammoth Paris Daisy.* A new large-flowering, semi-double variety of the true "Marguerite" of the Paris markets; large, pure white flowers, three inches in diameter, with a double row of petals surrounding the golden yellow disk. It is a vast improvement, in size of flower, on the old "Marguerite," being twice as large and more numerous petals; lasting longer. It makes a grand display in a pot during the winter months, and will eventually supersede the old form completely. It originated in California, and is now offered for the first time to the retail trade.

Price 20 cts.

**VIOLET.**

*California (new).* This California wonder, has just been introduced. They say of it, that it will without doubt be a leading novelty next season, but to allow our retail customers to give it an earlier trial, we offer it this season, but do not vouch for value. Description: "The California," the wonderful new Violet, has been in course of propagation for three years. A large marketable stock has been worked up, and it is now offered as a tried sterling novelty. "The California" will undoubtedly be the leading cut flower novelty in the eastern cities next season. Plant, vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers immense in size; color clear violet-purple (does not fade out); fragrance intense: flowers borne on strong stems ten to fourteen inches in length; several hundred flowers have been picked from a single plant, and in size from a fifty-cent piece to that of a silver dollar.

Price 25 cts.

**LYCHNIS.**

**Flos Cuculi Plenissima Semperflorens.** We are pleased to offer our customers an entirely new plant for summer or winter blooming. It was recently imported from Germany, and we are among the first to offer it in this country. We tested it last winter and recommend it to our customers as a very fine addition to our winter-blooming plants. Of easiest culture, requiring no special care, strong and quick in growth, and almost ever-blooming. Flowers rose color, and in large clusters, having a very light or feathery appearance. It can be planted out in summer, where it continues to bloom till wanted again for winter blooms, or it can remain there over



winter, it being a hardy perennial. The following is from foreign description. Dr. L. Wittmack, of Berlin, says of this new Lychnis: "It is a variety which defies all description as regards rich bloom and the beauty of the delicate rose-colored flowers." Only a glance at our illustration, which was made from a photograph of a five-months-old plant, will give the reader an idea of the wealth of the blossoms. At the exposition in Eberswalde; all the world was delighted with it, and Dr. Hoffman, the court gardener, designated it in his report on the exposition, justly as an extraordinarily valuable novelty. Just as favorably was it judged at Hamburg, and was also shown at Berlin by the Society for the Advancement of Horticulture, and was much admired. (See cut.)

Price 20 cts.

**STROBILANTHES.**

**Dyerianus.** This novelty received first prize at the International Quinquennial Exhibition at Ghent; medal at World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a blueish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It surpasses the finest Coleus or Begonia in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter greatly enhances its value, beauty and usefulness; a valuable bedding and decorative plant. This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant.

Price 30 cts.

**ABUTILON.**

**Souv. de Bonn (new).**  
Without a doubt this is the most beautiful of all the Abutilons. The bright green leaves are distinctly edged with a broad, pure white band, as shown in illustration. The long-stemmed flowers are of golden yellow color veined with scarlet, and stand well outside the foliage, producing a pleasing contrast. It is exceedingly floriferous. Either bedded out or as a pot plant, makes fine specimens in a short time. (See cut.) Price 20 cts.

✓ **Mrs. G. Laing (new).**  
Immense flowers of soft, rosy pink, of beautiful expanded form; habit good, and free in growth and bloom. Flowers nice for cutting, as the stems are long. A great improvement on any variety similar in color.

Price 20 cts.

**Golden Fleece (or Golden Bells).** A fine yellow flowering Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and a very free bloomer. Color, rich golden yellow; flowers of large size. A good winter bloomer. This variety blooms the entire year; one of the best for summer bedding or winter window plants.

Price 10 cts.

**Thompsoni-plena.** A double Abutilon has never been produced until this was obtained. Foliage beautifully mottled yellow and green; perfectly double flowers; color rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson.

Price 10 cts.

**Firefly.** By far the highest and brightest color of all the family, and one of the freest bloomers. When grown in a pot it flowers all winter, and summer when planted out; color nearest approach to scarlet of any yet introduced; flowers very large and showy.

Price 10 cts.

**Boule de Neige.** This is one of the best Abutilons yet introduced, with dark green leaves and pure white flowers; it blooms freely, either as a bedding-out plant or pot plant for winter.

Price 10 cts.

**BRUCMANSIA.**

**Arborea.** This plant is one whose merits will in due time place it in every collection in the country. It blooms in window and conservatory, or it can be cultivated in the garden during summer and wintered in a cellar or pit. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot long and eight or nine inches wide, of a creamy white color and very sweet. The striking beauty of a plant bearing a dozen or more of these

gigantic flowers cannot be described. They bloom very freely, and it is not uncommon for a plant to have twenty or thirty blossoms open at once. They make magnificent lawn plants when plunged into the ground during summer, and the fragrance of the blossoms can be detected for a long distance. It is a very rapid grower and thrives under all conditions. It is absolutely sure to thrive and bloom freely. Plants small enough to go by mail make a rapid growth and bloom in a short time. Price 20 cts.

**KOSTELETZKIA.**

**Virginica.** (Pink Beauty). One of the best floral novelties that has appeared in many years. The plant is a hardy perennial of sturdy habit; but blooms freely the first year from seed. When attaining its full growth, which is not until the second season, the plant attains a height of three to four feet, and a spread of eighteen to twenty-four inches, and so floriferous the entire summer and autumn months as to present a solid mass of pink. The blossoms are two to two and one-half inches in diameter, perfectly flat and almost as regular and round as silver dollars; of the most tender, bright rosy pink imaginable, with delicate veinings



upon the petals; the reverse of the petals being silvery rose, lemon-yellow pistils and stamens, producing a harmony of color truly poetical. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding equally well in moist or dry situations, and always growing vigorously. An entirely distinct plant from anything in cultivation, and cannot fail to be a grand addition to your list. It forms a tuberous root; easy to mail and easy to keep. (See cut.)

Price, good roots, 25 cts.; seed, 25 cts.

**BEGONIAS.**

In no other class of plants has there been so much improvement, so many additions in choice varieties, and so much progress in popularity during the past four years, as in the Begonia. The reasons are: ease of culture, rapid growth, freedom from insects, fine flowers, great variety and wonderful beauty of foliage, and all that goes to make the window garden enjoyable, can be found with Begonias alone. Our collection is one of the finest in the United States. No expense spared to get the best from the world's most noted growers.

**Pink Wreath.** A new dwarf everblooming variety. Flowers pure white, with a

perfect wreath or border of bright pink around each floret. Growth similar to "Vernon," but with larger blooms. Price 20 cts.

✓ Duchartrei (new). A strong, free grower, leaves purplish red; foliage very abundant; blooms in large panicles, stems of extra length, bloom somewhat resembles that of "Metallica," but is much larger, of glistening texture; pink in the bud and white in bloom. Price 40 cts.



✓ Speculata. Quite a novelty in Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of the foliage. (See cut.) Price 20 cts.

Wonder (Semp. Incarnata). So named for its wonderful flowering qualities. It should be grown by amateur and florist, as it is in flower the entire year, and is especially profuse during winter,—including the

holidays—when flowers are so much desired. It is a great improvement on the old variety "Incarnata," so much used as a mid-winter flowering plant. It blooms in elegant trusses of large, pure pale pink flowers, greatly admired. Price 25 cts.

Dewdrop. One of the best flowering Begonias ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion during the winter months; it can be planted out in the strong sun in the spring, and will be one mass of bloom the entire summer. It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium. (See cut.) Price 10 cts.

Olbia. A grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. This variety soon attains a heavy main trunk, which carries the branches into an erect form. It has large flowers of lemon-white. One of the richest colored foliage varieties. Price 40 cts.

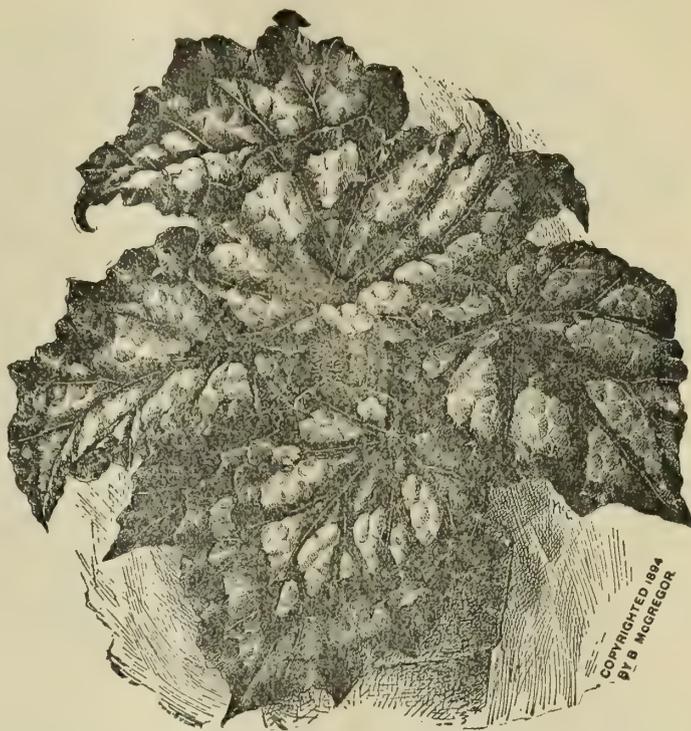
Souv. de F. Gaulain. A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage very large, somewhat in style of "B. Rubra," but more than twice as large; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant pinacles similar to "Rubra," but very much larger. Price 15 cts.



**Louise Closson.** One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family, of the "Louis Chretien" type, with larger and very much brighter foliage. The coloring is simply magnificent; center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, spotted rose. Extra fine. So much finer than "Louis Chretien" that we drop that from our list. (See cut.) Price 25 cts.

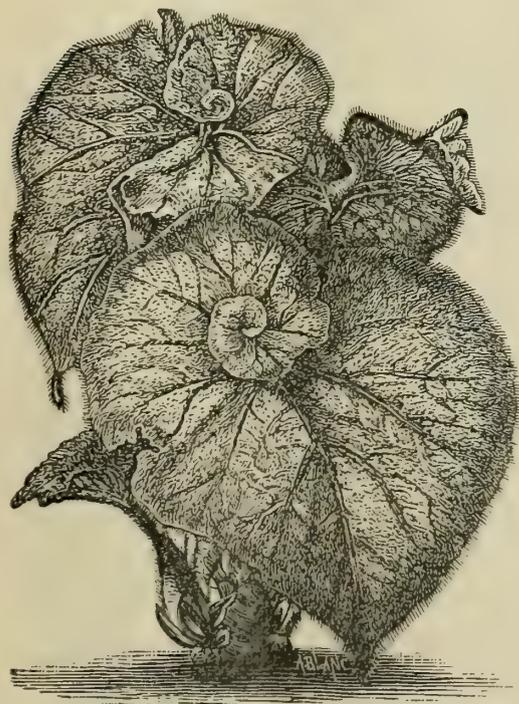
**Queen Victoria (Rex).** Solid silver leaf of crepe-like texture, red veins, and fluted edge; plant a strong grower. Price 25 cts.

**Incarnata.** A splendid winter flowering plant. About the Christmas holidays this is covered with one mass, from top to bottom, with bright pink flowers, looking like one huge bouquet. The Christmas Begonia.



Price 10 cts.

**Countess Louise Erdody.** This is the Begonia of all the Begonias, and a plant of unusual beauty and growth. It was originated from seed by the gardener of Count Erdody, a Hungarian nobleman. The leaf, which has a metallic lustre, appears dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. The veins are yellowish green on both sides, accompanied by a dark green ribbon, while owing to an elegant undulation of the leaf, they run in a sort of groove close to the margin of the leaf. The striking peculiarity, however, which distinguishes it from all other Begonias, consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on the top of the



leaf nearly two inches high. (See cut.)

Price 15 cts.

**Metallica.** A variety with a peculiar metallic-like lustre, and charming rose-colored flowers; a very worthy variety, combining both beauty of leaf and flower in the same plant. Winter flowering; extra. Price, 10. to 25 cts.

**Rex Varieties.** A magnificent class of house plants, remarkable for the variety and beautiful markings of the foliage; well adapted to vases and baskets in shady situations; also very fine ornamental plants for window, but should be kept where it is warm and not too sunny. Price, older sorts, small plants, 15 cts.; large, 25 to 50 cts.; new and rare sorts, small plants, 25 cts. each.

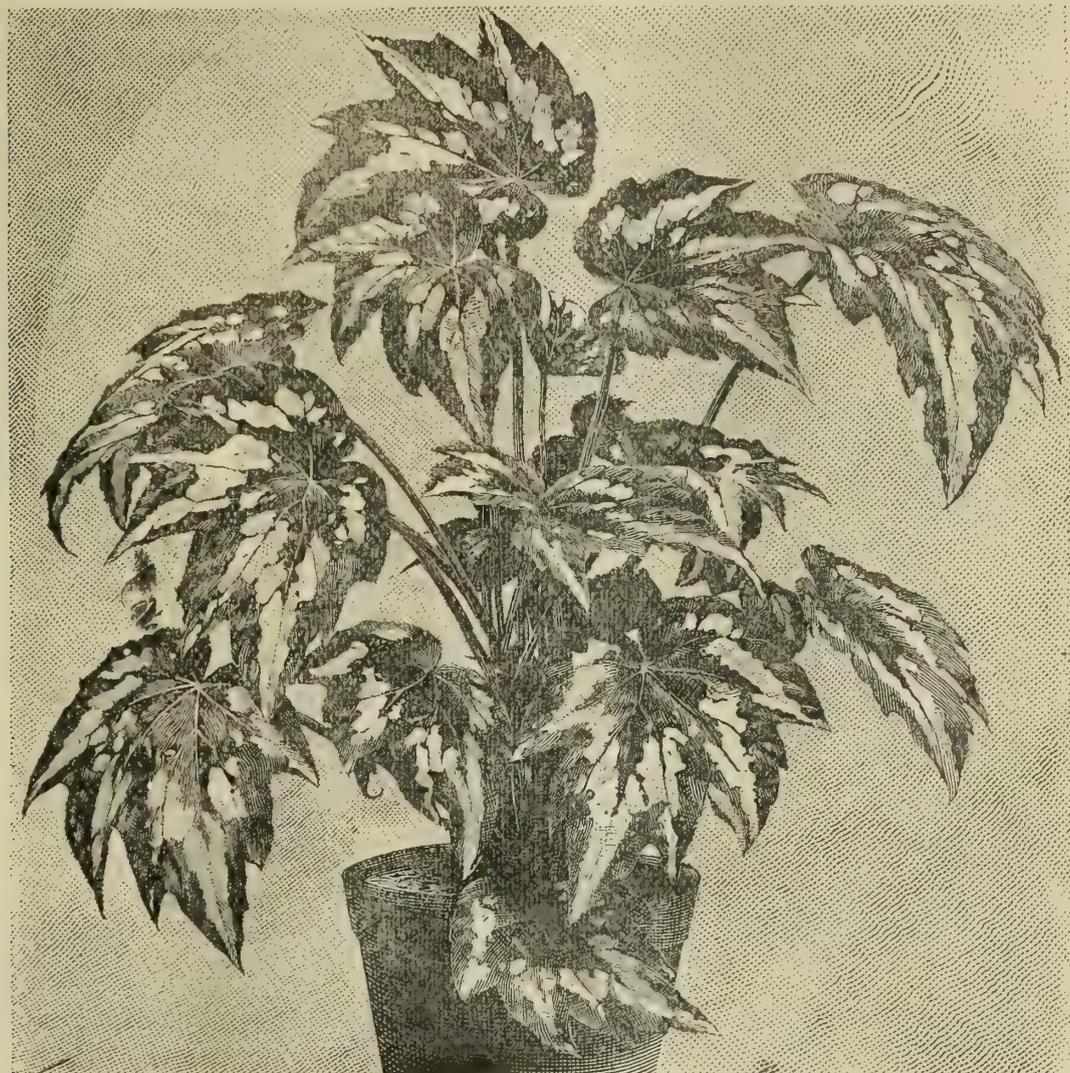


**Semperflorens Rosea.** A new variety entirely distinct from *Begonia S. G. Rosea*. If we could have but one of the flowering sorts, this would be our choice. Its short sturdy growth, medium size thick heavy foliage, continuous and wonderful profusion of flowers, will give this first place as the model *Begonia*. The flower trusses are fine; buds nearly crimson; open flowers, shading from dark to light pink, forming a most pleasing combination of colors. (See cut.) Price 15 cts.

**Pictaviense (Scharffiana X Metallica).** This cross has produced a plant of fine habit, fine foliage and fine flower. The leaves are intermediate between the two parents, both in size and form; the under side is a rich purplish red, the veinings very prominent, and the face of the leaf a fine bronzy green. Price 15 cts.

**Vernon (new).** One of the very best summer or winter blooming *Begonias*. Flowers when very small, and is literally covered with flowers as the plants attain age and strength. Numerous flowers are of a brilliant orange-carmine color, and the foliage a glossy red which grows more intense with the advancing season, the staminate flowers with their bright yellow centers give the last note of color and contrast admirably with brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire year, and is destined to be one of the most popular of bedders for parks and lawns, as well as highly satisfactory for pot culture. (See cut.) Price, plants, 15 cts.; seed, 10 cts. per pkt.





✓ **Clementina** (new). A cross between Rex and "Diadema." The color of the stem and upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the underside is a bronzy red, producing a beautiful effect. An easy and rapid grower. (See cut.) Price 20 cts.

**Bertha McGregor**. A splendid new seedling and one of the most beautiful fancy Begonias yet seen. A cross between the "Rex" and flowering section, showing a combination of coloring and great freedom of growth, together with fine habit, which will make it of great value to both amateur and florist. It grows readily under ordinary treatment. Leaf six by nine inches, long pointed and with six deep notches, producing foliage in abundance; the center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped; the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze; elegant. Price 25 cts.

✓ **Manicata Aurea** (new; from Italy). A very beautiful and distinct ornamental Begonia, with clear and glossy green foliage, marked and blotched with cream color, deepening to bright canary; flowers pink, lace-like, in long spreading panicles. Its heavy glossy leaves being boldly blotched with a rich golden cream, and a clear carmine etching in the matured leaves, altogether making the handsomest variegated plant known. Price, small plants, 30 cts.

**Paul Bruant**. A free growing variety and one that soon makes a fine specimen plant of bushy tree form. Leaf is of heavy texture and a deep olive green color. The flowers are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Color, delicate rose, changing to white. Price 20 cts.



**Argentea Guttata.** This variety has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. (See cut.) Price 15 cts.

**Sutton's White Perfection.** In this Begonia we have the finest white, both as a house plant and also for cut flower purposes, that we have ever seen. It is a continuous bloomer, both summer and winter. Plant of strong, robust growth, foliage dark green, flowers large and pearly white, on long stems. Price 10 cts.

**Perle de Paris (Rex).** Leaf cup-shaped, of a clear dark metallic silvery color with a reddish tint;

back of leaf red and green. One of the best large-leaved varieties. Price 25 cts.

**Tuberous-rooted.** These splendid new Begonias are very beautiful, and unsurpassed for bedding or pot culture. The plants present a striking appearance, being covered with magnificent showy flowers. The bulbs or tubers can be easily grown, requiring like Gloxinias, light loamy soil and a somewhat shaded situation. After blooming all summer, the bulbs, if in beds, should be taken up in November, dried off like Gladiolus, and packed in a box of coarse sand placed in a dry place, secure from cold; they will then be ready for the next season. If in pots, they can be gradually dried off in November by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing bulbs in a dry warm place, until spring, when the roots should be shaken out and re-potted. All our bulbs of this variety are from the celebrated Griffin strain, the most noted in the world. We can furnish the following colors: red, white, pink, and yellow. (See cut.)



Price 25 cts. each; mixed, 15 cts. each.

**Dr. Nachtigal.** Flowers a tender rose color, and odorous; the only fragrant Begonia that we know. It has large, deep green leaves, and is a strong, vigorous free-flowering variety, of upright growth, bearing its flowers in immense panicles all winter; this, with its fragrance, makes it a very valuable and novel sort.

Price 10 cts.

**Rubra.** A fine acquisition to our winter flowering plants. The leaves are of the darkest green; colors of flowers, scarlet-rose, glossy and wax-like. Price 10 cts.

**Thurstonii.** This new Begonia is a cross between "B. Metallica" and "B. Sanguinea," having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the "Metallica" and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the "Sanguinea;" the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell-pink. A grand improvement on "Metallica;" larger and finer shaped leaves, with a beautiful bronze shade; one of the best for pots, bedding, or vases. Price 15 cts.

**Multiflora.** Winter flowering; constantly in bloom; a profusion of rosy pink blossoms from November to April. Price 10 cts.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.** A wonderfully free blooming variety, flowering profusely from October till May; very popular on account of its magnificent bunches of bright cardinal flowers. The flowers are by far the largest of the species. The fact of its being a true winter bloomer enhances its value much. To those who wish an ideal Begonia, we can heartily recommend this one. (See cut.) Price 15 cts.

**Gilsoni.** This is the only fine double-flowered Begonia outside of the tuberous rooted class. Flowers medium size and perfectly double. Color white, shaded carmine; robust grower. Price 20 cts.

**McBethii.** A beautiful white or winter flowering sort, of dense and finely cut foliage, blooming profusely through the winter months. Price 10 cts.

**Pond Lily.** Named on account of resemblance of leaf to that of the Pond Lily; fine foliage; one of the best winter blooming varieties; flowers pink. Price 15 cts.

**Ricinifolia.** A magnificent decorative plant; leaves of immense size and similar in form to "Ricinus." Flowers in very large panicles on flower stalks two to three and one-half feet high; light pink. Price, strong plants, 50 cts. ; small, 15 cts.

**Roi Ferd Major (Rex).** Large silver leaf, center blotched dark green, edge ruffled, and covered with blotches of dark green with red shading. Price 25 cts.

**Alba Picta.** A distinct variety. Compact growth, having long, slender pointed leaves on short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white, spots graduating in size from center towards the margin. Price 10 cts.

**Silver Queen.** Not a new variety, but one that came to us with above name, and we find it one of the finest of the Rex Begonias. The entire leaf is of a light silvery color, veined green; flowers white, shaded pink. Price 15 cts.



**CARYOPTERIS.**

**Mastacanthus (Blue Spiraea).** A novelty from China; not fully tested by us, but said to be a great acquisition. Fine for bedding or as a pot plant, having mass of flowers of the most pleasing, rich lavender blue, a color so rare among flowers. It grows more readily than a Geranium, even in a dry spot, and it is sure to become a favorite as a cut flower, as a pot plant and for the garden. Plants potted and brought into the house will bloom profusely throughout the winter months, and give an abundance of graceful flowering branches. (See cut.)

Price 20 cts.

**SANSEVERIA.**

**Zealanica.** A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly

grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it may be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer.

Price 20 cts.

**CARNATIONS.**

The rich, spicy odor of the Carnation, combined with its varied colors, handsome form, leaves but little to be desired. They are very easily grown, and bloom freely as bedding plants in summer, or window garden in winter. Planted out in April they will commence flowering in early summer, and continue until checked by heavy frosts in autumn. If intended for winter flowers they should be gone over every three weeks, and the young growth cut back to within four or five inches of the main stem. After August 1st they should be allowed to grow and bud, as by September 15th they should be taken up and potted. Carnations are a specialty with us, and we very much doubt if our customers can find as select a list published in any florist's catalogue in the United States. Only the very best are allowed in our collection.

**Jacqueminot.** The best crimson Carnation ever introduced. It has been tested three years, and still retains its vigorous constitution and grand qualities. Its color is a solid brilliant crimson, (lacking any trace of black), blooms large and full, petals of great substance, and being thrown well out of a strong calyx, before expanding, removes the cause of splitting. The flower stems are long, stiff and wiry. The blossoms keep a long time when cut.

Price 15 cts.

**Rose Queen.** A splendid new sort of that most desirable and taking soft pure rose color, so much admired by flower lovers. Extra fine as a pot plant, the blooms being large and well formed, and on strong stems. It will also be in great demand as a cut flower, for which it is highly recommended. Price 30 cts.

**The Stuart.** Brilliant scarlet. An exceptionally bright color in a carnation. This is not a red, but like that rich glowing scarlet so often found among Geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong; foliage large and deep green; flower stems long and strong, carrying the large and finely formed flowers with scarcely any support; flowers of good substance and excellent keeping qualities; calyx perfect; very free-blooming from November to July. Price 15 cts.

**Uncle John.** Pure white. An excellent new variety. Growth very strong and luxuriant; flower stems long, wiry and very strong; calyx perfect; flowers large, finely formed and of the purest white. Its free blooming cannot be surpassed. Flowers can be kept in water and in perfect condition for two weeks. Price 15 cts.

**Helen Keller.** The finest variegated Carnation now on the market, so declared the judges at the exhibition of the American Carnation society, 1894. Perfect form; continuous bloomer; large size. Pure white with tracing of scarlet. Price 15 cts.

**Portia.** A valuable addition to the list of Carnations. Flowers of a brilliant scarlet, and remarkably sweet-scented; on this account, the flowers are always in great demand. Plant a strong grower of bushy habit. Price 10 cts. F.T.B

**Tidal Wave.** The pink of pinks—the tidal wave among Carnations. Flowers very large and very perfect in form; color bright rosy pink, changing to a beautiful soft pink with salmon shading, when flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower, and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. (See cut.) Price 10 cts.

**Lois C. Haettel (new).** A pure white variety of California origin, and one of the most prolific and continuous flowering varieties ever introduced. The petals are very heavily fringed, giving it a peculiar lace-like appearance. The habit of the plant is all that could be desired, while in fragrance it rivals the hardy garden Pinks. A great favorite with us.



**William Scott (new).** Clear pink, early and free; the blooms are perfect and good size. A great improvement over all the bright pink sorts; a continuous bloomer. Sure to please. Price 15 cts.

**Thomas Cartledge.** A pure shade of carmine pink, slightly deeper than "Tidal Wave," and in every way more desirable than that variety, being quick to come in bloom; stems long and erect, flowers full in center, of fine form, fragrant and productive, an unusually attractive plant and flower. Price 10 cts.

**Lizzie McGowen.** Its habit of growth is all that can be desired, being very vigorous and healthy, and yet compact and neat. The flowers are pure white, with serrated petals, and of good substance, keeping from ten to fifteen days after cutting. It is borne on long stiff stems; does not burst. Price 10 cts.

**Daybreak.** It is with a sense of pleasure and pride that we offer to our customers this Carnation. It is well known that we have sent out some of the most valuable varieties grown in this country at the present time. Others have won a reputation, but in "Daybreak," we have the very best, and the most valuable variety ever sent out. It is of the most perfect habit, and after the first crop of bloom, every flower is borne on long individual stems, there never being more than one bud on a stem. The flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in the center, the center petals are slightly raised; the petals are thick and of heavy texture, and the flowers keep perfect a long time after cutting. In color it is a beautiful and delicate pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading, and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. Finest as a winter bloomer; also, the best of all Carnations for bedding and summer bloom. At the great Chrysanthemum show of Massachusetts Horticultural society, held in Boston, November, 1892, our exhibit of this variety took a special premium, and was one of the greatest attractions of the exhibition. Price 15 cts.



**American Flag.** Regularly striped vivid scarlet and purest white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag, uniting the red and white in the flower, with foliage of metallic blue. It is essentially a garden flower, will grow and bloom in almost any situation, and can be had in bloom every day in the year if it is potted and taken indoors in the fall. It is a wonderfully vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, possessing in a marked degree the rich clove fragrance peculiar to the finest Carnations. (See cut.) Price 10 cts.

**Ferdinand Mangold.** A rich crimson, large flower, finely fringed, fragrant, very free, early and continuous in flower. It seems to succeed wherever tried. It is a grand variety, and is almost the ideal Carnation. Price 10 cts.

**Annie Webb.** Fine dark crimson; grown largely by florists for cut flowers, and considered one of the best. Price 10 cts.

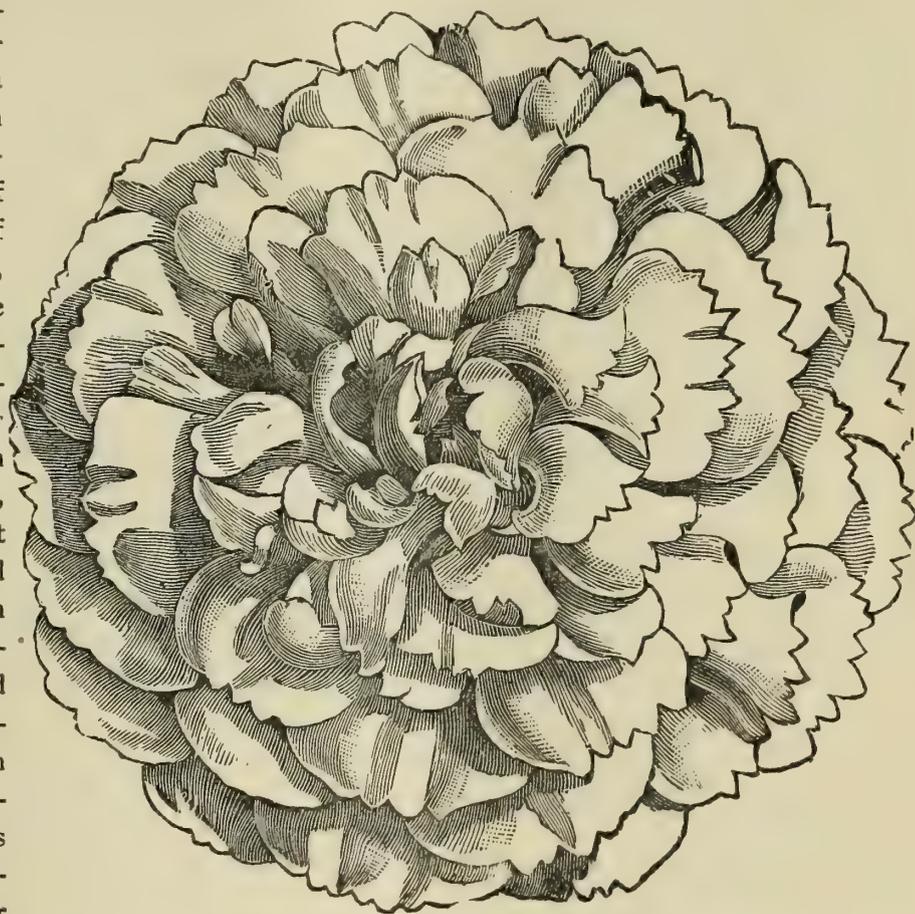
**Mrs. Fisher.** At this time the finest white Carnation sold in the Boston market in quantity are of this sort. Nearly all the flowers are pure white, but at times in midwinter it shows a slight pink tint. Price 10 cts.

**Buttercup.** A strong, vigorous grower; florets large, full and very double, often three inches across, yet do not burst; an early bloomer, healthy and robust. In color

quite similar to Marshal Niel Rose, or of a beautiful light golden yellow, slightly streaked with clear carmine. The best yellow. Price 15 cts.

**Puritan (new).** Flowers large size, full, of good substance, fragrant, and a good keeper, plant of excellent habit, medium height, an early bloomer, healthy, and productive. Likely to take its place as the best white. Price 10 cts.

**Her Majesty.** A new hardy garden variety from England, a great improvement on all other sorts, superior in hardiness, size of flower and freedom of bloom. The flowers, which are of a large size, similar to a Carnation, and of the purest white color and very fragrant, are borne on stout, erect stems, twelve inches long. It is perfectly hardy, and will winter in the open border without protection. It was awarded nine first-class certificates at exhibitions in England, an unprecedented list of honors and the greatest number of certificates ever awarded for a plant of like character. (See cut.)



Price 10 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

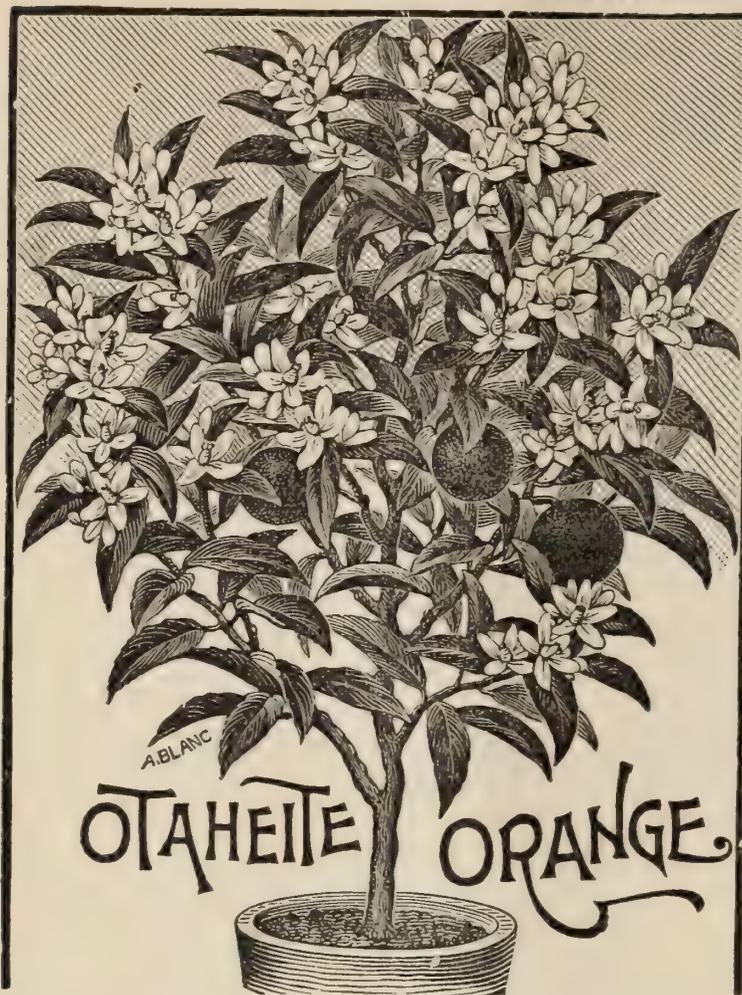
### ACHILLEA.

**The Gem (or Pearl).** One of the most popular new, hardy plants. The blooming quality of this splendid novelty is something remarkable, flowering in great profusion the first summer, while the second season it will bloom three to five times as much; is entirely hardy, and will last for years. The flowers, which are borne upon erect foot-stalks, are of the finest white, and closely resemble a Pompon Chrysanthemum. A grand acquisition for cutting purposes. Succeeds anywhere, and flowers nearly the whole season: one of the most valuable snow white flowering plants introduced for years. Fine for borders; for cut flowers; also, Price 10 cts.



unsurpassed for cemetery planting. (See cut.)

## ORANGE.



Otaheite (new from Japan). A new variety which is suitable for pot culture, and which will with anyone prove one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. It is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches in height, full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color and delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy white blossoms emit a delicate, yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. (See cut.) Price, 1-year plants, 20 cts.; 2-year plants, 40 cts.

Trifoliate. The most hardy of the Orange family, and will stand in open ground, except in extreme north.

Price, 2-year pot plants, 35 cts.

## CALLAS.

Little Gem. Now fully tested by us and we would recommend it to our customers as one of the most valuable novelties introduced for years. Our stock of the true (Elliott's) "Little Gem," growing from eight to fifteen inches high. A true miniature Calla, with flowers from one-half to two-thirds the size of the old variety. It commences flowering when quite small, and is almost a perpetual bloomer. It rapidly throws out side shoots, and soon forms a clump which will then produce numbers of blooms at one time, as shown in engraving. As a house plant, far superior to the old variety. (See cut.) Price, small plants, 15 cts.; very fine strong plants, 30, 50 and 75 cts. each.



Ethiopica. The well known houseplant. Price, small, 10 cts.; larger, 25 and 50 cts.

## HIBISCUS.



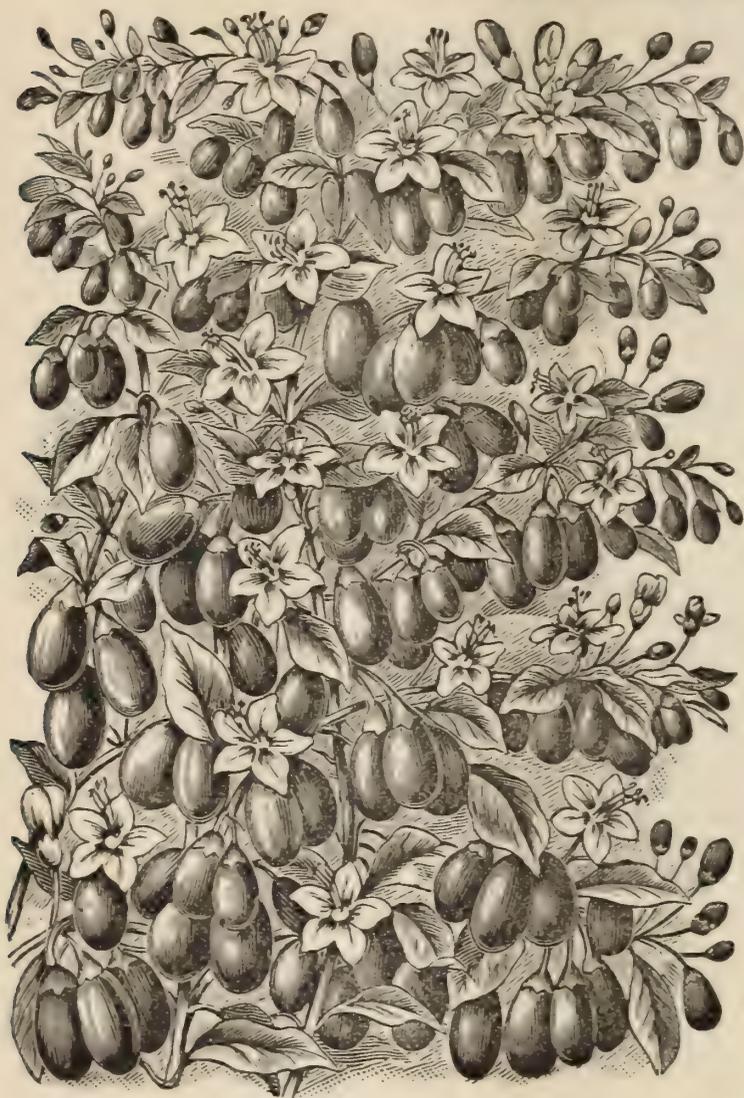
**Crimson Eye.** By using some of the beautiful varieties of hardy plants, the garden is made a more permanent thing, and also, there is less annual expense in this way. Among these flowers there is none that will make a more showy or imposing plant than the hardy "Crimson Eye Hibiscus," an engraving of which we herewith present. This Hibiscus makes a strong, imposing plant, three or four feet high, bearing during the summer several hundred immense pure white flowers, each with a crimson spot in the center. These flowers are from one to two feet in circumference, so that the effect of a plant in full bloom will be seen to be something grand. Another grand point in favor of this plant is that every one succeeds with it. It does not have to be coaxed or nursed in order to make it do anything. It will make a beautiful show of flowers where nothing else would succeed. The colors are the most pleasing that could be imagined, the white being of the snowy purity of the Lily, and the crimson center like the loveliest of deep red Roses. (See cut.)

Price, nice young roots, 15 cts.; extra strong 2-year roots, 35 cts.; seed, 10 cts.

## ALYSSUM.

**Mammoth.** This, the finest of all large growing Alyssums, originated in Pennsylvania and is now offered to retail trade for the first time. Small plants, planted in open ground will make immense clumps, for summer cut flowers. Also grand as a pot or vase plant; flowers white, semi-double, of twice the size in truss and floret of any sort we have ever seen. Its long, strong stem makes it very fine for cut flowers. A first-class novelty for summer or winter use. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Double Tom Thumb.** This new variety has the same dwarf habit as the single, but its trusses are much longer and the florets double. The double flowers hold on so long that the plant is always in bloom, and never has that ragged and unattractive appearance that the old varieties have when out of flower. Price 10 cts.

**LYCIUM CHINENSE.**

**Chinese Matrimony Vine** (new). A most vigorous hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with small purple flowers which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them; the contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late spring until frost. The berries ripen in early autumn and remain on the vine late into the winter. The number of our hardy vines which can be grown without danger from frost in our Northern States is limited,

and none are more beautiful than this or as easy of culture. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. (See cut.)

Price, small plants, 15 cts.; large, field grown, 35 cts.

**FARFUGIUM.**

**Grande.** A low growing foliage plant, remarkable for its shiny dark green foliage, which is irregularly blotched with bright yellow, and sometimes with white and rose. Easily grown, and a native of China; not a new plant, but not as well known as it should be, as it is a splendid window plant. Give plenty of water when in growing condition. (See cut.)

Price 30 cts.

WEST ROXBURY, MASS., April 21, 1894.—  
*Ellis Bros.* Gentlemen: The package of plants arrived in excellent order, and are as usual with your stock, of a high quality. Yours truly,

W. H. CORVING.



## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



We call special attention to our list of Chrysanthemums; nearly all are prize winners at the large shows in different parts of the country. If not acquainted with the improved new sorts of today, as compared with the Chrysanthemums of ten years ago, you will be quite astonished by a trial of a few of the best. "L. Canning," "Eda Prass," "Ivory," "John White," "A. Lunden," "E. G. Hill," "Golden Rod," "E. des Mondes," "Major Bonnaffon," "Vivand-Morel," "Wm. Falconer," "W. H. Lincoln," "Golden Pheasant," "C. Bird," "La Fiancee," "Potter Palmer." The above are fine for any purpose, but especially so for growing and blooming in pots. While the following are varieties that can be grown in pots well, they are at their best when grown with one flower to each stalk, being extra large and fine for exhibition: "E. Dailedouze," "Ella May," "Queen," "V. Morel," "Philadelphia," "M. Friend," "E. des Mondes," "G. Wedding," "M. Henderson.

**Philadelphia** (new). Origin in this country. Has taken more prizes in this country and England, three times over, than any other new sort. Very fine, disbudded, and grown one flower to a stem; creamy white, incurved. Ready, April 1st. Price 50 cts.

**Pitcher & Manda** (new). Reflexed Japanese, not deep, but solid and of large diameter; the outer five or six rows are creamy white and of Dahlia-like form, the center is bright yellow, the two colors being sharply defined; one of the most distinct novelties of the year, and particularly valuable as being a most decided break in a new direction. A vigorous grower. Received numerous certificates, and greatly admired by all visitors. Sold for \$1.00 per plant, last season. Price 20 cts.

**Major Bonnaffon** (new). Large, soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in the center. In perfect form and finish, like "Ivory" at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stem stiff; an ideal variety. Bound to be one of the Chrysanthemums necessary to every collection. Awarded Columbian medal. Price 20 cts.

**Eugene Dailedouze** (new). We consider this the crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums. A grand yellow. Large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage, and above all, a free, easy grower. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, like "Kioto," the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form. The flowers are fine without exception, and the foliage is uniformly perfect from ground to flower, not coarse nor large, but plentiful. This sort took first premium in Boston last November, and were the finest yellow Chrysanthemums we have ever seen. Price 20 cts.

**Enfant des Deux Mondes** (child of two worlds). This new fancy Ostrich plume variety, originated in France, being a sport from a strong growing Japanese sort. Perfects its flowers readily, is of grand size; color light creamy white, changing to pure white, and very heavily plumed. Everybody should have this fine sort; the most graceful and desirable among the whites, of very strong growth, and sure to bloom. Price 15 cts.

**Marion Henderson** (new). A superb, large flowering, early sort. Pure gold in color. It is full of petals to the center, and lasts a long time; in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for such a length of time. We cut the first flowers on October 10th, days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. Flowers large; strong stem; rugged growth; heavy dark green foliage. Price 15 cts.

**Good Gracious**. The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan, this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its beauty, there being nothing approaching it. Price 10 cts.

**Vice-President Hardy** (new). Japanese. It is, without dispute, one of the most remarkable varieties in existence; petals very large and very long, recurved, curled, irregularly grouped; flower exceptionally large, brilliant yellowish gold, bordered with rosy crimson violet; new species, distinct from all others. Blooms early, fine for flowering in open ground, except in extreme north. Price 10 cts.

**Vivand-Morel**. This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity the past year, and has done much to restore confidence in Continental varieties; color, tender rose; of very silky texture; petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of large size and fine color, extremely beautiful. Price 10 cts.

**Cullingfordi**. It is not only the most symmetrical in form, but is the brightest in color of all the dark Chrysanthemums, being the richest shade of dark mahogany crimson. "Cullingfordi" is one of the latest of all Chrysanthemums, and, if kept cool, can be had in flower in greenhouse or sitting-room as late as Christmas. Price 10 cts.

**Mutual Friend** (new). Stiff stem; fine foliage—if disbudded, except one bud to each stem, it will produce flowers from 6 to 10 inches across,—pure white. Price 15 cts.

**Alberic Lunden.** A Japanese variety raised by Delaux. Enormous flowers, petals turning over, brilliant dark carmine, shaded fiery crimson. A grand novelty that received a first-class certificate at the National Chrysanthemum society. Price 15 cts.

**Wm. H. Lincoln.** A magnificent golden yellow variety, straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double, and of great substance; late. Price 10 cts.

**Golden Wedding.** Of a deep buttery yellow color; blooms of immense size. Price 10 cts.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** New, early, pink variety; has taken many prizes at exhibitions. Price 10 cts.

**Tuxedo.** Beautiful shade of blended old gold and amber, the most novel in color of any of the varieties. Price 10 cts.

**Potter Palmer.** A wonderfully fine, large, pure white variety,—very late in blooming,—in its glory at Christmas and New Years, when flowers are so much desired. Price 10 cts.

**Miss Kate Brown.** Early white, coming into bloom the first week in October; four to six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first-class disbudded. Price 10 cts.

**Queen.** This sort has taken more prizes, than any other white sort; truly grand, when disbudded to one flower to stem. Price 10 cts.

**Mrs. Leslie Ward.** Light bronze, perfect flowers; petals slightly covered with hair. A magnificent sort. Price 10 cts.

**Col. Smith.** Rich, bright golden bronze. Price 10 cts.

**Md. Bie.** This novel variety was introduced from Japan by M. Bie, an amateur, of Lyons, France. The flowers are of the purest white and very large size, petals very long, fine thread-like. Unlike any other sort in cultivation. Price 10 cts.

**Black Diamond.** The very best crimson, almost black, variety in cultivation for decorative purposes, rich dark, self-colored flower, positively without shadings of any other color; style of "Cullingfordi," from which it is a seedling; habit dwarf, perfect and self-supporting; a perfect gem. Price 20 cts.

**Eda Prass.** A fine, bold, recurving flower, of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy white, delicately shaded blush. One of the best for pot culture, dwarf and bushy. Price 10 cts.

**Ivory.** Snowy white, of perfect incurved form, very large; this is undoubtedly one of the most useful introductions of late years, as it is an early variety, of dwarf habit and free-flowering. Price 10 cts.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin.** A handsome, light yellow variety of splendid size and form. Took the Whilldin prize at the Philadelphia show. Price 10 cts.

**John White.** Large double white, the most perfect blooms, seen on any variety. Price 10 cts.

**Ruth Cleveland.** Semi-double pink; flowers very graceful. Received many prizes. Price 10 cts.

**Palma.** A very large flowering variety. Admired by many on account of its having no decided color, being a mixture of rose, lilac, bronze, orange, old gold and brick color. Price 10 cts.

**L. Canning.** A most exquisite white, absolutely pure; the flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. Resembles a large satin rosette. Price 10 cts.

**Kioto.** Vigorous habit, without being coarse or scraggy. The flowers are large; in color a pale gold or deep canary; beautifully incurved. Price 10 cts.

**Wm. Falconer.** Color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. A description cannot convey the beauty of coloring found in this variety. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors, and in this variety it has an additional charm. The growth referred to is usually a shade lighter than the body of the flower—the effect produced being as if a softly tinted lace-like web or veil was thrown over the blooms, a unique and beautiful addition to its appearance. Flowers of largest size. Price 10 cts.

**Gloriosum.** Straw color; beautiful, large, bell-shaped. Profuse bloomer. Price 10 cts.

**Mrs. Gallagher.** Large, semi-globular bloom, with full center; deep maroon-crimson above, paler below, changing to old rose; profuse bloomer. Price 10 cts.

**Golden Plume.** A new variety recently brought from Japan. A strong grower, and a remarkably prolific bloomer, producing its bright golden flowers in greatest profusion. Its oddity, however, consists in the long or outer petals after remaining in horizontal position for a few days, gradually bend downward till they hang drooping and waving, the inner petals remaining upright. This could also be called the Christmas flower, as it was in full bloom December 25th, being one of the latest of the many sorts we grow. Price 10 cts.

**E. G. Hill.** Immense bloom, of brightest golden yellow; full and very double. Lower petals sometimes deeply shaded bright carmine. An elegant variety of strong habit. Awarded certificate of merit at Indianapolis, and medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural society. Price 10 cts.

**Ella May.** Color is a beautiful shade of clear primrose-yellow, with deep apricot center. The flowers are beyond the average size, frequently reaching ten inches across; the habit of the plant is very strong and vigorous. Price 10 cts.

**Golden Rod.** Beautiful golden yellow flowers of fine shape, and borne in the greatest profusion, yielding more flowers than any yellow we ever grew. Price 10 cts.

**Golden Pheasant** (Pompon). Rich deep yellow; petals quilled and deeply notched. Beautiful in natural sprays. Price 10 cts.

**Canary Bird** (Pompon or Button). Flowers light yellow, and like small balls; blooms early. Very profuse. Price 10 cts.

**La Fiancee.** This is a small flowering or "Pompon" sort, pure white; each petal notched or pointed like saw teeth. Price 10 cts.

**EARLY HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

**Golden Fleece.** Color pure deep yellow, blooms size of silver dollars, foliage fine and nearly hid by its mass of flowers, it being one of the most profuse blooming plants we have ever grown. It flowers in summer and early fall, before frosts. It will live out in the open ground in northern states without protection. Price 20 cts.

**Snow White.** Similar to above in hardiness, but little taller in growth. Flowers of same size, pure white, blooms in July, August and September. Very fine for bouquets, stock scarce. Price 25 cts.

**GERANIUMS.**

The Geranium deservedly holds the first place as a house plant, and, also, most popular for bedding, vase and basket work. We have, therefore, prepared our stock for the coming season with unusual care, as out of the hundreds of varieties, we select only the finest and most distinct. We are confident that a set of fifty finer Geraniums cannot be procured of any florist in the United States.

**DOUBLE AND SINGLE ZONALE GERANIUMS.**

**P. Carot** (new double). Dark red with vermilion rays. A dwarf bushy grower; fine for pots, vases or bedding out. Price 10 cts.

**J. J. Harrison** (double). Brilliant capucine scarlet; florets of enormous size; habit all that could be desired; a fine bedder and a most effective sort; called the best double scarlet to date. Price 25 cts.

**Baron Duranteau.** Magnificent double flowers, of a fine shade of crimson, upper petals marked scarlet; greatly admired. Price 20 cts.

**C. Netumieres** (new). Bright orange-vermilion, the three lower petals creamy white; a distinct addition to our list of fancy sorts. Price 25 cts.

**F. L. Voith** (single). Color a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large and pure white eye; florets round and of perfect form; trusses of enormous size and beautiful shape; plant very free and of excellent habit. A fine Geranium in all respects. Price 10 cts.

**Mrs. J. M. Garr.** Probably the finest of the single white bedders; semi-dwarf; the plants have been a cloud of bloom all summer. Florets nicely shaped and of medium size; large trusses, and wonderfully floriferous when planted in open ground. Price 10 cts.

**Benj. Constant.** A magnificent new single variety, with enormous trusses of large, perfectly round florets; color intense scarlet; extra. Price 15 cts.

**Mme. Grillet.** Of a beautiful, soft China rose color, of a different shade from any other variety that we offer. Very fine double sort. Price 15 cts.

**The Wonder.** This new single Geranium, without doubt, is the finest that has ever been offered; came from France. It being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower, that it was styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The flowers are the most intense dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. The foliage is fine, and rich in color, and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. Price 20 cts.

**Theodore de Banville.** The best yet produced of the "Golden Dawn" type. A good grower and free bloomer with large well formed florets borne in large trusses; pure yellowish scarlet, semi-double; a very fine new sort, never before offered, and one of the best on list. Price 10 cts.

**P. Crozy** (new hybrid). The gentleman to whom we are indebted for the dwarf French Cannas has succeeded in obtaining a cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. We now offer it for the first time. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. As a pot plant or in beds in the open ground it surpassed in brilliancy any variety in our grounds. Price 10 cts.

**Ruy Blas.** One of the finest of the year or of any year. Immense sized trusses of finest form, large flaming salmon center, bordered with rosy peach color, edged with white. The finest fancy flowering double sort produced, worthy of a place in select collection. Fine for vases and bedding. Price 15 cts.

**M. Bricka.** A splendid dark new double variety; strong grower; immense trusses of flowers, color dark violet-crimson, slightly tinted orange. Fine for pots, or for open ground bedding. Price 15 cts.

**S. G. Cobb.** Beautiful floret with slightly overlapping petals; a sturdy grower with heavily zoned foliage; large showy truss on long stems; florets not crowded, owing to length of footstalks; the two upper petals are white one-half the distance from the center; the other half is bright pink; the other three petals are bright pink, dotted near center with many tiny points of bright red. An elegant fancy pot variety, and a good bedder. Price 15 cts.

**Daybreak.** An entirely new color in single Geraniums, being a beautiful light flesh, like Daybreak Carnations; large trusses and grand foliage. We recommend this as one of the finest of the fancy flowering kinds. Price 25 cts.

**Souvenir de Mirande** (single). The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly "Souvenir de Mirande." It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual market varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Mr. John Thorpe says that it has made a leap of a decade in its advent. Certainly the most unique and odd colored variety we have ever offered to our patrons. Price 10 cts.



**M. Caro.** A very beautiful and delicately colored variety. This is a new and distinct color, and one that is quite an acquisition; and is perhaps the first real approach to lilac yet found in double Geraniums. The flowers are of a delicate shade of light lilac-rose, the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose; shaded in a charming manner, and very beautiful. The flowers are semi-double, large size, and carried on magnificent trusses. (See cut.) Price 15 cts.

**La Favorite.** This bids fair to eclipse all other double white Geraniums. The trusses are very large and perfect in form, and of the purest snowy white, even when grown in the open ground. The plant is a good grower and remarkably free-flowering, and is unquestionably the finest Geraniums we have had in years. Price 10 cts.

**M. V. Noulens.** Very distinct, of the "Mirande" type, clear white with scarlet border, flowers large and good form. A rare variety. Price 15 cts.

**Moutesquieu.** Very large semi-double florets of exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff footstalk. One of the best of the new sorts. Price 10 cts.

**Queen of the Belgians.** Single Zonale, pure white; florets and trusses nearer perfection than any other of this class, bringing the whites up in size and form to the colored varieties; free-flowering; fine habits. We recommend this sort for its purity, perfect form and free habits. Awarded first-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural society of London. Price 10 cts.

**Sam Sloan** (single). Deep crimson-scarlet; trusses of immense size. Fine for house or pot culture, but its great merit lies in its wonderful blooming qualities when planted out; superior to any bedding sorts we have ever grown, exceeding in brilliancy the famous "General Grant" Geranium which has stood at the head as a bedder. Fine for pots. Price 10 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill** (single). The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined with rose; trusses very large and composed of an immense number of florets. One of the new "Bruant" type; extra. Price 10 cts.

**Gen. Grant.** One of the best single varieties for bedding, vases, etc. Price, from 2½-in. pots, 10 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.; 3-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; 4-in. pots, \$1.75 per doz.

**S. A. Nutt.** A new dark bedding variety, now used extensively in the large parks, and called the best dark double variety for bedding. Price 10 cts.

**Brilliant.** A new English sort—a fine improvement on all single scarlet varieties that we have ever grown. Florets most perfect and of largest size; trusses of finest shape. Stock limited. Price 10 cts.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Undoubtedly the best double Geranium of its color. Very large semi-double florets of the most beautiful and distinct form, and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, and as a bedding variety it has no equal in its color, brilliant salmon, brighter at the edges, and is a plant of fine short jointed habit. By many of the best French and American Geranium growers, this variety is considered the best of all the salmon shades, either for house culture or bedding. Of the new "Bruant" type. Sure to please our patrons. Noticed and admired, both in greenhouses and as bedded out, by the many visitors during the past season. Price 10 cts.

**W. P. Simmons.** A splendid new dark variety, originated by Mr. L. N. Stein, of Harrisburg, Pa. Large semi-double flowers in large trusses borne on strong footstalks; color dark red with orange shadings at the center; a remarkably free bloomer, and the finest dark for pot culture. Price 20 cts.

**Wilhelm Pfitzer** (double). Of bright apricot color, edge of petals white, distinct and by far the best ever sent out of the color; perfect habit. One, all should have in collection. Price 10 cts.

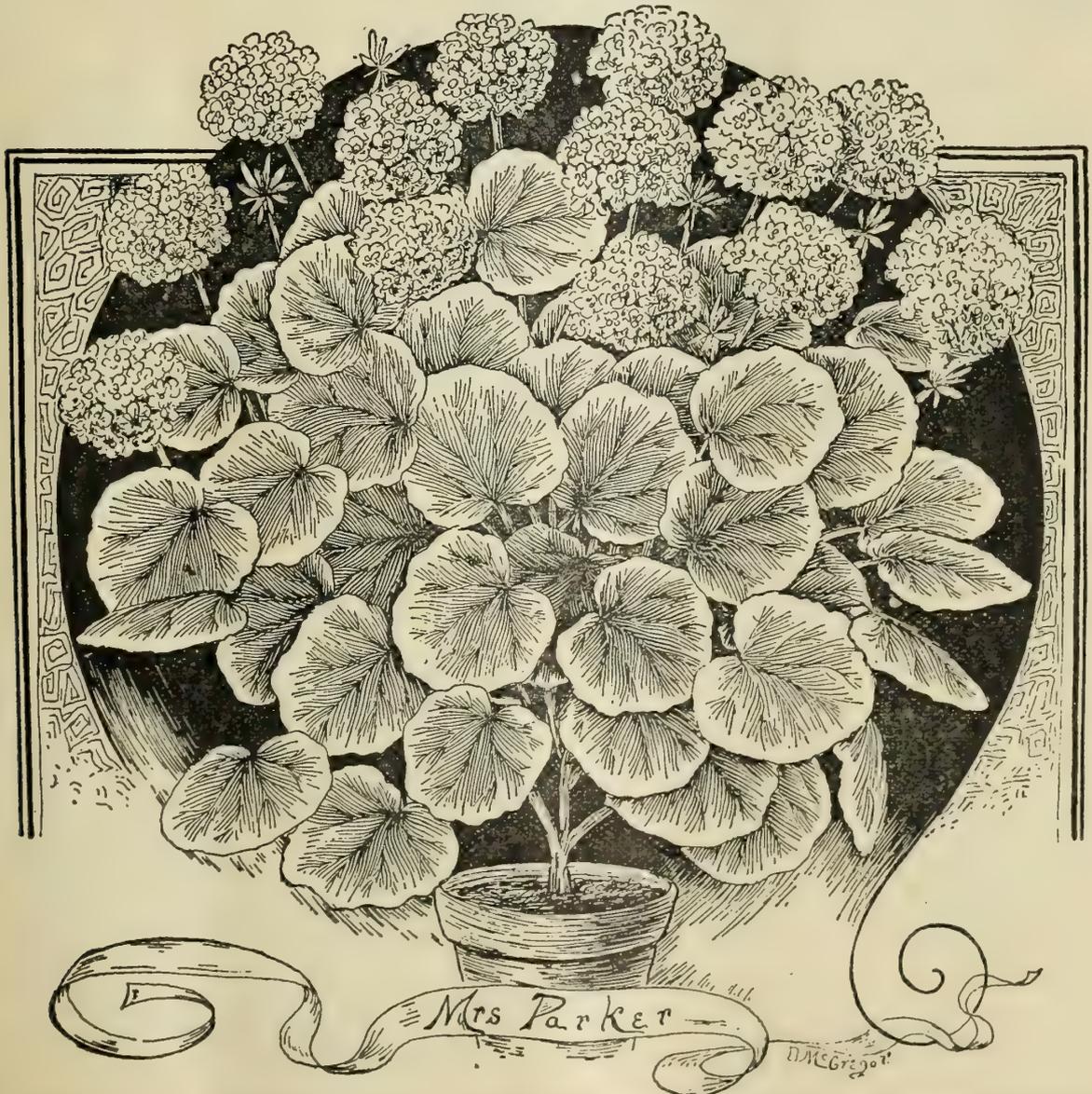
**Mrs. Hayes.** Very double, of a beautiful light pink flesh color; trusses of immense size. Sure to please. Price 10 cts.

**Heteranthe** (Double General Grant). We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage is strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red, of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make a perfect bedder. Continuous bloomer. Price 10 cts.

**Chaplin.** Of the "Bruant" type. Very fine for bedding, vases or window culture. Flowers double, of the most brilliant red, base of petals white; extra. Price 15 cts.

**Saint Saens.** In color, one of the most striking of the new doubles; clear red, with edging of salmon. Trusses of mammoth size, worthy of trial. Price 20 cts.

FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS.



**Mrs. Parker.** In this fine variety recently introduced, we have a combined beauty in flowers and foliage not found in any other Geranium. Its leaves are deep green, with a broad margin or border of white; flowers perfectly double, clear bright pink. Splendid for house culture. (See cut.) Price 15 cts.

**Chieftain.** One of the best of the bronze type; fine for pots, vases, or bedding; foliage light golden, with a rich chocolate zone. Price 10 cts.

**Happy Thought.** An entirely new style of leaf, having a large yellow blotch in the center of the leaf, with an outer band of green. Price 10 cts.

**Mrs. Pollock** (golden tricolor). The ground color is a deep green, with a zone of bronze, crimson and scarlet, and a margin of clear yellow. Price 15 cts.

**Mountain of Snow.** Pure white, margined; flowers scarlet. Price 10 cts.

**Golden Band.** Gold margined; cherry colored flowers. Price 15 cts.

**Cloth of Gold.** Fine golden foliage. Price 15 cts.

**Md. Salleroi.** A distinct variety, with leaves from one to two inches in diameter; the center of olive-green, with broad margins of white. Price 10 cts.

**Sir Robert Napier** (golden variegated or tricolor). After a trial of nearly all varieties of golden tricolors, we pronounce this the best of all, combining, as it does, strong growth with the finest of coloring; leaf very flat, center bright green, zone wide and black, indented and streaked with bright red and green blotches, irregular margin of a light golden yellow; flowers of a clear, flesh color. The high-colored zone, contrasting with golden margin and green center, renders it very distinct. Like other tricolors, to color best it should be grown near glass during winter and spring months. Price 25 cts.

**Distinction.** The leaves, which are nearly circular, are very dark green, having a narrow band of jet black near the margin; distinct from anything in cultivation. Crimson flowers. Price 10 cts.

**Crystal Palace Gem.** Golden foliage, with center of leaf bright green. Still one of the very best of the golden varieties; scarlet flowers. Fine for window. Price 10 cts.

#### SCENTED GERANIUMS.

**Mrs. Taylor.** Strong rose fragrance, and deep scarlet flowers. Price 10 cts.

**Lemon.** Large leaf, scented. Price 10 cts.

**Rose.** Large leaf, scented. Price 10 cts.

**Skeleton Leaved.** Rose scented. Price 10 cts.

**Quercifolia** (oak). Leaves marked with black. Price 10 cts.

**Fernæfoleum Odorata.** A valuable and scarce sort; its leaves have the appearance of the Fern, also an odor similar to Sweet Fern. Price 15 cts.

**Lemon.** A dwarf small leaf sort, growing dense and compact. Price 15 cts.

**Nutmeg Scented.** Small leaves, resembling "Apple Scented." Price 10 cts.

**Variegated Rose Scented.** Foliage green and white. Price 15 cts.

**Birch Leaf.** Small leaf, with birch fragrance. Price 10 cts.

**Ottar of Roses.** Leaf apple green, large and velvety. Price 15 cts.

**Shrubland Pet.** Small light green leaves, very fragrant. Price 10 cts.

#### IVY-LEAFED GERANIUMS.

**Edw. Charton.** Lilac porcelain in color, quite novel; very free, and flowers of grand size; dwarf and spreading. Price 15 cts.

**Remarkable.** New, from France, and perhaps the finest Ivy Geranium to date. In size of flower and richness of color it stands unequalled. Color, deep rich red; florets of immense size and good substance; a splendid addition to this class of Geraniums. Price 30 cts.

**Souv. Chas. Turner** (new). The handsomest Ivy Geranium ever introduced. Florets two and one-half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet; the upper petals, feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price 15 cts.

**Joan of Arc.** This is one of the most charming plants we have ever offered. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally stud the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the clusters of ivory-white flowers. Price 15 cts.

**Horace Choisel.** A lovely variety, combining all the best qualities. Flowers large, very double; glowing salmon-pink color. Trusses very large, a perfect mass of bloom when in flower. Price 10 cts.

**L'Elegante.** An extremely pretty variety, of bright green foliage, with broad band of creamy white, often margined with pink; its pure white, single blossoms are produced in dense clusters. Price 15 cts.

#### VIOLETS.

**Marie Louise** (double purple). To contrast with the white, we offer this fine double, deep bluish purple, sweet scented variety, recently introduced. Desirable for pots or the garden; blooms as freely as the white, especially in winter and spring; flowers large and sweet. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

**Victoria Regina.** Distinct from all others, with immense, large, single pansy-shaped sweet flowers; truly the queen of single Violets. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Lady Hume Campbell** (new). An improvement on Marie Louise, of stronger growth. Flowers larger, on longer and stronger stems, but little lighter in color. A fine sort. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Russian.** A new hardy sort for open ground culture at the North. We take pleasure in now offering this hardy Violet. Nearly all varieties of the fine double sorts are not hardy enough to stand northern winters without glass protection. This Violet has been grown for five years, planted in the open ground with no protection beyond covering the beds in the late fall with forest tree leaves. From a bed one hundred and fifty feet by four feet wide, were sold a crop of thirty-four thousand flowers. Flowers large, double, deliciously fragrant, and of a very deep shade of blue — one or two petals in each flower being dotted with red. (See cut.) Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

✓ **R. Garrett (new).** A strong healthy grower of beautiful shade of light blue, of fine form, large size, and very double.

Price 10 cts.

**Swanley White.** This is a sport, having originated in Italy from the popular and well known "Marie Louise." It is in every way equal to its parent, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfume, and the individual flowers are equally as large and of the purest white. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts



**IMPATIENS PLANT.**

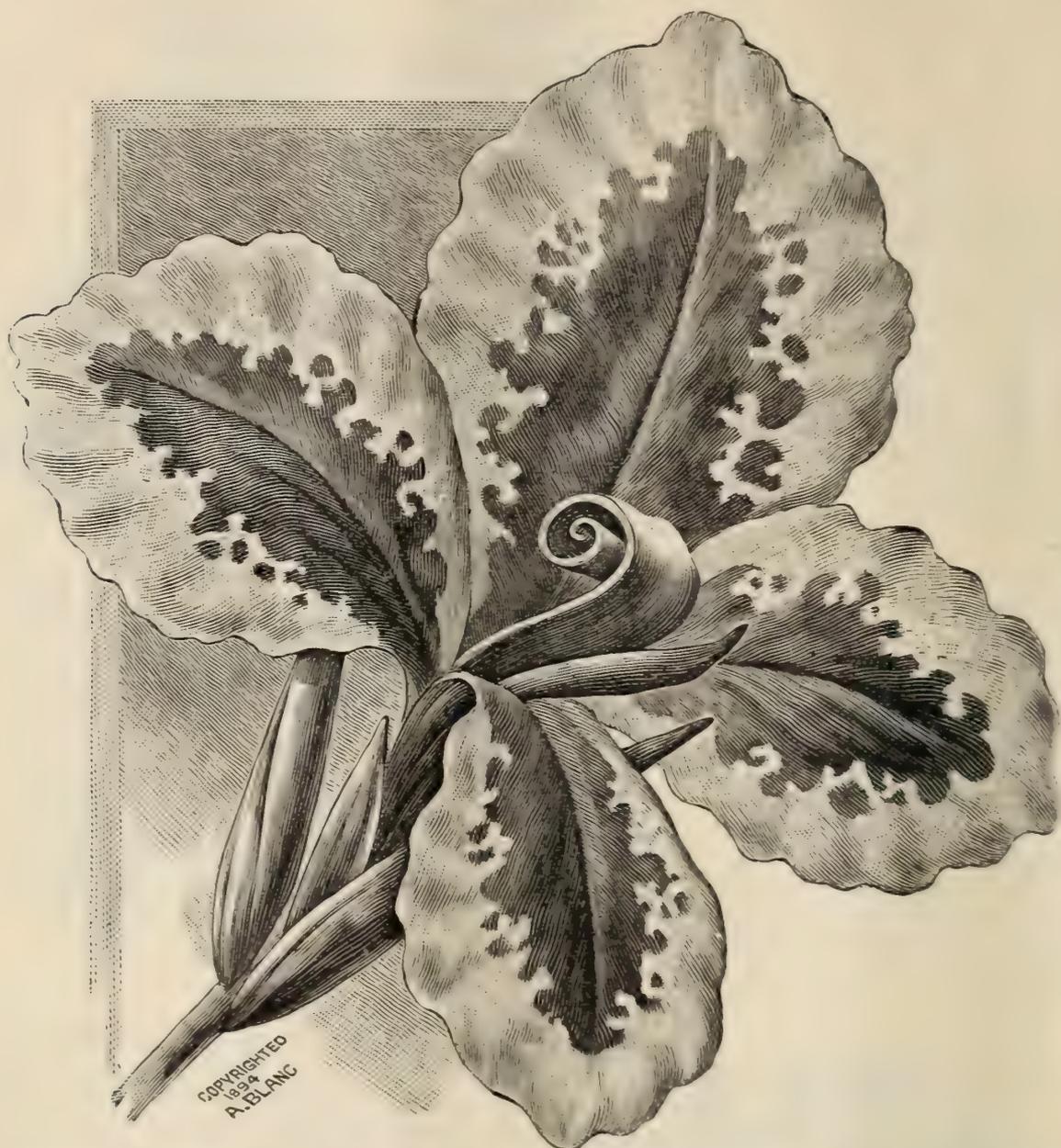
**Impatiens Sultani**, (sometimes called "Patience Plant"). This is one of the most distinct and beautiful of flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a winter blooming pot plant, or for the border in summer. It is of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy scarlet, peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or twos and threes from the axis of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. We commend this highly. (See cut.) Price 10 cts.

✓ **Queen Corola (new).** For a blooming plant that will flower the full 365 days in the year, and thrive well as a window plant, none equal the well known "Impatiens Sultani." We now offer this new sort as identical in growth and free blooming quality, but having flowers in color a beautiful salmon, suffused with rose, base of lower petals blotched white, stems and pistils garnet and purple. The



whole flower irregularly burnished as in tinsel. One of the finest novelties of this season. Price 15 cts.

## CANNAS.



**Königin Charlotte.** A wonderful and decided novelty from Germany. Its main advance being its color, which is bright red; each petal bordered with a very wide band of bright yellow. Extra showy for summer use, and also a splendid winter bloomer. Plants will be very scarce this season. Order early. (See cut). Price \$1.00 each.

**Nellie Bowden.** A great novelty. Growers all over the world have been striving for what we now have in this new sort. A dwarf, large-flowering, pure bright yellow Canna. It is not spotted or marked with any other color, except that it has a touch of orange in the throat. One of the best attributes of this Canna is its free-flowering quality. It produces immense trusses of bright yellow flowers throughout the entire season, entirely distinct from any yellow we have seen. Price 20 cts.

**Capt. P. Suzzoni.** Good sized flower, compact spike, standing well above the leaves; color lemon-yellow with chestnut spots. At the World's Fair it made a very effective appearance; fine to plant with "Alphonse Bouvier." Price 20 cts.

**Florence Vaughan.** Best yellow to date. The blooms are equal to, or larger than any of the newest "Crozy" kinds, while its magnificent bloom has not yet been approached by any. The flower petals differ from most, even of the newest kinds, in their remarkable width and roundness, characteristics which M. Crozy assures us he considers the highest type to be sought for in these new kinds, which he has greatly improved. In habit the plant has very broad, light green leaves, making a splendid typical effect. The flower spike is large; each flower opens broadly, and the color is a golden yellow, dotted with brilliant carmine. An American dealer bought of M. Crozy, in France, the entire stock of this sort, thirteen plants, paying \$400.00 for them, or over \$30.00 per plant. Price 25 cts. each.

**Alphonse Bouvier.** What "Madame Crozy" is among the scarlet varieties, "Alphonse Bouvier" is among the crimson. In color it is the most intensely brilliant crimson yet introduced, and is the best bedding variety for planting in masses now in cultivation; on first opening, the flowers are of an intensely brilliant crimson, approaching scarlet, changing to a deep crimson as they fully develop. The foliage is of a rich green; the plant is exceedingly floriferous. Price 25 cts.

**Madame Crozy.** One of the finest and most distinct varieties yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of a rich cheerful green, and very massive; the flowers are produced in large branching stems, which are closely set with bloom, each stem being really a bouquet in itself. Price 20 cts.

**Ehemanni.** A distinct Canna on account of its large, oval Musa-Enseta-like soft green leaves, which place it foremost among decorative foliage plants. Its most striking feature is the carmine-red flowers produced on stems of great length, that unfold about twelve flowers to each of the smaller branches. These flowers are as large as a Gladiolus, producing splendid effects on the lawn. Price 25 cts.

## ORNAMENTAL OR DECORATIVE PLANTS.

**Cocoas Weddelina** (Palm). This beautiful Palm is unquestionably the most elegant and graceful in cultivation. It is admirably adapted for the centers of jardinières and Fern dishes, as it retains its freshness for a long time, while for dinner table decoration it is unexcelled, and should be in every collection. (See cut.) Price, young plants, 50 cts.; fine plants with full character leaves, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

**Seaforthia Elegans** (Palm). This is a most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decoration of the greenhouse and garden. It also makes a fine window plant. Long leaves, and gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth; a grand decorative plant. Price 30 cts.; large, \$2.00 each.

**Kentia Fosteriana** (Palm). This beautiful "Thatch Palm," very similar to the other, but the petioles are a brighter green and the leaf divisions narrower, more delicate and graceful. Handsome for table decoration.

Price, small, 30 cts.; larger, 75 cts. and \$1.25.

**Kentia Canterburyana.** Rather dwarf, but a very graceful and strong growing sort, a fine house plant.

Price, strong plants from 4-inch pots, \$1.00.

**Agave Marginata.** Beautifully variegated green, yellow and white. Price 25 cts.; fine specimens, \$1. to \$3.

**Agave Americana** (Century Plant). Dark green; strong grower.

Price, small, 25 cts.; large specimens, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

**Phoenix Reclinata** (Date Palm). Beautiful reclinate foliage of graceful habit. Easily grown, and one of attractive and ornamental sorts in our list. (See cut.) Price, small, 40 cts.; large, \$1.50.

**Cycas Revoluta.** Better known as "Sago Palm."

Price, good plants, \$1.50.

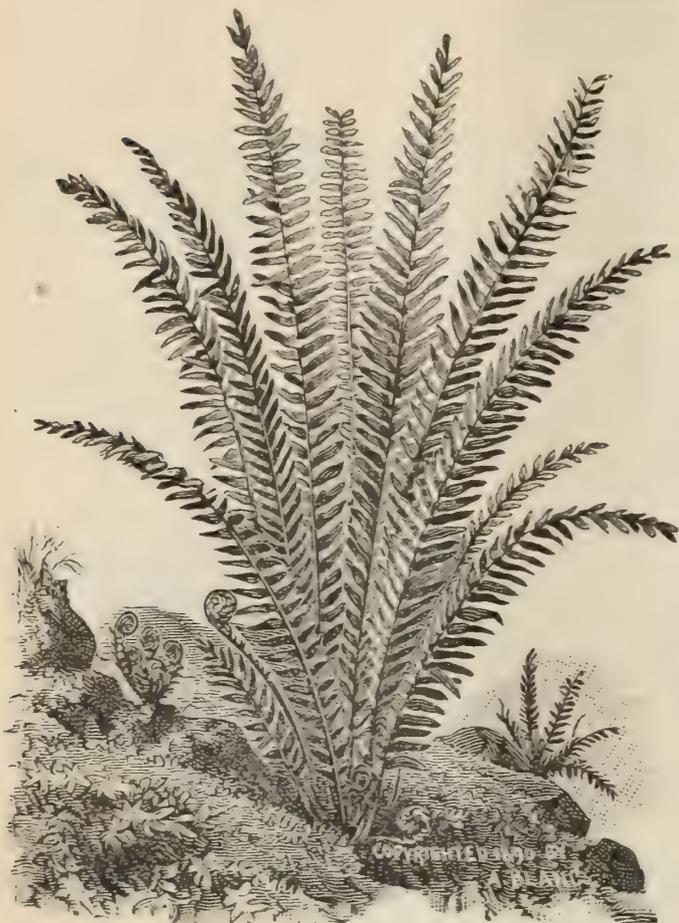
**Ficus Elastica** (India Rubber Tree). One of the best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. The plants we offer are in fine order and are of a size to be useful immediately. Price 50 cts.; \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

**Dracæna Indivisa** (Dragon Tree). One of the most desirable of our ornamental foliage plants for decoration, either in or out doors, as it does not appear to suffer under the dry atmosphere of rooms; in a partially shaded situation it stands remarkably well during the summer out of doors. Its fine foliage renders it very useful for the window garden, planted as a center piece in a rustic stand, jardinière, or window box, or for summer decoration in vases and ornamental beds; also especially well adapted for centers of vases, baskets, etc., the bright green narrow foliage contrasting well with other foliage and flowering plants. Price 25 cts.; larger, 50 cts. to \$1.50.



CHOCOWINITY, N. C., March 30, 1894.—*Ellis Bros.* Dear Sirs: Plants received this morning in a splendid condition. Thanks for the extras. Sincerely, MRS. M. M. HILL.

## FERNS.



***Nephrolepis Exaltata*** (Sword Fern). A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast. This is especially fine for house culture; of strong growth, which will make fine specimens in short time. (See cut.)

Price 15 cts.; large, 50 cts.

***Adiantum Cuneatum***. The most popular of all the "Maiden Hair" varieties. Fronds very delicate and graceful; a distinct and lovely variety. Price 15 to 25 cts.

***Polystichium Proliferum***. Finest of all Ferns for house culture; very strong grower; long, graceful fronds, keeping a long time when cut and used with cut flowers. If grown in a partially shaded place, this will be found one of the most pleasing of house plants. Price, small, 15 cts.; large, from 4-inch pots, 35 cts.

***Alsophila Australis***. Australian Tree-Fern, very rapid growing species. For unique decorative effects, the Tree-Ferns are unsurpassed. Being rare and not in common use, they attract attention.

Price 30 cts.; larger, \$1.00

***Cyrtomium***. Ornamental low growing variety from Japan. Price 25 cts.

***Polystichium Coreaceum***. A low growing sort, forming a dense mass of light green foliage; extra good for Fern pans and Fern cases. Price 15 cts.

## FUCHSIAS.

✓ ***Dr. Topinard*** (new). This is one of the finest Fuchsias of recent introduction. Sepals large, rich cherry red, corolla large, single white. Price 15 cts.

***Wave of Life***. Flowers single, dark purple, golden foliage; the contrast of color in flower and foliage showing to great advantage. Price 10 cts.

✓ ***Little Beauty*** (new). Said to have been named thus, on account of every one upon first seeing it, saying, "isn't it a little beauty." The introducer says he has often counted 150 buds and blooms on one plant in a four-inch pot. Flowers single, about one and one-half inches long; sepals bright red, corolla purple; a fine bushy grower. Plants very scarce this season. Price 15 cts.

***Countess of Aberdeen***. This is the most distinct novelty which we offer our customers this season. It is a pleasure to us to be the first or among the first to offer it in this country. Color white, tube, sepals and corolla all white. A neat, thrifty grower, and one of the most profuse bloomers we have ever grown. Flowers of fine shape, but below medium size. Price 30 cts.

***Trailing Queen*** (new). This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The leaves on the young growth are exceedingly handsome, being of a deep sea green color, ribbed and rayed on both sides. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters, and are very large, long and graceful; buds, tubes and sepals being bright rosy scarlet, while the corolla, when it first opens, is a deep, rich violet-purple, changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson. Price 10 cts.

***Mrs. E. G. Hill***. This is one of the grandest Fuchsias we have ever grown. Unlike most of the double white Fuchsias, it is a robust, upright grower, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. The tube and sepals are a bright, reddish crimson; corolla pure white, extra large and double. Price 10 cts.

✓ ***Improved Venus Victrix***. The new odd colored fall blooming Fuchsia. We often see white tube and sepal Fuchsias in artificial models and drawings, with dark purple corolla. Florists have often smiled and said, "Such in reality has not yet made its appearance." But here we have the very plant. "Why, I have not seen one like that before," is the observation of all novices. Price 10 cts.

***Phenomenal***. The largest Fuchsia in the world. Plant dwarf habit, and free-flowering; color light red tube and sepals, bright violet corolla of immense size. Price 10 cts.

**Storm King.** This fine new Fuchsia is of German origin, of elegant, graceful habit, producing its immense, finely formed double flowers in great profusion; color, tube and sepal red; corolla large double white, beautifully tinted with a peculiar shade of rosy pink. Price 10 cts.

**Black Prince.** Tube and sepals bright waxy carmine color; sepals with pale green tips and large open pale pink corolla, margined with deep rose. Price 10 cts.

**Sunray.** Colors as rich and clear as any tricolor Geranium. The leaves are of a bright crimson, white and bronzy green; corolla purple, sepals coral-red. Price 15 cts.

**Speciosa.** A well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are blush, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May. It being the most profuse of all winter bloomers. Price 10 cts.

**Mrs. Marshall.** Flower tube and sepals pure white; corolla carmine; a very fine and profuse winter bloomer. Price 10 cts.

**Monarch.** Enormous blooms; crimson sepals, violet-purple corolla; very double; strong growth, free-flowering. Price 10 cts.

**Carl Halt.** One of the most beautiful of all Fuchsias; sepals white; corolla crimson, striped with white. Fine for winter flowering. Price 10 cts.

## ACERATUM.

✓ **Tapis Blue** (new.) We take pleasure in introducing this new French variety, it being superior to any of the blue sorts. Growth very compact and dwarf, blooming in greatest profusion, in fact a perfect solid bouquet of blue. (See cut.) Price 10 cts.

**White Cap.** Not a new sort, but a fine compact bedding sort, with flowers of purest white. Price 10 cts.



## GENISTA.

**Canariensis.** A beautiful yellow flowering greenhouse shrub, flowering so freely as to literally cover the plant with its rich golden yellow flowers when well grown. It is grown in large quantities by the leading florists of the country for decorative purposes at Easter time.

Price 10 cts.; larger, 30 to 75 cts.

**Eldorado** (new). A most distinct variety, of a drooping habit; flower-spikes large, and of a bright yellow; the plant remains in flower longer than any of the other Genistas. Foliage very open and airy; very ornamental, even when not in bloom. Price 15 cts.

## AZALIAS.

**Souvenir Prince Albert.** Large double flower; lobes broad, half white and half rose, edges pure white. This is a most beautiful and prolific bloomer, and is without doubt the finest fancy Azalia grown. A large plant when in bloom, having the appearance of a huge bouquet of pink and white. It also produces flowers when very small. Purchasers will not be disappointed in its beauty or value as a window plant. Price 25 cts.; larger, 40 cts.

**Deutsche Perle.** A very fine double, pure white flower of best form and great substance; very good for forcing. Large plants. Price \$1.25.

**Alba.** This fine old variety is still highly prized for its profusion of fine pure white single flowers, for its sturdy and rapid growth; blooms early. Price 20 cts.; larger, 40 cts.

**Comte de Chambord.** Bright pink, very large, single flower, lined and stained with crimson, bordered with white; a very fine variety. Price 25 cts.

NASHUA, N. H., April 12, 1894.—*Ellis Bros.*, Dear Sirs: The box of plants arrived all right, everything was packed so beautifully, they opened so fresh and looked so nice, I was delighted with them.  
MRS. E. WHITFORD.

## ROSES.



**Clotilde Supert** (New Polyantha Rose). Flowers are borne in sprays. They are large, very double, and handsomely formed, round at first, but flattening as they expand; the outer petals are pearl-white, shading to a center of rosy pink, but varying sometimes on the same plant from pure white to deep silvery rose. It is fragrant and a constant bloomer. Grown as a pot plant, its free-flowering habit and handsome form are sure to popularize it, while as a garden bedding variety it makes a compact mass of handsome foliage, with a multitude of buds and blossoms in varying shades of delicate white and rose. (See cut.)

Price, small plants, 10 cts.; larger, 25 cts.

**Golden Gate.** This magnificent Rose is a cross between the old greatly admired varieties, "Sofrano" and "Cornelia Cook," and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. It is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses, of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals; exquisitely bordered with clear rose. Price 15 cts.

**Miss Wenn.** This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it "China Pink." It is certainly a very beautiful color, and full and exquisitely Tea scented. Price 15 cts.

**Souvenir de Wootton.** Unquestionably one of the finest varieties ever introduced for either summer or winter blooming. The color is a beautiful shade of carmine-crimson, deliciously fragrant, a constant and most prolific bloomer, every new shoot forming a flower bud; it retains its color better than any Rose of its class, and is exceedingly vigorous in growth. Price 15 cts.

**Marie Guillot.** A splendid Rose; color pure white, shaded at center with golden yellow; extra large size; full and double; very sweet tea scent; for house culture, the best. Price 10 cts.

**Button.** The stock of this fine Rose came to us through an amateur. We cannot give its history, but have never before seen it, nor can we find it described in any American catalogue. Its habits are similar to Polyantha Roses, and of a bright crimson color; entirely distinct from any Rose we have seen; should be in every collection, as it is sure to become a favorite. Price 10 cts.

**Sofrano.** One of the very best Tea Roses. There is none that will produce so many buds in a season as this; color, a fine saffron-yellow; very fragrant. Price 10 cts.

**Bon Silene.** This old variety is now considered the best for winter blooming and bouquets. The color is very bright and fresh, and it grows and blooms very freely. Price 10 cts.

**Marshal Neil.** No yellow Rose yet produced equals it. The flowers are of the largest size, highly fragrant, and of the richest and deepest golden yellow; the flowers remain in perfection several days. It is a vigorous grower. Price 10 cts.

**Hermosa.** A grand Rose and one which no one can afford to be without. The flower is cupped, finely formed, always in bloom. Soft shade of pink, fragrant, but not a Tea. Price 10 cts.

**Perles des Jardins.** Flowers very large, full and well formed; color beautiful straw or rich canary; vigorous growth, extra fine. Price 15 cts.

**Duchess de Brabant.** One of our most valuable summer and winter blooming varieties, equally good for either season, free bloomer; color light carmine, tinged with violet; buds full and very fragrant. Extra for pots or bedding. Price 10 cts.

**Niphetos.** Color of the purest white, large, full, fragrant. Flowers in profusion, nearly every shoot producing a bud. A fine Tea Rose, either for winter or summer; not a strong grower. Price 15 cts.

**Papa Gontier.** A lovely Tea Rose, which has proved to be all that has been claimed. The blooms are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine-crimson. The inner petals are a bright rosy carmine, and light up well at night. It is delightfully fragrant and combines all the qualities of the "Bon Silene." Exceedingly free-flowering, summer and winter. Price 10 cts.

**Augustine Guinnoiseau** (or White La France). Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know "La France?" If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with "La France," except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than "La France" ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price 15 cts.

**Catherine Mermet.** This charming Rose is eagerly sought after in winter by the ultra-fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all the Tea Roses. The color is a delicate rosy pink, unapproached by any other. The buds are large, long and pointed, of great substance and most delicious fragrance. For over twenty years it has reigned supreme in its class and color. Price 10 cts.

**Bride.** Every lover of fine Roses should have a plant of this peerless variety, as it fills a place in ever-blooming roses hitherto wanting. "The Bride" is a pure white Rose of large size and most perfect form. The buds are pointed, and the ends of the petals are slightly curved back, giving it a most chaste and elegant appearance. This variety has the most delicious Tea fragrance, and is a strong growing, free-blooming rose, either for summer or winter flowering. Price 10 cts.

**Coquette de Lyon, the Yellow Hermosa.** No Rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower, and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called "Yellow Hermosa" from its free-flowering character. Price 10 cts.

**La France.** One of the most beautiful of all Roses, and is unequalled by any in its delicious fragrance. Very large, very double, and superbly formed. It is difficult to convey any idea of its beautiful coloring, but the prevailing color is light silvery rose, shaded with silver-peach and often with pink. This variety is hardy for out-door culture, if slightly protected with evergreen boughs in winter. Price 20 cts.

**Meteor.** The "Meteor" is a remarkably rich, dark velvety crimson Rose; so dark indeed that under certain conditions it is blackish crimson. It is a constant and profuse bloomer, very vigorous and healthy in growth, with no tendency to mildew. No dark red Rose ever before offered, will be as useful for summer flowers, as it is so double that it produces perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Price 15 cts.

**NOTE.**—Except as noted, the above Roses are not hardy in open ground in northern states, but are fine for summer bedding or for the winter window garden.

## HARDY GARDEN ROSES.

**Mme. Chas. Wood.** One of the best Roses for general planting ever introduced; the flower is extra large, full and double; color deep rosy crimson; sometimes brilliant scarlet with maroon shading. A constant and profuse bloomer. Price 20 cts.

**Vick's Caprice.** This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. Altogether a most unique and pretty variety; sure to attract attention. Price 20 cts.

**Captain Christy.** The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Price 20 cts.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.** Now known everywhere. The buds in mid-winter wholesale at from 50 cents to \$1.00 each. Color rich crimson; of fine shape and exquisite fragrance. Being very hardy, this variety is not only popular for winter forcing, but is one of the best for out-door planting. This model and grand old variety holds its own against all new comers, and is undoubtedly the finest hardy Rose of its color. Should be in every collection. Price 20 cts.; extra strong, 50 cts.

**Magna Charta.** A splendid sort. Bright clear pink, flushed with violet-crimson; very sweet; flowers extra large; fine form; very double and full; a free bloomer. Price 20 cts.

**Mme. Plantier.** A hardy, pure white double Rose of the "Hybrid China;" one of the best white Roses there is. It is excellent for cemetery decoration, etc.; growth free and vigorous. Price 20 cts.

**Coquette des Blanches.** White; large and full; fragrant. Fine for cemeteries. Price 20 cts.

**Mrs. Degraw.** A superb Rose, and we can confidently recommend it as being hardy, equalling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden and cemetery. Price 20 cts.

**Gloire Lyonnaise.** This grand Rose is the only yellow hybrid perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of "Tea Roses," and are large and full, and delightfully sweet. Price 25 cts.

**Crimson Rambler** (new). See description, page 1.

**Caroline Goodrich** (or Running Gen. Jacqueminot). This new hardy climbing rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of the "General Jacqueminot." It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season. Price 20 cts.

**Baltimore Belle** (climber). Blush, tinged rose and white; the flowers are very double, and are produced in great clusters. Whole plant is one complete mass of bloom when at its best. Price 20 cts.

**Prairie Queen** (climber). Dark rosy red, changing to pink. Price 20 cts.

**Mary Washington** (hardy climber). This variety said to be a hardy, perpetual blooming, climbing Rose, and very desirable; producing a profusion of pure white flowers all summer; not fully tested by us. Price 10 cts.

**Countess de Muranais** (moss). Large, pure white, beautifully mossed; a splendid out-door Rose. Price 30 cts.

**Henri Martin** (moss). This is a magnificent Rose. The flowers are extra large very double. The color is a deep, rosy carmine. Price 25 cts.

## TENDER VINES AND BASKET PLANTS.

The following vines are for house culture or summer planting — not hardy.



**Hoya Carnosa** (Wax Plant). Has thick, fleshy leaves growing moderately fast and bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored flowers. (See cut.) Price, fine plants, 15 to 40 cts.

**Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides** (Smilax). A climbing plant unsurpassed in the graceful beauty of its foliage; valuable for bouquets and decorations. Price 10 cts.

**Passion Vine** (Constance Elliot). This beautiful variety is hardy with slight protection. A climbing plant rivalling some of the Clematis in size, color and profusion of bloom, and surpasses them in vigor of growth and delicious fragrance, and are pure ivory white. Price 10 cts.

**Passion Vine** (John Spalding). A beautiful variety, foliage prettily marked with bright golden yellow. Price 15 cts.

**English Ivy.** Price 10 cts.; larger, 25 cts.

**Ivy Silver Stripe** (new). Fine foliage. Each leaf heavily bordered with pure white. The finest fancy Ivy. Price 15 cts.

**Glechoma Hederacea var. (Nepeta).** A variegated form of the common ground Ivy, which is prettily marked with pure white on a bright green ground. It is hardy and of vigorous growth like the parent variety, but unlike it, the leaves of this form have a refreshing fragrance similar to Mint. It will no doubt become one of our most useful plants for festooning work, such as drooping from hanging baskets, vases, fancy pots, etc., etc.; its graceful, rapid growth rendering it unequalled for this purpose, while we have no doubt it will also be largely used in cemeteries to cover graves, as it is entirely hardy and we think more ornamental than almost anything in use for that purpose at present. (See cut).

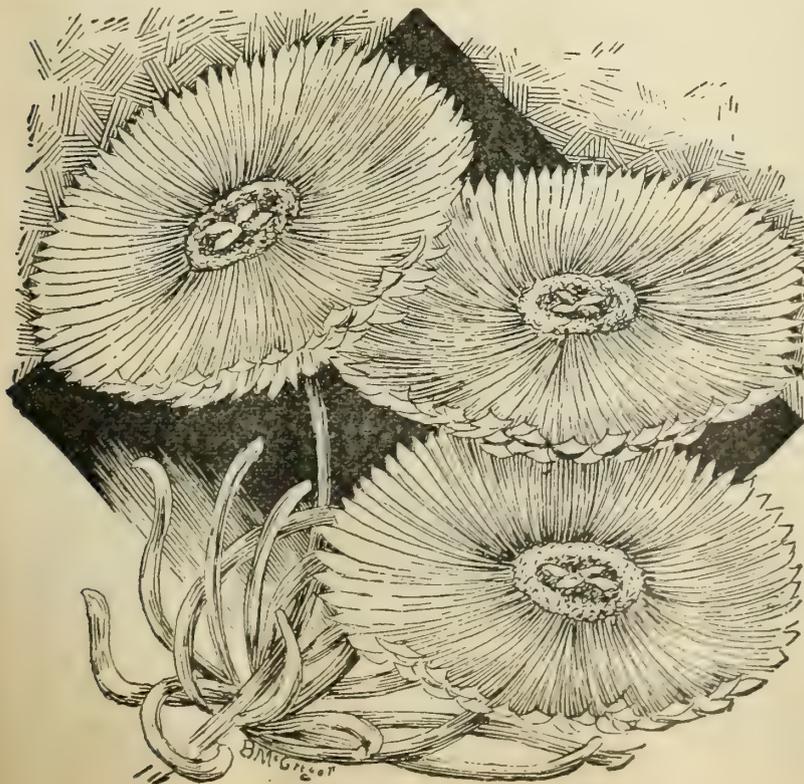
Price 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

**Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora.** A beautiful new plant, which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than three to five feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star shaped, like a "Clematis," and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. In color they are pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals, and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer both summer and winter. It is a free and constant bloomer, commencing when only a foot high. Its flowers keep perfect a long time before fading.

Price 10 cts.; larger, 20 cts.

**Solanum Azurem.** Certainly one of the finest plants lately introduced. Every one is well acquainted with "Solanum Jasminoides," and its merits are greatly appreciated. In the "Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during the late summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring fifteen inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of twelve inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. It is the most beautiful flowering vine that we have seen. A brilliant future stands before it, especially as a greenhouse or conservatory plant.

Price 15 to 25 cts.

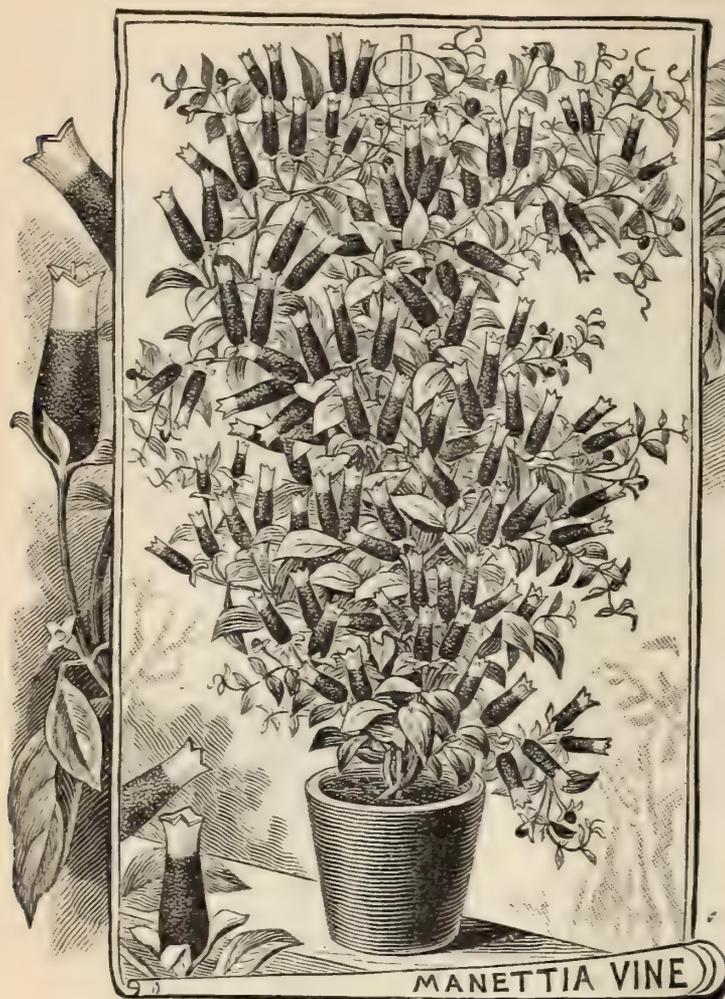


**Mesembryanthemum Grandiflora Alba.** New, large flowering pure white Wax plant, of a trailing habit, and especially fine for hanging pots or baskets. The foliage is round and fleshy, and the blossoms very large, two to three inches across, and exceedingly beautiful. (See cut.) Price 10 cts.

**Mesembryanthemum Wax Plant** (or Rock Pink). Curious succulent plant, similar foliage and flower to above. Flowers pink; an old variety, but fine for baskets. Price 10 cts.

**Cuphea Platycentra** (Cigar Plant). The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end part white and crimson, having somewhat the appearance of a miniature lighted cigar; not a vine, but a trailing or basket plant. Price 10 cts.

PORTLAND, ME., April 30, '94.  
—Ellis Bros. Sirs: Plants received all right, was much pleased with everything; many thanks for extras. Respectfully, A. E. GROVER.



MANETTIA VINE



**Manettia Vine.** Is the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, either for the house or garden. In the house it can be trained all around a window, and will be a solid wreath of bloom both summer and winter. In the garden its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers, intense scarlet, tipped with yellow, the most brilliant and striking combination, and borne by the thousand, each flower keeping perfect over a month before fading. It is of the easiest culture, and sure to thrive for any one with ordinary care. It can be trained on a trellis, strings, or used for drooping from hanging baskets; in any way a perfect mass of flowers and foliage from the root to the tips of the branches. (See cut.) Price 10 to 25 cts.

**Asparagus Tenuissimus.** Can be grown Price 15 cts.

like Smilax; its fine, filmy foliage equals in beauty the Maidenhair Fern.

**Jessamine Grandiflorum** (Catalonian Jessamine). A valuable winter flowering plant, blooming without intermission from October to May. The flowers are pure white, most deliciously fragrant; used extensively by all bouquet makers. Price 20 cts.

**Ivy German** (or Parlor). A well known rapid climber; for pot culture or vases. Price 10 cts.

**Cobea Scandens.** A well known climbing plant of very rapid growth and having large blue bell-shaped flowers. Used for covering trellises and unsightly places, for which its rapid growth makes it very valuable. Price 15 to 30 cts.

**Madeira Vine.** Too well known to need description. Price 10 cts.

**Saxifraga Sarmentosa.** The old-fashioned basket plant, better known as Strawberry Geranium. Ornamental foliage. Price 10 cts.

**Vinca** (Variegata). Rapid grower; leaves glossy green, margined with white. Price 10 cts.

## CACTI.

**Cereus Latifrons** (or Queen Cactus). Not a new sort, but it makes a fine plant in a short time; growth wide or flattened. The flowers appear at evening and last all night, being of enormous size, nearly one foot across, and of the purest white color, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form and texture. It blooms freely every year, and is indeed a fine plant for any one to possess. Price 15 cts.

**Night Blooming Cereus, Nameless** (or Dr. Regal). This is without doubt the finest of the family. Flowers very large (sometimes measuring twenty inches in diameter); of the purest white. Originated in St. Petersburg. A handsome slender stemmed species, which ought to be grown much more generally than it is at present, for it is one of the finest of the night flowering Cacti. The flowers are twelve to twenty inches in diameter, with creamy white lanceolate petals, with an outer fringe of narrow yellow sepals. The surface of the stem being covered with irregular tubercles, not distinctly ridged as in most other species. Price 20 cts.

**C. M. Hovey.** A superb variety, with very large flowers; ground color brilliant crimson, each petal having a beautiful broad band of bright magenta, distinctly divided by the ground color; the whole flower having a rich velvety appearance. This is a seedling originating in Boston, and is yet very scarce and rare. Price 40 cts.

**Echinocereus** (Finger Cactus). Also known as cluster or bunch Cactus. A rapid growing sort, soon forming a large cluster of upright growths, covered with spines. Flowers white. Price 15 cts.

**Epiphyllum** (or Lobster Cactus). A wonderfully free-bloomer, frequently blooming three or four times during the year. Of drooping, weeping habit. Flowers bright pink. Price, small plants, 15 cts.

**Aloe Minor Strictor.** A good and easily grown variety, throwing out many growths from the center. Color of dark or black-green, thickly covered with small white specks. Price 25 cts.

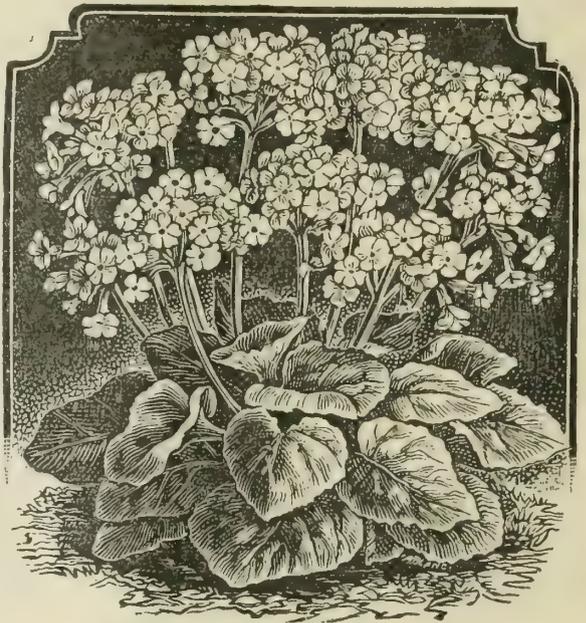
**Cereus Grandiflora** (Night-blooming Cereus). Flowers enormously large, and of rarest beauty. Pure white, and opening only at night. Price 20 cts.

### PRIMULA (PRIMROSES).

**Obconica.** A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose, needing about same culture as the Chinese varieties. The flowers are borne profusely, in trusses, on long stems, color white, delicately tinted rosy lilac. Of easy culture, thriving with little care and attention. The blooming qualities are wonderful, in full flower from October to August, fully nine months in the year, producing twice the quantity of flowers of any plant with which we are acquainted. If desired it can be planted in open ground in summer and potted again in fall. (See cut.) Price 15 cts. Seed in packets of about 100 seeds. Price 15 cts.

**Chinese Primrose** (single). This florists' flower is held in great esteem, and is one of the most desirable winter blooming plants, flowering during the winter and spring months. Choice fringed varieties in many colors. Price 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

**Mexican.** A good specimen shows from ten to thirty large pink saucer-shaped blossoms, about three inches across. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, and inclines to a trailing habit. Each blossom keeps perfect many days. Price 10 cts.



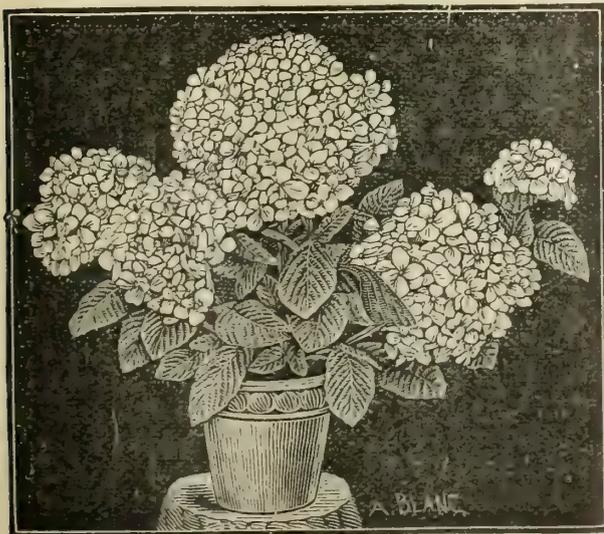
### HYDRANGEAS.

A species of woody shrubs peculiarly adapted to pot culture, with exception of "Paniculata Grandiflora," which is entirely hardy.

**Thomas Hogg.** Another Japan production. A pure white variety of the old garden "Hydrangea," being identical with it except in color, which is of purest white. Hardy at north if protected with boughs; also very fine for pot and tub culture. Price 15 cts.

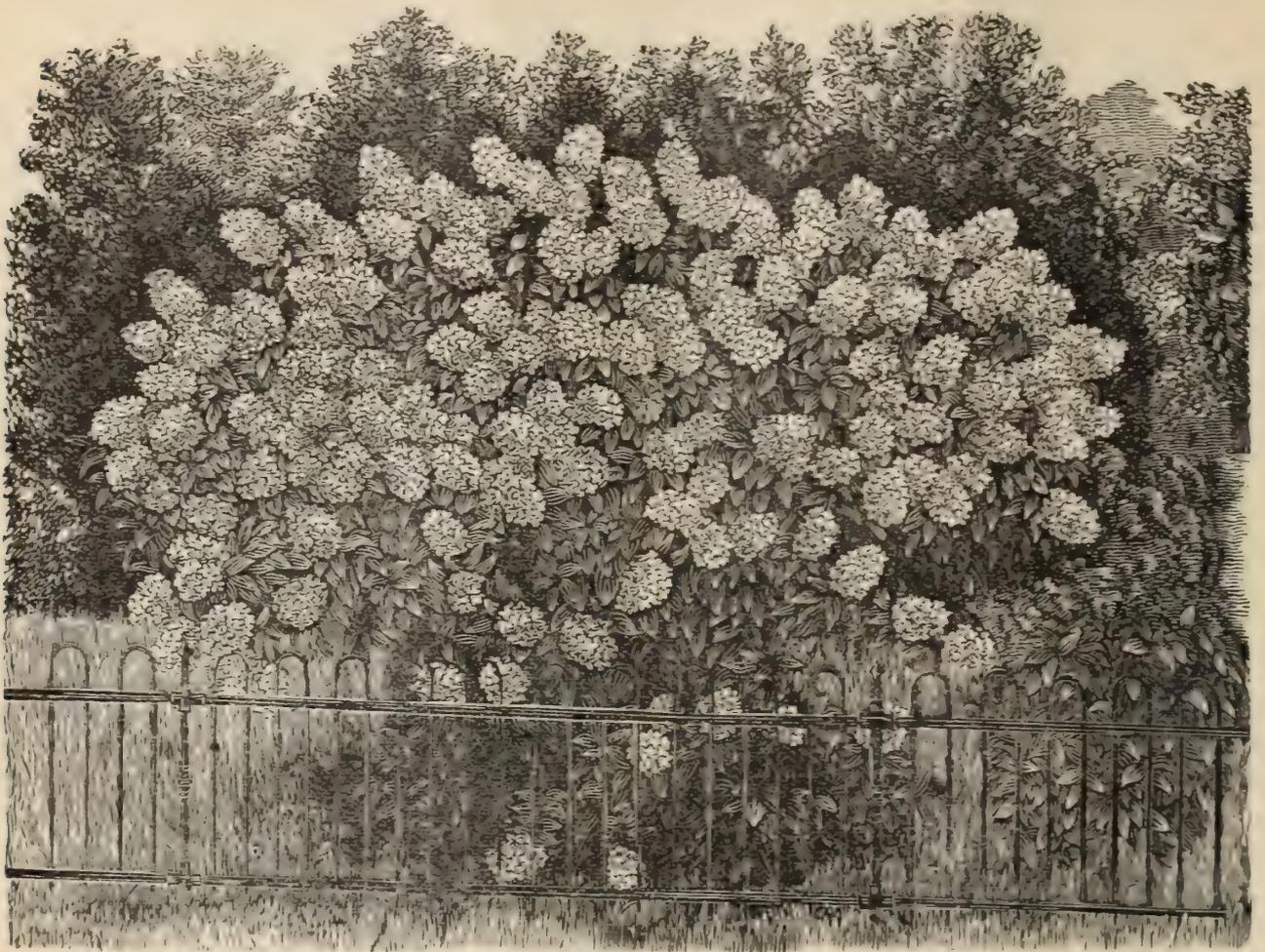
**Red Branched.** This, like "Hydrangea Otaksa," belongs to "Hortensia" class, but blooms even more freely than "Otaksa," and with larger trusses of flowers. The flowers are of a brighter color than that grand variety. The name of "Red Branch" is given it from the fact that its foliage stems are of a dark purplish color, while the flowering branches are of a dark crimson, shading towards the heads to a transparent red. (See cut.) Price 20 cts.

**Otaksa.** A magnificent flowering shrub, with immense trusses of flowers, frequently twelve inches across; color bright rosy pink, contrasting finely with other sorts. The plant is of low, bushy growth, and should have a covering of straw, leaves or evergreen branches during winter in northern climates. The low, sturdy growth, together with its immense blooms and beautiful foliage, make it the most desirable of all to grow in pots, tubs or vases



for summer decoration. When so grown it can be wintered in cellar. Price 15 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00.

**Hydrangea** (Variegated). Similar to other house varieties except the foliage, which is heavily edged white. Price 25 cts.



***Paniculata Grandiflora.*** One of the finest hardy shrubs in cultivation; the flowers are formed in large white panicles or trusses, nine inches in length. The shrub grows to a height and breadth of three or four feet, and as the flowers slightly droop, few plants have the grace and beauty presented by this magnificent shrub. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind. It should have all weak wood cut away each fall, and be well manured each season. (See cut). Price, extra strong, 1-year, field grown plants, 20 cts.; extra strong, 2-year, field grown plants, 50 cts.; extra strong, 3-year, field grown plants, \$1.00. All of above will bloom first year. The 3-year plants are extra fine, well branched, two to three feet high; all have extra good roots. The 2 and 3-year plants should go by express.

## GLADIOLI.

***Lemoine's Hybrids.*** For vivid and rich orchid-like coloring, this beautiful half-hardy class of Gladioli has no equal. Our bulbs were raised from selected seed, saved from the finest named varieties, selected for their distinct and brilliant colored flowers. Many of these are equal to the finest named sorts. (See cut.) Price, extra fine mixed, 5 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

***Hesperide.*** Profusely blotched, and flaked bright rosy salmon on a pure white ground; a distinct and finely colored sort. Price 20 cts.

***Felicien David.*** Cherry, light carmine feathered; white blotch; extra. Price 10 cts.

***John Bull.*** Ivory-white, tinted with yellow and lilac. Price 10 cts.

***Le Pouissin.*** Light red, with large white throat; a beautiful variety. Price 10 cts.

***Isaac Buchanan.*** The best yellow variety grown; a great novelty. Price 10 cts.

***Snow White.*** The nearest pure white of any variety yet produced. Extra fine. Price 20 cts.

***Reine Blanch.*** White, with dark carmine blotch. A fine sort.

***Childsii.*** New, strong growing, large flowering varieties, mixed. A great improvement on Lemoine's. Price, in mixed colors, 30 cts.



Price 10 cts.

Price, in mixed colors, 30 cts.

**Gladiolus** (fine mixed). The bulbs are all fine varieties. We send them out without names. The finest lot of Gladiolus ever offered at this price. Price 40 cts. per doz.; by mail, prepaid.

The Gladiolus is the most beautiful of the summer bulbs, with tall spikes of flowers, some two feet or more in height, often several from the same bulb. The flowers are almost every desirable color. As cut flowers, they are the most lasting of anything we know. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart, about three inches deep. In the fall, before hard frost, take up the bulbs, remove the tops, leave to dry in the air a few days, and store in some cool place, secure from the frost until spring. Our mixed varieties are unusually fine, comprising every shade of color.

**PETUNIAS.**

**Pink Beauty.** If not the perfect Pink, it is so near it, that visitors exclaim, "Why there is a double Pink Petunia!" We could have sold our entire stock last summer to amateurs at a fancy price, but "not for sale" was strictly adhered to, as we wished to be able to offer it at a moderate price this season. A first-class novelty; a fine dwarf grower; good for pots or bedding. This, and "Mrs. Morton" (white) are the two finest double Petunias we have ever grown. (See cut). Price 20 cts.

**Mrs. Morton.** This stands at the head of all the white frilled varieties. Growth vigorous; and very dwarf and bushy; flowers white, with very heavy finely cut fringe. The most light and airy in appearance of any of the double whites. Good as bedder; excellent pot plant. Price 15 cts.

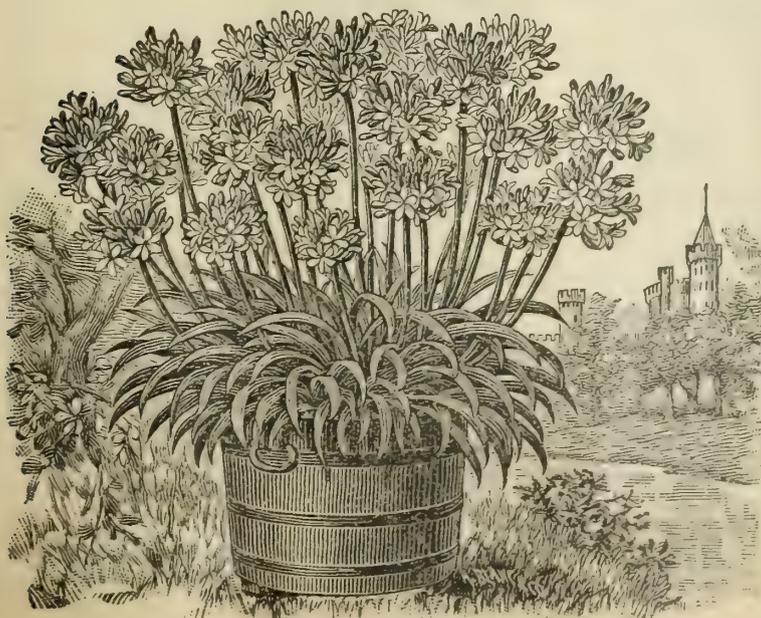
**Circe.** Color deep and light claret, with white. Double and finely fringed. A first-class new sort. Price 20 cts.

**Enchantment.** A fine double, self-colored sort; a good grower; solid soft carmine in color. Price 15 cts.

**Petunias.** Single seedlings from our fine strain of seed, in mixed colors only, ready in April. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



**MISCELLANEOUS.**



**Agapanthus Umbellatus,**

**Lily of the Nile.** This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of flowers on long flower stalks, and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for out-door decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in winter, requiring but slight protection. We offer two varieties. (See cut.)

**Pure White** (new). Very rare. Price 40 cts.

**Bright Blue.** One of the finest of blue flowering plants. Price 25 cts.

**Asters, Truffant's Perfection.** Our strain of large flowering Perfection Asters, is now acknowledged one of the finest in the

country. Our list of patrons is very large. Many dislike the bother of raising their plants. We therefore supply fine plants after April 1st. Colors: Pink, white, purple, crimson or mixed.

Price 30 cts. per doz.; larger, pot grown plants, ready in May, 40 cts. per doz.

**Aster, Comet.** Fine plants; pot grown; pink, blue and white.

Price 50 cts. per doz.

**Amaryllis Belladonna.** A noble flower from the Cape of Good Hope; perfectly hardy south of Washington, and even further north if planted a foot deep and covered. The flowers appear in the fall, and are of the most beautiful satiny rose imaginable, and of exquisite fragrance. They are produced in umbels of six to twelve flowers in a cluster. A fine sort for pot culture. Price, extra strong bulbs, 50 cts.

**Amaryllis, Zephyranthes Atamasco.** A species allied to the "Amaryllis," of the easiest culture, thriving in any garden soil. Planted either in the open ground or in pots, the bulbs produce very beautiful, lily-like flowers, and bloom freely all summer. The graceful form of the charming flowers are of a spotless, waxy white — very chaste in appearance.

Price, 3 for 15 cts.

**Amaryllis, Atamasco Rosea.** This is similar to the preceding, except that the beautiful upright flowers are of a clear rosy pink color.

Price 10 cts.

**Amaryllis, Equestra.** Orange scarlet; free bloomer.

Price, extra large bulbs, 50 cts.; small, 15 cts.

**Alosyia Citriodora, Lemon Verbena.** Indispensable for fragrance of its leaves. Price 10 cts.

**Bouvardia, Davidsonii.** White; often delicately tinted pink, profuse bloomer. Price 10 cts.

**Bouvardia, President Cleveland** (new scarlet). A sport from "B. Elegans," and certainly the finest scarlet-crimson variety yet introduced. It surpasses all other red varieties in richness of color, profusion of bloom and vigor of growth, while it is fully one-third larger in the truss and individual floret.

Price 15 cts.

**Bouvardia, Alfred Neuner** (new double white). The flowers are rather larger than those of the single flowering, and composed of three perfect rows of petals of the purest waxy white color, each floret resembling a miniature Tuberosa.

Price 15 cts.

**Bryophyllum Calycinum, Life Plant.** A most curious and beautiful succulent plant, with thick, heavy leaves, which, if cut and laid on moist soil or sand, or even pinned to the walls of a living room, little plants will grow from the notches all around the leaf. They grow very quick to a considerable size, and make a healthy and beautiful looking plant. The flowers resemble a bunch of berries, appearing usually in April. A very rare and interesting plant which is sure to greatly please.

Price 15 cts.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa.** Attains a diameter of two feet, forming a graceful rounded bush of silver gray.

Price 10 cts.

**Coleus.** In twelve fine varieties.

Price 10 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

**Camelia, Japonica.** Fine plants.

Price \$1.00; very large, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

**Cyclamen, Persicum Giganteum.** Flowers of very large size; an improvement on older sort. An extra fine strain.

Price 30 cts.

**Cyperus Alternifolius, Umbrella Plant.** An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases, or as a water plant; also a fine pot plant.

Price 15 cts.

**Daisy, Snow Crest.** New double white English Daisy. A most distinct variety and an improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with older varieties, is gigantic. The flowers, which are borne on stout, stiff stems from six to ten inches long, are of the purest white and full to the center. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar-loaf form, and well grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as Violets. (See cut.)

Price 10 cts.

**Feverfew, Little Gem.** The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer and fall is well known to florists and others. This variety which we now offer surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of only twelve inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white.

Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.



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—Gentlemen: Plants received in fine condition,  
and gave universal satisfaction, being strong, well-rooted plants. Hastily, G. H. NEWLAND.

**Freesia, *Refracta Alba*.** Too much cannot be said of this beautiful bulb for forcing. Pure white tube-shaped flowers, having a most delicious perfume. A beautiful house plant, and grows easily in any good, rich, sandy soil. Flowers will keep two weeks after opening. One of the few Christmas flowers, and as soon as better known will be one of the most popular holiday decorations; also, it will be grown in large quantities by florists for cut flowers. Bulbs should be treated the same as winter flowering Oxalis, i. e., kept in dry earth or sand until August, then potted off six to ten bulbs in a six-inch pot; these will bloom in December or January. Later potted will of course bloom later. Like Oxalis, the bulbs increase rapidly. Bulbs very cheap this season. (See cut.) Price, extra selected very large bulbs, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; large bulbs, 5 for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.; small bulbs, but nearly all will bloom, 10 cts. per doz.



**Gloxinea, *Crassifolia*.** A charming class of summer blooming bulbs which succeed with ordinary care. They should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun burns the foliage when wet, making brown spots appear. After planting the bulbs in a mixture of fibrous light loam, manure and sand in equal parts, they require but little heat or water until they show signs of growth, when the quantity of moisture and heat may be increased. Air should be plentifully supplied to prevent damping off. When the plants have done blooming, dry gradually off, and keep in pots over winter in a moderately warm place. Our stock is of the true large flowering varieties grown from seed. Bulbs will be found strong and vigorous, with large recurved leaves, and flowers in a great variety of brilliant colors. Persons who have failed to grow other varieties successfully should give these bulbs a trial, as they are of much stronger growth than other sorts.

Price 20 cts.

NOTE.—We cannot furnish special shades or colors to order, but every bulb with hardly an exception will produce flowers equal to finest named sorts.

**Hedychium, *Coronarium*** (Butterfly Lily). This magnificent tuberous-rooted plant flourishes on low, moist land, in half-shade, where it will form a dense clump three or four feet high. From August, onward, a mass of fragrant, pure white flowers, looking almost like large white butterflies, borne in large clusters, terminal on every stalk. A splendid and desirable plant, an excellent companion to Cannas. Not hardy; should be taken up and treated same as Cannas in the winter. Also fine for conservatory, but rather large for house culture.

Price 20 cts.

**Heliotrope, *White Lady*.** The nearest approach to pure white yet in the Heliotrope; truss very large, growth compact; a decided acquisition. A slight improvement on "Snow Wreath." Price 10 cts.

**Heliotrope, *Mrs. Burgess*.** Color fine dark violet; one of the best dark sorts, in fact one of the best of all Heliotropes. Good for pots; fine for bedding in open ground, and extra good for cutting; odor exquisite, and it produces flowers in abundance. Price 10 cts.; larger, 20 cts.; \$1.00 and \$1.50 per doz.

**Heliotrope, *Mme. Ad. Dubouche*** (new). Trusses enormous, soft and mossy looking; color, velvety-violet. One of the most beautiful Heliotropes ever introduced. Growth upright and very strong; heavy dense foliage.

Price 20 cts.

**Hybiscus, *Crimson Eye*** (new). See page 23.

**Hybiscus, *Rubra*.** Large, double, of a fine shade of dark red or crimson.

Price 20 cts.

**Hybiscus, *Auranticum*.** Large, double, orange colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

Price 20 cts.

**Hybiscus, *Grandiflora*.** Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely during the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

Price 20 cts.

**Hybiscus, *Sub Violaceous*.** Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hybiscus family, and an unusually free-bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

Price 20 cts.

**Lantana, *Alba Perfecta*.** Pure white, compact habit; fine.

Price 10 cts.

*Lantana, Aurora Boreale.* Lemon yellow; a delightful shade.

Price 15 cts.

*Lantana, Michael Schmidt.* Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple-  
vermilion.

Price 15 cts.

NOTE.—The Hybiscus and Lantanas, are fine as house plants, but their greatest value is when bedded out. We recommend our customers to give them a trial. They can be wintered in cellar, same as an Oleander.



*Salvia Splendens, Compacta.* Also known as Bedman, Bonfire, etc. A splendid new French variety, with very brilliant scarlet flowers and of comparatively dwarf and compact habit. Its blooms appear one month earlier than the old variety "S. Splendens," and produces flowers in succession until frost sets in. An excellent plant for masses. Its early blooming qualities will be appreciated by all lovers of this fine plant; it also comes true from seed. We now grow this wholly in place of the old sort. (See cut.) Price 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.; twelve for 75 cts.

*Streptosolen, Jamesoni.* The flowers are lobed, nearly one inch in diameter; opening bright orange, changing to a rich dark cinnabar red. Blooms in the greatest profusion from March to July.

Price 10 cts.

*Stevia Nana.* An improvement on "Stevia Compacta;" similar in every respect except in height, which is considerably less than the old variety, which makes it more desirable. In full bloom at Christmas.

Price 10 cts.

*Tuberosa, Albino.* New, single, early flowering, branching Tuberosa. The petals recurve gracefully, which add greatly to the size of the individual flower. The flower spike is very large and evenly filled; flowers thirty days earlier than the old single variety, throwing from two to five flower stems from a single bulb, and these again, are often branched, but its great merit above all other Tuberoses, is that it is entirely free from the brown tint, common to the old sort on the back of the petals; the tube and expanded sepals being of the purest waxy white.

Price 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

*Tuberosa, Excelsior Pearl.* A grower of cut flowers for the New York market, who has long been noted for his exceedingly fine florets of "Pearl" Tuberoses—which command a higher price than any other in the market—some fifteen years ago, when "Pearl" Tuberoses were first sold, selected the offsets from the bulb that had produced an exceptionally fine spike of large, beautifully formed flowers. The increase of this bulb, has been the only kind grown at this florist's place, and he has guarded the stock with the utmost care, with the result that in the past fifteen years not one single bulb has ever differed from the original characteristics. In order to designate this special stock, we call it the "Excelsior Pearl." Price, extra selected, very large bulbs, 8 cts. each, four for 25 cts.; nice blooming bulbs, 5 cts., six for 25 cts.; a fair assortment of above sizes, by express, 50 cts., per doz.

### HARDY VINES.

The following are all hardy vines, for permanent planting out doors.

*Clematis, Paniculata.* One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy green leaves, and the gentlest breeze causes wavy crests of white to flow gently over their surface. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom, an inestimable advantage. It is a strong, rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from 15 to 20 feet, and spreading out when trained to wires or strings. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. Price 30 cts.; extra strong, 60 cts.

*Clematis, Jackmanni.* The Clematis has advanced rapidly in public favor, and is justly considered one of the most beautiful climbers grown. The "Jackmanni" and other varieties of this class, produce their beautiful flowers in such profusion that the whole plant appears a sheet of bloom. The Clematis should have good, rich ground, and if partially shaded, so much the better. They are entirely hardy, but a light covering of leaves or straw during winter is desirable until fully established. In growing Clematis,

plant "Jackmanni," first, and then think of others. Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers, have always held it in that relation toward other Clematis which "Jacqueminot" holds to other hardy Roses. Perhaps three times as many "Jackmanni" are grown as of all the other varieties combined.

Price 50 cts.

**Clematis, Henryii.** Very large, pure white flowers; single. One of the finest and most beautiful Clematis, flowering profusely and very perfect.

Price 50 cts.

**Ipomœa Pandurata, Hardy Moon Flower.** A fine hardy Perennial tuberous-rooted twiner. There is no other climbing plant its equal for giving a quick dense shade. Strong plants will make a growth of twenty-five feet in a season, and retain their large foliage to the ground. The flowers which are very large, are a pure satiny white, with a pinkish purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter,—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters, and in the greatest profusion from June to October. The root penetrates the earth so deep, that it is not seriously affected by drouth or other unfavorable weather conditions. It does not spread to become troublesome, but increases in beauty from year to year.

Price 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 white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes.

Price 15 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.

Price, small, 15 cts.

**Cinnamon Vine.** A beautiful climber which possesses the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the odor of the cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is as easily cultivated as the "Madeira Vine," has no insect enemies, and is not affected by drouth; has beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor, rendering it by far one of the most desirable climbers in cultivation. Planted near a door or window, and the vine trained over and about it, makes an ornament worthy of the admiration of all. (See cut.) Price, small roots, 5 cts.; six for 25 cts.; strong roots, 10 cts.; six for 50 cts.

**Chinese Matrimony Vine.** See full description, page 24. Price, 1-year, 15 cts.; 2-year, strong field grown, 35 cts.

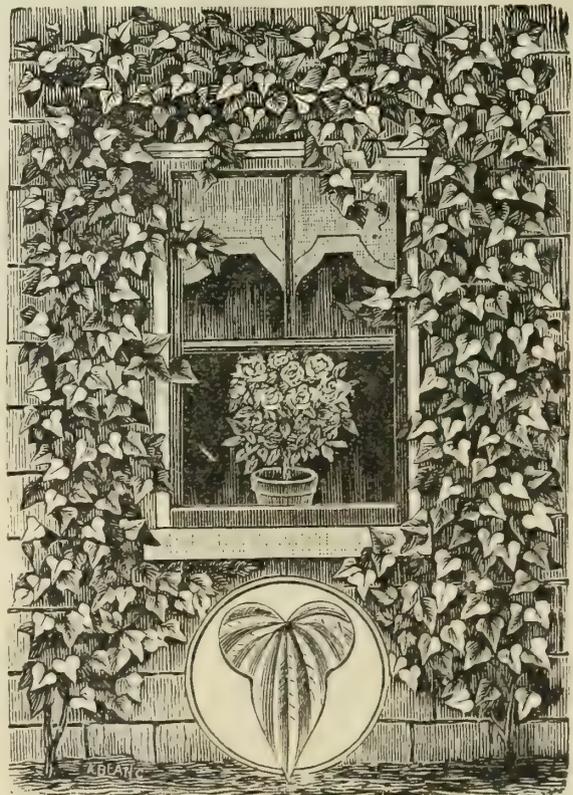
**Wisteria Sinensis.** A magnificent climber, with a rich foliage, and long racemes of very fragrant lilac flowers, which cover the whole plant in May and June; grows rapidly when well established. Price, extra large plants, 50 cts.

**Ampelopsis Veitchi, Boston Ivy.** An "Ampelopsis" of Japanese origin. It grows rapidly as the old "Virginia Creeper," and attains a height of fifty feet. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants, which at first are of an olive green-brown color, changing to bright scarlet in the autumn. As the plant acquires age the leaves increase in size. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is without question one of the very best climbing plants for covering brick or stone walls that can be grown. Hardy except in extreme north.

Price, small, 10 cts.; strong plants, 25 cts.

**Ampelopsis Quinquifolia, Virginia Creeper.** A very rapid grower, with large dark green foliage, which changes in the fall to scarlet. A very desirable vine for covering arbors, verandas, etc.

Price, small, 10 cts.; large, 25 to 50 cts.



**HARDY PERENNIALS.**

The growing interest in hardy plants has induced us to enlarge our list so as to include the most desirable varieties. We also classify under above heading, that buyers need have no difficulty in knowing what plants are hardy. The plants in following list are of easy culture, and once obtained will bloom each year with increasing beauty, and by a good selection you can have the most varied of nature's floral production during the entire season.



**Spirea, Nana Compacta.** A new large flowering Spirea from Japan. This is a first-class novelty, and we thoroughly recommend it. In garden culture, it flowers freely during the summer, and is perfectly hardy. Its merit consists in compact growth, ample foliage of brilliant green and its wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers borne in plume-like panicles of magnificent proportions; will entirely supersede the old variety, as the individual flowers and spikes are twice the size, and much freer blooming. It succeeds almost anywhere and with every one, and is destined to extensive popularity. Fine for winter window garden, if potted in fall and treated same as Hyacinths. (See cut.) Price, clumps, 40 cts.; small roots, prepaid, by mail, 20 cts.

**Aquilegia, Nana Alba** (or Decoration Day flower). This new dwarf white Aquilegia or Columbine, is one of the most valuable novelties of recent introduction. Our national holiday in remembrance of deceased Union soldiers, has become a day of floral memory, not only soldier for soldiers, or the

public for the soldier, but in memoriam, friend for friend — the great Memorial Day throughout the north — growing, gathering, buying, carrying, and decorating with flowers throughout the northern states. The great demand for flowers on May 30, is best known to the florist, and has caused much study to find the best for this season. Among the many flowers used, we would call the attention of our customers to the above. Ready in April. Price, small, 10 cts.; clumps, 30 cts.; seed, 10 cts.

**Eulalia Gracillima Univittata.** The most beautiful and useful of all the hardy grasses. Narrow green leaves with a silvery white mid-rib. This plant is of most graceful habit and is very beautiful for decorative purposes and the center of vases, as well as making an attractive lawn plant. One of the finest hardy plants in existence. Price 15 to 30 cts.

**Pyrethrum Uliginosum, Giant Daisy.** A grand fall blooming plant, growing five feet high, and covered with large white flowers with yellow centers. Needs a moist rich soil, and should be in every garden. No hardy plants in our grounds received so much praise as this fine Daisy, growing, as it does, from five to seven feet high, and forming in short time a clump from two to five feet across; beautiful as an ornamental plant; also fine for cutting. Price 25 cts.; seed, 10 cts.

**Phlox, White Lady** (hardy or perennial). The improvement that has been made in Hardy Garden or Perennial Phlox of recent years is truly wonderful. This variety instead of being a lot of tall, naked stems with small tufts of bloom at the top for a little while in midsummer as of old, are dwarf and stocky with flower heads eight to ten inches long and six to eight inches in diameter, and are produced from June until frost. One of the finest of its class. Pure snow white, a most profuse bloomer, and of dwarf, compact growth; a fine cemetery plant. Price 20 cts.

**Platycodon Grandiflorum.** One of the very best perennial plants; in constant flower from early spring to late fall. It forms dense clumps, which are covered with a mass of bell-shaped flowers. Fine for cemetery, for garden or for cutting. Roots are hardy as a Peony. Price 15 cts.

**Campanula Persicæfolia**, (or peach-leaved Harebell). One of our finest hardy plants. Flowers in June, sending up fine spikes of pure white bell-shaped flowers. Their purity has also given this flower the title of "Angel Bells." Very hardy roots should be divided once in two years. Price 15 cts.

**Monarda Didyma**, (also known as Bee Balm, Oswego Tea, Horse Mint, etc.). A sweet scented herb with crimson flower heads. Excellent for border and cutting. In flower three months. Price 10 cts.

**Myosotis Palustris, Forget-me-not.** Light blue flowers, and in bloom the whole summer; very hardy, especially valuable for its remarkable blooming qualities. Price 15 cts.

**Pansy, Bugnot's Superb.** This is the most famous of all the fancy strains, being blotched, stained and veined in unsurpassable beauty, and variety of coloring.

Price, three for 20 cts.; twelve for 60 cts.; seed, 25 cts. per pkt. of about fifty seeds.

**Pansy, German Strain.** In many of the finest colors; no other strain equals it for great variety of shades and blending of colors. This Pansy blooms very freely. For variety, see collection Pansy seed. Sold only in mixed lots. Price, large plants, twelve for 50 cts.; smaller for mailing, twelve for 25 cts.; twenty-five for 50 cts.

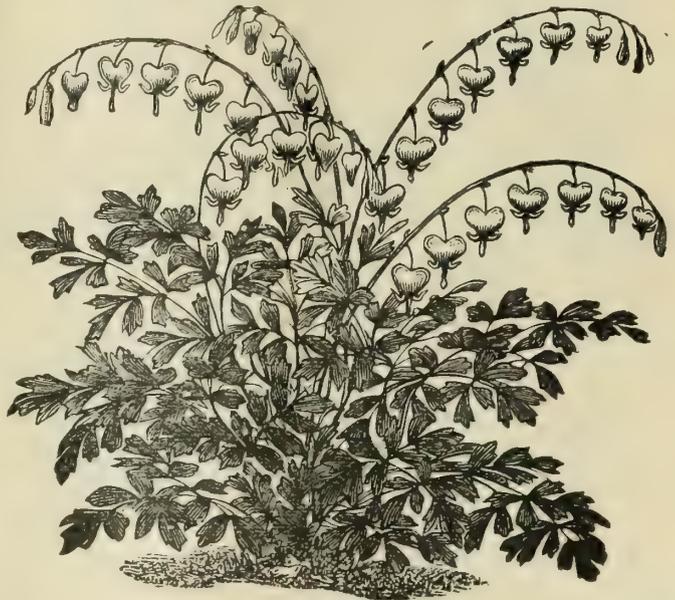
**Pansy, Trimardeau.** A distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are of very large size, and the plants may be expected to produce many of the beautiful shades of color that are found in other classes of this popular plant. The true "Trimardeau" Pansies of French origin, seed much less freely than any other class. The plants were grown from seed saved exclusively from finely formed flowers of the richest and most varied shades of color. Price, in fine mixed colors, large transplanted plants, 50 cts. per doz., express only; smaller for mailing, 50 cts. per doz., postpaid; seed, 10 cts.

NOTE.—We include Pansies in hardy plant list, but unless pains are taken they will live but two years.

**Achillea.** See description, page 21.

**Dialetra, Spectabilis.** (Bleeding Heart). One of the best known Perennials, with graceful, drooping racemes of heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white. Blooming in spring and early summer. (See cut.) Price, extra strong roots, 30 cts.; small, 10 cts.

**Helianthus Multiflorus, Double Dwarf Sunflower.** A double Perennial "Sunflower." It is a great addition to our hardy herbaceous plants. Its dark, golden yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers; grows from three to five feet in height; never fails to flower the first year of planting. Do not be prejudiced against this plant because it is only a "Sunflower." Give it a trial, and you will be surprised and delighted to find how beautiful it is—never needs to be replaced, as it is a hardy Perennial, coming up every year, but in extreme North it will need protection or can be taken up like Canna and Dahlias, and kept in cellar. This plant will become very popular when better known. Easily taken for a fine yellow Dahlia, only with ten times the number of blooms.



Price 15 cts.

**Rocket, Hesperis.** Very pleasing early spring flowering, profuse blooming plants, with fragrant flowers, growing freely in any light rich soil. Ready in April. Price 15 cts.; seed, 5 cts.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.** A magnificent, Yucca-like plant, producing in July and August a flower stem three to four feet high, covered with from twenty to thirty pure white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers. This plant is rapidly gaining well-deserved popularity and should find a place in every collection. It is believed that it will prove perfectly hardy. Price, fine blooming bulbs, 10 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.



**Lily of the Valley.** The beautiful delicate white flowers and the peculiar shade of green foliage render this class of plants extremely attractive and desirable, especially so grown out of doors. Used for a border they cannot be surpassed, as they are perfectly hardy and do not depend on care for their existence, though they respond quickly to it when given. Grown in pots and forced into flowers, they make a beautiful object for room decoration; for house culture place rather thickly in pots or boxes. Keep in cool place until mid-winter, then bring to window and give plenty of heat and some moisture, and the flowers and foliage will soon appear. Orders should not be sent in later than May. Our pips (or roots) are of the new improved large flowering sort called the "New Russian." (See cut.) Price 5 cts.; 40 cts. per doz.

**Iris Kämpferi.** A new group of Japan Iris, totally distinct from all others of this genus, and without question producing the most gorgeous flowers known, not excepting even the Orchids. Many of the flowers are ten inches across, with an aggregation of colors quite impossible to imagine. They form strong tufts of lovely bright green foliage from three to four feet in height, surmounted by large Clematis-like flowers, of almost every shade of color—red, white, blue, rose, crimson, and purple, striped, splashed, and veined in the most exquisite manner. They prefer sunny, moist situations, planted in heavy loam, where they soon become established, and form striking and very ornamental objects. Cannot be kept too wet during summer. Price, young roots in mixed colors only, 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.



**Hemerocallis Kwanso flore pleno, Double Crown Day Lily.** Illustrated herewith, is a perfectly double flowering sort; a profuse bloomer. The flowers are produced in clusters; they are of a bright orange-yellow, and each petal is marked with a large crimson blotch, forming a circle around the flower, having elegant grassy foliage and handsome, deliciously fragrant flowers. They are perfectly hardy, and thrive in almost any kind of soil, preferring one that is rich, moist and in an open situation. (See cut.) Price 20 cts.

**Funkia Variegata** (or variegated leaf Plantain Lily). A fine variety, with undulated lance-shaped foliage, handsomely variegated with white. Perfectly hardy; one of the very best plants to form a permanent border to flower beds; then by filling in few plants in center each season, you have an ornamental bed at very small expense. Price 15 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Kosteletzkia** (new). See page 11.

**Lychnis** (new). See page 9.

**Hollyhock.** It is doubtful if any of our hardy plants are so well fitted by nature for use in so many directions. Their grace and beauty gives them a peculiar fitness for planting in flower gardens and borders; their massive beauty when planted in groups is unapproached by any other flowering plants. The season of bloom is so long that flowers may be had almost the entire summer, and nothing is more attractive in a large vase of cut flowers. In short,

they combine every good quality of a garden flower. They are perfectly hardy and will grow and bloom in any ordinarily fertile soil and in all sections of the country. Plants that will bloom this season, in colors, yellow, pink, red and white.

Price 15 cts. The four for 50 cts.

**Lily, Auratum.** The gold-banded Lily of Japan. This is the highest type of flowering bulbous plants. The most beautiful and fragrant of all our list. There is a wonderful beauty in the growth of this gorgeous flower; first the dry scaly bulb, then the sturdy stalk pushing through the earth, next the deep green leaves and flower buds, and finally the dazzling white and gold blossom. Price, fine bulbs, 25 cts., five for \$1.00.

**Lily, Speciosum Rubrum.** This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem two to three feet. Very hardy. Price 20 cts.

**Lily, Speciosum Album.** Same as above, except pure white. Both sorts are from Japan, and are very hardy. Price 30 cts.

## VERBENAS.

Verbenas being a leading specialty, we have selected from a large collection the following varieties, which combine the best bedding qualities and embrace the greatest variety of color, which cannot fail to give satisfaction to all. The list includes many of the best so called mammoth sets; but where older sorts are still the best, we retain them on our list. We also have in stock many kinds not on the list.

*Arbutus*, white, shaded pink; *Effective*, scarlet, with dark eye; *Ultramarine*, large, lavender; *Beauty of Oxford*, dark pink, large; *Mrs. Cleveland*, white, strong grower, extra; *Fire Ball*, the very brightest scarlet, white eye; *Swanger's Beauty*, white, broad red stripes; *Negro*, very dark purple; *Sapphire*, rich purple; *Antonio*, deep blue, extra; *Bedouin*, white, pink band through each petal; *Edith*, salmon, shaded carmine; *Candidate*, rich maroon, white eye; *Crimson Bedder*, bright crimson; *Lapis Lazuli*, clear blue, white eye; *Onyx*, deep red, very large, strong grower; *Flash*, large, scarlet; *Beauty of Chatswood*, rose, dark center; *Climaxer*, extra large, scarlet; *Candidissima*, white, profuse bloomer.

Price, customer's selection, 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.; our selection of best sorts, only 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz.; fine seedlings, mixed, 50 cts. per doz. Verbenas cannot be sent by mail after May 15. While we shall fill all orders for Verbenas in full as far as possible, we reserve the right to substitute good kinds in place of any of which we may be out.

## Flower Seed.

In the rapid and growing taste for flowers, the seedsman has been a most important factor, supplying at moderate cost, hundreds of varieties in annuals and hardy perennials for open air culture, as well as finer and more tender sorts for the house and greenhouse. The following seeds which we offer our customers, have been grown by ourselves or by experts in this country, France, Germany, or wherever the most favorable conditions are found to develop perfect flowers, and we feel assured in saying that no seedsman can offer more fresh or finer strains than can be furnished by us, as we know ours are as good as the best, and much better than large quantities which are placed on the market each season. We would also call attention to the fact that with our greenhouse facilities, we are enabled to test the germinating qualities of each variety, so that we know before placing any in packets that it will under fair conditions give to the buyer perfect satisfaction. To the many who will see our seed list for the first time, we would mention that the seed business is no new experiment, that we have dealt in seeds for twenty-three years, and have a very large list of patrons over the entire United States and Canada. We would respectfully request a trial order.

### HOW TO SOW FLOWER SEED.

A shallow box is best to sow flower seed in. Make two or three holes in the bottom for drainage and fill nearly to the top with rich loam, *without manure*. Take small pieces of board and press the soil perfectly smooth and level. Sow the seed evenly. Take two parts of pure sand to one of loam, and mix well. Place a small quantity of this in a fine sieve (it will not hurt your flour sieve if you have no other); do not shake it, but take one hand and rub the dirt through, watching the box, so as to cover it evenly. Small seed like Petunia, Cineraria, etc., should be but slightly covered; while the larger ones like Asters, Verbenas, etc., will do better if one-eighth of an inch of this fine covering material is used. Sprinkle after covering. Cut or fold a piece of cloth or paper the size of inside of box, wet and lay directly on the earth; this should remain till the seedlings are seen breaking through the ground, when it should be taken off, the box placed in a sunny window; not kept too wet, or they will damp off (rot at top of ground). As soon as the second leaves are well out, they should be transplanted into pots or boxes. Small quantities of well decayed manure should then be used. Small seed sown in open ground should be covered but one-fourth to one-half inch deep; sprinkle surface well after covering seed. Then cover entire surface of bed with old hay, grass, newspapers, or any covering material at hand; leave it on bed till young plants begin to break ground, to come up.

### COLLECTION PACKETS.

Our collections if bought in separate packages, each kind or color by itself, would cost customers at 10 cts. per paper, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. We know of no other method by which so large a quantity of first-class seed can be sold for so small an amount of money. Each year we have sold more of these collections than on the preceding season, and at this time our sale warrants us in the assertion that there is not a more popular form of selling choice seed now in use in this country. Large quantities are sold to amateurs in every state, also in Canada, and besides this their reputation has brought us many florists as customers. Immense quantities of poorer seed are sold, *but none better*. New customers are requested to give this class of seed a trial.

## COLLECTION PANSIES.

Extra German Pansy seed in twenty-five following varieties. *King of the Blacks*, coal black; *Emperor William*, new, fine, large flower, ultramarine blue with purple-violet eye; *Azure Blue*, extra fine; *Light Blue*, lovely shades, nearly sky-blue; *Violet*, with white border, extra; *Striped and Mottled*, extra and very showy; *Yellow Margined*, beautiful, with margin of yellow; *Mahogany-colored*, fine variety; *White*, sometimes slightly marked with purple; *Brown-Red*, an odd color; *Quadricolor*, a fine new combination of colors, very beautiful; *Snow Queen*, fine pure white, new; *Havana Brown*, new shades; *Fawn Color*, a beautiful new color; *Black-Blue*, very dark color, striking and constant; *Atropurpurea Albo Marginata*, edged silver, new and beautiful; *Earl Beaconsfield*, purple, upper petals shaded blue; *Trimardeux*, the mammoth strain of Pansies, extra; *Black*, bronze center, a beautiful new variety with fine shading; *Bronze*, beautiful bronze color; *Fire King*, new golden yellow, upper petals purple, very showy; *Cassier's Large Blotched*, a fancy strain in beautiful tints; *Meteor*, new, very bright brown; *Peacock*, a novelty, large-flowered, slate blue, with white edge; *Victoria*, the new red variety, very bright. Twenty seeds each of above twenty-five varieties, 500 in all, price 25 cts.

NOTE.—We can furnish any of above twenty-five varieties in separate packets of about one hundred seeds at 10 cts. per packet, except "Cassier's," "Meteor," "Peacock" and "Victoria" are 15 cts. each per packet.

These collection packets are filled as follows: For example take the Pansy. We first take twenty seeds "King of Blacks," then twenty "Emperor William," and so on; twenty seeds of each, until we have twenty-five varieties; they are then *all put into one packet* and sealed.

WILLAPA, WASH., March 22, 1893.—*Ellis Bros.* Kind Sirs: I had lovely Pansies from the seed I got of you three years since, the best I have ever raised, and I have had seed from a dozen different firms.

MRS. H. E. ELLIS.

NORTHFIELD, VT., Dec. 9, 1893.—*Ellis Bros.* I wish to tell you what beautiful Asters and Pansies I had from seed bought of you last spring. Everybody admired them; so many different varieties. The Pansies were all in bloom when the snow came. When I want any more seed I shall send to you.

D. S. LYMAN.

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H.—*Ellis Bros.* The finest Pansies, and the first I ever raised from seed was from your firm. I have sent you one or more orders every year, from the time that I sent you the first order, ten years ago.

Respectfully, MRS. HELEN S. ABBOTT.

BRUNSWICK, IND., *Ellis Bros.*—Dear Sirs: In 1886 I sent to you for my Pansy seed, and I had the finest Pansies I ever saw in this country. Last year, I went to Europe, and saw Pansies that reminded me of yours, and of course cannot rest until I send for seeds.

MISS LIZZIE BECKMANN.

HAVERHILL, May 3, 1894.—*Ellis Bros.* Gentlemen: All those who ordered plants and seeds were well pleased. The plants were thrifty, vigorous, and exactly what we wanted, and the seeds were fine, full, ripe seeds and generous in quantity. Were all more than pleased and satisfied.

Yours truly, E. E. MORRISON.

## COLLECTION OF TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM.

*Crystal Palace Gem*, sulphur colored flowers with dark red spots near base of petals; *King of Tom Thumbs*, bluish green foliage, intense scarlet flower, very showy; *Pearl*, creamy white; *Golden King*, deep golden yellow flowers, dark foliage; *Spotted*, flowers beautifully spotted; *Ruby King*, pink, shaded carmine, contrasting beautifully with its dark foliage; *King Theodore*, blueish green foliage, flowers almost black; *Atropurpureum*, dark crimson; *Empress of India*, splendid new dark-leaved variety, flowers crimson; *Beauty*, fine yellow, flushed and shaded vermilion; *Ladybird* (new), the ground color of the flower is rich golden yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson; *Aurora* (new), a shade of pink, beautiful. Ten seeds each of above twelve varieties, 120 seeds in all. Price 25 cts.

NOTE.—We can furnish, when desired, any of above varieties in separate packets (of fifteen to twenty seeds.) Price 5 cts.

*Ellis Bros.* Your seeds give perfect satisfaction. I think every seed grows. Your Asters are lovely, and your Pinks and Nasturtium can't be beat.

MRS. ALMON ANGELL.

**COLLECTION LARGE FLOWERED AND FANCY PHLOX DRUMMONDII.**

*Alba*, magnificent large white flower; *Alba Oculata*, white with colored eye; *Atropurpurea*, deep blood purple; *Atropurpurea Alba Oculata*, blood purple with large eye; *Alba Striata*, blood purple, striped; *Chamois Rose*, shades of light pink; *Coccinea Striata*, scarlet striped; *Elegans*, large-eyed sorts, extra; *Isabellina*, straw color, flowers of extra size and fine form; *Kermesina Splendens*, vivid red, very showy; *Kermesina Striata*, vivid red, striped; *Lepoldi*, deep pink, white eye; *Quadricolor Rosea*, rose color, shaded; *Quadricolor Viroleacea*, violet color, shaded; *Rosea Striata*, rose color, striped, very fine; *Rosea Alba Oculata*, rose color, white eye; *Stellata*, beautiful sorts with large star in center; *Violacea Alba Oculata*, violet, with large white eye, very fine; *Cuspidata*, *New Star Phlox*, long points to petals, very odd; *Fimbriata*, new, extra fine, with toothed or fringed petals.

Twenty seeds each of above twenty varieties of large flowering and fancy Phloxes, 400 seeds in all. Price 25 cts.

Separate colors of above in packets of from 50 to 100 seeds. Price 10 cts.

NOTE.—With the exception of two last fancy sorts, the above named Phloxes are all of the "Grandiflora" or large flowered sort, and it is with pride that we can send this fine collection to our customers of this season; its equal will not be sent out by any other firm, as we are bound to place our collection Phlox the equal in popular favor with our Pansies, Asters and Primulas, and we have studied to get into one packet the finest set of colors the world affords.

**COLLECTION BALSAM.**

White, Pale Yellow, Flesh Color, Rosy Buff, Pomegranate, Red, Purple, Lilac, Violet, Tricolor, Rose Spotted, Pure Scarlet, Striped, Solferino, Atrosanguinea Blood Red, White Tinged Rose. Five seeds each of above sixteen sorts, eighty in all.

Price 25 cts.

CONCORD, N. H.—*Ellis Bros.* Gentlemen: I wish to tell you how much I like your collection of Balsams. I have had seeds from Farquhars, Henderson, John Lewis Childs and others, but I never had such beautiful Balsams as I raised last year from one of your collection packets. They are simply beautiful, and were admired by all who saw them. Respectfully, MRS. W. J. G.

OAKDALE STATION, PA.—*Ellis Bros.* Aster and Dianthus from seed bought of you, were simply superb. A. A. MILLER.

**COLLECTION DIANTHUS.**

*Eastern Queen*, beautifully marbled; *Diadem*, mottled, extra; *Heddewigi Hybrids*, great variety; *Atropurpurea*, fine dark shades; *Laciniatus*, fringed; *Striatus*, striped varieties; *Nanas Albus*, new dwarf white; *Bride*, new white with dark center, very fine; *Mourning Pink*, a new sort, very beautiful; *Imperialis*, fine double, in many colors.

The above ten varieties are the finest of all Dianthus; forty seeds of each, four hundred in all, price 25 cts., or any one of ten varieties in packets of about one hundred seeds. Price 10 cts.

PEABODY, KAN.—*Ellis Bros.* I had the finest Dianthus last summer that were ever grown here, from one of your collection packets of seeds. MRS. M. F. STEWART.

**COLLECTION VERBENA.**

*Defiance*, splendid scarlet, coming true from seed, very fine and bright, equal in color to the best named sorts; *Italian Striped*, carnation striped, from a fine collection of brilliant colors, many of them coming beautifully striped or splashed; *Large Eyed*, a large per cent. may be expected to give flowers with center of floret of another color; *Cærulea*, in shades of blue from light to dark; *Candidissima* (or Sea Foam), large trusses of purest white, true from seed, extra fine; *Mammoth* (new), in a fine variety of colors; the finest strain in the world. Twenty-five seeds of each of above six varieties, 150 in all. Price 25 cts.

**COLLECTION PRIMULA, (Double.)**

Finest double fringed varieties. *Fimbriata Alba*, fl. pl., fine double white, fringed; *Fimbriata Ker.*, fl. pl., fine double crimson; *Fimbriata Striata*, fl. pl., double, striped, various shades; *Fimbriata Atropurpurea*, fl. pl., fine double dark shades.

Price, five seeds of each above, twenty in all, 50 cts.

**LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED PRIMULAS, (Single.)**

*Punctata Elegantissima*, new variety, flowers velvety crimson, edges spotted with white, very distinct; *Striata*, a beautiful striped sort; *Fern Leaf*, in variety, fine; *Coccinea*, flowers of the largest size, of a beautiful brilliant scarlet, with a clear sulphur eye, exquisitely fringed; *Globosa Alba*, a splendid new and improved white variety, heavily fringed, extra fine; *Globosa Kermesina Splendens*, an improved deep crimson sort, deeply fringed, very bright and distinct; *Globosa Carnea*, new variety, very fine; *Punctata Atropurpurea*, a beautiful and showy variety; *Cristata Alba*, semi-double variety with odd and beautiful foliage; *Golden Feather*, golden foliage, white flowers.

Five seeds of each of above—ten fringed sorts—making the most desirable packet of Primrose offered in the world, and at one-half the price asked by most seedsmen for much inferior stock and a less quantity. Its germinating quality has been tested.

Price 25 cts.

NOTE.—We can supply (to those who want certain varieties of colors) any of the above Primulas in separate packets. Each packet contains about twenty-five seeds.

Price 25 cts. each.

NEW LONDON, N. H., April 26, 1894.—*Ellis Bros.* Dear Sirs: The collection packet of Primula seed I had of you last year, were just splendid. I believe every seed germinated. I had over thirty fine plants, and they were admired by every one who saw them.

Respectfully, MRS. J. S. BOHANAN.

COATICOOK, P. Q., June 30, 1894.—*Ellis Bros.* Dear Sirs: Primula, Stocks and Asters, I found them most excellent, germinating freely, and giving me very fine plants; the Primulas handsomer than any I ever saw before.

MRS. C. D. DYKE.

IOWA CITY, IA.—*Ellis Bros.* Dear Sirs: I had a magnificent show from seed ordered of you last year. I have never seen anything in the line of Primulas that equalled mine.

Yours, EUCLID SANDERS.

**COLLECTION ASTER.**

*Truffant's Perfection*. Large-Flowered, Snow White, Rose, Dark Blood Red, Light Blue, Black-Blue, Glowing Dark Crimson, White and Black-Blue, Rose and White, Carmine, Carmine and White, Crimson Ball, Dark Crimson and White, Dark Red and White, Victoria Red, Lilac Red and White, Violet, Dark Scarlet and White, Sky Blue and White, Black-Blue and White, Light Blue and White. The finest collection of Asters ever offered. Ten seeds each of above twenty varieties, two hundred in all. We shall this season include in our collection, a few seeds each, White Comet, Pink Comet, Semple's White and Mary Semple Asters.

Price 25 cts.

RUTLAND, March 10, 1894.—*Ellis Bros.* I want you to know your seeds give the best of satisfaction. I never had such beautiful Asters and Pinks, as I have had from your seeds.

MRS. C. A. SPOONER.

**COLLECTION TEN WEEKS' STOCK.**

*New, Large Flowering, Giant Stocks*. White, Rose, Light Blue, Canary Yellow, Dark Crimson, Chestnut Color, Blood Red, Shining Carmine, Aurora Color, Purple, Violet, Chamois, Copper Color. Twenty-five seeds each above twelve varieties, 300 in all.

Price 25 cts.

**PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA HYBRIDS.**

*Large Flowering Section* in ten finest named varieties; also, *The Fringed Section* in five varieties.

The flowers of both sections are of immense size and of fine color, far superior to the ordinary Petunia. Twenty seeds each of fifteen kinds, three hundred in all.

Price 25 cts.

HILLSBORO' BRIDGE, N. H.—*Ellis Bros.* I had a bed of Petunias from your seed last year, that were the finest ever seen around here.

MRS. STILLMAN H. BAKER.



Selection  
OF  
ALL

THE BEST  
NEW SWEET PEAS

**Apple Blossom.** Large pointed flowers, shaded pink and rose, tinted deepest in standards, well named. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Primrose.** Very distinct, and the nearest approach to yellow, found in Sweet Peas. The entire flower being of a pale primrose yellow color. Price 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Mrs. Gladstone.** One of the most delicately shaded varieties in our entire list, when opening, the blooms are buff and light pink, changing to a beautiful soft blush, darker at base of petals. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Miss Blanche Ferry (or Improved Painted Lady).** After thorough trials we can most heartily recommend this new early flowering Sweet Pea. It bears large pink and white flowers like "Painted Lady," but is very much more free-flowering, and at least ten days earlier in blooming. The beautiful flowers are richly fragrant and produced in the greatest abundance for a long time. Compared with "Painted Lady"—the most popular sort, on the whole, hitherto—the flowers have a far deeper, richer coloring and greater fragrance. Earlier, more and finer flowers, longer in bloom, and more dwarf, requiring less bushing to hold them up. Price, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Boreatton.** A grand variety with very large flowers, borne in threes upon long stems; the color is a fine deep maroon throughout; nothing like it.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.



**Emily Henderson.**  
 This new white Sweet Pea is a gloriously beautiful acquisition of American origin, a sport from that splendid pink and white variety "Blanche Ferry." It is absolutely pure white, as clear as alabaster and glistening as satin; all other whites in comparison are tinged with yellow, green or pink. The flowers are extra large, of remarkable substance, and in form, perfection. The stems are stiff and long, supporting the blossoms so that they stand out boldly, giving this variety an added value for cutting. In earliness and long continued bloom, it outrivals all competitors, flowering nearly two weeks earlier than any of the varieties in our grounds and continues a veritable "cut-and-come-again" to the end of Autumn. Fragrance is most delicious and distinct, and the prodigal abundance of bloom is phenomenal. Rarely less than three flowers are borne on a stem

and nearly as often four, and frequently stems are found bearing five, six and even seven flowers.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

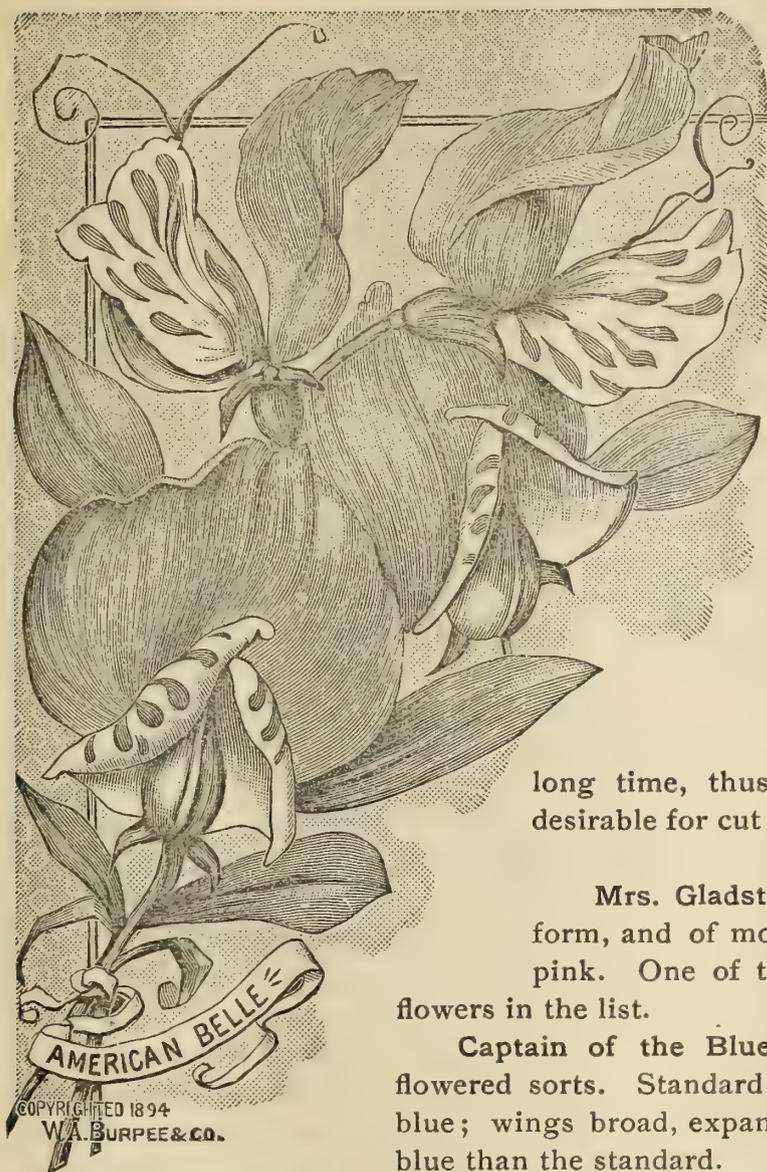
**NOTE.**—We fully tested this Pea, and find it true to description, the finest Sweet Pea we have ever grown.

**The Senator.** Standards splendidly expanded, color chocolate, shaded and striped creamy white.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Lottie Eckford.** Lovely, long-stemmed flowers, borne profusely in clusters of three; both standard and wings are clear white, delicately shaded, porcelain blue, distinctly and broadly margined lavender.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.



**American Belle (new).**  
 This variety shows an important departure from the colorings and markings of all other varieties,—being neither striped nor mottled, but distinctly spotted. The standard is clear bright rose of uniform coloring; wings of crystal white with bright purplish carmine spots. The flowers are very large, of good substance, and finely formed, while the standard does not have that tendency to droop, so common in other large-flowered varieties. Of such good substance are the flowers that they remain perfect and keep well in a bouquet for a

long time, thus rendering this variety most desirable for cut flowers. (See cut.)

Price 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**Mrs. Gladstone.** Flowers large, of perfect form, and of most delicate and beautiful blush pink. One of the most elegant and beautiful flowers in the list.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Captain of the Blues.** One of the largest blue flowered sorts. Standard very broad and bright purple-blue; wings broad, expanded and a lighter and brighter blue than the standard.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Countess of Radnor.** Flowers medium sized; standard broad, waved at edge, pale lilac, shaded mauve; wings pale lilac. A distinct and beautiful variety.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Mrs. Sankey.** Classed as a pure white, but we think improperly, as the flowers while seemingly white in some light, in others show a tinge of warm shell pink, which is very delicate and beautiful.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**The Queen.** Soft, rosy pink, shaded with lavender; a beautiful and pleasing sort.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Orange Prince.** The rarest of all colors; awarded first-class certificate, R. H. S. The grand, long-stemmed flowers are bright orange-pink, flashed with scarlet; very distinct and beautiful.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Monarch.** Splendid large flowers; standards bronzy crimson, wings a rich, deep blue; three flowers on a stem.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Queen of the Isles.** A beautiful variety; large flowers handsomely mottled and striped with blue and red.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Adonis.** New, carmine-rose; a lovely shade.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Princess of Wales.** A lovely variety, shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in a most pleasing manner.

Price 10 cts.

**White.** A pure white sort; fine for cutting.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Butterfly. White ground, laced with lavender blue. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Painted Lady. Well known pink and white variety. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Invincible Carmine (Cardinal Beauty). A splendid robust growing variety, producing a great profusion of bright, glowing carmine flowers, the brightest colored of all Sweet Peas.

Price 10 cts.

Scarlet Invincible. Remarkably fragrant, with bright scarlet-crimson flowers.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

New Mixed. Our own mixture, of distinct new named varieties, and we can unhesitatingly recommend it as the finest strain of mixed Sweet Peas ever offered for sale. The purchaser will receive fine effect from this mixture, and can readily identify the separate varieties by comparing the flowers with the descriptions given above. It also contains a fair proportion of Eckford's new mixed varieties, American Belle, Emily Henderson, Mrs. Sankey, Primrose, etc.

Price, new mixed varieties, large packets, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 3 ozs., 40 cts.

Eckford's (new mixed). This strain of new mixed Sweet Peas, comprises beautiful new varieties of Mr. Eckford's raising, including many of great merit and various bright colors, making a gorgeous effect. We would recommend a liberal use of this seed.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Older varieties, good mixture.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 3 ozs., 25 cts.

NOTE.—Sweet Peas, great favorites, but never as popular as now. Our sales are very large, which is in part our care to sell only *new seed*, grown *for us* in one of the most favorable locations in the world, for the growing of this seed. Our list is very select, we offer only the best in the finest and most decided colors, in both new and older sorts. If sown very early, should not be covered more than one-half inch deep.

## DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Aster, *Mary Semple*. New Chrysanthemum-flowered Aster, of a beautiful shade of pale pink, the finest late variety we have ever grown.

Price 10 cts.

Aster, *Semple's White*. Similar to above only pure white.

Price 10 cts.

Aster, *Semple's Mixed*. Mixed seed of above two sorts.

Price 10 cts.

The two above Asters originated with James Semple of Pennsylvania. The seed from which we grew our present stock, cost us \$1.00 per packet, and we found it as advertised, the very best late Aster yet in the trade. Three years ago we introduced these Asters, and we pride ourselves in being the first retail seedsmen in the country to offer them to their customers. "Mary Semple" is now the most popular variety on sale in nearly all our large cities. Both this and the White are of the branching class, long stems, requiring plenty of room, not nearer than fifteen inches each way, and if ground is good you will have Asters that are the wonder of your friends. A box of flowers was sent to the editor of the American Florist. He acknowledged the receipt of same as follows, in next issue of paper:

"Of the ten blooms sent, none were less than three and one-half inches, and some were almost full four inches across. When lifted from the box and seen at a short distance we thought they were certainly some very early Chrysanthemums. The colors were excellent; the pink is a beautiful shade, and the white a good clear tone. They were decidedly the best Asters we have seen. Such flowers will be heartily welcomed."

The following is from florists who have seen these Asters, as grown by Mr S.

PITTSBURGH.—*Mr. Semple*: I consider your Asters, "Mary Semple" and "Semple's White" the finest strain without exception, that I ever saw.

Yours truly, N. PATTERSON.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—*Mr. Semple*: We can tell every florist in the country, it is the best Aster in cut flowers for florists' use; has long stems, and in good colors.

LUDWIG & RICHTER.

ALLEGHENY. After years of careful selection of the most perfect flowers of Asters saved for seed, Mr. Semple has brought this fine strain of Asters up to perfection. The fine perfect flowers, long stems and delicate colors, make this a perfect gem of Asters. As I have seen them growing in the field, must pronounce them the finest sight that ever came to my notice of Asters. WALTER HARVEY, Florist.

HILLSBORO, N. H., March 17, 1894.—*Ellis Bros.* We had some of the finest Asters that was ever seen in town, and we took the first premium on them at our fair; they were "Mary Semple." All of the seeds received of you last year, proved first-class. Yours respectfully, MRS. F. A. McCLINTOCK.

*Aster, Comet Pink.* A fine early blooming variety, color pink. Price 10 cts.

*Aster, Comet Blue.* Same as above except in color. Price 10 cts.

*Aster, Comet.* A new, mammoth white variety of this popular strain. Flower similar to pink and blue "Comet," except they are larger, more fluffy and graceful, and plants are much larger and stronger in growth. One of the most pleasing of all varieties, either for ornamental beds or for cutting. Our seed is from the genuine large sorts, and as good as the best offered by any seedsmen in the country. Price 10 cts.

*Aster, Comet.* Above sorts mixed. Price 10 cts.

The shape of the flowers in the above new class, differs from all other Asters in cultivation, resembling closely the large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemums. The petals are long, somewhat twisted or wavy-like, are recurved from the center of the flower to the outer petals in such a regular manner as to form a loose, but still dense half globe. The flowers are from three and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter; perfectly double.

*Aster, Mignon.* Flowers small to medium in size and pure white; a profuse bloomer. Price 10 cts.

*Aster, Vick's Branching.* A largely advertised white Aster, quite similar to "Semple's White." We offer genuine stock. Price 10 cts.

*Aster, New Victoria (Large Flowered).* It is impossible to speak too highly of this magnificently imbricated Aster. The blossoms are large and distinguished by an elegant and regular overlapping of the petals, thus giving to the flowers a distinctive character. The growth is an elegant pyramid, and each plant grows from twenty to forty flowers. The colors include many extremely delicate and some gorgeous shades.

Price, finest mixed, 15 cts.

*Aster, Victoria Needle.* One of the finest of the quilled Asters. Price 10 cts.

*Aster, Dwarf Queen.* This magnificent new Aster has given excellent satisfaction. The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and while branching very freely, the branches are upright, make a dense, compact bush—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double, and resembles the finest Victoria Asters in form. Excellent for cutting.

Price, pure white, 10 cts.; mixed 10 cts.

*Aster, Truffant's Perfection.* This improved Perfection Aster is now acknowledged as among the finest for ornamental beds, for cutting purposes or for exhibition, being of strong growth, large bloom, which is extra double, and of fine form. (See also Collection Packet). The above in following colors separate, viz.: Snow white, blood red, pink and blue. Price, either color, 10 cts.

*Aster, Truffant's Perfection.* Many colors, extra fine, mixed. Price 10 cts.

*Aster, Truffant's Perfection.* Good quality, mixed. Price 5 cts.

*Aster, Rose Flowered.* The flowers are large and double, the outer petals finely recurved and the inner ones incurved like a rose; two feet in height; extra choice mixed. A splendid Aster. Price 10 cts.

*Aster, Dwarf Chrysanthemum (Flowered).* A splendid race of dwarf, compact habit, nine inches in height, flowers large and produced when other varieties are out of bloom; mixed. Price 5 cts.

*Aster, German Quilled.* Double quilled flowers, mixed colors. Price 5 cts.

*Aster, Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet.* Grows only about one foot high, growing in bouquet shape; mixed colors. Price 10 cts.

*Abutilon.* Flowers freely during the spring and winter months in the house, and during summer when bedded out; the flowers are bell-shaped. Tender perennial, fine mixed. Price 15 cts.

*Aquilegia, Chrysantha* (Golden Spurred Columbine). A beautiful variety; flowers bright yellow, produced freely all summer; very hardy. Price 10 cts.

*Aquilegia, Columbine*. Hardy perennials, extra quality, mixed. Price 10 cts.

*Aquilegia, Chrysantha Nana Alba* (new). Early blooming, dwarf white Columbine or "Decoration Day Flower," one of the most valuable new plants introduced for years. See full description, page 48. Price 10 cts.

*Alyssum, New Dwarf Sweet* (Little Gem). Plants are of very dwarf, compact, spreading habit, and only three to five inches in height, each plant covering a circle from fifteen to thirty inches in diameter. It begins to bloom when quite small. The plants are a solid mass of white from spring till late in autumn. Price 10 cts.

*Alyssum, Sweet*. Too well known to need description. Price 5 cts.

*Ampelopsis, Veitchii*. The beautiful Japan Ivy; dark green leaves changing to brilliant scarlet in the autumn; hardy, and clings tenaciously. Price 10 cts.

*Auricular, or Hardy Primula*. Our seed of this grand perennial plant is from one of the best English collections. Flowers are of various shades, yellow, crimson and maroon. Takes a long time for seed to germinate. Price 25 cts.

*African Mullen, Algerian Stranger*. This beautiful annual has fine large wrinkled foliage and long spikes of beautiful golden yellow flowers with velvety brown spots in center. The buds are a rich orange yellow, shining like satin and folded like squares. A very showy plant and a splendid bloomer. Price 10 cts.

*Begonia, Tuberos Rooted*. These splendid varieties are covered the whole summer with bright and elegant drooping flowers. Blooming the first season from seed, if sown in February or March. Seed is very fine, and great care is needed in sowing and caring for young plants. Price 25 cts.

*Begonia*. Fine mixed, from our own fine collection of fancy leaf and flowering kinds; extra. Price 15 cts.

*Begonia, Vernon* (new). See description, page 14. Price 10 cts.

*Coreopsis Lanceolata, Perennial Golden Coreopsis*. Flowers are each two to three inches or more in diameter, of an intensely clear, golden yellow. It commences to bloom in June, continuing until hard frosts. Price 10 cts.

*Carnation*. Saved from flowers of excellent quality only. The finest mixed, hardy garden Pinks; will live in open ground without protection. Price 25 cts.

*Carnation, Grenadin* (White). A new hardy, dwarf sort; very fine for garden culture. Price 25 cts.

*Carnation, Grenadin*. Red, same as above, except color. Price 15 cts.

*Carnation, Mad. Guillaud*. In this, we have the best yellow *Carnation* that will bloom from seed from four to six months. The flowers are very large and double, borne on long, stiff stems, and clear golden yellow, with only an occasional pink or red streak. A great novelty, seed very scarce. Price, twenty-five seeds, 25 cts.

*Carnation, Chabaud's Double Perpetual*. This new *Carnation* was raised by Mr. Chabaud, the foremost *Carnation* grower of Europe. It grows from 16 to 20 inches high, is closely branched, and carries its blooms well. The straight, vertical flower-stems are covered with large, handsome, very double flowers in every variety of color. It blooms in about seven months after being sown, and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. In view of its earliness, hardiness, robust growth, perfect bearing, variety of color of the flowers, and the long continued time in which they are produced, it is likely to supersede all varieties hitherto grown. It may be sown either in autumn or early spring. Price, (packet of forty seeds) 25 cts.

*Carnation, Marguerite* (new). A new class of carnations that are without exception the most abundant bloomers of all the Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors,

ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegations, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size. They bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds; those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom in profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower through the winter; if intended specially for winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. They come from fifty to eighty per cent. double. Price, finest mixed, 10 cts.; pure white, 10 cts.

**Carnation, *Perpetual or Tree*.** Seed saved from the collection of the celebrated M. Alegatiere—the most celebrated grower in the world, and from finest named stage flowers only; extra for pot culture. Price 50 cts.

**Calendula, *Oriole*.** This is surpassingly grand and brilliant. The extra large double flowers are rich and glowing in tone, bright golden yellow. Price 5 cts.

**Calceolaria, *Hybrida Tigrida*.** Spotted. Seed saved from the best collection in Europe; extra choice. Price 25 cts.

**Cineraria, *Hybrida Grandiflora*.** Saved only from extra fine, large flowering, prize varieties. This strain is unsurpassed. Price 25 cts.

**Cyclamen, *Persicum*.** Charming, bulbous rooted plants, with beautiful foliage; winter and spring blooming. If the seed are sown early in the spring, they make flower bulbs in one season. Price 25 cts.

**Cyclamen, *Giganteum*.** Without exception, the strain offered is in all respects the finest that can be procured. The flowers are of large size and of the finest shades. We can safely recommend this to our customers, as sure to give satisfactory results. Extra mixed. Price 50 cts.

**Campanula.** A wonderfully fine class of hardy perennials well suited to any kind of soil. Seed from the most select varieties only. Finest mixed. Price 10 cts.

**Campanula, *Persicæfolia*** (Angel's bells). See description page 48. Price 10 cts.

**Candytuft, *Fragrant White*.** White, fragrant; fine for bouquets. Price 5 cts.

**Candytuft, *Empress*.** Produces large trusses of pure white flowers; assumes, when in full bloom, a beautiful tree form; very fine. Price 5 cts.

**Candytuft, *Snow Queen*.** An entirely distinct species, from Spain; very dwarf; an annual and grows very rapidly, quickly coming into bloom, and remaining in full flower for three months. The very handsome tufted pure white flowers are produced in great abundance. Price 10 cts.

**Candytuft, *Rocket*.** Large umbels of pure white flowers. Price 5 cts.

**Candytuft, *Dark Red*.** Fine for cutting. Price 5 cts.

**Candytuft.** New, dwarf hybrids, mixed; new and very effective. Price 5 cts.

**Candytuft.** All sorts mixed. Price 5 cts.

**California Golden Bells.** An annual with fine foliage and charming spikes of dainty yellow flowers, like Lily of Valley; nice in bouquets; also, beautiful dried, for winter bouquets, as the flowers are like tissue paper. Price 10 cts.

**Cosmos New Mammoth Perfection, *Erlinda* (White) and *Roseta* (Pink).** A grand improvement on ordinary Cosmos. The splendid flowers on long stems measure 13 to 15 inches in circumference; the petals are broad and deeply lined; the plants are very strong and vigorous and more floriferous than the old varieties. Two splendid novelties from California. Price, either sort, 10 cts.; mixed, 10 cts.

**Chrysanthemum, *Anthemis Coronaria, fl. pl.*** A most useful plant for bedding or pot culture. It bears double flowers profusely during the season, and can be highly recommended. Better known as Double Marguerites. Comes quite true from seed. Either white, yellow or mixed. Price 10 cts.

**Chrysanthemums.** Showy and effective garden favorites. Also now extensively

grown for cut flowers. No place is complete without them. The annual sorts bloom the first season. The perennial varieties are very fine for out-door bloom, or for pot culture, blooming in October and November. The seed will produce single, semi-double and double flowers in great variety of colors.

Price, finest mixed annual sorts, 5 cts.; finest perennial sorts, 10 cts.

*Cobæa, Scandens.* A climber of rapid growth, flowering the first season if sown early in the house or hot-bed. In sowing, place seed edgewise and cover it with light soil. Purple flower. Price 10 cts.

*Cobæa, Alba* (new). Similar to above, except of pure white color. Price 20 cts.

*Daisy, Mixed* (*Bellis Perennis*). A favorite plant for beds or pot culture, in bloom from April to June; seed from finest double varieties, mixed colors; half-hardy perennial. Price 10 cts.

*Daisy, Double White.* Extra double, pure white Daisy. Price 10 cts.

*Dictamnus Fraxinella.* A showy perennial, forming a bush two feet in height, having fragrant foliage, and spikes of curious flowers giving off during hot weather a fragrant volatile oil, which explodes when a match is applied. Price 10 cts.

*Dahlia, Single.* Many of the varieties of these Single Dahlias are exceedingly beautiful, and the seed we offer is saved from one the best collections, and may be expected to produce many distinct, desirable sorts. Price 10 cts.

*Dahlia, Double.* Seed of this strain was saved from the very finest double flowers only, and will produce flowers equal, if not superior, to any in the market. Extra mixed. Price 15 cts.

*Delphinium.* Finest hybrids of the double flowering perennial hardy Larkspurs. Seed saved from named varieties only. Extra quality. Price 15 cts.

*Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean.* A beautiful class of quick-growing, ornamental climbers, producing an abundance of clustered spikes of flowers, followed by exceedingly ornamental seed-pods; white, purple or mixed. Price 5 cts. each.

*Gloxinia, Emperor Frederick.* Experience has fully verified the encomiums bestowed upon this beautiful hybrid when introduced last year. The large and erect flowers, averaging three and one-half inches across; are of a fiery scarlet color to nearly the base of the throat, while the margin of the petals is occupied by a clearly defined pure white band. Come true from seed. Price 25 cts.

*Gloxinia, Hybrida Alba.* New pure white variety, fine flowers with soft yellow throat; a beautiful and rare sort, coming true from seed. One of the finest house plants offered in this catalogue. Price 25 cts.

*Gloxinia, Crassifolia.* Varieties mixed. Strong growing kind; splendid large finely shaped flowers, in beautiful colors. (Full description page 45.) Price 25 cts.

*Gloxinia, Dark Blue.* True from seed. Very large flowers; a dark velvety blue; extra fine. Price 25 cts.

*Gaillardia, Picta Lorenziana.* A profuse flowering, doubled variety, fine for massing, and useful as a bouquet flower, blooming until frost. Mixed. Price 10 cts.

*Humulus Japonicus, Variegated.* It is an annual, a very rapid grower, useful and ornamental. The leaves,—averaging from six to seven inches across—are beautifully and distinctly marked with silvery white, yellowish green and dark green, partly regularly striped, as well as marbled and blotched. It is not injured by insects, does not suffer from the heat, and it retains its fresh, lovely variegated and densely packed foliage *until cut down by frost!* The plant is very vigorous, and will rapidly cover porches, fences, summer houses and rustic arches and gateways. From one-half to three-fourths plants come variegated from seed, balance common green-leaved variety.

Price 10 cts.

*Humulus, Japonicus* (Japanese Hop). Same as above with plain green leaf; a fine summer climber. Price 5 cts.

*Hollyhock*. The Hollyhock in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time. It now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camelia, etc. The flowers are as double as a Rose, of many shades of color from deep yellow, red, purple, to white. Hardy perennial, three to five feet. Our seed is from the celebrated Chaters strain. No better can be found. Finest mixed. Price 10 cts.

*Hibiscus, Crimson Eye*. See description, page 23. Price 10 cts.

*Lathyrus* (Perennial Peas). The Perennial Peas, while lacking the delicious fragrance of the Sweet Peas, are equally as beautiful, and are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow six to eight feet high. Not new, but not as well known as should be.

*Lathyrus, Purple*. Or dark rose. Price 5 cts.

*Lathyrus, Splendens*. Dark red, fine cut foliage. Price 10 cts.

*Lathyrus, Pure White*. Fine for cutting. Extra. Price 10 cts.

*Lathyrus, Mixed*. Of above. Price 10 cts.

*Marigold, El Dorado* (or Dahlia-flowered). The large, bushy plants, of good habit, are each a ball of brilliant colors, many single plants having seventy-five to one hundred flowers in full bloom at one time. The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a show Dahlia, and measuring three to four inches across.

Price, mixed, 5 cts.

*Marigold, Prince of Orange*. Beautiful new variety, florets being striped with an intense shade of orange. For effective and persistent blooming in beds and groups it has no superior, its beautiful flowers being produced from early spring until late in the autumn. Price 5 cts.

*Mignonette, Matchet*. Of French origin, and a most desirable variety. The plants are dwarf and vigorous, of pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves. They throw up stout flower stocks, terminated by long and broad spikes of deliciously scented flowers, of a red tint. Price 5 cts.

*Mignonette, Bird's Mammoth*. In experimenting with a number of kinds of Mignonette, we found this to be by all odds the finest, not only in the immense size of the spikes, but the odor, the great value of Mignonette; has a powerful and delicious fragrance unequalled. Price 10 cts.

*Mignonette, Parson's White*. Flowers nearly white; a desirable variety. Price 5 cts.

*Mignonette, Miles' Spiral*. Entirely distinct from the old varieties. It is a strong grower and abundant bloomer, producing spikes from eight to eleven inches in length; fragrant. Price 10 cts.

*Mignonette*. Large flowering, fragrant varieties. Price 5 cts.

*Mignonette*. Red flowering, or shaded with red tint; fragrant. Price 5 cts.

*Mimulus, Tigrinus*. An exceedingly beautiful new blotched and spotted Hybrid. Numerous varieties, with white, sulphur and yellow grounds, spotted crimson, scarlet and pink. They luxuriate in damp, shady situations, blooming freely in early summer months. Extra mixed. Price 10 cts.

*Nicotiana, Affinis*. An annual with sweet scented, pure white, star-shaped flowers, three inches across, blooming continually. Price 5 cts.

*Nasturtium, Dwarf or Tom Thumb*. In twelve named kinds. See collection packet, page 52. Price, either sort, 5 cts.

*Nasturtium, Dwarf*. Good, mixed. Price 5 cts.

Nasturtium. Tall or running sorts, in following colors: Dark crimson, pearl, nearly white, scarlet, yellow, orange, straw color spotted, scarlet striped.

Price, each, 5 cts.

Nasturtium. Tall, mixed sorts.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Nasturtium, *Lobb's*. The leaves and flowers are somewhat smaller than the ordinary tall Nasturtium, but their greater profusion renders them superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging-over vases, rock-work, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness; they are also splendid for winter decoration.

Price, mixed, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Petunia, *Aurea Intus* (new single). New large flowering, yellow-throated Petunias. This new introduction has proved a remarkably fine acquisition. The flowers are of very large size, of faultless form, and with a yellow throat of great depth and breath, veined like a *Salpiglossis*. True from seed, which is itself distinct in appearance.

Price, 25 cts.

Petunia, *Grandiflora Fimbriata, fl. pl.* Flowers are of immense size and exquisite colors, shade and markings; have beautifully fringed petals, making them very attractive. It is, perhaps, not generally understood that the seeds of double Petunias are only obtained by artificially fecundating single blooms with the double, making the seed necessarily high priced; and the progeny cannot be expected to come all double.

Price, per pkt. of about fifty seed, 50 cts.

Petunia. Double varieties mixed. Many come striped and blotched; about one-fourth of the plants may be expected to produce double flowers; but the singles from these strains are also fine and desirable.

Price, 25 cts.

Petunia, *New Dwarf Inimitable* (single). A Petunia which is really dwarf. It forms a compact plant from five to eight inches high, by as much in diameter, and thickly covered with cherry red flowers, each of which is marked by a white star.

Price 10 cts.

Petunia. Single fine mixed, solid color; also, striped and mottled, in a great variety of shades.

Price 5 cts.

Platycodon Mareisi, *Hardy Perennial*. A very handsome new variety for garden decoration in the summer and fall. It grows sturdy and compact, its many branches bearing numbers of beautiful, large open, bell-shaped flowers of a rich violet-blue. The appearance of the plant in bloom is exquisite.

Price 10 cts.

Platycodon Grandiflorum. A hardy perennial, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps and are fine for planting among shrubery; mixed colors.

Price, mixed, 5 cts.

Pansy, *Peacock*. This beautiful Pansy was named "Peacock" because of the lovely ultramarine blue contained in the upper petals of the flower, which most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. The name is further justified by the beautiful blending of colors.

Price 15 cts.

Pansy Collection. See page 52.

Price 25 cts.

Pansy, *Trimardeaux*. Mammoth varieties, mixed; extra strain. Price 10 cts.

Pansy, *Giant Striped*. The newest, mammoth fancy Pansy. Price 25 cts.

Pansy, *Havana Brown*. Beautiful shade of brown; fine bedder. Price 10 cts.

Pansy, *Bugnots*. The most fancy strain in existence, blotched, stained and veined in many fancy combinations; extra.

Price 25 cts.

Pansy. Extra good, mixed; fine for bedding.

Price 10 cts.

Pansy, Good mixed; cheap, but good.

Price 5 cts.

Phlox, *Drummondii*. Double yellow; new; of a light yellow or straw color; desirable.

Price 10 cts.

Phlox, *Drummondii*. Double white. This is the first real double Phlox ever offered. The present novelty is not merely a tendency to become double, which is apparent, but on the contrary sixty per cent. at least of the seedlings produce a profusion of charming, densely double and semi-double pure white flowers. Price 10 cts.

Phlox, *Cuspidata and Fimbriata*. Striking novelties. The plants are fifteen inches high, of erect habit, and produce flowers with five dentated petals, the center tooth of each being elongated and ending into a point about one-third inch in length, the whole forming a regular star. The beauty of the flowers are still enhanced by the broad white margin appearing along its edges. Finest mixed colors. Price 10 cts.

Phlox, *Drummondii* (new dwarf). These form little round compact bushes about six inches high, thickly studded with large flowers; splendid for margins, low beds and pot culture. Their low bushy growth stands wind and storm much better than the taller sorts. Price 10 cts.

Phlox Collection Packet. See page 53. Price 25 cts.

Phlox, *Drummondii*. Blood red, white, scarlet, purple and striped. Price, either color, 10 cts.

Phlox, *Drummondii*. Finest mixed. Price 5 cts.

Phlox, *Drummondii*, *Grandiflora*, or large flowering kinds, mixed. Price 10 cts.

Pink, *Picotee*. Good quality, mixed. This strain will give good satisfaction. Price 25 cts.

Pink, *Picotee* (extra). From finest named sorts only; select collection. Price 50 cts.

Poppy, *Fayal* (new). The seeds of these Poppies came originally from the Fayal Islands. They are charming dwarf Poppies, double and single; they are like crinkled tissue paper, and are every imaginable Poppy color—deepest red, terra cotta, salmon, soft pink, snowy white, white, pink and gray. All should give these new Poppies a trial. Price 10 cts.

Poppy, *Tulip* (*Papaver Glaucum*). Fourteen inches high, and produces large flowers of the most vivid scarlet imaginable; the color being seen, even from afar, of such glowing richness as to at once remind one of scarlet Tulips, and for this reason we think the fitness of the popular name "Tulip Poppy" will hardly be questioned. Seed will germinate quite quickly in hot-bed, but in open ground they should be sown early, as they are long in germinating. Price 10 cts.

Poppy, *Iceland* (*Papaver Nudicaule*). The fragrant, elegant, crushed-satin-like flowers are produced in never-ceasing succession from the beginning of June to October. Not only are they attractive in the garden, but for elegance in a cut state they are simply unsurpassed, and they last quite a week if cut as soon as open. They flower the first season from seed, though they are hardy herbaceous plants, and will with slight protection live over winter in any of the northern states. Price 10 cts.

Poppy, *Fairy Blush*. Few Poppies can equal this in beauty, and no others remain nearly so long in flower. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are colored rosy cream. Price 5 cts.

Poppy, *Japanese Pompon* (mixed colors). Plants grow one foot high, bearing great numbers of small very double beautiful flowers in a variety of colors. Price 5 cts.

Poppy, *The Mikado* (new). One of the most charming sorts of the whole family. Has been sent to this country from Japan, and is in form and character essentially a Japanese flower in its quaint, yet artistic beauty. The petals at the base are whole, while the edges are cut and fringed in most complete manner. The color is most attractive, being white at the back, while edges are a crimson-scarlet. Price 5 cts.

Poppy, *Shirley*. A new strain of these beautiful annual Poppies, which are eminently deserving of very extensive cultivation, they are so easily grown and produce such an abundance of flowers. The colors are blended in the most beautiful and showy fashion, and include almost every shade from pale rose to the most dazzling crimson-scarlet, blotched and variegated in many styles. Very much pains have been bestowed upon them by the raiser, who has been carefully selecting them for years. In choicest mixture. Price 5 cts.

Poppy, *Danish Flag*. Flowers brilliant scarlet, with a large silvery white blotch at the base of each petal, forming a white cross on scarlet ground. Plant two feet in height. Price 10 cts.

Poppy. Carnation flowered; finest mixed; very showy. Price 5 cts.

Poppy. Peony flowered; blooms of immense size; best mixed. Price 5 cts.

Poppy, *Snowdrift*. Peony flowered; pure white. Price 5 cts.

Poppy, *C. King*. Peony flowered; bright scarlet. Price 5 cts.

Poppy, *Oriental*. Single dark scarlet with black spots; a hardy perennial; showy. Price 10 cts.

Primula, *Alba Magnifica*. This new, compact variety has deeply indented light green foliage; producing freely, large trusses of pure white flowers with a citron eye, measuring two and one-half inches across, and beautifully fringed. Price 25 cts.

Primula, *Obconica*. See description, page 41. Price 15 cts.

Primula, *Cristata*. A beautiful white sort with odd mellow-like foliage of very strong growth. Flowers inclined to come semi-double and fringed. Price 25 cts.

Primula, *Golden Feather*. A fine novelty entirely distinct from all other Chinese Primulas from its peculiar yellow leaves. The pure white flowers show to great advantage above the yellow ground of the foliage, Price 25 cts.

Primula Collection Packet. See page 54. Price 25 cts.

*Ricinus Zanzibarensis*, (*Zanzibar Castor Oil Plant*). Entirely new and distinct. Their gigantic leaves, two to two and one-half feet across, and the great size of the plants surpass any other known *Ricinus*. Their luxuriant, tropical appearance when planted singly or in masses, is matchless. We offer it in mixture: One will produce light green leaves with whitish ribs; another, coppery brown leaves, changing to dark green with red ribs—stems brown; another, brownish purple leaves, changing to dark green with reddish stems; another, with bronze leaves, with reddish ribs and glaucous-brown stems. Price 10 cts.

Sweet Peas. See page 55. Price 25 cts.

Salvia Splendens, *Scarlet Sage*. Fine for autumn decorations; growing from two to three feet high, and completely covered with brilliant scarlet flowers. Seeds should be sown early in spring, in house or hot-bed. Price 10 cts.

Salvia, *Bonfire*. Also called Compacta, Bedman, etc. See description, page 46. Price 10 cts.

Scabiosa, *Snowball*. Beautiful new, white variety; extra. Price 5 cts.

Scabiosa, *Aurea*. New, golden or light yellow, very nice for cut flowers. Price 10 cts.

Scabiosa, *Black-Purple*. This variety has very fine, rich colored flowers, extra for bouquets, and one of the fashionable flowers in large cities. Price 5 cts.

Stock, *Giant Perfection or White Giant*, (new). Plants of this variety attain a height of two and one-half feet, and produce long spikes of double flowers, much larger than the ordinary Ten Weeks' Stock. Pure white; very fine. Price 15 cts.

Stock, *Giant Perfection*. Same habits as above; in fine mixed colors. Price 15 cts.

Stock, *Large Flowered, Dwarf Pyramidal*. Ten weeks. Pure white; a fine low growing sort; extra large truss and floret; very fragrant. Price 15 cts.

Stock, *Large Flowered, Dwarf Pyramidal*. Ten weeks. Same as above in many colors; mixed. Price 15 cts.

Stock, *Large Flowering Dwarf*. Ten weeks. A fine variety for general purposes, for cutting or for show; free-flowering; mixed. Price 10 cts.

All of above Stock seed is German grown, from pot plants *only*, and will produce a large per cent. of finest double flowers.

Stock. Ten weeks. A fine mixture, in many colors. Price 5 cts.

Torenia. A very fine annual, forming a very splendid plant for vases, hanging baskets, for the house, or for growing out of doors. Covered until late in the season with one mass of bloom. Two varieties, sky blue with spots of dark blue and yellow center, and bright golden yellow with a brownish red throat. Price, mixed, 15 cts.

Verbena, *Sea Foam* (Candidissima). All that need be said of this fine Verbena is that the flowers are sweet scented; trusses large and beautiful, and borne freely at all times, and snow white, always coming true from seed. Very fine for solid bed on lawn; also, one of the nicest of cut flowers for summer bouquets. Price 10 cts.

Verbena, *New Mammoth*. The characteristics of this new strain of Verbenas are that when well grown, flower trusses are over nine inches in circumference, while many of the single florets are as large as a twenty-five cent piece; the plant also has the peculiarity of being more vigorous in growth than the ordinary Verbenas. The colors present the same range as the ordinary type. Price 15 cts.

Verbena, *New Golden Leaved*. An effective Verbena with golden yellow foliage, which strikingly contrasts with the flowers. A valuable acquisition for bedding, as it remains unimpaired until frost. True from seed. Price 15 cts.

Verbena, *Defiance*. Splendid scarlet; quite true from seed. Price 10 cts.

Verbena, *Italian Striped*. A large per cent. coming striped and splashed. Price 10 cts.

Verbena, *Hybrida Compacta*. A short, sturdy, compact, bushy plant of pleasing shape, and must be eminently suited for many purposes. The branches measure scarcely half the length of those of the old kind, are of short, vigorous habit, and gather themselves into a compact bush only five inches high, which is literally covered with beautiful flowers. Price 10 cts.

Verbena, *Large Eyed*. In fine mixed colors. Price 10 cts.

Verbena, *Carulla*. In shades of blue. Price 10 cts.

Verbena, *Mixed*. Finest mixed, from a large collection. This mixture includes "Sea Foam" and other varieties. Price 10 cts.

Verbena. A good grade of seed; mixed colors. Price 5 cts.

Wallflower. Deliciously fragrant garden flowers, blooming early in the spring, with long, conspicuous spikes of beautiful flowers. They should be protected in a cold frame or cellar in the winter, and planted out in May. Half-hardy perennial, finest double mixed, all colors. Price 10 cts.

Zinnia, *Zebra*. The most beautiful and brilliant selection of double Zinnias we have ever seen. All the flowers produced from the seed we offer, will not be striped, but a large percentage of the plants will be; those that are self-colored will be found brilliant in the extreme. Price 10 cts.

Zinnia, *Large Flowering Dwarf*. A new dwarf section, quite distinct. The flowers are as large or larger than the old class, and of much better shape, resembling Dahlias in form, and the habit of growth is compact and dwarf, rarely growing over two feet high; mixed. Price 5 cts.

*Zinnia, Large Flowering Dwarf* (white.)

Price 5 cts.

*Zinnia, Pigmy Mexican.* In this Mexican type we offer a pigmy *Zinnia* of decided novelty and merit. The plants are vigorous in habit, and when fully developed are only eight to ten inches high, and are nearly covered with pretty flowers, extraordinarily double and of an intense orange-yellow. It continues to bloom throughout the season.

Price 10 cts.

*Zinnia, Giant Mammoth* (mixed). A new class of *Zinnias*, differing from the older ones in its robust habit of growth, and the immense size (five or six inches across) of the perfectly formed, very double flowers of various striking colors. The plants raise to a height of three feet, are clothed with luxuriant foliage, and bloom freely during a long period. The luxurious growth and the large bright flowers of this novelty, make it valuable for large groups; but it will also be found most effective when planted singly, or as a border plant in small gardens.

Price 5 cts.

*Zinnia, Henderson's Curled and Crested.* Magnificent variety of colors. From this, by persevering selection and careful culture, we have a new strain of double-flowering, curled and crested *Zinnias*, which eclipse in beauty, beyond all question, any other types of this popular garden annual in existence. The flowers are of perfect form—large, round, full and double, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic contortions and graceful forms, rendering them entirely free from the stiffness which was heretofore the characteristic of the family. Nature, it seems, was not satisfied with producing something new, odd and superb in form, but tried to outdo herself on this, her new protégé, for not the least among its merits is the remarkable range of colors, lavish profusion of bloom, and compact, symmetrical habit of the plants.

Price 10 cts.

Other standard flower seeds so well known that description is unnecessary.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
ACACIA, finest mixed,	10	DIGITALIS (Foxglove), mixed,	5
ACROCLINEUM, everlasting, mixed,	5	ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy), fine,	
AGERATUM, Dwarf White,	5	mixed colors,	5
Dwarf Purple,	5	FORGET-ME-NOT, White,	5
AMARANTHUS, Tricolor (Joseph's Coat),	5	Blue,	5
ANTERRHINUM, (Snap Dragon), mixed,	5	FEVERFEW, Double White,	10
BACHELORS' BUTTON, fine mixed,	5	Golden Feather,	10
BALLOON VINE, (Cardiosperum),	5	GILIA, mixed,	5
BALSAM, Alien's new double white, extra,	10	GLOBE AMARANTH, mixed,	5
Finest mixed,	10	GERANIUMS, finest mixed,	10
Good mixed,	5	HELICHRYSUM (Everlasting Flowers), finest	
CALLIOPSIS, mixed,	5	mixed,	5
CANNA (Indian Shot), mixed, very fine,	5	HELIOTROPE, fine mixed,	10
New French Varieties, mixed, extra,	10	ICE PLANT,	5
CENTRANTHUS, mixed,	5	LARKSPUR, Dwarf Rocket,	5
CENTAUREA, White leaved foliage plant,	10	Tall Stock, flowered,	5
CLARKIA, finest mixed,	5	LINUM (Grandiflorum Rubrum), mixed,	5
COCKSCOMB, mixed, very fine,	5	LUPINUS, mixed varieties,	5
COCKSCOMB GLASGOW PRIZE, new; very dwarf		LOBELIA, finest mixed,	10
with immense crimson combs, extra,	10	Speciosa, Dark Blue,	10
CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory),	5	LANTANNA, finest mixed,	10
Minor, the dwarf or trailing variety,	5	MARIGOLD, best French, tall,	5
CYPRESS VINE, Scarlet,	5	MARVEL OF PERU, mixed,	5
White,	5	MAURANDIA, finest mixed colors,	10
Mixed,	5	MUSK PLANT,	10
CANTERBURY BELLS, mixed,	5	NASTURTIUM, tall, mixed,	5
CANARY BIRD FLOWER, climber,	10	Dwarf, mixed,	5
CHINESE PINK, fine mixed,	5	PANSY, mixed seeds of all sorts,	5
DATURA WRIGHTII, the best,	5	PETUNIA, fine mixed,	5
DIANTHUS, Heddewigii, finest mixed,	10	PORTULACCA, mixed single,	5

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
PORTULACCA, finest Double, mixed,	10	VINCA, mixed,	5
RODANTHE,	10	VIOLET (English), best varieties, mixed;	
RICINUS, Castor Oil Bean, mixed,	10	seed germinates very slowly,	5
RICINUS, Bourbenensis, twelve feet, extra,	10		
Gibsonii, Dark Red Foliage,	10		
SALIPIGLOSSIS, large flowered varieties;		<b>ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.</b>	
splendid, all colors mixed,	5	AGROSTIS NEBULOSA; hardy annual; one foot,	5
SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride), mixed,	5	BRIZA MAXIMA (Large Quaking Grass),	5
SENSITIVE PLANT,	5	BRIZA GRACILIS (Slender Quaking Grass),	5
SWEET WILLIAM, fine mixed,	5	BROMUS BRIZÆFORMIS; a fine grass,	5
Extra strain of double sort, mixed,	10	CHLORIS BARBATA; pretty and curious,	5
SMILAX, finest climber,	10	COIX LACHRYMÆ (Job's Tears),	5
THUNBERGIA, mixed,	10	STIPA PENNATA (Feather Grass); hardy,	5
VERBENA, mixed, fine,	10	GYNERUM ARGENTEUM (Pampas Grass),	5

### VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Our vegetable seeds comprise the best standard and new sorts. We might offer a much larger list of varieties, but it seems useless, as the kinds offered are of the greatest merit, and, in our estimation, all that can be desired. We have taken the greatest pains to produce seeds of the choicest quality, and can assure our customers that the stock here offered, is, in freshness and purity, second to none in the country. All prepaid at prices given, except as noted.

**Asparagus, Conover's Colossal.** Best of all. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Beet, Crimson Early.** This Beet is the earliest variety in cultivation, and is ready to market in six weeks from time of sowing. The tops are short and green, and the bulbs of beautiful shape. The skin is deep blood-red in color; the flesh being also very dark, of the finest quality, tender and sweet at all times. The Beets are of good size and very uniform, and never become tough and stringy with age. As an early Beet it has no equal, and for late sowing its quick, rapid growth, makes it also valuable.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Beet, Edmand's Early Turnip.** This is the most uniformly "thoroughbred" of all Beets; with very small tops, the neat short foliage being of a bronzy red. The Beets are of a handsome round shape, very smooth and of good marketable size. It does not grow very large and coarse where room is permitted, as do most varieties of the Turnip Beet.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Beet, Egyptian.** Early; very fine for summer use; turnip shape.

Price 5 ct.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**Beet, Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.** Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Early, and when sown late desirable for winter. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 55 cts.

**Beet, Eclipse.** Intense, deep blood-red, small top. Sow late for winter use.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**Cabbage, Succession.** About one week later than the "Early Summer," but is double the size, and is so finely bred that in a field of ten acres every head was a perfect specimen, fit for exhibition purposes. Its earliness, uniform large size, solidity and sure heading qualities, makes it the most valuable Cabbage either for private use or market purposes.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Cabbage, Burpee's All-Head.** The "All-Head Early," is unquestionably the nearest approach to a "thoroughbred" Cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. Selection, the means employed to establish this variety, has been constantly made to secure the largest early heads, with the fewest loose leaves. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color, as well as in shape and size. By reason of the compact habit of growth, and absence of loose leaves, fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre, than of most other varieties of good size.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Cabbage, Early Winningstadt.** A well known, and very popular second-early variety; heads large, decidedly conical; leaves bright, glossy green; heads very solid and hard, even in summer. This is a very sure-heading variety, valuable not only for early use, but also for winter Cabbage; its vigorous growth enables it to withstand unfavorable conditions.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Cabbage, Fottler's Improved Brunswick.** One of the very best second-early sorts. Heads large, flat, solid, and of excellent quality; stems very short.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Cabbage, Early Wakefield.** The great favorite with market gardeners; the earliest, and sure to head. The seed is true and the best.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Cabbage, Early Summer.** This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads, of excellent quality. The veins of the leaf are very white and prominent; is the most compact grower of the second-earlies; a sure header. Price 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Cabbage, Stone Mason.** Very popular market variety, for fall and winter use; a sure header.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Cabbage, Premium Flat Dutch.** One of the best winter sorts in cultivation; of fine quality.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Cabbage, Large Red Drumhead.** Larger heads than the old Red Dutch. Heads round in shape, of deep color, and remarkably hard and solid. Either for pickling or table use there is no better variety of red Cabbage.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Cabbage, Savoy.** The best of all for home use. The plants are vigorous, very sure heading, and uniformly savoyed; the heads are globular, and of the very best quality.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Cauliflower, Early Snowball.** Probably grown more than all other varieties together. It is exceedingly early and hardy, and is one of the surest to make a solid, compact head; also, more and more in favor for planting for the late summer and fall crop. We have taken great pains to secure the best seed procurable, and confidently recommend it as equal to that offered by anyone.

Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt., 15 cts.; 1 pkt., 25 cts.; oz., \$2.25.

**Cucumber, Early Frame.** The well known early sort.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.



**Cucumber, Nichol's Medium Green.** We consider this the most valuable sort. As a pickle sort, "Nichol's Medium Green" will be found unequalled, and for early forcing purposes or for slicing, there is no better variety. It is exceedingly productive, of medium size, and always straight and smooth. The color is dark green, the flesh tender and crisp. (See cut.)

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Cucumber, Imp. White Spine.** One of the most popular either for slicing or pickles; abundant bearer.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Cucumber, Long Green.** Long fruit, of excellent quality; dark green, firm and crisp.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Cucumber, Japanese Climbing (new).** Vines are extra strong, and foliage much more vigorous than other kinds, and being a climbing sort can be grown on trellises, fences, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is prolific, from forty to sixty Cucumbers having been counted on single plants; fruit cylindrical, about ten inches long, thick and of fine flavor.

Price 10 cts.

**Carrot, Chantenay (or Model Carrot).** For table use, it is probably the best in shape and finest in quality of all. The Carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. They are a little longer than the "Short Horn," being thicker at the shoulder, and hence more productive; always very smooth and fine in texture, and easily dug; the flesh is of a beautiful, deep golden orange; tender.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Carrot, Guerande, or Oxheart.** This variety has given great satisfaction. While not attaining one-half the length of many other varieties, it will compare favorably in bulk of crop, as on good land it will produce Carrots four to six inches in diameter. The crop can also be readily pulled, while the longer sorts require digging.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**Carrot, Danvers.** Grown largely everywhere, on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soils. Tops medium size, coarsely divided; roots deep orange, large, but medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point, smooth and handsome; flesh sweet, crisp, tender, and of a deep orange color. This variety, although the roots are shorter, produces as large a bulk as the older field sorts, and is easier harvested.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**Carrot, Imp. Long Orange.** Too well known to need description; an immense yielder; best for stock.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**Catnip.**

Price 10 cts.

**Celery, Golden Self-Bleaching and White Plume.** The two fine varieties have their inner stalks bleached at all stages of growth, so that slight banking for a few days gives a perfect bleach. The "White Plume" is earliest, but the "Golden" is one of the finest of all.

Price, either sort, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Celery, Giant Pascal.** The best for winter use. The stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid and entirely stringless. It is the largest Celery grown as regards width and thickness of stalks. When fully grown, the outer stalks average two inches wide, and are nearly as thick as a man's finger. It is the best of all Celeries for January and February use.

Price, either sort, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Celery, Boston Market.** Dwarf white, excellent quality. **Golden Dwarf,** heart waxy golden yellow. One of the best.

Price, either sort, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Dandelion.** Large leaf, new French sort, double the size of common variety.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**Egg Plant, New York Spineless.** Fruit of largest size, and quite free from spines; of splendid quality.

Price 10 cts.

**Fennel.** The leaves boiled, enter into many fish sauces; and raw, form a beautiful ornament.

Price 5 cts.

**Lavender, *Lavendula, Vera.*** An aromatic, medicinal herb.

Price 5 cts.

**Lettuce, *Deacon.*** While this does not make as large a head as some others, the heads formed, are very solid and of excellent flavor, and remain in condition for use as long as any variety in cultivation. Plant medium size, with very few outer leaves; leaves light green, very thick. This is certainly one of the best varieties for summer use.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Lettuce, *Perpetual.*** Our customers will be especially pleased with this variety for a summer Lettuce, as it is of finest quality and remains for a long season tender and crisp; unexcelled as a long standing sort, combining tenderness, beauty and delicate flavor; best of its season.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Lettuce, *Thick Head, Yellow.*** Every plant heads, and the heads are uniformly shaped, very large and thick through, and of a solidity equal to that of a cabbage. They measure about seven inches across the solid head; the leaves are slightly crumpled, of a beautiful greenish yellow color, and for tenderness it is unsurpassed by any existing variety. It heads more rapidly than any of the large Lettuces, and has the advantage of being unaffected by bad weather, even excessive rains exercising no unfavorable influence upon it.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Lettuce, *Prize Head.*** An early sort; deep green, so washed with red as often to appear more red than green; forming a head of a dense mass of leaves rather than one like a cabbage, and very slow to run to seed; leaves large, nearly round, frilled at the edge, and densely blistered. They are exceeding crisp, tender and good flavored, and do not become bitter as early as other varieties.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Lettuce, *Black Seeded Tennis Ball.*** Early hard head; few outside leaves; grown largely under glass.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Lettuce, *New York.*** A mammoth head Lettuce, of excellent quality; a fine summer variety; give plenty of room and good soil.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Lettuce, *Boston Curled.*** Very ornamental, and of fair quality.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

NOTE.—We call attention to our fine varieties of Lettuce; in growing, give good soil and plenty of room: small kinds 6 to 8 inches, and large sorts 10 to 12 inches apart.

**Marjoram, *Sweet.*** For seasoning.

Price 5 cts.

**Musk Melon, *Emerald Gem.*** All who have grown it, unite in pronouncing it unequalled in rich, delicious flavor. The skin, while ribbed, is smooth and of a very deep emerald green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other Melon of its size, is of a suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin green rind; luscious beyond description; altogether unapproached in delicious flavor. The Melons mature extremely early; are uniformly of the most superb quality.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Musk Melon, *Casaba.*** Extra large, green fleshed, delicious.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Musk Melon, *Melrose (new).*** Very hardy, strong, and vigorous grower; the vines remaining green longer than any other variety. The Melons are produced abundantly, and very close to the hill,—a feature of the greatest value. The color is rich, dark green; the shape is oval. The Melons average in weight about four pounds, and are finely and densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib; the form is remarkably perfect and true; all-in-all, the handsomest and most showy of all Melons. The flesh is very thick and solid; clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. In flavor the "Melrose" cannot be equaled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin; ripens among the earliest of the cantelope Melons.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Musk Melon, *Banquet.*** This superb Melon represents years of careful selection and improvement of a stock of Musk Melon, at the hands of the largest and most experienced grower of Melons in the world. The raiser regards it as his greatest production and likely to supersede all other red-fleshed Melons; medium-sized, flat at both ends, and more beautifully netted than any known variety. The flesh is uniformly deep and of that granulated character, that always indicates a good Melon; the color is a dark, rich salmon. It will produce more fine Melons to a given area, than any other variety.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Water Melon, *Mountain Sweet.*** Early sweet; *Phinney's*, fine, very early; *Peerless*, extra early, one of the best.

Price, each, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Onions, *Globe Yellow Danvers.*** This variety is now the standard medium yellow Onion of our markets the country over. Our strain of this sort is unsurpassed. It is early, large, and a very heavy yielder. It has a very small neck and is an excellent keeper. Every grower knows the value of northern New England grown seed over all others. Give it a trial.

Price,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**Onion, *Wethersfield Large Red***, one of the best; *Early Red Globe*, best for early; all our stock is New England grown, and of the very best quality.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; lb., prepaid, \$1.50.

**Parsley, *Doubled Curled.*** Very nice.

Price 5 cts.

**Parsley, *Moss Curled.*** New, extra dark. When its beauty, and the tender delicacy of its flavor is known it will undoubtedly become an extremely popular plant. It is very handsome and ornamental in growth, far more so than many plants which are grown in our flower gardens for decorative purposes. The

leaves are beautifully curled or crimped, and of a peculiar, *extra dark green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely-curled character of its leaves, a quantity of green seasoning or garnishing can be prepared in much less time than with the more open-leaved varieties.

**Parsnip, Hollow Crowned.** Best variety.

Price 5 cts.

**Pepper, Bell, Squash and Cayenne.**

Price, each, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Pepper Grass, Extra Curled.** Best variety.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Radish, Early Long Scarlet.** Tender variety; fine flavor and crisp.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Radish, Scarlet Turnip White Tipped.** A small, round, turnip-shaped Radish, of bright scarlet, distinctly tipped with clear white, sharply delineated, which gives a very pleasing appearance to the bunches when ready for market. It grows so quickly that the Radishes are ready to pull *twenty days after sowing*.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Radish, Early Round Dark Red.** Of very deep, dark red skin; beautiful shape, and *extra early*. This is the *very best strain of Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Radish in cultivation*. Handsome appearance and extra fine quality. It is always crisp.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Radish, Long White Vienna.** This new Radish is the finest Long White Radish in-cultivation. It is most beautiful in shape, white in color; both skin and flesh are pure snow white; crisp, brittle, and of rapid growth.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Radish, Wood's Early Frame.** A long, red Radish, not quite so long as the "Long Scarlet," and with smaller top; it is quite ten days earlier than the "Long Scarlet" Radish in the open ground, while from its exceedingly small top it is most excellent for forcing.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Salsify, Vegetable Oyster Plant.**

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Salsify, New Mammoth.** Grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their enormous size, are of very superior quality, and very delicate flavor.

Price 10 cts.

**Spinach.** For greens.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Sage and Summer Savory.**

Price, each, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Squash, Fordhook.** This grand new Squash is extremely handsome, of a bright yellow outside and straw-yellow within. The flesh is dry and sweet, and one of the best in quality. Placed in a cool, dry room, it keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring until late in June. The stem is thin and hard. It matures early.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Squash, New Giant Summer Crookneck.** This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the Squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet long, and of finest quality.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Squash, Summer Crookneck.** Best of the summer sorts.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Squash, Hubbard.** Well known winter sorts.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Squash, Essex Hybrid.** Early, yet a long keeper; flesh dry, thick and sweet, better than "Turban."

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Squash, Faxon** (or the Squash of many colors). The fixed characteristics are earliness, long keeping, uniformity of shape, variety of colors and the excelling in richness, sweetness, and flavor. It is very productive, of medium size, and is destined to become a standard among Squashes, both for home use and for general marketing. Even when not fully ripe it is of excellent quality as a summer Squash. It is a good keeper, and has the exceptional recommendation of being a table delicacy during three seasons,—summer, fall and winter. For sweetness and dryness, the "Faxon" Squash cannot be excelled if equaled.

Price 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Tomato, Everbearing.** We all know the value of a Tomato that will begin to ripen its fruit early in the season, and will continue to do so, until long after the main crop has gone. It is extraordinarily productive. The fruit, in the shape of a large plum, is of a deep scarlet-red, and is produced in large and compact clusters, seldom less than fifty in a bunch. Fruit begins to ripen early, and from then on, until frost kill the plants. While the fruit may be rather small, it is nevertheless, very firm, and of an exceedingly pleasant flavor. This variety should be grown extensively, and will undoubtedly, prove very profitable. We think this worthy of trial; but, above is introducer's description; not fully tested by us.

Price 10 cts.

**Tomato, The Aristocrat.** An excellent new sort, resembling in habit of growth and foliage the "Dwarf Champion," but the color of the fruit is a fine rich, glossy red. It is solid and smooth, and in size from medium to large.

Price 5 cts.

**Tomato, Dwarf Champion.** The "Dwarf Champion" Tomato is one of the most valuable novelties introduced in many years. It is entirely distinct in habit of growth and foliage, from any other sort. It is dwarf and compact in habit, the plant growing stiff and upright, with very thick and short jointed stems. In a comparative test with leading varieties, it has proven itself remarkably early. It is always smooth, symmetrical and attractive in appearance; the flesh solid, and ripens well close round to the stem.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Tomato, Yellow Plum.** Small yellow variety; very early.

Price 5 cts.

**Tomato, Matchless (Improved Trophy).** The fruits are of the largest size, and the size of the fruit is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety, it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other Tomato will produce extra large fruits, so smooth, handsome and marketable. The skin is remarkably tough and solid, so that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good, marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality, solidity, and long-keeping character have already made it a great favorite for market and family use. So great an improvement on the "Trophy," that we drop that variety. Price 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Tomato, Perfection.** Fine, smooth variety; one of the best. Price 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Turnip, Golden Ball (or Orange Jelly).** This is the most distinct yellow Turnip we know. The flesh is of very fine texture, making it one of the best table varieties. Beautiful color; fine flesh. The bulb is of medium size, with small tap roots, and is early in maturing. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Turnip, Yellow Stone.** One of the best and most popular yellow fleshed varieties for table use; it is equally good for feeding stock. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Turnip, Burpee's Bread-Stone.** Of medium size, very quick growing; the roots are very smooth and white with a faint green top. The flesh is perfectly white, fine grained, remarkably tender, very sweet; it is the finest Turnip for winter and spring use we have ever seen. It is good when harvested in the fall, but its comparative merits do not fully show up until spring. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Turnip, Strap Leaf.** "Red Top" or "White Top," well known early sorts.

Price, either sort, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**Turnip, Purple Top White Globe.** An early variety, globe-shaped; heavy cropper; in other respects similar to the "Red Top Strap Leaf." A handsome looking bulb, and is rapidly taking the lead of all other varieties of early Turnip for market garden purposes. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Turnip, White Egg.** Its shape is nearly oval or egg; flesh very firm and fine grained, thin and perfectly smooth skin, and both flesh and skin are of snowy whiteness. Its flavor is of the best.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Turnip, Sweet German.** The well known winter variety. Very sweet; extra for table use.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**Turnip, Laing's Swede.** Quick growing; good for table, or for stock; yellowish flesh.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Turnip, Scarlet Kashmir.** A novelty. As early as the earliest known sort; most distinct in appearance, small, rarely exceeding three inches in diameter, shape inclined to flat, but somewhat arched on shoulder of root, and slightly concave at base. The leaves are few, small, entire or strap-leaved and quite smooth. The smallness of the leaves and tap root is evidence of its good selection. The outer color of the root is unique, being a rich scarlet, verging on crimson; the interior color is pure sparkling white. The flesh is crisp, tender, and exceedingly solid. Price 10 cts.

**Mangel Wurzel,** for stock; **Norbitan Giant,** long red, extra; **Laing's Imp. Sugar;** **Yellow Globe;** **Golden Tankard;** extra. Price, oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 45 cts., prepaid. By express (not prepaid), 35 cts.

#### PEAS.

**Carter's Stratagem.** Long pods, and large, fine quality Peas; height, two and one-half feet.

Price, prepaid, large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

**Nott's Excelsior.** An improvement on "American Wonder," as early and a heavier cropper; extra; height, one and one-quarter feet. Price, prepaid, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** The business Pea.

**Premium Gem.** Extra early; pods well filled, fine quality; height, one foot.

**Sunol (new).** Claimed to be the earliest of all to mature; very profitable to market; height, two and one-half feet.

**First of All.** Very early; a market sort; height, two and one-half feet.

**Champion of England.** A well known, late sort; very best quality.

**Alaska.** One of the very earliest blue Peas; height, two and one-half feet.

**Yorkshire Hero.** Very productive; extra pods; Peas second-early; height, two and one-half feet.

**American Wonder.** Extra early; very productive, and of fine quality; dwarf; height, one foot.

Price, except as noted, large packets, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., prepaid. By express (not prepaid), pint, 15 cts.; quart, 25 cts.

#### CORN.

**First of All, (new).** For years we have been watching all new varieties in the hope that we would eventually get a variety of Sweet Corn, even earlier than the famous "Cory" Corn, and at last this has been accomplished. The "First of All," is ready for the table from three days to a week earlier than the "Cory," making it very desirable not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest Corn always brings by far the highest prices. Of medium size, well filled, with large grains to the very tip. A large number of ears contain ten to twelve rows, while ears of the "Cory" Corn generally have only eight rows. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfer than the "Cory," although similar in appearance, but superior in quality, tender and sweet.

**Perry's Hybrid.** An early twelve-rowed variety, growing only four to five feet high, with ears as long as the "Crosby," and set very low on the stalk. Kernels white, large, sweet and very tender.

**Country Gentleman, (new).** The "Country Gentleman" is the finest of all Sweet Corns, and will delight the most fastidious epicure, retaining its delicate tenderness and flavor even when a little old. For private family use, where quality is the first consideration, it has no equal. The ears are of good size, and are produced in great abundance, frequently bearing four good ears, while the average is three ears to a stalk. When we consider that ordinary Sweet Corn produces only one or two good ears to a stalk, the superiority of this variety will be quickly seen. The cob is very small, giving great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness. But the great merit of the "Country Gentleman" Corn, is its delicious quality; it is, without doubt, the sweetest and most tender of all Sweet Corn, and at the same time with ears of good size.

**Cory.** A standard, extra early sort; good for home use, and extra for market.

**Early Shaker.** Fine to follow "Cory," very sweet; good for home or market.

**Black Mexican.** Medium early, good to follow "Shaker;" one of the sweetest.

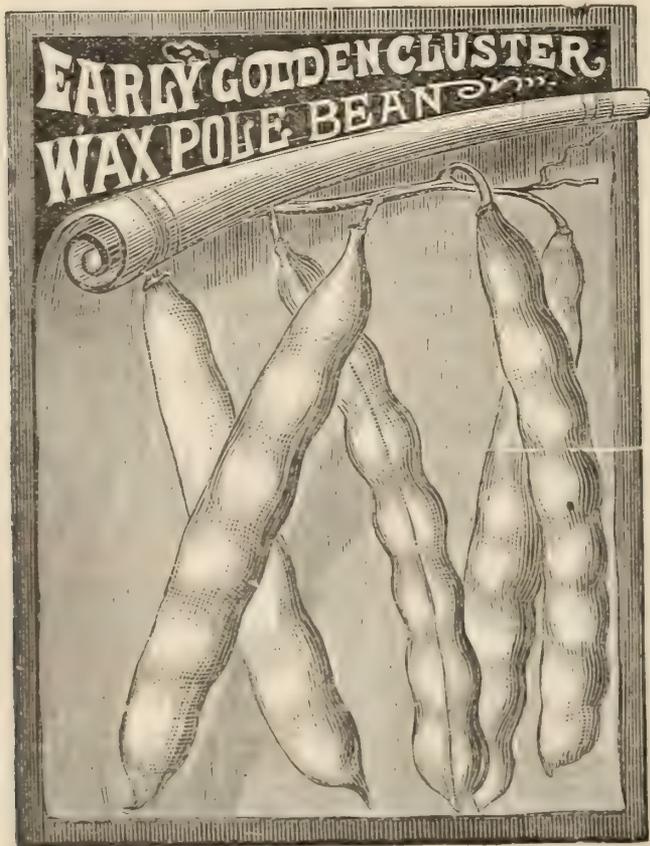
**Evergreen.** The best late sort; large, sweet and fine.

**Squantum.** One of the sweetest varieties, and is largely used for market and canning. It is a general favorite, and is wonderfully productive. The "Squantum" is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous Rhode Island clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality. This, and "Potter's Excelsior," are identical.

**Crosby's Early.** Early and a great favorite. Rather small ears, but productive and of excellent quality; a favorite for family use.

Price, Corn, large packets, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.; *prepaid*. By express, (*not prepaid*), pint, 15 cts.; quart 25 cts.

#### BEANS.



**Extra Early Golden Cluster Wax** (pole). Long golden-yellow pods borne in clusters; extra early, stringless, snaps easily, vigorous, prolific, popular; quality tender, delicious. One of the finest pole beans of recent introduction. It is unequalled for earliness, productiveness and fine quality. The pods are medium in length, a beautiful light green color, almost crystal, round, entirely stringless, remarkably rich, tender and buttery when cooked, of the best possible flavor. The pods are fit to use when only two or three inches long, keep their fine, tender, rich and buttery qualities until fully ripe. The most productive bean in cultivation. (See cut). Price, postpaid, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.

**Horticultural Pole or Pole Cranberry.** A fine standard sort.

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**Yosemite** (New Mammoth Wax Bush Bean). The pods frequently attain a length of ten to fourteen inches, with the thickness of a man's finger, and are nearly all solid pulp. The pods are a rich golden color, and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. This is the coming Wax Bean for family or market purposes. It is enormously productive, as many as fifty of its monster pods having been counted on one bush.

Price, pkt., 10 cents.; pint, 30 cts.

**Golden Wax** (Bush). A strong growing distinct variety, at least a week earlier than the Black Wax. The pods are long, brittle, and entirely stringless. As a snap Bean it perhaps excels all others in tenderness and richness of flavor. The finest of all as a string Bean. Price, pkt., 10 cts., pint, 25 cts.

**Dwarf Horticultural or Bush Cranberry.** One of the finest bush varieties for a green shell Bean. Price, pkt., 10 cts., pint, 25 cts.

**Rust-Proof Golden Wax.** This improved strain is destined to supersede the well-known Golden Wax, which it has greatly out-yielded in comparative trials. The straight, handsome pods are thicker through, superior in quality; claimed by the originator to be rust-proof. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** One of the most valuable characteristics of Henderson's Bush Lima is its extreme earliness, being fit to use from two to three weeks earlier than any other variety of the climbing or bush Limas. It grows about eighteen inches high and produces immense crops or delicious Lima Beans, continuing to bear until cut down by frost. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** Never before in the history of the seed trade has any variety created such a proufound sensation as this, "the most remarkable of new vegetables;" the only bush form of the true delicious large Lima. It is pronounced by all good judges as unquestionably the real Bush Lima, distinct and superior in every way—in its splendidly vigorous, upright, bushy habit of growth, great uniformity and trueness to type, and always bearing the delicious large Lima Beans in great abundance. There is absolutely nothing to compare with it. This requires same season for growth as the large pole Lima, and can be grown only where that variety succeeds. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.

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**Challenge Black Wax.** An extra early black wax bush Bean. Matures its crop quickly so that a good picking can be got when it is ready for gathering. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

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## SMALL FRUITS.

### STRAWBERRIES.

**Marshall** (new). One of the most remarkable of recent introductions. Originated in Massachusetts. For the past two years has excited the most attention and interest ever given a new berry. Of the very largest size, far surpassing in that respect any other sort; in color, very dark rich crimson to the core; flesh fine grained and of a delicious flavor, and with the peculiar aroma of the native wild Strawberry, from which it is thought to have sprung; it is undoubtedly the finest sort ever grown in this country. The blossom is perfect and needs no fertilization. Price 75 cts. per doz.

**Parker Earle** (new). One of the best, either for home use or market. It forms a stocky plant, with clean, bright foliage, withstanding hot suns. Berries large, and attractive, long, with slight neck, regular and uniform, crimson, moderately firm and of good quality. It succeeds on all soils and yields enormously. From all quarters there seems to be nothing but praise for it, and at its home in Texas it is said to be remarkable for its ability to withstand heat and draught, and to flourish and bear well on light, dry soils. For vigor of plant, tough, healthy foliage, and yield of fruit, it is unsurpassed by any variety we know of. Mid-season to late. Perfect flower.

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**Gandy.** This is the finest late Strawberry yet introduced. By its use the season of Strawberries is extended by nearly two weeks. Among all the new varieties of the past few years there is none that has so successfully run the gauntlet of public opinion or so quickly become a leading popular sort. It has perfect blossoms, is prolific in bearing, and in vigor and growth is peerless. The berries are of large, uniform size and shape, of bright crimson color, very handsome; superior quality; very firm. Perfect flower.]

**Crescent.** Medium size, bright light scarlet, not very firm; continues a long time in fruit; plant very vigorous and hardy, and will produce good crops under greater neglect than any other Strawberry, and is a good paying variety for both family use and market. Medium early; imperfect flower.

**Shuckless.** Possesses a peculiar feature distinguishing it from all others, which is indicated by its name. In picking, it parts readily from the stem, the shucks remaining on the stem instead of on the berries, which are ready for immediate use without the tedious and disagreeable task of shucking necessary with other sorts. Is a strong grower, hardy plant, late and perfect bloomer, and produces berries of uniform size in great abundance, of good quality.

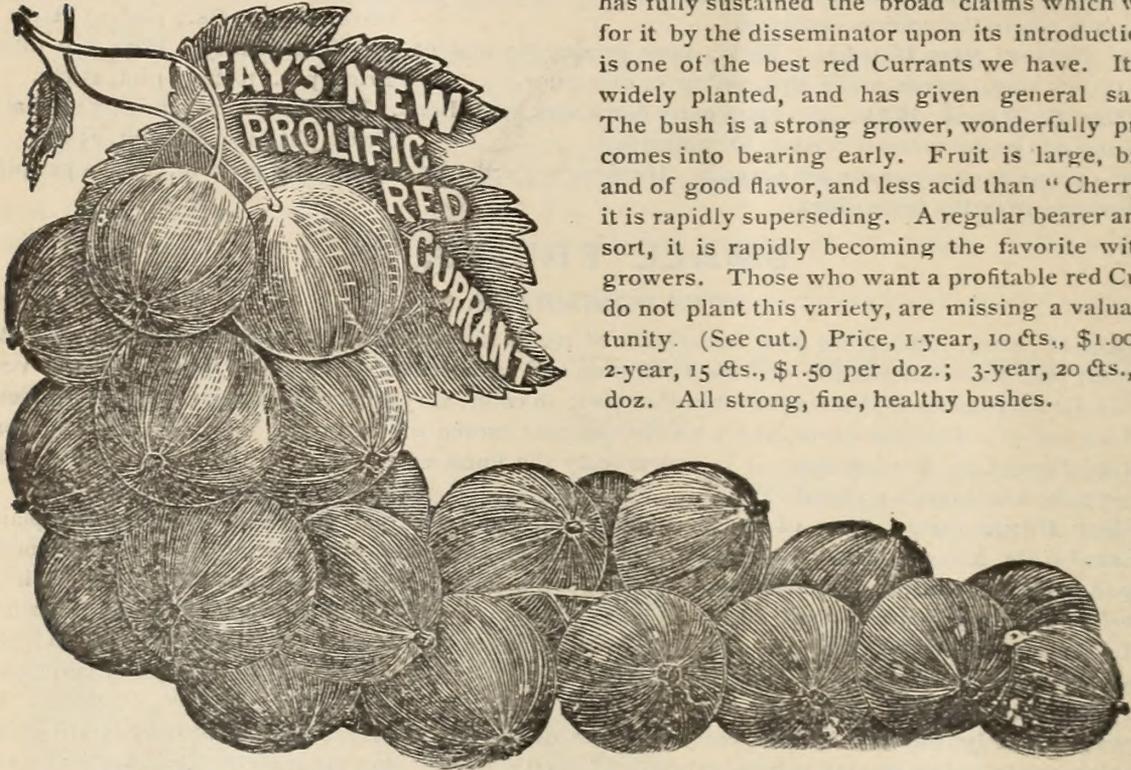
Price, all varieties, (except Marshall) *prepaid*, 25 cts. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100. By express (*not prepaid*), 20 cts. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

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**Cuthbert.** The leading late market variety and best red Raspberry in cultivation. No other of its class has proved of such general adaptability, and it is grown successfully in nearly all parts of the United States and Canada. The canes are hardy and of strong, rampant growth, with large, healthy foliage, and exceedingly productive. Berries large, crimson, quite firm and of good flavor. This variety is more largely grown than all other red Raspberries combined. Season late. Price 75 cts. per doz.

**Lovett, (Black).** It could with propriety have been named "Lovett's Thornless," being practically destitute of thorns. Unlike the Gregg, which it nearly equals in size of berries, it is of ironclad hardness; and is the strongest in growth of cane of any. In enormous yield it is without an equal. Add to these properties superior quality (it is the finest in quality of all Black Raspberries), jet black color, firmness and long life after gathered, adhering to the bush when ripe, and above all, its earliness, and we have in it what has so long been wanted, and a most valuable fruit. Distinct from all other sorts. Price 75 cts. per doz.

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