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## BULBS

# PALMS, ORCHIDS FERNS, ETC.

July, August, September, 1894

### PITCHER & MANDA

United States Nurseries,

SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY.

### To the Trade.

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#### TERMS.

(This list cancels all previous quotations.)

All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with remittance or satisfactory reference. Otherwise, goods will only be sent C. O. D.

No perishable goods are sent C. O. D., unless a sufficient remittance accompanies order to guarantee acceptance on arrival.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office or Express Money Order, Bank Draft on New York, or Money in Registered Letter. Checks on local or inland banks often entail delay, and are subject to a small charge for collection.

Orders are solicited at as early a date as possible, that we may have ample time for their execution. Please write plainly name, post-office, express office, and any other necessary information as to the best method of forwarding.

Prices are quoted subject to short crops, to change without notice, and to the goods being unsold upon receipt of order. We would advise dealers to place their orders early. All imported and domestic bulbs that we offer are direct from the most reliable growers, and can be depended upon as being first-class in every respect. 25 bulbs furnished at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

Complaints, if any, must be made within five days after receipt of goods, to receive recognition.

No charge is made for cases or packing, nor for delivery to freight or express depot.

Our pots are all "standard" sizes, and measurements of height of plants are from the bottom of the pot.

#### Time of Delivery and Shipment of Bulbs.

The many kinds of bulbs herein catalogued ripen and are in condition for shipment at different seasons of the year. We note below the months in which most of the leading kinds are ready, to assist our customers in deciding whether their orders shall be held for one shipment or forwarded in part as the bulbs are ready for delivery.

The following varieties of bulbs are ready, and can be forwarded as follows:

Roman Hyacinths August Dutch Hyacinths	September
Narcissus, Paper White	
" Poeticus ornatus " Narcissus	
Trumpet major "Crocus	
Allium Neapolitanum	" 1
Jonquil Campernelle " Ixias	
Ornithogalum Arabicum " Iris	
Anemone fulgens	October
Lilium candidum 'Spiræa Japonica	November
" longiflorum " Lily-of-the-Valley	
" Harrisii " Lilium auratum	

### PITCHER & MANDA,

Short Hills, N. J.

# Bulbs Worthy of Special Mention and Florists' Notice to be found in this List.

To bring out more prominently many desirable articles named in this list, we mention on this page some really good things that may be overlooked in going through the catalogue hurriedly. Every article on this page has been tried and found most desirable for the Florists' trade, and at this time, when some of the standard varieties are depreciating in popularity, there is a vacancy which must be filled by kinds of more recent introduction, and florists should not pass this page without looking well over it, and ordering therefrom at least a trial lot.

#### BEGONIA BULBS.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED. The enormous increase in quantities sold by us each season speaks for the high esteem in which they are held by all growers. In rapidity of growth and effectiveness as a pot plant they have no equal. Our strain, for size, form and variety of coloring, is second to none. The individual blooms of the single flowered varieties measure four and five inches across. To meet the great demand, we have grown immense quantities this season, and offer extra large bulbs, measuring four inches and over in circumference, at the following low prices, for delivery in December:

SINGLE, in separate colors.—Crimson and Scarlet, Rose and Carmine, Pink and Salmon, Orange, Bronze and Yellow, and Pure White. \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000. Single Mixed, all colors,

\$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

DOUBLE. Bulbs three inches and over in circumference; separate colors. \$12 per 100. Double Mixed. \$10 per 100.

#### GLOXINIA BULBS.

Like the Tuberous Begonia, bulbs of this handsome and showy plant are in great demand each spring by florists. They are of the easiest culture, and by careful treatment may be had in bloom at almost any season of the year. The colors are very numerous, each hue pure and distinct, while many are spotted in a very attractive manner. Large dormant bulbs ready for delivery in December.

Mont Blanc. Pure white, \$8 per 100.

Defiance. Bright scarlet. \$8 per 100.

Corona. Tigered and spotted. \$8 per 100. Choice Mixed. All colors. \$7 per 100, \$60 per 1,000.

#### TULIPS.

**DUSART.** For growing in the city, either around small dwellings or large parks, this Tulip has no equal, as it is not affected in the least by smoky or bad atmospheres, where most varieties suffer more or less. The flowers are dark scarlet, very large and of robust growth. It may be termed the best scarlet bedding Tulip, and is to-day the variety chiefly grown in the London parks. For price, see page 7.

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GOLDEN CROWN. Tall growing late single variety, fine for cutting. The flowers are golden yellow slightly tinged with red. When planted together with Gesneriana they are very pleasing, blooming at the same time, and lasting much longer than early Tulips. For price, see page 8.

PARROT, MONSTRE CRAMOISIE MAJOR. A great improvement over many varieties in this class; in fact, may be termed the best. Deep crimson flowers, with large, black, star-shaped center. The bulbs are much larger than other varieties, which fact assures 100 per cent. of bloom, not usual with Parrot Tulips. This variety will become very popular. For price, see page 8.

#### NARCISSUS.

**POETICUS ORNATUS.** Flowers larger than the common Poeticus, distinct red crown, large, pure white perianth, beautifully formed. A magnificent variety for early forcing purposes, and one of the best paying market flowers. For price, see page 9.

INCOMPARABILE STELLA ALBA. One of the most popular for forcing and cutting purposes; perianth white, with distinct yellow cup; early and really handsome. For price, see page 9.

#### DUTCH HYACINTHS, SECOND SIZE, NAMED.

Please note what we say regarding first and second size Hyacinths on page 5.

#### CHIONODOXA.

GIGANTEA. This is one of the best early spring-flowering bulbs in cultivation, and has proved itself a decided improvement in all respects over the standard sort. Its vigorous growth, large flowers and forcing qualities recommend it highly to florists. For price, see page 13.

#### IRIS HISPANICA.

(Spanish Iris.) See page 14.

#### SPIRÆA.

JAPONICA GRANDIFLORA and ASTILBOIDES. See special mention on page 15.

#### GLADIOLUS.

THE BRIDE. For this superior and most useful white-flowering Gladiolus, see page 15.



### TO BUYERS OF LILIUM HARRISII.

THERE will be sold this year in the United States a large quantity of Lilium Harrisii from which the flowers were cut in Bermuda the past season for Easter trade. Such bulbs will prove very unsatisfactory for forcing.

We have secured from one of the largest and best growers in Bermuda his entire crop of Lilium Harrisii, from which no flowers were cut. It has been personally inspected by us during cultivation, and is of the purest strain and absolutely free from any taint of disease, an exception in these respects to many bulbs offered. Our bulbs are grown on new ground, at a great distance and entirely separated by water from the infected district, with the result that not the slightest vestige of disease has appeared among them.

Bulbs will be delivered full measurement, and at prices as low as reliable goods can be offered. Florists wishing to secure this quality of bulbs should order promptly.

### Dutch and French Bulbs.

T IS a well-known fact that large quantities of low-grade Dutch and French bulbs are annually unloaded upon the American market. We have made it a special point this season to secure bulbs only of the highest grade, and shall depend upon our ability to supply you with this quality of goods at reasonable prices for your continued favors.

We have not secured all the best bulbs that are grown, but all that we have are of that kind in

Roman Hyacinths, Dutch Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Freesias, Lily of the Valley, or Fall Bulbs of any kind.



### BULBS.

#### LILIUM HARRISII.

(True Bermuda Easter Lily.)

Florists desiring a superior grade of Lilium Harrisii can, with every confidence, depend upon the



bulbs we shall send out this season as being PURE, HEALTHY, FULL MEASUREMENT and grown upon well-manured, new soil, away from the infected sections. We would warn purchasers to regard cheap bulbs with caution, as large quantities of diseased bulbs have been rejected this season by American dealers, while growers, being anxious to dispose of their stock, are offering them at any price procurable. This explains, to a great extent, some of the absurd prices in circulation.

We foresaw this disaster last year when visiting Bermuda, and had our bulbs planted on new ground, a distance away from the infected section, in which two-thirds of the Bermuda Lily crop is grown, with the result that our crop this year shows not the slightest trace of disease, but, on the contrary, our bulbs are large, clean and healthy; and, while our prices will be found as favorable as those of any other responsible dealer, we feel certain that better and healthier bulbs than ours cannot be procured anywhere.

25 sold at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

Bu	ılb	s m	neasurin	ng	Do	z.	10	00	1,0	000
4	to	5	inches	in circui	m. \$0	35	\$2	00	\$15	00
5	to	7	e 6	6.6		50	2	50	22	00
7	to	9	11	1.1		75	5	00	45	00
9	to	11	11	1.1	I	75	10	00	95	00
12	to	14	8.6	1.1						

Monster bulbs..... 5 oo 30 oo Special prices made on large quantities.

LILIUM HARRISII.

#### LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.

Many large eastern growers prefer this bulb to Lilium Harrisii, and grow it exclusively, claiming that it is much more desirable for pot plants, and the flowers, having more substance, last longer than the Harrisii.

100 1,000 1.000 7 to 9 inches in circumference .... 5 50 5 to 7 inches in circumference ....\$3 50 \$30 00 Imported Japan Bulbs, ready September.

#### LILIUM CANDIDUM, American Grown. (Annunciation Lily, St. Joseph's Lily.)

The well-known white Lily of the garden. Hardy everywhere, and easy of culture. Extensively forced by florists.

Selected large bulbs, 81/2 inches and over in circumference, \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

For other varieties of Lilies, see page 12.

### Early Roman Hyacinths.

Roman Hyacinths are too well known by florists to require a detailed account of their many recommendable and useful qualities. The bulbs are offered this year at prices much less than formerly, which make them a more profitable crop to the florist.



ROMAN HYACINTH.

#### WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

25 sold at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

	1	00	1,000
11 to 12 centimeters (about 41/2 to 5 inches)			
in circumference	.\$1	50	\$10 00
11 to 15 centimetees (about 41/2 to 51/8 inches)			
in circumference	. 2	00	16 00
12 to 15 centimeters (about 43/4 to 57/8 inches)			
in circumference	. 2	25	20 00
13 to 151/2 centimeters (about 51/2 inches and			
above) in circumference	. 2	75	23 00

#### COLORED ROMAN HYACINTHS.

	100	1,000
Blue. 11 centimeters and over (about 41/2		
inches and over) in circumference \$1	75	\$16 00
Dark Rose. 11 centimeters and over (about		
4½ inches and over) in circumference 1	75	15 00
Light Rose. 11 centimeters and over (about		
4½ inches and over) in circumference 2	00	18 00
Canary Yellow 3	50	32 50

WHITE ITALIAN, Pink-Skin. Our stock of this is the TRUE WHITE ITALIAN Hyacinth, which cannot be sold for less. The cheaper stock offered is simply the Rose Roman. 11 centimeters and over (about 5 inches) in circumference................................. 3 00 25 00

#### DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Millions of French Roman Hyacinths are annually grown for cut-flowers during the month of December for Christmas trade, but a great many are also grown for succession after that period, to be used in January, February and March. Although Dutch Hyacinths cannot be forced quite as early, still if forced to bloom in January, February, etc., some of the early varieties of Dutch Hyacinths will produce fine flower spikes at a much less cost of bulbs. The best and earliest sorts which we offer for the above stated purpose are strong, healthy bulbs from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference, or about same size as an extra quality French Roman Hyacinth.

We can recommend this stock to the florist who requires a Hyacinth which blooms later than the French Roman, producing stronger stalks and a better flower-spike, and as the price will be found much cheaper, we feel certain it is a profitable bulb to plant.

		100	0	1,000
	Red and Rose			
4.4	White and Blush	I 5	50	12 00
	Light and Dark Blue	I 5	50	12 00
**	All Colors, Mixed	I 2	20	11 00

GENTLEMEN-The Lilium Harrisii came to hand all O. K., and are fine.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Hy. RIEMAN, Florist.

New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sirs—My bulbs and plants arrived to-day in good condition. I was much pleased with them, and hope to be able to increase my order next year.

E. Y. Peirce, Florists.

TORONTO, ONT.

DEAR SIRS—Received the bulbs, and am well satisfied with them; please accept thanks.

J. H. PALIN, Florist.

### **DUTCH HYACINTHS.**

It is a common practice with some reputable dealers to make no distinction between first and second sized Hyacinth Bulbs, and send out seconds as firsts, being careful to purchase the kinds that give fair sized bulbs, which upon comparison of price and bulb can be easily detected. For instance, we see Norma (single red) offered in lists at \$3.75 per 100; Czar Peter (single blue), at \$4.50 per 100. First sized bulbs of these kinds can only be purchased at about this price in Holland, from the growers, when contracts are placed for thousands at a time, which fact we believe confirms

We separate the two grades, and in the following list offer first size, large, selected bulbs, clean, healthy and first-class in all respects, at prices as low as this quality can possibly be sold in this country; but for customers whose purpose the second size Named Hyacinth will suit, we have also given a short list of kinds that develop large bulbs and give most satisfactory results.



#### NAMED HYACINTHS.

Double and Single Choice Named Varieties, our selection from the following named kinds: Light and Dark Red, Light and Dark Blue, Blush and Pure White, and Yellow, best and most popular varieties for forcing or pot-culture, \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

Six sold at dozen rates, 25 at 100 rates.



SINGLE RED-	Doz.	100	Doz.
Amy. Deep carmine; fine truss .			Mont Blanc. Fine pure white;
Cosmos. Dark rose; large spike.		\$3 75	large bulbs and spikes \$1 20
Gigantea. Rose and blush; large	75	5 00	Snowdrift. Best pure white 1 50
			Voltaire. Creamy white; fine spike 60
flowers	75	5 00	0.00 E . 10 E
Jenny Lind. Fine red; good spike		4 50	SINGLE LIGHT and DARK BLUE-
L'Ami du Cœur. Bright red .	65	4 00	Argus. Rich dark blue, with white
Lord Macaulay. Very fine bright		c	eye . ,
red, with white center	80	6 00	Baron von Thuyll. Violet-blue;
Norma. Satiny pink; beautiful			large and fine 70
spike	75	5 00	Charles Dickens. Dark blue,
Robert Steiger. Bright crim-			shading light 70
son; large	70	5 00	Czar Peter. Finest porcelain blue;
Sultan's Favorite. Delicate			very large spike 80
rose; large	75	5 00	King of the Blues. The finest
Gertrude. Rosy pink	75	5 00	dark blue; very large spike 90
SINGLE PURE WHITE AND BLUSH	<b>!</b> —		La Peyrouse. Light blue and lilac;
Alba Superbissima. A fine			very fine variety
pure white; excellent			Leonidas. Porcelain-blue, striped
Baron van Thuyll. Snow-white;	7.5	5 00	azure 80
	70		Marie. Light blue and purple; ex-
Blanchard. Pure white; fine	70	5 00	tra-large truss 70
for early spring			Orondatus. Light blue 80
Grand Vainqueur. Pure white;	75	5 00	Uncle Tom. Dark blue; narrow
old time favorite			spike 70
Grandeur a Merveille. Blush;	1 00	7 00	spino . , , o
fine truss	~ ~	f 00	SINGLE YELLOW-
La Franchise. French white:	75	5 00	Alida Jacoba. Bright canary yel-
large spike		- 00	low; compact spike 1 00
La Grandesse. Grand spike,	75	5 00	Herman. Good yellow; large bulb 75
large bulbs; best white	7 20	8 00	Heroine. Bright citron 80
Mad. van der Hoop. Waxy white		0 00	La Citroniere. Pale citron 1 20
		5 00	La Pluie d'Or 60
fine	. 75	5 00	La Fiule G Of

SI	NGLE	NAMED. SINGLE HYACINTH.			
z.	100	1	oz.	10	00
		Mont Blanc. Fine pure white;			
60	\$3 75	large bulbs and spikes \$1	20	\$8	00
75	5 00	Snowdrift. Best pure white 1	50	IO	00
75	5 00	Voltaire. Creamy white; fine spike		5	00
70	4 50	SINGLE LIGHT and DARK BLUE-			
65	4 00				
		Argus. Rich dark blue, with white			
80	6 00	Baron von Thuyll. Violet-blue;	75	5	00
		large and fine	70	e.	00
75	5 00	Charles Dickens. Dark blue.	70	5	00
		shading light	70	5	00
70	5 00	Czar Peter. Finest porcelain blue;	10	5	-
~-			80	6	50
75	5 00	King of the Blues. The finest			5
75	5 00		90	6	50
		La Peyrouse. Light blue and lilac;			
		very fine variety	75	5	00
75	5 00	Leonidas. Porcelain-blue, striped	, .		
13	3 00		80	5	00
70	5 00	Marie. Light blue and purple; ex-			
10	5 00	tra-large truss	70	4	50
75	5 00	Orondatus. Light blue	80	6	00
13	3 00	Uncle Tom. Dark blue; narrow			
00	7 00		70	4	50
		SINGLE YELLOW-			
75	5 00	SINGLE TELLOW—			
		Alida Jacoba. Bright canary yel-			
75	5 00	low; compact spike		7	50
		Herman. Good yellow; large bulb			00
00	8 00	Haraina Pright sitron		6	00

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#### FIRST SIZE NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.



DOUBLE HYACINTH.

DOUBLE LIGHT and DARK RED— Do	oz.	10	0
Alida Catherina. Satiny; dwarf;			
rose	20	\$8	00
Acteur. Deep rose	70	4	50
Bouquet Royal. Rose, red center	75	5	00
Bouquet Tendre. Rich, dark red	65	5	00
Czar Nicholas. Pink; large spike	70	4	50
Grootvorst. Creamy blush; fine			
truss	70	5	00
Noble Par Merite. Fine pink;			
very large spike	70	4	50
Panorama. Very dark rose; large			
flowers	00	7	00
Regina Victoria. Light red	75	5	00

	Doz.	I	00
Anna Maria. Blush-white, with			
violet eye \$0 Bouquet Royal. Pure white, dark	80	6	00
center	75	5	50
center  Duchesse de Bedford. Pure white	60		00
Grand Vainqueur. Pure white:		т	-
large spike	75	12	00
Grand Vainqueur. Pure white; large spike	15		•
pure white	80	6	00
La Virginite. Pale blush; fine			
spike	бо	5	00
spike		-	
rosy center	50	10	00
DOUBLE LIGHT and DARK BLUE—	-		
Albion. Dark blue; large spikes;			
a fine variety	80	6	00
Blocksberg. One of the finest light			
blues	75	5	00
Bride of Lammermoor. Dark			
purple; fine	80	б	00
Crown Prince of Sweden. Rich			
blue; fine	75	5	00
blue; fine			
Garrick. Azure-blue; large, com-	65	4	00
Garrick. Azure-blue; large, com-			
pact spike Light blue, dark	75	5	00
Lord Wellington. Light blue, dark			
Mignon von Drifhout. Light blue;	75	5	00
Mignon von Driffhout. Light blue;			
large bulb	75	5	00
Prince of Saxe Weimar. Dark			
lavender; fine truss	75	5	00
Rembrandt. Light lilac, with		_	
dark eye	75	5	00
DOUBLE YELLOW-			
Bouquet d'Orange: Orange-		0	
yellow	20		00
Jaune Supreme. Splendid, rich	00	7	00
yollow Spiendia, rich	25	_	00
william III. Citron yellow; red	35	9	00
center	00	-	00
Louis d'Or. Dark red center 1	20		00
Dark red center 1	20	0	00

DOUBLE PURE WHITE and BLUSH-Doz

#### SECOND SIZE NAMED HYACINTHS.

Per doz., 50 cts.; per 100, \$4; per 1,000, \$30.

Single—RED—Amy, Gertrude, Gigantea, Norma, Robert Steiger. WHITE—Alba Superbissima, Grand Vainqueur, Grandeur a Merveille, Mad. Van der Hoop, Voltaire. BLUE—Chas. Dickens, King of Blues, La Peyrouse, Marie. YELLOW—Herman, Pluie d'Or.

#### LARGE UNNAMED MIXED DUTCH HYACINTHS.

25 sold at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

Where cheap and good Hyacinths are wanted for bedding, forcing and cut-flowers, our mixtures are unsurpassed, and are certain to give satisfaction. These mixtures in many cases will be found quite as useful as the more expensive named sorts.

the mor	e expens	ive nam						
Single		Do	uble		Single			able
100	1,000	100	1,000					1,000
\$2 00	\$18 00	\$2 00	\$18 00	White, All Shades \$2	00	\$18 00	\$2 00	\$18 00
. 2 00	18 00	2 00	18 00	Blue, Dark, Violet 2	00	18 00	2 00	18 00
			18 00					18 00
		2 00	18 00				2 00	18 00
								24 00
. 2 00	18 00	2 00	18 00	Mixed, All Colors . 2	00	18 00	2 00	18 00
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### TULIPS.

### NAMED EARLY SINGLE BEDDING AND FORCING TULIPS.

The best kinds for forcing purposes are marked with an asterisk (\*).

VERY BEST FORCING NAMED VARIETIES, our selection—White, Yellow, Striped, Scarlet and Rose—in equal quantities, \$1.50 per 100, \$14 per 1,000.



SINGLE TULIP.				
*Artus. Scarlet; finely shaped	1	00	1,00	0
flower	βI	00	\$7	00
*Belle Alliance (Waterloo). Scar-				,
let; sweet-scented	I	50	12	00
Bizard Verdict. Red and yellow		75	5	00
*Canary Bird. Pure yellow	2	00	18	00
*Chrysolora. Golden yellow	2	00	18	00
Cardinal's Hat. Dark brown-red		75	5	00
*Cottage Maid. White, bordered				
with pink	3	00	26	00
Coleur Ponceau. Pink and white		75	5	50
Crimson King. Crimson		75	5	50
*Duc van Thol Scarlet, Finest				1
scarlet; easily				1
forced		бо	5	00
" Red and Yellow.				
Very early; dwarf		бо	4	50
" Rose. Fine, bright				1
pink, white when coming into flower		~ ~	16	00
" Gold-striped	Ι	75 80		00
" Yellow. Citron-		00	0	00
yellow	2	50	2.4	00
White. Pure white:	2.	20	24	
dwarf	2	00	18	00
" Crimson (Glori-				
osα). Very fine				
crimson; fine for		c -		
forcing		60	4	50
Duchesse de Parma. Orange- yellow; very large and fine flower	I	25	7.0	00
		_		1
Dusart. Dark scarlet (see p. 1)		50	_	
*Jagt van Delft. Fine white	I	25	10	50 1

		00	1,00	00
Keizerkroon. Red, with broad			* 0	
yellow edge	∌2	00	\$18	00
La Reine (Queen Victoria).				
White, rose-shaded		25		
*Pottebakker White. Fine white		50	24	
"Yellow	2	25	20	00
" Scarlet. Large ver-				
milion flowers		75	16	00
*Proserpine. Glossy, crimson			- 0	
pink; fine bedder		00	28	
Purple Crown. Dark purple		75	-	00
Rachel Ruisch, Extra Rose	2	00	17	_
Rembrandt. Scarlet; very fine		75	16	00
*Rosa Mundi. Scarlet and pink .	I	75	16	00
*Rose Grisdelin. Very fine, deli-				
cate bright pink	2	50	22	00
Standard Silver. Crimson and				
white striped	I	25	12	00
Thomas Moore. Apricot-orange	2	25	20	00
Van der Helst. White, edged with	Į.			
rose	I	75	15	00
*Vermilion Brilliant. Glossy;				
bright vermilion	2	50	23	00
Wouverman. Violet; extra-large		75	6	00
Yellow Prince. Yellow; sweet-				
scented like a tea rose; one of				
the finest of tulips	2	00	19	00
MIXED SINGLE TULIPS, First				
quality		00	6	50
MIXED SINGLE TULIPS, Extra				
fine	I	00	8	00



POTTEBAKKER WHITE TULIP.

#### NAMED DOUBLE BEDDING AND FORCING TULIPS.

			00	I,	000
Duc van Thol. Yellow and Red. Elegant sorts for planting in r	masses	\$0	75	\$6	0
	ria Solis. Brown and				
ye	ellow	I	00	8	0
	perator Rubrorum.				
V	ery fine scarlet	2	50	20	0
	Candeur. Pure white;		_		
	ery effective for bed-				
	ing when used in con-				
	ection with Rex				
	ubrorum, both bloom-				
in	ng at once	I	00	7	00
	rillo. Pink and white;				
	ne best double pink				
fo	or forcing	2	75	24	00
Pæ	ony Red. Scarlet	1	25	IO	00
	" Gold. Scarlet,				
fe	eathered yellow	I	25	II	00
	Rubrorum. Bright				
	carlet; very effective				
fo	or bedding or mass-				
	ng, and blooms at same				
ti	me as La Candeur	I	75	16	00
	sine. Splendid rose,				
se	emi-double	2	25	20	00
Tournesol, Red and Yellow; scented like a Tea rose		I	75	15	00
Tournesol, Yellow; very fine for forcing		3	00	28	00
Salvator Rosa. Deep rose					
Yellow Rose. Large golden yellow				7	00
MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS, First quality					50
MIXED DOUBLE TILLIPS Extra-fine mixture			25	-	_

#### PARROT TULIPS.

The Parrot Tulips have very striking colors, the petals are curiously slashed, and the form, especially before the flower opens, somewhat resembles the beak of a parrot. They are not as widely grown as they deserve to be from their distinct and unique features. Our mixture of Parrot Tulips contains a great variety of colors. Used principally for bedding and late flowering; can also be forced successfully.



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#### VARIOUS SORTS OF TULIPS FOR LATE FLOWERING.

	100	1,000
Byblæmens. Violet and rose,		
white grounds	\$I 20	\$10 00
Bizarres. Yellow grounds	80	7 00
Gesneriana. Bright scarlet, with		
dark blue center	75	6 oo

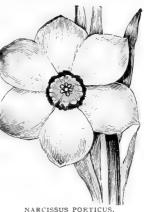
Golden Crown. Deep yellow,			
edged red; fine for cutting, and			
matches well with Gesneriana in			
beds; extends the season of bloom			
very considerably \$1	20	\$10	00

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#### NARCISSUS.

### SINGLE BORDER NARCISSUS, or DAFFODILS.

For Forcing.		
	100	1,000
Bicolor Empress. Robust grower; prolific \$2 50	\$18 00	
" Horsfieldii (King of Daffodils).		
White perianth, golden trumpet;		
early for forcing 1 25	8 00	
Biflorus. White, yellow cup; two flowers		
on one stem	7.5	\$6 00
Bifrons (Etoile d'Or). Small yellow; bunch-		
flowering 50	2 50	
Bulbocodium (Hoop-Petticoat). Rich gol-	_	
den yellow; for forcing 50	2 50	22 50
Incomparable Stella Alba.		
Large, white, with		



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100	1,000
\$20 00	,
2 25	\$20 00
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#### DOUBLE BORDER NARCISSUS, or DAFFODILS.

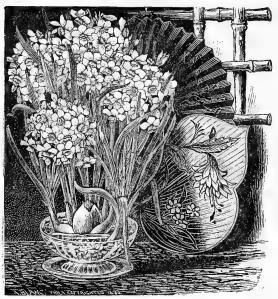
For Forcing,	Doz.	100	1,000
Alba Plena Odorata (The double white Poet's Narcissus). Pure white and	102.	100	1,000
fragrant	0 15	\$1 00	\$8 00.
Incomparable (Butter-and-Eggs). Good forcing yellow variety	15	I 00	8 00
Orange Phœnix. Double white and orange; a very showy variety	30	2 00	18 00
VON SION. Selected Bulbs. The True Double Yellow Daffodil	30	2 00	18 00
" Large Flowering Bulbs	25	I 75	16 00

#### POLYANTHUS, or BUNCH-FLOWERED NARCISSUS.

Paper White (Totus Albus). Pure white; free blooming. Much used for forcing, and the best of the early sorts for that purpose, as it may be had in bloom by Christmas. Very sweet-scented. Select bulbs . . . . \$0 20 \$1 25 \$9 00 Paper White Grandiflora. An improved variety of the preceding, blooming somewhat earlier, and bearing much larger flowers. It should largely displace the old sort for forcing. Select large bulbs . . . . . 25 I 50 I2 00 Double Roman. Pure white, with double citron cups; early, and greatly used for forcing. Selected large bulbs . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 I 25 9,00 Grand Monarque. Extra-large; finest white, and a beautiful and much admired variety . . . . . . . . . 50 3 00 Newton. Very fine, and a free bloomer; yellow, orange cup . . . . . . . 60 3 50 Grand Primo. Large flowers, yellow cup . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50 3 00

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS.

MIXED Polyanthus Sorts . . . . . 25 1 50 13 00



CHINESE SACRED LILY.

#### CHINESE SACRED LILY.

Joss-Flower, or Flower-ofthe-Gods.)

A variety of the Polyanthus or bunchflowered Narcissus. Grown chiefly in water, with pebbles for support. The flowers are very fragrant and pretty; pure white, with a yellow center. Flowers in six weeks after planting. \$1 per doz,, \$6 per 100, or in baskets containing 120 bulbs, \$7.

#### JONQUILS, or RUSH-LEAVED NARCISSUS.

	Best Double. Sweet-	100	1,000
	scented \$0 50 Single. Sweet-scented 15		
	Campernelle. Large bulbs 15	1 00	8 00
	Odorus Rugilobus. Two and three large deep yellow		
CHINESE SACRED LILY.	flowers, borne on one stem. A de-		
cided and valuable improvement over the common	Campernelle	I IO	9 00

#### CROCUS.

NAMED CROCUS.

These are all choice selected bulbs, and can be depended upon for shade and richness of color. They produce larger and finer flowers than the mixed sorts, and are more desirable for growing in pots. For that purpose the difference in cost should not be considered. For planting to design or in letters the named sorts are also greatly superior.

> Prices, doz., 12 cts.; 100, 75 cts.; 1,000, \$5. When sent by mail, add 15 cts. per hundred for postage.

Albion. Fine striped. Baron von Brunow. Deep blue; very rich. Caroline Chisholm. Pure white. Charles Darwin. Fine purple. Cloth of Gold. Brown and yellow; odd and distinct. Cloth of Silver. Pale blue, striped. David Rizzio. Dark purple. Madame Mina. Violet and white. Prince Albert. Brilliant purple. Queen Victoria. White. King of the Blues. Very large and striking. Mont Blanc. Finest of all whites. Sir Walter Scott. Variegated. Yellow (Giant Bulbs). Clear golden color. UNNAMED CROCUS. Blue and Purple. Mixed shades . . . . \$0 40

White. Mixed shades . . . . . . . . . 40

Yellow. Large . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .



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#### CALLA LILIES. Each Doz. 1.000 White Calla (Richardia Æthiopica). The common white "Trumpet Lily," so much grown everywhere. Our tubers are California-grown, and are extra fine. We offer three sizes, as follows: Extra large tubers, over six inches in circumference. \$1 50 \$10 00 \$90 00 Large tubers, over 4 inches in circumference . . . . I 25 8 50 80 00 Good flowering tubers, over I 00 6 75 60 00 3 inches in circumference Spotted Calla (Richardia albo maculata). A variety of recent introduction, with the leaves spotted with white; handsome both for foliage and flowers; very useful for out-Yellow Calla (Richardia hastata). Flower similar to the common Calla, but the spathe is greenish yellow . . . . I oo IO oo Black Calla (Arum sanctum). The leaves resemble those of the common Calla, but the flower, which is larger, is of dark purple above and green below. The spadix is black. Selected large bulbs . . 25 2 50 20 00 10 I 00 9 00

#### AMARYLLIS.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) may be grown outdoors; others are for pot-culture.

	Each	Doz.	100
*Belladonna major. Rose colored, very fragrant, large bulbs	, \$0 IO	\$I 00	\$7 50
*Formosissima (Scarlet Jacobean Lily). By planting in March or April may	,		
be forced	. 12	I 00	8 00
Johnsonii. Crimson, striped white	. 30	3 00	-
Vittata. White, red stripes	. 75	7 50	
Dutch Hybrids, Mixed. Choice selected; unnamed	. 60	7 00	50 00
Vallota Purpurea	- 35	3 50	25 00
Regina. Dark red, with orange and white	. 30	2 50	20 00

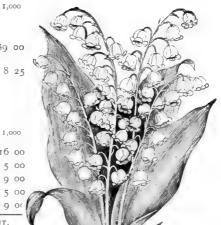
#### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.

Berlin, Sand-grown, three-year-old, extra-sized pips, first-class in every particular, best for early forcing;		1
in boxes containing 2,500 pips, \$21.	\$1 50	\$9 00
Hamburg pips, best for late forcing; in boxes containing 2,500 pips, \$20.	I 40	8 25
Strong clumps, very suitable for outdoor planting \$2 50	17 00	
ANEMONE.		\\
Fulgens. Bright crimson; a valuable	100	1,000
variety for forcing	\$2 00	\$16 00
Single Scarlet, Mixed 10	60	5 00
Double " " 15	I 00	9 00
Single Mixed. All colors 10	60	5 00
Double " 15	I 00	9 00

Elliott's Little Gem. Flowering plants

GENTLEMEN—Roman Hyacinths to hand, and No. 1 quality and condition.

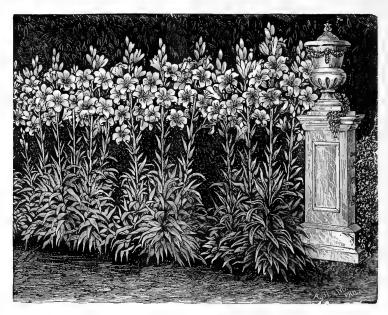
R. MEARNS, Florist,



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.

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LILIUM CANDIDUM.

#### LILIES.

All the following are useful to florists. Our superior facilities enable us to offer them at very low figures. We import direct from Japan all the new and most beautiful varieties, for which see retail catalogue, from which we allow the trade 30 per cent. discount on Lilies.

retail cata	alogue, from which we allow the trade 30 per cent. discount on Lilies.	
	Six sold at dozen rates, 25 at 100 rates, 250 at 1,000 rates.	
	(Golden-banded Lily of Japan). We offer a stock of splendid bulbs for November or spring delivery.	100 1,000
Lar	rge bulbs, 7 to 9 inches	6 00 \$50 00 7 00 60 00
Candidur	m (Annunciation Lily, St. Joseph's Lily). The well-known	•
white	elily of the garden. Extra sized bulbs	2 50 20 00
	(Bermuda Easter Lily). The	
	white Easter Lily so largely	A
	d by florists. Our stock of these	المراجع المراج
lilies	is especially grown for us in	
	auda, and their purity is guar- id. See special mention, sizes	
	prices, on page 3 of this cata-	
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	rum. The well-known white	
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	pecial mention on page 3.	
Speciosu	am album. The purest white,	可见到这
	and a very handsome	Man.
	flower. Extra large im- Each Doz. 1000 1,000 ported bulbs \$0 15 \$1 20 \$8 50 \$80 00	262
44	ported bulbs \$0 15 \$1 20 \$8 50 \$80 00 rubrum. White, shaded	27、激素
	with deep rose and spotted	
	with red. Extra large im-	
	ported bulbs io 1 00 6 50 60 00	
Tigrinum	(Common Tiger Lily). Orange	7.00
_	red, spotted with black.	A similar services and
	Large imported hulbs 05 50 3 00 20 00	A WARREN
**	splendens. Much larger than	William .
	the type, often bearing as	1
	many as 25 flowers on a stem	To the same of
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	Flowers bright orange-red,	
	spotted with black 08 75 4 00 23 00 LILIUM AU	RATUM.
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FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

#### ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

Flowers white, borne in loose umbels on a scape about 15 inches high. The plant may be forced, and is very useful for bouquets. It is free from the odor of garlic, which is a characteristic of the genus. 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000.

#### FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

There is so much to recommend this bulb that we cannot wonder at the extraordinary quantity sold each year to florists for forcing. This is one of the easiest and simplest bulbs to flower, and produces more blooms for the size of the bulb than any other bulb we know of. The flowers are almost pure white, delicately perfumed, and possess a richness which is surpassed by few other flowers. They are of wonderful durability, and the buds that have not expanded when cut will come to full bloom if placed in water. There is no doubt of its being a most profitable bulb for the florists to force.

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Large-flowering bulbs				٠										50	50	\$4	50		
Selected bulbs			٠					,							75	6	50		
Extra selected monster bulbs	i .													I	00	8	50		

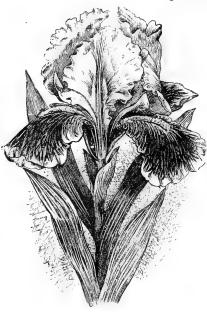
#### CHIONODOXA. (Glory-of-the-Snow.)

These flowers, natives of the mountains of Asia Minor, are of comparatively recent introduction. They are, however, sure to grow in favor. Being hardy, they can be planted outside in bed or border in any good soil, and their pretty blue flowers will appear in earliest spring with the Snowdrops, and will last a long time in perfection. Forces admirably.

fueities (Class of the Cassa) Element into a bloom to 1:	Doz.	100	1,000
Lucilize (Glory-of-the-Snow). Flowers intense blue, shading to white in			
center; 3 to 6 on a stalk about 6 inches high		\$0 75	\$6 00
Gigantea (Giant Glory-of-the-Snow). A new and superior variety of the p	re-		
ceding, and in comparison what its name would denote, being at least th	ree		
times as large. It was first brought to our notice three years ago, when			
secured a few for trial. We were so well pleased with the result that			
profitably forced a very large quantity ourselves for cut-flowers the followers			
ing year		I 00	9 00
Sardensis. Bright rich blue, deeper than C. Luciliac		75	7 00

#### IRIS.

The Iris is no doubt the coming flower. Owing to their attractive beauty they have already gained



IRIS.

for themselves a most prominent place with the florists of London and Paris, who plant them each year in large quantities for market purposes.

They are the most effective of spring flowers, and the low price at which the bulbs are sold puts them within the reach of all. They may be forced gently, and will be found very useful for planting in the open ground for a supply of cut-flowers.

They resemble somewhat an Orchid, and the variety of colors makes them particularly striking. All varieties of Iris have been growing in esteem for many years. More particularly is this noticeable with the Spanish Iris, of which we offer a collection of select named kinds most worthy of notice.

Doz 100 1.000

	Doz	100	1,000
Anglica (English Iris). Mixed	\$0 20	\$0 90	\$7 00
Hispanica (Spanish Iris). Mixed	15	50	4 00
Morea Pavonia (Peacock Iris).			
White spotted	75	5 00	
Persica. Blue, blotched with white			
and yellow	30	2 00	
Pumila. Mixed	15	I 25	10 00
Reticulata. Earliest of all spring			
flowers; whitish, with dark brown			
spots	I 50	12 00	
Susiana Major (Chalcedonian Iris).	_		
Whitish, with dark brown spots	I 50	12 00	

For other varieties, see Herbaceous Catalogue, and Pages 31 and 32 of this Catalogue.

#### NAMED SPANISH IRIS.

Best varieties for cut-flowers and forcing.	
Blue Flag. Deep purple	\$6 00 \$ 00 9 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 6 00
SCILLAS.	
Sibirica (Præcox, or Amæna). If planted early in pots and kept indoors, they may be had in bloom from Christmas to April if taken in succession into the greenhouses. The color, a beautiful sky-blue, makes them suitable for all purposes. If planted in the open ground, they flower with the earliest harbingers of spring	4 50 7 00 10 00 10 00
DOUBLE RANUNCULUS.	
French. Fine mixed double	1,000 \$4 00 5 00 5 00
THREROSES.	

#### TUBEROSES.

We are extensive growers of this bulb, growing each year upwards of a million bulbs. We book orders now for delivery either in December or spring.

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Excelsior Pearl, 4 to 6	inches in circumfere	enc	е.										. :	\$I	00	\$8	00
** 3½ to	0 4 ''						,		,						80	5	50
Tall Double, 4 to 6 inch	nes in circumference													I	00	9	00
3½ to 4	11 (1											٠	۰		80	5	50

#### GLADIOLUS.

#### Early Flowering Sorts.

By the increasing demand each year this bulb is becoming one of the most important, and like



GLADIOLUS, THE BRIDE.

the Freesia is planted now by all the leading florists in the country, owing to its forcing qualities and adaptability to almost any purpose. The flowers of "The Bride," which are pure white, are produced in abundance, and are much sought after in all large cities both in this country and Europe, and command good prices.

"THE BRIDE" (Colvillei	Doz.	100	1,000
alba)	\$o 15	\$o 75	\$6 00
Colvillei. Red, purple mark-	20:	7 00	8 00
ings	20	I 00	8 (

### GANDAVENSIS VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS IN MIXTURE.

The French hybrid varieties will be ready for delivery the first of November if desired, or we will hold orders for delivery in spring at these prices.

100	
Brenchleyensis. Vivid scarlet \$1 2	5 \$10 00
Red and Scarlet. Various shades . 1 5	0 12 00
White and Light. Colors mixed.	
No red or	
dark colors . 2 o	0 15 00
Standard selec-	
tion; mixed. 3 o	0 25 00
Pink. Various shades; mixed 2 o	
Yellow. " " 2 5	0 20 00
American Hybrids. Our extra-fine	
mixture 20	0 12 00
Lemoine's Hybrids. Fine mixed	
varieties 2 0	0 18 00
Striped and Variegated 2 0	
The For named varieties, see General Catalogue.	al Spring

#### SPIRÆA.

#### SPIRÆA JAPONICA GRANDIFLORA.

This is a grand novelty of recent introduction, and is a great improvement over the old variety, When well-grown its flowers are of a pearly white, DOUBLE THE SIZE OF the common Spireca Jafonica; close and compact in form, they give the effect of foam filed in pyramidal shape, while the dark green fern-like leaves make a most pleasing contrast. The plant will be found very useful for table-decoration, and forces admirably. There can be no greater evidence of its value than the fact that it always commands double the price of the old Spireca Jafonica when in bloom, Large-flowering clumps, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

SPIRÆA JAPONICA. The ordinary sort. Strong clumps, 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1,000.

#### SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES.

This new type of Spiræa is handsome and distinct, and cannot be too highly appreciated by florists as a decorative plant for early forcing. It is considerably dwarfer and much more graceful than S. Jafonica. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion, on branching spikes terminated by elegant, dense plumes of pure white, well displayed above the foliage. It is perfectly hardy, and is certain to become the leading variety for market purposes. Certificated both by the Royal Horticultural and Royal Botanical Societies of London. 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., \$18 per 100.

#### SPIRÆA AUREA RETICULATA.

Pure white flowers, variegated foliage. 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100. For other varieties, see page 33.

### Miscellaneous Bulbs.

ACONITE, Winter. See Eran-	1,000	HELLEBORUS niger (Christ-	Doz		00	1,000
thes hyemalis		mas Rose). Quite hardy;				
ANOMATHECA cruenta \$0 75 \$5 00	1	imported clumps, useful for				
ANTHERICUM Liliago (St.		forcing	\$ I 5	0 10	00	
Bernard's Lily) 75 5 00	1	HEMEROCALLIS Kwanso				
ARUM dracunculus (Dra-		pleno "Kwanso	1 2	) II	00	
gon Flower). Hardy 1 oo 8 oo	)	fol. var	I 7	5 15	00	
" <b>sanctum</b> (Black Calla). See page 11.		'' flava	·I O	7	00	
BABIANA. Mixed varieties . 30 2 25		For other varieties, see Herbaceous Catalogue				
BORDIÆA coccinea (Floral		HOTEIA. See Spiræa	•			
Fire-Cracker) 30 2 25	i	HYACINTHUS candicans	-			7.5.00
	15 00	IXIA. Named sorts			00	15 00
	10 00	" Mixed. Fine sorts .	4	-	. 75	6 00
CALOCHORTUS (California or		LACHENALIA pendula				
Butterfly Tulip). Mixed . 35 2 50 CAMASSIA esculenta.	)	LEUCOJUM vernum (Spring				
American-grown 20 1 00	1	Snowflake)	2	5 1	75	
COLCHICUM autumnale . 30 2 50		NERINE sarniensis (Guern-				
" Aggrippinæ . I oo 5 oo		sey Lily)	1 5	) 12	00	
CROWN IMPERIAL (Fritillaria Imperial	<i>is</i> )—	\$1 each .	10 0	0		
Gold Striped \$0 20 \$2 00	. 100	ORNITHO GALUM				
Sulphurea. Single, bright	12 00	Arabicum. Pure				
vellow 20 T 75	12 00	white with black center;				
Mixed Varieties 10 1 00	7 00	valuable for forcing OXALIS alba. White		-		17 00
CYCLAMEN— Doz. 100	1,000	" rosea. Red	2		_	14 00
Persicum, Mixed. Large bulbs \$1 00 \$8 00	)	" lutea. Yellow	2			14 00
Persicum giganteum.		" versicolor. Striped			_	
Mixed. Extra-fine bulbs . 1 25 10 00	)	crimson and white.  Bowiei. Crimson.	2			IO 00 I4 00
Persicum giganteum. To color—Rose, White, Crim-		" purpurea. Purple.				10 00
son and Spotted 2 00 15 00	)	" Mixed	1	5		7 00
For special strain of		PÆONIA. Varieties to color,				
seed, see page 17.		see page 32.				
DAHLIAS, Single and Dou-		PANCRATIUM calathinum .				
<b>ble.</b> All the choice varieties; for description, see		" Illyricum " maritimum .				
separate catalogue 1 50 10 00	)	SCHIZOSTYLIS coccinea.				
DICENTRA (Dielytra) spec-		For forcing	2	5 1	25	12 00
	48 00	SNOWDROPS, Large Double	2	ı c	50	10 00
ERANTHES hyemalis (Win-		" Large Single " Giant (Galanthus	I	5	75	6 00
ter Aconite) 15 75	6 00	Elwesii)	2	) I	00	8 00
ERYTHRONIUM denscanis		SPARAXIS tricolor. Mixed .	I			10 00
(Dog's-Tooth Violet). Mixed 15 1 oc	8 00	TRILLIUM grandiflorum		,		
EUCHARIS Amazonica.		album. White TRITELEIA uniflora. White	5	3	75	35 00
Greenhouse bulb, used		and violet; perfectly hardy				
largely for forcing 2 00 18 00	)	and very beautiful	I	)	50	
FRITILLARIA biflora 50 3 od	)	TRITONIA crocata	2	) [	75	
recurva. One	,	TROPÆOLUM tricolorum	т 2	: 10	00	
,,,	,	VALLOTA purpurea	3 5	25	00	
GALANTHUS Elwesii (Giant Snowdrop) 20 1 00	8 00	ZEPHYRANTHES rosea	5	3	25	30 CO
	, 5 00	taxamus .	5		50	TO 50
GLOXINIA, erect type. Fine bulbs 1 00 7 00	60.00	" atamasco candida .	5			12 50
	00	,	5	)		

# Choice Strains of Florists' Flower Seeds for Summer and Fall Sowing and Winter Flowering.

OUR SUPERB CALCEOLARIA. We have every confidence in offering our choice strain of Calceolaria hybrida, as it is saved from the choicest of collections which during the past season were awarded first prizes. The flowers, which are beautiful in form and of large size, are tigered,

spotted and self-colored; any one wishing to secure a first-class strain for competition can depend on this. Hybrida Grandiflora, 50 cents per pkt.

For other varieties and prices, see page 18.

CINERARIA HYBRIDA. Our strain of this grand florist's flower will be found faultless, both in habit of plant and form of flower, the colors of which are most brilliant and in great variety. The seed we offer was saved from our fine collection of named and choice seedling flowers, some of which were on exhibition at our nurseries during the past spring, and called forth the admiration of all who saw them.

Grandiflora Grand Prize, 50 cents per pkt.

For varieties and prices, see page 18.

#### CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

The choice strain we offer of this grand plant is saved expressly for us from select specimens, the blooms of

PANSY.

which often measure two inches and over in length, and are produced in great abundance; the broad petals, of much substance and brilliant color, are borne on short flower stalks well above the foliage, which is beautifully mottled. Seed in separate colors or mixed, 50 cents per pkt.

For varieties and prices, see page 18.

PANSY. We certainly do not over-estimate our stock of Pansy seed when we say that it is impossible to procure a more select strain, as it combines all the good qualities that go to make up perfection. Our Unsurpassed strain, 50 cents per pkt., \$5 per oz.

For varieties and prices, see page 19.

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA. For some time past we have given great attention to selecting the best strains of this popular plant, and after repeated tests with the choicest European strains, have what we believe to be the most superb in cultivation. We have made arrangements to

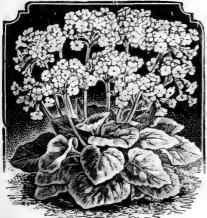
have seed grown expressly for us, which will be found unsurpassable in habit of plant, size, color and form of flower. Seed of P. & M.'s Standard, 50 cents per pkt.

For varieties and prices, see page 19.

#### PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.

Some time since we procured from the original distributor in England a quantity of the seed of *Primula obconica grandiflora*, and thought so well of it that we grew immense stocks, from which we have saved a limited crop of seed.

It is a most decided improvement upon the ordinary stock of *Primula obconica*, being much more floriferous and better adapted for pot culture. This strain will be found a very useful and desirable acquisition to the florist, and can be recommended as a specialty of great merit, and is certain to become a standard type.



PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.

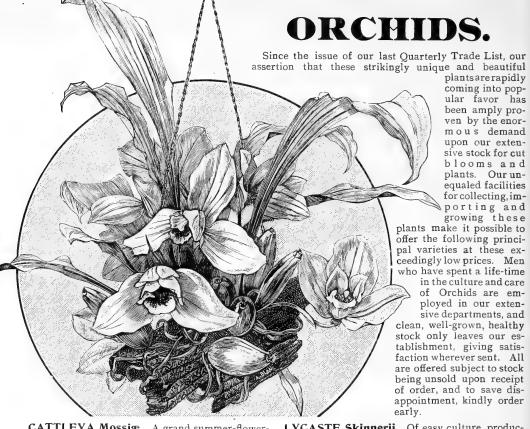
Per packet, 25 cents; five packets for \$1.

# Choice Flower Seeds for Autumn Sowing.

Trade packets will be found to contain a liberal supply, at least three times the quantity usually put up in retail packets. Quarter ounce furnished at ounce rate, quarter pound at pound rate.

ALYSSUM maritimum (Sweet Alyssum)	de pkt.	Oz. \$0 20	Lb. \$1 25
" compactum (Tom Thumb),	10	25	2 50
saxatile compactum. Dwarf. (Perennial Sweet Alyssum.) Yellow	10	25	2 50
ASTER, Comet. Rose, rose and white, light blue and white, light blue, and	10	~ )	2 30
mixed colors	IO	3 00	
write, light blue, separate			
colors	10	I 50	
Wilked Colors	IO	1 25	
ridiade a reconstitution. White, scarlet, light blue,			
dark blue, separate colors	IO	I 75	
Whixed colors	10	I 25	
"Victoria. White, light blue, and mixed	IO	3 50	
" Queen of the Market	IO	75	
" Quilled German Double (China). Mixed	IO	25	4 00
AMPELOPSIS Veitchii (Boston Ivy)	IQ	30	3 00
" Royali	IO	50	
BALSAM, Double White (Pitcher's). Our strain of this most useful florists'			
flower is unsurpassed	25	2 50	
"Rose-flowered. Mixed	10	50	
" Camellia-flowered. Chice mixed	10	60	
BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS, Single. Our own saving			
Single mixed, pkt. 15 cts., 2 for 25 cts			
Double "pkt. 30 cts., 2 for 50 cts.,			
BELLIS perennis (Double Daisy). Fine mixed	10	2 00	
" Unsurpassed fine mixed	25	4 00	
fl. pl. (Snowball). Flowers very large and double; excel-		Ċ	
lent for bouquets	25		
"Longfellow. Similar to Snowball, but of a fine dark rose color. 1/8 oz., \$1.	25		
CALCEOLARIA hybrida grandiflora. Self-colored varieties . 1-32 oz., \$1.50.	50		
" Dwarf Tigered	50		
rugosa. Shrubby or bedding 1,000 seeds, \$1.	50		
CARNATION, Double. Finest mixed	25	4 00	
Fine mixed	15	I 25	
" Margaret. Half dwarf	15	I 50	
CENTAUREA candidissima	10	I 50	
" gymnocarpa	10	50	
" Clementei	10	75	
CHRYSANTHEMUM, multicaule. Yellow		25	
' indorum flore pleno. Double white	10	75	
CINERARIA hybrida. Choicest mixed 1,000 seeds, 75 cts	25	, ,	
grandiflora. Large prize var., splendid mixed 1,000 seeds, \$1.	50		
COBÆA scandens. Blue	10	50	4 00
CYCLAMEN Persicum giganteum album. White		50	7 00
100 seeds, \$1.25; 1,000 seeds, \$10.	50		
atrorubrum. Dark red	5-		
100 seeds, \$1.25; 1,000 seeds, \$10.	50		
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			100 seeds, \$1.25; 1,000 seeds \$10 . 50		
4.6	6.6	6.6	robustum. White and dark red		
			100 seeds, \$1.25; 1,000 seeds, \$10 . 50		
		46	Mixed 100 seeds. \$1; 1,000 seeds, \$8 . 50		
GLOXIN			wn saving; choice strain 50		
HOLLYH			in; separate colors	\$1 50 60	
MIGNO				10	\$0 50
4	O .	_	ea, Golden Queen	20	2 00
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				25	2 00
PANSY.	_		ecially saved for us from the choicest flowers	- )	2 00
		-	ssed" mixture is certain to give satisfaction.		
6.6			ssed mixture; the finest 50	5 00	
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			nowball)	3 00	
46			Fireball)	3 00	
PRIMUL			ved from the finest English strain. Choicest mixed 1,000 seeds, \$1.00 . 50		
6.6	"		White, P.&M.'s Standard, 1,000 seeds, \$1.50.		
6.6	4.6	" rubr	a. Red, '' '' 1,000 seeds, \$1.50. 50		
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6.6	Japonica.	Mixed .		3 00	
6.6			For description, see page 17.5 pkts. for \$1. 25 rose)	2 00	
SMILAX		_		50	5 00
			ge-flowering Dwarf. White, scarlet, blue,	5.	,
,			e colors	3 00	
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	" very good	u Vhite: for	forcing	I 00	
4.6	Princess Alice.	White.	One of the best perpetual Stocks for florists . 50	4 00	
6.6	Cut-and-Come	-Again.	Fine for florists' use 50	1 00	
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**			ng. Mixed	3 50	
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CATTLEYA Mossiæ. A grand summer-flowering Cattleya, with large and showy flowers; well known and very useful. Fine plants, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz., \$125 per 100.

C. Percivaliana. Flowers smaller and more deeply colored than the preceding, and blooms later; is valuable to keep up succession. Fine plants, \$1.25 each, \$13.50 per doz., \$100 per 100.

plants, \$1.25 each, \$13.50 per 102., \$100 per 100. **C. Skinnerii.** A useful species, producing its rosy purple flowers in spring; very showy and handsome. Fine plants, \$1.25 each, \$13.50 per doz., \$100 per 100.

C. Trianæ. The most useful Orchid in cultivation, and should be grown by every florist. We have imported this grand variety in immense quantities, and have an unequaled stock. Fine

plants, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz., \$125 per 100 CCLOGYNE cristata. Flowers fragrant, pure white, except for yellowish lip, in many flowered racemes. Handsome species of easy culture. Fine plants \$1 25 each, \$12 doz., \$100 per 100.

CYPRIPEDIUM insigne. The most generally grown Cypripedium, and offered at a price which puts it within reach of every florist; will pay to grow for cut flowers. Fine plants, 75 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz., \$50 per 100.

C. Harrisianum. A fine species of the easiest

C. Harrisianum. A fine species of the easiest culture. The flowers are in various shades of purple, white and green. Fine plants, \$2 each,

\$20 per doz., \$150 per 100.

C. Lawrenceanum. A fine and attractive species, with large white dorsal sepal. Fine plants, \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz., \$100 per 100. LÆLIA albida. Flowers white and pink. Fine

plants, \$1.25 each, \$12 doz., \$100 per 100.

L. anceps. Flowers purple and blush, 4 inches

across; blooms in winter. Fine plants, \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz., \$100 per 100.

LYCASTE Skinnerii. Of easy culture, producing many large white, rose and crimson flowers, singly on a low scape, in the spring. Nice plants, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz., \$125 per 100.

ODONTOGLOSSUM grande. The Baby Orchid.

ODONTOGLOSSUM grande. The Baby Orchid. Flowers very large, in shades of brown and yellow. Attracts much attention at our shows. Fine plants, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz., \$125 per 100.

O. Rossii majus. Flowers white and brown; blooms in late winter. Fine plants, \$1 each,

\$10 per doz., \$75 per 100.

O. crispum. A beautiful species, producing white and spotted flowers in an arching raceme. Fine plants. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz., \$125 per 100.

plants, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz., \$125 per	100	
	Do	
BRASSAVOLA glauca		
CATTLEYA Mendelli	18	00
C. speciosissima	24	00
C. Schræderæ	36	00
CHYSIS aurea	12	00
C. bractescens	12	00
CYPRIPEDIUM Boxallii	15	00
C. Dauthierii	20	00
C. Dominianum	20	00
C. Leeanum	20	00
C. Spicerianum	15	00
C. villosum	15	
EPIDENDRUM vitellinum majus	12	
LÆLIA autumnalis	18	00
L. purpurata	30	00
ODONTOGLOSSUM citrosmum	15	
O. Bictonense	15	
ONCIDIUM ornithorhynchum	IO	
O. unguiculatum	10	
O. incurvum	IO	
O. Cavendishianum	15	
STANHOPEA grandiflora	15	
STANTIOPEA granumora	- 3	-

#### Stove and Greenhouse Plants.

#### ABUTILONS.

Golden Fleece. Flowers yellow, of immense size, and produced in great profusion almost the entire year. 5-inch pots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Thompsonii plena. Flowers double, orange and crimson; foliage beautifully variegated. 5-inch pots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Belsham. 5-inch pots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
Souvenir de Bonne. An improved variety,
with leaves beautifully variegated on the
outer edge. Strong plants from 4-inch pots,
35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

#### ACACIAS.

Acacia Drummondii. 5-inch pots, \$1 each.
A. lophanta. 4-inch pots, 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
A. paradoxa. 6-in. pots, 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz.

#### AGAPANTHUS.

Agapanthus umbellatus. Large specimen plants, \$1 each.

A. umbellatus variegatus. Nice plants, 5-inch

**A. umbellatus variegatus.** Nice plants, 5-inch pots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### AGLAONEMAS.

**Aglaonema pictum.** 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

A. Rœbelinii. 3-in. pots, 2oc. each, \$2 per doz.; 6-inch, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

A. commutatum. 3-inch pots, \$20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

#### ANTHURIUMS.

Our stock of these popular plants comprises one of the finest collections in the country, and every florist should have at least a few in stock, as, while being a valuable investment in themselves, their strange and curious flowers attract attention everywhere, and will induce trade in other goods.

**Anthurium grande.** 4-inch pots, 50 cts, each; 5-in., 75 cts.; 6-in., \$1; 7-in., \$1.50.

A. crystallinum. 4-inch pots, 75 cts.each; 5-in., \$1; 6-in., \$1.50; 7-in., \$2.50.

A. Scherzerianum. 3-inch pots, 50 cts. each; 4-in., 75 cts.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

#### ARALIA.

Aralia filicifolia. Fine plants, 3-inch pots, \$2.50 per doz.; extra strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$3 per doz.

A. papyrifera. 5-inch pots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

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We are very large growers of this beautiful and highly decorative plant, and have in stock a large number of fine specimen plants of all sizes, particulars of which will be sent on application. Fine plants, 5-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, \$18 per doz.; 6-inch pots, 20 inches high, large spread, \$24 per doz.; larger, 20 to 24 inches high, in 6-inch pots, \$30 per doz.

#### ARDISIA CRENULATA.

3-inch pots, \$3 per doz.; 4-inch pots, \$4 per doz.

#### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

Our stock of this valuable decorative plant is the finest in the country. This is the tall-growing variety, most useful for florists, and which quickly produces long strings for use in decorative work. The true dwarf or nanus variety is only suitable for pot-plants.

#### ASPIDISTRAS.

Aspidistra lurida. Nice plants, in 4 and 5-inch pots, \$5 per 100 leaves.

A. lurida variegata. Nice plants, in 4 and 5-inch pots, \$10 per 100 leaves.



AZALEA.

#### AZALEA INDICA.

Summered in America.

All extensive and successful growers of Azaleas for market know that plants summered over one season in this country have everything to recommend them over newly imported stock.

Our favorable climate ripens the wood more thoroughly, giving the plant an appearance which readily commands a higher price. The flowers are much more abundantly set and never lose their buds, which a percentage of the imported stock invariably do. They can also be delivered by freight early in September, when there is little or no danger of being hurt by frost in transit. We send out the best New York forcing varieties only, and all plants have nice, shapely heads, profusely set with buds.

First size, 10 to 12 in. diameter ... \$4 50 \$35 00 Second size, 12 to 15 in. diameter 9 00 Each
Third size, 15 to 20 in. diameter ... \$2 00 \$20 00 Fourth size, 20 to 25 in. diameter 4 00 30 00
Prices of Extra Large Specimens on application.

#### BEGONIAS.

Flowering Varieties.

The varieties named below are all first-class. Prices are for fine plants, in 3-inch pots.

2 fices are for fine plants, in 3 fac	PIT DOL	J.	
*			Per doz.
La Neige (New)			
Mad. Lennet		35	3 50
Corbeille de Fleure		25	
Duchartre		35	3 50

#### Begonias with Ornamental Foliage.

		I CI GOZ.
Begonia imperialis		
B. smaragdina		3 50
B. Otto Foster	. 50	5 00

#### Varieties of Begonia Rex.

The following varieties are among the best in commerce, and the prices are for nice plants in 3-inch pots:

3-inch pots:				
•		doz.	IO	0
Mad. Siebold	.\$I	50	\$12	00
President Carnot	. 2	00	15	00
Inimitable	. 2	00	15	00
Adolphe Pollock	. I	50	12	00
Kaiser Wilhelm	. 2	00	15	00
Marquis de Peralta	. 2	00	15	00
Louis Closson	. 2	00	15	00
Duc de Brabant	. I	50	12	00
Perle Hunnefelt	. 2	00	15	00
Surprise	. 2	00	15	00
Voi Lactee	. I	50	12	00
Quadricolor	. I	50	12	00
Walter Lamb	. 2	00	15	00
Mrs. A. G. Shepherd	. 2	00	15	00
Minnie Palmer	. 2	00	15	00
Louis Cappe	. 2	00	15	00
Flora Hill	. 2	00	15	00
Dr. James	. 2	00	15	00
Count de Liminghii	. І	50	12	00
Asterei	. 2	00	15	00

Fine varieties of Begonia Rex, mixed, 3-inch pots, strong plants, our selection, at \$8 per 100.

#### BILLBERGIAS.

Billbergia Liboniana. Extra strong plants. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

B. Morelliana. Extra strong plants. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

#### BORONIAS.

Handsome, free-blooming, shrubby plants, with pretty pinkish, purple or white flowers in slender racemes. Fine, strong plants, 5-inch pots.

Boronia heterophylla. 75c, each, \$7.50 per doz,

B, megastigma. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.



BEGONIA REX.



NEW CARNATIONS.

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New Varieties.

Fall delivery. Strong, field-grown stock.

Helen Keller. A lovely fancy variety; white, with delicate markings of clear pink; very large in size, and with long stems. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

lago. Clear, deep crimson, and a fine, vigorous grower, with stems 18 inches long. One of the very best of the class. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Sweetbrier. Almost identical in color with Daybreak, but an exceedingly sweet-scented

Daybreak, but an exceedingly sweet-scented variety, reminding one of the name it bears; a clean, handsome grower, with fine, long stems. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

The Stuart. Brilliant scarlet, and a wonder-

The Stuart. Brilliant scarlet, and a wonderfully free-blooming variety. Awarded first premium at Indianapolis Carnation Convention for best red. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Uncle John. Clear white, with large, bold flowers; an excellent grower, with fine constitution.
One of the finest varieties of this year's introduction. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

William Scott. Rich pink, free bloomer; long, stiff stems; a very vigorous grower, and one of the best late introductions. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

#### Standard Carnations.

Strong field-grown plants. Any of the following leading varieties at \$1.35. per doz., \$10 per 100.

Garfield, crimson; Edna Craig, pink, large and heavily fringed; Chester Pride, white, touched with pink; William F. Dreer, rose-pink, heavily fringed; J. R. Freeman, crimson; Portia, scarlet; Daybreak, soft pink; Golden Triumph, yellow; Lizzie McGowan, pure white.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM FRUTESCENS.

The Paris Daisy. Fine plants, 4-inch pots, \$12 per 100.

Chrysanthemum frutescens, Etoile d'Or. The yellow Paris Daisy, and a fine pot plant. 4-inchpots, \$1 per doz., \$12 per 100.

#### CANNAS.

Although the demand for Cannasthis year has been unprecedented, we have yet a limited stock of the principal varieties in excellent condition.

#### Our Own Set.

The following are the cream of thousands of seedlings, all distinct, and equal to any of the imported novelties. Full descriptions will be found in any of our plant catalogues of this year:

E. O. Orpet, John Clark, John

Corkery, William Griffin, J. F. Huss, C. M. Atkinson, F. L. Harris, C. Fletcher, E. Norman, Alfred P. Meredith, A. H. Wingett, William Elliott. Any of these varieties, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

#### Standard Varieties.

	Per	doz.	1	00
Madame Crozy	.\$1	00	\$8	00
Nellie Bowden	. 1	50		00
Chas. Henderson	. 3	50	25	00
Florence Vaughan	. 3	50	25	00
Alphonse Bouvier	. I	50	IO	00
Marquis Arthur de l'Aigle	. I	50	IO	00
Martin Cahusac	. I	50		00
Professor Gerard,		_		
Explorateur Crampbel,				
Gustav Sennholz,				
Maurice Musy,				
Comtesse de l'Estoile,				
Admiral Gervaise,				
Nardy Pere,	• 3	00	20	00
Egandale,				
Paul Bruant,				
Capt. P. de Suzzoni,				
President Carnot,				
J. D. Cabos,				

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Fine, strong plants in 3-inch pots. Prices of larger plants on application.

#### NOVELTIES.

#### Our Own Introductions for 1894.

- Pitcher & Manda (1500). Fine habit, free grower and stout stem; flowers very large, of great substance and lasting qualities; center petals canary yellow, outer five or six rows of pure white. Awarded four first prizes and certificates of merit.
- · Miss E. H. Kingsley (92). Late. Japanese incurved; light pink, with good foliage; large and very double. Awarded certificates of merit at Montreal and Toronto.
  - **Dorothy Toler** (924). Habit excellent, foliage thick, dark green, stem stout, flower medium size, beautifully formed, of rich pink color, tipped deeper rose; recommended to florists. First-class certificate, Boston.
  - Mrs. Geo. West (588). One of the strongest growing varieties, with fine foliage and stiff stem; large flower, petals very broad, rich rose inside, reverse silvery pink; perfectly incurved. First-class certificate, Montreal.
  - Mrs. Florence P. Lanham (220). Medium height, stiff stem and good foliage; very large flower; incurved, beautiful soft pink.
  - John M. Kupfer (230). Early; fine, strong habit; beautiful dark green, closely set leaves and stout stem; flower very large, perfectly incurved; rich bronze.
  - Mrs. James Eadie (1215). Dwarf habit, stout stem; medium sized flower, perfectly incurved; delicate pink.
  - **Geo. Schlegel** (09). Medium height; very large flower, perfectly incurved, high and massive; pure white.
  - Mrs. Chas. Lanier (2). Medium height, strong stem, fine foliage; very large flower, high centre; fine yellow.
  - Mrs. O. E. Wolcott (975). Very dwarf habit; large flower, a perfect incurved ball; splendid light pink. Grand for any purpose.
  - Mrs. Geo. J. Magee (140). Dwarf habit; flower composed of a multitude of petals, forming a perfect ball; delicate pink.
  - Robert M. Grey (433). Foliage and stem good; large flower, of a terra cotta color; petals densely covered with a hairy growth, which gives the flower a unique appearance. The most distinct in its class.
  - Mrs. G. M. Pullman (222). Excellent habit; early; very large and reflex flower of the deepest yellow.
  - Mrs. J. H. Starin (320). Medium height, stout stem and close-set foliage; very large flower, perfectly double, pure white.
  - Georgienne Bramhall (760). Early. One of the most distinct varieties of the season; flowers perfectly incurved; beautiful primrose-yellow; sure to become a great favorite.

- Mrs. James B. Crane (194). Fine grower, with thick, stout stems and leaves; large, incurved flower of very rich pink; very early.
- Mrs. H. Mck. Twombly (315). Dwarf habit and stiff stem; very large, incurved flower, perfectly double; beautiful pure white, with faint lines of pink on outer petals.
- Mrs. Howard Rinek (120). Stem stout, dark green foliage, thickly set; very large flower, high centre, perfectly incurved; rich rose; slightly hairy.
- Miss Florence Pullman (360). Of medium height, with stout stem; flowers large, high built, broad, pure white petals.
- Mrs. Geo. H. Morgan (530). Habit dwarf, stiff stem; very large, incurved flower, of good substance; pure golden yellow. One of the finest.
- Charlotte (165). Early, and a grand variety; medium height; very large flowers, of good substance, incurved; pearly white.
- 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$7 per 25, \$13 per 50, \$25 per 100. The set of 21 varieties for \$5.

#### INTRODUCTIONS OF OTHER GROWERS.

Furnished at advertised prices.

### Standard Chrysanthemums. In Three-Inch Pots.

We name below 50 of the leading varieties which we consider the best for florists' use. Other old varieties not mentioned can be furnished at same price.

Pres. W. R. Smith, Ed. Hatch, Minnie Wanamaker, R. Bottomly, Mrs. A. J. Drexel, Mad. C. Audiguier, Mrs. Jerome Jones, W. H. Lincoln, Louis Menand, Mrs. Walter Cutting, The Queen, Flora Hill, Col. W. B. Smith, Mrs. W. Trelease, Maud Dean, lvory, Golden Ball, Golden Wedding, Vivian Morel. Gertie, Mrs. W. S. Kimball, Temptation, Amber Queen Ruth Cleveland, Sue T. Price,

Mrs. F. L. Ames, Bessie Cummings, Robt. J. Murphy, Lady Florence, Mrs. A. Hardy, Fascination. H. E. Widener, Imperial Castle, Burnham Squier, Mabel Simkins, Dr. Jules Cullendrear, L. C. Madeira, Comrade, Hicks Arnold, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Walter Hunnewell, W. J. Palmer, Golden Gate, Good Gracious, Eda Prass, Harry Balsley, Defiance, G. W. Childs, Judge Hoitt, Mrs. W. P. Henszey.

One plant each of the above-named fifty varieties, and one plant each of the following great novelties of 1894: Pitcher & Manda, Mrs. G. Pullman, and Mrs. Geo. West, for \$10. Price of larger plants on application.

#### CROTONS.

We recommend the following varieties, which will be found the best for general use. Extra large, strong plants, in 3-inch pots.

Youngii	 	60 30
Princess of Wales		25
Jamesii		40
Andreanum		25
Charlotte Rothschild		25
Disraeli	 	25
Elegans punctata	 	20
Interruptum		20
Pictum	 	30
Queen Victoria		30
Undulatum	 	35
Variegatum		20
Viridis	 	20
Volutum		30
Weismannii		35
Aucubæfolium		25
Hookerii		30
Veitchii		25
Mrs. Darwin		25
Rodekianum		30
Tortile		35
Angustifolium	 	30
Collection of Crotons, our selection, in \$15 per 100; 4-inch pots, \$3 per doz.,		

#### CHORIZEMA ILICIFOLIA.

A beautiful evergreen shrub, with holly-like foliage and bright yellow flowers. Fine plants, 25 cts. each.

#### CISSUS DISCOLOR.

Three-inch pots, \$1.50 per doz.



CYCAS REVOLUTA.

#### CURMERIA WALLISII.

Fine plants in 4-inch pots, 75 cts. each.



#### DRACÆNAS.

	Per	r d	oz.
Dracæna amabilis. 4-in.pots, 12 in. h	nigh.\$	3	00
D. ensifolia. 4-in. pots, 15 to 18 in. hi			
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D. grandis. 7-in. pots, 20 to 24 in. h	nigh #		
D. indivisa. Extra large specimen pl		3	00
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6 and 7-in. potshigh			
<b>D. Lindenii.</b> 12 to 14 in. high		I	00
10 to 22 to. mg			50.
D. "Large specimens			
D. Massangeana. 18 to 22 in. high.			50
D. "Large specimens.			
D. Non Caladanian . in		r d	OZ.
D. Neo-Caledonica. 4-in. pots, 13 t			
in. high		4	00
<b>D.</b> 44 5-in. pots, 16 t		_	
in. high		6	00
D. Regina. 4-in. pots, 12 in. high		4	00
D. Shepherdii. 4-in. pots, 12 in. high	h	3	00
<b>D.</b> 5-in. pots, 15 in. high	a	4	00
<b>D.</b> 6-in. pots, 30 in. high	n	6	00
D. stricta grandis. 4-in. pots, 12 t	0 15		
in. high		3	00
D. terminalis. 4-in. pots, 12 to 15 in.		3	00
D. Ferrea. 4-in. pots, 12 to 15 in. hig		4	00
D. Mme. Heine. 5-in. pots			00
D. Desmetiana. 4-in. pots		-	00
D. " 5-in. pots		8	00
D. Gladstonei. 4-in. pots		4	00
D. " 5-in pots			00.
<b>D.</b> 5-in. pots		J	00.

#### CYCAS REVOLUTA.

Our stock of this, the ever popular Sago Palm, is indeed a fine one, consisting of thoroughly established, well-grown and healthy plants, with straight stems and well-formed heads of clean, perfect leaves. Nothing better for decorative purposes. We have them in all sizes, at from \$3.50 to \$15 each and up. Full descriptions of specimen plants sent on application.

#### PANAX VICTORIÆ.

				oz.					DZ.
2-inch	pots		\$1	00	4-inch	pots		\$3	00
3-inch	pots		2	00	5-inch	pots		4	00

#### FERNS.

Nothing is more important for florists' use than a good collection of Ferns. They are always in demand and indispensable for bouquet-work, their beautiful foliage, which has no equal, lending effect wherever used. Our extensive stock is in the finest possible condition. Below are mentioned the varieties we recommend for general use. Prices on other varieties, and on specimen plants; also, any other information relative to this article will be cheerfully furnished on application.



#### ADIANTUM FARLEYENSE.

We are the largest growers in the world of this most beautiful of known Ferns, and devote two large houses entirely to their culture.

Our extra fine stock, 5-inch pots, \$12 per doz.; 6-inch pots, \$18 per doz.

#### MIXED FERNS FOR FLORISTS.

We have selected the varieties named below as the most useful to the florist for filling ferneries and jardinières, and for other florists' work. The stock offered in 2-inch pots can be at once repotted into threes, and form salable plants.

The following varieties, mixed, in 2-inch pots, \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000:

		P	er	100
Adiantum cuneatum		5	\$5	OC
A. cuneatum variegatum			4	oc
A. pubescens			4	oc
Asplenium amabile			6	oc
A. bulbiferum				
Gymnogramme chrysophylla				
G. Peruviana argyrophylla				
Lastrea aristata variegata				
L. lepidota				
Nephrolepsis tuberosa				
" exaltata				
Onychium Japonicum			5	oc
" auratum				
Pteris argyrea				
P. Chinensis				
P. Cretica			5	00
P. Cretica albo-lineata			5	oc
P. longifolia				
P. palmata				
P. serrulata			4	00
P. serrulata densa			6	00
P. tremula			4	00
P. Victoriæ			4	00
The following varieties we can supply	lv	al	so	ir

3-inch pots at \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100:

Adjantum cuneatum, A. pubescens,

Gymnogramme chrysophylla, Lastrea aristata variegata, Onychium Japonicum, Pteris Cretica,

P. Cretica albo-lineata,

P. tremula,

P. serrulata,

P. serrulata densa.

P. Victoriæ,

P. tremula. 5-inch pots, \$5 per doz.

#### DICKSONIA ANTARCTICA.

Large, fine specimen plants of this superb decorative Fern, extra quality, in 6-inch pots, 75 cts. each; in 7-inch pots, \$1 each.

#### NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA PLUMOSA.

A new and valuable decorative Fern, introduced for the first time by us this year. Nice plants in 3-inch pots, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

#### NEPHROLEPIS DAVALLIOIDES FURCANS MULTICEPS.

A grand new Fern, which will be found exceedingly useful for decorative work. We have extra fine plants in 3-inch pots, 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

#### PTERIS TREMULA SMITHIANA.

A new and very crested form of Pteris tremula, possessing the same vigorous habit as the type, but is more dwarf.

Very strong plants from 3-inch pots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

#### PTERIS TREMULA SMITH-IANA DENSA.

Dwarfer than the preceding and of a very dense habit. Strong plants out of 3-inch pots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

#### SELAGINELLAS.

We carry a varied and exceedingly choice stock of this important plant, which will be found very useful to the florist for filling jardinières, etc.

The following varieties, mixed, in 3-inch pots, at \$1 per dozen, \$8 per 100:

Selaginella Brownii,

S. Cæsia,

S. Cæsia arborea,

S. denticulata aurea,

S. Emiliana,

S. erythropus minor,

S. flabellata,

5. gracilis,

S. Lageriana, S. Martensii,

S. Martensii variegata,

S. viticulosa.

#### DIEFFENBACHIA MEMORI CORSI.

The finest variety of its class, and a grand decorative plant. 3-inch pots, 75 cts. each.

#### ERANTHEMUMS.

Eranthemum albo-marginatum. 3-inch pots, \$2.50 per doz.

E. Eldorado. 3-inch pots, \$2.50 per doz.

E. graptophyllum pictum. 3-inch pots, \$2.00 per doz.

E. purpureum. 3-inch pots, \$2.50 per doz.

#### FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

Fine specimen plants in 4-inch pots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

#### GARDENIA.

Gardenia Florida. 3-inch pots, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

G. grandiflora. 3-inch pots, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

#### GENISTA RACEMOSUS.

The fine hybrid varieties raised within a few years from this species vary considerably in foliage and shade of flower. All are very free blooming and have sprung into popular favor as an Easter flower, and have proved very profitable to New York florists. We offer six distinct varieties for this fall's delivery. Strong plants, 3-inch pots, \$15 per 100; 6 inch pots, \$4 per doz.

#### GOLDFUSSIA HYSSOPIFOLIA.

A useful pot-plant for florists. Flowers light blue, very delicate and pretty. Nice plants, 6inch pots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### HELICONIA AUREO-STRIATA.

An elegant and as yet rare decorative plant; the leaves are striped with golden yellow in a distinct and striking manner. Nice plants, 4-inch pots, 15 inches high, 75 cts. each; strong plants, in 5-inch pots, 24 inches high, \$1.50 each.

#### IMANTOPHYLLUM MINIATUM.

Elegant decorative plants, with long, dark green leaves and orange-red flowers in large clusters. In addition to the two sizes named, we have a collection of specimens from \$2 to \$10 each, in fine condition. 7-inch pots, \$1 each; 8-inch pots, \$1.50 each.

#### IMPATIENS.

Lucy and Sultani. Either variety, 3-inch pots, \$8 per 100.

#### IXORA WESTI.

3-inch pots, \$3 per doz.

#### LINUM TIGRINUM.

A fine pot-plant for retail trade. The flowers, which are bright yellow, are about the size of the annual flax, and are borne in great profusion for a long time in succession. Not as well known among florists as it should be. Strong plants, 3-inch pots, \$8 per 100.



MARANTA.

#### MARANTAS.

	Each	$\mathbf{D}$	oz.
Maranta Kerchoviana. 3-in. pots.:	\$0 20	\$2	00
M. Kerchoviana. 4-in. pots	25	2	50
M. Legrelliana. 3-in. pots	20	2	00
M. Leitzii. 3-in. pots	15	I	50
M. "4-in. pots	20	2	00
M. pulchella. 3-in. pots	25	2	50
M. " 4-in. pots		3	00
M. micans. 3-in. pots	20	2	00
<b>M.</b> "4-in. pots	25		50
M. Makoyana. 3-in. pots	35	3	50
M. 4-in. pots	50	- 5	00
Collections of Marantas, our selections	ction,	\$2	. 50
per doz., \$20 per 100.			

#### NEPENTHES.

Any florist will find a few specimens of Pitcher Plants a good investment. Put in the show window from time to time, they will attract much attention and advertise his business. We offer nice plants of the following varieties, in 4 and 5-inch baskets, at \$1.50 and \$2 each:

Nepenthes Henryi, Nepenthes Rafflesiana, N. Findlevana. N. Dominiana.

#### NERIUM SPLENDENS VARIEGATUM.

This fine, variegated-leaved Oleander will be found very useful as a pot-plant or for window box, and florists will find a ready demand for them. The leaves, especially at the tips of the new branches, are profusely blotched with pale yellow. The flowers are very double and of a beautiful pink color. Strong plants, 3-inch pots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### PANICUM VARIEGATUM.

Nice plants in 2-inch pots, \$6 per 100.

#### PALMS.

No article in the florist's line of decorative plants is more important than this, the sale being constant and at all times profitable. Our stock of these, it is well-known, is second to none in America, and our prices are right, as will be found by comparison. Our Palms always give satisfaction whereever sent, for, being grown in a low temperature, they are particularly sturdy and hardy, making them much more useful for house culture. We mention below the varieties and sizes most in demand for florists' trade. Prices on other varieties, as well as on specimen plants, will be furnished on application.



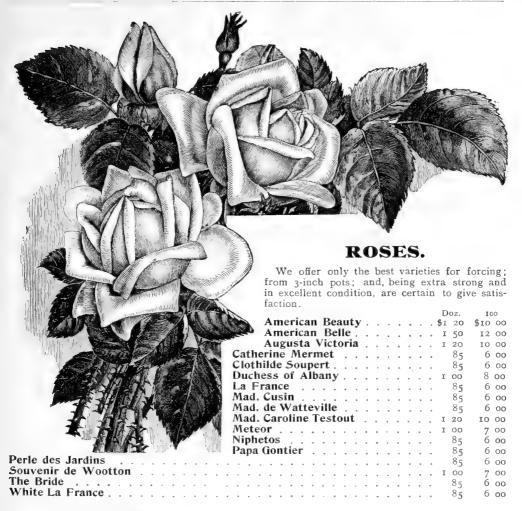
LATANIA BORBONICA

- ARECA BAUERI. Fine plants in 5-inch pots, 24 to 30 inches high, four leaves, \$10 per doz., \$75 per 100.
  - Extra-strong plants in 6-inch pots, 36 inches high, four to five leaves, \$18 per doz.
- ARECA LUTESCENS. Strong plants in 3-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, five to six leaves, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
  - Extra-fine plants in 4-inch pots, 18 to 20 inches high, five to six leaves, single stems, \$4.50 per doz., \$35 per 100.
  - Extra-strong plants in 5-inch pots, 18 to 20 inches high, three and four plants in a pot, \$6.50 per doz., \$50 per 100.
  - Extra-fine, large plants in 5-inch pots, 22 to 24 inches high, three and four plants in a pot, \$10 per doz., \$75 per 100.
- COCOS WEDDELIANA. Three-inch pots, 12 to 13 inches high, four to six leaves, \$2.75 per doz., \$20 per 100.
  - Three-inch pots, extra-strong, 15 to 16 inches high, five to six leaves, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.
  - Four-inch pots, 20 to 22 inches high, five to six leaves, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100.
- KENTIA BELMOREANA. Six-inch pots, 20 to 24 inches high, five to six leaves, \$12 per doz.
- KENTIA CANTERBURYANA. Three-inch pots, 10 inches high, two to three leaves, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

- KENTIA CANTERBURYANA. Four-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, three and four leaves, \$5.50 per doz., \$40 per 100.
- KENTIA FORSTERIANA. Three-inch pots, 12 to 15 inches high, three to five leaves, \$2.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.
  - Four-inch pots, 18 to 20 inches high, \$6.50 per doz., \$50 per 100.
  - Five-inch pots, 30 inches high, five leaves, \$12 per doz.
  - Six-inch pots, 36 inches high, six leaves, \$18 per doz.
  - Seven-inch pots, 40 to 48 inches high, six leaves, \$24 per doz.
  - Eight-inch pots, 50 to 54 inches high, six to seven leaves, \$36 per doz.
- LIVISTONA ROTUNDIFOLIA. Fiveinch pots, 12 to 14 inches high, six to eight leaves, \$20 per doz.
  - Five-inch pots, extra-strong, 14 to 16 inches high, nine to ten leaves, \$24 per doz.
- LATANIA BORBONICA. Five-inch pots, 25 to 30 inches high, five to six leaves, \$9 per doz.
- SABAL GLAUCA. A fine fan-leaved Palm. Nice plants in 6-inch pots, \$6.50 per doz., \$50 per 100.
- PHŒNIX RECLINATA. Five-inch pots, 18 to 20 inches high, eight to nine leaves, \$12 per doz.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.



#### PEPEROMIAS.

Peperomia argyrea. 2-inch pots, \$8 per 100; 3-inch pots, \$10 per 100.

P. metallica. Sent out by us as a novelty the past spring, having been introduced into commerce for the first time in Europe a year ago. It will be found to be a real addition to the list of variegated-leaved plants. 3-inch pots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

### PITTOSPORUM EUGENIOIDES VARIEGATUM.

A handsome variegated-leaved shrub. The leaves are pale green, bordered and blotched with white. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

#### POLYGALA MYRTIFOLIA.

A pretty shrubby plant, producing an abundance of pea-shaped blossoms of a rich purple color. Fine, strong plants, 50 cts. each.

#### PHYLLOTÆNIUM LINDENI.

3-inch pots, \$3 per doz.; 4-inch pots, \$4 per doz.

#### ROHDEAS.

Rohdea Japonica. Fine plants, in 5-inch pots, 60 cts. each.

R. Japonica variegata. Fine, healthy plants, in 5-inch pots, 75 cts. each.

#### SANCHEZIA NOBILIS.

Nice plants, 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

#### SCUTELLARIA MOCINIANA.

An elegant shrubby plant, bearing showy scarlet flowers 2 inches long in large terminal spikes. Blooms in late winter, and is an exceedingly showy pot plant. Nice plants, 3-inch pots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz

#### VRIESIA SPLENDENS.

One of the best and most decorative of Bromeliads. We have extra-fine and strong plants at \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz

### Hardy Herbaceous Perennials.

This department has become a great specialty with us, devoting, as we do, many acres of valuable land to their culture. The demand is steadily increasing for this class of plants, and florists should now arrange for a stock for fall delivery. They are especially useful and profitable for cut-flower purposes and for retail trade, being adapted for every soil, situation and exposure, and once planted increase every year in size and beauty.



#### ACHILLEA "THE PEARL."

The grandest white-flowered hardy plant for summer cutting. By far the best of the double Achilleas. 2-inch pots, 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

A. tomentosa. Yellow variety, remaining a long time in perfection, and very useful for spring cutting. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### ANEMONE.

Anemone Japonica alba. Of the highest utility for cutting, blooming in autumn when white flowers are scarce. Flowers 3 inches across, white, with yellow centers. Strong plants, 3-inch pots, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

A. Japonica rosea. Rose colored, yellow center. Strong plants, 3-inch pots, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

A. Japonica elegans. An improved form of the preceding, with semi-double flowers. Strong plants, 3-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

A. Whirlwind. A grand new variety for florists. Semi-double, sturdy habit; flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and much more free-flowering than A. Japonica alba. Strong plants, in 3-inch pots, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

#### AQUILEGIA.

Aquilegia vulgaris alba. A fine, stately plant, with nodding flowers, borne on slender, stiff stems. Invaluable for spring cutting. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

A. Fine Mixed Varieties. Especially suited for florists' trade. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

One of the most useful of hardy-flowering plants for the florist to grow. The flowers are 2 inches across, of the brightest yellow, on long, wiry stems, and are produced in the greatest profusion all through the summer and early autumn. It will grow in any soil, and increase year after year. Strong, field-grown clumps, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

#### DELPHINIUM SINENSE.

These dwarf Larkspurs should be extensively grown by florists. The blue-flowered varieties are the best of their color for summer cutting. The plants are dwarf, growing only 15 to 18 inches high, and bloom very freely all summer and through early autumn. Strong, field-grown plants.

Light Blue Varieties. 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

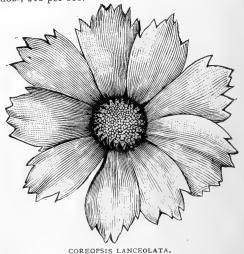
Dark Blue Varieties. 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100. White Varieties. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100. Mixed Varieties. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

#### DELPHINIUM HYBRIDUM.

Tall-growing Larkspurs. Flowers in long spikes, in various shades of blue. Strong field-grown plants, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### DORONICUM PLANTAGINEUM EXCELSUM.

One of the finest of spring flowers for the florist. Flowers 3 inches across, daisy-like, bright yellow, on long stems. Strong plants, \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.





#### FUNKIA.

(Day Lily.)

F. cordata. Pure white, with broad, ovate, pale green leaves. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

F.lanceolata albo-marginata. Leaves beautifully variegated and margined with white. \$1 25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

F. undulata variegata. Handsome variegated leaves, with crimpled margins; makes a fine border plant. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.

The improved varieties of Gaillardia aristata should be grown largely by every florist. The flowers are 3 inches across, in varying shades of yellow, with deep crimson center and ring. They will grow in poor, sunny, dry or sandy soil, and bloom most freely from midsummer to frost. The flowers are borne on long stems, and are especially suited for cutting. Strong 1-year-old plants, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### HELIANTHUS.

Helianthus Maximiliana. The latest blooming of our hardy perennials. Flowers of large size, borne in long spikes, of the brightest yellow. Especially useful on account of its late blooming, coming in just before chrysanthemums. Strong field-grown plants, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

H. mollis grandiflorus. A grand perennial sunflower, originated and disseminated by ourselves. Flowers semi-double, 5 inches across, of the brightest yellow; foliage woolly. Strong plants, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

H. multiflorus plenus. The Double Sunflower. Of great value for cutting, and should be grown extensively by florists. The flowers are large, bright yellow, and as double as a dahlia. Strong plants, 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

H. multiflorus grandiplenus. A variety of the preceding, with quilled petals, like a chrysanthemum. Very free-blooming and fine for cutting. \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

H. doronicoides. A large, coarse species with immense leaves, often a foot long. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

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H. orgyalis. A grand variety for florists, and one of the best autumn flowering plants. It is a species of excellent habit, with long, graceful, drooping leaves and medium-sized flowers in long racemes. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

#### IRIS GERMANICA.

We have a large and unequaled stock of German Iris, in distinct and useful colors.

Madame Chereau. White; the best variety for florists' use. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Cristata. Dwarf variety; pale lavender, dashed with yellow, and a good thing for florists. \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Choice Selection of distinct varieties to color. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Mixed Varieties. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

#### IRIS KÆMPFERI.

We offer a fine mixture of this excellent plant, made up from one of the best collections in the country, and owing to the enormous quantity of plants on hand at the present time, we will book orders for the next three months at \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.



GROUP OF IRIS.



HERBACEOUS PÆONIES.

### IRIS PSEUDO-ACORUS VARIEGATA.

One of the finest of hardy variegated plants. The tall, sword-shaped leaves are banded longitudinally with pale yellow. It is perfectly hardy, and should be largely grown. The flowers are yellow, as in the type. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

#### PHLOX PANICULATA.

We have a choice and extensive collection of the most desirable varieties of these late-blooming hardy plants.

"The Pearl." Pure white, and the most useful Phlox for the florist, as the large, compact panicles of pure white flowers do not easily shatter. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Choice Collection, to color. \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Mixed Varieties, our selection, \$3 per 100.

Phlox Carolina. A very useful Phlox for the florist, with beautiful pinkish-purple flowers, remaining a long time in perfection. \$1.50 per

P. Glaberrina. A fine plant, with deep rose flowers, borne on slender stems. \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.

doz., \$8 per 100.

#### **PYRETHRUM ULIGINOSUM**

The Giant Autumn-blooming Daisy. Grand for tall borders, and unsurpassed for late cutting, coming in as it does, just before chrysanthemums, when flowers are scarce. Strong plants, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### DOUBLE PYRETHRUMS.

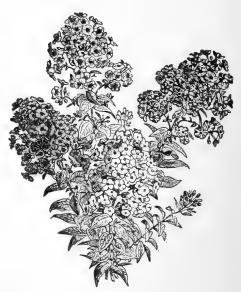
The double-flowered varieties of Pyrethrum

roseum come in a great variety of colors and of several different forms. They range in color from pure white (and this is one of the florist's best white summer flowers), flesh, pale pink and blush to bright carmine, crimson and purple. They are perfectly hardy, and when established are very free bloomers. Choice, double-flowered varieties only, including white, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

#### HERBACEOUS PÆONIES.

We have the largest and most varied stock of Herbaceous Pæonies in the country, our collection including upwards of 300 distinct varieties. Although their season is short, Peonies should be

extensively grown by florists for cutting in early summer, on account of their large and bright many-colored flowers—Dark Red, Crimson, Light Rose, Dark Rose, Silvery Pink, Flesh, White, etc. To color, fine strong plants, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100; mixed colors, in variety, our selection, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.



PHLOX PANICULATA.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Gentlemen--Just received your special offer of new importations. Those Cattleya Percivaliana that we got from you last summer have done so well and have brought us such good results that we wish to still further try them. (Sends further order.)

Yours respectfully,

PROBST BROS. FLORAL CO.

### OTHER HARDY PLANTS.

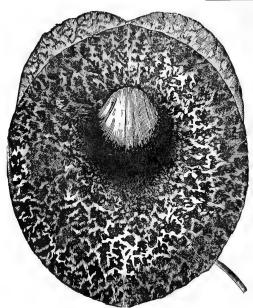
#### USEFUL TO THE FLORIST.

Lack of space prevents our giving full descriptions of the following well-known perennials. Prices on varieties not mentioned; also, any information regarding these plants will be furnished on application. We offer only strong, field-grown plants, true to name in every instance.

Doz. 100

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Agrostemma coronaria. Erect,		1	Hibiscus Moscheutus albus. An		
branching plant with silvery foli-			improved white variety; excel-		
age; flowers rich carmine \$	1 25	\$8 00	lent for tall borders	2 00	12 00
Ajuga Genevensis. A fine bed-	5	*	Lepachys pinnata. A splendid	_	
ding plant, with handsome foliage			plant bearing large light yellow		
and bright blue flowers	· 05	8 00	flowers in profusion \$	T 25	\$8 00
	1 25	8 00	Lychnis viscaria splendens.	1 25	<i>ф</i> 0 00
Alyssum saxatile compactum.					
Good for early spring bedding;		0	Fine for beds; about one foot		0
compact tufts; yellow flowers	1 25	8 00		I 25	8 00
Anemone Pennsylvanica. Pure			L. chalcedonica. Bright scarlet,		
white flowers in great profusion;			excellent for cutting	1 25	8 oo
excellent for cutting or bedding.	75	5 00	Papaver orientale. Tall; bright		
A. Hybrids of Various Species	I 00	6 00	scarlet flowers, with dark purple		
Arabis albida. Spring bedding			spot on the base of each petal .	75	6 00
plant, with dense tufts of pure			P. involucratum maximum.		
	I 25	8 00	Medium height; red flowers,		
Armeria plantaginea. A very	5	1	1.1 1 1	I 25	8 00
pretty species of the Sea Pink,		'	P. nudicaule. One of the best		
	T FO	10 00	70 1 0 111		
Artemisia pontica. Silvery	1 50	10 00	foliage, and yellow, white and		
					6
leaves; yellow flowers; makes a		#	saffron flowers	75	6 00
fine pot plant	0 75	\$5 00			
Dianthus plumarius plenus.			border plant; early; a good		
The double garden Pink, with			blue, showing yellow stamens .	1 25	8 00
	1 25	8 00	P. reptans. Dwarf, fine foliage,		
Campanula persicæfolia. Fine			blue flowers	1 25	8 00
for cut-flowers; plant, two to			Primula Sieboldii, in variety.		
three feet high; flowers blue	1 50	10 00	A grand Japanese hardy Prim-		
C. persicæfolia alba. Similar		1	rose, varying from white to deep		
to above, with white flowers	I 50	10 00	rose and purple	2 50	15 00
Clematis Stans. Profuse bloom-	_		Penstemon digitalis. Fine or-		
ing, hardy perennial, bearing			namental plant; tall spikes of		
large clusters of fragrant white.			white flowers	I 25	8 00
	2 00	15 00	Rudbeckia speciosa. Fine for	5	0 00
C. paniculata. A handsome white	2 00	1) 00	cutting or massing; flowers with		
sweet-scented variety. Strong				T 00	6 00
		0.5.00	orange-colored rays; black disc.	1 00	6 00
plants in 4-inch pots	3 50	25 00	Sedum Fabarium. A fine plant		
Elymus glaucus. Perennial			for rock work, with soft rosy		
grass 4 feet high, arching blue			pink flowers	I 50	10 00
leaves	I 75	12 00	S. Maximowiczii. A handsome		
Erysimum pulchellum. Pros-		_	yellow variety	1 50	10 00
trate plant, pale yellow flowers.	I 00	6 00	S. spectabile. Excellent for beds		
Eulalia Japonica variegata. A			and borders; also makes a fine		
handsome grass; grows five to			pot plant; rosy purple, in clusters	I 25	8 00
eight feet high; leaves green,			Spiræa palmata. A beautiful		
marked with white bands	2 00	12 00	species, and valuable for cutting;		
Euphorbia corollata. Flowers			sweet-scented crimson flowers .	I 50	10 00
white at the end of the branches;			S. Aruncus. White flowers pro-	_	
plant with a milky juice	I 25	8 00	duced in many branching spikes .	2 00	12 00
Euonymus radicans. A fine			Statice latifolia. Fine for low		
shruby foliage plant	75	8 00	borders; bright blue, in panicles	I 25	8 00
E. radicans variegata. A variety	/3	0 00	Tunica Saxifraga. Good for rock	1 2)	0 00
of the preceding with silvery			1 0	7 25	8 00
	75	8 00	Veronica rupestris. Fine pros-	I 25	0 00
foliage	75	0 00			6 00
Gypsophila paniculata. Free			trate species, with blue flowers.	1 00	0 00
growing plant, with small white			V. longifolia subsessilis. A new		
flowers	I 50	10 00	species, with rich blue flowers,		
Heliopsis Pitcherianis. Our own			produced on erect spikes	2 00	12 00
introduction. A new yellow sum-			Yucca filamentosa. Very useful		
mer Daisy, perfectly hardy; per-			for planting in the lawn; pointed		
petual bloomer, and flowers of			leaves covered with terminal		
great substance, making it invalu-			hairs; bell-shaped, white flowers,		
able for cutting	T 25	8 co		2 50	18 00
mote for cutting	- 43	5 00	. On mimeuse spikes	2 50	15 00

### Climbing Plants.



ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.

#### ALLAMANDAS.

Allamanda Hendersonii. 4-inch pots, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

A. nobilis. 4-inch pots, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100
A. Williamsii. 4-inch pots, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

#### ARISTOLOCHIAS.

Useful climbing plants, with large, handsome, foliage and curious, often monstrous, flowers.

Aristolochia elegans. 4-inch pots, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

A. grandiflora. The Duck Plant. The flowers are as large as and resemble in shape a duck. 4-inch pots, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

A. gigantea. A new species, and lacking the disagreeable odor common to so many species; the flowers are creamy yellow, spotted with purple. 4-inch pots, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

A. ornithocephala. The flowers have "the head of a hawk; the beak of a heron and the wattles of a Spanish fowl." 4-inch pots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

A. ridicula. The flowers resemble the head of a monkey. 4-inch pots, 50 c. each, \$5 per doz.

A. Sturtevanti. A variety of recent introduction, bearing monstrous flowers. 4-inch pots. 75 cts each, \$7.50 per doz.

#### **BOUGAINVILLEAS.**

Grand climbing plants, producing bright colored flowers in great profusion for many months. Bougainvillea glabra. Flowers bright rose-color.

3-inch pots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

B. refulgens. 3-inch pots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50

per doz. **B. splendens.** Clear pink, very free-flowering.

3-inch pots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### CHEROKEE ROSE.

This beautiful Rose is very free in growth; the flower is single, pure white, 4 to 5 inches across. 3-inch pots, \$7 per 100.

#### CLERODENDRON BALFOURII.

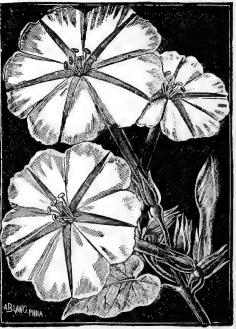
A beautiful stove climber, with white and red flowers. 3-inch pots, \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

#### FICUS REPENS.

Nice plants, in 3-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$8 per too.

#### IPOMŒAS.

l B	Each		OZ.
Ipomœa ficifolia. 6-inch pots \$	0 40	\$4	50
I. Learii. 6-inch pots	35	4	00
I. Mexicana grandiflora alba.			
5-inch pots	20	2	25
I. variegata. 5-inch pots	20	2	25



IPOMŒA.



SOLANUM JASMINOIDES.

#### ENGLISH IVIES.

Nice field-grown plants, \$10 per

#### PASSIFLORAS.

Passiflora cœrulea. 3-inch pots, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100. P. grandiflora. 3-inch pots, \$1.50

per doz., \$12 per 100.
P. Constance Elliott.

pots, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

P. quadrangulata variegata. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

#### RHYNCHOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES.

A useful, free-flowering vine, producing its waxy white flowers about Easter. Fine, strong plants, 50 c. each, \$5 per doz.

#### SOLANUMS.

Solanum azureum. Handsome climber, producing large clusters of blue flowers in succession for many weeks. 5-inch pots, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

S. Capsicastrum. 3-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

S. jasminoides grandiflora. A low climber, which may be kept back to a bush form, and then makes a charming pot plant; the flowers are white, slightly tinted violet. 4-inch pots, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### STIGMAPHYLLON CILIATUM.

A handsome vine; flowers yellow, of large size. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

#### TACSONIAS.

Tacsonia Capensis plena. Fine, strong plants, \$1 each. T. exoniensis. 3-inch pots, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

#### THUNBERGIA AFFINIS.

A fine blue variety of this excellent climber. Strong plants, in 3-inch pots, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

#### MYENIA ERECTA.

A fine, free-blooming stove plant, with dark blue flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

### Extra Large Specimen Plants.

Every florist has, from time to time, large decorations, making demands which his stock is not able to fill. For such purposes our large, unequaled stock of fine decorative plants in large sizes can be drawn upon. We have in stock at all times fine specimens of Palms, Tree Ferns, Anthuriums, Alocasias, Bromeliads, Dracænas, Pitcher Plants, Araucarias, etc., as well as Orchid plants in bloom, and in their season specimens of Azaleas, Genistas, Chrysanthemums, etc.

#### Cut Orchid Flowers,

including Cattleyas, Cypripediums, Odontoglossums, Dendrobiums, etc., in great variety.

Prices and particulars of such stock will be sent on application, and telegraph orders will always receive our best attention.

### Bedding Plants.

#### TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

Our strain of these increasingly popular brightcolored and free-blooming bedding plants is not surpassed by any in the country.

#### DOUBLE.

From 5 and 6-inch pots.

Petit Henry. A new variety, disseminated for the first time a year ago. The flowers are very double, of an orange shade of brick red. habit of the plant is dwarf and compact, fitting it especially for bedding, or for selling as a pot plant. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

Clemence Denisard. Satin rose; very free bloomer, and one of the finest varieties. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Sulphureus. Deep sulphur-yellow; flowers beautifully formed, large and very effective. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Grand Alexandre. Carmine red; very free, and fine for pots. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

r. Gaillard. Of a brilliant red color; fine Dr. Gaillard.

for contrasting. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. **Rosamond.** A pleasing and attractive variety, with flowers of beautiful salmon-rose. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Chrysanthiflora. One of the finest of late introductions, having stately growth and soft pink chrysanthemum-like flowers. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

All colors, in fine mixture, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### SINGLE.

To color in 5 and 6-inch pots-Bronze, Yellow, White, Scarlet, Red and Rose. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. All colors, in fine mixture, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



#### CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

In variety. Strong plants, in 3-inch pots, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### FUCHSIAS.

Nice plants in 4-inch pots.	D	oz.	10	00
Black Prince. Carmine and pink.	\$I	00	\$7	00
Madame Thibaut. Deep red	I	00	7	00
Phenomenal. Crimson; double	2	00	12	00
Mrs. E. G. Hill. Crimson and				
white; double	2	00	12	00
Elm City. Crimson; double	2	00	12	00
Carl Halt. White				
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and crimson .... 1 50 10 00 General Roberts.

The largest Fuchsia in cultivation: similar to Madame Thibaut, Each Doz. but much larger.

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#### LASIANDRA MACRANTHA.

Summer-flowering shrub, producing rich purple flowers in great profusion the entire summer.

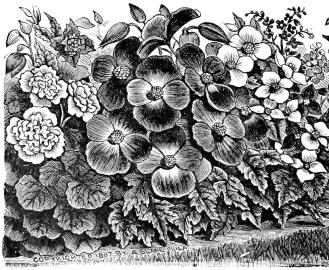
Nice plants, in 5-inch pots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

#### RUSSELIA JUNCEA.

Makes a fine pot or basket plant; bright red flowers in racemes, and an excellent thing for retail trade. Fine plants, in 6-inch pots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

#### PELARGONIUMS.

The best and most distinct varieties, in 3-inch pots, \$15 per 100.



TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

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25 Gold Medals and Diplomas

Were awarded our exhibits, being the highest awards in each of the several departments in which we entered for competition.

THE AWARDS granted at this Exhibition, compared to the number of exhibitors, represent the smallest number ever bestowed on the occasion of a World's Fair, which fact clearly proves that unusual care and precaution were exercised by the expert, impartial judges, who, because of the rule requiring them to declare over their own signatures the reasons for their judgment, fully realized the great responsibility resting upon them.

Please note the following extracts from the official judges' reports of some of our

displays :

#### PALMS AND CYCADS.

"In number of species and varieties one of the finest and most complete collections ever shown; \* \* superior for healthy, vigorous condition of the plants. \* \* Very rare and valuable. \* \* Whole exhibit of the highest excellence."

#### HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

"All well established. \* \* One of the most complete collections of its kind in the grounds. \* \* Plants in fine condition, and flowered freely."

#### SEEDS.

"Very extensive and complete collection of flower, vegetable and other seeds. \* \* Exhibit is unique in arrangement, and illustrates a wide range of varieties."

#### BULBS.

"Fine display, in excellent condition, and of fine quality and size."

#### IRIS.

"High grade of excellence; \* \* all varieties distinct; \* \* several new to American gardens; \* \* well established, and all have flowered."

#### FERNS.

"Rare and valuable specimens; \* \* all in excellent condition."

#### ROSES.

"Extensive collection, containing many leading varieties; \* \* in good condition, and shows general excellence."

#### LILIES.

"Superior for great number of varieties, large size of flowers and excellent cultivation."

#### ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE PLANTS.

"One of the largest individual collections exhibited.

\* \* Healthy condition of plants indicates skilful cultivation. \* \* Arrangement excellent; many varieties show great merit."

#### FLOWERING ANNUALS.

"Extensive collection, embracing nearly one hundred species and varieties. A continuous bloom throughout the entire summer and autumn; \*\* \* high order of merit."

#### ORCHIDS.

"Remarkably fine and extensive collection; " " many fine specimens deserving special mention. " Entire display maintained to a high standard throughout the exhibition. " \* A feature of the Division of Floriculture."

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Also the following, each being the object of deserved encomiums by the experienced horticulturists appointed to judge them:

ARAUCARIAS, TREE FERNS, DATURA CORNUCOPIA, BAY TREES, CANNA "MME. CROZY,"

CANNA F. L. HARRIS, KENTIA FORSTERIANA, PYRETHRUMS, DIOON SPINULOSUM,

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In addition to the above, we have recently received from Horticultural, Botanical and Florists' Societies of Europe and America,

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