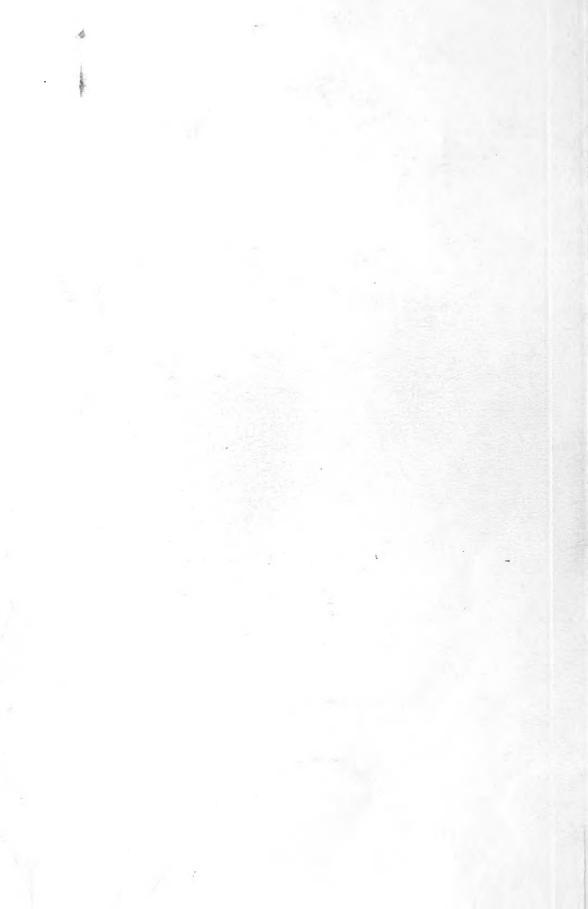
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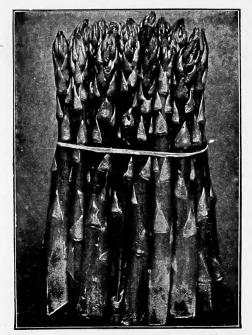
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We supply packets of all varieties at 10 cts each, postpaid li larger quantities are wanted by mail, add at the rate ol 5 cts, per pint and 10 cts, per quart extra for postage

**Bountiful.** An extra-early variety, with large, flat, green pods; stringless and very ten-\$1.75, bus. \$6.

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- Hodson Green Pod. A recent variety with long green pods and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.
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- **Rawson's Horticultural Wax.** The finest wax Bean in existence. Since our introduction of this variety a few years ago, it has so rapidly grown in popular favor that we have no hesitancy in claiming it as superior to all other Wax Beans, not only on account of the beautiful color of the pods and delicious flavor, but also for its perfect immunity from rust. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.35, pk. \$2.50, bus. \$9.
- Black Wax Improved. Clear waxy white pods of medium size and round. Very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.
- **Blue-podded Butter.** A distinct variety with bluish pods. Quite prolific, and excellent snap bean. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.35, pk. \$2.50.
- **Burpee's Stringless White Wax.** Handsome lemon-yellow pods; flat and very meaty. Very productive. Pkt. io cts., pt. 20cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.35, pk. \$2.50.
- Currie's Rust-proof Wax. Large, flat, yellow pods, not affected by rust. Quite early and very productive. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.



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#### **DWARF WAX BEANS, continued**

- Davis Kidney Wax. Pods long, straight and waxy white in color, very productive; very tender when picked young. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.
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- **Improved Golden Wax.** An improvement over the old Golden Wax in hardiness and earliness. Long, flat, stringless pods, in great abundance. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35c., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bu. \$8.
- **Refugee Wax.** One of the finest for the table. Very early, with long, round, yellow pods of delicious flavor. Perfectly stringless. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.
- Wardwell's Kidney Wax. A superb variety for market or for table. Pods long, quite flat and handsome color. An abundant yielder. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8. White-seeded Wax. Medium-sized pods, quite flat
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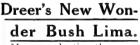
DREER'S BUSH LIMA BFANS

# DWARF, or BUSH LIMA BEANS

Burpee's Bush Lima. Beans large, similar in shape and size to Large Pole Lima, with the same tender and delicious flavor. Grows to a height of about 20 inches, yielding an enormous amount of handsome pods, containing each from three to five beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

### Dreer's Bush Lima.

A very early variety of bushy habit, growing from 1½ to 2 feet high. The thick, succulent pods are borne very profusely and each contains 3 to 5 beans. Very hardy. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 cts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.



More productive than any of the other bush Limas. Beans very large and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c. pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 **qts.** \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

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#### DWARF, or BUSH LIMA BEANS, continued

Henderson's Bush Lima. The earliest of all the Bush Limas and will continue to produce pods till frost. Beans small, of the Sieva type and of excellent flavor. Of dwarf habit, attaining a height of about 18 in. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

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Broad Windsor. The largest and best of this class. Broad flat beans of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25.

# POLE BEANS GREEN-PODDED

1 quart will plant 100 hills We can furnish cedar Bean Poles at 75c. per doz., \$6 per 100

- Worcester Pole. The finest Pole Shell Bean in cultivation. This variety origi-nated in Worcester, Mass., and on account of its wonderful productiveness and superior quality takes first rank as a Pole Shell Bean. The strain we offer is an especially fine one, being a selected stock. The long, thick pods are brilliantly colored with crimsoncarmine and are borne in clusters. Unequaled for tenderness and delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20c., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.
- Arlington Red Cranberry. As a string or snap Bean this variety is unsurpassed. Pods large and green. Very productive and early. The beans when ripe being of a beautiful red and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.
- Brockton Pole. A recent type of the pole Horticultural, the beans being much longer and brilliantly striped. Of very vigorous growth and a prolinc bearer. Pods long and curved and on ripening are splashed crimson. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.



- **Dutch Case-Knife.** Fine for shell or string. Early, very productive and of fine flavor. Long, flat, green pods turning white. Beans broad, flat and kidneyshaped. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1.
- Golden Carmine podded. A recent variety similar to Worcester, but earlier and having a bright golden color to the pods when young, turning crimson as podsripen. A very vigorous grower, with pods nearly stringless and as long as, if not longer than the Worcester. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.
- Horticultural Pole (Speckled Cranberry). An old variety, but still one of the best for home garden. Pods green streaked with crimson, becoming more pronounced as they mature. Used as a snap or shell bean. Very vigorous growth and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.
- Lazy Wife. A large green-podded variety, stringless and quite prolific. Beans white and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.
- Improved Kentucky Wonder (Old Home-stead). A very popular variety. Pods green, very long and flat and perfectly stringless. Enormously productive and the earliest of the green-podded varieties. Unsurpassed for the table, being very tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.
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- White Runner. Similar to above, except flowers are a pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1.

### WAX-PODDED

- Indian Chief (the Pole Black Wax). White, fleshy pods not very long and excellent as snap beans. Very tender and perfectly stringless. The best of the Pole Butter Beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.
- Pole Mont d'Or. A very early, productive wax va-riety of superior quality. Very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25., pk. \$2.25.

### POLE LIMA BEANS

One quart sufficient for 100 hills

- Bliss' Extra-Early Lima (Early Jersey). The earliest of all the Pole Limas. Very productive and of the finest quality. Especially recommended for localities where season is short. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20c., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.
- Dreer's Improved Pole Lima. One of the most productive varieties. Pods of good size, broad and thicker than the Large White Lima. Classed as one of the later maturing varieties, but will produce till cut down by frost. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.
- King of the Garden Lima. The largest pod-ded variety and and very productive. Vines very vigorous, often produc-ing pods 6 to 7 inches long, containing five or six large beans. Of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.
- Large White Lima. A very vigorous-growing sort, producing abundantly large, broad pods, dark green in color and well filled with beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.
- Sieva, or Small Lima. The popular small-seeded Lima. Very prolific, hardy and quite early. Will continue to produce crop throughout the season. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.
- Siebert's Early Lima. Next to Early Jersey, the earliest of this class. Good-sized pods, quite thin and bearing three to four large, tender beans of the finest flavor. Very hardy and productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

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# BEETS

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill. Six to eight pounds sufficient for one acre

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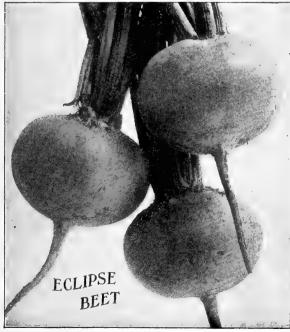
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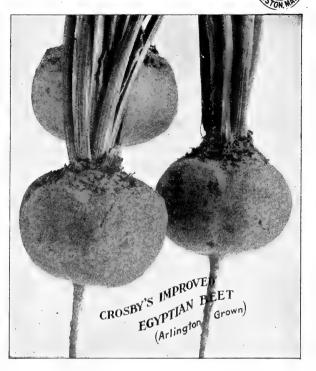
(Arlington-grown). The stock that we offer is Mr. Rawson's personal selection and grown at our seed farm under Mr. Rawson's supervision. Therefore, we have no hesitancy in claiming it as the finest and truest strain of Crosby Egyptian to be had. This variety is probably sown more than any other for an early Beet, as it reaches the desired size in much shorter time. The Beets are of good size, rather flat than round and flesh dark. Also used largely for forcing in hotbeds. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

### Rawson's Arlington Favorite.

The best variety for a second-early or main crop. Unsurpassed for form, flavor, deep red color of the flesh and general excellence. A great favorite with market-gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

- **Bassano.** A very early, tender, flat variety. excellent for the table. Rather light-colored flesh and very juicy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.
- **Bastian's Early Turnip.** An old variety. very light in flesh and foliage and recommended for its large size and tenderness. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- **Boston Market.** A superior extra-early variety, valuable for its size and quality. The largest of the early sorts, with small tap-root. Beets are very uniform in size and of excellent shape. The stock we offer is **Arlington-grown.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 25c., lb. 75c.
- **Crosby's Egyptian** (New England-grown). A good strain of this popular variety, though not so select as our Arlington-grown. However, it will compare favorably with any other stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.





- **Early Columbia.** A fine extra-early variety of good shape and size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- **Egyptian Dark Red.** Very deep red early Beet, tender and delicious. Often used for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
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  - Edmand's Blood Turnip. Unsurpassed for late planting. Deep blood-red flesh, very tender and juicy. Runs very evenly in size and quite round. Grows a small top. Leaves dark red with dark midrib. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. to cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.
  - Eclipse. Extremely early, globe-shaped with small tops. A great favorite with many on account of its tenderness and juicy flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
  - **Swiss Chard.** Cultivated largely for its broad leaf-stalks, which are treated the same as asparagus. The young leaves are often used the same as spinach. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
  - Beet For Greens. Cut when young and used as greens. Oz. 5 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.50.

### **ARLINGTON-GROWN SEEDS**

are recognized in the market-gardening world as the "Cream of Quality." We are the largest growers of seeds in Arlington rlington Tested Seeds For GARDEN. FIELD AND FARM

### MANGEL-WURZEL and SUGAR BEET

#### Six pounds sufficient for one acre

Price of all the following varieties, delivered free: Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., 1b. 35 cts., 10 lbs. and upwards (purchaser paying transit), 25 cts. per lb.

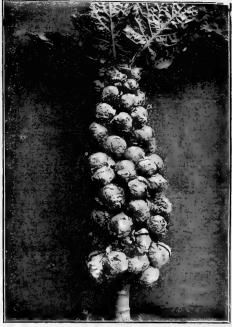
- **Golden Tankard.** An enormous yielder of weight per acre and at the same time very nutritious. Flesh deep yellow. Of fine shape, growing largely above soil, thus being easily harvested.
- **Kinver Yellow Globe.** Bright orange color, globeshaped and of excellent quality. Flesh white and very nutritious. An enormous cropper.
- **Mammoth Long Red.** The largest and heaviest cropper of all the Mangels. Dark red skin, with whitish flesh. Grows one-half or more above the surface. Roots quite regular.
- **Red Globe.** Similar to Kinver Yellow Globe, excepting color of skin, which is a deep red.,
- Lane's Imperial Sugar. An old variety of the Sugar Beet, valued for its productiveness and large percentage of sugar.
- Vilmorin's Imperial Sugar. An improved French variety possessing the greatest percentage of sugar.

# **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

- One ounce sufficient for a seed-bed 6 ft, square or 2 sashes. Will produce about 2,000 plants
- Aigburth. The finest variety of all the Brussels Sprouts. Very large and of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

### **Brussels Sprouts Plants**

Fine strong plants for June and July delivery. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.



AIGBURTH CRIMSON BRUSSELS SPROUTS

### BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

White Cape. Resembles cauliflower. Very white and sure to head. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4, postpaid.

# CABBAGE

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. One-quarter pound of seed will produce plants sufficient for one acre

### All Cabbage seeds delivered free at prices quoted

### EXTRA-EARLY VARIETIES POINTED HEADS

- **Rawson's Volunteer.** The earliest of all the Cabbages. Ready for use in 75 to 80 days from planting of the seed. Where earliness and fair quality is desired this variety is unsurpassed. On account of its quick maturity the heads are not so hard as in some of the other varieties. Resembles somewhat the Early Etampes in shape and size and grows very compactly. Pkt. 10 cts., ½0z. 20 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 0zs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
- **Early Etampes.** Next to Rawson's Volunteer, the earliest variety we have. Oblong heads rounded at the top and seldom failing to head. Medium size, very solid and firm. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 4 ozs. 5oc., lb. \$1.75.
- **Early Winnigstadt.** Regular conical heads, very solid and firm and excellent keepers. Quite early and a sure header. Appears to be affected less by the cabbage-worm than any of the other sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- **Early Jersey Wakefield.** Probably the most extensively grown of the extra-early kinds. Though not so early as the preceding varieties, nevertheless, its superiority as regards firmness, sureness of heading and keeping qualities recommend it as first-class. Heads are very compact and of medium size. The

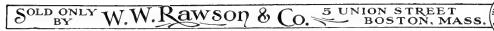
stock of this variety which we offer has been selected by us with the greatest care, and we believe it to be second to none. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

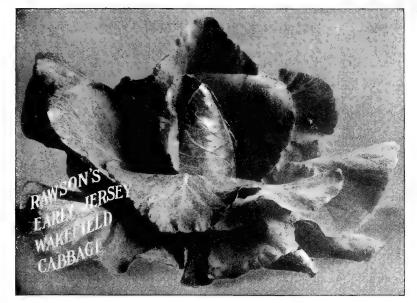
**Charleston Wakefield.** Similar in every respect to Jersey Wakefield, excepting size. Much larger and just as early, thus recommending it to be of great value to the market-gardener. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

### EARLY VARIETIES ROUND FLAT HEADS

- **Early Spring.** Our strain of this variety is from extra selected stock, and we believe it to be unequaled by any other. It is the first early round-head Cabbage, maturing about the same time as Jersey Wakefield. One of its chief claims to superiority is the remarkable uniformity of the heads. They are also very solid even when young and with very small outside leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- **Early Summer.** A fine all-round early variety, maturing about 10 days after the Early Spring. Very solid heads, of good size and excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

WE TAKE GREAT CARE TO FURNISH FRESH SEEDS ONLY





# SECOND-EARLY, or MAIN-CROP CABBAGE

ALL ROUND FLAT HEADS

**Rawson's Perfection.** A new strain for a main-crop Cabbage that we believe to be superior to any other ever sent out. From our observations taken at our trial grounds we feel that we cannot say too much in its praise, as it is as near to perfection as it can possibly be. Its marvelous uniformity of size, its perfection of form, its solidity of head and its excellence of flavor at once proclaim it as a variety of the highest possible merit. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 40zs.

- All Head. Valued for size of heads, which are very large for a second-early variety. Of very compact growth, with very solid, firm heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.
- **All-Seasons.** Very extensively used as a main-crop variety. Heads are very large and solid and it does equally well for either early or late planting. Unsurpassed in quality and ranks high among the leading varieties for sweetness, tenderness and richness of flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.. oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.
- Fottler's Brunswick. Selected Stock. Considered by many gardeners as second to none of the second-early varieties. Valued for its compact habit, short stem and large, solid head of the very finest quality. Our stock of this variety has been selected with the greatest possible care, and we can justly claim that it has no superior. Pkt. 5cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Succession. A very popular variety in the vicinity of Boston for main or late crops. Comes in after Early Summer and is larger in growth, with heads more uniform. Has superior keeping qualities. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- **Volga.** A variety of great merit where uniformity of heads, short stems and very little foliage are desired. Used largely for a late fall crop, the

Volga Cabbage, continued heads weighing 12 to 15 pounds each. On account of its compact growth, plants may be set very close together. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

# LATE WINTER VARIETIES Rawson's Stone Mason Drumhead.

Arlington - grown seed Our own selection of Stone Mason, on which we pride ourselves as being the very choicest offered by any seed-house. Grown extensively by the market-gardeners of New England for late fall and winter use. Its wonderful keeping qualities are unsurpassed by any other variety. Heads are very

large, round, wonderfully solid and of a crispness and tenderness that is remarkable. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts. 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

- Autumn King. Very solid, large heads, with few outer leaves and remarkable for the weight produced per acre. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.
- **Emperor,** or **Danish Ball Head.** Famous for its hard-heading qualities, which at once recommend it as highly valuable for shipping. The magnificent heads are round in form and keep in excellent condition when buried during the winter, coming out in the spring perfectly solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 85 cts., lb. \$3.



EARLY SPRING CABBAGE

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# LATE WINTER CABBAGE, continued

Marblehead Mammoth. Where largest heads are desired this variety excels any other. Heads often weigh 60 pounds apiece and should be planted at least 4 feet apart each way. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

**Premium Flat Dutch.** A fine variety for winter use with large, round, solid heads, flattened on the top. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Warren's Stone Mason. A fine variety for winter use, but not as select as Rawson's Stone Mason. Large, solid heads of fine quality; very firm. A good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.



# SAVOY CABBAGE

Rawson's Globe Curled. Our Own Private Stock. The strain that we offer of this excellent variety is of our own careful selection at our Arlington farm, and we can confidently claim it as second to none. A sure header, the heads being of excellent size and shape and of the finest flavor. Leaves few, wrinkled and dark green. Has the advantage of being improved by frost. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

**Savoy Drumhead.** A large-headed Savoy Cabbage combining the keeping qualities of the Drumhead with the fine flavor of the Savoy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

### **RED CABBAGE**

- **Blood Red Erfurt.** A very early variety with rather small, solid heads, very hard and excellent for keeping. Short stems, very compact grower and heads of a rich deep color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 4 ozs. 60c., lb. \$2.
- **Large Red Drumhead.** The popular variety of Red Cabbage, largely on account of the handsome large solid heads and the beautiful deep red color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.
- **Mammoth Rock Red.** This is by far the largest Red Cabbage grown. We have an extra fine strain of special quality to offer this season. Heads extremely solid and firm and weighing about to poùnds. Pkt. 5 cts., 0z. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.



### **Cabbage** Plants

Fine strong plants grown at Arlington

### FOR DELIVERY APRIL 20 TO MAY 20

Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Spring, Early Summer. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

FOR DELIVERY JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 1

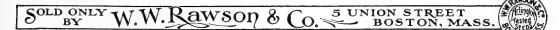
Rawson's Perfection, Stone Mason Drumhead, Fottler's Brunswick, Globe Curled Savoy, Large Red Drumhead. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

# CARDOON

The midribs of the leaves are the edible parts. They are blanched in the same manner as celery and used in soups or stews. Sow in April in drills one inch deep, transplant when one year old in trenches 3 feet apart and 1 foot apart in rows. The roots remain from year to year.

Large Smooth. The best variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts.

RAWSON'S HORTICULTURAL WAX BEAN A TRIUMPH OVER NATURE



# CARROT

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Three to four pounds sufficient for one acre All Carrot seed delivered free at prices quoted

#### None of Danvers Half-Long Arlington Special Strain. our spe-

- cialties are selected with greater care than this magnificent strain of the Danvers Carrot. It runs remarkably true to the correct type, which is of a deep orange color, of medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point. Flesh smooth and handsome, sweet, crisp and tender. Although of medium length, this strain will give the largest yield per acre of any of the Carrots. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.
- Danvers Half-Long Improved. Similar to above, and, though not quite so select, will compare favorably with any other stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Chantenay. A half-long Carrot, medium early, bright orange, large shoulders and stump-rooted. Quite extensively grown for market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- Early Scarlet Horn. An excellent variety for early forcing. Grows with a small top, is very fine-grained and of good flavor. A stump-rooted variety and being short will succeed in shallow soils admirably. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- French Forcing. The earliest forcing variety. Root globular, small, reddish orange in color and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- **Guerande,** or **Oxheart.** One of the finest for table use. Bright orange, broad at the top and terminates abruptly in a small tap-root. Length about 5 to 6 inches. Very fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., 1b. 90 cts.
- Half-Long Scarlet (Pointed Root). A medium-sized variety and excellent as an early variety. Flesh bright scarlet, brittle and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- Nantes Half-Long (Stump-rooted). Excellent for forcing in beds. Smooth, bright orange roots with orange flesh, becoming yellow in center. Of medium size, with fair-sized tops. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- Long Orange Improved. The best of the long Carrots, especially for stock. Color bright orange, with long tapering roots, requiring a deep soil. Our strain of this sort is extra fine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- Large White Belgian. Extensively grown for stock feeding. Roots pure white, green above ground and growing to a large size. Flesh rather coarse. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
- St. Valery. An intermediate variety, after the style of the Danvers, but tapering to a point. Color a reddish orange. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75c.

#### FIRST CLAIM HIGH OUALITY IS OUR



# Cauliflower

DANVERS HALF LONG CARRON

Artington Special Strain

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

Cauliflower seed delivered free at prices quoted

### Rawson's Sea Foam.

Unsurpassed for earliness, attractive appearance and superb quality. This strain we have offered for a number of years, and the many words of praise we have received every year bear evidence to its It is of sterling worth. dwarf, compact habit with large, firm and beautifully formed heads. Is certain to head when conditions are favorable and forms the nearest to a the nearest to a pure white head of any Cauliflower we have ever seen. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1, ½ oz. \$1.75, oz. \$3, 4 ozs. \$10.

Arlington Tested Seeds For GARDEN.



- **Early Snowball.** A very early dwarf variety, producing splendid white heads of the finest quality. Can be planted 18 to 20 inches apart. Pkt. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{3}$  02.  $\frac{1}{5}$ , 02.  $\frac{1}{5}$ , 4 ozs.  $\frac{1}{5}$ , 4 ozs.  $\frac{1}{5}$
- **Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt.** This variety is much in demand by market-gardeners for main crop. Its earliness, compact habit, large-sized heads and snow white color recommend it to every grower as a variety of especial merit. We have an extra-selected stock of this sort and recommend it with the greatest confidence. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼0z. \$1, ½0z. \$1.50, 0z. \$2.50, 4 0zs. \$9.

**Algiers.** A very popular late variety with large heads. Pkt. 10 cts., ½02. 50 cts., 02. 75 cts., 4 0zs. \$2.50.

Early Paris. An early variety with medium-sized heads. Pkt. 10 cts., ½02. 50 cts., 02. 75c., 4 02s. \$2.50.

### Cauliflower Plants

Hotbed-Grown. May delivery. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$9 per 1,000.

Field-Grown. June 15 to August 1 delivery. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.



One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants All Celery seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Boston Market. Unexcelled for tenderness and crispness. This variety has achieved an envious popularity in the vicinity of Boston, and for the table is unsurpassed for the crispness of its succulent stems and the peculiarly mild flavor. It forms



#### **RAWSON'S BOSTON MARKET**, continued

a cluster of heads instead of a single large one, and must be banked up with dirt to blanch successfully. Our strain of this Celery is Arlington-grown, and as pure a stock as can be obtained. Pkt. 15 cts., ½oz. 40 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.

Giant Pascal. A superior variety for the marketgardener. Excellent for fall or winter use, and has increased in popularity every year. A large, tall grower of the finest nut flavor, being free from any bitter taste. Very broad stalks, blanching very quickly with little banking up. An admirable keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

### Rawson's Paris Golden Self-Blanch-

- **ing.** Unsurpassed for an extremely early Celery, in fact, it is the only early Celery raised in this vicinity to any extent. The plant has a beautiful appearance, with its close compact, habit and rich golden yellow stalks. It is self-blanching to a remarkable degree, though boards are generally used to hasten it. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ 0z. 30c., 0z. 50c., 4 0zs. \$1.50.
- **Pink Plume.** Self-blanching variety, the stalks having a decided pinkish tinge. Though very attractive in appearance, it does not compare favorably with the Paris Golden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.
- White Plume. Similar in growth and habit to Pink Plume, excepting color of stalks, which are a pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.
- Soup Celery for Flavoring. 1/2 lb. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts.

### **Celery** Plants

We make a specialty of these at our Arlington Farm and can supply strong, transplanted plants as follows:

#### JUNE AND JULY DELIVERY

Paris Golden, Giant Pascal, Boston Market. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

### CELERIAC Turnip-rooted Celery

One ounce sufficient for 75 square feet of bed

Earliest of All. The earliest variety. Of very regular form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., postpaid.

Large Smooth Prague. An improved form, producing large, smooth roots which are nearly round. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., postpaid.

### CHERVIL

#### One ounce sufficient for 100 feet of drill

**Curled.** An aromatic herb, resembling parsley, and used for flavoring in soups and salads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., postpaid.

# CHICORY

One ounce is sufficient for a bed of 4 square yards

**Large-rooted,** or **Coffee.** Leaves when blanched make an excellent salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., postpaid.

# CHIVES

Grown entirely for tops and are perfectly hardy. Give an excellent onion flavor to soups.

**Seed.** Pkt. 15 cts., ½02. 40 cts., 02. 75 cts., 4 02s. \$2.50, lb. \$7.50., postpaid.

**Roots.** Per clump 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, by express.



# CORN, SWEET, or SUGAR

One quart will plant 200 hills, one peck sufficient for one acre in hills We supply packets of all varieties at 10 cts. each, postpaid. If larger quantities are wanted by mail, add 5 cts. per pint and 10 cts. per quart extra for postage

### EXTRA-EARLY

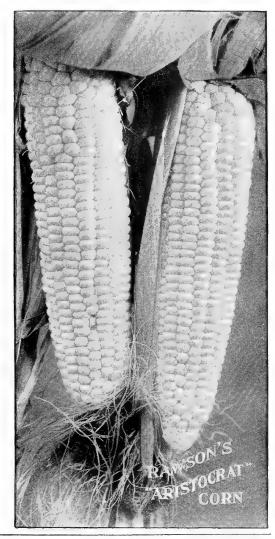
**Extra-Early Crosby.** Josiah Grosby Strain. The finest extra-early variety where quality is the first consideration. Ears very short, not over 7 inches, 12- to 16-rowed. Rich sugary flavor and very productive. Our stock of this standard variety is extra-selected and perfectly true to the type. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., ½pk. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

- Rawson's Golden Dawn. Unsurpassed for sweetness. Ears golden yellow, borne two or three to the stalk. Eightto 12-rowed, of handsome yellow kernels, even to extreme end of cob. Nothing better for the home garden. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bu. \$8. Aristocrat. One of the largest of the extra-early
- Aristocrat. One of the largest of the extra-early sorts, ripening at the same time as Early Cory. Ears of fair size and quite sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.
- Burbank Early Maine. Medium size ears, white cob and kernel. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- **Early Cory** (**Red Cob**). One of the very earliest and fine for a market variety. Medium size ears. Pkt. rocts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- **Early Crosby.** Not so early as the Josiah Crosby strain and with larger and more pointed ears. Of fine quality and very sweet. Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10c. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- **Early Premo.** Earlier than the Cory, with fair-sized ears. Quite sweet and very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- **Early Metropolitan.** By far the largest of the extraearly varieties. Flavor excellent. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- **Golden Bantam.** The earliest yellow sweet corn. Ears small, well formed and remarkable for sweetness. One of the most valuable varieties for the garden. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.
- **Peep-o'-Day.** Fully a week earlier than any other sort and one of the sweetest of the extra-early varieties. Medium size ears and very prolific. Pkt. to cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.
- Quincy Market. A superior strain and closely allied to the Crosby strain, and is considered excellent. Pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., ½pk. 90 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.
- White Cob Cory. Similar in every way to Early Cory, excepting kernels, which are white. Pkt. ioc., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

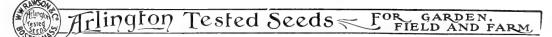
### MEDIUM-EARLY

- **Concord Bearsfoot.** One of the best for general crop. A favorite with the market-gardeners. A great yielder, ears of good size and very sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.
- Moore's Concord. Large, handsome 14-rowed ears. A very large yielder and of the finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4,50.

- Potter's Excelsior. The richest flavored and sweetest of all the medium early varieties. Large 12-rowed ears with deep kernels. Ripens fairly early. One of the finest Sugar Corns for the table. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- Marblehead Mammoth. A very large variety of fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- **Perry's Hybrid.** Quite early and of good size. A fine market variety. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.



**Raivson's "Ideal" Laivn Grass** is the result of a ten years' test right acknowledged as the most perfect Lawn Grass Mixture offered for New England.



# POTTER'S EXCELSIO CORI



# CRESS

One ounce sufficient for 16 square feet

Extra Curled. Fine for salads. Sowings should be made at intervals of 10 days in shallow drills. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid. **Upland.** Hardy perennial, coming up early in the spring. Pkt 5c., oz. toc., 4 ozs. 25c., lb. 75c., postpaid. **Water.** Sow seed side of a stream or pond or in damp soil. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25.

### LATE SWEET CORN

Black Mexican. An extra fine variety, unsurpassed for sweetness. Ears bluish black when ripe, but whiten on being cooked. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

- Country Gentleman. Valued for its richness of flavor and productiveness, having 3 to 4 good ears to the stalk, all extra large with exceedingly deep kernels. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½ pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- Mammoth Late. The largest late variety; very productive and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- **Stowell's Evergreen.** Recognized everywhere as the standard variety for market and home use. Remains longer in green state than any other sort. Very large ears, with deep grains and remarkably sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

### POP CORN

Queen's Golden. Large ears, yellow kernels. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts.

White Rice. Short ears, white, pointed kernels. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts.

Red Beauty. Round, red kernels on medium-sized ears. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts.

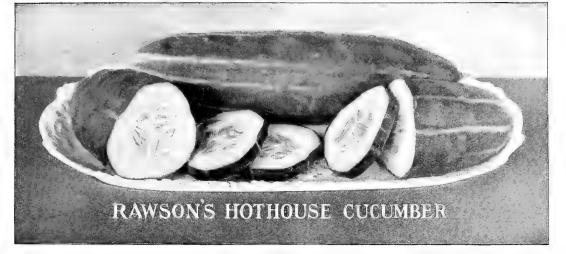
# CORN SALAD

One ounce sufficient for bed 20 feet square

Large-leaved Fetticus. Used as a salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

RAWSON'S HORTICULTURAL WAX BEANS A TRIUMPH OVER NATURE





# **CUCUMBER**

One ounce will plant 50 hills. Two pounds sufficient for one acre Cucumber seed delivered free at prices quoted

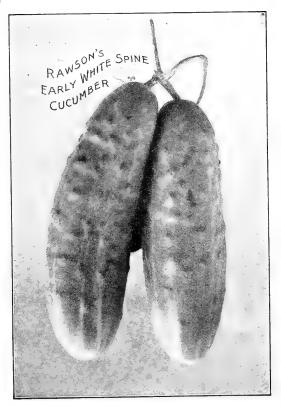
**Rawson's Hothouse.** The finest strain of Cucumber for forcing and outdoor planting in existence. It is an improvement on Rawson's White Spine, the fruit being two inches longer and darker green in color. We have attained this result by years of selection, and feel confident that this strain cannot be equaled in this country. The great number of complimentary letters we have received warrant us in making the above claim, and we can not recommend it too highly. Pkt. 25 cts., ½0z. 40 cts., 0z. 75 cts., 2 0zs. \$1.25, 4 0zs. \$2.

**Rawson's White Spine.** A very superior and outdoor planting, that up to the time of our sending out Rawson's Hothouse was considered the best tobe had. Fruit very even in size and regular in form; color dark green, with white or light spines running from blossom end. Pkt. toc., oz. 50c., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

Arlington White Spine. An extra selected strain of White Spine, selected with a view to obtain evenness of size, form and color for forcing in frames. This strain we consider by far the finest for growing in hotbeds. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

- **Improved Early White Spine.** The best for field culture, and a great favorite for the home garden. Very prolific bearer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- **Boston Pickling.** The standard variety in the vicinity of Boston for pickling. Fruit bright green, of uniform size, pointed at each end, quite short and very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. roc., 4 ozs. 30c., lb. \$1.
- **Cumberland.** A pickling variety of recent introduction that possesses especial merit. Thickly set with fine spines and fruit especially straight. Very tender. Pkt, 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.
- Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2. **Early Short Green.** A very early and productive variety, dark green.and rather short. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- **Early Green Cluster.** One of the extra-early varieties. A great bearer, fruit borne in clusters near the root. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts, 4 ozs. 30 cts., Ib. \$1.
- **Early Russian.** The earliest variety in culiivation. Fruit 3 to 4 inches long, pointed at each end and covered with fine small spines. Very few seeds. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., 1b. \$1.

- **Green Prolific.** Fine for pickling or slicing. Very prolific bearer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- **Improved Extra-Long Green.** A standard sort for outdoor culture; dark green, tender and very protive. Of uniform size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



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### CUCUMBERS, continued

**Japanese Climbing.** Often used for ornamental purposes, as the vines are very vigorous, throwing out tendrils, enabling them to climb trellises admirably. Dark green fruit, quite large and very tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

ENGLISH FRAME

Telegraph. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Rockford's Favorite.** The most popular variety on the English market at the present time. Pkt. 25 cts.

# DANDELION

One ounce will sow 200 feet drill. Two pounds sufficient for one acre

**French Thick-Leaf.** Far superior to any other variety. Our stock of Dandelion is from our own growing, and we can recommend it as the very best. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 60 cts., 4 ozs. \$2, lb. \$6, postpaid.

### ENDIVE

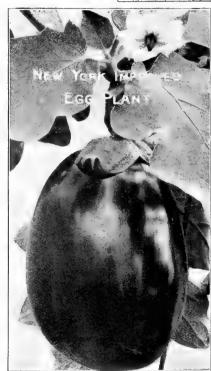
One ounce sufficient for 150 feet of drill

- Endive seed delivered free at prices quoted
- Broad-leaved Batavian. Long, broad leaves; very fine for salads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- Giant Fringed. A vigorous grower, with handsome, broad fringed leaves and a white heart. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.
- **Green Curled.** The hardiest of all, with beautifully curled dark green leaves; tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- White Curled. Very tender and white. Blanches easily. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

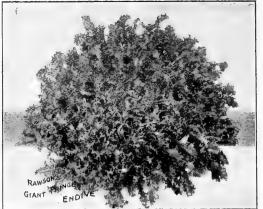
# EGGPLANT

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants

New York Improved Spineless. Considered the best variety. Oval-shaped; deep purple; large size and fine flavor. Pkt. to cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, postpaid.







EGGPLANT, continued

Early Long Purple. A very hardy variety, producing abundantly. Fruit longer and smaller than previous variety. Pkt. 10 cts., 02. 25 cts., 4°02s. 75 cts., postpaid.

# GOURDS

Dipper-shaped. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., postpaid.

Dish Cloth. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., postpaid.

Japanese Nest Egg. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., postpaid.

Sugar Trough. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., postpaid.

# KALE

One ounce sufficient for 150 feet of drill. Four pounds will sow one acre

- **Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** Beautifully curled bright green leaves, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Siberian.** A very hardy variety generally sown in the fall, and treated the same as spinach. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- **Spring,** or **Large-seeded.** Sow the first thing in the spring in rows about 18 inches

apart. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**Tall Curled Scotch.** Bright green curled leaves; very hardy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

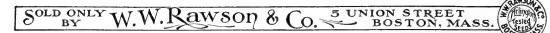
# LEEK

#### One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill

Carentan. Largest variety; hardy and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Large American Flag. Very vigorous grower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

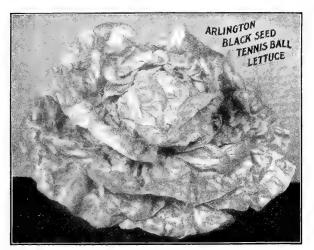
Large Rouen. Finest for forcing. Very broad, thick leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

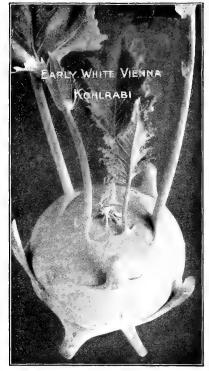


# **KOHLRABI**

One ounce sufficient for 200 feet of drill **Early Vienna.** Fine early variety, with blue outside and white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., postpaid. **Earliest Short-leaved White Vienna.** Fine for the table; white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., postpaid. **Early White Vienna.** Similar to purple variety excepting color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., postpaid.

Plants Ready for Delivery June and July 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.





# LETTUCE

One ounce sufficient for 125 feet of drill, and will produce 4,000 plants Lettuce seed delivered free at the prices quoted

**Rawson's Hothouse.** The largest and best plain-leaf variety for forcing. A very choice selected strain of our own selection, adapted for hothouses and hotbeds only. Heads any other by the market-gardeners of Boston and vicinity, who are famous for the superior quality of their Lettuce. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

### Rawson's Crumpled Leaf Hot-

**house.** A superior variety introduced by us a few years ago and is unsurpassed for forcing when a large, quick-growing head is desired. Leaves are dark green, slightly ruffled or crumpled and very crisp and tender. Heads very large, sure to head and perfectly free from decay in the heart. Should be grown cool to get the best results and planted 8 inches apart in the bed. Unequaled for shipping and will easily pack three dozen to a long box. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

Arlington White Seed. A distinct variety; being especially adapted for growing in hotbeds in early spring and heading with the sash off. A great favorite with the marketgardeners and the very best variety for the above purpose. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

### Arlington Black Seed Tennis-

**ball.** Our own private strain of Tennisball for outdoor planting. Grown from selected heads and cannot be equaled for form, quality and hardiness of heads. It is also one of the earliest varieties and may be sown till Aug. 12. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

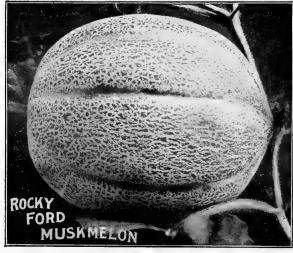


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#### LETTUCE, continued

May King. A recent variety of great value on account of its extreme earliness, large size and tenderness. Will head with heat as well as out-of-doors, though attains a better size with open air culture. Has a globular-shaped head of enormous size, hard and well closed. A decided aquisition. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

- Big Boston. A well-known variety for forcing in beds or for open air culture. Very large solid heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Black-seeded Simpson. Light-colored heads of good size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- Boston Curled. A superior strain. Of great beauty and fine quality. The handsome frilled leaves make it a decidedly ornamental variety. The best of the Curled Lettuces. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.
- California Cream Butter. Round, solid head of fine size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- Deacon. Light green heads of large size, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Early Curled Simpson. Loose head, curly and very
- early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1. Golden Queen. Golden yellow, solid heads, fine for forcing. Of medium size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., 1b. \$1.50.
- Grand Rapids. An excellent forcing variety with loose heads and of excellent size and form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Hanson. Large, solid heads, tender, crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Hittinger's Belmont. A superior forcing variety of White-seeded Lettuce. Large heads and fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.
- Mammoth Black-seeded Butter. The largest and by many considered the best variety for the late crop. Sown from middle of July to middle of August, and produces enormous finely formed heads of the finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Mignonette. A very small-headed Lettuce, perfectly hardy and solid. One of the finest for the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Tomhannock. Leaves grow upright; edges tinged brown. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., 1b. \$1.25.





Salamander. Valued for its marked degree heat standing to a marked degree heat and continued drought. Largely used for a fall crop. Esteemed very highly by market-gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

- White-seeded Tennisball. For forcing. Early and very tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Wonderful. Extra large heads, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

### COS LETTUCE

- Bath Cos. Very large and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Kingsholm Cos. Leaves crisp and tender; withstands summer heat. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Paris White Cos. Very light-colored leaves, and exceedingly tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

# MARTYNIA

#### One ounce sufficient for 100 hills

Proboscidea. Pods gathered when young and pickled in vinegar. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, postpaid.

# MUSKMELON

One ounce will plant 50 hills. Two or three pounds sufficient for one acre

All Melon seed delivered free at prices quoted

### Rawson's Arlington Green Nut-

A great favorite with the market-garmeg. deners. This is our own strain of this superb variety and produces the finest melons for either market or table. Fruit very large and round, with greenish flesh of the most delicious flavor. Skin dark green, becoming yellow when overripe. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Arlington Long Yellow. Of good size, netted and slightly ribbed. Flesh salmon and very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Banquet. Medium-sized fruit of superior quality. Dark rich salmon flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.



#### MUSKMELON, continued

- **Early Hackensack.** An improvement over the old Hackensack, producing melons of as good quality and fully 10 days earlier. Large fruit, with thick green flesh of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- **Emerald Gem.** One of the best of the small-sized melons. Very early and a prolific bearer of small, round melons, with salmon flesh and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- **Improved Christiana.** Round, dark green fruit; flesh thick, dark yellow and of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Jenny Lind. One of the sweetest melons grown. Rather small fruit; early; green-fleshed and quite prolific. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Long Island Beauty. A superior early variety. Large size and handsome. Similar to Hackensack. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.
- Miller's Cream. One of the best keeping of the salmon-fleshed varieties, and therefore valued highly for shipping; dark green skin and slightly netted. Flavor delicious. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

### Montreal Improved Nutmeg. Valued and delicious flavor. Round in shape, with remark-

ably thick green flesh. One of our handsomest varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

- **Netted Gem.** Perfectly round, with light green flesh of delicious flavor; rather small and very early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- **Paul Rose.** A medium-sized melon of fine quality, with deep orange flesh and light green skin heavily netted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

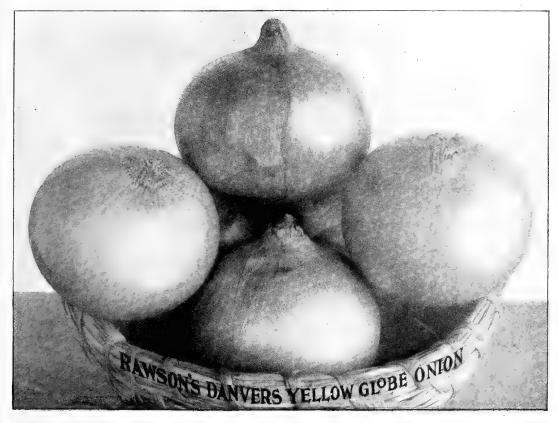
- **Rooky Ford.** The small melon we see so frequently in our markets. Of finest quality, and an improvement over Netted Gem. Thick green flesh of most delicious flavor. One of the best for keeping and shipping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 35 cts., lb. \$1.
- Surprise. Oblong shape, with light-colored skin and salmon flesh. Very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

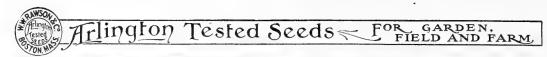
# WATERMELON

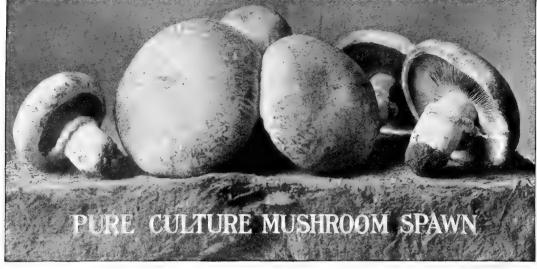
One ounce will plant about 40 hills. Four pounds sufficient for one acre

Watermelon seed delivered free at prices quoted

- Black Spanish. Round; dark green, scarlet flesh; rich, sugary flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Citron.** For preserving. Striped light green, with white solid flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Cole's Early.** One of the best early sorts. Medium size, green skin and red flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Colorado Preserving.** More productive than Citron. Pale green, with firm, solid flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Cuban Queen.** A very vigorous grower. Early, very solid and heavy. Handsomely striped and of most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Dixie.** Very large, being productive to a marked degree. Dark green, striped lighter flesh-scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- Hungarian Honey. Very early, perfectly round, with scarlet flesh. Very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.







### WATERMELONS. continued

- **Ice Cream.** Medium size and nearly round. Solid scarlet flesh of finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Kentucky Wonder.** Oblong-shaped, with scarlet flesh and rich sugary flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- Kolb's Gem. Very large variety, running remarkably uniform in size. Bright red, solid flesh, Recommended highly for shipping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Phinney's Early.** One of the best sorts for northern climate, ripening early; very large in size, with very sweet and tender pinkish flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- Vick's Early. Another fine early variety, being rather small and oblong in shape. Bright pink flesh. Very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

### **OKRA**

#### One ounce sufficient for 100 hills

- Improved Dwarf Green. Very productive. Long, slender green pods. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., postpaid.
- White Velvet. Tender white pods, velvety in appearance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., postpaid.

### MUSHROOM SPAWN

One brick sufficient for about one square yard

Pure Culture Spawn. Made in the United States by improved earlier than the English Spawn. In fact, it has attained such remarkable success that it is rapidly taking the place of English Spawn amongst the larger growers. We issue a circular giving complete cultural directions with every order for Spawn. Prioke (uncircular giving complete arched)

Bricks (weighing about 1½ pounds) 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$4 for 25, \$15 per 100, or \$10 per 100 lbs., purchaser paying transit. If by mail, add 10 cents per brick for postage.

# MUSTARD

#### One ounce sufficient for 40 feet of drill

- Black, or **Brown**. Used largely for flavoring. Very pungent. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., post-paid.
- **Chinese.** Very large, deep green leaves. Flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.
- White London. A rapid-growing variety, and valuable for salads. Leaves used when young. Pkt., 5c., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., postpaid.

# ONION

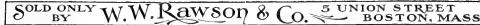
One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Four pounds sufficient for one acre Onion seed delivered free at prices quoted

Ailsa Craig. A magnificent variety of recent English introduction. Unsurpassed for straw-colored skin. When grown to perfection will weigh from 2½ to 3 lbs. Has attained great popularity among private gardeners for its all-round superority as an exhibition variety. The stock we offer is unexcelled and obtained direct from one of the best growers in England. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.50.

### Rawson's Danvers Yellow Globe.

**New England-grown seed**. We make a speciality of this variety and grow our own seed from as fine and perfect a selection as possible, thereby producing a strain that for uniform shape, heavy cropping and

- Rawson's Danvers Yellow Globe Onion, continued superior keeping qualities cannot be equaled. It is of the true Buxton type, large in size, very thick bulb, slightly convex bottom, full oval top, with small neck and rich brownish yellow skin. Seed from this type is practically sure to bottom well, more so than from the true globe type, which are more liable to run into large necks. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
  Adriatic Barletta. The earliest and smallest Onion
- Adriatic Barletta. The earliest and smallest Onion grown. Of great value for pickling or table use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- **Extra-Early Flat Red.** One of the earliest mediumsized Onions Uniform in shape and size, quite flat. deep red and mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

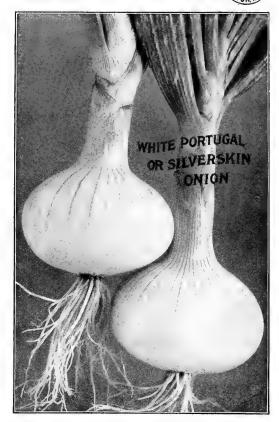


#### **ONIONS**, continued

- **Large Red Wethersfield.** The standard variety of the red Onions. Of large size, a heavy yielder and one of the best for keeping. Skin a deep purplish red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- **Prizetaker.** A superb variety where large size and superior keeping qualities are desired. Color a rich straw and flavor very mild and delicate. This variety is often sown in beds and transplanted to open ground. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
- **Queen.** A white variety prized for pickling on account of its small size and remarkable keeping qualities. Of very quick growth, flat-shaped and fine flatvor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- **Red Mammoth Tripoli.** A very large beautiful blood-red Onion, with thin skin and white, finegrained flesh. To attain full size should be started in hotbed and transplanted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.
- Southport Red Globe. An early-maturing, largesized, globe-shaped Onion, with deep red skin. Flesh fine-grained, very mild and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- **Southport White Globe.** An enormous yielder and superb keeper. Perfect globe-shaped, very large, clear white skin and considered one of the handsomest varieties grown. The crop of this variety was practically a failure last season, but we have obtained a very limited supply of the very finest stock obtainable. Pkt. 10 cts., 0z. 30cts., 4 0zs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
- **Southport Yellow Globe.** A fine variety for marketgardeners. A great cropper of handsome large globeshaped Onions, with clear yellow skin. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

#### White Portugal, or Silverskin. The finest fla-

vored of all the white-skinned Onions. Quite early, flat-shaped and a fine cropper. Often used for pickling when young. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb, \$3,50.



Yellow Cracker. The best extra-early, flat, yellow variety. A fine keeper and of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

### ONION SETS

#### Onion Sets, if by mail, add 10 cts. per quart

Yellow Sets. Philadelphia-grown. Qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

White Sets. Philadelphia-grown. Qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75,

bus. \$6. Yellow Potato Sets. Qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk, \$1.25, bus. \$4. White Multiplier Sets. Qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4. Shallots. True French (imported). Qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25.

Egyptian, or Perennial. (Delivery in August.) Qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25.

### PARSLEY

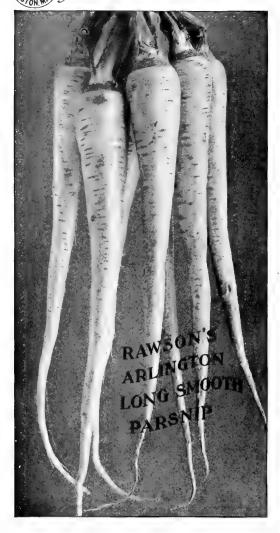
One ounce is sufficient for 150 feet of drill **Parsley seed delivered free at prices quoted** 

Arlington Double Curled. This is the very choicest strain obtainable and is a



rain obtainable and is a selection from those plants having the greatest possible curl to the leaves and the darkest green color. A very vigorous grower, a heavy yielder; will stand heat and drought better than any other. Pkt. 5c. oz. ioc., 4 ozs. 3oc., lb. \$1'

**Champion Moss Curled.** An English strain, with moss-curled foliage and a very vigorous grower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts. lington Tested Seeds For GARDEN.



### PARSNIP

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill. Five pounds sufficient for one acre

Parsnip seed delivered free at prices quoted

### Rawson's Arlington Long Smooth.

One of our own specialties, valued for the enormous yield and superior keeping qualities. Succeeds best in deep soil. Roots very long, exceptionally smooth, with full crown. Unsurpassed for market or exhibition. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

- **Guernsey Improved.** A remarkably fine strain of Guernsey Parsnip, noted for its heavy cropping and superior quality. Roots half-long, thicker than Hollow Crown, very smooth and fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
- **Hollow Crown.** Medium length roots, very smooth and of the finest quality. Derives its name from a depression at top of crown or root. Very fine table sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
- Early Round. The earliest variety, with roundish roots. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

### OUR SEEDS ALWAYS GERMINATE

# PEAS

One quart will plant 100 feet in drills. 1½ bushels sufficient for one acre

We supply packets of all varieties of Peas at 10 cts. each, postpaid. If larger quantities are wanted by mail, add 5 cts. per pint and 10 cts. per quart postage. Otherwise, they will be shipped by express or freight, purchaser paying transit, providing the order does not come under the head of our free delivery offer on page 1.

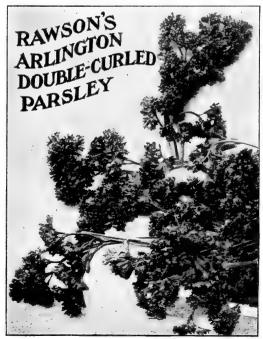
### EXTRA-EARLY

Those marked (\*) are wrinkled varieties, and should not be sown till ground is warm. Those marked (†) are smooth, and can be sown earlier, as they are much hardier.

- **Rawson's Clipper.** The earliest variety known. It has been the first locally grown Pea in the Boston markets for a number of years. A great bearer of well-filled pods and by far the sweetest and best-flavored of the smooth varieties. Pods dark green, borne on vigorous-growing vines attaining a height of 30 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- Rawson's Early Excelsior. The earliest of the wrinkled Peas. This is a decided improvement on Nott's Excelsior, being earlier and superior in every way. Very large pods and peas produced most abundantly on strong-growing vines, quite dwarf; exceptionally fine flavor. The marked success our customers had with this variety the past year warrants us in claiming its superiority. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

### Rawson's Gradus, or Prosperity.

The largest podded early Pea. A variety of great merit that has become wonderfully popular the past few years on account of its enormous pods, earliness and delicious flavor. Of very vigorous habit, and productive to a marked degree. Invaluable for the home or market-garden. Height about 3 feet. Pkt.10c., pt. 25c.,qt. 45c.,½pk. \$1.50,pk. \$2.75, bus.\$9.

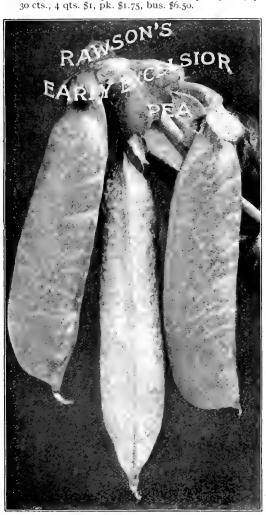


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### EXTRA-EARLY PEAS, continued

**Carter's Mayflower.** A wonderfully prolific duction of the Marrowfat type. Long pointed pods borne in the greatest abundance, well filled and very large. Tender and delicious. One of the best garden Peas. Pkt. 15c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c., 4 qts. 1.75, pk. \$3.

- Little Marvel. A very dwarf variety, 18 inches high. An extraordinary cropper with dark blunt pods of medium size, freely produced in pairs and well filled. Of extra fine flavor and cannot be too highly recommended for an extra-early variety. Pkt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.
- \*Thomas Laxton. Another large-podded variety of English origin, considered by many to be equal to Gradus. Very large pods well filled with peas of a sweetness and flavor unsurpassed. Very dark green pods. Height about 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.50.
- **†Alaska.** An excellent smooth variety, very early. Peas resemble Rawson's Clipper, but not so early or prolific. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 70 cts., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.
- \*Bliss' American Wonder. An old variety but still highly prized for its flavor and quality, which is of the very best. Of dwarf, robust habit, growing 12 to 15 inches in height, and bearing in abundance goodsized, well-filled pods. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.





- \*Extra-Early Premium Gem. A grand variety for the home garden, being of the very finest flavor; extra-early and of dwarf habit. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15c., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.
- †Improved Daniel O'Rourke. An extra-early smooth variety. Fine bearer. Very hardy. Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 4 qts. 75c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- \*Maud S. One of the best early smooth Peas for market or private use. Vines 2 feet high. Pods well filled and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- \*Nott's Excelsior. A deservedly popular variety. An enormous yielder and of the very choicest flavor. Pods well filled with six to eight peas packed very closely together. Valued highly for the home garden and for all-round excellence is second to none. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.
- \*Surprise. An excellent yielder. Good-sized pods well filled and maturing quickly. Fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

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### MEDIUM-EARLY

**Rawson's Peerless.** A recent variety that is truly named, as it undoubtedly variety. Wherever grown it has received nothing but the highest praise for its remarkable size, superb flavor and wonderful yield. Vines of the greatest vigor and pods of enormous size, well filled with peas of delicious sweetness. Pkt. 15 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., 4 qts. \$1.75, pk. \$3.

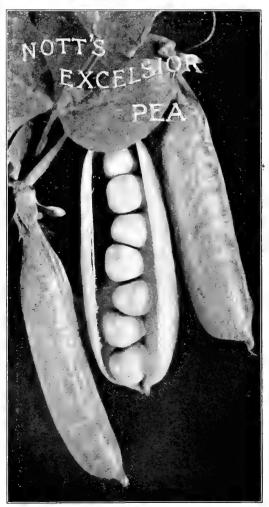
- McLean's Advancer. A variety that has stood the test of years and still great in popular favor. Noted for its great productiveness, handsome pods and delicious flavor. Ripens immediately after the extra-early sorts and grows about 30 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25c., 4 qts. 65 cts., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.
- **Dwarf Champion.** A dwarf form of Champion of England. Large pods well filled and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- **Heroine.** Long, pointed, well-filled pods, produced abundantly on strong-growing vines about 30 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.
- Horsford's Market-Garden. Noted for its productiveness. Vines 2 feet high, very regular in growth; medium-sized pods; peas of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- Shropshire Hero. A very strong grower, vines reaching a height of 3 feet, producing long, well-filled pods in great abundance. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

### LATE, or MAIN CROP

Pea Brush for tall-growing varieties, 75 cts. per bundle of 50, \$1.50 per 100

# **Rawson's Improved Stratagem.** Generally considered one of the best late-crop varieties. Vines show remarkable vigor, being loaded with extra-large, well-filled pods. Of the very finest flavor, being sweet and melting. Heightabout 2½ feet. Pkt. rocts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

- **Champion of England.** An old standard variety that is still unsurpassed for delicious flavor. Enormously productive; height 4 feet. Unexcelled for the home garden. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.
- **Telephone.** One of the largest peas we have. Vines attain a height of 4½ feet, bearing profusely the extra long, handsome pods. Tender, sweet and superb flavor. We have a specially fine stock of Telephone. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.50.
- Bliss Everbearing. One of the earliest of the late varieties and valued for its continuity of bearing. Of branching habit, good-sized pods and peas of superior flavor. An ideal sort for the home garden. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.



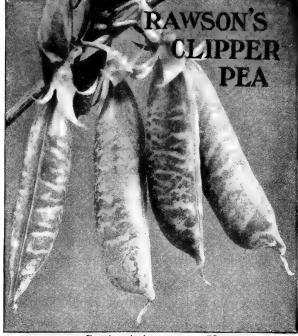
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#### LATE, or MAIN CROP PEAS, continued

- Black Eye Marrowfat. Very hardy; great producer. 3 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts.,
- qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 65 cts., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50. Dwarf Telephone. Ripens earlier than Telephone, not over 2 feet in height. Long pods, remarkably well filled. Very productive. Flavor sweet and delicious. Pkt. 10 cts., pt.
- 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50, bus. \$9. Dwarf Sugar (Edible Pods). Can be used in a green state like string beans. Very sweet and melting. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40c.,
- 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50. French Canner (Small French Pea). Very small peas of tender delicious flavor, valued highly for canning. Very productive. Pkt.
- IO cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75. Juno. An excellent dwarf-growing late variety, about 2 feet high. Very productive, bearing peas of good size, handsome dark green color and of superior quality. Pkt. 10c., pt.
- 15c., qt. 25c., 4 qts. 85c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50. Pride of the Market. A very profitable variety of fine size and dark green in color. Peas of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt 15 cts., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.
- cts., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50. **Telegraph,** or **Long Island Mammoth.** A very strong grower, with extra large pods. Prolific bearer. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. 85c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

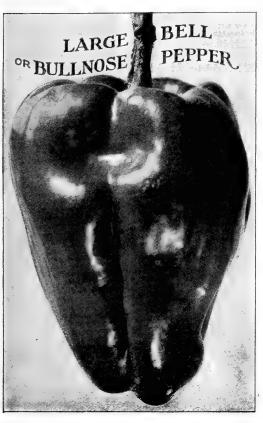
# PEPPER

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants Pepper seed delivered free at prices quoted



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**Rawson's Italian.** A superb variety of exceedingly mild navor that has been in great designed at the base. Six to 7 inches in length and 2 to 3 inches thick at the base. Very handsome in appearance, of a light



- green before turning red. Often used in the green state. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.
- Cayenne. Small red cone-shaped pods. Very strong and used largely for making Pepper sauce. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Cherry Red. Rich, glossy, scarlet fruit at maturity. Small, smooth and round; of dwarf habit. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Coral Gem Bouquet. The best of the small Peppers. Beautiful little red pods are set so thickly that they give the appearance of a bouquet, whence the name. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
- **Dwarf Early Squash.** A very mild-flavored variety, popular with the market-gardeners. Very thick flesh; fruit very great productiveness. One of the earliest. Our stock of this variety is extra-selected and unexcelled. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
- Golden Dawn. A bright golden yellow variety, and second to none in productiveness. Quite mild. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Large Bell, or Bullnose. A very large, shaped, valued for pickling or for filling. Thick A very large, hard flesh, not very pungent and remarkably early for such a large fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Red Cluster. Conspicuous coral-red fruit borne at the terminus of each branch in clusters. Flesh rather thin. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Ruby King. Large scarlet fruit, sweet and of mild flavor. Vigorous-growing plants, producing from 8 to 16 handsome fruits. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Sweet Mountain. Extra large fruit; very prolific bright, smooth and handsome; flesh very thick, mild and sweet-flavored. Rich red when mature. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

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# POTATOES

Twelve to fourteen bushels, or four to five barrels sufficient for one acre. One peck will plant 100 hills

Potatoes sent by express or freight, purchaser paying transit

Rawson's Early Norwood. The largest extra - early Potato grown. Free from disease, scab, blight or rot: enormous yielder, cooks perfectly white, dry and floury. Since our introduction of this sterling variety a few years ago, we have had such an increasing demand for it that we feel confident in claiming it to be the very best Potato to be grown when the goal is productiveness, earliness and general excellence. The vines are of medium size, bushy and compact. Tubers are oval, white, with a pinkish tinge around the eye, which is not very large. Tubers running very uniform as to size, and practically all marketable. Its handsome appearance, perfect form and superb cooking qualities will readily recommend it to every grower. ½pk. 40 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2:50, bbl. \$5, by express or freight, purchaser paying transit.

# Rawson's Lady Finger. We have a very limited stock of

this old variety, which for delicate flavor when properly baked can not be equaled. Our stock is the true article. ½pk. 60 cts., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.

We have a fine stock of the following well-known varieties grown in Aroostook county, Maine, which we offer as follows (purchaser paying transit): Pk. 50 cts. bus. \$1.75, bbl. \$4. Beauty of Hebron

Bovee Carman III Early Norther Early Ohio Early Harvest

Early Rose Green Mountain Late Hebron New Queen

New Queen Uncle Sam

### POTATO SEEDS, LUTHER BURBANK'S PRODUCTION

For the student of nature, we believe we are offering here something of unusual value, having been fortunate enough to secure from Mr. Luther Burbank seeds of Hybrid Potatoes, which originated from a mixture of the following varieties: *Solanum Commersoni*, *S.Magle*, *S tuberosum*, and many rare ones from Mexico, South America, Africa, England, Switzerland, Germany and this country. The result should certainly prove a surprise. Raising Potatoes from seeds is a most interesting study and work, and should be encouraged. The quantity of seeds we received is rather limited and can offer same in packets only. Liberal packet 50 cts.

# **PUMPKIN**

### Pumpkin seed delivered free at prices quoted

Winter Luxury. An enormously productive variety of medium size and superior keeping qualities. Of rounding shape, about 10 inches in diameter. Golden russet color, with finely netted deep golden flesh; sweet and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 35 cts., lb. \$1.

Cashaw, or Crookneck. Large, light cream-color, solid and sweet. Very fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

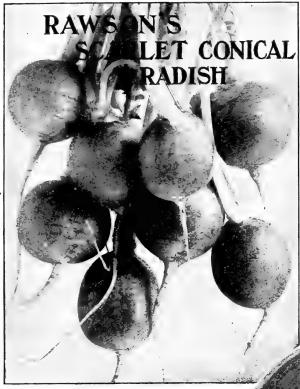
**Connecticut Field.** The best for field culture and excellent for stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Jonathan. Large bottleshaped variety with crookneck. A good keeper, very prolific and fine for pies. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

King of the Mammoths. The largest of all the Pumpkins. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Nantucket. The variety grown in New England famous for its pies. Dark green skin





### RADISH, continued

Early Scarlet Globe. A very popular variety for the garden. Brilliant scarlet, nearly globe-shaped and remarkably crisp and tender. One of the earliest. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Early Soarlet Turnip. Small top, of quick growth, mild and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**French Breakfast.** A very popular quick-growing variety of oval shape. Bright scarlet tipped with white. Very handsome. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Giant White Stuttgart. A very early quick-growing summer Radish of large size and white skin. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 25c., lb. 75c.

RAWSON'S

Nantucket Pumpkin, continued

and orange-yellow flesh. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Small Sugar.** Fine-grained, very sweet and excellent keeper. Skin deep orange-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts..

# RADISH

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Ten pounds sufficient for one acre

- Radish seed delivered free at prices quoted
- **Rawson's Scarlet Conical.** This variety is one of our finest specialties, and for market gardeners we are sure it cannot be equaled. For the brilliant scarlet color, short top and uniform shape and size of the Radishes it is unexcelled. In flavor it is all that can be desired, being very tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Arlington Long Scarlet. The finest long Radish grown. A beautiful bright scarlet color and the finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40c., lb. \$1.25.
- **Crimson Giant.** A round-shaped Radish growing to a very large size and retaining its crispness till double the size of the Globe variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 4 ozs. 4oc., lb. \$1.25.



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RAWSON'S LADY FINGER POTATO Arlington Tested Seeds For GARDEN. FIELD AND FARM

#### RADISH, continued

**Icicle.** A beautiful pure white Radish 3 to 4 inches Norg. Will mature in 22 days from sowing. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Long Brightest Scarlet. Very bright scarlet, medium long and white tip. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Ne Plus Ultra.** An extra-early sort especially adapted for forcing, being ready for table in 3 weeks. Round and bright scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

White-tipped Scarlet Turnip. A very handsome variety, being a bright scarlet tipped white. Fine for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

White Turnip. Pure white, turnip-shaped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., 1b. 75 cts.

**Sakurajima.** A Radish from Japan, which grows to enormous dimensions. The circumference of the one shown in illustration was 43 inches, the length 21 inches. The skin is white and the fruit is always crisp and tender. The taste is more delicate than our American varieties, and we believe that this variety will become popular. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts.



### WINTER RADISHES

California Mammoth White. A Chinese variety growing to a large size, with white, firm flesh. Good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75c.

Long Black Spanish. Very large and firm. Excellent for winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Round Black Spanish. A round form of above. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Rose China Winter. Of rather conical form and very smooth. A beautiful rose color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

# RHUBARB

Burbank's Winter Crimson. A recent forcing vavaluable acquisition. It has none of the bitter taste of some of the other varieties, but instead has the delicious fruity flavor of Raspberries. Our seeds come direct from Mr. Burbank. Pkt. 25 cts., postpaid.

Victoria. Large leaves and stems. Very productive and the popular variety for market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid. Strong plants of above, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, by express.

# SALSIFY

One ounce sufficient for fifty feet of drill

Mammoth Sandwich Island (Oyster Plant). The best variety of Salsify, being very smooth, of fine quality, pure white and extra large size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

# SPINACH

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Ten to twelve pounds sufficient for one acre

Spinach seed delivered free at prices quoted

**Rawson's Round Thick-Leaf.** The popular variety for either spring or fall. Large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled, and will stand quite a long time. Our strain of this is as pure as can possibly be had, and we can confidently recommend it to market-gardeners as being second to none. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

Arlington Pointed-Leaf. One of our specialties. A, very hardy, large-growing variety, used extensively for fall sowing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25c., lb. 75c.

- **Long Standing.** An excellent sort for spring planting, as it will stand longer than other kinds without going to seed, though not so early as Rawson's Thickleaf. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 025. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.
- New Zealand. A valuable variety for the garden, as it produces the thick, tender leaves throughout the summer. Grows very large and luxuriantly in warm, rich soil. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Savoy-Leaved** (Bloomsdale). Leaves very large, tender and crumpled. Very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

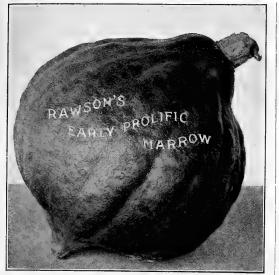
Victoria. Deep green, heavy, crumpled leaves of remarkably fine texture. Rather late and long standing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

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**SQUASH** 

One ounce of Crookneck or Scallop will plant 50 hills. One ounce of Marrow varieties will plant 20 hills. Four to six pounds required for one acre

#### Squash seed delivered free at prices quoted

#### Rawson's Arlington Summer Crook-

**neck.** The very finest Crookneck variety in existence. This strain is of our own selection unexcelled. Has the advantage of being much larger and earlier than the Early Summer Crookneck. Grows from 15 to 18 inches in length and is of the choicest quality. The handsome appearance, enhanced by the rich, deep yellow color, cannot fail to attract attention. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

#### Arlington White Bush Scallop. This is improvement over the old variety, being larger and fully as early. Color nearly white and scallop-shaped. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., 1b. \$1.25.

- **Bay State.** Valued as a green winter Squash on account of its hard shell, dryness of grain, sweetness of flavor and superior keeping qualities. Bright golden yellow flesh. Large yielder and a leading variety in every respect. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Boston Marrow. An old variety, being oval in form; rather thin skin, light orange in color; yellow flesh. Fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- **Delicious.** A superior fall'and winter variety that for thickness of flesh and richness of flavor is unsurpassed. Color a handsome green and of fine size,

weighing from 5 to 10 pounds. Like the Hubbard, is at its best in the winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

- **Delicata.** AnearlyfallSquash; very prolific, orange, splashed and striped green. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. §1.
- Early Prolific Marrow. Superior to all fall and winter Squashes in earliness and productiveness. Of good

- Early Prolific Marrow Squash, continued
- size, of a most attractive brilliant orange-red, fine flavor and good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- **Early Summer Crookneck.** The old variety of Early Crookneck. Rather small, with bright yellow warty skin. Very early and productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. to cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- Early White Bush Scallop. Often called "Pattypan." The well-known small scallop Squash noted for its productiveness and earliness. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- **Essex Hybrid.** A superior Turban Squash always in demand. Of great value as a winter Squash, possessing admirable keeping qualities. The flesh is dry, sweet and thick and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- Faxon. Remarkable for the variation in color, ranging from a pale yellow to a bright green. A fall variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- Fordhook. A superb winter Squash, often keeping until June. Dry, sweet flesh of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- Golden Bronze. A dark grayish green, similar in shape to Prolific Marrow. Bright yellow flesh, very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- **Golden Hubbard.** Has all the admirable qualities of the Hubbard, differing only in color, which is golden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- **Rawson's Hubbard.** More extensively grown than any other winter variety. Of very large size, bluish green in color and unexcelled for keeping. Dry, fine-grained flesh of a richness of flavor unsurpassed. Squashes may be had in good condition from September to May. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- May De ht. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
   Mammoth Chili. The largest of the Squashes. Rich orange-yellow, with round form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- Marblehead Mammoth. Very sweet, dry and delicious flavor; flesh lighter colored than Hubbard. Good for winter variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- Vegetable Marrow. An English variety, early and with greenish white skin. Flesh white, soft and of rich flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15c., 4 ozs. 5oc., lb. \$1.50.
- Victor. Rich orange-yellow, fall and winter variety. Hard shell, thickly covered with warts; very thick, solid flesh. Fine yielder. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- Warren. A fine Turban Squash similar to Essex Hybrid, but much deeper in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- Winter Crookneck. An excellent keeping Crookneck variety. Will often keep good

for a whole year. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30c., lb. \$1. **Warted Hubbard.** A warted variety of Hubbard. Pkt. 5c.,

- variety of Hubbard. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30c., lb. \$1. Yellow Bush Scallop. An
- old favorite variety for the garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

rlington Tested Seeds For GARDEN. FIELD AND FARM

# ΤΟΜΑΤΟ

One ounce will produce 1,200 plants. Four ounces sufficient for plants to set out one acre

Tomato seed delivered free at prices quoted

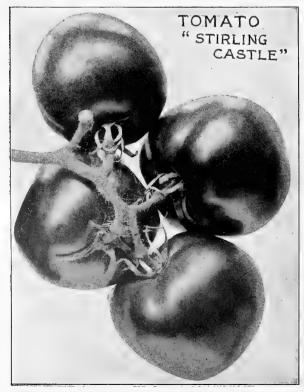
#### FORCING

- Stirling Castle. A very superior variety for either forcing or outdoor culture. Very heavy cropper, of medium size, smooth and round. Color a clear red. Remarkable for its freedom of set and delicious flavor. Our strain of this is the finest to be had. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.
- **Best of All.** Considered by many to be the equal of any other variety in the quality of fruit and productiveness. Deep scarlet; a strong grower and producing the very solid Tomatoes in bunches. Pkt. Io cts., ½oz. 25 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- **Comet.** A recent variety, matchless in form and color. Beautiful, smooth, round fruit in great abundance. Color a rich scarlet-red. Sets very freely in bunches. Equally good for outdoor culture as for forcing. Pkt. 25 cts., ½oz. \$1.
- **Lorillard.** An old forcing variety of great merit, and still used extensively. Unrivaled for color, form and solidity. Very free producer. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.

### EXTRA-EARLY OUTDOOR

Chalk's Early Jewell. An extremely early scarlet color, deep fruited and solid. Very few seeds and of excellent flavor. A grand variety for the table or for exhibition. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25.

**Belmont.** A fine, large, smooth variety, invaluable for market or for the table. Bright red color and very



Belmont, continued

productive. Considered by many market-gardeners as the best extra-early variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

**Earliana.** The very earliest large Tomato. Remarkable for its large, uniform size, productiveness. Our stock of Earliana is exceptionally fine, and we commend it to every one. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

### **GENERAL CROP**

- Rawson's Puritan. Arlington seed. An ideal variety, possessing all the qualifications for an Ar Tomato. This strain is our own selection and unsurpassed for color, form, shape and productiveness. Very large and smooth, does not crack, grows remarkably vigorous and is very firm and solid. Very desirable for the market or home garden. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
- Acme. An old variety of delicious flavor, dark red, tinged with purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- **Beauty.** One of the best pink-skinned Tomatoes. Very solid, with tough skin, making it an excellent variety for shipping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs., 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- **Dwarf Stone.** A superior dwarf-growing variety, possessing not only the habit and handsome foliage of the Dwarf Champion, but also the bright red, smooth and solid fruit of the Stone. A grand variety for the home garden. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
- **Dwarf Aristocrat.** Handsome rich red fruit, very solid and productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- **Dwarf Champion.** On account of its dwarf, compact habit, can be planted quite close. Wonderfully productive, the dark reddish purple fruit being very
  - solid and firm. Of medium size. Very desirable for the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
  - **Essex Hybrid.** An early variety, rich flavored and very solid. Quite large, smooth and purplish crimson in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
  - Favorite. A very popular variety, with large, dark red frult, seldom cracking. Fairly early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.
  - New Globe. A recent introduction of great merit. Fruit very large, smooth and solid. Color a purplish crimson. Very productive. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
  - **Golden Queen.** The largest and handsomest yellow Tomato. Of superior quality and fine for table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.
  - **Honor Bright.** A distinct variety. The light green fruit turns to a white and later to a clear red. Of fine quality and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
  - Ignotum. Large, smooth, very heavy fruit. Deep red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
  - Perfection. Perfectly smooth, blood-red in color. Very solid and a Pkt. 5 cts., lb. \$2.50.
  - **Ponderosa.** One of the largest Tomatoes. Very solid, of excellent flavor and ripens rather late. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.
  - **Stone.** Grown more extensively than any other for a main-crop variety, especially by market-gardeners. Very large, smooth and solid, of a bright red color and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

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OLD ONLY W.W. Rawson & Co. 5 UNION STREET BY W.W. Rawson & Co. 5 UNION STREET

#### SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES Used largely for preserving

**Pohai Berry.** A recent introduction of Luther Burbank's into this country. Pale yellow fruit three times as large as Strawberry Tomato and far superior in flavor. In order to obtain the best results, seed must be started very early. Pkt. 25 cts.

- **Pear-shaped.** Small pear-shaped fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.
- **Red Cherry.** Very small, red and borne in clusters. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.
- **Red Peach.** Resembles a peach. Excellent for preserving. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.
- **Strawberry**, or **Husk Tomato**. Fruit grows in a husk. Fine for keeping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.
- Yellow Peach. A beautiful clear yellow fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.
- Yellow Plum. Oval-shaped, very smooth, clear lemon-yellow. Quite small. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.

### **Tomato Plants**

We make a specialty of growing Tomato plants at our Arlington greenhouses, and can furnish the following varieties after May **IO** in fine, strong, stocky plants.

Plants sent by express only, purchaser paying transit

#### POT-GROWN

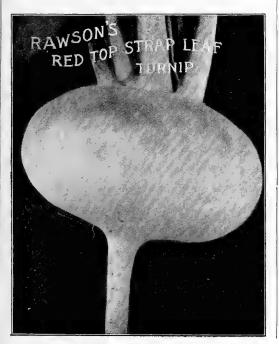
50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100

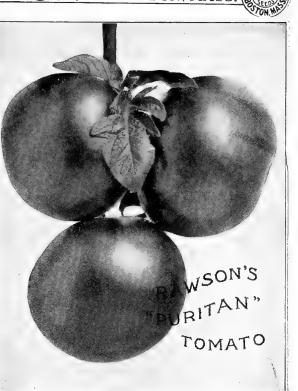
Comet, Chalk's Early Jewell, New Globe, Earliana, Golden Queen, Perfection, Rawson's Puritan, Stirling Castle and Yellow Plum.

#### BOX-GROWN, or FROM BEDS

25 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000

Belmont, Dwarf Stone, Dwarf Champion, Earliana, Perfection, Rawson's Puritan and The Stone.





# TURNIP

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Two pounds sufficient for one acre in drills. One pound for one acre broadcast

#### Turnip seed delivered free at prices quoted

- Budlong's Improved, or Breadstone. White, very mild flavor. Half-long in shape. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10, cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- Cow Horn. An early variety. Oblong-shaped, white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- **Early Milan Purple-Top.** The earliest Turnip of all. White skin, with purple-red crown. Flesh white, of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., , lb. 60 cts.
- **Extra-Early White Milan.** A pure white variety. Very early. Flesh tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- **Early Snowball.** A medium-sized, round pure white variety of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- **Golden Ball.** The most delicate yellow-fleshed Turnip; of medium size, firm, hard and of superior flavor. Valued highly as a table variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

## Rawson's Purple Top Strap Leaf.

Most extensively used of the flat Turnips. White skin and flesh, with purplish top. Quite early and very sweet and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

## Rawson's Purple Top White Globe.

A very heavy-cropping, globe-shaped variety, with white skin and flesh topped with a purple crown. Excellent flavor and much in favor with the marketgardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.



#### TURNIP, continued

**Sweet German.** A very popular variety in New England, valued highly for its excellent keeping qualities. Flesh white and very sweet and tender. Of medium size and very firm and solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Rawson's White Egg.** A superior strain of that is unexcelled. Egg-shaped, with thin white skin. Very solid, firm and has superb keeping qualities. Remarkably sweet, mild flavor. Can be used as an early or late variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

White Strap Leaf. Similar to the Purple Top Strap Leaf excepting color, which is a pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Yellow Globe (Yellow Stone). Handsome, globeshaped, pure yellow, with greenish top. One of the best for general crop either for table or stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Yellow Aberdeen Purple Top. Globe-shaped; deep yellow, with purplish top; pale yellow flesh, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

#### RUTABAGAS

- **Improved American Purple Top.** The most extensively grown of the Rutabagas. Large; yellowfleshed and very solid. A great cropper. Excellent either for table or for stock. Superior as a keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- Large White French. White, solid flesh, very mild and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20c., 1b. 60c.
- **St. Andrews.** A yellow purple-top variety, in great favor in the Boston market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- **Shamrock.** Yellow-fleshed variety, globe-shaped and equal to any in quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

# TOBACCO

One ounce sufficient for bed 25 feet square, producing enough plants for one acre

Connecticut Seed-Leaf. Saved from choice selected plants. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.

Havana. Imported seed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

# Herbs, Sweet, Pot and Medicinal

ALL HERBS DELIVERED FREE AT PRICES QUOTED

H. A., Hardy Annual, or treated as such ; T. A., Tender Annual ; H. P., Hardy Perennial

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Pkt. Oz.   HA, Borage (Bo)	ago officinalis)\$0 0	5 \$0 15
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HA. Bene (Sesamum orientale) 05 15 HA. Dill (Anethur	n graveolens) o	5 15
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HA. Fennel, Flor	ence (Anethum fænicu-	,
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	voscyamus niger) o	
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	sopus officinalis) o	
	.avendula vera) o	
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	cetum vulgare) og	
	mus vulgaris)	
HP. Wormwood	(Artemisia Absinthium). og	5 25
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# **Vegetable Plants and Roots**

The plants listed below are grown at our Arlington grounds, where we have facilities for growing large quantities of the very finest quality. All plants should be sent by express, and while we use every possible care in packing the same, we will not be responsible if plants arrive in poor condition caused by delay enroute. Positively no plants sent by freight or C. 0. D.

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Two-year-old Doz	. 100	I,000
Moore's Giant \$0 20	\$1 O	c \$7.00
Glant Argenteuil	T 0	7 00
Barr's Mammoth 20	TO	0 7 00
Columbian White 20	IO	0 7 00
Conover's Colossal 20	IO	0. 7 00
Palmetto 20	1 0	0 7 00

Extra-heavy three-year-old transplanted

	Doz.	100	1,000
Moore's Giant	\$0 50	\$2 00	\$16 00
Giant Argenteuil	50	2 00	16 00
Barr's Mammoth	50	2 00	16 00
Conover's Colossal	50	2 00	16-00



#### ARTICHOKE PLANTS

Giant Green Globe. Extra strong pot-grown plants, ready in May. Each 20 cts., doz. \$2.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Delivery June and July Aigburth. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100 \$8 per 1,000.

#### CABBAGE PLANTS

Delivery April 20 to May 20

			1,000
Early Spring	.\$I	00	\$7 50
Early Jersey Wakefield	. 1	00	7 50
Early Summer	• I	00	7 50

#### **Delivery June and July**

Fottler's Brunswick	I	00	7 50
Rawson's Stone Mason			7 50
Globe Curled Savoy			7 50
Large Red Drumhead	I	00	7 50

#### CAULIFLOWER

Hotbed-grown. May delivery

		100	
Rawson's Sea Foam	\$0 20	\$1 00	\$9 00
Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt	20	I 00	9 00
Henderson's Snowball	20	I 00	9 00

Field-grown, June 15 to Aug. 1

Above three varieties. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

### CELERY

#### Extra-strong, transplanted plants, delivery June and July

	Doz.	100	1,000
Giant Pascal	50 20	\$1 00	\$7 50
Boston Market	. 20	I 00	7 50
Paris Golden	. 20	I 00	7 50

#### CHIVES

Strong clumps, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

#### EGGPLANTS

Strong pot-grown, June delivery

New York Improved. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

#### HORSE-RADISH SETS

By mail, 15 cts. per doz.; by express, 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

#### KOHLRABI

#### June and July delivery

Early White Vienna. Strong plants, \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1.000.

#### LETTUCE

Hothouse-grown, transplanted, extra strong; delivery from September to April

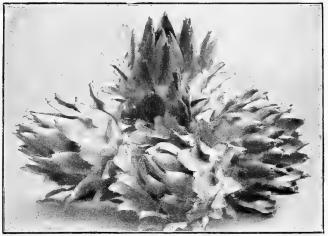
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Field-grown, delivery April to September

Black-seeded Tennisball. 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1.000.

#### MINT ROOTS

Spring delivery Strong roots, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.



Artichoke, Giant Green Globe

#### PEPPER PLANTS

	Delivery	May	and Jur	ne			
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## **RHUBARB ROOTS**

Delivery April and May

Victoria. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

#### SWEET POTATO Ready about May 15

Yellow Nansemond. Strong-rooted slips. By mail, postpaid, 20 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100; by main, purchaser paying transit, 60 cts. per 100; \$5 per 1,000.

#### TARRAGON PLANTS

Strong plants, for spring delivery, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

# TOMATO PLANTS One of our specialties

Ready for delivery during May and June

Comet, Chalk's Early Jewell, New Globe, Earliana, Golden Queen, Perfection, Rawson's Puritan, Sterling Castle, Yellow Plum. Strong pot-grown plants, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100

Belmont, Dwarf Stone, Dwarf Champion, Earliana, Perfection, Rawson's Puritan, The Stone.

Transplanted from bed, 25 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000

#### PLANTS OF HERBS

To meet the increasing demand for plants of the most popular herbs, we are growing this year at our Arlington greenhouses pot-grown plants of the varie-ties named below, which we offer as follows: 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Catnip, Dill, Lavender, Pennyroyal, Rose-mary, Sage, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Worm-wood.

## "WIZARD BRAND" SHEEP MANURE

### FOR VEGETABLE CROPS

Arlington Tested Seeds For GARDEN.

# FARM AND FIELD SEEDS

# Rawson's Seed Corn

FOR ENSILAGE AND FODDER

Prices of following: Qt. 15 cts., pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50, except where noted, purchaser paying transit. If wanted by mail, add 15 cts. per qt. for postage.

- **Early Mastodon.** A very early dent variety, very strong-growing, with exceptionally large ears and grain. A very heavy yielder.
- **Early Yellow Canada.** A very desirable variety for New England. Ears rather small, 8-rowed and deepgrained. The earliest flint Corn, usually ripening in August and producing a large yield.
- **Eureka.** A superior dent variety for ensilage, growing to a height of 12 to 15 feet. Seed is white. Extensively grown in New England. Pk. 60c., bus. \$1.75.
- **Improved Leaming.** Large, handsome ears, deepgrained and of a deep orange color. An early-maturing variety, distinctly dent, and a great yielder.
- **Longfellow.** A very large-eared flint variety, grown very extensively in this vicinity for its productiveness. Ears 8-rowed, often 14 to 15 inches long, with small cob and deep kernels. Pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75.
- **Red-Cob Ensilage.** A pure white dent Corn on a red cob, very sweet, tender and juicy, producing 25 to 30 tons per acre.
- **Sanford.** Very large ears, with small cob and white kernels. Very productive.
- **Stowell Evergreen. For fodder.** The best main-crop sort for fodder. Extremely sweet and very productive. Pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.75.
- **Sweet Fodder.** Of great value to dairy farmers, being worth double the field varieties in nutritive value.

Sown largely for a summer and early fall crop.



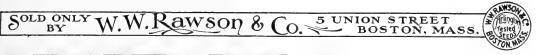
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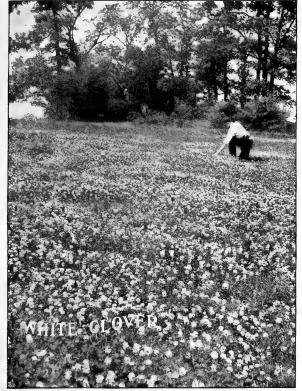


# **CLOVERS**

The following prices are not fixed but fluctuate according to market. Special prices quoted on large quantities on application. Clover seed not delivered frec

- **Red** (*Trifolium pratense*). More extensively grown in New England than any of the other Clovers. Of very rapid growth and does best on rich, warm loams. Its luxuriant foliage is not only valuable as a food for cattle, but also has the beneficial property of smothering weeds. Though naturally a biennial it may, by close pasturage, be made to last three or more years. Should be sown in the northern states only in the spring. Twelve to 14 pounds of seed sufficient for one acre when sown alone. Lb. 25 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.
- White (*Trifotium repens*). Used largely in lawns and permanent pastures. It is perennial and thrives best on moist soil, but easily accommodates itself to a great variety of soils. Its stems are spreading, slender and creeping. The small, white flower-heads are borne from May to September. Sow 8 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$20.
- Alfalfa, or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*). A very valuable Clover on account of its great yield, three or more cuttings being made in a season. Requires a permeable subsoil, as its roots penetrate to great depths, thereby resisting long droughts. Under favorable conditions profitable crops may be had for from 5 to 10 years, and oftentimes longer. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 feet and has purple flowers. Best results in this locality are to be had by sowing seed in drills 12 to 18 inches apart and cultivating the first summer to allow the young plants to establish themselves. For this purpose 15 to 20 pounds are required for one acre. A full crop must not be expected till the second year. Lb. 25 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.
- **Alsike** (*Trifolium hybridum*). Valued highly for sowing with other grasses, as it forms a thick bottom, thereby increasing the yield of hay. It is very hardy, will succeed on nearly any soil, has remarkable drought-resisting properties and is excellent either as a green food or cured for hay. Sow





a rich, moist soil. Makes a fine bottom growth, rendering it invaluable to be sown with grasses, such as timothy and orchard. Should be fed close if for pasture, as it.is not relished after it grows up to seed. Four bushels required for one acre. Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb. 15 cts., bus. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$10.

Red-Top, Fancy Recleaned. Free from chaff. One bushel sufficient for one acre. Thirty-two pounds to the bushel. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$6, 100 lbs. \$18

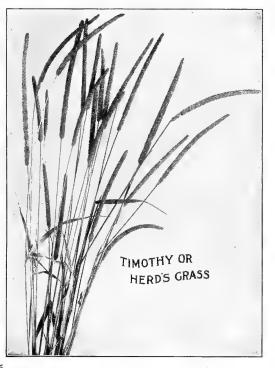
- Kentucky Blue (Poa pratensis). Perennial, 10 to 15 inches, June. Remarkable for its ability to adapt itself to a great variety of soils, succeeding on an average dry soil as well as on a moist meadow. An abundant yielder and presents a handsome green appearance early in the spring, thus making it of great value for lawn mixtures. Also endures the frosts of winter far better than many other grasses. Three bushels required for one acre. Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb. 30 cts., bus. \$4, 100 lbs. \$25.
- Orchard (Dactylis glomerata). Perennial, 3 feet. June. Of the greatest value in permanent pasture June. Of the greatest value in permanent pastare mixtures on account of its extreme earliness and rapid growth. Thrives best in moist, shady places and will withstand drought exceedingly well, grow-ing when other grasses are drying up. Valued also ing when other grasses are drying up. Valued also for hay crop, as it is very nutritious if cut early. Its inclination to grow in tufts necessitates other grasses being sown with it. Three to 4 bushels required for one acre. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$16.
- Awnless Brome (Bromus inermus). A hardy per-ennial grass remarkable for its ability to resist drought. Very valuable for hay and pasture grass, yielding very good crops even on poor soils and under unfavorable conditions. Much relished by stock and for nutritious value is rated very high. Sow the seed in the spring as early as ground opens. Sow 20 to 25 pounds to the acre. Weighs 14 pounds per bushel. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$15.
- Creeping Bent (Agrostis stolonifera). Perennial, 1 to 2 feet, July. A grass desirable for either lawns or during turf it produces. Specially adapted to moist

#### Alsike Clover, continued

- eight pounds to the acre if sown alone. Two or three pounds added to a mowing mixture of timothy, red-top and red clover will prove very beneficial. Lb. 25c., 10 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$18.
- **Crimson**, or **Scarlet** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). Generally sown in summer and early fall, to be plowed under and used as a green manure. Especially valuable for orchards as a winter mulch. Often used as a feeding crop, when it should be cut when young, as injurious results will follow the feeding of overripe blossoms. Will succeed finely on ordinary soils. Fifteen pounds sufficient for one acre. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$12.

# GRASSES

- Following prices do not include delivery and are subject to change, according to fluctuation of the market. Special prices on large quantities quoted on application
- **Timothy**, or **Herd's** (*Phleum pratense*). Per-ennial, 2 to 3 feet, June and July. As a hay crop, Timothy is unsurpassed by any other grass. Thrives on ordinary soil, but succeeds grass. Thrives on ordinary soil, but succeeds best in a moist loam. Remarkably nutritious, especially when ripe, but as it is also hard and coarse at that stage, it is better to cut it when in blossom or soon after flowering. Beneficial to sow with timothy, red-top and red clover, as they produce more of a bottom growth. Not suited to sandy or light or gravelly soils. One-half to one bushel sufficient for one acre. Price of 45 lbs \$\$ 55.6 h. 15 cfs., 100 lbs, \$\$1,100 Bus. of 45 lbs. \$3.50, lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$7.50.
- Red-Top (Agrostis vulgaris). Perennial, 1 to 2 feet, July. Of great value for mixing with lawn, hay or permanent pasture grasses. Will succeed in nearly any soil, but thrives best in including to the second s



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#### Creeping Bent Grass, continued

situations. Forty pounds required for one acre. Weighs 20 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 30 cts., bus. \$5.50, 100 lbs. \$25.

- **Crested Dog's-tail** (*Cynosurus cristatus*). Perennial, I to 1½ feet, July. A very hardy grass valuable for permanent pasture, and is not affected by extremes of weather. Very tender and nutritious. Produces a very dense turf and largely used in lawn mixtures. One and one-half bushels required for one acre. Weighs 28 pounds per bushel. Lb. 40 cts., bus. §10, 100 lbs. §35.
- **English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). Perennial, 15 to 24 inches, June. A valuable variety, used for lawn, permanent pasture and mowing mixtures. Forms a very compact sward, and if cut when in blossom is very nutritious. Very vigorous in moist situations. Three bushels required per acre. Weighs 24 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 15C., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$to.
- Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*). Perennial, 18 to 24 inches, June. The most vigorous of the dwarfgrowing grasses. Thrives well in dry soils; comes early and withstands long droughts. Very nutritious as a hay crop and valuable for permanent pasture. Two and one-half bushels for one acre. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 20c., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$15.
- Italian Rye Grass (*Lolium Italicum*). Biennial, 18 to 30 inches, June or July. Unsurpassed in productiveness where a permanent grass is not desired. At its best on moist land. Three bushels required for one acre. Weighs 18 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 15 cts., bus. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$12.



For description, see page 35

- **Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). Perennial, 18 to 24 inches, June and July. One of the most valuable grasses, succeeding in any good soil, though preferring moist places. Very nutritious. Largely used for a permanent pasture. Two and one-half bushels required for one acre. Weighs 15 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$15.
- **Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Perennial, 2 to 3 feet, May. A desirable grass for permanent pastures. Very nutritious. Its earliness and resistance to drought recommend it as a superior hay crop. Three to four bushels required for one acre. Weighs 8 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 50 cts., bus. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$40.
- Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*). Perennial, 2 to 2½ feet, June and July. On account of its creeping habit is especially valuable for loose, sandy soils and embankments. It easily resists drought and is often green when other grasses are dried up. Two and onehalf bushels required forone acre. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$15.
- **Rhode Island Bent** (*Agrostis caniua*). Perennial, 1 to 2 feet, June and July. Forms a very fine turf even on light soils. Desirable for lawns, as it forms a very close sward. Resembles red top in appearance. Sow three bushels to the acre. Weighs 10 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 25 cts., bus. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.
- **Rough-stalked Meadow** (*Poa trivialis*). Perennial, July, 2 to 3 feet. A superior meadow grass thriving only in moist heavy soil. Should be planted with other grasses, as it thrives best when shaded. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. One and one-half bushels required for one acre. Lb. 50c., bus. \$6, 100 lbs. \$40.
- Sheep's Fescue (Festuca ovina). Perennial, 6 to 18 inches, June and July. Named on account of the great liking shown for it by sheep. Very low-growing and especially adapted for dry, upland pastures. Weighs 12 pounds to the bushel. Sow 2½ bushels to the acre. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$2., 100 lbs. \$15.
- **Sheep's Fescue, Fine-leaved** (*Festuca ovina tenui-folia*). Perennial, 8 to 24 inches, June. A finer-leaved variety of above relished by cattle as well as sheep. Suitable for permanent pastures. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Three bushels required for one acre. Lb. 40 cts., bus. \$5, 100 lbs. \$35.
- Sweet Vernal, Annual (Anthoxanthum odoratum Puelli). Valued chiefly for its odor. Weighs 10 pounds to the bushel. Sow 2½ bushels to the acre. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$15.
- Sweet Vernal, True Perennial (Anthoxanthum odoratum). Perennial, I to 2 feet, May and June. Prized for hay and pasturage on account of its delicious fragrance. Weighs 10 pounds to the bushel. Three and one-half bushels required for one acre. Lb. 75 cts., bus. \$7.
- **Tall Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca elatior*). Perennial, 3 to 4 feet, June and July. A very vigorous-growing grass relished by all kinds of stock. Prefers moist, shady places. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Sow two and one-half bushels to the acre. Lb. 45 cts., bus. \$6, 100 lbs. \$40.
- **Tall Meadow Oat** (Arrhenatherum avenaceum). Perennial, 2 to 4 feet, May and June. Remarkable for its luxuriant early growth in spring and also for heavy crops in fall. Indispensable for a permanent pasture, especially on rich uplands. Weighs 12 pounds to the bushel. Four bushels required for one acre. Lb. 30 cts., bus. \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$25.
- Various Leaved Fescue (Festuca heterophylla). Perennial, 2½ to 3 feet, June and July. Valuable for permanent pastures and mowing. Produces a heavy swath and thrives especially well on uplands. Also used in lawn mixtures for shady locations. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Sow three bushels to the acre. Lb. 30 cts., bus. \$4, 100 lbs. \$25.
- Wood Meadow (*Poa nemoralis*). Perennial, 1½ to 2 feet, June. One of our most valued grasses for shady places, either in lawn or pasture mixtures. Produces a very thick growth and especially adapted to moist soils. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Sow two bushels to the acre. Lb. 50 cts., bus. \$6, 100 lbs. \$40.



#### Rawson's Special Mixtures for Permanent Pasture and Mowing

In seeding down land for pasturage and mowing, it is a well-known fact that, in order to have permanency and a full crop, it is absolutely essential that a number of grasses be used in a mixture. The character of the soil must be taken into consideration, that is, whether it is light or heavy, moist or dry, and only those grasses used which naturally adapt themselves to that particular variety of soil. We have given the mixture of grasses a great deal of careful study and observation, and the special mixtures we list below are the results of our experimenting. We are confident that these mixtures cannot be improved upon and we cannot recommend them too highly.

#### **Rawson's Permanent Mowing Mixture**

In the making up of this mixture, we have selected only those grasses that will insure permanency and at the same time heavy crops. While the first cost of this mixture is greater than the common mixture of timothy and red top, still it is cheaper in the end on account of its being permanent and also because of its quick recovery after the first crop of hay has been cut, thus enabling one to get in addition either a second crop or abundant pasturage during the summer and fall. **Kindly state when ordering whether for light, medium or heavy soil.** Three bushels required for an acre. Bus. \$3, 10 bus. at \$2.90 per bus., 25 bus. at \$2.80 per bus.

#### **Rawson's Permanent Pasture Mixture**

None of our special mixtures have received more careful study and attention than our Permanent Pasture, which is undoubtedly unexcelled for closeness of turf, resistance to drought and durability. We believe that there is not a more valuable asset to a well-kept and prosperous farm than a good permanent pasture, and with this idea in view we have selected only those grasses which will secure a luxuriant growth throughout the season. A good many grasses are often put into pasture mixtures that are short-lived, and from their construction and habit of growth are easily injured by trampling. We have excluded all of these varieties, and the result is a mixture that will be green and thrifty even when other grasses are drying up. Kindly state when ordering whether for light, medium or heavy soils. Three bushels required for one acre. Bus. \$3.25, 10 bus. at \$3.15 per bus., 25 bus. at \$3 per bus. If clover is desired to be added to above mixture, use 10 pounds to the acre. Price per 10 pounds \$2.25. Sow only in spring.

#### Rawson's Special Renovating Mixture

Used largely for the improvement of old pastures that have run out for lack of care and attention. We include in this many of the most nutritious varieties that are suitable for meadow or pasture land and which will readily supply the deficiency. Before sowing, harrow thoroughly, top-dress with well-rotted manure and then harrow in. After seed is sown, harrow lightly and then roll. One bushel only required for one acre. If clover is added, which is very helpful, add 5 pounds. Bus. \$3, 10 bus. at \$2.75 per bus.

#### MILLET

- **Hungarian.** An annual forage plant of great value, often used as a catch crop if crop of hay has turned out poorly. Flourishes during the heat of the summer, and is one of the best plants for green fodder or for ensilage. Sow from June to August 1 at the rate of one bushel per acre. Bus. \$1.75, 10 bus. at \$1.65 per bus.
- Japanese (Barnyard Grass). One of the heaviest cropping forage plants for green fodder and the silo. Grows to a height of 6 or 8 feet, and will produce about 12 tons to the acre. Much relished by cows when fed green, and is very beneficial. A second crop may be obtained by sowing early in May and cut when in flower. Sowings may be made from the middle of May to August 1, at the rate of 15 to 20

#### Japanese Millet, continued.

pounds per acre broadcast. 35 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 15 cts., 25 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$8, bus. \$3.25.

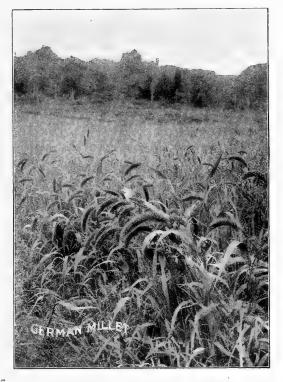
- **Golden** (German Millet). Very large crop, though not so early as Hungarian. Grows 3 to 5 feet high. Requires good soil. Sow one bushel to the acre. Weighs 50 pounds to the bushel. Bus. \$1.75.
- **Common.** Similar to preceding; has a branching flower-stem. Requires a rich soil. Sow one bushel to the acre. 50 pounds to the bushel. Bus. \$1.50.

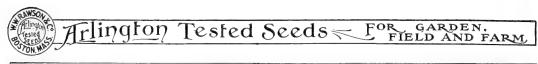
# **Miscellaneous Farm Seeds**

**BARLEY.** Sow in spring from 2 to 2½ bushels per acre. A selected stock. Bus. \$1.50.

- BUCKWHEAT, Japanese. Earliest and most productive of the Buckwheats. Bus. \$1.50.
- **BUCKWHEAT, Silverhull.** Light gray grain; a week later than Japanese. Bus. \$1.35
- **OATS, Golden Sheaf.** A remarkably fine selected stock, New England grown. Enormous yield of heavy plump oats. Very early, with stiff straw. Bus. §1.25.
- **PEAS, Canada Field.** Valuable for cattle feeding. Also used for ensilage. Sown broadcast in the spring at the rate of two bushels to the acre. Bus. \$2.
- **RAPE, Dwarf Essex.** Especially valuable for sheep pasturage. Also recommended for hogs and cattle. Sow in April or August in drills at the rate of 3 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$8.
- **RYE, Spring.** Best northern-grown. One and onehalf bushels to the acre. Bus. \$1.50.
- **RYE, Winter.** Our own growing. Sow in September and October at the rate of one and one-half bushels to the acre. Bus. \$1.50.
- SUNFLOWER, Mammoth Russian. Lb. 10 cts., 25 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$6.

WHEAT, Winter. Extra choice stock. Bus. \$2. WHEAT, Spring. Northern-grown. Bus. \$2.







# **RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS**

### Offered for the first time

For over ten years we have carried on experiments on our extensive trial grounds at Newton, N. H., with every imaginable variety of grass seed, both from Europe and this country, to ascertain and establish a perfect mixture of grasses which would produce an ideal lawn in New England. We have given particular attention to grasses which grow successfully in nothern severe climates; at the same time we have aimed to improve the appearance of the lawn. We have now succeeded and are confident in stating that we offer here the most "Ideal" Mixture of Lawn Grass that is offered in New England for New England. It is an established fact that plants which thrive in New England will grow luxuriantly everywhere, and for that reason we claim that

### RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS

is unrivaled for **hardiness**, **productiveness**, **purity** and **luxuriance in growth**. The grasses used in this mixture are highly cleaned, free from all chaff and are absolutely fresh, insuring the purchaser quick results.

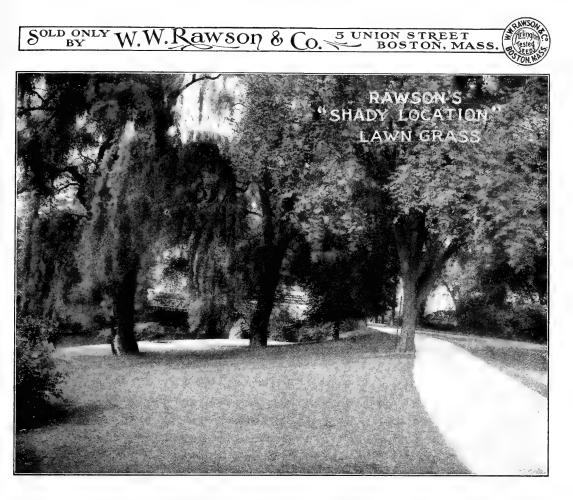
Please note that **RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS** weighs 20 pounds per bushel; this in itself is a guarantee of its purity.

**THE MAKING OF A LAWN** is a pamphlet by our Mr. Rawson, which gives to the minutest detail all possible information on the preparation and formation of a lawn, also on the care of an established one and the renovation of an old one. Every package of Lawn Grass, no matter how small, contains one of these pamphlets. In order to introduce our Lawn Grass widely, we are willing to **deliver free** to any post-office or express office in the United State, **any quantity up to four quarts**, at the prices given below.

PRICES: Pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 2 qts. 45 cts., 4 qts. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. of 20 lbs. \$5

#### QUANTITY REQUIRED FOR A NEW LAWN

One quart is sufficient to sow a plot of 300 square feet or  $15 \times 20$  feet; one peck, 2,000 square feet or  $50 \times 40$  feet; five bushels, an acre. For renovating, use half the quantity.



# Rawson's Arlington Lawn Grass

has stood the test of our customers for the past twenty years and must be considered a "quality mixture." When we first introduced this mixture, quality grasses were in imperative need and we selected for this mixture a limited number of the purest and heaviest grasses, which would produce a rich velvety sward in the shortest possible time. It can easily be seen that this mixture is quite different from the preceding one, as it weighs 32 pounds per bushel. We highly recommend this mixture for a quick-producing lawn and one that will retain its beauty for a long time. I qt. (will sow 600 sq. ft.) 30 cts.; 2 qts. (will sow 1,300 sq. ft.) 55 cts.; 4 qts. (will sow 2,700 sq. ft.) \$1; 8 qts. (will sow 5,400 sq. ft.) \$2; 1 bus. (2 bus. will sow an acce) \$7.50.

# Rawson's Special Mixtures of Grasses for Special Places

We have in our employ a man who has devoted his lifetime to the planting and perfecting of lawns, terraces, golf links, bowling greens, lawn tennis grounds, etc., and under whose personal supervision our different mixtures of grasses as offered below are prepared. For this reason we claim our mixtures should give perfect satisfaction.

#### Rawson's Special "Shady Location" Lawn Grass

Every lawn has some shady spots where the regular grasses will not be permanent. Under above heading, we offer a mixture which is unsurpassed. Qt. 35 cts., free by mail; 2 qts. 65 cts., free by mail; 4 qts. \$1.25, free by mail; 8 qts. \$2, bus. \$7. This mixture weighs 20 pounds per bushel.

#### Rawson's Special Putting Green Mixture

Suitable both for Putting Greens and Bowling Greens. Pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6. This mixture weighs 25 pounds per bushel.

#### Rawson's Special Mixture for Lawn Tennis, Croquet, or Polo Grounds

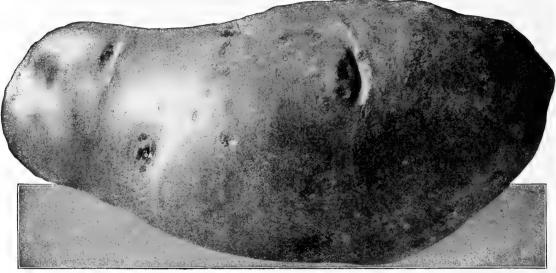
A perfect mixture for such purposes. Pk. \$2, bus. \$7. Weight per bushel 20 pounds.

### Rawson's "Terrace Turf" Lawn Grass

This mixture consists of the best close-growing, deep-rooted varieties, which will not be washed away during heavy rains, at the same time produce a rich velvety sward. Qt. 35 cts., free by mail; 2 qts. 65 cts., free by mail; 4 qts. \$1.25, free by mail; 8 qts. \$2, bus. \$7. Weight, 20 pounds per bushel.



# <u>Rawson's</u> <u>Novelties and Specialties for 1908</u> VEGETABLES



The New Blue Potato from Uruquay

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#### A Decided Novelty of Great Value and Sterling Merits.

Its distinctions are as follows:

1.—More productive than any other potato.

2 - An excellent table variety, a sure and heavy cropper, of good flavor when cooked, baked or boiled.

3.-The only potato adaptable for wet, very wet, and even for marshy, boggy soil; the wetter the soil

the greater the crop.

4.—Is absolutely disease proof

This potato is very rich in starch, 17 to 18.40% and the crop obtainable is simply marvelous.

From trials made by the Department of Agriculture in France, an acre produced 36 tons (1,20 bushels) of potatoes.

The potato, when dug, is a beautiful violet-blue, but cooks perfectly white.

Per lb. 40 cts. Per 10 lbs. \$3.50

# Potato "Saxony"

#### The Ideal German Salad Potato.

A salad potato is entirely different from any other potato and should be used for salads only, though many once acquainted with this special potato like its taste so well that it is used for a great many other purposes. This potato grows in the shape of a ball, not measuring more than 2 inches in diameter, and when cooked is not mealy but extremely solid, in fact, so much so that it can easily be sliced to such a degree of thinness that it is perfectly transparent.

Americans are absolute strangers to this special class of potatoes, which if once tried, we know, will prove a necessity. Potato salad made from these potatoes is a rarity, a most delicious dish.

Per lb. 10 cts. Per 12 lbs. \$1. Per 100 lbs. \$6



# **Rawson's Superior Flower Seeds**

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# NOVELTIES

To avoid disappointment, we offer only such new introductions as have distinct merits. We consider our list for this year exceptionally fine.

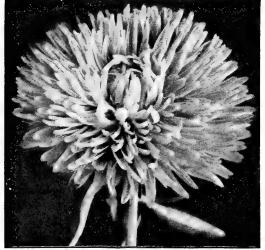
All Novelties offered herewith for outdoor culture will be shown during the season at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, Marblehead, Mass.

449 **AQUILEGIA, ROSE QUEEN.** This splendid novelty appeared among **A. Coerulea,** is extremely long spurred and attains a height of 12 to 16 inches. Freely branched, it produces on long stalks a profusion of graceful long-spurred flowers of light rose, with white center and yellow anthers: a most delicate and most beautiful combination of color. Per pkt. 25 cts.

## Rawson's New Midsummer Aster.

**Our own introduction.** Undoubtedly the most graceful Aster in existence. The formation of the flower is superb, the size gigantic, the colors are the most delicate. The flowers are borne on stout stems, 24 to 30 inches in 'height; an excellent quality if wanted for cut-flowers. The most valuable point about this variety is that it produces its fine flowers as early as beginning of August and continues to do so until frost kills the plants. Pkt Voz

		¼ OZ,
530 Pure White \$0	15	\$1 00
532 Delicate Shell-Pink	15	1 00
535 True Lavender	15	I 00
536 Royal Purple	15	I 00
538 Bright Rose	15	1 00
540 Finest Mixed		1 00
545 COLLECTION OF 6 SEPARATE VARIETIES	50	



Aster Violet King

725 **ASTER VIOLET KING.** A new type and color in Asters. The formation of flower is very distinct, petals somewhat resemble the quilled varieties, but are much larger and broader, those in center being fantastically twisted, curled and incurved, completely covering the crown. In shape and size the bloom is round, full and very large and many of the flowers measure from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Its color is a soft violet-lilac. Per Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.



700 ASTER DAWN OF DAY. The earliest flowering Aster now in existence. Sown toth of March it will show its first flowers by June 15, and if freely cut will continue to bear bloom until late in fall. It is of branching habit and very full, pure white, and an excellent shape. One of the best novelties of the year. Per Pkt. 20 cts., ¾ 02. \$1.50.



Bean Butterfly

1170 **BEAN BUTTERFLY.** This new climbing Bean far surpasses the existing varieties in the beauty of its flowers. The flowers are wavy and are distinguished by the snowy white wings and salmon-rose standard, a most pleasing contrast. The vine is extremely floriferous. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.

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1235 BEGONIA ERFORDI RUBRA. Whoever knows B. Erfordi will welcome this splendid acquisition. Compact of habit, rich in foliage, free in blooming, decorative in color, a very necessity for effective carpet bedding. Color deep red. Per pkt. 50 cts.

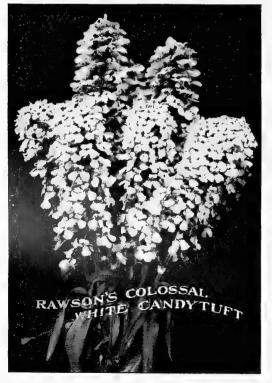
1655 CAMPANULA MEDIA IMPERIALIS (Canterbury Bells). (Forcing Hybrids). For several years Canterbury Bells, grown in pots, have created quite a sensation, but it as only regrettable that they did not appear somewhat earlier in the season. By careful selection and hothouse culture, our Hybridiser has perfected a strain, which is especially suitable for greenhouse forcing, and will appear fully 3 weeks earlier than the regular strain. The shape of the plant is perfect and the colors are pink, white and blue. Per pkt. 25 cts.

1752 **Candytuft, Rawson's Colossal White.** Among our "Giant White Candytuft," we found several years ago, a colossal spike which we at first thought a freak or abnormity. We saved the seed and re-sowed it the following year with the result that fully 50% of the plants produced the same colossal spikes. We then perfected it by re-selecting and roguing and can offer the above strain, with fullest confidence, as the largest White Candytuft in existence. Per pkt. 15 cts., per oz. \$1.

1765 **Candytuft, Rawson's Pink Beauty.** For years we experienced a demand for a true pink-colored Candytuft and instructed our hybridizers to work in that direction, with the result that we are offering now the only true pink-colored Candytuft on the market. We recommend it very highly. Every visitor at Rawson's Dahlia Farm during the season of 1907 was delighted with this splendid edging plant. Per pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.25 .

**CELOSIA plumosa Thompsoni.** A very perfect strain of feathered Cockscomb, which is excellent for cutting as well as a bedding plant. 2 feet. Splendid for moist spots.

	Oz	Pkt.	
1982 Golden Yellow \$0 10	\$1 50	1992 Scarlet\$0 10	\$1 50
1985 Light Yellow 10	1 50	1995 Purple-Crimson 10	I 50
1087 <b>Carmine</b> 10	I 50	2000 Finest Mixed 10	T 00



Celosia plumosa Thompsoni

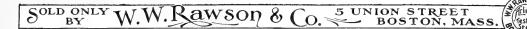
# Centaurea Cyanus, Fl. Pl.

**Double Bachelor Buttons.** Not new, but rather unknown in New England. The popularity of the Bachelor Buttons with its many variations, has stirred up a demand for the double-flowering kind, which we are glad to offer in the following varieties:

2080 Emperor William, Double	Pkt.	Oz.
(Nice deep blue)	\$0 10	\$0 75
2085 Double White	· · · · · IO	75
2090 Double Mixed	IO	50

3245 ECHINACEA × HELIANTHUS (Red Perennial Sunflower). A new gigantic red-flowering Sunflower which promises to become a fixture in the herbaceous garden. The plant attains a size of 5 to 6 feet in height and the individual flowers vary from 6 to 10 inches in diameter. The flowers have a flat disc, from which spring horizontally huge reddish ray florets. They are excellent for cutting, being borne on stems 2 to 3 feet long and lasting a long time. They come into flower in July and last ill frost, often 20 to 30 flowers appearing on each plant every season and each flower lasting from two to three weeks. If sown early in frame, plants will flower the first year from seed. Pkt. 25 cts.

Visit Rawson's Dahlia Farm During May for a Stupendous Collection of Tulips





Holland Paeony Dahlia

### 2922 New Fragrant Dahlia, Cor-

**onata** The first fragrant Dahlia known, and the advanceagent of an entirely new race. Originated in Mexico, it has the distinction that the flowers give forth a honey-like perfume, which is most agreeable and which no other dahlia heretofore possessed. The habit and shape of the plant is somewhat different from the regular dahlia.

This novelty first makes a tremendous leaf-growth and afterwards sends up stems often 2 feet in length above the foliage. The entire plant grows 5 feet high and one can easily cut flowers with stems 3 feet long, which makes this flower especially valuable for cutting; the flowers will last fully 6 days after being cut.

Color of bloom is a brilliant scarlet; the form of flower is like a single, with the exception that each petal is reflexed and that the flower closes at evening, which gives it the appearance of a crown.

gives it the appearance of a crown. Seeds sown in May outdoor will produce flowering plants in July. Pkt. 25 cts.

4385 **New Day Glory.** Our Japan growers disregular Japanese Morning Glory. The advantage derived of this new plant is that the flowers remain open the whole day long. They appear in all the colors of the rainbow and will soon replace the most popular of all flowers, the "Morning Glory." Per pkt. 25 cts.

VISIT RAWSON'S DAHLIA FARM DURING JULY FOR THE GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF SWEET PEAS.

# Rawson's Superior Dahlia Seeds



ANY of the visitors at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, during the past season, were delighted with the wonderful display of new and improved varieties of dahlias shown there, and expressed a desire to obtain seeds of the newer kinds. In order to

oblige our friends we carefully harvested seeds of the very latest and improved kinds and offer them in the following mixtures:

We are positive that no finer mixtures of seeds are offered in the whole world, as we have now the choicest collection of dahlias in the universe.

Seeds should be sown by March 1st, and a majority of plants will produce bloom the first season.

### Rawson's Marblehead Mixture

	Pk	
	Cactus Dahlia\$0	
	Decorative Dahlia	
	Double Show Dahlia	
2915	Double Pompon Dahlia	25
	Holland-Paeony Dahlia	
2928	Collarette Dahlia	25



New Fragrant Dahlia, Coronata

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# Luther Burbank's Hybrids

The word "Burbank" is sufficient to say that the seeds offered herewith are of exceptional value inasmuch as the results should prove an avalanche of surprises.

L. Burbank's Shasta Daisies. The well-known which have created a sensation the world over.

1	rkt.	1/80Z.
2391 All Hybrids Mixed\$0		
2392 Alaska. Pure white, gigantic	25	I 50
2393 California. Pale lemon-yellow, turning white.		
2394 Westralia. Cream-color, semi-double	25	1 50

- 2905 **CACTUS DAHLIAS, L. Burbank's Hybrids.** To raise Dahlias from seed is most interesting, particularly when the seed comes from such a renowned hybridizer. The result must be an avalanche of surprises. Cactus Dahlas are becoming vastly popular and no garden should be without them. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2940 **DELPHINIUM, L. Burbank's Hybrids.** Mr. Burbank has given a great amount of attention to the perfecting of colors of this beautiful perennial, and as we have tested this strain we confidently assert that the variety of colors is unlimited. If the seed is sown early in the house, the plants will produce flowers in August. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.50.



4122 HEUCHERA cristata. In-

cristata. Introduction of Mr.Luther Burbank, with his o wn descruption: "A most surprising and beautiful perennial foliage plant. Leaves most gracefully crimped and crested something like the Madame Erdo-



charm. Comes quite true from seed but varies in the amount of cresting." Pkt. 50 cts.
 4915 MECONOPSIS Californica (Wind Poppy). Mr. Luther Burbank says: "A rare, graceful, slender California flower. Easily grown from seed. Annual, 2 feet. Flowers an unusual 'burnt orange' color. Seed from my selected strain." Pkt.

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the ordinary plainleaved *H. micrantha*.

Its great panicles 2 to 3 feet long of small white flowers are an added

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6212 **POPPY SHIRLEY "Santa Rosa."** Nothing is more graceful and cheery than a good Shirley Poppy, and that Mr. Burbank has perfected this flower to an unimprovable degree can easily be proven by a trial of the above strain. Pkt. 25 cts. oz. \$1.00.

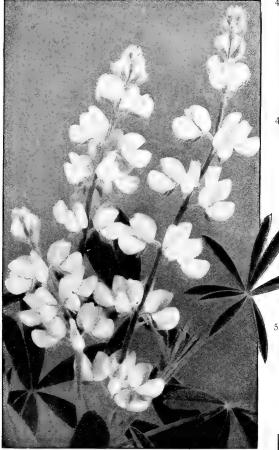
25 cts.

4396 **KOCHIA tricophela** (Belvidere Summer Cypress, or Mexican Fire-bush). A pretty half-hardy annual 2 to 3 feet in height, which grows into a perfect pyramidalshaped cypress bush, with small feathery light green foliage, deepening as the season advances until it becomes a lovely crimson hue about September. Excellent for edging or hedging. Pkt. 15 cts., % 02. \$1.00.



Meconopsis Californica

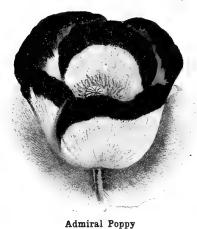




Rawson's "New Pink Beauty " Lupin

5535 NIGELLA, Miss Jekyll. Extremely large flowers of a cornflower-blue mark this Love-ina-mist as a most valuable novelty. Plant grows 2 feet high, have fern-like foliage and are excellent for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts.

6225 POPPY, Admiral. This single peony-flowered



Poppy is of surprising beauty. It distinis guished by large, round, smooth-edged flowers of glistening pure white, with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top, occupy-ing a full quarter of the corolla. These two colors form an extremely telling con-trast. Pkt. 25 cts.

- 4615 RAWSON'S "NEW PINK BEAUTY" LUPIN (see back cover). This new annual is destined to become one of the most popular garden flowers. Easy of culture, grace in bearing, splendid for cutting, free in blooming, and delicate in color, are some of its attributes. Seeds sown outdoors in May will produce flowers end of June and appear in constant succession until frost comes. We have cut flowers this past season up to October 25th. A large bed of these at our Dahlia Farm was a revelation to all visitors. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. 75.
- 4672 **LYCHNIS LACASCAE ROSEA.** This Lychnis is one of the most pleasing early blooming dwarf perennials, for growing only four inches high it forms little bushes with pretty foliage and dotted with conspicuous bright rose flowers, which yield a continuous display of bloom from middle of May until the end of June. Equally charming for pots, edging, rockeries and carpet-bedding. Pkt. 25 cts.

#### 4940 Mignonette, Rawson-up-to-

**Date.** At last we believe we offer an ideal variety of this popular class of flowers. This plant produces immense bushes of compact growth which are literally packed with flower-stalks 12 inches nigh. The individual flowers are fairly large and have the sweetest fragrance known. They require a sunny situation and sandy soil. Pkt. 15c., oz.\$1.

5505 **Nicotiana Affinis Hybrida.** Now that *deræ* has made its debut and has shown us what pretty colors can be raised from this strain, the hybridizers have tried their skill on Affinis, with the result that all the shades known in the other are embodied in this variety, which is far more desirable for the reason that the flowers are fully twice as large and retain the sweet fragrance of its parent, which the other lacks. Pkt. 15 cts.

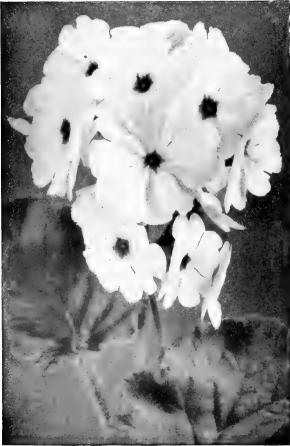


Rawson's Shasta Daisy (see page 44)

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# **Distinct New Primulas**

- 6730 **PRIMULA SINENSIS GIGANTEA**, **"The Duchess."** One of the most distinct and beautiful Primulas yet raised. The large pure white flower, with its unique zone of bright rosy carmine surrounding a clear yellow eye, is simply unapproachable in its beauty. The flowers are very large, of splendid form and the large truss is thrown just above the foliage of a dwarf compact plant. Pkt. \$1.
- 6760 **PRIMULA COCKBURNIANA.** One of the most distinct Primulas ever introduced. It comes to us from Western China where it is found growing wild in high alpine meadows. The blooms, each about an inch in diameter, are unique in their bright orange-scarlet color. The flowers are borne in whorls of from three to six, in the upper portion of the erect flower stem, which rises to a height of from 9 inches to a foot and in very strong plants even more. Pkt. 75 cts.
- 6765 **PRIMULA KEWENSIS.** A supposed cross between **P. Floribunda** and **P. Verticillata** It originated in the Royal Gardens, Kew, England. It is not hardy in New England and should be raised indoors where it will flower from January until March. Of strong, vigorous growth, producing numerous crect flower scapes, each twelve to eighteen inches high and bearing four



Rawson's Giant Prinula Obconica



Rawson Primula "The Duchess"

#### Primula Kewensis, continued

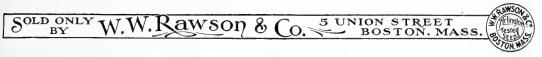
to six whorls of bloom. The flowers are soft yellow, with slender tube and spreading limb. Even small plants flower freely and are very useful for table decoration. The individual spikes are valuable for cutting. Pkt. 75 cts.

6770 **PRIMULA PULVERULENTA.** This, which in growth resembles the wellknown **P. Japonica**, has larger and brighter flowers, the stems of which are coated with a white meal. An introduction from Western China. Plants have flower-stems 3 feet high. Pkt. 75 cts.

### Rawson's Giant Primula Ob-

**conica.** It is one of our greatest pleasures when we are able to offer something of exceptional quality, a strain which cannot be duplicated; semething far superior to the existing standard of quality. With the above-named Primula, we are supplying a quality which cannot be compared with any other. Those who grow hothouse plants should most decidedly try this strain and convince themselves of the truth of our statement. Large trusses of giant flowers are borne on long, stout stems. The foliage is exceptionally robust, growing to almost double the size of the ordinary kind.

		Rainbow Mixture\$0	
6785	Rawson's	Giant White	50
6786	Rawson's	Giant Blood-red	75
6787	Rawson's	Giant Azure Blue	75
6788	Rawson's	Giant Crimson	50
		Giant Pink	
6789	Rawson's	Giant Double Mixed	75





#### Salvia King of Carpets

- PRIMULA OBCONICA, continued 6792 Rawson's Colossal Mixture. Among Giant strain we have found some colossal speciconstraint we have found solutions colossal spectrometric from which we saved seeds and these come true from seed. Pkt. 75 cts.
  6793 — — Rosea. Soft pink. Pkt. 75 cts.
  6794 — — Dark Lilac. Pkt. 75 cts.
  7077 SALVIA "ZURICH." One of the best novel-

- ties of recent years. Compact and rather dwarf of growth, this grand new Salvia produces thick fower spikes as early as July 15, and stays in bloom until frost kills it, increasing in brilliancy and size as its growth progresses. This novelty we showed to advantage last season at Raw-son's Dahlia Farm, where it was admired by everybody. Pkt. 25 cts.

#### 7065 Salvia Splendens, King of Carpets.

This Salvia is an entire departure from the regular Salvia Splendens as it has taken on a distinct form of growth and is thereby unique. It grows to the height of 16 to 18 inches and has a round shape, blooms early in the season, has a vegetation of small leaves on the inside, and covers itself completely with long bright red ears right down to the ground, which pro-duces a brilliant effect. The stem is not even visible on the inside of the plant (different from others) and resisted on the basis others) and resists any heat without losing leaves or flowers.

For edging the tall Salvias or other bedding plants, it will be of great service. Pkt. 35 cts.

7173 TRUE IRISH SHAMROCK. This is by no means a novelty, but we have been beseiged of late years by so many of our customers to supply the seeds of the above plant, that we have imported a quantity of the truest stock in exis-tence. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/80z. 75 cts.

### Rawson's Newport Beauty Stock.

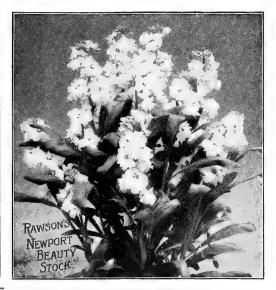
An entirely new class of exceptional merits. Stocks. as usual, appear quite late in summer, and for that season are not so popular as they ought to be. If started in the house during March and April, his new variety will show its first blossoms during the early part of June and remain a gorgeous display the en-tire summer. The plant attains a height of 12 to 15 which give the entire plant the appearance of a pyra-mid. Their fragrance is most delightful and their

colors a feast to the eye. Fully 90 per cent of the plants will produce double flowers, an unusual percentage in Stocks, and the flowers are especially large. The following va-rieties: Pkt.

- 7302 Marguerite. Ōf purest white and immense flowers \$0 25 7303 Faust. A pleasing,
- delicate pink; an entirely new shade in Stocks ...... 25 7304 **Valentine.** A clear
- porcelain-blue very striking color 25
- 7305 Mephistopheles. A brilliant fiery
- red ..... 25 7306 Finest Mixed..... 25
- 7307 STOCK, President Roosevelt. The plants have a true pyramidal growth; at-taining a height of 24 inches, they form a grand pyramidalshaped bouquet, with

very long flower-spikes and are remarkable for their abundance of bloom from June until the plants are destroyed by frost. The flowers are plants are destroyed by frost. The flowers are of a bright silvery delicate light lilac, with metallic luster, a color which in its intensity has not yet appeared in any Stock. The individual flowers are of extraordinary size, and borne on very large stems, which gives them addi-tional value for cutting. Seeds will produce about 90 per cent double-flowering plants. Pkt. 25 cts.

- 7802 SWEET WILLIAM, Double Rose Queen. Large umbels of handsome rose-colored flowers distinguish this new Sweet William from other already known varieties. As in all double flowers, the seedlings produce 50% single blooms. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 7815 TRUE SCOTCH THISTLE. The true variety makes a most decorative plant for the lawn or garden and should be universally cultivated. Packet 25 cts.



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Vallflower Kewensis. It originated from a cross between the perennial *Cheiranthus mutabilis* and a single garden Wallflower, and has retained the fine odor of the latter parent. Borne on numerous slender stalks, the black-brown buds open into flowers of a delicate 8017 Wallflower Kewensis. sulphur shade, which passes gradually to orange-yellow or purple-violet—indeed one sometimes finds all three colors on a plant at one time. Its very long-blooming nature and also the fact that it flowers in five or six months after sowing adds considerably to the value of this novelty. If sown in June, it blooms continuously from November until spring. Pkt. 25 cts.

# **New Winter-Flowering** SWEET PEAS

Originated by Ant. Zbolauek

Ready for Delivery, August 1908

ZVOLAUEK has been the first and only American to originate this new strain of Sweet Peas, which, if sown in due season, will flower in hothouses by Christmas.

With every order we enclose "Special Cultural Directions," written by Mr. William Sim, the most successful raiser of Sweet Peas under glass

All these Sweet Peas will be mailed in original packages, so to assure to our customers the genuine article.

7430 Zvolauek's Midwinter Mixture. An unlimited va-

riety of colors. 7431 Christmas Pink. Pink and white (like Blanche

Ferry). 7432 **Florence** Denzer. Fine

white 433 Mrs. E. Wild. Carmine-red.

7434 Mrs. Alex Lavender. Wallace.

7435 Mrs. William Sim. Salmon-

- 7435 Infs. vinital blanch of an of a pink.
   7436 Mrs. F. J. Delansky. Self pink, similar to Katherine Tracy.
   7437 W. J. Stewart. Self blue in winter, darker in warmer days.
- 7438 Christmas Captain. Wings blue,
- standard purple. 7439 **Le Marquis.** Self dark blue, very large.
- large. 7440 Niger. Dark purple, almost black. 7411 Jack Hunter. Yellow on salmon ground, very pleasing. 7442 Mrs. Chas. H. Totty. Lavender, nearest to sky-blue. 7443 Christmas Meteor. Scarlet,

- open flowers. 7441 Miss Josie Reilly. Wings lavender, standard lilac.
- Prices of any of the foregoing, Pkt. of 50 seeds, 25 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Florence Denzer



# **Rawson's New Marvel Sweet Peas**

OTHING in recent years has created as much interest as the new type of Sweet Peas. We showed fully 25 varieties last season at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, where the visitors were simply aston-ished at the improvement of this new type compared with the best sorts of the standard type.

A single spray of these blooms rivals the most gor-

A single spray of these blooms rivals the most gor-geous orchid, for not only are the colorings vivid, though delicate, but each flower petal is crimped and waved exactly like an orchid. As a rule, four **giant blooms** and often six appear in regular order along a stem, which is robust as to strength and extreme in the foliage is darker and more robust as well, and, on years this new strain will supplant the entire list of the standard type at present. Read explicit cultural directions in "**Rawson's Florat Guide**" moled free to an

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The following list is the most extensive offered in the United States and contains every new variety of merit introduced up to now:

7465 RAWSON'S NEW MARVEL SWEET PEAS, "RAINBOW MIXTURE." We blend this mixture ourselves and include in same every variety in existence.

Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 oz. 75 cts., Ib. \$2.50

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7512 Audrey Crier (New 1908). Absolutely the finest Pink Sweet Pea ever raised. The standard and wings are perfectly formed and most beautifully waved and crinkled.

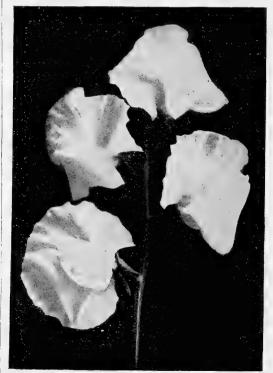
The color is that lovely shade of salmon-pink which has become such a favorite and fashion-

- able color. Pkt. (Io seeds) 50 cts. 7539 **Burpee's White Spencer** produces, in the greatest profusion, flowers of enormous size that are absolutely pure white. The standard is de-cidedly waved, crinkled and fluted; the wavy wings are so folded that the keel is almost hidden. The standard measures from  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 inches across by  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{5}{4}$  inches in depth. The wings are fully an inch wide and nearly as deep as the standard. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem and are uniformly well placed. The stems are extra strong and measure from 12 to 15 inches in length. Of fine substance, the magnifi cent flowers are unsurpassed for cutting and for keeping after being cut. Pkt. (25 seeds) 25 cts.
- 7540 Burpee's Primrose Spencer. This is a fitting companion to Burpee's White Spencer. The vine is equally thrifty and free flowering, but slightly shorter in growth, attaining a height of 8 to offeet. The flowers are well placed on strong, thick stems, 10 to 12 inches long, and are borne never less than three flowers, and sometimes four flowers to the stem. The texture is fully as substantial as in **Burpee s White Spencer.**

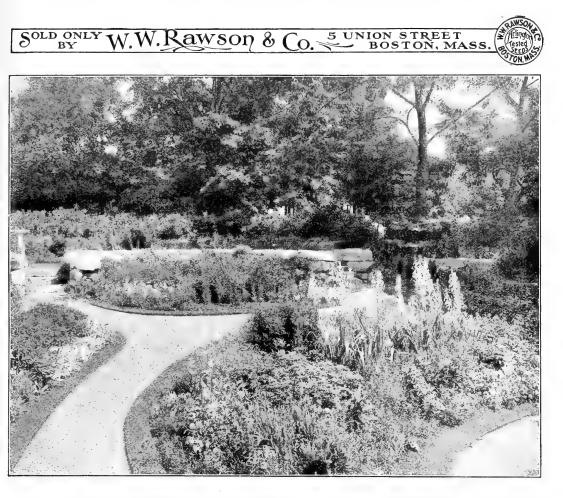
The color is a pronounced primrose or creamyyellow throughout both standard and wings. Both standard and wings are thoroughly crin-kled or "waved." A decided acquisition to the Spencer type and the first of its color to be in-troduced. Pkt. (25 seeds) 25 cts.

- 7568 **Countess of Spencer.** Bright clear pink, show-ing a little deeper at the edges. The form is open and the margins of the petals are wavy. Stand-ard and wings are very large, the blossoms frequently measuring two inches across. The stems are very long. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 oz. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50. 7593 **E. J. Castle.** Bright rose-crimson, with veins
- of deeper rose, large size, open form and wavy edges, four flowers to a stem. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 oz. \$2.50.
- 7602 Enchantress. Bright pink, shading a little deeper at the edges. Beautiful in form, has wavy,
- fluffy petals. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 oz. \$1.50. 7603 Eric Hinton. Delicate light pink, with beautiful wavy petals, very large and showy. Pkt. 20
- cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 oz. \$1. 7604 **Etta Dyke.** A lovely variety, which is at once the largest and most exquisitely formed pure white variety in cultivation. The standard and wings are beautifully waved, of the largest size, and are beautifully waved, of the largest size, and the color intensely pure without the slightest tendency to tinge or grow pink. It is the acme of perfection in pure white. Pkt. (10 seeds) 50 cts.
  7608 Florence Spencer. Delicate blush with pink margin. Very large, wavy form, with long stems and four blueseme to the stem. A fine variety.
- and four blossoms to the stem. A fine variety.
- Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 oz. 75 cts., 16. \$2.50.
   7609 Frank Dolby. Pale blue, very large and hand-some, four flowers to a stem, beautifully waved
- some, four nowers to a stein, beautifully wave a petals. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 oz. \$2.50.
  7610 Geo. Herbert. Certificate of Merit, Royal Botanic Society, London. A really splendid variety of great substance and huge size. The standards of this flower measure 2¼ inches in diameter. The color is most charming, the standards being rose, with deep scarlet wings. The greater pro-portion of spikes bear four flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.,
- oz. 75 cts., 4 oz. \$2.50.
   Gladys Unwin. Self-colored, clear bright, light pink; the first variety of this new type. The freest blooming variety of all. Pkt. to cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 oz. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50. 7627 **John Ingman.** Rosy scarlet, very large flowers,
- with wavy petal, quite a distinct shape and most attractive. Pkt. io cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 oz. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

- 7661 Mrs. Alfred Watkins. Most delicate pink. shading to blush at edges. One of the finest varieties of this new type. A bouquet of this color is simply gorgeous. Four flowers to a stem. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 oz. \$2.50.
- 7686 Nora Unwin. Pure white, and giant in size; exquisitely crinkled wavy petals, four or more flowers to the stem. A variety which every Sweet Pea enthusiast must grow. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 oz. \$2.50.
- 7688 **Paradise.** A most charming flower, which outrivals the best orchid in appearance; a fresh, delicate pink, with edges of a deeper shade of pink; four giant flowers on a stout extra-iong stem. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 oz. \$1.50.
- 7693 **Phyllis Unwin.** Light rose, with large, wavy petaled flowers. A very effective shade. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 oz. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- 7696 **Prince of Asturias.** The largest and best dark variety ever raised, completely overshadowing The huge standard is beauti the older sorts. the older sorts. The huge standard is beauti-fully waved and of a deep chocolate color, and the wings deep purple. It is wonderfully free-flowering, and of vigorous growth. This repre-sents an enormous advance in this color. Pkt. (10 seeds) 50 cts.
- 7706 Queen Alexandra. A self-colored, bright hue, scarlet, of colossal size, distinctly waved, and is most effective when gracefully bunched; four flowers to a stem. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 oz. δī.50
- \$1.50.
   Shasta. A pure white; the flowers are large and open; the petals, both standard and wings, are wavy on the edges. It usually bears four blossoms. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 oz. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- 7735 **Zoc.** A deep self blue, most striking and effec-tive; stems are fully fifteen inches long, and have never less than four blooms. Flowers are very wavy and large. Pkt. 25"cts., oz 75 cts. 4 OZ. \$2.50.



Burpee's White Spencer



# **Rawson's Superior Wild Garden Mixture**

Rawson's Seeds for the Wild Garden have gained an enviable reputation among thousands of amateur and professional gardeners on account of the completeness of the mixture and the brilliant contrast of the great number of varieties. This is proven by the vast amount of evidence we are in receipt of from those who have taken up this modest phase of floriculture. Any one who has planted and cultivated flowers in neatly laid out beds or carefully planned ribbon borders, is aware of the great amount of labor and constant attention necessary to produce the desired effect. To those who cannot give this care and attention we especially recommend Rawson's Wild Garden Mixture, which, for its unusual and varied effects, for its cheapness and for the small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival. Rawson's Wild Garden Seeds are a mixture of over two hundred varieties of flower seeds, and can be offered at a much less price than when sold in separate packets. The varieties are all annuals, and no one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its possibilities, the different seasons of bloom insuring something new every day.

8400 **Tall Varieties.** Tall-growing annuals in upwards of 200 varieties. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

8410 **Dwarf Varieties.** Dwarf-growing annuals in upwards of 200 varieties in choicest mixture. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

8420 **Rawson's Flower Seed Mixture for Cut-Flowers.** This superb mixture includes all of those annuals and those annuals which are of special value for cutting for bouquets, vases, etc. Early, medium and late sorts are present in the mixture, thus assuring the purchaser a continuity of bloom from June till frost. Every desirable color and shade is included in endless variety, producing one of the most beautiful effects imaginable. This mixture can easily be grown by any one with very little care and in any good common soil. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

8425 **Rawson's Perennial Garden Mixture.** No class of plants enjoys greater popularity at the present time than the Hardy Personials. They have made rapid strides into public favor the past few years, until now they may be considered to have a prominent and a permanent place in our American gardens. They have for many years been greatly in demand in European countries, and everywhere have given the best of satisfaction. According to the modern idea of landscape gardening, the ideal garden is not one whose beds are laid out on geometric lines, but rather one where there is a closer resemblance to nature, and this can best be effected by the use of perennials giving a great range of color and at the same time a continuity of bloom throughout the season. We include in this mixture those varieties which are best grown from seed, or rather which come true from the seed. Pkt. 15 cts., 0z. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

# RAWSON'S "COUNTRY GARDEN" COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS

# Price \$1.00

Delivered Free in any part of the United States

EVERY year we receive numerous calls for a collection of Flower Seeds comprising all the popular annuals of easy cultivation and adapted for either cutting or show effect. To supply this want we offer the above-named collection, which contains the following:

# 1-4 LB. SWEET PEAS, RAWSON'S BLUE RIBBON MIXTURE1 OZ. TALL NASTURTIUM, RAWSON'S ARLINGTON PRIZE

and a package each of the following popular annuals

Sweet Alyssum, Aster, Calendula, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Cornflower, Chinese Pink, Small Sunflower, Larkspur, Marigold, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Drummond's Phlox, Rawson's Superb Mixture of Poppy, Scabiosa, and Zinnia, also a Large Packet of Rawson's Wild Garden Mixture, and Rawson's Cut-Flower Mixture

EXPLICIT CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ON EACH PACKET

On account of the great reduction in price of this grand collection, we cannot make any changes in regard to contents when ordered. We believe this collection will be a great advertisement for our firm, and we wish to recommend our business friends to avail themselves of this splendid offer.

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# **Rawson's Collection of Six Annual Climbers**

For the convenience of our customers, we have selected six of the fastest-growing annual vines, which not only will produce quick results but will cover unsightly fences and trellises with graceful foliage and flowers.

THE ENTIRE COLLECTION, 25 CENTS



# GENERAL LIST OF Rawson's Superior Flower Seeds

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The following list contains a most complete assortment of the choicest and most popular flowers for either conservatory, greenhouse or garden culture:

**Annuals** grow from seed, flower, mature their seed, and die in one year, or, in other words, the same season. **Hardy Annuals** are those which can be sown in the open ground.

Half-hardy Annuals are those which should be started early in the house, conservatory or hotbed, and transplanted to the garden in settled warm weather.

**Biennials** grow from seed, sown from June to August, flower, ripen their seed and die the next year, though some varieties bloom the same season if sown early in gentle heat.

Hardy Biennials will winter in the open ground without protection. Perennials grow from seed, and continue flowering annually for many years after the first season. Some va-

rieties flower the first season if planted early in gentle heat.

Half-hardy Biennials require the protection of a coldframe or coolhouse during winter.

**Hardy Perennials** can remain in the open ground during winter without protection. **Half-hardy Perennials** require the protection of a coldframe or coolhouse during the winter.

Tender or Greenhouse Perennials require window or greenhouse culture, free from frost during winter, and thrive in the garden during the warm months.

At any time we will cheerfully supply any information as far as we are able pertaining to gardening or floriculture, and solicit correspondence from our customers.

Rawson's Floral Guide should be in the hands of every flower-grower. It contans most explicit, up-to-date, and original directions for growing successfully almost any variety of flowers offered herein. Mailed free upon application

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Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl

- 10 ABUTILON, Finest Mixed (Chinese Bell Flower, Flowering Maple). Attractive coolhouse shrub and window plant. Perpetual-blooming plants bearing lovely bell-shaped flowers valuable both for winter decoration and summer bedding. Height 4 feet. Pkt. 25 cts. 1-320z. \$1.
- 15 ACANTHUS latifolius (Bear's Breech). Hardy perennial. Showy plant, with decorative foliage and stately, erect flower-stalks 3 feet high; excel-lent for lawn groups or massed in border. Flowers purple. Height 3 feet. July and August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- Mollis (Bear's Breech). Same as above except bearing pure white flowers. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 25 ACHILLEA Ptarmica, the Pearl (Sneezewort). Hardy perennial. One of the best, bears a profusion of small, double, white flowers during the entire season. Fine for cutting. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ½oz. \$2.
- 30 ACHIMENES, Finest Mixed. Tuberous-rooted greenhouse plant, profuse bloomers allied to Gloxinias; colors mauve, lilac, crimson and white. For full cultural directions, see Rawson's Floral Guide. Height 2 feet. August to November. 1,000 seeds \$2, pkt. 25 cts.
- 35 ACONITUM, Finest Mixed (Aconite, Monkshood, Wolfsbane). Hardy peren-nials. Showy spikes of hood-shaped flowers. mais. Showy spikes of hood-shaped flowers.
  4 feet. June to September. All colors. Pkt. 10 cts., 02. 75 cts.
  40 --napellus. Blue. Pkt. 10 cts., 02. 75 cts.
  42 ---albus. White. Pkt. 10 cts., 02. §1.25.
  45 ---lycoctonum. Yellow variety from Siberia, very hardy. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

- 50 ACROCLINIUM album fl. pl. Hardy annual, with everlasting flowers. Good for cutting. Like all straw flowers should be cutting. Like all straw flowers s dried thoroughly before used. Flowers double white, i foot, July to October, Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. 55 --roseum. Single pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz.
- 25 cts.
- 60 -fl. pl. Double pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

- 70 ADENOPHORA Potanini. Hardy perennial, shrub-like in growth; produces spikes 2 to 3 feet high, with many large, bell-shaped light blue flowers 11/2 inches in diameter. June and July. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/80z. \$1.50.
- 75 ADLUMIA cirrhosa (Mountain Fringe, Allegheny Vine, or Climbing Fumitory). Lovely bi-ennial climber flowering the first season; delicate slender foliage, resembling maidenhair ferns and white and purple flowers in panicles. Plant in a damp, cool place. Height 15 feet. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., ½02. 50 cts.
- 80 ADONIS aestivalis (Pheasant's Eye). Hardy annual. Dark green foliage; scarlet flowers. 1 foot. June to August. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
   85 —autumnalis (Flos Adonis). Small, crimson flow-
- 85 ers, with dark center; globose. I foot. May to July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 90 vernalis (Spring Adonis). Hardy perennial, with large yellow flowers in the early spring. Foliage finely cut. Height I foot. May. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

#### AGERATUM

Half-hardy annuals, especially well adapted to edge large beds of geraniums, salvia, coleus or cannas. Flower continuously through the summer.

- 100 Ageratum Lasseauxi. Rose-colored. 11/2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 105 -Mexicanum. Blue. 11/2 feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.
- 110 **album.** Pure white. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c. 115 **Blue Perfection.** Dark blue, immense flow-
- ers. 1½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 120 **Dwarf Imperial White.** Fine for edging. 9 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 125 — **Blue.** 9 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts. 130 — **Swanley Blue.** Deep blue; very large flowers. 9 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 135 Little Dorritt. Azure-blue; very free-flow-ering. 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
   140 Dwarf Little Blue Star. New. One of the handsomest blue-flowered dwarf edging plants. Grows 5 inches high, and is just covered with small bright blue flowers. Outvivole lobelia. Plst ac action. rivals lobelia. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 150 AGROSTEMMA Coeli-rosa (Rose of Heaven). Superb free-flowering hardy annual, rose-colored flowers; fine for cutting. Height 1½ feet. July
- to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. 160 —**Coronaria** (Rose Campion, Mullein Pink). Hardy perennial; flowers dark blood-red and very large; foliage silvery. Height 2 feet. June to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 162 —Flos-Jovis (Jove Flower). Hardy perennial; showy, with bright pink flowers. Height 15 inches. July. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.



Ageratum Mexicanum, Dwarf Imperial White



- 165 Agrostemma hybrida Walkeri (Walker's Lychnis). Hardy perennial, bearing large pink flowers. Height I foot. June to September. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/80z. \$1.25.
- 185 ALOYSIA citriodora (Lemon Verbena). A greenhouse shrub, valuable for the fragrance of the foliage. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ½02. 50 cts.
- 190 ALSTROMERIA, Finest Mixed. Hardy perennial. Beautiful lily-like flowers, borne in clusters ranging from light yellow to orange. Height 3 feet. June to August. Must be grown in moist shady spots. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. 75 cts.

#### ALYSSUM. SWEET

One of the most popular hardy annuals, used espe-cially for edging and also valuable for cutting on account of the fragrance of flowers.

- 200 ALYSSUM Benthami (the popular Sweet Alyssum). Pure white, 6 inches. June to November. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. \$1.
- 205 ——**compactum.** Very compact plants, profusely covered with pure white blossoms. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 210 -- Little Gem. The dwarfest and best for design bedding. Plants very compact and best for de-sign bedding. Plants very compact and bushy and grow only 3 inches high. Often called Carpet of Snow and White Fleece. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 220 -saxatile compactum (Gold Dust). Hardy perennial. Excellent rock or border plant, bearing bright yellow flowers from April to June. Height 9 inches. Pkt. rocts., oz. 60 cts.
- 225 AMARANTHUS caudatus (Love-lies-bleeding), Hardy annual. Ornamental foliage plant, fine for bedding. Green foliage, with long, droop-230 -
- ing crimson racemes. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. -**cruentus** (Prince's Feather). Dark red foliage and feathery flowers. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. -**tricolor** (Joseph's Coat). Red, yellow and green foliage. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts. 235
- 245 **AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia** (the popular Vir-ginia Creeper). Perennial climber. Large leaves which color in the fall, also bears clusters of dark fruit, very ornamental and easily raised from seed. Height 30 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 250 Veitchi (Japan Ivy, Boston Ivy, or Japanese Woodbine). The popular vine which covers so many public buildings in Boston. 50 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 255 ANCHUSA Barrelieri (Alkanet). Hardy perennial. Flowers deep blue, with a white tube and pink throat, borne on spikes 2 feet high, good for cutting. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 30 cts.
- 260 -capensis. Biennial. Flowers azure-blue. 11/2 feet. July and August. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 262 --Italica. Hardy perennial. Deep blue. 3 feet. June to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
  263 --- "Dropmore Variety." New. The bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers are borne on graceful stems during the entire season and way late into the fall. It is a great improvement over the existing varieties. Hardy perennial. 4 to 5 feet. Pkt. 20 cts. 265 — sempervirens. Hardy perennial. Rich blue.
- 11/2 feet. May. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 268 ANEMONE, Single Giant de Caen (Windflower). The giant French Anemone. Half-hardy perennial. Excellent for cutting. Cup-shaped flowers in blue, red and white. May and June. 9 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
- 270 St. Brigid (Irish Anemone). Enormous blooms the size of tulips, with great variety of striking colors. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/802. \$1.

- 275 ANTHEMIS Kelwayi (Golden Daisy). Hardy perennial. Large daisy-like yellow flowers, good for cutting. Height 2 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 280 ANTHERICUM Liliago (St. Bernard's Lily). Stately hardy perennial, with pure white lily-like flowers. Height 2 feet. May to August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 285 —Liliastrum (St. Bruno's Lily). Hardy perennial from the Alps. Dense spikes, large pure white flowers 2 to 3 feet. June and July. Pkt. 10 ctš., oz. \$1.50.



Sweet Alyssum

#### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Half-hardy perennial and annual. Blooms in July if sown early in the house. One of our finest cut-flowers.

#### TALL VARIETIES (3 feet)

- 300 Antirrhinum, Rawson's Tall New Giant, Finest Mixed. Our seed of this exceptional fine quality comes from the Royal Gardens in England and is without doubt the choicest strain. Pkt. 10 cts., oz 80 cts
- 305 -
- 310 - - Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 315 - Yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 320 -
- 525 ---- --- --- --- --- --- Delicate Pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 330 — — Coral Red. Pkt. 10 cts.. oz. \$1.
- 340 COLLECTION OF 12 CHOICE VARIETIES. 50 cts. 350 COLLECTION OF 6 CHOICE VARIETIES. 30 cts.





#### INTERMEDIATE ANTIRRHINUM (18 inches)

351 Antirrhinum, Rawson's Intermediate Fairy Queen. New. Brilliant rose, golden lips, white throat. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

- 352 - gloriosum. Carmine, white throat, lips bordered white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 353 ----Queen of the North. Immense flowers of purest white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 354 ----Black Prince. Darkest crimson, almost black. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- --Golden Queen. Giant flowers of pure golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts. 355
- 356 ---- Brilliant Scarlet. Pkt 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 357 ---- Pink Empress. A most lovely shade of pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 358 - Coral Rose. Pkt. 10 cts , oz. 75 cts.
- 359 --- Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

#### VERY DWARF VARIETIES (12 inches)

Excellent for borders or edging.

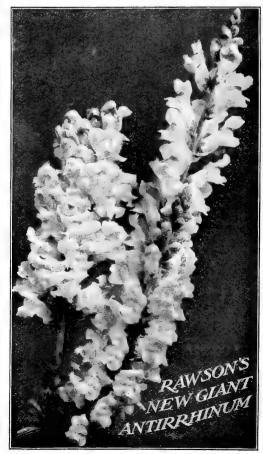
- 380 Antirrhinum, Rawson's Very Dwarf Pure White. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 381 — **Scarlet.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 382 --- Crimson, White Throat. Pkt. 10 cts., oz 75 cts.
- 383 —  **Pink.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 384 ---- Yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 385 ---- Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

#### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Hardy perennials. Are most elegant plants and invaluable for cut-flowers; moist situations, plenty of sun, rockery.

390 Aquilegia, Rawson's Long-spurred Hybrids. The seed is collected from the choicest hybrids only and contains an unlimited variety. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1, oz. \$3.

- 394 Aquilegia, Single Finest Mixed. 3 feet. Pkt. to cts., oz. 75 cts. -Double Finest Mixed. 3 feet. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.
- 400
- 405 -alba plena. Double white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50c
- 410 Californica hybrida. Petals golden yellow spurs crimson. 2 feet. July to September. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25.
- 415 -Canadensis. Scariet and yellow. 11/2 feet. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 80 cts. 420-chrysantha (Golden Columbine).
- Primrosecolored, good grower, most hardy. 3 feet. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz \$1.50.
- 425 Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Large, long-spurred flowers, with blue sepals and white petals; very choice. 18 inches June to August. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/ 02. \$1.25
- -alba. Pure white, best. Pkt. 25c., 1/0z. \$1.25. 430 -
- 435 —glandulosa (Siberian Columbine). Flowers large and nodding, bright lilac, with petals tipped and bordered creamy white. 2 feet. May and June. Pkt. 50 cts., 1-16 oz. \$1.25.
- 437 -chrysantha grandiflora alba. Purest white, long spurs. 2 feet. June to September. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/4 oz. \$1.25.
- 440 —**Haylodgensis.** A cross between Cœrulea and Chrysantha in all shades of blue, pink, white and yellow; long spurs. 18 inches. June to August. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. \$1.25.
  -delicatissima. A Columbine of the most delicate color, the delicate satin-rose of the
- 442 spurs passing imperceptibly into the delicate light yellow of the crown. Extremely long spurs; very flori June. Pkt. 25 cts. very floriferous. 3 feet. May and





- 415 Aquilegia, Helena. Dark blue; long spurs. 2 feet. June to August. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.
- 447 Jaetschaui. Giant yellow flowers, with red spurs. 2 feet. July. Pkt. 10 cts., ¾ 0z. \$1.
- 448 -Skinneri (Mexican Columbine). Long-spurred flowers, scarlet-primrose. 2 teet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$2.
- 449 Rose Queen. New. Rose-white center. 3 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 450 —Stuarti. Monstrous dark blue flowers, with white corolla. 2 feet. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 452--truncata. Splendid orange-scarlet flowers, long-spurred. 1½ feet. July and August. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.
- 455 COLLECTION OF 12 CHOICE VARIETIES. 50 cts.
- 470 ARABIS alpina (Rock Cress). Hardy perennial. Pure white flowers in close heads. Excellent for edging, rockwork or dry situations. 6 inches. April to June. Pkt. to cts., oz. \$r.
- 475 ARCTOTIS grandis. Hardy annual of splendid quality from South Africa. Large lilac daisylike flowers appear in great abundance from June till frost. Excellent for cutting. Flowers close up during evening. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 15 cts., ½02. 50 cts.
- 477 ARISTOLOCHIA Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe Vine). Perennial climber. Large, heart-shaped leaves and curious flowers. 50 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. \$1,50.



Arctotis grandis

- 480 ARMERIA formosa (Thrift, or Sea Pink). Hardy perennial. Excellent for edging or borders. Dwarf plant of easy culture, forms evergreen tufts of bright green foliage, and produces innumerable pink flowers in dense head on stiff, wiry stems. 6 inches. July to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 482 **alba.** The same as above in pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 485 ASCLEPIAS tuberosa (Butterfly Weed, Milkweed). Hardy perennial. Brilliant orange and yellow flowers in flat-topped, terminal clusters, leaves lanceolate, shiny, olive-green. Dry soil. 2 feet. June to September. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼oz. 75c.
  490 —Halli. New. Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. 75c.
- 500 ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus. A graceful pot-plant for either house or conservatory. Very finely-cut foliage. Pkt. 25 cts., 100 seeds \$1.
- 505 Sprengeri. Drooping foliage, adapted for hanging baskets or cutting. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 515 ASPERULA odorata (Sweet Woodruff). Hardy perennal. Handsome creeping plant, with deep green whorled folage and pretty white flowers Especially useful for carpeting in shady situations. 6 inches, June and July. Pkt. ioc., oz. 80c.
- 520 ASPHODELUS albus (Asphodel, King's Spear). Hardy perennial. Stately spikes of pure white flowers. Grows best on sandy soil. 4 to 5 feet. July and August. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02 \$1.50.
- 525 —**luteus.** Yellow, sweet-scented. 4 feet. June to July. Pkt. 10 cts., 02. \$1.50.

# ASTERS

We take the utmost paus to select seeds from the most perfect flowers, only, and wish to assure our patrons that our strains are the superiority of perfection.

#### Rawson's New Midsummer Aster

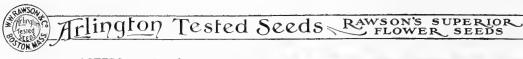
Introduced by us in 1906. Undoubtedly the most graceful Aster in existence. The formation of the flower is superb, the size gigantic, the colors are the most delicate. The flowers are borne on stout stems 24 to 30 inches in height, an excellent quality if wanted for cut-flowers. The most valuable point about this variety is that it produces its fine flowers as early as beginning of August and continues to do so until frost kills the plants. We offer the following desirable shades: Pkt. 3/02.

530 Pure White		\$1 00
532 Delicate Shell-Pink		I 00
535 True Lavender		I 00
536 Royal Purple		I 00
558 Bright Rose		I 00
540 Finest Mixed	15	75
545 COLLECTION OF 4 VARIETIES	50	

### Rawson's Late-branching Asters

Superior to any other late-flowering Aster. Flowers are very large in size and borne on long, stiff stems, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, which, together with the ideal form of the bloom, at once places them at the head of our September flowers. The petals are long, giving a chrysanthemum-like appearance to the flower, which greatly enhances its beauty.

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550 Finest Mixed	\$0 IO	\$0 50	\$1 75
555 Crimson	IO	60	2 00
560 Dark Blue	10	60	2 00
565 Light Blue		60	2 00
570 Rose-Pink	10	60	2 00
575 Shell-Pink	10	60	2 00
580 Scarlet	10	60	2 00
585 Pure White	10	60	2 00
590 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50		



#### ASTERS, continued **RAWSON'S BOSTON FLORIST ASTER.** A superb midseason variety of great local popularity. Plant is of branching habit, throwing up the large, finely formed flowers 2 feet high. The outer petals are gracefully recurved. · Pkt. ¼oz. Oz. 610 Finest Mixed ......\$0 10 \$0 75 \$2 50 615 Bright Rose..... 10 2 50 75 620 Dark Blue ..... 10 2 50 75 625 Light Blue ..... 10 2 50 75 630 Peach-Blossom ..... 10 75 2 50 635 Fiery Scarlet ..... 10 75 2 50 640 Pure White ..... 10 2 50 75 645 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES ... 50

## Rawson's New Giant Comet Aster.

Considered by many to be the most beautiful of all the Asters. The immense size of the flowers and the long, wavy, twisted petals produce an effect not unlike the finer Japanese chrysanthemums. It is an ideal cutting variety, as each plant bears a number of these exquisitely formed flowers on long, stiff stems.

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	Pkt.	1/oz.	Oz.
650 Finest Mixed	\$0 IO	\$1 00	\$3 00
655 <b>Crimson</b>	10	I 00	3 00
660 Dark Blue	10	I 00	3 00
665 Light Blue	. 10	I 00	3 00
670 <b>Rose</b>	10	I 00	3 00
675 Scarlet	10	I 00	3 00
680 White	10	I 00	3 00
685 <b>Yellow</b>	10	I 00	3 00
687 Collection of 12 Varieties.	90		
690 Collection of 6 Varieties	50		

700 DAWN OF DAY. New. The earliest flowering Aster. Will flower by June 15, and if freely cut will continue to bear blooms until late in fall. Branching in habit and pure white in color. Flowers are large and very double. Pkt. 20 cts., ½02. \$1.50



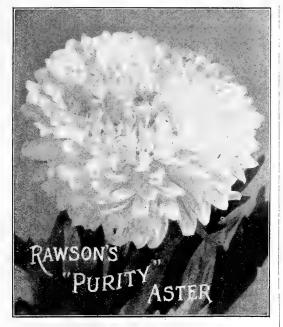


- 710 RAWSON'S DAYBREAK. A delicate pink Aster from which it derives its name. The flowers are very double and globe-shaped and borne symmetrically on the plant, making it one of the best varieties for bedding, as well as cutting. Blooms during August. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 10 Cts., ½02. \$1.25, 02. \$4.
- 720 **Rawson's Purity.** Of the same type as only in color, which is a pure glistening white. Just as free-flowering and symmetrical as Daybreak and undoubtedly unsurpassed as a white bedding variety. Pkt. 10 cts., ¥02. \$1.25, 02. \$4.
- 725 Violet King Aster. A new type and color in Asters. The formation of flower is very distinct, petals somewhat resemble the quilled varieties, but are much larger and broader, those in center being fantastically twisted, curled and incurved, completely covering the crown. In shape and size the bloom is round, full and very large, many of the flowers measuring from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Its color is a soft violet-lilac. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/202. \$1.
- 730 GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. One of the most beautiful Asters. Color a very rich crimson. identical with the Jack Rose. Flowers are very large and double. One of the best types of the imbricated Aster. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. \$1, oz. \$3.
- 735 **ASTER, HERCULES.** New. A gigantic flower of the purest white; long, wavy petals give it the appearance of a chrysanthemum. Height 20 ches. Pkt. 25 cts.

### Rawson's Improved Hohenzollern

Aster. The original type was introduced a few seasons ago as a perfected Comet. Our strain is absolutely distinct from either Comet or Ostrich Feather and promises to become the most popular Aster on the market. The plants





Rawson's Improved Hohenzollern Aster, continued grow very tall and branch freely. The flowers are of the most exquisite composition. Long, narrow, fluted petals gracefully intertwine and form a gigantic flower of substantial quality. The center of the flowers is well filled, It is an early fall variety. Height 21/2 feet D1-+ - -

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741 Sky-Blue\$0	15	\$0 75	\$5 00
742 Crimson		75	5 00
743 Dark Blue		75	5 00
744 <b>Rose</b>	15	75	5 00
745 White		75	5 00
746 Delicate Pink	15	75	5 00
747 Finest Mixed	15	75	5 00

#### Rawson's Ostrich Feather Aster.

This class resembles the Giant Comet variety in having the long, twisted petals. The petals are longer, however, thus bearing a much closer resemblance to the Japanese chrysanthemums. Pirt I/oz

750 Finest Mixed\$0	01 (	\$1 00	\$3 00
755 <b>Crimson</b>	10	I 00	3 00
760 Dark Blue	10	I 00	3 00
765 Light Blue	10	I 00	3 00
770 Lilac		I 00	3 00
775 Salmon-Rose	10	I 00	3 00
780 Pure White	10	I 00	3 00
785 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50		

### Rawson's Peony-Flowered Perfec-

The best of the French type Asters. tion Aster. The best of the French type Asters. Flowers are very large, have in-tion of Asters is complete without them. Height 2 feet. Pkt. ¼oz. Oz. 800 Finest Mixed ......\$0 10 \$1 00 \$3 00 805 Apple Blossom ..... 10 I 00 3 00

810 Blood-red	ю	I 00	3 00
815 Brilliant Rose	10	I 00	3 00
820 Bright Scarlet			
825 Dark Blue			3 00
830 Delicate Rose	10	I 00	3 00
835 Light Blue			3 00

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				c. Oz.
840	Shining Crimson	OI C	\$1 0	0 \$3.00
845	Pure White	01	IO	0 3 00

- 845 Pure White ..... 10
- 847 Collection of 18 Varieties... 1 00 848 Collection of 12 Varieties... 75 850 Collection of 6 Varieties... 50

# Rawson's Queen of the Market Aster.

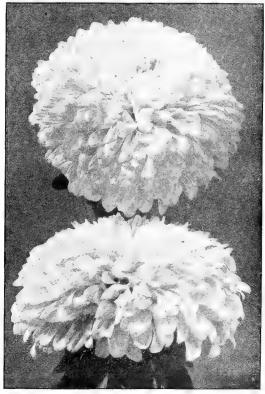
Most valuable for early cutting. The plants branch freely and produce a great many well-formed flowers nearly a month in advance of the later sorts.

	Pkt.	¼oz.	Oz.
860 Finest Mixed		\$0 35	\$1 OO
865 Crimson	10	35	1 00
870 Dark Blue	IO	35	1 00
875 Light Blue	· · · IO	35	I 00
880 <b>Rose</b>		35	1 00
885 Peach-Plossom		35	I 00
890 White		35	I 00
895 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES.	50		

# Rawson's Improved Victoria Aster.

A variety unsurpassed for beauty of form. Flowers are enormous in size, with reflexed petals, there often being as many as twenty to the plant. Especially valuable for exhibition. D1-6

valuable for exhibition.	Pkt.	1/80Z.	Oz
910 Finest Mixed		\$0 75	\$5 00
915 Crimson		75	5 00
920 Dark Blue	- 15	75	5 00
925 Light Blue	15	75	5 00
930 Peach-Blossom	15	75	5 00
935 Delicate Rose	15	75	5 00
940 Scarlet	15	75	5 00
945 White	15	75	5 00
947 COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES.	90		
950 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50		



Rawson's Improved Victoria Aster



ASTERS, continued

### 970 Rawson's Arlington Prize Aster.

In order to enable the purchaser to get in a single package a selection of all the choicest sorts we offer the above-named mixture. We blend here only the choicest colors of such meritorious types as Giant Comet, Ostrich Feather, Victoria, Peony Perfection, Late Branching, Queen of the Market and other choice novelties. This mixture produces flowers from July till October. Pkt. 15 cts., ½02. 75 cts., 02. \$5.

## Rawson's Single Chinese Aster. Single Asters

 are most beautiful for vases, resemble in a great measure daisies, but, being borne on elastic stems, are more graceful than the former. The flowers will last for five days after being cut.
 Pkt.
 Oz.

 980 Finest Mixed
 \$\$ 10 \$\$ 100
 \$\$ 10 \$\$ 100

 995 Light Blue
 10 \$\$ 100
 \$\$ 0

 995 Light Blue
 10 \$\$ 100

 900 Rose
 10 \$\$ 100

#### HARDY PERENNIAL ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)

These handsome flowers are of easy culture, and appear at a time when flowers are scarce and welcome. A large clump of one variety is a feast to the eye when in bloom.

1050 Aster, Alpinus speciosus. Large purple flowers. Height 2 feet. June and July. Pkt. 25 cts., ½0z. 75 cts.



Rawson's Single Chinese Aster

- 1055 Aster, Novae-Angliae Mixed (the popular New England Aster). In splendid assortment. 4 to 5 feet. September and October. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. 75 cts.
- 1060 Newest Hybrids Mixed. This seed is obtained from the choicest collection in Europe, and come direct from a most renowned hybridizer. Pkt. 25 cts., 1-160z. 75 cts.
- 1065 —**sub-coeruleus.** New. Flowers large, bright blue, with deep yellow discs. Height 2 feet. July to September. Pkt. 20 cts.
- 1075 AURICULA, English Hybrids. A variety of garden Primrose. Tender perennials. Bear the most brilliant-colored flowers in umbels ranging in colors of maroon, purple, crimson and yellow. Height 9 inches. May and June. Pkt. 25 cts.
- BABY'S BREATH. See Gypsophila (3960).
- BACHELOR'S BUTTONS. See Centaurea (2050).
- 1090 **BALLOON VINE.** Annual climber. Flowers white; seed-vessels like small balloons; pretty foliage; grows rapidly. Height 8 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts

#### BALSAM

Hardy annual succeeding best in sunny situations, rich loam and moisture. Very showy and of easy culture. 1½ feet. July to September.

1100 Balsam, Rawson's Prize Miz		
strain will produce the most per	fectly for	ormed
flowers in the greatest variety of	colors.	Pkt.
20 cts., oz. \$2.	Pkt.	Oz.
1105 Camellia - flowered, Delicat	е	
Pink	\$0 15	\$1 50
1110 — — <b>Scarlet</b>	15	1 50
1115 — <b>Yellow</b>	15	1 50
1120 — <b>White</b>	15	I 50
1122 Dark Blue	15	I 50
1125 — — <b>Finest Mixed</b>	10	I 25
1130 -Rose-flowered, Finest Mixed .	10	80
THE RAPTISTA anstrolis (Folos Ind	lico) I	Jorda

- (140 BAPTISTA australis (False Indigo). Hardy perennial. Free-growing plant, with deep green cut foliage and lupine-like dark blue flowers in long racemes. 3 feet. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- II50 BARTONIA aurea. Hardy annual. Very bright golden flowers from July to September. Fine for cutting. Height I foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 1160 BEAN, Scarlet Runner. The well-known, rapid-growing annual climber, with bright red flowers from July to September. Fruit is a most delicious vegetable. Height 8 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., qt. 40 cts.
- 1165 White Runner. White flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., qt. 40.cts.
- 1168 Painted Lady. Pink and white. Pkt. 5 cts., qt. 60 cts.
- 1170 —**Butterfly.** White wings and rose standard Pkt. 10 cts.

# H175 Begonias, Tuberous-Rooted, Rawson's Giant Single Mixed.

The seed we offer comes from a hybridizer who has devoted his whole lifetime to the improvement of this splendid flower, and we are certain that nothing better can be offered. Seeds sown in March will produce fairly strong plants to be bedded out in June. The choicest flowers are raised from seed, though we offer a fine collection of bulbs on another page. Tender perennials. I foot. Pkt. 50 cts.



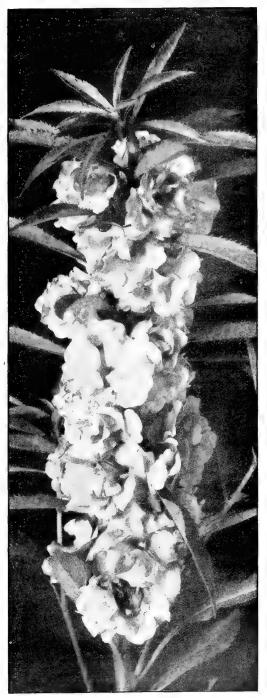
- 1190 Begonias, Tuberous-rooted Rawson's Giant Double Mixed. The flowers are perfect, large and extremely double. Pkt. \$r.
- 1195 —semperflorens, Dwarf Vernon. Everblooming variety that is used extensively for bedding, thriving equally well in shade or sunshine. Fairly good-sized flowers cover the plant in profusion during the entire season. Flowers red. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1200 — **Tall Vernon.** Same as above. Height 8 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1210 -- -- **Dwarf White Queen.** Flowers pure white. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1225 —**Dwarf Rosea.** Flowers rose-pink. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1230 -Erfordi grandiflora superba. The best pink-flowered bedding variety. Plants are very compact and bushy, have glossy foliage and are literally covered with most delicate pink flowers. The strain we offer is an improved quality. 6 inches. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1235 - rubra. New. Deep red. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1240 Rex. Large, handsome leaves, dark green, with red, bronze and silvery white variegation. Greenhouse perennial and tropical bedding plant. I foot. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1250 BELLIS perennis fl. pl. Mixed (Double English Daisy). Popular spring-flowering perennial often used with pansies, forget-me-nots and silenes. Height 4 inches. April to September. Pkt, 15 cts., oz. \$4.
- 1260 - Longfellow. Pink. Pkt. 25c., oz. \$5.
- 1270 - Snowball. Pure white. Pkt. 250., oz. \$5.

1275 - - - Giant Red. Very rare. Pkt. 25 cts.

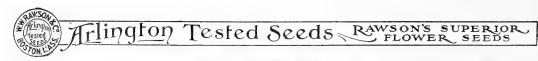
- 1285 BIGNONIA radicans (Scarlet Trumpet Flower). Perennial climber. Very decorative foliage and bright red gloxinia-like flowers during the entire summer. A splendid plant to cover up large rocks. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.
- 1290 BOCCONIA Japonica, or cordata (Plumed Poppy). Hardy perennial. Large heart-shaped, glaucous, deep-veined foliage, immense panicles of creamy flowers. July to September. 6 to 8 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 1295 **BOLTONIA latisquama.** Hardy perennial. Tall leafy plants, with a profusion of pink-tinted lavender flowers, resembling hardy asters. August to October. 4 to 5 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1300 BROWALLIA, Finest Mixed. A very profuse-blooming, half-hardy annual bedding plant, bearing during summer and autumn handsome winged flowers of different shades of blue. 1½ ft. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 1310 —**elata coerulea grandiflora.** Bright blue. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 1315 —**speciosa major.** A large-flowering variety. with bright blue flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1325 BUPHTHALMUM salicifolium (Ox-eye Daisy). Hardy perennial. Large orange flowers. Very attractive. July to October. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 1335 CACALIA coccinea (Tassel Flower). Attractive hardy annual, with bright red, tassel-like flowers. July to October. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 1350 **CALCEOLARIA**, Rawson's Arlington **Prize.** Ornamental greenhouse plants, bearing numerous pocket-like flowers of brilliant selfcolors and handsomely spotted. The strains listed here have been grown especially for us and are the finest in existence. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1360 —Selected Self-colors.' Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1365 --- Spotted Varieties. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1375 --rugosa, or Shrubby. Pretty bedding plants for shady spots, flowering from June to October. Yellow and orange. 15 inches. Pkt. 50 cts.

**Calendula** (Pot Marigold). Hardy annual. One of the most universal garden flowers. This is the Marigold of Shakespeare's time. The flowers appear in solitary heads on stout stalks; large, with flat spreading rays, very showy and close toward night. Flowers the entire season. I foot.

1400 -Double, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.



Balsam (see page 60)





Calliopsis

- 1410 **Calendula Meteor.** Orange, striped primrose. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 1420' Prince of Orange. Deep orange. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 1430 Lemon Queen. Clear lemon-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 1440 Pongei. Large double white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30c.



Calendula, Lemon Queen

### CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis) ANNUAL VARIETIES

Nothing is more effective than a large bed of these golden flowers; exceedingly free-flowering, they beautify your garden from June until frost.

- 1450 **Calliopsis, Finest Mixed.** All shades of yellow, red and brown. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 1460 **atrosanguinea**. Velvety dark maroon. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 1470 —**bicolor.** Yellow, with brown center. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 1480 coronata. Yellow, with small crimson spots. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 1490 —**Golden Wave** (Drummondi). Pure yellow flowers, very large and showy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

#### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

- 1510 Calliopsis grandiflora. Hardy perennial. Deep golden yellow flowers on fine stems for cutting. Cup-shaped flowers and glabrous leaves. 2 feet. All summer. Pkt. 10 cts., 02. 50 cts.
- 1520 —**lanceolata grandiflora.** Same as above, except lanced foliage. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 1530 CALLIRHOE involuerata (Poppy Mallow). Hardy perennial. Beautiful trailing plant, with palmate foliage; flowers large, crimson, with white center. Fine for rockwork. I foot. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

#### CAMPANULA (Bluebells)

Perennial varieties. This species comprises varieties, for the most part, of very elegant habit and beautiful appearance. All the perennial varieties we list are of great beauty. The taller varieties are invaluable for cut-flowers, the smaller to cover bare spots in the border. Sold ONLY W.W. Rawson & Co. 5 UNION STREET BY W.W. Rawson & Co. 5 UNION STREET

- 1550 **Campanula carpatica** (Carpathian Harebell). Flowers deep blue, on wiry stems. 9 inches. All summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.
- 1555 **alba** (White Bell). Same as above; pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 1560 **glomerata acaulis.** A creeping plant, with terminal heads of deep purple flowers. Excellent for rockwork. Seeds rare. 12 inches. June to August. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1565 Mariesi. A beautiful variety from Japan, often called Platycodon. Flowers very large, bright blue. Height 9 inches. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

### 1575 Campanula Persicifolia Grandiflora Coe-

rulea (Péach-leaved Bellflower). Really the best Bluebell for the garden. It throws up numerous spikes set with very large deepest blue flowers, blooming the whole season. 2 feet high. Pkt. 25 cts., 1602. \$1.50.

- 1580 -----alba. Pure white; same as above. Pkt. 25 cts., 150.
- 15<sup>8</sup>2 — **fl. pl. Moerheimi.** New. A grand acquisition for the garden. Long spikes are covered with very large, double white flowers. Seeds rare. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1583 – **The Fairy.** The finest-colored Bluebell. Color Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1585 —**pyramidalis** (Chimney Bell). Very conspicuous towering spikes, with clear blue flowers. 6 feet. August to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 1590 ---- alba. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 80 cts.
- 1595 —rotundifolia (Scotch Bluebell). Narrow foliage and slender branches, tipped with small blue delicate flowers. This is the true Bluebell of English literature. I foot. June to August. Pkt. 20 cts.

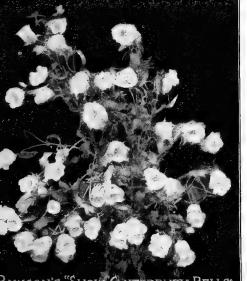
Campanula Media (Canterbury Bells). Biennial varieties.

1600 **Campanula, Rawson's Show Mixture.** A perfect strain which contains every color of both single and double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

	I ALL.	02.
1610 -Single Delicate Lavender	\$0 05	\$0.40
1620 — — <b>Mauve</b>	05	40
1625 — — Deep Blue		40
1630 — <b>— Rose</b>		1
1635 ——White		40
		40
1640 — — <b>Rosy Carmine</b> (New)		
1650 — — Finest Mixed	05	40

1655 Campanula Media imperialis. New. A special strain for

forcing in the house, will flower two weeks earlier than



RAWSON'S "SHOW (ANTERBURY BELLS"



Campanula Mariesi

any other strain. Appears in all colors. Pkt. 25 cts.

# Campanula calycanthema (Cup and Sau-

	P		Oz.
1660 — — <b>Blue</b>	•••••\$0	10	\$1 50
1665 — <b>— Rose</b>		15	2 00
1670 — <b>White</b>		15	2 00
1675 — — <b>Finest Mixed</b>		10	I 25
1690 —Canterbury Bells, Double	Finest		
Mixed		10	I 25

#### CANDYTUFT

#### HARDY ANNUALS

Showy branching plants much grown in masses in beds or for edging; also grown extensively for cut-flowers. Of easy cultivation, they succeed in any rich garden soil. Pkt. Oz.

1700	Candytuft, Finest Mixed\$0	05	\$0 25
1710	-Crimson	05	40
1725	-Empress. A large-flowered variety of		
	purest white, grown extensively for		
	cut-flowers. Heads broad	05	50

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- 1750 Candytuft, Rawson's Giant White. The largest-flowered and purest white Candytuft. This is our own strain and can not be
- equaled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts. 1752 Candytuft Rawson's Colossal White. (New.) A gigantic bloom of the purest white; re-selected from Raw-son's Giant White. Pkt 15C., oz. \$1. Pkt. Oz.
- 1760 Flesh Pink ..... 05 40

# 1765 Candytuft, Rawson's Pink Beauty

(Novelty.) Fine true pink ; an exquisite flower. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.25.

1775 -Dwarf White "Little Prince." Grows but 6 inches high and throws up strong trusses of pure white flowers; excellent for edging or bordering. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

#### PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Indispensable for the hardy border. Is one of the earliest-flowering perennials and most valuable for covering up bare spots, as the foliage always looks pretty and decorative. Height 9 inches.

- 1780 Iberis Gibraltarica. White, shaded pink. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 1790 -sempervirens. Pure white flowers, evergreen foliage. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 1800 CANNA, Dark-leaved Varieties. Invaluable for subtropical bedding. Grows 7 feet high and throws up majestic flower-spikes of red and yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 1810 -Crozy's Finest Mixed. A compact, dwarfgrowing type. which appears in unlimited variety of colors. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Cannas are easily raised from seed.





Celosia Cristata, Cockscomb (see page 48)

#### CARNATIONS

The finest varieties of Carnations have been raised from seed, and we believe to offer strains which can-not be duplicated, as the seeds come from a most renowned Carnation specialist, who grows but a small quantity of the very choicest quality.

1825 Carnations, Florists' Varieties, Finest Mixed. Contains all the up-to-date varieties of the present market. Pkt. 50 cts.

## 1850 Carnation Marguerite, Rawson's Superior Mixture. If sown during March in the house this class will flower as early as July and con-tinue till frost, and then, if protected, will live through the winter and flower profusely all the

following year. The flowers are almost exactly like Florists' Carnation, very fragrant, large and differ only slightly in the foliage. The colors include White, Pink, Scarlet and Yellow. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/80z. \$1.50.

- 1860 Carnation Marguerite, Rawson's Giant Rose. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/8 oz. 50 cts.
- 1870 ---- Scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/2 oz. 50 cts.
- 1880 ---- White. Pkt. 15 cts., ½02. 50 cts. 1890 ---- Yellow. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.
- 1895 —Giant of Nice. This is the much-renowned Carnation of the Riviera. Gorgeous flowers of the sweetest fragrance are produced on long stems within six months from the time of sowing. The best Carnation for summer cutting. Various colors. Pkt. 50 cts.

#### HARDY CARNATIONS

The following varieties are all perennials and are an excellent addition to any hardy border.

- 1900 Carnation, Finest Mixed. May to September. 12 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 1910 -plamarius cyclops, Double Mixed. A double Variety of the popular Pheasant's-Eye. Pink. Very hardy and showy. June to September. 12 inches. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1920 Scoticus fl. pl. (the Scotch, or Paisley Pink). This is the old-fashioned clove-scented Pink which bears large flowers resembling Florists' Carnation, in white and pink. June to September. 6 inches. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1930 -semperflorens (the Everblooming Pink). The flowers resemble somewhat sweet williams and borne in great profusion from May till Octo-ber. Height 12 inches. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.



Celosia cristata (Cockscomb). This popular annual is one of the best for edging and bordering tropical beds, and in order to have good strong plants in May, should be started in the house during March. These plants prefer a light soil and should not be crowded if a dwarf growth is desired. Pkt. Voz.

1950 Celosia, Dwarf, Finest Mixed.

9 inches \$0		\$0 50
1960 — — Glasgow Prize. Dark crimson		75
1965 — — Golden Yellow		75
1970 — <b>— Rose</b>		75
1972 — — White		75
1974 — <b>Scarlet</b>		75
1975 ——Sulphur-Yellow		75
1977 —— Violet	10	75
1980 —Tall, Finest Mixed. 1½ feet	34	: 3
oz., \$1	05	

CELOSIA plumosa Thompsoni. A very perfect strain of feathered Cockscomb, excellent for cutting or bedding plant, succeeds best in moist soil.

	Pkt.	
1982 — — — Golden Yellow		\$1 50
1985 — — — <b>Light Yellow</b>		I .50
1987 — — — <b>Carmine</b>		I 50
1992 — — — <b>Searlet</b>	10	I 50
1995 — Purple-Crimson	IO	I 50
2000Finest Mixed	IO	I 00

#### CENTAUREA

#### **Dusty Miller Varieties**

These are grown for foliage only and make excellent plants for edgings. They are hardy annuals and grow The leaves are very lanced and are silverrapidly. coated.

2010 Centaurea candidissima. Thick white leaves. I foot. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/8 oz. 75 cts.

2020 -gymnocarpa. Fine, fern-like leaves, very graceful and showy. I foot. Pkt. Ioc., oz. 8oc.



Centaurea Cyanus

- CENTAUREA Cyanus (Bachelor's Button, Cornflower, Blue Bottle, or Ragged Sailor). This is one of the most popular annuals; will grow in the poorest of soil either on seashore or mountains. Seed can be sown either in fall or spring. If large flowers are wanted, plants should be thinned out to a space of one to every 6 square inches. No flower should be allowed to go to seed, as such will cut off their season of blooming. Sandy soil preferable. Height 2½ feet.
- 2050 Centaurea Cyanus, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 2060 **Emperor William.** The true deep blue Bachelor's Button. The strain we offer is exceptionally fine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50. 2065 — **Rose.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 2075 - White. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- CENTAUREA Cyanus fl. pl. (Double Bachelor's Button). Pkt. Oz. --- Double Emperor William. True deep blue ......\$0 10 \$0 75 White ..... 10 75
- 2090 — — Mixed. ..... 10 50 **CENTAUREA Imperialis** (the Giant Cornflower) The flowers are of enormous size, fragrant and of charming colors. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. Oz. 2100 ——Finest Mixed......\$0 10 \$0 75 -White ..... 10 1 25 2105 ------Soft Lilac ..... 10 2110 ----I 25 2115 ——Brilliant Rose...... 10 I 25 2125 — **Pink, White Center** ...... 10 2130 — **Purple** ..... 10 I 25 I 25
- CENTAUREA Moschatus (Sweet Sultan). Hardy annual, with very fragrant and showy flowers. 11/2 feet. June to September.
- 2150 ---- Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 2160 —— -True Blue. This is the same shade as Emperor William in the regular Bachelor's Button. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 2170 --- White. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.
- 2175 ---- Yellow (Suaveolens). Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 2185 **CENTAUREA Americana.** A most showy hardy annual. Flowers often measure 4 inches in diameter; color rosy lilac. 2½ feet. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 2190 CENTAUREA Marguerite (Giant White Corn flower). Flowers 4 inches across, purest white, very fragrant. July to Sept. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 2200 **CENTAUREA odorata, Chameleon.** Large flowers, pale sulphur-yellow, changing to rosy lilac. Hardy annual, 2 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.

#### PERENNIAL CORNFLOWERS

- 2210 CENTAUREA Babylonica. Pure yellow, grand flower. 3 feet. June to Sept. Pkt. Ioc., 1/ oz. 30c.
- 2225 -montana (Cornflower of Armenia). Large feathery, deep blue flowers, turning to purple. Height 2 feet. July and August. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 50 cts.
- 2228 **alba.** same as above, with pure white flowers; seed scarce. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2230 -- rosea. With pink flowers; seed scarce Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2240 CEPHALARIA Alpina. Hardy perennial Scabious-like plants, with immense deep yellow flowers. Height 2 feet. June to August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 2242 **CEPHALIPTERUM Drummondi** (New Australian Star Flower). This is the "Never-fading". Flower, of Luther Burbank fame. Seed is direct from originator. New half-hardy annual, everlasting. Color and form remain perma-nently. Color pale crimson and white; very graceful, abundant blooner. Grow the same as Petunias. Plet refer More for Petunias, Pkt, 15 cts., 1/802. \$1.25.

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- 2245 CERASTIUM tomentosum (Snow in Summer). Hardy perennial. Woolly, silvery foliage; flowers white. 4 inches. June and July. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. 50 cts.
- 2250 **CHELONE barbata Torreyi.** Stately hardy perennial from Colorado. Excellent plant, with long spikes of scarlet flowers. Height 4to 5 feet. June to September. Pkt. to cts., oz. % oz. 50 cts.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM

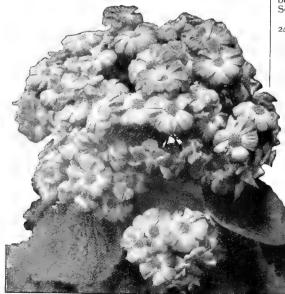
#### ANNUAL

These are very showy flowers of easiest cultivation, flowering from July to frost. Excellent for cutting. Height 2 feet.

- 2300 Chrysanthemum, Single, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 2310 -Double, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 2315 -Single Beaconsfield. White, pink center. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 2318 — **The Sultan.** Deep scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c. 2320 — **Burridgeanum tricolor.** White, with crim-
- son ring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts. 2325 — **Chamaeleon.** New. Brown, with yellow.
- Pkt. 10 cts., 02. 50 cts. 2330 — -Eclipse. Yellow, crimson ring. Pkt. 5 cts., 02. 40 cts.
- 2335 —Double-Fringed Mixed. This is a most graceful flower. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

#### PERENNIAL

- 2350 **Chrysanthemum, Japanese Early-flowering** (Double-flowering). These flower in the open ground from August to November. Splendid plants for show effect. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 25c.
- 2380 maximum (the Hardy White Daisy). Large flowers, perfectly hardy. 3 feet. July to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 2385 --Leucanthemum (the Common Shasta Daisy). Pure white; very large. 3 feet. July to October. Pkt. 10 cts., ½0z. 50 cts.
- 2390 —uliginosum (the Giant Daisy). One of the best late-blooming perennials from Russia. Stout, upright plants, with pure white flowers. Height 5 feet. August to October. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.



Cineraria Hybrida, Rawson's Grandflora Dwarf



#### LUTHER BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISIES.

2391 — — — **Newest Hybrids.** Pkt. 25 cts. 2392 — — **Alaska.** Pure white; gigantic. Pkt. 25c. 2393 — — **California.** Pale lemon-yellow, turning white. Pkt. 25 cts.

2394 — — — Westralia. Cream-color; semi-double. Pkt. 25 cts.

## CINERARIA HYBRIDA

One of the most gorgeous-colored flowering plants for either greenhouse or conservatory. Seeds should be sown in July, but may also be sown in August or September.

## 2400 Cineraria Hybrida, Rawson's Su-

**perfine.** We pride ourselves in offering the choicest strain of this gorgeous flower. Grand large blooms in umbel spikes are borne way above the foliage, colors and markings are superb. 2½ feet. Pkt. 50 cts.

## 2420 — – Rawson's Grandiflora

**Dwarf.** This strain is just as choice as above, but differs in height. Grows about 15 to 18 inches high. Pkt. 50 cts.

2450 — **Stellata.** Delicate star-like blooms are borne in great profusion on long stems, giving this variety a double use, as it is excellent for cutting as well as decorative purposes, all shades. Pkt. 50 cts.

#### WHITE-LEAVED CINERARIAS

#### **Dusty Miller**

These are annuals and used as edges for ornamental beds, such as Geraniums, Salvias, Cannas, etc. Easily raised and very popular.

2460 **Cineraria maritima.** Silvery leaves; very dwarf. 4 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts. 2465 —**candidissima.** Excellent for edging,

pure white. 6 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

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## CLARKIA ELEGANS

A mighty handsome annual, which should be far more widely known. It is of easy cultivation, graceful in habit of growth and lends itself as well to bedding as for cutting. The flowers are borne all along the stems and resemble carnations to quite an extent. I foot. July to October.

2475 Clarkia elegans, Double Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts. oz. 25 cts.

2485 ———**Salmon Queen.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts. 2490 ———**White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

- 2495 CLEOME pungens (Spider Plant). Tender biennial, with beautiful rose-colored flowers. Seed sown in March will produce flowers in July. Pkt. ro cts., oz. \$1.75.
- 2497 **CLERODENDRON Fallax.** Splendid greenhouse perennials, with scarlet flower-heads, resembling the hydrangea. Seed sown in March produces flowers in September: 2 feet. Pkt. 75 cts.
- 2500 **COBAEA scandens.** Popular climbing perennial, flowering the first season. Large, purple bell-shaped flowers appear in great profusion during the fall months. Foliage very graceful. 20 feet. Pkt. 10 cts, 02. 75 cts.

2510 - -- alba. Pure white flowers. Pkt. 15c., oz. \$2.

- 2550 COLEUS, Finest Hybrid, Mixed. Beautifully colored and handsomely marked bedding foliage plants. They are easily raised from seed if kept in a warm temperature. Tender perennials. 1½ to 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2580 **CONVOLVULUS minor, Finest Mixed** (Dwarf Morning-Glory). Early-flowering hardy annual, with bright flowers, of very easy cultivation, and is excellent for seashore, June to September. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
  - -major. See Ipomœa.

#### COSMOS

Among the garden annuals that have come into prominence in recent years, the Cosmos has a most brilliant future. It is a show in the garden and magnificent when cut. Formerly we had to be content with the late-flowering type, which was often killed by early frost. Now that we have a most perfect type of the early-flowering class, every garden should contain this exquisite flower.

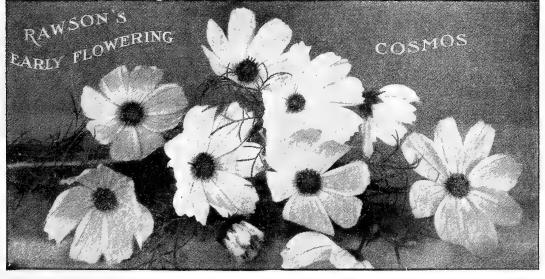


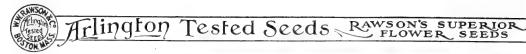
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Clarkia elegans

## 2600 Cosmos, Rawson's Early-flower-

- **ing, Mixed.** If sown out-of-doors in May, flowers can be picked early in July. The plants grow but 4 feet high and do not require staking, like the late flowering varieties. The flowers are very large, appear in white, delicate pink and rich crimson. The seed we offer is grown in New England, especially for us, is absolutely true to type and is far superior to other qualities offered elsewhere. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.
- 2610 ---- --- Pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 2620 ----- White. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 2650 —Late Mammoth, Mixed. Flowers often 4 inches across, plants 7 inches high. Blooms do not appear until October, when other flowers are scarce. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.



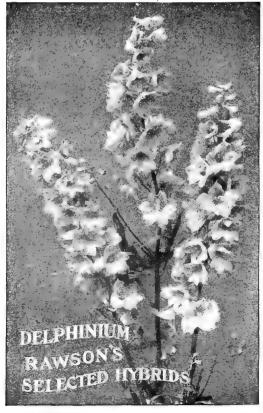


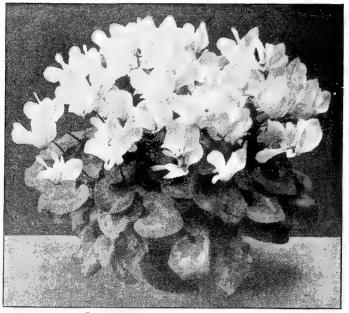
- 2660 **Cosmos, Late Mammoth Pink.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts. 2670 — **Red.** Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c. 2700 — **White.** Pkt. 10c., oz, 50c. 2710 — **Orange.** Pkt. 15 cts.. oz. \$2.
- 2725 **COTTON, Early-flowering.** For several years Cotton plants have been used extensively in planting the public gardens of Boston, and we consider them very decorative. Seed should be started in heat in the house during March. The plants will flower in July and bear fruit in September, 3 feet. Pkt. Ioc.

## CYCLAMEN

Cyclamens are among the choicest of flowering greenhouse plants, provided the strain you grow is the best. For years we have enjoyed the reputation among florists that our strains of Cyclamen are unequaled in this country, and this we believe to be so. They should be sown from October until January. We supply fresh seeds only, which should germinate promptly.

2750 <u>Cyclamen, Rawson's Royal Strain</u> <u>Mixed.</u> If sown at the proper time this strain will begin to bloom in No-





Cyclamen, Rawson's Royal Strain

Cyclamen, Rawson's Royal Strain Mixed, con.
vember and continue until May. Flowers are perfect and gigantic. Foliage exquisitely marked and decorative. Pkt. 75 cts.
2760 Brilliant. Deep crimson. Pkt. 75 cts.
2770 Excelsior. Pure white, with claret
base. Pkt. 75 cts.
2780 grandiflora alba. The largest pure
white flowers. Pkt. 75 cts.
2790 — — — Mauve Queen. A most delicate mauve,
new color. Pkt. 75 cts.
2800 Mont Blanc. Purest white. Pkt. 75c.
2810 — — — — Prince of Wales. Bright Christmas
red (new). Pkt. 75 cts.
2820 Princess May. Soft pink. Pkt. 75 cts.
2830 Salmon Queen. A new color, salmon-
pink. Pkt. 75 cts.
Seeds of any of the above varieties, \$1.50 per 100,
\$12 per 1,000

- 2840 New Fimbriata. The leaves of this variety are all curled and fringed and so are most of the flowers, giving the whole plant a most decorative appearance. 100 seeds \$2.50, pkt. 75 cts.
- 2850 **CYPERUS alternifolius** (Umbrella Plant). Half-hardy perennial. Useful for table decorations with other ferns or palms; is a semiaquatic and will live in water in the house. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2860 CYPRESS VINE, Finest Mixed. A fast-growing annual vine with feathery dark green foliage and star-like flowers. July to October. 20 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

## DAHLIAS

This very popular flower can easily be raised from seed, in fact, it is surprising how many new varieties are yearly introduced from seedlings. Seed sown in March will produce flowers in August.

- 2900 Dahlia, Cactus-flowered, Double Mixed. 6 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.
- 2905 —Cactus-flowered, Luther Burbank's Hybrids. 4 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.



- 2910 Dahlia, Double Show, Finest Mixed. 5 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 2920 —Single, Finest Mixed. 4 feet. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.
- 2925 —20th Century. A most perfect strain of single Dahlias. Flowers are gigantic and exquisitely colored. 4 feet. Pkt. 15 cts., ½ oz. \$1.
- 2922 Coronata, "The Fragrant Dahlia." A single brilliant scarlet Dahlia, with honey-like fragrance. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2930 **DATURA, Finest Mixed** (Trumpet Flower). Half-hardy annual of rapid growth, with large trumpet-shaped, fragrant flowers. Assorted colors. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

#### DELPHINIUM

The perennial Larkspurs are among the showiest of the hardy herbaceous plants, most of them of noble port when grown in good form, and they provide gardens with lovely shades of blue, that, but for them, would be wanting. Seeds may be sown early in the house, and, although they are perennials, they will flower the first season. They are absolutely hardy and require no protection.

2940 Delphinium, Luther Burbank's Hybrids. The name "Burbank" is sufficient to warrant a superiority in quality. Blue shades. 6 feet. Pkt. . 25 cts., ¥02. \$1.

2950 Delphinium, Rawson's Selected Hybrids. This strain comes from a most renowned specialist in Europe, and will produce flowers of every imaginable shade of blue. July to November. 5 fect. Pkt. 25 cts., 02. \$2.50.

- 2960 —**Chinense azureum.** This variety branches very freely and produces its flowers on single stems, in greatest abundance. Clear deep blue, July to October. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 2965 album. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 2970 ---Cardinale. Scarlet. 3ft. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/8 oz. \$1.50.
- 2975 —elatum (Bee Larkspur). Blue. 4 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.
- 29%0 formosum. Long-spurred, brilliant blue flowers, with white eye. 4 feet. July to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 2985 — coelestinum. A new variety, with delicate sky-blue flowers in large, open spikes. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 2990 —**Sibiricum hybridum.** Shades of blue, very showy. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. \$1.
- 3000 speciosum. Brilliant bright blue flowers. 3 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 3010 —sulphureum hybridum (Zalil). Tall spikes of sulphur-yellow flowers, very beautiful. 4 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/802. \$1.

## DIANTHUS (Garden Pink)

All the varieties listed below are biennials and will flower the first season, even sown out-of-doors in May; consequently should be treated as annuals. They flower early and continue throughout the entire summer. They are excellent for cutting as well as bedding. Height I foot.

- 3050 Dianthus Chinensis fl. pl., Finest Mixed (Chinese Pink). Large, double flowers in unlimited variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3060 Heddewigii fl. pl., Finest Mixed (Japanese Pink). Large, double flowers of exquisite colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 80 cts.
- 3110 ——diadematus, Double Mixed (Double Diadem Pink). Beautifully fringed flowers of all colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

- 3120 **Dianthus latifolius, Double Mixed.** This variety will live through winter nicely; large, double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3127 —laciniatus mirabilis fl. pl. (Novelty). Flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across and are deeply cut and fringed in the most wonderful forms. The colors are rich and varied, ranging in all shades. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 3135 DICTAMNUS Fraxinella (Gas Plant, or Dittany). Hardy perennial. A vigorous, symmetrical plant with glossy, leathery foliage and large pure white flowers in showy, terminal racemes. 3 feet. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.



Dianthus Heddewigii fl. pl.

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

For effective massing or grouping, Foxgloves are invaluable, either in the hardy border, between shrubs or in solid beds. For several years the Boston Public Garden was beautiful with large beds of these plants. which were admired by every visitor. Although considered biennial, they can be made perennial by proper care and protection. Seed should be sown from June to September. Height 5 feet. Flowering season July to August.

## 3140 Digitalis, Rawson's Beauty Mixture. Comprising all the choicest colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

- 3150 **Canariensis.** New. A beautiful new Foxglove with pure yellow flowers. 4 feet. July to September. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.
- 3160 —**gloxinaeflora, Finest Mixed.** Flowers spotted similar to gloxinias. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3170 **White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3175 ---- Pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3180 --- Lavender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3185 —**maculata superba** (Ivery's spotted). Large spotted flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

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- 3190 **Digitalis monstrosa.** The tall spikes have a monstrous saucer-shaped terminal flower. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 3195 purpurea (Common Foxglove). Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3200 —All Varieties Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3220 DOLICHOS, Lablab Mixed (Hyacinth Bean). Annual climbers, with hyacinth-like purple and white flowers borne in clusters. Io feet. July to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3225 ---- White. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3230 ----Purple-red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3235 —Bush Daylight. New. This variety originated in Japan; grows very dwarf and throws up immense clusters of bean-like flowers during the entire summer. Flowers are fragrant and good for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 3240 **DRACAENA indivisa.** Decorative greenhouse plant, with ornamental foliage; long, slender leaves. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3245 ECHINACEA × HELIANTHUS (Red Perennial Sunflower). 6 feet high. Produces many flowers 6 to 10 inches in diameter of a peculiar reddish hue. Pkt. 25 cts.

- 3250 ECHINOCYSTIS lobata (Wild, or California Cucumber). The fastest-growing annual vine in existence; will grow 20 feet in six weeks. Pretty foliage and inconspicuous white flowers. Soak seed in water 24 hours. Pkt. 10 cts., 02. 40 cts.
- 1260 ECHINOPS ritro (Globe Thistle). Hardy perennial. Pretty foliage and large, globular, steelblue flowers. July to September. 3 feet. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 3270 EDELWEISS (Leontopodium alpinum). A lowgrowing hardy perennial, suitable for growing in rockeries. Foliage white and very attractive. 6 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 3280 **EREMURUS robustus.** Hardy perennial. Star-like flowers on stalks 8 to 10 feet high and three or four racemes. They like a moist, rich soil, well drained and covered with 2 feet of leaves to withstand the winter. Leave glaucous and peach-colored flowers. June. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 3290 **ERYNGIUM giganteum** (Sea Holly). Hardy perennial. Spiny foliage and small amethystblue flowers in large panicles. July to September. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

#### ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)

One of the most popular garden annuals. Seeds should be sown very early. It stands considerable cold and blooms after the first frosts. If well protected plants will live through the winter. Very attractive as an edging on account of its interesting bluish foliage, which makes it a perfect mat.



Eschacholtzia



- 3300 Eschscholtzia, Finest Mixed. All shades. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts. 3310 - Californica. Bright yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz.
- 30 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts. 3315 **—alba**. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts. 3320 **—Carmine.** A beautiful rose-carmine. Pkt. 5 cts., pressure = 1000
- oz. 60 cts
- 3330 -Golden West. Very large, bright yellow flow-3330 —Golden west, very large, organ years and ers. Pkt. to ets., oz. 50 ets.
  3340 —Mandarin. Orange. Pkt. 5 ets., oz. 60 ets.
  3350 —erocea. Deep orange. Pkt. 5 ets., oz. 40 ets.
  3360 —maritima. Yellow, orange center. Pkt. 5 ets.,

- oz. 60 cts.
- 3380 EUCALYPTUS globulus (Blue Gum Tree). Half-hardy perennial tree, with bluish bark and foliage. Very decorative. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 3390 EUPATORIUM purpureum (Thoroughwort). Native hardy perennial. Immense panicles of dark pink flowers. August and September. 6 to 8 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ½02. \$1.
- 3400 EUPHORBIA heterophylla (Fire on the Mountain). A handsome annual garden foliage-plant. Leaves large and glossy green, often tipped with orange-scarlet. 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.
- 3410 -variegata (Snow on the Mountain). White and green bracts; excellent for bouquets. 11/2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3415 FUCHSIA, Finest Hybrids. This seed is selected by a specialist and contains single and double varieties in equal proportion. Pkt. 50c.
- 3420 FUNKIA coerulea (Day Lily). Hardy peren-nial. Handsome broad foliage and blue lily-like flowers. 18 inches. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3430-subcordata alba (Corfu Lily). Hardy perenflowers waxy white, with bell-shaped perianth 4 to 6 inches long, in heads. Is not reliably hardy without protection. 18 inches. August to October. Pkt. 25 cts.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Showy hardy annual, useful for beds, borders and until frosty weather. The flowers are very large and attractively marked. 2 to 3 feet.

#### ANNUAL VARIETIES

- 3450 Gaillardia Picta, Finest Mixed. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., 02. 30 cts. -Amblyodon. Single; rich maroon. Pkt. 5 cts.,
- 3460 oz. 40 cts.
- 3470 -Loronziana, Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

#### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

- 3480 Gaillardia grandiflora hybrida. Hardy perennial of excellent choice. A showy border plant easy to grow, and a general favorite; flowers maroon and orange, 3 to 4 inches across. 2 feet. June to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 80 cts.
- 3500 GAURA Lindheimeri. Half-hardy perennial. Flowers the first season from seed, and produces long sprays of white, red-tinted flowers. It is most useful for vases, the slender-stemmed blossoms fluttering like butterflies. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3505 GAZANIA splendens hybrida grandiflora. New. Tender greenhouse shrubs of splendid beauty. Plants grow 2 feet high, are very bushy and produce hundreds of exquisite flowers. Predominant are lemon, canary, golden yellow, orange, pure white and slate-colored. Most plants show flowers with narrow black or blue rings near the edge. Sun and sand are neces-sary to grow these plants. Seeds will produce flowering plants the first year, and they are highly recommended for subtropical bedding. Pkt. 25 cts.

- 3510 GENTIANA acaulis (Gentian). A hardy perennial, with intense bluebell-shaped flowers during May and June; very dwarf. 4 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 30 cts.
- 3515 GERANIUM, Finest Mixed Hybrids. A mixture of the leading varieties. Tender pe 18 inches. May to October. Pkt. 50 cts. Tender perennial.
- 3517 Apple-scented. Pkt. 25 cts. 3520 Ivy-leaved. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 3525 **GERBERA Jamesoni** (the Transvaal Daisy). Gorgeous hardy perennial. Vigorous plant. Flowers bright scarlet, 4 inches across, borne Flowers bright scarlet, 4 inches across, borne singly on stems 12 to 18 inches long. Foliage resembles Oriental Poppies. Seeds scarce. 2 feet. June to October. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 3530 GEUM, Finest Mixed (Avens). Hardy perennial. Beautiful showy flowers of all colors. I foot. All summer. Pkt. 5 cts., % oz. 50 cts.
- 3540 GILIA, Finest Mixed. Hardy annual. Earlyflowering. Very pretty and keep long in water when cut. I foot. June to Aug. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.



Gaillardia grandiflora hybrida

**GLOBE AMARANTH** (Gomphrena). A dwarf hardy annual, with pretty clover-like head of purple, A dwarf white and red flowers. 12 inches. Flowers everlasting. 3550 -

- --Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. --Reddish Purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. 3560 ---
- 3570 — White. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

## 3600 Gloxinia, Rawson's Mammoth Strain, Finest Mixed. This magnifi-cent strain is

undoubtedly unsurpassed for size of flowers and for the great diversity of colors, embracing all the brilliant shades. Pkt. 50 cts.

- 3650 GODETIA, Finest Mixed (Satin Flower). This showy hardy annual deserves greater popularity. Mallow-like flowers varying from white to all shades of pink and crimson. They grow rapidly, flower profusely and are extremely valuable; of easy cultivation both at seashore or mountain resorts. They make a splendid effect in the gar-dens. 1½ feet. July to October. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c. 3660 —**Pure White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts. 3670 —**Dark Crimson.** Pkt, 5 cts., oz. 30 cts. 3680 —**Bright Scarlet.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

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## GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL

Fast-growing annual vines, useful in covering fences, trellises, tree-stumps, pergolas, etc. Cucumber-like foliage; creamy white flowers and bearing gourds of most interesting forms and colors.

- 3700 Gourds, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., lb. \$2.
- 3705 -Apple-shaped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3710 -Bottle-shaped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3712 -Cannon Ball. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3715 -Citron. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3720 **Dipper.** Bowl-shaped, with long, slender neck. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3730 —Dish-Cloth (Chinese Luffa, or Sponge Gourd). large elongated fruit, spongy inside. Flowers quite large and deep golden yeilow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3740  **Egg.** Fruit white, resembles eggs. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3745 -Gooseberry. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3750 —**Hercules' Club.** Enormous fruit, often 4 feet long, thicker at the base. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3760 -Orange. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3765 -Pear. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3767 -Powder Flask. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3770 -Serpent. Fruit striped like a serpent, 3 to 5 feet in length and very slender. Pkt. 5 cts. oz. 30 cts.
- 3780 Striped Angora. Fruit large, spotted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3785 -Chinese Red Turban. Red colored fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

## GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL

A most valuable class of plants for the lawn, shrub bed, border or tropical bed. The perennial varieties, many of which have variegated foliage, are excellent for borders, clumps on lawn or near ponds. The annual sorts are particularly pretty on account of the graceful feathery flower-panicles, which are used in bouquets.

3800 Andropogon argenteus. Hardy perennial. Handsome silvery plumes. Pkt 5 cts., oz. \$1.



Helianthus cucumerifolius

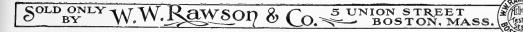
- 3810 **Arundo Donax variegata.** Hardy perennial. Foliage drooping and striped white. 9 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.
- 3820 **Coix lachryma** (Job's Tears). Hardy annual. Foliage quite broad. Seeds prominent, very large and shiny. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3830 Erianthus Ravennae. Hardy perennial. Silvery plumes, resembling Pampas Grass. 8 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 3840 **Eulalia Japonica fol. vittatis.** Hardy perennial. One of the best for grouping. Foliage long and graceful, dark green, 4 feet. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$2.
- 3850 —**zebrina.** Hardy perennial. Called Zebra Grassfrom the cross stripes of yellowish white at intervals on the dark green leaves. 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.
- 3860 **Gynerium argenteum.** Hardy perennial. The famous Pampas Grass, with beautiful silvery plumes. 10 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3870 **Hordeum jubatum** (Squirrel-tail Grass). A hardy annual variety, with bushy panicles of flowers. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3880 **Pennisetum longistylum.** An annual grass, with gracefully drooping heads. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 3890 Ruppelianum. Hardy perennial grass growing 3 feet high, with violet-tinted silvery plumes. The deep green foliage is long and slender. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3900 **Stipa pennata** (Feather Grass). Hardy perennial, with silvery white, feathery plumes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 3950 GREVILLEA robusta (Silk Oak). For either conservatory or garden. Foliage fern-like, contrasting well with palms. 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3960 **GYPSOPHILA elegans** (Baby's Breath). Hardy annual. Extremely useful for bouquets. Flowers small, and come in delicate sprays and panicles; pure white. *2* feet. June to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3970 —**muralis.** Hardy annual. Bright rose. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 3975 paniculata. Hardy perennial. One of the finest for cutting. Pure white flowers, very small and borne in large panicles. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3980 HELENIUM Bigelowi (Sneezeweed). A showy, hardy perennial, bearing profusely yellow composite flowers from June to September. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
- 3985 —autumnale superbum. A tall-growing perennial with large heads of golden yellow flowers. 5 to 6 feet. August to October. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 50 cts.
- 3990 —grandicephalum striatum. A variety similar to above, with beautiful striped flowers; quite new. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

## HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

Among the showiest of our garden plants.

#### ANNUAL VARIETIES

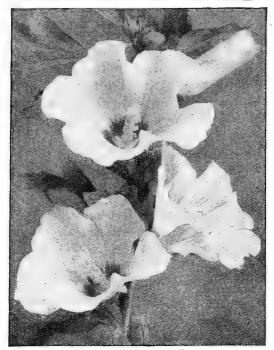
- 4000 **Helianthus Californicus fl. pl.** (Californian Sunflower). Very large, perfectly double yellow flowers. 5 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
- 4010 Chrysanthemum-flowered. Clear orangeyellow double flowers, similar to a chrysanthemum. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4020 —**cucumerifolius** (Miniature Sunflower). A very popular flower for either hedges, borders or cut-flowers. Bright single yellow flowers, black center. 4 feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4021 **Circe.** Brilliant yellow; twisted petals. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts
- 4022 **Erato.** Cream, black center ; cactus-dahlialike. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.



- 4023 Helianthus cucumerifolius, Orion. Sulphur; twisted petals. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4025 — **Diadem.** Lemon, black center; twisted petals. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4027 **Purity.** Almost perfectly white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4028 **Venus.** Whitish yellow, black disc, surrounded by a golden circle; twisted petals. Splendid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4029 —**Stella.** Enormous flowers of pure yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 4030 Giant Russian. The common large single Sunflower. 6 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

#### PERENNIAL HELIANTHUS

- 4050 Helianthus Maximiliani. Single yellow flowers, produced in sprays during September and October. Hardy, 6 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.
- 4052 —mollis. Beautiful glaucous foliage, surrounded by rich, bright yellow flowers. 6 feet. August and September. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$2.
- 4055 orgyalis. Bushy plants; long, gracefully curved narrow leaves; light yellow small flowers. 7 feet. August and September. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$2.
- 4060 —**rigidus.** A hardy native variety, blooming from early July till fall. Golden yellow flowers, with dark center. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4065 —multiflorus fl. pl. (Double Yellow Dwarf Sunflower). Resembles a yellow aster. 3 feet. August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4075 HELICHRYSUM, Double, Finest Mixed (Everlasting Strawflower). Hardy annual. Useful as dried flowers for winter bouquets; for this purpose blooms should be cut before they fully open and hung up to dry with the flowers downward, which stiffens the stem. Colors include pure white, yellow, pink, scarlet, crimson and purple. 2 feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4090 HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana (Orange Sunflower). Hardy perennial. A valuable plant for the border, thriving in any good soil. Flowers cupshaped, deep yellow, on long, stiff stems for cutting. 3to4feet. June to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 4100 **HELIOTROPE**, Finest Mixed. Most pleasing, fragrant, tender perennial; popular as a garden bedding plant, also for cutting. Some of the best plants may be raised from seed very readily. 1½ feet. June to October. Pkt. 10 cts., ½02. 50 cts.
- 4105 —Queen Marguerite. New. A new variety which grows very compact, and produces single heads of deep blue, extremely fragrant flowers, which often cover the entire plant. A grand novelty and well worth a trial. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. 75 cts.
- 4107 —Frau Medicinalrat Lederle. A dwarf, compact plant with a monstrous flower of the handsomest dark heliotrope shade and the sweetest fragrance. A specimen of this variety was exhibited last spring before the Boston Florists' and Gardeners' Club, where it excited many comments and great admiration. We were fortunate to obtain seeds of this variety from the originator, as the quantity of same is extremely scarce. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4110 **HESPERIS matronalis, Finest Mixed** (Sweet Rocket). Hardy biennial. Showy terminal spikes of all colors. Very popular and fragrant. Will grow in any common soil. 2 to 3 feet. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4120 - White. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4122 HEUCHERA cristata. New. Introduction of Mr. Luther Burbank, with his own description :



Hibiscus Moscheutos albus

#### Heuchera cristata, continued

- "A most surprising and beautiful perennial foliage plant. Leaves most gracefully crimped and crested something like the Madame Erdody begonia but far more beautiful. No plant possesses this peculiar cresting of the leaves to the same extent. Produced by years of selection from the ordinary plain-leaved *H. micrantha*. Its great panicles 2 to 3 feet long of small white flowers are an added charm. Comes quite true from seed but varies in the amout of cresting. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 4123 —gracillima (Coral Bells). New. Hardy perennial. Numerous, small, scarlet flowers in large, graceful panicles on slender, wiry stems. Does best in sandy, rich soil; one of the finest perennials in cultivation. 2 feet. June to October. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/202. \$2.
- 4125 sanguinea. Same as above, except being more compact, growing but 12 inches high. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. 75 cts.
- 4130 HIBISCUS Africanus. Hardy annual. Yellow flowers, having a maroon center. 2 feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 4135 Crimson Eye. Splendid hardy perennial, blooming the first season from seed in the open ground. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, pure white, with rich crimson center. 4 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., 02. 75 cts.
- 4140 —**Militaris.** Hardy perennial. Beautiful fleshcolored flowers. 6 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts. 0z. \$1.
- 4145 Moscheutos albus (White Marsh, or Musk Mallow). Hardy perennial. Large pure white flowers on shrub-like bushes. They are excellent for moist places. 3 to 4 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 4150 **-roseus** (Pink Marsh, or Musk <sup>\*</sup>Mallow). Large, pink flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.

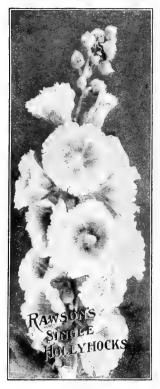
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## HOLLYHOCKS

One of the showiest of hardy garden plants. No grandmother's garden was complete without these stately flowers. Hollyhocks are troubled of late with a rust, which can be prevented if plants are sprayed frequently in early spring with Bordeaux mixture. We wish to recommend our new **annual everblooming types**, which are far more hardy and absolutely free from rust.

#### RAWSON'S CHOICE SINGLE HOLLYHOCKS

In separate colors. For a number of years we have



experienced inquiries for this article and we were unable to supply them, as they were grown in We mixtures only. selected an excellent strain and have had them grown now for three years. The result is that we can offer Single Hollyhocks in eight superb colors, which will show up fully 50 per cent true from seed. 4155 White. Pkt.

- 15c., ¼ oz .75c. 4157 Yellow. Pkt.
- 15c., ¼ oz. 75c. 4160 Bright Rose.
- Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts. 4162 **Delicate** Pink. Pkt. 15c., ¼ oz. 75c.
- 4165 Purple. Pkt. 15c., ¼ oz. 75c. 4167 **Carmine.** Pkt.
- 15c., ¼ oz. 75c. 4170 **Crimson.** Pkt.
- 15C., ¼ oz. 75C. 4175 **Black.** Pkt.
- 15C., ¼ oz. 75C. 4177 Finest Mixed.
- Pkt. 10c., oz. \$I.

4180 COLLECTION OF 8 VARIE-TIES, 75 cts.

#### CHATER'S DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

The finest strain of double Hollyhocks in existence.

			. Uz.
4200	Finest Mixed\$0	10	\$I 50
4210	Bright Rose	IO	2 00
4220	Flesh Color	10	2 00
4230	Maroon	IO	2 00
4240	Red	IO	2 00
4250	Sniphur-yellow	TO	2 00
4260	White	TO	2 00
4262	Glowing Crimson	TO	2 00
4265	COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES	80	2 00
4270	COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50	

- 4272 HOLLYHOCK, Rawson's New Double "Pink Beauty." We discovered this variety among our Chater's strain and have successfully perfected it. The outer petals of these gigantic flowers are a brilliant pink, while all the inner frilled petals are of the purest white the whole combination producing a most striking effect such as can be appreciated only when seen. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 4280 Hollyhock Mammoth Alleghany Mixed. A Japanese strain with single and semi-double, beautiful fringed flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

## **Rawson's New Annual Everblooming**

Hollyhocks. This is one of the best marked sown tions of late years. Seeds sown in the house in March will produce flowers in July on plants 4 feet high. The plants do not attain their perfection until their second year, when they grow 7 to 10 feet high, and flower continuously from June till frost. The foliage is distinct and not subject to any disease. These plants are perfectly hardy and will live longer than the old-fashioned kind.

- 4290 Single Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.
- 4295 Double Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4297 New Double Fringed, Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4300 HONESTY (Lunaria biennis; Satin Flower) Early-flowering hardy biennial, with purple or white flowers and flat round seed-vessels of silvery appearance. 2 feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 3oc.
- 4305 HORMINUM Pyrenaicum grandiflora pur**pureum.** Novelty of 1907. Egg-shaped leaves form a compact rosette, from which appear, during June and July, flower-stalks 15 inches high, which are crowned with whorls of purple tube-shaped flowers. Excellent border acquisi-tion. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4310 HUMULUS Japonicus (Japanese Hop), Splendid annual climber of fast growth and very ornamental. 12 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts. --variegata. A variegated form of the pre-
- 4315 . ceding; leaves green and white. Pkt. ioc., oz. 75 cts.
- 4325 HUNNEMANNIA fumariaefolia (Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy). Should be treated as an annual. Sow seeds out-of-doors in May and flowers will appear early in September and remain until frost. Foliage is fern-like and not unlike eschscholtzia. Plants attain a height of 2 feet. Flow-ers are tulip-shaped, pure golden yellow. When cut and put in water they will last a full week. One of the most valuable garden plants we know of. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.



Chater's Double Hollyhocks

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- 4340 HYPERICUM elegans (St. John's Wort). Hardy perennial from Siberia. Yellow flowers, resembling single roses, and beautiful glossy foliage. July to October. 1 foot. Pkt. 5c., oz. 5oc.
- 4342 IMPATIENS Holsti. A very handsome balsam from East Africa, forming bushes 1½ to 2 feet in height, with brilliant scarlet flowers, which measure from 1¼ to 1½ inches across, of bright vermilion color. It is an elegant pot-plant, also for bedding out in partial shade. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4348 INCARVILLEA Delavayi. Hardy perennial. Rather new, originated in northern China, and is one of the prettiest perennials known. It produces divided pale green lcaves about 2 feet in length, very much like acanthus. The flowers are borne on long, stout stems, tube-shaped and appear almost like gloxinias. Color bright rose. 2½ feet. June to August. Pkt. 50 cts.

## IPOMOEA (Morning-Glory)

This popular climber is so widely grown that it does not require any further introduction.

- 4350 **Ipomoea purpurea** (*Convolvulus major*). Showy annual climber, of easiest culture, in many brilliant colors. 25 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., lb. 60c.
- 4360 —**imperialis** (Japanese Morning-Glory). A great improvement over the old-fashioned sorts. Flowers are larger, fringed, some double and appear in unlimited variety of colors. Foliage



Incarvillea Delavayi



Humulus Japonicus

Ipomoea imperialis, continued.

- is very large and **o**ften variegated. 10 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$4.
- 4370 —grandiflora alba (Moonflower). Large heartshaped leaves and large, pure white flowers, which open only late in the evening. Io feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4375 —**rubro-coerulea** (Heavenly Blue). Beautiful, large, sky-blue flowers. 15 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 4380 setosa (Brazilian Morning-Glory). Large, ornamental foliage, with bright rose flowers. Grows very fast and is dense. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4385 —**New Day Glory.** The first of this series. A day-blooming Glory, which keeps its flowers open during the entire day. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4390 IRIS Kaempferi, Finest Mixed (Japan Iris). Hardy perennial. Moist soil preferred. A splendid mixture of this gorgeous perennial. 3 to 5 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., % oz. \$1.
- 4395 KENILWORTH IVY (Linaria Cymbalaria; Kentucky Ivy). A tender perennial. A trailing plant, with small, violet flowers. 3 in. Pkt. 10c.
- 4396 **KOCHIA tricophela** (Belvidere Summer Cypress, or Mexican Fire-bush). A pretty-halfhardy annual 2 to 3 feet in height, which grows into a perfect pyramidal-shaped cypress bush, with small feathery light green foliage, deepening as the season advances until it becomes a lovely crimson hue about September. Excellent for edging or hedging. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 4397 KUDZU VINE (Pueraria Thunbergiana). Tender perennial climber from Japan, growing 30 to 50 feet in a single season. Pkt. IOC., OZ. \$1.
- 4398 LANTANA, Newest Hybrids Mixed. A freeblooming tender perennial of shrubby growth, excellent for bedding or pot culture. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.



## LARKSPUR

Annual. These are splendid hardy annuals, which when sown in clumps in front of shrubbery make a pleasing effect, and the slender flower-stalks, when cut, are most desirable for vases. Now that we offer every possible color, this plant should be more widely grown. July to October.

4400 Larkspur, Double Dwarf Candelabra-flowered, Mixed.	Pkt.	Oz.
A very compact-growing bush, throwing up many splendid		
spikes of flowers in all colors\$0	10	\$1 00
4410 -Tall Emperor, Azure-Blue. Tall spikes of exquisite dou-		
ble flowers in unlimited quantity. 3 feet	05	50
4415 Brilliant Rose	05	50
4418 Scarlet	05	50
4420 — — <b>— Pure White</b>	05	50
4422 — — — Collection of 6 Colors	25	
4425 —Giant Hyacinth-flowered, White	05	50
4428 — — — — <b>Shell-Pink</b>	05	50
4430 — — — — <b>Salmon-Rose</b>	05	50
4432 — — — — <b>Brilliant Scarlet</b>	05	50
4435 <b>Deep Rose</b>	05	50
4436 — — — — <b>Light Azure-Blue</b>	05	50
4438 — — — — <b>Dark Blue</b>	05	50
4440 — — — — <b>Mixed</b>	05	30
4445 Collection of 6 Varieties	25	-
4450 -Tall Rocket, Finest Mixed. 3 feet	05	30

- 4460 **LATHYRUS latifolius, Mixed** (Perennial Pea). Hardy perennial. Rampant grower, well adapted to trellises, and to cover walls, stumps or rough places, and is at home among rocks and ledges. Large clusters of red, white and pink flowers. 6 to 8 feet. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 4465 — White. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4470 -- Rose. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4475 - Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4485 **LAVATERA splendens rosea** (Pink Mallow). Hardy annual of exceptional value. Bushy plants 3 feet high produce large, open, pink, mallow-like flowers in great profusion. Splendens is an improved sort. Most decorative when cut for vases. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4490 — **alba.** Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4500 LAVENDER. Hardy perennial. Very fragrant, bright blue flowers borne on spikes. 1½ feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4510 **LIATRIS spicata** (Blazing Star). Hardy perennial. Splendid border plant, thriving in poor soil. Flowers are produced in stout, wand-like spikes; rosy pink. 2 feet. June to August. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼0z. 75 cts.
- 4515 LINARIA Maroccana excelsior. New. For description, see Novelties. Pkt. 15 cts.
- 4520 LINUM flavum (Perennial Flax). Hardy perennial. Golden yellow flowers. 18 inches. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.
- 4530 Perenne, Finest Mixed. Hardy perennial. Pretty evergreen foliage and flowers of all shades. Flourishes in light soil. 18 inches. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4532 --- album. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.



Lobelia, Crystal Palace compacta

Lupinus hybridus roseus

4533 **Linum Perenne roseum**. Soft pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

- 4535 —**grandiflorum rubrum** (Scarlet Flax). Profuse flowering annual. Brilliant scarlet flowers. Excellent for mountain resort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4550 **LOBELIA Crystal Palace compacta.** Hardy annual dwarf bedding plant. Dark blue flowers cover the whole plant during the entire season. Very compact and used extensively in carpet bedding or edging. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.
- 4560 **—erinus gracilis.** A trailing annual, with deep blue flowers. Excellent for vases, hanging baskets and window-boxes. 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4565 **White.** Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
- 4575 cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Hardy perennial. Numerous dense spikes of deep cardinal-red flowers. Thrives well in wet places. August and September. 3 to 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., 1602. \$1.

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## LUPINS

#### ANNUAL LUPINS

Most desirable garden plants. Thriving well in any garden soil. Showy and excellent for cutting.

- 4600 Lupins, Finest Mixed. Including shades of white, blue, pink and yellow. July to October. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
- 4610 hybridus roseus. The best of all. Bright pink flowers. 2½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50c.
- 4620 —**subcarnosus.** Deep blue. Fine for cutting. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 4630 —**sulphureus superbus.** Magnificent yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

#### PERENNIAL LUPINS

These are some of the most showy herbaceous plants for the border. They are especially adapted for wet places.

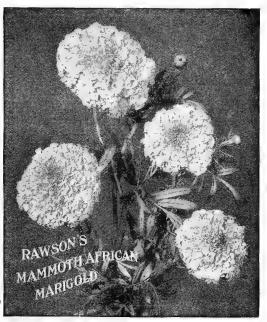
- 4640 **Lupins polyphyllus, Blue.** Pea-shaped deep blue flowers in fine spikes. June to September. Height 2 to 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4645 - White. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4648 - Pink. Novelty of 1907. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 4650 Douglassi. New. This may be treated as an annual. Flowers comprise pink, purple, blue and white; long spikes. August. 3 feet. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 4660 LYCHNIS Chalcedonica (London Pride). Hardy perennial. Dense heads of scarlet flowers. June to September. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4665 Flos-cuculi (Cuckoo Flower). Hardy perennial. All summer. Deep red flowers in clusters. 18 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.
- 4670 Haageana hybrida. Hardy perennial from Japan. Large heads of showy flowers in shades of white, pink, red, yellow and crimson. 18 inches. June to September. Pkt. 10c., 0z. \$1.25.
- 4675 --Viscaria. Splendid hardy perennial from Siberia. Double intense red flowers in solid, stock-like spikes. 12 to 18 inches. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4680 **LYTHRUM roseum superbum** (Loosestrife). For planting near water or in conjunction with iris, lobelias and other moisture-loving plants. Hardy perennial. Large rose-colored flowers in rather close racemes in immense panicles. 4 to 6 feet. July to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4685 **MALOPE grandiflora rosea.** Splendid hardy annuals, with showy, mallow-like, pink flowers. 3 feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4690 -- alba. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4695 -- rubra. Deep red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4700 MALVA alcea (Hollyhock, Mallow). Hardy perennials. Large, deep pink flowers, resembling hollyhocks, in greatest profusion. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 feet. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4710 —moschata (Musk Mallow). Hardy percunial. Rose-pink flowers, flowering the first season if sown early. 2 feet. June to August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 4715 - alba. Pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

#### MARIGOLD

Widely grown hardy annuals invaluable for bedding and producing an elegant display of yellow, orange and brown flowers from early summer till frost.

Pkt.	Oz.
4750 Rawson's Mammoth African,	
Finest Mixed. Very large and dou-	
ble in finest variety, 3 feet\$0 05	\$0 4 <b>0</b>
4760 — — — <b>Lemon.</b> 3 feet	40

4770	Rawson's Mammoth African		
	<b>Orange.</b> 3 feet\$0	05	\$0 40
4775	-African, L. Burbank's Lemon		
	Ball. This variety was originated		
•	by Mr. Burbank and is undoubtedly		
	the prettiest of the fall-flowering		
	Marigolds. Flower-heads appear in perfect ball shape and are of lemon-		
	yellow	10	75
	COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES		
	Dwarf African, Finest Mixed. 15 in.	~	30
	— — Lemon		40
4785	Orange	05	40
	African Quilled, Finest Mixed. 3 ft.		,30
4792	— — Lemon	05	· 40
4795	——————————————————————————————————————	05	40
4800	Tall Double French, Finest Mixed.		
•	3 feet	05	30
4820	Dwarf Double French, Finest		
	Mixed. 2 feet	05	30
4830	——————————————————————————————————————	05	40



#### FRENCH MINIATURE

- 4860 MARVEL OF PERU, Finest Mixed (Four O'Clock). Old-fashioned hardy annual. Floweringfrom July to October, in very brilliant colors.
- 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 75 cts.
  4870 MATRICARIA grandiflora fl. pl. eximia (Feverfew). Double pure white flowers are borne on slender stems 15 inches high, which are excellent for cutting. Half-hardy perennial, which should be treated as an annual. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

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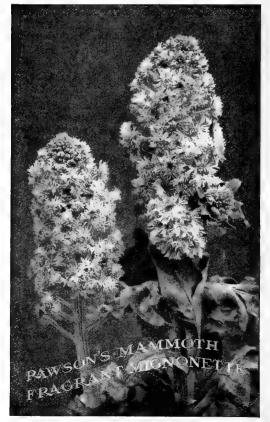
- 4880 **Matricaria eximia, Golden Ball.** Compactgrowing variety, with golden yellow flowers. Excellent for bedding. 1 foot. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$2.50.
- 4890 MAURANDYA, Finest Mixed. Elegant greenhouse perennial climbers, producing the first season innumerable tube-shaped flowers. Excellent for hanging baskets and vases. July to October. Pkt. IO cts., ¼OZ. 75 cts.
- 4900 —albiflora. White. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/80z. \$1.
- 4910 Barclayana. Purple. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 4920 MESEMBRYANTHEMUM crystallinum (Ice Plant). Hardy annual. Grown for peculicrity of leaves. Flowers white. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

## MIGNONETTE

A universal favorite. Though there are many fragrant flowers of easy cultivation that exceed the Mignonette in beauty, it is probable that no other flower is so generally grown for fragrance. No home garden is complete without some Mignonette. It needs a cool soil, only moderately rich, shade part of the day and careful attention to cutting flower-stalks before the seeds are ripe. It grows I to 2 feet high and is treated as a half-hardy annual. If a sowing be made in late April, followed by a second sowing in early July, the season may be extended until severe frost.

## 4940 Rawson's Mammoth Fragrant.

A strain unsurpassed for cutting, either in the greenhouse or out-of-doors. Mammoth spikes of the most fragrant flowers, borne on plants remarkable for their robust and vigorous growth. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ 02. 50 cts., 02. \$1.50.



- 4950 Mignonette, Old-fashioned Sweet. The common garden Mignonette. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- 4960 **Defiance.** Giant spikes often 15 inches high. Flowers abundant and very fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4970 —**Crimson Giant.** Deep red flowers. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 4980 Machet Improved. A most superior strain for pot or garden culture. Our strain is vastly superior to what is offered as Machet in the market. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 4990 —**Parson's White.** White flower, very attractive and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 5000 **MIMOSA pudica** (Sensitive Plant). A tender annual valued for the peculiarity of the leaves, which fold up on being touched. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 5010 MIMULUS moschatus (Muskplant). A tender trailing plant, with small, yellow flowers giving forth a musk-like fragrance. 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼02. 50 cts.
- 5020 —**tigrinus grandiflorus** (Monkey Flower). A tender annual. Yellow flowers, spotted crimson. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 5050 **MOMORDICA balsamina** (Balsam Apple). Annual climber, growing to a height of 10 feet, and bearing ornamental apple-shaped fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 5060 Charantia (Balsam Pear). Similar to above, except in fruit, which is pear-shaped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 5070 MONARDA didyma (Bee Balm, or Bergamot). Hardy perennial, well-known plants, suitable for any soil in the border or for naturalizing. Very effective in masses. 3 feet. July to October. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 5080 **MUSA Ensete** (Abyssinian Banana). A tender perennial ornamental foliage plant, growing to a height of 10 feet. Foliage broad and massive and very effective, when grouped with other foliage plants. Seed must be started in February in heat to ensure a good growth the following summer. 100 seeds \$2, pkt. 25 cts.

## MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

Half-hardy perennials, producing little blue, starlike flowers profusely in early spring. Flowers first season if started early.

- 5100 Myosotis, Finest Mixed. 6 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 5110 —**grandiflora robusta, Eliza Fonrobert.** A very strong-growing variety, with bright blue flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 5120 —alpestris rosea. Pink. I foot. Pkt. 10 cts., Oz. \$1.
- 5125 -- alba. White. I foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 5130 — Victoria. The plants are of dwarf, compact growth, with multitude of bright blue flowers in dense umbels. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 5140 —**dissitiflora.** Rich blue; flowers very early; one of the best. 6 inches. Pkt. 25 cts. ¼ oz. \$1.25.
- 5150 —**palustris semperflorens.** Splendid bright blue variety; blooms from early spring until autumn. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.50.

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# NASTURTIUM

One of the best known and popular annual climbers. Flowers are borne in great profusion the whole season, lasting until frosty weather. Very useful for porch coverings, also for hiding old fences. Excellent for trailing over stone heaps or rockeries. The Nasturtium has

been greatly improved in the past few years in size, as well as in colors and markings.

## TALL NASTURTIUMS

These grow from 8 to 10 feet high.

5200	Raws	on's A	rling-
	ton	Prize	Mix-

This is un**ture.** doubtedly the finest mixture of Tall Nasturtiums offered anywhere. Every shade is grown separately, and we blend this mixture on our own premises under our personal su-pervision. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

# 5205 Ivy-leaved, Finest

Mixed. The vy leaves, borne on very slender stems, are of a dark metallic color, which forms a striking contrast to the crimson scarlet flowers. An excellent variety for vases,

Oz.

#### hanging-baskets, etc. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts. Pkt. 5210 English - grown,

	Finest Mixed		
	4 ozs. 30c., lb. \$1\$0	05	\$0 10
	5220 Brownish Lilac	05	15
	5225 Blush-Rose	05	15
	5227 Chocolate	05	15
	5230 Dark Crimson	05	15
13072 7	5235 King Theodore.		
111	Beautiful maroon	05	15
1	5240 Light Yellow. Lu-		
	teum		15
5245	Orange. Dunnett's	05	15
5250	Pearl. Creamy white	05	15
5255	Scarlet. Very brilliant	05	15
5260	Salmon. Vesuvius	05	15
5265	Yellow, Marbled Scarlet.		
	Prince Henry	05	15
5270	Straw-colored, Spotted.		
	Scheuerianum	05	15
5275	Scarlet Striped	05	15
5200	COLLECTION OF 12 DISTINCT		
0 )-	VARIETIES	50	
5205	COLLECTION OF 6 DISTINCT		
5~95	VARIETIES	25	
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RAWSON'S NASTUR-TIUMS are renowned all over this country for their high quality, brilliancy of colors and massiveness of bloom.

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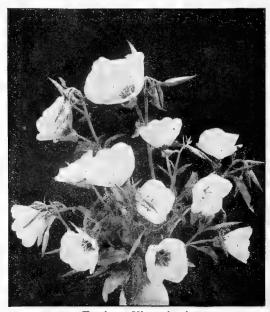
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5300 English-grown, Finest Mixed	
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5310 Aurora. Chrome-yellow	
5315 Beauty. Golden yellow, spotted scar-	-0
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5320 Bronze	
5325 Chameleon. Pale yellow, flaked red (	
5330 Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur-yel-	-5 -5
5330 Orystal Falace Gem. Sulphur-yel-	
low, blotched maroon	05 15
5335 Dark Crimson	05 15
5340 Empress of India. Deep crimson,	
dark foliage	05 25
5345 Golden King. Deep yellow	05 15
5350 King of Tom Thumbs. Scarlet ; dark	-0
foliage	
5355 King Theodore. Maroon; dark foliage of	05 15
5360 Lady Bird. Yellow, striped crimson o	05 15
5365 Peach Blossom. Pink	
5370 Pearl. Creamy white	05 15
5375 Rose. Pink	05 15
5380 Scarlet	05 15
5385 Yellow. Canary	05 15
5390 COLLECTION OF 12 DISTINCT VARS	
5395 Collection of 6 Distinct Vars :	25

Rawson's Little Gem. Grows but high, very		
and throws up an endless number of c		
flowers way above the foliage. The ideal N	asturti	um
for edging beds of low-growing plants. p	kt. C	)z.
5397 Finest Mixed 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5\$0	10 \$0	50
5398 Pure White		50
5399 <b>Ruby-Red</b>	10	50

#### LOBB'S NASTURTIUM (Tropæolum Lobbianum)

Magnificent climbers with very brilliant colored flowers, blooming continually till frost. Valuable for house decoration or trailers for vases, etc. Attain a height of 10 feet. Pkt. Oz. 5400 Finest Mixed Varieties. A prize

04	mixture of	the best varieties		
		4 ozs. 60 cts., 1b. \$2\$0	05	\$0 20
5410	Asa Gray.	Creamy white	IÕ	25
5415	Cardinale.	Cardinal-red	10	25



Enothera Missouriensis

#### LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS, continued

	Pkt.	Oz.
	5420 Duc de Vicenes. Pale lemon-yellow. \$0 10	\$0 25
	5425 Golden Queen. Golden yellow 10	25
	5430 Geant des Batailles. Sulphur and	
)	carmine 10	25
i -	5435 Lucifer. Rich, dark scarlet 10	25
	5440 Carolina Schmidt. Scarlet 10	25
i	5445 <b>Regina.</b> New. Salmon 10	25
;	5450 Roi des Noirs. Almost black 10	25
5	5455 <b>Spitfire.</b> Intense scarlet 10	25
	5458 COLLECTION OF 12 CHOICE VARIETIES 50	
	5460 COLLECTION OF 6 CHOICE VARIETIES 30	
)	5480 <b>NEMESIA strumosa Suttoni, Finest M</b>	ixed.

- September. Flowers crimson, yellow, pink and white. ½ foot. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 5490 NEMOPHILA, Finest Mixed. Dwarf-growing hardy annuals, with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, mostly blue. I foot. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 5495 -insignis. Beautiful light blue. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.
- 5500 NICOTIANA affinis (Tobacco Plant) Handsome hardy annual, bearing tube-like pure white flowers, which are very fragrant toward evening. 3 feet. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 5505 **hybrida.** New. This splendid flower appears in all the colors of the rainbow. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼oz. \$1.50.
- 5530 NIGELLA Damascena (Love-in-a-Mist). A hardy annual, with pretty blue flowers and finely cut foliage. I foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 5540 **OENOTHERA Fraseri** (Evening primrose). Hardy perennial. Border plants of value. Beau-tiful large yellow flowers. July to October. 11/2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.
- 5550 Lamarckiana. Hardy perennial. Enormous yellow flowers. July to October. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 5560 -Missouriensis. Hardy perennial. Rich yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on trailing, ascending branches. June to August. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- Chinese, Double and Single, 5580 PAEONY, Finest Mixed. Quite easily raised from seed. Perfectly hardy. Shades of red, white and pink. 2½ feet Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.25.

#### PANSY

This popular flower thrives best on a cool, moist, but well-drained soil, enriched with well-rotted barnyard manure or fine ground bone. Seeds sown early will produce fine plants for autumn blooming. The proper method, though, is to sow in July or August and protect the plants during the winter, when they will flower continuously that spring and summer.

Our Pansies are renowned for size, quality and color

## 5600 Rawson's Arlington Prize Pansy.

This strain is the result of extensive trials at our grounds of the best prize strains of Pansies purchased in Europe. For variety of markings, beauty of form, large size, splendid texture, this superb strain cannot be excelled. Pkt. 25 cts., 1-16 oz. \$1, ¼ oz. \$3, oz. \$10.

5610 Pansy, Bugnot's Large Blotched. A magnificent strain. Very large flowers; great diversity of colors. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.

5620 -Cassier's Giant, Finest Mixed. Strong growing strain, producing rich and varied colored flowers of large size. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/80Z. \$1.

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- 5630 Pansy, English Show Strain. A splendid strain, valued for the texture and varied markings of the flower. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$5.
- 5645 -Madame Perret. A giant strain of distinct type. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/8 oz. \$1.
- 5650 **Special Mixture.** A grand mixture for the florist or amateur gardener. Embraces all the countless colors and markings. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.50.
- 5660 -Choice Mixed. A fine bedding strain. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.

#### **RAWSON'S GIANT TRIMARDEAU**

The most popular strain for this locality, and deservedly so, on account of the strong, sturdy plants and the enormous flowers of the greatest variety of colors. Pkt.

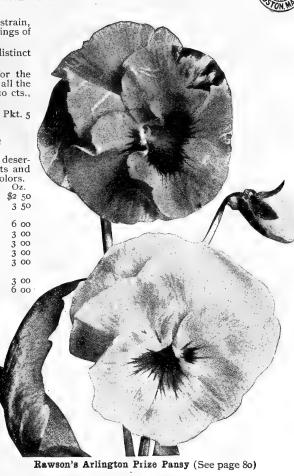
- 5670 Finest Mixed..... .....\$0 10 5675 Adonis. New. Light blue; very fine.. 15 5680 Bridesmaid. New. A beautiful soft
- 5690 Golden Queen. Beautiful pure yellow. 15
- 5695 Golden Yellow, with Dark Eye.... 15 5700 King of the Blacks...... 15
- 15
- 5705 Lord Beaconsfield. Violet, shaded
- white ···· I5 5710 Ruby Red. A very brilliant variety .. 20
- 5720 Striped. Variety of mark-
- ..... 15 ings .... 3 CO 5725 White, with Black Eye... 15 3 00

#### NAMED BEDDING PANSIES

5735 **Andromeda.** New. The pretty flower is very striking by its gay color and graceful habit, and will in shortest time win the favor of all lovers of



Pansy, Andromeda

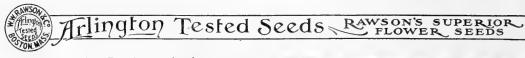


#### Andromeda, continued.

	Pansies. Its color is a very delicate apple-blos		
	erally showing a soft lavender-blue, rendered ef	fect	ive by
	dark veinings. Pkt. 25 cts.	kt.	Oz.
5740	Azure-Blue	10	\$1 25
5745	Black	10	I 25
5750	Bronze	IO	I 25
5760	Cardinal. Brilliant red	15	4 00
5765	Mauve. A very distinct shade	10	I 25
5770	Diana (New). Beautiful cream	10	2 00
5775	Emperor Frederick. Dark red, bordered		
0110	scarlet	10	I 50
5780	Emperor William. Deep blue	10	I 25
5785	Gold-margined. Purple, with golden edge	10	I 25
5790	Lord Beaconsfield. Violet, shaded white	10	I 25
5795	Masterpiece. Elegant ruffled petals of various		-
	colors		6 00
	President Carnot. Violet, bordered white		2 50
5810	<b>Psyche</b> (New). Violet, edged white	25	6 00
5815	Victoria. Deep red	10	2 00
5820	White, with Black Center	10	. I 25
5825	Yellow, with Black Center	10	I 25
5830	GIANT COLLECTION 12 VARIETIES	75	
5835	GIANT COLLECTION 6 VARIETIES	40	

#### TUFTED PANSY (Viola Cornuta)

Very free-blooming hardy plants, especially adapted for shady				
places. Flowers are not so large as in the other va	rieties	of		
Pansies, but are produced in much greater numbers a	nd are	e ef		
	kt. (			
5850 Finest Mixed\$0				
5860 Mauve Queen. Mauve	10 2	OC,		



#### Tufted Pansies, continued

Tufted Pansies, continued	Pkt.	Oz.
5865 White Perfection. Pure white		\$2 00
5870 Admiration. Dark blue		2 00
5875 Blue Perfection. Light blue		2 00
5880 Rosea (New). Pink		6 00
5885 Grandiflora lutea. Yellow	10	I 25

#### PENTSTEMON

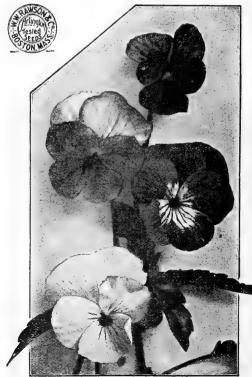
Handsome annuals and perennials, very fine for cut-ting. Flowers borne on spikes from June to October. The perennial varieties can easily be flowered the first year if started in March. 3 feet.

- 5900 Pentstemon, Rawson's Newest Hybrids. A superb mixture of the best perennial sorts. Half-hardy. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. \$1.
  5910 —Digitalis. Pure white flowers, with throats lightly spotted violet. Half-hardy perennial.
- Pkt. 10 cts.
- 5920 -gloxinoides (annual Pentstemon). Flowers gloxinia-like and of great variety of colors. Borne on long, handsome spikes. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/0Z. \$1.
- 5930 -pulchellus hybridus, Mixed. A mixture of delicate shades of annual varieties. Pkt. 15c.

#### PETUNIA

One of our easiest cultivated and freest-flowering annuals. Will succeed almost anywhere and give a continuity of the most brilliant bloom from June till killed by frost. The strains we offer are the very choic-est obtainable, especially the large-flowering, single and double.





**Tufted** Pansy



Rawson's California Giant Petunias

- 5960 Rawson's Ruffled Giants. Enormous flowers, having edges of petals beautifully ruffled and fluted. Of great variety of colors, many being beautifully veined. Pkt. 25 cts.
  5970 Rawson's Large-flowered, Finest Mixed. Fine large flowers in superb mixture. Pkt. 10
- cts., oz. \$1.50. 5975 **Fine Mixed.** An assortment of medium-sized flowers; fine for bedding. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts. 5980 Striped and Blotched (Inimitable). Flowers
- quite large, and handsomely striped and spotted. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2. 5985 Howard's Star. A very decorative flower, scar-
- let, with a white star in center. Pkt. 15c., %oz.\$1.
   5990 Dwarf Inimitable. A superb sort for pot culture. Of very compact habit; covered with a a mass of handsomely striped and blotched flowers. 6 inches. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. \$1.
   6000 Giant Crimson. Very large flowers. Pkt. 15c.
   6005 — Brilliant Rose. Pkt. 25 cts.
   6010 — Pure White. Pkt. 15 cts.

#### **BEDDING PETUNIAS**

6012 White. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3. 6015 **Dark Red.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3. 6018 **Rose.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.

#### DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Seed of our Double Petunias are selected with greatest care, and contain as large a percentage of double flowers as it is possible to obtain.

6020 Giant, Finest Mixed Hybrids. An exceptionally fine strain, remarkable for the large, beauti-fully colored double flowers in finest mixture.

Pkt. 50 cts. 6025 Choice Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES

These varieties are the largest-flowering of the annual Phloxes. They are the very finest strains that can be selected, and should be grown in every one's garden. 1 foot. Pkt. Oz. **Finant Minod Vanistian** 

	rinest mixed varieties		
6060	Pure White.	10	I 50
6070	Pink	10	1 50





Phlox Drummondii grandiflora

#### PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA, continued

	kt.	Uz.	
6075 Scarlet \$0			
6080 Black Warrior. Dark blood-red		1 50	
6085 Pink, White Eye	10	I 50	
6090 Scarlet, White Eye	10	I 50	
6095 Yellow	10	1 50	
6097 COLLECTION OF 12 CHOICE VARIETIES			
6100 COLLECTION OF 6 CHOICE VARIETIES	40		

#### **DWARF VARIETIES**

The dwarf, compact varieties offered below are especially fine for pot culture, also valuable for edgings in the garden. They flower very early and continue all summer. 6 inches. Pkt. ¥oz.

- 6110 Finest Mixed ...
- \$1 00 2 00
- 6130 White. Snowball..... 15 I 00
- 6140 PHLOX cuspidata (Star Phlox). Long, pointed petals, giving the flowers a star-like appear-ance. 1% ft. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.,02.\$1.
- 6150 -decussata (Perennial Phlox). One of the most magnificent hardy perennials. Most brilliant colored flowers in late summer and fall. Easily grown from seed. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.
- 6160 PHYSALIS Francheti (Japanese Groundcherry). A hardy annual with ornamental, glob-ular seed-pods of an orange-red tint and enclosing a cherry-like fruit of same color. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 6170 PHYSOSTEGIA speciosa. Beautiful pinkflowering hardy perennial. Flowers on spikes during July. 2 feet. Pkt. to cts.
  6175 - Virginiana grandiflora alba. New. Pure white. Pkt. 15 cts.
- POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder). Hardy perennial, with clusters of blue and white flowers. Foli-age deeply cut and ornamental. 2 feet. May to Aug. 6180 -coeruleum grandiflorum. Deep blue, Pkt.
- 10 cts., oz. 75 cts. 5190  **album.** Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts. 6195 **Richardsonii.** Very large, deep blue flowers.
- Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

## **POPPY** (Papaver)

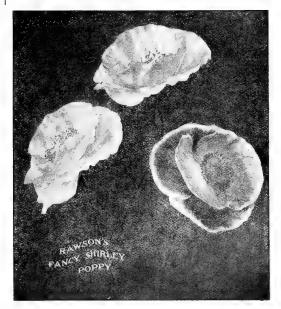
#### SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

Probably no class of plants enjoys greater popularity and is more widely grown than the annual Poppies. And this is especially true of the single varieties. The wonderful range of color of the delicate gracefully borne flowers is well known to all lovers of flowers. These varieties should be sown early in the spring in the place where they are to flower. 2 feet.

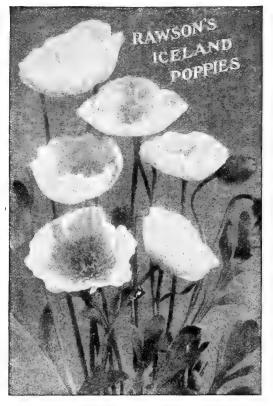
6200 Poppy, Rawson's Superb Mixture. A superior strain containing the choicest of single and double varieties in all of the brightest colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

## 6210 Rawson's Fancy Shirley Poppy.

- This is our famous Poppy, which is known from Maine to California. No flower is so exceedingly graceful and elegant and decorates our gardens with such brilliancy of color as this Poppy. Our strain is an exclusive quality, which cannot be equaled anywhere. For a very early crop of flowers, seed should be sown in fall or as early as April. When sowing in the spring, do not cover seeds with any soil, but rake carefully into the bed; water same gently with a fine rose and spread fresh lawn clippings all over the bed. The latter should be carefully removed as soon as seeds germinate. To get a full crop of flowers, as seeds germinate. Toget a full crop of howers, no seed-pods can be allowed to remain on the plants. Allow plenty of room for each individual plant. To enjoy Poppies until frost, successive sowings should be made every two weeks until July 15. Poppies flowering in the fall are most handsome and last longer. Our strain contains every possible shade known among Poppies. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.
- 6215 Poppy, Shirley Snow-White New. Pkt. 10c., oz. 11.
- 6220 ---- Salmon-Rose. New. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 6230 —Scarlet Field. A very brilliant scarlet flower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- 6240 **Danebrog** (Danish Flag). Scarlet, with white blotch on each petal. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 6250 —**glaucum** (Tulip Poppy). A bright dazzling scarlet. I foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.



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- 6260 Poppy, Hooker's Single Mixed. A very desirable mixture, embracing the most beautiful colors and sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 6270 -The Bride. A grand pure white single Poppy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 6280 -Maid of the Mist. Large fringed white flower. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 6290 -Miss Sherwood. New. Lovely delicate pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 6300 -Mephisto. Deep scarlet, with violet spots. 18 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 6310 -Umbrosum (Caucasian Poppy). Crimson, with black spots. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

#### DOUBLE ANNUAL PCPPIES

**Carnation-flowered.** Large, full, double fringed Very attractive.

nowers. Very attractive. 2 leet. p	kt.	Oz.
6320 — — Finest Mixed	05	\$0 25
6330 — — <b>Cardinal</b>	05	25
6335 —— <b>Soft Pink</b>		25
6340 — — White Swan. Pure white	05	25
6345 — — <b>Pale Yellow</b>	05	50
6350 — <b>Black</b>	05	50
6360 Chinese Finest Mixed. Very large,		
round, full flowers, varying from white		
to scarlet. 15 inches	05	25
6370 May Campbell. New. A recent va-		
riety with handsome full, pure white		
flowers. 2 feet	05	50
Paeony-flowered. Largest double-		
flowering sort, with handsome pæony-		
shaped flowers. 2 feet.		
6380 — — <b>Finest Mixed</b>	05	20
6390 — — <b>Pure White</b>	05	25
6395 — — <b>Nankeen Yellow</b>	05	25
6400 — — <b>Bright Rose</b>	05	25
6405 — — <b>Scarlet</b>	05	25

#### **DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES, continued**

				Oz.
6110	Paeonv-flowered	Cherry	\$0.05	\$0.25

- crinkly petals; fiowers large and handsome. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

#### PERENNIAL POPPIES

**PAPAVER alpinum** (Alpine Poppy). A dwarf-growing, early-flowering Poppy. Fern-like foliage and cup-shaped flowers of white, rose and yellow all summer. Pkt 6450 Finest Mixed.....\$0 10 6460 White...... 10 6465 **Rose**..... 10

6470 Scarlet. New..... 10 6475 Yellow. ..... 10

#### **ICELAND POPPY** (Papaver nudicaule)

Pretty tufted foliage; flowers on long, wiry stems, in shades of white, yellow and vermilion, with satiny, crinkled petals.

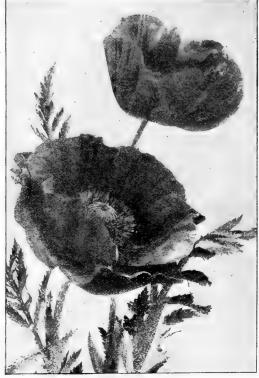
- 6500 Rawson's Choice Mixed. Beautiful large flowers in greatest variety of colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. Ši.

- 02. 51. 6510 **Yellow.** Pkt. 10 cts., ¼0z. 50 cts. 6515 **White.** Pkt. 10 cts., ¼0z. 50 cts. 6520 **Scarlet.** Pkt. 10 cts., ¼0z. 50 cts. 6525 **Cream.** New. Pkt. 15 cts.

#### **ORIENTAL POPPY** (Papaver orientale)

This is the most gorgeous perennial Poppy, flowering in June and July, with enormous blossoms often measuring 6 to 7 inches across, mostly shades of red. Transplanting should be done carefully. The best time to lift plants is in August. 3 feet.

6550 Poppy, Orientale. Brick-scarlet, Pkt. 10 cts., OZ. \$1.50



Oriental Poppy

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- 6555 **Poppy, Oriental, Blush Queen.** Pale pink. Pkt. 15 cts., 3602. 50 cts. 6560 — **Parkmanni.** Deep scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.,
- 1% oz. 50 cts. 6570 — **Fire King.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.,
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>02. 50 cts. 6580 — **Trilby**. New. Salmon-pink. Pkt. 25 cts., <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>02. \$1.
- 6585 **Beauty of Livermere.** New. Colossal flower deep red. Pkt 25 cts. 1602 \$1
- flower, deep red. Pkt. 25 cts., %oz. \$1. 6590 — **--Salmon Queen.** Light salmon. Pkt. 25 cts., %oz., \$1.
- **PORTULACA.** One of the freest-flowering dwarf annuals, especially adapted for sunny locations. Flowers of the most brilliant colors. 6 inches. July to October.

	3 1	02,
6600 Single, Finest Mixed 4 ozs. \$1.50.	.\$0 05	\$0 50
6610 — <b>Pure White</b>	05	60
6615 Golden Yellow	05	60
6620 — Delicate Rose	05	60
6625 —Scarlet		60
6630 -Crimson		60
6635 —Light Yellow	05	60
6650 Double, Finest Mixed 1/ 02. \$1.50	5 IO	5 00
6655 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50	-
DOTENTILLA IL		and 6 1a

**POTENTILLA.** Hardy perennials, 2 feet high, with pretty orange and red flowers from July till frost.

6660 Single, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1. 6665 Double, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.

## PRIMULA SINENSIS (Chinese Primrose)

A charming profuse-flowering plant, indispensable for winter and spring decoration in the conservatory or sitting-room, will come into bloom in November and last till May. Seed should be sown in May and June.



Single Portulaca

## Rawson's Gold Medal Strain Primula.

Our strain of Primulas has been the greatest surprise to some of the most critical florists and gardeners. Seed is grown by a specialist in England, who raises nothing but Primulas and who is renowned for having the finest Primulas in the old country. Pkt.

6700	Finest Mixed\$0	50
	Pure White	
	Brilliant Pink	
	Deep Blue	
6725	Crimson	50
6726	Christmas Red	50
	Exquisite Salmon	

- 6800 **Primula, Yellow English.** Hardy perennial. These old-fashioned plants are very welcome when, in early spring, they will abound in profusion of rich, yellow blossoms. Used extensively with florists as a cut-flower. I foot. Early spring. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 6810 --Common Yellow (Vulgaris). A splendid garden variety. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 6820 English, Finest Mixed. A most renowned flower. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 6830 -Forbesi (Baby Primrose). Small plants and small heads of lavender flowers in double whorls. Pkt 25 cts.
- 6840 **Polyanthus, Large-flowered, Finest Mixed.** A hardy type of primrose. An unlimited range of colors, with most artistic markings. They are most desirable for forcing during the winter in conservatory as well as bedding out-of-doors. 9 inches. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. \$2.
- 6845 -Gold-laced. Flowers are edged yellow. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 6850 Primula denticulata grandiflora. New. For early-flowering beds, perennial borders or rockeries, this plant is a great acquisition and no doubt will become very popular. The beautifully formed clusters of flowers range from purest white to lavender, violet and purple, and again from softest pink to deep red. I foot. May. 25 cts.

Primula Sinensis

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Pyrethrum roseum hybridum

6860 PYRETHRUM aureum (Golden <sup>°</sup>Feather). Half-hardy perennials grown as annuals. Valuable for edging as their yellow foliage makes a fine contrast with other bedding plants. 6 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

6870 —**roseum hybridum, Double, Fin**est Mixed. Very beautiful hardy perennials blooming in June. Large, aster-like flowers in shades of white, pink, red and purple. 1½ feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

6875 -- hybridum, Single, Finest Mixed. Handsome single flowers, with

vari-colored ray petals, yellow center. Pkt. 10 cts.

6890 RHODANTHE Manglesii. Brilliant rose-colored everlasting flowers. Hardy annuals making handsome plants for the garden. I foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

## RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean)

A magnificent and highly ornamental genus, with picturesque foliage and stately growth combined with brilliant-colored fruit, of the giant varieties. Grown as single specimens on lawns and pleasure grounds, they form a striking feature. Hardy annuals.

- 6900 **Ricinus, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 75 cts.
- 6910 —**Borboniensis arboreus.** The finest purpleleaved variety. 15 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.
- 6920 Cambodgensis. Compact habit, with shining dark stems. Foliage dark. 6 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 6922 Gibsoni. Dwarf-growing, with green leaves. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 6925 —**sanguineus.** Reddish purple leaves. 10 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.
- 6930 —**Zanzibarensis, Mixed,** Very ornamental sort. Green and red leaves. 15 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

## RUDBECKIA

#### ANNUAL VARIETIES

- 6935 Rudbeckia amplexicaulis (Cone-flower). Hardy annual, with yellow flowers. Very ornamental and easily grown. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 6940 —**bicolor superba.** Golden yellow flowers, with dark center. 2½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25c.

#### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

6950 **Rudbeckia Newmani.** Hardy perennial. Flow ers golden yellow, with dark maroon center 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

6960 —**purpurea.** Reddish purple flowers during summer. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

## SALPIGLOSSIS

Pretty hardy annual, flowering freely from July to October. The funnel-shaped flowers are handsomely vened with purple, crimson and yellow. The longstemmed flowers are excellent for cutting, Seeds, when sown, should not be covered with soil, but shaded during the sunny hours of the day until germinated.

Salpiglossis Emperor. Plants grow high and brau	2 feet
similar to a miniature tree. Early in July the are covered with blooms and remain so until the fall. A solid bed of one color of these plan	plants late in
great sight. Pkt. 6970 Salmon-Pink\$0 15	
6972 Velvety Violet 15 6975 Dark Scarlet 15	75 75
5977         Purple-Brown, with Gold         15           6980         Rose         15	75 75
6982         Yellow         15           6985         Light blue, with Gold         15           6990         Finest Mixed         10	75 75 75
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Double Potentilla (See page 85)

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SALPIGLOSSIS variabilis grandif		
branch out direct from bottom and	produce	their
flowers on long combination stems.	The be	est for
cutting.		Oz,
7000 Finest Mixed	. \$0 05	\$0 75
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7015 Brown	10	I 25
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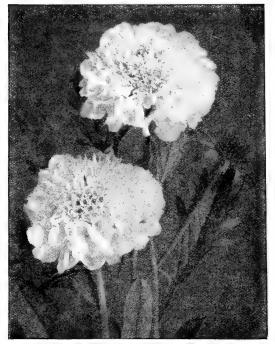
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- 7050 SALVIA splendens grandiflora (Scarlet Sage). This popular bedding plant produces a blaze of brilliant scarlet flowers in the garden during the late summer and fall. Seed should be started in the house during March. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.
- 7060 compacta. Grows in a compact, dense bush, which is covered with thick spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$3.
- 7070 **Bonfire.** A splendid dwarf variety, with large, erect spikes of rich scarlet flowers. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., 02. \$3.
- 7072 Lord Fauntleroy. Only 18 inches high. Very compact and covered with flowerspikes standing clear above the foliage. Fine for bedding in masses or for borders around beds of taller plants. Flowers very early. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. \$1.50.
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Salpiglossis grandiflora



Scabiosa grandiflora

- 7076 Salvia, Silverspot. Rich green leaves, elegantly spotted with yellow. The intense bright scarlet flowers are large and lavishly borne, neat and compact. 2½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.
   7080 -patens. Flowers intense bright blue, of large
- size and velvety texture. Excellent for seashore. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ½0z. \$1.25.
- SCABIOSA grandiflora (Morning Bride). Elegant hardy annual. Fine for cutting and bedding. Flowers quite large and very showy, blooming freely during summer and autumn. 2 feet. Pkt. Oz. 7100 Finest Mixed Varieties........\$0 05 \$0.40
- 7142 Scabiosa, Tom Thumb, Mixed. A dwarfgrowing variety. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 7145 Caucasica. Hardy perennial. Rather flat, pale blue flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on strong stems. Excellent for border plant. July to October. 2 feet. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼oz. \$1.
- 7147  **alba.** Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.
- 7148 —Japonica. Hardy perennial from Japan, forming many-branched bushes, 2½ to 3 feet in height and breadth, with elegant light green pinnatifid foliage. Flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, on long wiry stems 15 to 20 inches long, of a beautiful lavender-blue. The plants are extremely free-flowering, producing their countless lovely flowers continuously from the end of June until late in autumn. Pkt. 25 cts.

## **SCHIZANTHUS**

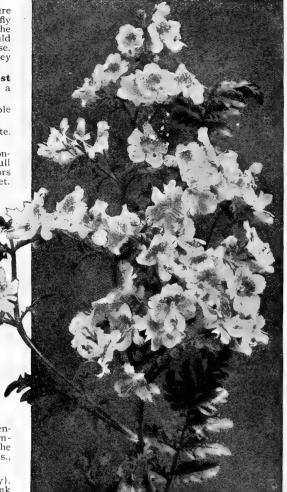
Popularly known as the Poor Man's Orchid, for its wonderful coloring. This plant is hardly known in this country and should be very much encouraged. As a lington Tested Seeds Rawson's superior

#### SCHIZANTHUS, continued

graceful cut-flower it has no equal and for easy culture cannot be excelled. It is also known as Butterfly Flower on account of some flowers possessing all the markings of a butterfly. To get best results it should be sown out-of-doors and not started in the house. Pinch the main stem of the young plants when they attain the height of 6 inches.

- 7150 Schizanthus hybridus grandiflorus, Finest Mixed. Large flowers on robust stems in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 15 cts., 7 oz. \$1.
- 7155 -Finest Mixed. Shades of rose, scarlet, purple and white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 7160 -hybridus grandiflorus albus. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 7170 -Wisetonensis. A splendid plant for the conservatory or greenhouse. A specimen in full flower is a most exquisite picture. The colors range from soft pink to dark brown. 3 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 7171 — **Dwarf Hybrids.** Novelty 1907. The improvement has been brought about by Mr. Garaway of England. The Garaway of England. The new type is a wonderful improvement over the tall variety. Plants grow only 18 inches high, very compact, and begin to show blooms within 5 inches from the pot. Flowers are larger and appear in all brilliant colors. An excellent novelty. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 7172 -Grahami niveus. This new variety grows about 2 feet high and possesses the fine bright green foliage of the Grahami section; it differs, however, completely in the snowy white color of its flowers and the absence of the usual yellow spot on the upper lip The blooms are also larger and fuller. It is a continuous bloomer from June till frost. Pkt. 20 cts.
- 7173 True Irish Shamrock. This is the gen-uine Shamrock, and is gathered by a connoisseur on the native land; an excellent pot-plant. Pkt. 25 cts., ⅓oz. \$1.
- 7175 SILENE pendula, Dwarf Rose (Catchfly). Dwarf hardy perennial, fine for border; pink flowers; blooms early in spring and lasts through August. 6 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. --Dwarf White. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 7180 -
- 7200 SILPHIUM perfoliatum (Compass Plant). A tall-growing, hardy perennial, blooming during summer. Flowers pure yellow, and borne in compass-like heads. Excellent plants for back-grounds. 6 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 7210 SMILAX. A greenhouse climber, indispensable for inside decoration for chandeliers, etc. Flow-ers pure white and quite fragrant. 8 to 10 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- SNAPDRAGON. See Antirrhinum.
- 7220 SOLIDAGO latifolia (Goldenrod). Our famous September flower. Hardy perennial, with large, dense heads of deep golden yellow flowers. 2 feet. August to October. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 7230 **STATICE Gmelini** (Sea Lavender). Hardy perennial, with handsome heads of light blue flowers. 2 feet. July to October. Pkt. ro cts.
- 7240 **STEVIA serrata.** Tender or greenhouse per-ennial, valued for bouquet work. Delicate white flowers, borne in sprays. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

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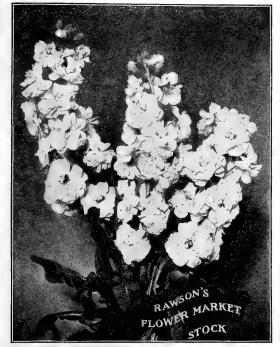
Schizanthus Wisetonensis

## STOCK (Gilliflower)

By far one of the most popular annuals for garden or greenhouse culture. They are superb for cutting, and are of great value to florists for bouquet work. Flowers are of delicious fragrance, large, double, and borne on handsome spikes.

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## Rawson's Newport Beauty Stock.

An entirely new class of exceptional merits. Stocks, as usual, appear quite late in summer, and for that reason they are not so popular as they ought to be. If started in the house during March and April, this new variety will show its first blossoms during the early part of June and remain a gorgeous display the entire summer. The plant attains a height of 12 to 15 inches and produces its flowers on stout branches, which give the entire plant the appearance of a pyramid. Their fragrance is most delightful and their colors a feast to the eye. Fully 90 per cent of the plants will produce double flowers, an unusual percentage in Stocks, and the flowers are especially large. The following varieties:

- 7302 Marguerite. Of purest white and immense Pkt.
- 7304 **Valentine.** A clear porcelain-blue ; very strik-

7306 Finest Mixed..... 25

7707 **STOCK, President Roosevelt.** The plants have a true pyramidal branching growth; attaining a height of 24 inches, they form a grand pyramidal-shaped bouquet, with very long flower-spikes, and are remarkable for their abundance of bloom from June until the plants are destroyed by frost. The flowers are of a bright silvery delicate light lilac, with metallic luster, a color which in its intensity has not yet appeared in any Stock. The individual flowers are of extraordinary size, and borne on very large stems, which gives them additional value for cutting. Seeds will produce about 90 per cent double-flowering plants. Pkt. 25 cts.

#### LARGE-FLOWERED TEN WEEKS

A splendid double-flowered strain, especially adapted for bedding and pot-culture. Pyramidal spikes of brilliantly-colored flowers. I foot. Pkt Var

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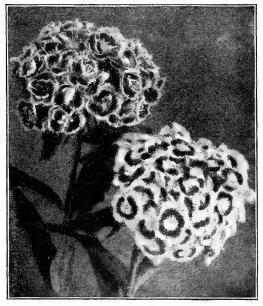
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7345	Violet	10	I 00
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- 7360 COLLECTION OF 6 CHOICE VARIETIES. 50
- 7410 Stock, Beauty of Nice. A beautiful variety of winter-flowering Stock. Delicate flesh-pink flowers of large size and very double. Its rapidity in coming into flower and its continuity of bloom at once recommend it. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.
- 7415 Queen of Alexandria. New. A lavender variety of the above strain. Pkt. 25 cts., ½02. \$1.50.
- 7420 **Blanche Superb.** Same as Beauty of Nice, in pure white. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 7425 **STOKESIA cyanea** (Cornflower Aster). A most beautiful and charming hardy perennial easily raised from seed, and flowering first year if started early. The plant grows about 2 feet high, bearing from twenty to thirty handsome lavender-blue Cornflower-like flowers from July till frost. Flowers are often 4 to 5 inches across. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼oz. 75 cts.

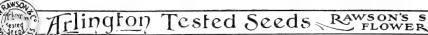
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- SWEET SULTAN. See Centaurea moschata.
- **SWEET WILLIAM.** Hardy biennial widely grown for the handsome showy heads of brilliant flowers from June to September. 1½ feet.
- 7780 Single Mixed Varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 7785 Auricula-eyed, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 7787 **Holborn Glory.** A most magnificent strain, with giant flowers and beautiful colors. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7790 Dark Crimson. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 7795 Pure White. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 7798 Pink Beauty. New. Beautiful pink. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$2.50.

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Sweet William, Holborn Glory





# SWEET PEAS

SUPER

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Undoubtedly the most popular flower today. We have taken great pains in selecting the varieties we offer, and believe to publish with this issue the most complete list of desirable kinds. Great progress has been made in improving the types and qualities of Sweet Peas, and any of the newer varieties we have found worthy we have included in our list. Last season we made an exhaustive trial of all the varieties

offered and to give our friends the benefit of our experience we have discarded all such varieties which are merely duplicates or inferiors and retained only such as are worthy of cultivation. Within the last two years, the cut worm has played havoc with the young Sweet Pea plants and very often the whole crop has been ruined. We have experimented and have found now an absolute and positive remedy, "Rawson's Death to Cutworms." Will positively kill every cutworm in the soil and make the plant immune from attack. This much-wanted remedy we offer in three sizes, 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. Full directions on each package. For the convenience of our customers we have arranged to supply special Sweet Pea brush at \$1.50 per 100. Not less than 50 can be sold. We have also experimented with "Nitro-Culture," and have found it a wonderful fertilizer. Too much praise

can not be bestowed upon this new discovery. We have made arrangements with the manufacturer and are able to offer to our patrons small trial packages sufficiently large to use on a row of 100 feet at 25 cts. each. Full directions for use accompany each package.

## Rawson's New Marvel Sweet Peas are the most perfect and improved type and are offered in unlimited variety on page 49. In offering this superb mixture

7450 Rawson's Blue Ribbon Mixture of Sweet Peas. we can confidently claim that it has no superior in the market today. Extraordinary care has been taken in the selection of the varieties and the quantities of each to make up the mixture, and the result is one that cannot fail to excite the ad-miration of even the most critical. Only those varieties representing the ideal type of flower, stem and color have been selected, and they are mixed in such proportions as to give a perfect blend of color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., 1/2 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.



- 7460 RAWSON'S BOSTON BEAUTIES. This splendid mixture is made up of over 50 choice varieties, representing every color and shade in which the Sweet Pea delights. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., ½lb. 30 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- 7475 THE RAWSON COLLECTION of 10 Superb Varieties of Sweet Peas. This collection is made up with the idea of giving the buyer a collection of 10 distinct varieties, each one representing the highest type of its respective color. Pkt. 30 cts.

## LIST OF STANDARD SWEET PEAS

The varieties listed below are the cream of all known varieties. They have been selected from a much larger list and are, without exception, unsurpassed for freedom of bloom, size of flower and length of stem.

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7510 Apple Blossom. Pink standard, with white wings	s tinged pink o5	IO	25	75
7515 Aurora. Salmon striped on white. Very large siz	e	IO	25	75
7517 Black Michael. Pure maroon self-colored	05	10	25	75
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7538 Burpee's Earliest White. A grand variety for e		20	75	2 50
7541 Christmas Pink. Exactly like Blanche Ferry,	but flowers extremely early. If			
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7542 Christmas White. Like above in pure white		20	75	2 50
7555 Countess of Radnor. A delicate lavender and fr	ee-flowering	IO	25	75
7572 Dorothy Eckford. New. Pure white	of	10	25	
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7580 Duke of Westminster. A clear purple. Very lan		10	25	75
7590 Earliest of All. Rose standard, white wings. Earliest	lier than any other variety 05	10	25	75
7592 Earliest Sunbeam. New. Delicate yellow, the m	lost fragrant variety known os	10	25	75
7600 Emily Eckford. A beautiful heliotrope shade		IO	25	75
7605 Emily Henderson. Pure white, large size and op	en form of	10	25	75
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7622 Helen Pierce, Giant. Pure white, mottled blue,	gloxinia-like 10	25	75	2 50
7623 Henry Eckford. Clear orange		25	75	2 50
7625 Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. A beautiful deep primros	e	10	25	75
7630 Katherine Tracy. A delicate soft pink. Very po		10	25	75
7632 King Edward VII. New. Beautiful crimson-scar	rlet. Harvard shade	10	25	75
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7670 Mont Blanc. The earliest pure white variety		10	25	75
7685 Navy-Blue. The best deep blue		IO	25	75
7605 Prima Donna A soft bright pink large size Th	ie best light pink	10	25	
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7700 Prince Edward of York. Bright cherry-red		10	25	75
7705 Prince of Wales. Bright rose	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	10	25	75
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## VERBENA

One of our most valuable bedding plants and worthy of greater cultivation. They are half-hardy perennials but are generally grown as annuals. Seed should be started in gentle heat in February or March, and plants transplanted to open ground in May or June.

Rawson's Mammoth Strain. This is without doubt the finest strain in existence. Pkt. 1/0z. Oz.

7900 —Finest Mixed\$0	10	\$0 75	\$2 50
7910 — <b>Pink</b>	10	60	2 00
7915 — White	10	60	2 00
7920 — <b>Blue</b>	IO	60	2 00
7925 — Scarlet	10	66	2 00
7930 — <b>Striped</b>	10	60	2 00

- 7940 Verbena, Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7945 **Venosa.** A hardy perennial variety, with bright blue flowers. i foot. Pkt. 10 cts. Lemon Verbena. See Aloysia.
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7970 — Bright Hose		
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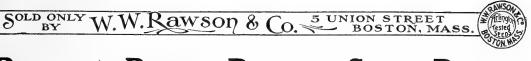
- 7990 **WAHLENBERGIA grandiflora** (Chinese Bell Flower). A superb hardy perennial bearing a profusion of large, bell-shaped, blue flow-ers from June to Oct. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt 10c., 0z. 75c.
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- **WALLFLOWER.** Very highly prized old-fashioned plants, grown largely for their fragrance.
- 8000 Early Parisian. An annual sort with light brown flowers. 11/2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
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- 8006 — **Golden Gem.** Pure yellow. Pkt. 25 cts. 8007 — **White Gem.** Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 8010 Single, Finest Mixed. Half-hardy perennial varieties. 11/2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 8015 White Dame. New. Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 8020 Double Tall Branching, Finest Mixed. Fragrant. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 8030 WHITLAVIA grandiflora. Hardy annuals, with numerous dark blue bell-shaped flowers from June to Oct. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts. 8040 -alba. A white-flowering sort. I foot. Pkt. 5 cts.,
- oz. 30 cts.

### ZINNIA

Few of our hardy annuals are more effective in the border than Zinnias. They are very easily grown and bloom continuously from June till frost.

Rawson's Tall Giant, Double.	Elegant strain.
comprising all the choicest colors and produci	ng very
large, double flowers. 2½ feet. Pkt.	Oz.
8100 Finest Mixed \$0 03	5 \$0 50
8110 Canary-Yellow	
8115 Crimson	
8117 Dark Scarlet	5 60 5 60
8125 Dark Purple	5 60
8130 Rose	
8135 Scarlet	5 60
8140 White	5 60
8150 Golden Yellow	5 60
8155 COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES	
<b>DWARF DOUBLE.</b> A fine strain for edging: ing 1½ feet high, and producing very large,	s, grow-
flowers. Pkt. 8175 Finest Mixed	
8180 Salmon-Rose	5 \$ 75
8182 Flesh-Color	5 75
8185 Lemon-Yellow	
8190 Golden	
8195 Scarlet 03	
8200 <b>Crimson</b>	
8210 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	
8250 <b>RAWSON'S NEW SUMMER BEA</b> A beautiful, intense scarlet double	variety.
Superb for bedding. Pkt 10 cts., oz. \$1.5	0.
<b>RAWSON'S CURLED AND CRESTED.</b>	New.
A graceful flower which has recurved and	
petals, resembling Comet Aster. 3 feet.	Pkt.
8260 Finest Mixed	
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8300 RAWSON'S MONSTROUS-FLOWI	FRED
Finest Mixed. Various assorted color	s of the
largest Zinnias. Very double. 2 feet.	
cts., oz. \$1.50.	
8310 Pure White. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.5	
8320 Golden Yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 1	
8350 RAWSON'S LILLIPUT. Finest Min	

8350 RAWSON'S LILLIPUT, Finest Mixed. A dwarf-growing variety with small, globular flowers of various colors. 9 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.



# Bulbs and Bulbous Roots for Spring Planting

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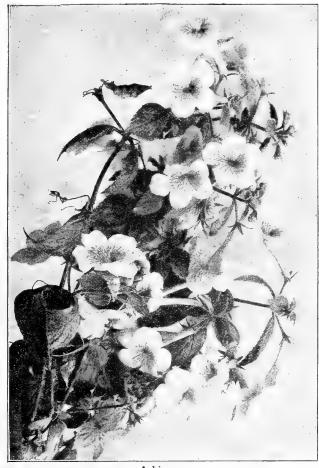
## ACHIMENES

An excellent plant for the pot or hangingbasket. Although termed greenhouse perennial, it can easily be raised in any dwel-ling apartment. Light, sandy, peaty soil is essential, and during summer the plants should be placed in a shady but warm loca-tion until they begin to bloom, when a cooler spot will prolong the flowering sea-ron. Plant six bulke in a pat. son. Plant six bulbs in a pot. Doz. TOO Aurora. Mauve, very delicate. \$0 75 \$5 00 Baumanni coerulea. Pale blue, white throat ..... 75 5 00 Ed. Boissier. White, pink 5 00 Georgiana. Claret, yellow throat..... 75 5 00 Haagiana. Rose, white throat. 75 5 00 Longiflora macrantha. Beautiful blue; large flower ..... 75 5 00 Margherita. Pure white, immense flower.....2 oo 15 00 **Rosy.** Deep rose..... 75 5 00 Treviriana coccinea. Beautiful scarlet ..... 75 5 00 Finest Mixed Varieties ..... 50 3 50

## ALSTROEMERIA

A summer-flowering lily-like plant, which throws up large clusters of flowers. Per-fectly hardy with heavy protection of leaves during winter. Plant 6 inches deep.

D Aurea. Golden yellow\$0 Brasiliensis. Deep red, black	oz. 75	100 \$5 00
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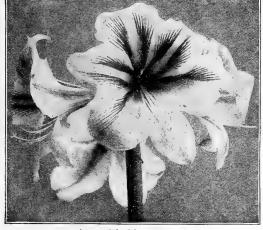
## AMARYLLIS

In order to obtain fine specimens, the following method should be followed: On receipt of the bulbs they should be placed where they will be always slightly moist and warm, under the benches of a greenhouse, for example; do not pot the bulbs before the flower-bud appears. When just potted give very little water, and promote growth by giving moderate bottom heat; in-crease the supply of water as the plants progress. Very often the mistake is made of bulbs being potted up too early; the consequence is that leaf-growth only is made. The proper soil for Amaryllis is turfy loam enriched with rotten manure. Each. Doz.

Belladonna major (Belladonna Lily). White, tipped rose; large and handsome.\$0 15 \$1 50 Belladonna rosea perfecta. New. An exquisite clear pink variety of great sub-stance. This variety was exhibited last spring at Horticultural Hall, Boston, where it created quite a sensation..... 50 5 00

Formosissima (Jacobæan Lily). Dark crim-

son, open flower, lower petals recurved... 10 I 00



Amaryllis hippeastrum

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Hippeastrum. Newest hybrids. These I	Each	Doz.
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species\$o	75	\$7 50
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_ intensely colored; very large	75	7 50
Defiance. Rich carmine, striped and suf-		
fused with white	75	7 50
Equestre. A hybrid of Hippeastrum. Scar-		
let, with broad white stripe extending from		
the root to half-way up the segments	50	5 00
Johnsoni (Barbadoes Spice Lily). Another		
hybrid. Enormous bright crimson flowers,		
with white stripe through the center of		
each segment	40	4 00
Lutea (Mount Etna Lily). Bright golden		
yellow	10	75
Vallotta purpurea (Scarborough Lily).		
Vivid scarlet. Popularly grown in pots and		
placed on steps and piazzas, where they		
flower during the latter part of August	30	3 00
Zephyranthes rosea (Fairy Lily). Pink		
flowers. 12 inches high. Blooms the whole		
summer	10	75
white, fragrant	10	
Zephyranthes sulphurea. Pure yellow;	10	75
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## ANEMONE

One of the most popular spring flowers in France, for it is unsurpassed in bril-liancy of color and profusion of bloom. Only within recent years has the Ameri-can florist recognized the value of this flower, and now they are grown here, we may say, by the million. Plant in May out-of-doors.

- Single Caen (the Giant French, or Poppy-flowered Anemone). Finest mixed. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.
- Single Coronaria. Finest mixed. 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.
- Single Blue. Bright color. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.
- **Single Scarlet.** Very showy. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.
- Single White (The Bride). Pure snowy white. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1.000.
- St. Brigid (Irish Anemone). Semidouble. A handsome type in shades of scarlet, blue and purple. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$24 per 1,000.

## AGAPANTHUS

#### (Lilv of the Nile)

A very ornamental plant, bearing large Very clusters of flowers on long stalks. desirable plants for growing in pots or tubs on the piazza or lawn.

Umbellatus. Blue. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz. Umbellatus albus. White. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

## APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy climber which bears beautiful pea-shaped. chocolate-colored clusters of flowers during July and August. Requires a shady location. 5c. ea., 5oc. per doz.

## **RAWSON'S GIANT TUBEROUS-**ROOTED BEGONIAS

We have established a reputation on the quality of our Begonias, and we believe their equal cannot be found in the United States. At the same time our prices will ompare most favorably with those of our competitors. The size and quality of the bulbs we ship should be sufficient guarantee of their superiority in quality.

Begonias are indispensable for shady places, and every garden possesses one or more shady spots. Started in the house during March and April, the first flowers will appear in June and increase with the season, the plants attaining their height of perfection just before frost sets in. Keep constantly moist.

## Single-Flowering Begonias ERECT TYPE

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Rawson's Single Tuberous-rooted Begonia





Single Fringed Begonia

#### SINGLE FRINGED BEGONIAS

Beautiful giant blooms, with elegantly-fringed edges, giving the flower a most graceful appearance. These are rather new, and quantity is limited.

	Each	Doz.	100
Scarlet	.\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
Rose		2 50	18 00
Salmon		2 50	18 00
White		2 50	18 00
Yellow		2 50	18 00
Orange	25	2 50	18 00
All Colors Mixed	20	2 00	16 00

#### SINGLE CRESTED BEGONIAS

This is quite a new break in Begonias. The petals are of great substance, and carry on the upper side a crest

in the shape of a cockscomb. Ea	ch	Doz.
Salmon	25	\$2 50
Pink	25	2 50
White	25	2 50
Yellow	25	2 50
Copper	25	2 50
Scarlet	25	2 50
All Colors Mixed	20	2 00

#### NEW NAMED SINGLE BEGONIAS

Great care is always exercised with our single varieties, and we do not hesitate in saying that the collection enumerated below is the best it is possible to procure. Every one is of the highest merit, and unquestionably the ideal in upright habit; in the size and coloring of the flowers they are unequaled. Each

Alpha. An attractive shade of pink of exquisite shade and splendid erect habit .. \$1 50

Bella. Well formed bright crimson flowers, of fine size and perfect habit ..... T 50

**Diadem.** Charming shade of salmon, per-fect in shape; free in growth and flower. I 50 **Dorothy.** Magnificent large and bold flowers of a pleasing shade of rose..... I 50

**ragon.** One of the finest yet raised. Large bright scarlet flowers..... Dragon.

I 50 Luteum. Rich yellow flower, well formed, perfectly erect; very free-blooming..... 1 50 Pandora. A splendidly formed flower of a rich Each riety; large bronze-yellow flowers of very fine

form I 50 . . . . . . . . . **Royalty.** A superb salmon-pink; exceptionally free blooming..... I 50

Vesta. Immense pure white flowers, borne on stiff, sturdy stems well above the foliage ..... I 50

#### Rawson's Selected Double Begonias

Doz.	100	1,000
Delicate Pink	\$7 00	\$60 00
<b>Deep Rose</b> 1 00	7 00	60 00
Scarlet I 00	7 00	50 00
Crimson I 00	7 00	60 00
White I 00	7 00	60 00
Yellow I 00	7 00	60 00
<b>Orange</b> I 00	7 00	60 00
Copper-Bronze 1 00	7 00	60 00
Mixture of all Colors 1 00	7 00	60 00

#### New Named Double Begonias

We are very fortunate in being the first firm in this country to offer these choice novelties. These double Begonias are the choicest flowers for the house and con-servatory. The new varieties listed below have been awarded the highest prize by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England. Each one of them is of exceptional merit, and they are far in advance of any thing in commerce being a great impresentation thing in commerce, being a great improvement of any existing varieties, and in some cases quite distinct from any others in form and coloring. We strongly recom-mend them to all lovers of Begonias, and we are certain they will be found well represented at the principle exhibitions. Each

Beatrice Mabbett. Novelty, 1908. A perfect

gem. Flowers pure white, shading to lemon in the center; camellia-formed and of robust habit. \$5 00 **Bella Tait.** Novelty, 1908. Erect camellia-shaped flowers of a creamy white color, beautifully edged with pink. The finest Picotee Begonia in

- cultivation. 5 00 Florence Mabbett. Novelty, 1907. A lovely terra-cotta flower of perfect camellia shape and
- grand erect habit ... ..... 3 00 Jesse Pope. Novelty, 1906. An immense flower of a delicate blush pink, resembling Malmaison
- . 2 00
- shaped flowers are borne on thick sturdy stems. 6 00



Double Begonia, Jesse Pope

WSO rlington Grown Plants RAWSON'S SELECTED BULBS

#### **DOUBLE BEGONIAS**, continued

Lady Treloar. Novelty, 1908. A lovely golden Each bronze-yellow, of perfect shaped, camellia-formed, the edges of the petals being delicately crimped ..... .....\$6 00

Lord Hopetoun. Novelty, 1906. A magnificent crimson camellia-shaped flower of perfect erect

habit. A grand acquisition ... .... 2 00 Lucy Evans. Novelty, 1906. A very large pure white flower of handsome camellia shape, of

great substance and vigorous habit ...... 2 00 Mary Pope. Novelty, 1908. An immense pure white camellia, flowers invariably over 6 inches in diameter; a truly magnificent flower. The plant is of robust growth and the flowers are

borne on stiff stems well above the foliage ..... 4 oo Maude Wolland. Novelty, 1908. A very strong-

scarlet and of magnificent form ...... 6 oo

Mrs. Arthur Paget. Novelty, 1906. A lovely shade of salmon, shading to pink towards the outer petals and with a white center ...... 2 50

Mrs. Clark. Novelty, 1907. A lovely bright pink flower, with a pure white center; quite a novel shade .... . . . . . . .

Mrs. Ernest James. Novelty, 1908. Immense flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon; very strong grower .....

Mrs. W. H. Edwards. Novelty, 1907, A large pure white camellia shaped flower, slightly tinged with blush; a most lovely flower ..... 3 00

Patrick Ainslie. Novelty, 1908. Very large bright crimson flower, grand erect habit ...... 5 00

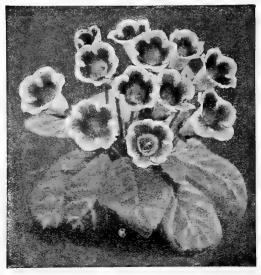
Sir Gilbert Parker. Novelty, 1908. Immense dark crimson flowers, thrown well above the

foliage on sturdy erect stems..... 3 00 W. H. Apthorpe. Novelty, 1907. Large rosette-shaped flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon,

the edges of the petals being prettily crimped.. 4 oo W. G. Valentine. Novelty, 1906. Brilliant scar-

let, camellia-shaped flowers; grand habit ..... 2 00 Wm. Marshall. Novelty, 1908. This is by far the prettiest Begonia in the whole of our collection. In color the most brilliant shade of scarlet and

in shape the most exquisite camellia ..... 10 00



Rawson's Giant Gloxinias (See page 97)

## BESSERA ELEGANS

An exceedingly pretty summer-flowering bulbous plant, with vermilion and white pendulous flowers in umbels. 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

## CALADIUM

#### Caladium esculentum (ELEPHANT'S EAR)

A most showy ornamental plant either as specimen or in groups. Produce enormous leaves that often measure 2 to 3 feet in width and 3 to 4 feet in height.

	Each	Doz.	100
First Size Bulbs	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$5 00
Extra Large Bulbs	15	I 25	8 00
Mammoth Bulbs	20	2 00	12 00
Monstrous Bulbs	35	3 50	25 00
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These bulbs can be shipped by excress only

## Fancy-Leaved Caladium

A most decorative foliage-plant for either pot or A most decorative ionage plant for either pot of tropical bedding. Plants grow the first year about 18 inches high and produce any quantity of handsomely marked foliage. For outdoor planting, select a half-shady situation and add a large quantity of horse manure to the soil. Bulbs can only be supplied early in the season; we do not make any extra charge for plants. Our collection is exclusive and contains only the choicest varieties from a special grower.

# **Our Novelty Collection**

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Candidum. Pure white, green midrib and veins; fashionable

Diamantine. Transparent pink, narrow green border;

very noble. r. Wilhelm Miller. Glowing red, edges bronzy Dr. red; exceedingly grand. Elsa. Pink, freckled bright red, some large trans-

parent spots, green edge; fairy-like.

Gaspard Crayer. Red center, light red zone, bright red midrib and veins, green border; magnificent. L'Automne. Creamy white, large pink transparent

spots; glorious. Major Benson. Satiny red in center, some lighter

spots, narrow green edge; very rich. **Snow Queen.** Pure white, the best white.

Tabatinga. White, with creamy spots and red midrib; delicate coloring.

Truce. Pearly v color; beautiful. Pearly white, with a pink shimmer; new

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above 10 sorts, \$4

## **Our Standard Collection**

#### 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Caxauga. Pink and white, green veins; charming. Chas. Verdier. Pink center, a little deeper red Chas.

midrib and veins, pink spots. Clio. Green, densely freckled orange, large pink

spots; magnificent. D. C. De Meruda. White, with a few large scarlet

spots. Devinck. Salmon-red midrib and veins, profusely spotted white on a green ground.

Duchesse de Mortemart. Clouded and marbled creamy white and green; excellent.

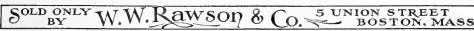
**Gretry.** Gigantic leaf, center glowing scarlet, large white spots, green edge; very impressive. **Jacob Weiss.** Glowing orange-scarlet midrib and

veins, densely spotted red in the interspores, emer-

ald-green ground color; fine. intado. White, with numerous small transparent Pintado. pink spots.

Raymond Lemoinier. Red center, creamy white border; rare and beautiful.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 10 sorts \$2



## CINNAMON VINE

Splendid climber of rapid growth, bearing glossy green, heart-shaped leaves and white cinnamon-scented flowers. 10 feet. 50c. per doz., \$3 per 100.

## CALLA LILIES

Nothing is of easier cultivation than the popular Calla. They require good rich loam. Indispensable for edging of ponds or bog-garden.

**Pearl of Stuttgart.** A comparatively new variety of graceful habit, dwarf, with compact foliage, 18 inches high, and large massive flowers standing well above it. Excellent for pot-plant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Little Gem. A miniature Calla, grows 12 inches high and has flowers one-half the size of the regular Calla; very interesting. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz. Alba maculata (the Spotted-leaf Calla). This variety is perfectly hardy in this climate and is an excellent acquisition for the border or in clumps near ponds. Flowers white; foliage spotted white. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

## RAWSON'S GIANT GLOXINIAS

Unexcelled for pots, window-boxes or vases, and can easily be raised from bulbs. We offer the following handsome shades. Fach Doz

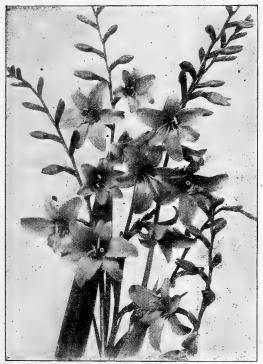
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Dark Violet			
Pink,			
Brilliant Scarlet			
Violet Edged White	•••••••••••••••••• IO	I 00	7 00
Pure White			
Spotted	IO	I 00	7.00
Scarlet Edged White	IO	I 00	7 00
All Colors Mixed	IO	I 00	7 00
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## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Summer Hyacinth)

A most valuable hardy perennial, showing its majestic pure white, bell-shaped flowers during August. Most effective if planted in large clumps between shrubbery. Mammoth bulbs. 50c. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

#### ISMENE CALATHINE (Peruvian, or Sea Daffodil)

These handsome plants are almost wholly unknown to American growers. They are deciduous bulbs of a very ornamental character, producing long arching leaves of the richest glossy green and quite a yard high. The flowers are produced in



Montbretia

Hyacinthus candicans

glorious umbels and resembles pancratium, measuring 3 to 4 inches across the petals, the centers of the flowers resembling the trumpets of narcissi. Half-hardy; easily grown in pots. They enjoy a rich soil. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Half-hardy;

## MADEIRA VINE

A popular climber of most rapid growth. Dense shining foliage; will grow to any height the support is provided for. Prefers a warm, sheltered spot. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

## MILLA BIFLORA

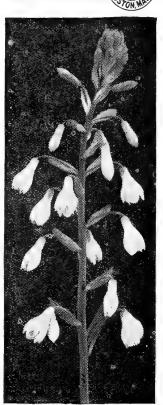
Large, pure waxy white flowers, 2½ inches in diame-ter and usually borne in pairs. Will keep for days when cut. 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

## MONTBRETIAS

These beautiful hardy, bulbous plants are an excellent acquisition for the perennial border.

#### **NOVELTY 1908**

Montbretia Promotheus. Award of Merit, ral Society, London; First Class Certificate, Shrewsbury, England; First Class Certificate, Edinburgh International Exhibition. This must be regarded as the finest Montbretia yet raised, for not only has it large and brilliant flowers, but it grows with remarkable vigor and flowers with a freedom that is sure to make it popular. The plants grow 3½ feet high and the spikes are freely branched; each flower measures  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across and is of a rich orange color, flushed and stained with crimson in the center. \$1.50each. This new variety may be seen in bloom at Rawson's Dahlia Farm during the proper season.





#### MONTBRETIAS, continued

Do	DZ.	IC	0	1,000
Aurea. Golden yellow\$0	25	\$1	50	\$12 00
Crocosmaeflora. Orange-scarlet.	20	I	00	6 50
Elegans. Bright yellow, outside				
shaded vermilion	25	I	50	IO 00
<b>Etoile de Feu.</b> Rich scarlet, yellow				
center	30	2	00	15 00
Germania. New hybrid. A most				
beautiful new variety. Bright				
orange-scarlet flowers of extremely				
large sizeI	00	7	00	
<b>Pottsi.</b> Bright yellow, flushed with				
red	20	I	25	7 50
<b>Rayon d'Or</b> (Golden Sheaf). Deep			-	
yellow, very large	20	I	25	8 50
Mixture of Seedlings	20		00	6 50

#### NERINE SARNIENSIS (Guernsev Lilv)

A pretty pot-plant belonging to the Amaryllis family, producing crowns of beautiful scarlet flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

## HARDY OXALIS

A most beautiful border plant, flowering profusely all summer. Excellent for rockeries. This valuable plant was shown to good advantage at Rawson's Dah-lia Farm last season, where it was universally admired. 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

## TIGRIDIA (Shell Flower)

Has gorgeously-colored iris-like flowers and foliage. Grows 3 feet high and blooms from July to October. Excellent for cut-flowers:

Pavonia alba grandiflora. Pure white. 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per 100. Pavonia aurea. Golden yellow. 50 cts. per doz.,

\$3.50 per 100. Pavonia Canariensis. Light yellow. 50 cts. per

doz., \$3.50 per 100. **Pavonia rosea.** Pink. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100. **Pavonia speciosa.** Scarlet-red. 50 cts. per doz.,

\$3.50 per 100. Mixed Varieties. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

## TUBEROSE

This popular flower is grown ex-tensively now in New England, as by proper methods it can be had in bloom by July and will continue into fall. Pot the bulbs in March and start them: growing.

- Albino. **Ibino.** Single pearly white, very graceful and valuable for cutting.
- so ets. per doz., \$3.50 per 100. Excelsior, Double Pearl. Large-flowering bulbs. Spikes 2 to 3 feet high, with large and very double flowers. 40 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.
- Excelsior, Double 'Pearl. Mammoth bulbs. 60 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$24 per 1,000.

#### Mexican Everblooming Single Tuberose

We find this to be the most beauti-ful and graceful Tuberose in exis-tence. It throws up its long stalks, with loosely arranged single flowers of the purest white and sweetest fraor the pirest while and sweetest ha-grance continuously, from June till frost. The flowers will last a week after being cut. For good success, select a sunny warm location, good, rich loam and keep well watered dur-ing surgement to the coch & coch & coch ing summer. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

## WATSONIA ARDERNEI

A native of the Cape, with long, graceful spikes of beautiful gladiolus-like flowers in the purest white; most desirable for outdoor culture. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

# ZEPHYRANTHUS

(Fairy Lily)

A most delicate, beautiful and graceful lily-like plant which uninterrupt-edly throws up its large flowers on waving stems 12 inches high from June until frost.

- Zephyranthus rosea. Pink. 10C. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100. Zephyranthus candida. Pure
- white. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.
- Zephyranthus sulphurea. Sul-phur-yellow. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Mexican Everblooming Single Tuberose

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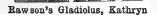
## GLADIOLI OUR SPECIALTY New and Rare Varieties

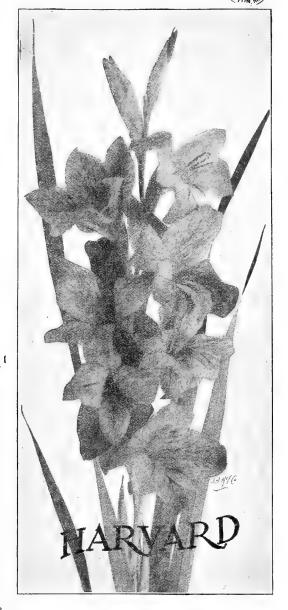
## New Giant Hybrid Gladiolus Harvard

Introduced in 1907 by us for the first time. The largest and richest colored Gladiolus yet introduced. This new variety is no doubt the finest Gladiolus in existence. The color is a rich velvety maroon, slightly flushed dark scarlet. The flowers are truly gigantic. We have measured hundreds of flowers that showed a cross line of 7 inches, and exceedingly few less than 6 inches. None of our plants have been less than 3 feet high and some have been fully 4½ feet. Stems are very straight, but not stiff, giving the flower more grace. They are lined with from eight to fifteen gigantic flowers and buds. Six to ten open flowers usually appear at the same time. Flowers are beautifully formed, open to their fullest size and do not interfere with each other, a great improvement over the older varieties. Every lover of Gladioli should try this exceptional novelty. A dozen of these giant flower-spikes prettily arranged in a vase is a gorgeous

room decoration. During the summer months we shall exhibit this flower at Rawson'sDahliaFarm and we should be pleased if our friends would accept this opportunity to acquain the m-

acquaint themselves with this beautiful flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100. Order early, as the quantity is limited.





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## Novelty for 1908

**Gladiolus Kathryn.** Awarded a first-class Certificate of Merit from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, August, 1907. Undoubtedly the most attractive Gladiolus ever exhibited or grown. It created a sensation wherever shown and will stand as the most advanced type of American Hybrids for some time to come. Though unlike Harvard this new Gladiolus is distinct in type and formation. The spikes grow fully 4 feet high, are very robust and bear from 14 to 20 magnificent giant flowers of which usually six are fully expanded; every bud will perfect when cut at an early stage, a great point in its favor. The flowers exhibited at Boston measured 5½ to 6 inches across : truly gigantic. The color is the greatest surprise. The upper petals are of solid cclor, a most exquisite lively pink, the lower ones are of the same shade



#### **GLADIOLUS KATHRYN**, continued

with the addition of an elongated creamy blotch. The combination of these two shades with the special conspicuous markings create an effect which has never been duplicated in a flower. The quantity of this novelty is extremely limited and will be for some years as it is a shy multiplier. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

## Choice New Named Gladioli

We are devoting many acres of land to this flower alone and endeavor to offer to our patrons only the choicest and most exclusive varieties in existence. Every one of the varieties offered below is of extreme beauty and will be grown for exhibition at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, where they may be seen during the proper season. Here we are also trying out many European novelties of late introduction and expect to have the largest collection of this popular flower in America.

**America.** A splendid new Gladiolus. The color is a most beautiful soft pink, very much like the Enchantress carnation, except slightly tinged lavender. A splendid bedding sort. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

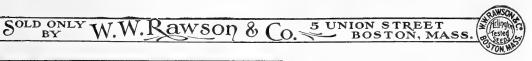
RAWSON'S ROSES ARE SUPERB

Gladiolus America



Gladiolus Contrast

- **Angusta.** Flowers are of perfect paper-white, with a slight pink shade on lower half of the petal. The spike is set solid and perfect with the flowers from top to bottom. Io cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.
- Attraction. Deep, dark rich crimson, with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.
- Baron Hulot. Good-sized flower, well arranged on straight spikes; color dark violet bordering on blue. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.
- **Baron Staffe.** Clear lilac, stained pale violet and yellow, a very delicate combination. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- **Brenchleyensis.** This is an old standard sort, and one of the best for bedding where one shade of good scarlet is desired. Large bulbs, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.
- **Canary Bird.** Without doubt a fine yellow; a pure canary shade that is pleasing and attractive. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.
- **Contrast.** Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form. Color intense scarlet with a large distinct pure white center, which is neither tinted or mottled. A most striking novelty. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100.





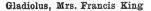
Gladiolus, Princess Sandersoni

### CHOICE NEW NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

- **Cardinal.** Perfect flower and spike; very large and the brightest, cleanest and most intense cardinalscarlet. Very rich and showy and by all odds the very finest light-colored sort yet seen. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.
- **Emil Augier.** Well opened flower of medium size. Color clear sulphur-yellow, with a stain of fiery red in the throat. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- **Fireside.** Pure flame-color, of good size; all flowers appear at one time. 3 feet high. 30 cts, each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- **Dawn.** One of the best self-colored. Flowers medium large and of a most delicate pink. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- **George Paul.** Large flowers, deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.
- **Giant Pink.** Large flower, dark pink shade with brilliant throat marking of dark red; tall, strong grower; flowers well arranged with many open at the same time. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- **Hollandia.** Flowers well arranged on a spike which attains a height of about 4 feet. Often as many as 30 blooms of a charming pink shade tinted yellow are open at one time. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.
- Jean Dieulafoy. Flowers creamy white, lower petals stained maroon. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.
- **Mary Lemoine.** Slender spikes, well expanded flowers; upper division of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower division spotted violet and yellow. A very dainty sort. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- **May.** Lovely pure white flower, finely flaked bright rosy crimson; strong spike; good forcing variety. **45** cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

- **Mephistopheles.** Flowers of large size, dark red, stained with black and yellow. Very attractive. 20c., each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Mrs. Francis King. A new variety which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty. The color of the flower is a light scarlet, of a very pleasing shade, which attracts attention at once. The flowers are very large, usually measuring from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches in diameter and are borne on long stems with from four to six flowers open at a time. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- **"1900."** Good-sized bloom of rich red, with prominent white spots on the three lower petals. Io cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- **Octoroon.** A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- **Pacha.** Magnificent flower of nasturtiumorange shade, the throat of which is spotted red on a sulphur ground. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Princess Sandersoni. Pure white, slightly penciled purple. 200. each, \$2 per doz.

Princeps. The new amaryllislike Gladiolus of recent introduc-The tion. is a color rich crimson, with very deep



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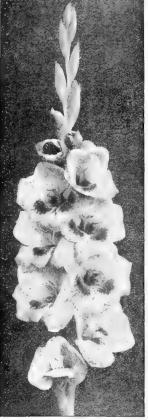
### CHOICE NEW NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

shading in the throat and broad blotches on the lower petals. The individual flowers are 5½ inches in diameter and sometimes 1 inch larger. Usually three flowers expand fully at one time, while the spike will produce from 12 to 15 flowers. **Extra large bulbs**, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$22 per 100.

- **Prophetesse.** Large, round pearly white blooms with a conspicuous crimson throat. Healthy grower, good multiplier and early bloomer. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **Rosella.** Large, well opened flower, light rose, stained purple and white. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Scarsdale. Tall grower, with large, pink-lavendercolored flower, shaded to dark rose. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- **Shakespeare.** Another standard sort, excellent for cutting. White, slightly suffused rose. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$3 per 100.

**Snowbank.** Fine spike of well-formed flowers, pure white, with the exception of slight stain of red at base of petals. Io cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

- Sulphur King. Beautiful clear sulphur-yellow. The finest and purest yellow sort. 6oc. each, \$6 per doz.
- Wm. Falconer. Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.



Gladiolus Prizewinner

## MIXTURES OF GLADIOLI

**Rawson's "Prizewinner" Mixture.** The product of seedlings. Flowers are very open and of giant size, distinct from any other strain and far superior to the best, not excluding even Groff's renowned strains. The most desirable and valuable quality of this mixture is that the colors have been especially selected, including only those that are light in shading, agreeable to look upon, and most suitable for home decoration. Every obnoxious color that would not readily lend itself to the blending has been thrown out, and for that reason this mixture is of exclusive quality. The Gladiolus is a popular flower and has been greatly improved. Why not plant the best? 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

### Groff's Hybrid Gladioli

This strain was originated only a few years since, and today it is the most popular Gladiolus in cultivation. Enormous flowers of most fantastic colorings appear in large numbers on stout stems often 4 feet high. Undoubtedly the finest Gladiolus in existence. This strain has been awarded certificates of merit from all the leading horticultural societies of America.

- FINEST MIXED. 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.
- SILVER TROPHY STRAIN, First Section. Extra large bulbs; contains red, scarlet and crimson shades. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.
  - Second Section. Extra large bulbs; contains white, light and yellow shades. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.
  - **Third Section.** Extra large bulbs; contains rare blue shades. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100.
  - Mixed. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.
- GOLD MEDAL STRAIN, First Section. Newest shades of red, scarlet and crimson. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - Second Section. Newest shades of white, light and yellow. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Third Section. New true blue. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

Finest Mixed. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

**RAWSON'S "SPECIAL BEDDING" MIXTURE.** A grand mixture of all the choicest colors known in Gladioli. The strain is superior and must not be compared with the common mixtures offered; in fact, it is the best mixture that can be had. 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

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FOR THE MOST COMPLETE COLLECTION OF NEW AND RARE GLADIOLUS VISIT RAWSON'S DAHLIA FARM DURING AUGUST



# **RAWSON'S SUPERIOR DAHLIA**

Have a world-wide reputation. Their merits are known. Twelve thousand Dahlia lovers visited "Rawson's Dahlia Farm," at Marblehead, Mass., during the season of 1907, and every one was simply taken by surprise with the gorgeous display of blooms and voted it as the greatest show on earth. For the season of 1908 we have planned to grow for exhibition over 1,500 varieties, most of which are of recent introduction; as far as classes and varieties go, it will outclass any other collection of Dahlias in the world.

A cordial invitation is extended to every flower lover in America to visit Rawson's Dahlia Farm during the season of 1908.

To be constantly informed of the progress of the Dahlia, every Dahlia lover should subscribe for the "Dahlia News," a monthly paper issued in the interest of the "New England Dahlia Society," and which treats as its subject nothing but the Dahlia. Subscription \$1 per fiscal annum, which entitles at the same time to a membership in the N. E. D. S. All communications on this subject should be addressed to Maurice Fuld, Secretary, 5 Union Street, Boston, Mass.

Last season we inaugurated a system to ship a collection of cut blooms, all labeled, to those who lived at distant regions or who were unable to visit our farm. We seem to have struck a popular want with this idea, but experienced that by sending 100 flowers for \$1, we did nowhere near cover the cost of labor for cutting and labeling, not mentioning shipping-box, packing-paper and packing. For this reason we shall offer but 50 flowers this year for \$1. In connection with this offer we wish to say that, while we are trying to accommodate our friends, the date of shipping must be entirely left to us, but we shall be more than glad to make the selections of blooms according to the wishes of our patrons.

### LONG-STEMMED CUT BLOOMS

We experienced so many inquiries last season for long-stemmed cut-flowers, that we decided to furnish these to our friends at the rate of 50 cts. per dozen. Please mention color and type, when ordering.

Dahlia roots will be delivered during the month of April. Each shipment will contain full up-todate cultural directions. Every root will have a sprout before being shipped and we guarantee same to be true to name. No matter how much care we exercise to have all Dahlias true to name, mistakes are liable to happen. To show our fairness in this matter, we shall replace all such roots which prove untrue this year with the proper variety another season,

### Please Order by Numbers Only

We can supply every variety which was exhibited by us during the past season, but on account of a limited stock on hand of some of the varieties, and because we have booked a great many advance orders for others, we were obliged to omit quite a large number from offering in this Catalogue.

All Dahlia roots are delivered free to any post office or express office in the United States at the prices given in this Catalogue.

To introduce to the American public the most advanced type of Dahlias, we offer this year

### Rawson's "Glory" Collection of Six New Giant Dahlias

### (SEE ILLUSTRATION ON BACK COVER)

containing one root each of the following superb varieties: Jeanne Charmet, Schwan, Mrs. Roosevelt, Antelope, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and H. Shoesmith, for a total of only \$3, delivered free to any postoffice in the United States. If purchased separately, this collection could not be duplicated at less than \$5. On account of this great reduction in price, we cannot make any alteration in the make up of this collection. To clear whatever surplus we have, we offer for delivery May 15, as follows ;

 12 Dahlias, each one different, for
 \$2 00
 100 Dahlias, each one different, for
 \$10 00

 25 Dahlias, each one different, for
 3 50
 200 Dahlias, each one different, for
 20 00

 50 Dahlias, each one different, for
 6 00
 300 Dahlias, each one different, for
 50 00

While we are glad to make the selection of types according to the wishes of our patrons, we must absolutely insist upon our own selection of varieties.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

### The ideal illustration of this type is Mrs. J. P. Mace, page 109

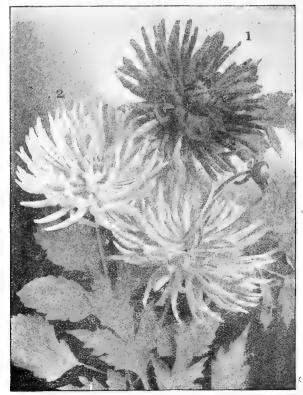
This class has received more attention than any other from the creators of new varieties, and it is nothing unusual to see one hundred new varieties introduced in a single season. One single glance over our collection is sufficient to guarantee a most complete and up-to-date offering.

### PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER ONLY

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### CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- 10 Admiral Togo. Lively scarlet shaded vermilion, petals long and beautifully curved. \$1.
- Ajax. Orange, long narrow incurved petals, bold and striking. 25 cts.
- and striking. 25 cts. **abaster.** Pure white, medium-sized flower, Alabaster. 20 abundant bloomer, straight, long stem showing flower well above foliage. 50 cts. **Ibion.** Pure white, the center slightly creamy
- 25 Albion. white, the longest straight petal of any white Dahlia. 50 cts.
- 30 Alexander. A grand dark crimson flower, flushed with maroon; petals of the finest quality, perfect center and splendid habit of growth. 50 cts.
- 35 Alexander Immer. Flowers rather medium of size, but the darkest colored Cactus Dahlia in existence, almost black; very free blooming. 75c. 50 Alfred Vasey. Reddish crimson, shaded, amber,
- among the finest blooming Cactus Dahlias. We counted 125 perfect blooms at one time on a sin-
- gle plant; excellent for mass effect. 15 cts. **Alight.** Rich fiery orange, center deep orange, most refined full flower, long stiffstems well above foliage; very early and free blooming. \$1.50.
- 55 Alpha. A beautiful fancy Cactus; color white ground, striped and speckled soft crimson. 35c. 60 Amazon, New 1908. Very large flowers of per-
- fect form; purple violet. \$2. Ambassador. Pure white, throwing its flowers
- 70 well above the foliage on stiff long stems. 50 cts. 75 Amber. A very distinct shade of amber-orange,
- broad long petals, loose form of flower. 50 cts. 80 Amos Perry. Bright scarlet, one of the best for
- cutting; flowers on long stems and carries its flowers way above foliage. 30 cts.
- 90 Angelika. Fresh delicate pink, with pure white center. 25 cts.
- 100 Antelope. Rich yellow, suffused bronzy red, good habit and free bloomer. 75 cts.

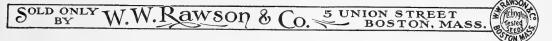


1 Ianthe, 2 Comet, 3 Ella Kramer

110 **Apollo.** Large, long-rayed flowers of a dark In-dian-red color; form perfection; petals sharply pointed and long. 50 cts.

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- 122 Arachne. White, edged bright crimson from base to tip. 15 cts. 125 Annita. Liliput in size, but perfect in form.
- Flowers are velvety crimson overlaid with copper and have a distinct yellow ring in the center. The flowers appear on erect long stems. 50 cts.
- New, clear chrome-yellow without Armigo New, treat chronic yeards without petals, free blooming on long stiff stems. \$4.
   Arminstein. New, The pure white flowers ap-130 Armigo.
- pear in great abundance; the petals are twisted and very regular. 50 cts.
- 145 Artus. Deep apricot, shaded orange-buff ; a good flower of perfect form. 35 cts.
- 160 Aschenbroedel. New, 1906. A true Cac-tus Dahlia on the type of Strahlenkrone. Flowers are orange-pink with delicate yellow tips and center, absolutely dis-tinct coloring. The flowers appear way above the foliage on long wiry stems. The plant grows but 3 feet high and very bushy. \$1.
- 175 Aurora. One of the best Dannas for Camera tion, colossal in size, elegant in form, One of the best Dahlias for exhibimost perfect in type and of the most exquisite coloring; attractive soft pink, slightly tipped white, the heart of the flower brilliant golden. \$1.
- 180 Austin Cannell. Rose, shaded lighter at tips. 20c. 200 Beatrice. Pale rose, shaded lighter toward the tips. 25 cts.
- 205 Beauty Anversoise. Distinct form of flowers, petals narrow, twisted and incurved to such a degree that the center is almost hidden. The color is brilliant crimson, white tips; flowers large
  - 50 cts. **iella.** Deep golden buff ground, heavily edged with deep lilac-rose, the center deep 215 Bella. rose, a large full flower of good shape and beautiful color. 50 cts. 225 **Bessie Mitchell.** Yellowish orange, suf-
  - fused with salmon or pinkish red. A large, finely formed flower. 31/2 feet. 25 cts.
  - 235 Blush Queen. The nower has a splendid new combination of colors, clear bright rosy pink, with a creamy white center, carried on long upright stalks well above the foliage. 5 cts.
  - 240 Blutenregen. The name implies a shower of bloom, this is true, quite early it begins to throw up a multitude of purplish red blooms and simply exhausts itself in blooming but not before frost appears. 50 cts.
  - 250 Bornemann's Liebling. Quite new. most delicate pink, shading to pure white in the center. Flowers perfect and excellent for cutting. 35 cts.
  - 260 Brautjungfer. For a delicate this participation of the second this variety. The entire been seen to equal this variety. The entire flower is a delicate blush-pink, fairly large and extremely full and double. Plants grow 5 feet high and throw the flower-stems far above the foliage. 50 cts. 265 **Bridesmaid.** Cream-colored, turning into
  - sulphur toward the outer part of the petals, extreme edges delicate pink. 4 feet. 25 cts.
  - 270 Brilliant. Bright crimson, of excellent form. 3½ feet. 30 cts.
  - 272 Britannia. A delicate shade of soft salmonpink passing toward base of petal to apricot. Free blooming. 4 feet. 20 cts.
  - Most attractive on account 290 **Butterfly.** Most attractive on account of coloring; chocolate-crim-son, distinctly tipped white; excellent form; large flower; quite new. 50 cts.



### **CACTUS DAHLIAS**, continued

- 310 Campaigner. Deep salmon-red, with petals tipped with rose-color; very pretty flowers of medium size and with very acutely pointed petals. 35 cts.
- 315 Cannell's Crest. Beautiful cherry-red. A free bloomer. 4 feet. 20 cts.
- 316 Captain Broad. Brightest scarlet, with no shading whatever. 50 cts.
- 326 Charm. Yellow at the base of petal, then red, with heavy white tips at edges; long petals; blooms freely. 50 cts.
- 330 Citizen. Deep maroon, shaded purple; erect grower, blooming well above foliage; a striking variety. 75 cts.



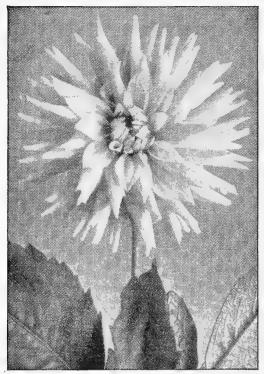
Die Unschuld

- 335 **Citronenvogel.** One of the series of Lilliputian Cactus Dahlias. Plants grow but 18 inches high; are built so no stem can be seen and are completely covered with perfect but small lemonyellow flowers. In appearance the plant repre-sents a compact ball-shaped bush; just the proper thing to edge shrubbery or other Dahlias. 75 cts.
- 345 Clara G. Stredwick. Clear bright salmon, large flowers, with narrower petals of great length and freely produced. Dwarf, wiry habit. 35 cts.
- 350 ClarenceWebb. A beautiful bronze-red, the base of the flower clear yellow. 35 cts.
- 360 Columbia. Bright scarlet, distinctly tipped with
- white. 4 feet. 35 cts. each. 365 **Comet.** The largest fancy Cactus Dahlia. Beauti-ful silvery rose ground, splashed and striped with crimson. 35 cts.
- 367 Conrad. Terra-cotta-red, streaked with yellow, a flower of the largest size and best shape, with very long narrow petals; very early and exceed-ingly free blooming. 75 cts.
- 373 Cornucopia. Deep reddish salmon, large bold flower, with very fine petals. 25 cts.
- 374 **Coronation.** Glowing red, very pointed petals; flowers small and carried erect on wiry stems. A gem for cutting. 20 cts.

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- 375 Countess of Lonsdale. For perfection of bloom, size and erectness of stem, abundance of flowers and general use as a garden flower, although quite old, this variety has never yet been equaled. On several of the plants we counted over 150 perfect blooms at one time on one plant. Is there any other garden flower that can equal it? The color is a rich salmon, tinted apricot. 15 cts.
- 38c Country Girl. New. Deep golden yellow, bright amber tips; the bold flowers appear very early and remain large right up till frost. 75 cts.
  - 390 **Crayfish.** New. An elegantly formed and highly refined flower, the florets being so much incurved as to almost meet in the center; these are ex-ceptionally narrow and the flowers very large. Color coppery scarlet. 50 cts.
  - 395 **Crepuscule.** New, 1905. Pale orange-yellow, the outer petals deepening to deep amber-buff; refined flower of beau-tiful shape, large, extremely early and very freeblooming; excellent for exhibitions. 75 cts.
- 410 Dainty. Quite new. The name is well applied,yellow ground, suffused pink, golden tips; most delicate colored Dahlia. 3 feet. \$1.
- 417 **Daisy Easton.** Deep rich yellow, a flower of exceptional beauty. It is a large, deep, incurving form and never shows the center; has a good stem and strong in habit. \$1.
- **Das Marchen.** Exquisite pink, with green-ish yellow at the center; Petals rather broad and thick; good for exhibi-425 Das Marchen. tion. 35 cts.
- 450 Decima. Buff yellow, suffused and edged with bronzy rose, large flower. 40 cts.
- 455 Delicata. A distinct form of flower, saucershaped, the petals run the same width almost to the tip; color a most delicate blush. 75 cts.
- 465 Demon. Maroon, with crimson at center; freeflowering. 75 cts.
- 480 **Die Unschuld.** New, 1908. Of German ori-gin and received the highest award when exhibited at Berlin. The entire plant is distinct; foliage is short; thick and very lus-trous; the stem and branches are fleshy and robust, the entire plant compact and dwarf; the flowers which possess the greatest substance known are fairly large, extremely double and belong to the class known as Cactus Hybrids; stems average 15 inches and throw the flowers far above the foliage; color creamy white, this variety should be in every collection. \$3.
- 485 Dudley Hardy. A giant flower of dark salmonpink; long, incurved petals. 25 cts.
- 505 Edith Groom. Pure white; excellent form and habits. 50 cts.
- 530 Effective. This is quite a distinct color in Dahlias; it is a deep amber, with rose-colored center. 35 cts.
- 535 **Electric.** Enormous flat flowers of a pure white, slightly flushed flesh-pink and light yellow center, one cannot help but be attracted to this variety whenever grown. 50 cts.
- 545 Ella Kraemer. New, 1905. Clear 105, plans, lighter at the base of petals; New, 1905. Clear rosy pink, large flower of excellent shape; free and distinct. One of the best Cactus Dahlias of recent introduction. 5 feet. 75 cts.
- 547 Elis. Apricot- and peach-colored ; very decorative and odd. 35 cts.
- 550 Elsass. Very large blooms of fine petals appear freely; color a lake-crimson. 60 cts.
- 555 **Else.** Salmon-pink, slightly suffused yellow; very free blooming; of Cactus Hybrid type. 50 cts.

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Frau Hermina Marx

- 560 Emperor. A lovely tint of pure plum-color, quite velvety in texture; the base of every petal is pale yellow, which, contrasting well with the dominant color and lighting up the interior of the flower, has a pretty effect. 4 feet. 35 cts.
- 565 Empress of Austria. Brilliant, rich crim-son-maroon. Very Brilliant, rich crimlarge exhibition flower with elegant, fluted pet-als. 5 feet. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.
- 567 **Encore.** New. A most lovely variety; color a warm shade of orange-buff, with lighter center. Perfect habit, very free and bearing its large narrow-petaled flowers on long wiry stems carried well above the foliage. \$2.
- 575 **Epopee.** New. Carmine, with deeper shading, center crimson, very large flower, with long narrow petals quite fine to center, very free and constant. \$1. 615 **Etoile de France.** A most exquisite shade of
- soft pink tinted lavender; flowers are perfect, fine long petals on erect stems, most attractive when cut. \$2.
- 620 Etoile de Neuville ('Lilliput-Cactus). Plants grow only 18 inches high, very bushy and are al-ways loaded with small but perfect flowers of vivid chestnut-red. 75 cts.
- .630 **Eva.** Pure white flowers of pleasing form, petals regularly and neatly curved. 4 feet. 25 cts.
- 640 **Exquisite.** A lovely, indescribable tint of reddish cinnamon on pinkish apricot. 3 feet. 25 cts.
- .675 **Fairy.** New, 1905. Pure white; very narrowin florets; beautiful form; the most refined of this color. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 685 **Faunus.** New. Soft yellowish buff, shaded and tipped salmon, center salmon; petals very long slightly incurved, a large deep flower of fine outline, with long erect stems carried well above foliage. \$1.

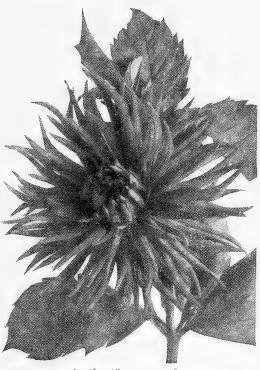
- 690 F. A. Wellesley. A large full flower, with long narrow and incurving petals; color light crimson-scarlet. 75 cts.
- son-scarter. 75 cts. **F. H. Chapman.** New, 1903. A lovely blending of colors, yellow shaded with deep orange. Very bright and effective. 4 feet. 50 cts. **Fighting Mac.** Rich, fiery crimson, narrow, in-
- 720 Fighting mate: Rich, hery transon, harrow, here curving petals. 4½ feet. 30 cts.
   725 Fiscality. New, 1904. Fiery orange, tinted with shades of orange and coral-red; a medium-sized flower of exquisite form. 3 feet. 30 cts.
- A very large perfect flower, with an 730 Flieder. entirely new shade. Soft lilac. \$2.50.
- 735 Floradora. Wine-crimson, splendid-shaped flowers on long, wiry stems, well above the foliage. 3 feet. 20 cts.
- 740 Florence. A lovely shade of orange-yellow. Splendid shaped flowers, fine for exhibition, con-stant and free. 3 feet. 75 cts.
- 745 Florence M. Stredwick. New, 1904. The flowers are large and of splendid shape; a very fine, pure white variety. 3 feet. 25 cts. 750 Forbes Robertson. Brightest orange; very
- pointed petals; most taking. 4 feet. 25 cts.
- 755 Frau Hermina Marx. Most at bloomer. Most abundant Flowers medium, of the exact shade of La France rose, slightly changing flesh color in the center. \$1. 765 Friedhoffsinspector Kittel. The fine rolled-
- petaled flowers appear in great abundance on long stems way above foliage. Color a clear car-
- mine-pink. 40 cts. 780 **Fusilier.** A beautiful coral-pink, medium flower
- of basher: A beautiful coral-pink, medium nower of perfect form; compact. 3 feet. 20 cts.
  800 Gabriel. Soft, velvety crimson petals, tipped very deeply with pure white; petals very incurved. 4½ feet. 30 cts.
  810 Galliard. Deep red, with fine petals, and a tendency to curve inward; very free. 3 feet. 20 cts.
  820 General Buller. Bich velvety crimson nearly
- 820 General Buller. Rich, velvety crimson, nearly black at base, with pure white tips; very effective and distinct. 4½ feet. 35 cts.
  822 Gen. French. A Cactus of wiry bushy growth,
- with flower-stem long, strong and erect; color a
- rich shade of terra-cotta. 3 feet. 25 cts. 825 **Genista.** Quite new. The ground color is amber, passing, toward the center of the flower, to gol-den yellow. Stems are very long and stiff. 4 feet. 35 cts.
- 830 Geo. Gordon. Center clear yellow, shading to bronze toward the tips of the petals; a magnificent flower. 4 feet. 25 cts.
- 850 **Gladiator.** New, 1904. Deep apricot-color at the base of the petals, passing gradually toward the tips to a pretty shade of salmon-pink. The florets are very long, perfectly straight and quite narrow. Very free-blooming. 3½ feet. 75 cts. loriosa. Finest crimson, of true cactus form
- 855 Gloriosa. and much twisted. 30 cts.
- 870 Goldfinch. A beautiful yellowish buff, with pink center; a lovely combination of color and splendid-shaped flowers. 5 feet. 30 cts.
- 900 Gudrun. Flowers early and free, comes on long stems above foliage, clear soft pink, with subdued yellow center, true cactus form. \$1.
- 925 Harbor Light. New, 1905. Color vivid orange-red, shading of dia vivid flame at the points; very striking, free and dis-
- tinct. 4 feet. 40 cts. 935 Harzer Kind. Soft rose, free-blooming, very attractive. 20 cts.
- 940 Havel. New, 1906. Absolutely distinct in formation of flower resembling very much a pond lily, even the petals are of the same make-up. Color a clear salmon with a more brilliant colored center; exceedingly free-blooming and fine for cutting. \$1.
- 955 Heinrich Heine. Very unique in color; claret, with lighter tip. 40 cts.



- 960 Helene. New, 1906. The outer petals are most delicate pink, gradually changing to cream-yellow in the center. Flowers are borne on enormous long stems of wiry stiffness, and are produced in greatest abundance. The freest-blooming pink Cactus Dahlia, 3 feet. \$1.
- 965 Helen Stephens. New, 1905. The color of the flower is a lovely soft yellow, with incurved florets, quite distinct with good habit. 50 cts. 975 Hereward. Pure white,
- **ereward.** Pure white, striped and speckled with crimson; good habit and fine-shaped flowers. 50 cts. 980 **Hero.** Mahogany-red, shaded crimson; very free.
- 50 cts.
- 990 Herzeloide. New, 1906. Lovely salmon-pink, with greenish yellow center. Florets are extremely long and hang downward. The formation of flower is distinct and exquisite, fine for exhibition. 4 feet. \$1.
- 1000 **H.F. Robertson.** Deep pure yellow; the petals are extremely narrow their entire length, and form flowers of the finest Cactus type. 4 feet. 50 cts.
- 1010 H. J. Jones. Delicate primrose in center, beautifully shading off to sweetest rosy pink. Blooms large and composed of the longest of petals, which are narrow from extreme tip to base. 41/2 feet. 50 cts.
- 1020 Holsatia. Orange, tipped bright scarlet; Flowers are of fine exhibition size and always perfect. 35 cts. **Oneysuckle.** Amber-yellow, striped cerise,
- 1021 Honeysuckle. reverse of petal old-rose. 35 cts.
- 1023 H. Shoesmith. New, 1906. Brilliant scar-let-crimson; the florets are very long and narrow, good size, graceful shape
- and every flower fine. 50 cts. 1030 **H. W. Sillem.** New, 1904. Vivid vermilion-scarlet, petals exceedingly narrow and long; flowers large, early and most suitable for exhibi-Vivid vermiliontion. 3 feet. 50 cts. 1035 Hypherion. Crimson-maroon, shaded purple.
- 25 cts.
- 1060 Lanthe. New, 1903. Yellow, buff ground, edged and tinted with pale salmon-rose; large splendid
- shaped flower, 3% feet. 40 cts. 1065 **Iceberg.** New, 1903. Pretty ivory-white ; florets long and narrow. 40 cts.
- One of the best scarlet Cactus Dahlias; 1080 **Ignea.** One of the best scarlet Cactus Dahlias; extremely double and the clearest shade of scarlet known in Dahlias; the shape of plant is more vine-like and distinct; this should be in every collection. \$2.
- 1085 **Imperator.** Ruby-crimson, very large. A fine flower for exhibition; florets long and of good shape. 4 feet. 35 cts.
- 1095 Iris. New, 1906. An exquisite shade of rose-drooping habit; good for exhibition. \$1.50.
- 1100 Ivanhoe. New, 1906. Long narrow petals; fine form and large-size flowers. The plants are dwarf and wiry-wooded and pro-duce exhibition blooms only. It is very early in flowering but the autumn blooms are as good as the first; the color is a deep but bright strawcolor. \$1.
- 1105 James Robertson. Among the best gar-den Dahlias. The abundance early and late; color a rich crimson-maroon. Every one who saw this variety last veer was delighted with it rocts year was delighted with it. 50 cts.
- 1115 J. B. Riding. New, 1905. A fine exhibition variety. The petals are very forming a flower of the highest quality; color is rich yellow at base of petals, shading to a deep orange, tinged with apricot. 75 cts.

- 1125 Jealousy. A beautiful rich yellow, quite distinct; florets very pointed. 4 feet. 25 cts. 1131 **Jeannette.** Yellow, reflexing shape, with nar-
- row florets; stiff stems. 50 cts.
- 1135 John Gilpin. Beautiful terra-cotta, good-sized flowers are produced in great numbers; distinct shade of color. 50 cts.
- 1150 J.H. Jackson. The finest dark Cactus Dahlia. Brilliant crimsonmaroon, perfect flowers, with long, narrow pointed florets; early and free bloomer. 4 feet. 35 cts.
- 1160 Johannisfeuer. New, 1906. Delicate narrow pointed petals of
   1165 John Burns. Deep bright crimson, of graceful

- form. 3 feet. 35 cts.
  1185 J. Weir Fife. Marcon, shaded blackish purple; fine shape. 3 feet. 35 cts.
  1190 J. W. Wilkinson. A pleasing tint of deep red-dish plum-color; petals very long and narrow.
- 3 feet. 25 cts.
  1200 Kathleen. Rich, deep orange; very large curved petals. Good for exhibition. 30 cts.
  1210 Keynes White. Purest white, good large flower; early, compact. 2½ feet. 15 cts each, for a part der.
- \$1.50 per doz.
   1215 Khaki. A most beautiful Dahlia. Fawn and yellow; very large. 3 feet. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- 1260 Kriemhilde. The queen of the Cactus Dah-lias. Flesh delicate pink, shad-ing to white in the center. A most decorative variety for cutting; lasts well when cut. 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- 1280 Lauretta. New, 1904. Vellow ground, deeply edged rosy red; quite distinct in color. Flowers of good size and very refined shape; fine habit. 4 feet. 50 cts. 1285 Laverstock Beauty. Soft vermilion-scarlet. 3
- feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.



Lucifer (See page 108)

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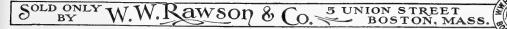
- 1305 Les Alliees. New, 1905. The most intensely colored, fancy Cactus Dahlia. White striped rose and purple. 4 feet. 50c. each, \$5 per doz.
- Lovely rosy carmine. with deep 1315 Liberty. Lovely rosy carmine, with deep shadings of maroon; similar in shape 1325 Lord Alverstone. Rich carmine, shaded rosy
- crimson; long, narrow, pointed petals, fine centerring on long, stiff, wiry stems. 4 feet. 30 cts. 1330 Lord of the Manor. New, 1905. Fiery scarlet, base golden yellow; refined flower. 3 feet. 75c.
- 1340 Loreley. Delicate rose, shaded white toward the
- center; pleasing color. 4 feet. 20 cts.
- 1350 Loveley Eynsford. Lovely amber-col-ored; a distinct and striking color, very bright and effective. 4 ft. 50c. 1355 Loyalty. Elegant, bright coral-red. 3 feet. 25c.



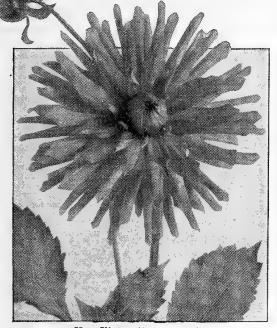
Master Carl

- 1360 Lucifer. The largest bronze-colored Cactus Dahlia, a real monster in size. The Cactus Dahlia, which at the same time is free-blooming. Was one of the twentyfour varieties which won first prize in Boston, September, 1907. \$3.
- 1375 Lyric. Deep bronzy-red, the base of the petals to about one-third of their length of a beautiful greenish yellow color. 25 cts.
- 1380 Mabel Needs. Carmine, shaded crimson. 3 ft. 35c.
- 1385 **Mabel Tulloch.** A beautiful, clear rosy pink, with narrow petals, incurving regularly; very pleasing. 3 feet. 50 cts. 1395 **Major Weston.** Fine bold flowers of rich, deep
- crimson, with beautiful, velvety gloss; excellent for exhibition. 3 feet. 25 cts.
- 1397 Manxman. Soft scarlet, shaded orange, purplish tips. 25 cts.
- 1403 Mars. Soft crimson, covered with a silky sheen. 4 feet. 30 cts.
- 1410 Mary Service. Pinkish heliotrope, shading to yellow in the center. 3 feet. 20 cts.

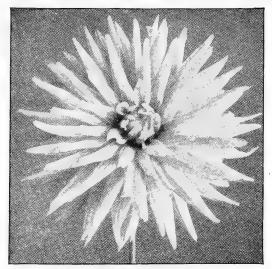
- 1415 Master Carl. A gigantic Dahlia of perfect form and bright amber color. This is one of the finest Dahlias in our collection. Immense petals of graceful curve. 4 feet. 75 cts. 1425 **Maurice S. Walsh.** Clear yellow in the center,
- fading to reddish salmon in the tips; incurved petals. 4 feet. 35 cts.
- 1427 Mavis. Salmon and yellow, large flower. 3 feet. so cts
- 1435 Mayor Tuppeny. Distinct color, yellow shaded fawn, outer petals tipped crimson; long petals.
- 4 feet. 40 cts.
  1475 Minnie West. New, 1903. Yellow, passing to white at the tips; a large flower with long florets, curved inward. 4 feet. 50 cts.
- 1480 Miss Dorothy Oliver. New, 1905. Color at base, fading gradually to white at the ends of the long, narrow petals, which are also pointed green. This shading gives the flower a distinct and lovely appearance. The bloom is large and
- full. 3½ feet. 75 cts.
   1482 Miss Grace Cook. A beautiful shade of rose, with light center. 3½ feet. 35 cts.
- 1552 Mme. Henry Cayeux. New, 1907. In our estimation it is the finest Cactus Dahlia introduced for the last five years. The enormous long, narrow petals are beautifully arranged and form a most exquisite flower; the color a bright pink, with white tip. We recommend this variety to every one who wishes something exceedingly fine. \$3.50.
- 1575 Monarch. A large and beautiful Cactus, with claw-like incurved petals; orange-red, tipped with lavender; quite showy. 50 cts.
- 1585 Mont Blanc. New, 1905. A truly magnifi-cent pure white Cactus Dahlia, without even the faintest tinge of green and of most perfect form. The petals are long, narrow and slightly incurved, altogether of ex-quisite beauty. Early and free. 5 feet. 50 cts. 1587 Mrs. A. Peart. Ivory-white; a graceful flower;
- free and constant bloomer. 3 feet. 25 cts. 1600 Mr. Seagrave. Purplish rose, shading to red;
- distinct and pretty. 4 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50
- per doz.
  1620 Mrs. A. F. Perkins. This is a distinct and beautiful variety. Received prizes wherever exhibited. Color lovely sulphur-yellow, every floret tipped with pure white; true cactus shape, that and free-blooming: Ouantity very constant and free-blooming; Quantity very limited, 4 feet. 75 cts.
- 1640 Mrs. Carter Page. A beautiful distinct flower, rich velvety crimson, with a faint tinge of yellow at the base of each floret. 4 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.
- 1645 Mrs. Clinton. In certain ways the best Cactus Dahlia. Large perfect blooms appear during the entire season, often 25 on one bush. Everybody fell in love with it when discovered at our farm. Color a deep orange-yellow at the base of petals, shading off to pale salmon-red at points. 3 feet. 50c.
- 1660 Mrs. DeLuca. Remarkably free-flowering variety. Color beautiful rich shading of yellow and orange, a lovely blending of tints. 31/2 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. 1680 Mrs. Ed. Mawley. Clear yellow, large, full
- flower, with long petals of slight incurve ; excellent for exhibition. 41/2 feet. 25 cts.
- 1682 Mrs. F. Grinsted. New, 1906. A deep rich crimson, with just a suspicion of purplish shading; of the finest incurved type. A splendid exhibition flower, and come erect on very strong stems. \$1.50.
- 1684 Mrs. Geo. Stevenson. New, 1900. 1 ms is among the most chaste and perfect flowers; blooms are large, with very long and narrow petals on wiry stems, well above foliage and freely produced; color a sparkling bright yellow. \$1.50.



- 1688 Mrs. H. J. Jones. Scarlet, edged cream and heavily striped with white, 40 cts. 1690 Mrs. H. L. Brousson. Delicate salmon on a
- pale yellow ground. Blooms are large and per-
- fect shape. 3 feet. 50 cts. 1700 Mrs. J. J Crowe. Clear yellow; fine habit and form. 20 cts. 1705 Mrs. J. P. Clark. Buff and rosy peach, tips
- pure white. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- 1710 Mrs. J. P. Mace. The most beautiful Dah-iand finest-shaped blush-pink variety. Its color is so delicate and pleasing that it must be seen to be appreciated. \$1. 1713 Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson. Very large flower of
- deep rosy pink petals; very long and incurving. 50 cts.
- 1720 Mrs. Macmillan. New, 1907. White in center, gradually deep-White in ening to a beautiful deep pink at tips; size gigantic; plants robust; flower-stem long and
- strong; a grand reliable exhibition variety. §1.50. 1725 Mrs. Mortimer. Rich terra-cotta, distinct and fine; petals beautifully curled and twisted. 3½
- feet. 25 cts. 1750 Mrs. Winstanley. Soft scarlet, shading to yellow in the center, free and continuous bloomer. 2½ feet. 20 cts.
- 1755 Mrs. W. Marshall. New, 1905. An extra with nicely pointed petals; color a soft pink, the basal petal deeper in tint and large creamy white center, carried on long stems well out from the foliage. 75 cts. 1800 Neck. A Lilliput Cactus. 18 inches. Completely
- covered with small but perfect, dark crimson flowers. 75 cts.
- 1803 Nelson. New, 1906. A break among Cactus Dahias; the flowers are large and very freely produced on long stems; the petals are long, very narrow and curl in most elegant manner; color rich crimson, shading to bright rose. \$1.50.



Mrs. Clinton (See page 108)



Mrs. J. P. Mace

- 1820 Night. Intense deep maroon, almost black; a great favorite for all purposes. 3 feet. 20 cts. 1825 Nil Desperandum. Orange and red, beauti-
- fully shaded; large petals, peculiarly twisted and curved; unique. 75 cts. 1842 Octopus. Extremely large and well tapered
  - petals; pure white, with a slight tinge of laven-
- der near tips. 35 cts. 1845 **Oda.** Brilliant amethyst-violet, a distinct and pretty color. Flowers are always perfect and
- produced freely on long stems. 50 cts. 1855 Olive. Cerise suffused salmon-pink. 25 cts. 1860 Oliver Twist. The most incurved variety in existence. Rich crimson-scarlet petals, finely twisted. 50 cts. 1862 **Olivette.** A pleasing shade of orange-scarlet. 35c.

- 1865 **Ophella**. Bright cerise, of pleasing form. 25 cts. 1870 **Orion.** Distinct shade of rosy mauve; plant dwarf, early, constant and bearing erect, long, stiff stems. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 1910 **Pearl.** New, 1905. A rosy pearly pink, each petal tipped with pearly white, lighting up the flower in a most lovely manner. 60 cts.
- 1918 Persephone. in Sept. or Oct. New, 1907. One of the finest garden Dahlias, or for cutting Color creamy white, \$1.50.
- 1925 Phineas. Crimson-scarlet, the base of the petals shaded orange; a large, bold flower with long, brilliant colored petals; fine habit. 3½ ft. 5oc.
- 1930 **Pink Pearl.** New, 1906. Beautiful fresh pink, shading to white in the center. Created a sensation in Marblehead. Flowers perfect and large. 3 feet. 75 cts.
- 1935 **Pink Perfection.** New, 1906. A lovely rose-pink flower of large size, with very long, narrow petals of the finest Cactus type. A color that is much wanted and admired by every one. 2½ feet. \$1.
   1960 **Premier.** Bright crimson-scarlet; a very full and the second sec
- finely-shaped flower, with very narrow, incurved petals; flowers of good form. 31/2 feet. 50 cts.
- 1965 Primrose. New, 1906. Color a pleasing light good formed flowers, erect habit and free-flowering. 50 cts.
- 1967 Primrose Pearl. A perfected form of a Cactus Dahlia, the long, narrow petals are placed in Danila, the long, harrow petals are placed in such perfect regularity that nothing could be improved upon; color, soft primrose. 75 cts. 1975 **Prince of Orange.** Yellow, shading to deep orange or old-gold; straight, narrow petals;
- distinct and free-flowering. 4 feet. 35 cts.



- 1980 Princess. Deep lilac-pink; long, narrow petals, beautifully incurved; large and free. 4 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.
   1985 Princess Ilse. Brilliant rose, slightly edged
- white; outer petals slightly incurved, inner pet-als meeting close at center. 2½ feet. 20 cts.
- 1995 Progenitor. Cinnabar-red; petals excurved and slightly split at the ends, giving the flower a peculiar appearance. 3 feet. 20 cts.
- 2000 Puck. Lilliput Cactus. Only 18 inches high and covered with a multitude of orangescarlet perfect Cactus Dahlia flowers. 75 cts.
- 2020 Queen Alexandra. New, 1904. Color a beautiful mixture of soft salmon and pinks; a lovely variety and distinct from all others, extremely free-flowering. 3 feet. 75 cts.
- 2030 Rainbow. New, 1904. Soft pink, somewhat paler in the center; florets long and inclined to curve. 4½ feet. 50 cts. 2040 **Raymond Parks.** Rich, deep crimson flower;
- petals large and beautifully incurved. 31/2 feet. 20 cts
- 2043 **Red Cap.** Refined vivid crimson-scarlet. 30 cts
- 2045 **Red Rover.** Brilliant scarlet, very large flower. 35 cts.
- 2075 **<u>Ritter Blaubart.</u>** New, 1906. Pure deep violet, a most unique shade. Plants grow but 2 feet high and produce an unlimited quantity of perfect flowers way into late fall. \$1.
- 2080 **Roland von Berlin.** New, 1906. Un-doubtedly the best scarlet Cactus Dahlia. Bushes grow 2<sup>1/2</sup> feet high and throw their brilliant scarlet flowers at least a full foot above the foliage. The individual clear flower-stem often measures 18 inches. Excellent for cutting. \$1.50.
- 2085 **Rosea Superba.** One of the best Cactus Dahlias for cutting; the massive flowers are borne in great profusion, a single flower on a stiff erect stem. Flowers are quite large, perfect and of a lovely rose-color. 35c.



Oliver Twist (See page 109)



Spotless Queen (See page III)

- 2095 Rosine. **cosine.** A beautiful rose-color, very brilliant and distinct from all other varieties, with very large and magnificent flowers. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 2100 **Rosy Morn.** New, 1905. A large flower of ex-cellent form and very constant. In color it is peach-blossom, somewhat paler in tint toward the base. 4 feet. 75 cts.
- 2115 Ruby. Rich ruby-red. 25 cts.
- 2145 Sandpiper. Scarlet, shaded orange ; extremely
- Iong, narrow petals, perfect center. 4 feet. 50c.
   Schneewittchen. New, 1904. The finest pure white Cactus Dahlia. Flowers are of medium size and are borne on long stems, but the spe-cial value of this variety is, that it produces its flowers in greatest abundance, while most of the white varieties are shy bloomers. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 2165 Schone Else. A magnificent variety for cutting or garden decoration ; bearing flowers on extreme long stems, the plants attain a height of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Flowers are perfect, pure white, with a slight tint of lavender-rose. 75 cts.
- 2175 Schwan. New, 1907. Absolutely the largest and most perfect, and besides the only free-blooming pure white Cactus Dahlia in existence. The giant flowers are of glistening white and by their narrow twisted petals have an elegance which has not been approached by any other variety. Flowers appear quite early and continue in such profusion that the foliage is almost hidden with flowers. Stems averaging 15 inches carry the flowers far above the foliage. Do not be without this splendid novelty. \$2.
- 2200 Sheriff Henderson. Bright rosy salmon; florets nicely twisted; large. Fine for exhibition. 50c.
- 2202 Shrewsbury. A lovely primrose-yellow, with very long pointed florets growing on stiff upright stems. 50 cts.
- 2204 Sidney Milk. New, 1906. A most valuable deep orange-red, in habit wiry, the stems carry-ing the flowers well above the foliage. 50 cts. 110



- 2205 Siegfried. Pure white. One of the best. Elegant
- form and very floriferous. 3 feet. 30 cts. 2210 Sieglinde. Bright amber, slightly overtinged soft pink. A perfect shape and good size; very early. 3 feet. 20 cts.
- 2212 Signal. New, 1906. A very distinct dwarf variety, suitable in every way for border work. Height 3 feet. Very free, longstemmed flowers, large and beautifully formed; color a bright signal-red. 75 cts. 2217 Sir A. Milner. Bright orange-red. 25 cts.
- 2220 Sirius. New, 1904. Bright golden yellow ground, heavily striped with scarlet, large and good;
- florets long and narrow. 4 feet. 75 cts. 2240 **Sonnenstrahlen.** Beautiful canary-yellow, with pure white tips. An exquisite flower of good shape. 21/2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

T. G. Baker

- 2250 **Spotless Queen.** Pure white; blooms are freely produced and of medium size. Excellent for cutting. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- 2255 Standard Bearer. A medium-sized flower of brightest scarlet. Its great quality is its freedom of flowering. 4 feet. 20 cts.
- 2265 **Starfish.** Rich, bright scarlet, splendid cactus shape, every bloom perfect. 35 cts.
- 2270 Stella. Rich, vivid crimson; long, but gracefully curled petals. Strong grower, free-blooming. 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- 2280 **Sternschnuppe**. New, 1905. Old-gold; a most distinct and handsome Dahlia; large flower. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 2285 Success. Salmon-red, tipped orange. 50 cts.
- 2290 Sweetheart. New, 1905. Beautiful salmon petals; yellow at the base; unique in appearance; excellent form and size. 3 feet. 75 cts.

- 2295 Sweet Nell. A deep pink, bold flower, the central florets paler than the outer; a most distinct
- yariety. 3 feet. 75 cts. **ylph.** A most tender lilac, a delicate shade; large flowers. 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. 2310 Sylph.
- 2350 **T. G. Baker.** New, 1907. The finest yel-low Cactus for the exhibition table. Narrow, long incurved petals form a perfection in flower, which is sublime. Flowers often measure 7 inches across. Color clear yellow. \$2.50.
- <sup>2375</sup> The Pilot. New, 1906. A beautiful combi-nation of colors. The extremities of the florets are bright terra-cotta, passing to deep yellow at the base. The blooms are borne erectly upon stout foot-stalks, well above the foliage. Received more awards in England than any other variety ever introduced. 4 feet. 75c.
- 2385 **Thomas Parkin.** New, 1905. A magnifi-form and refined type; petals of the narrowest, and very incurved. The blooms are of great and very incurved. The blooms are of great depth and remain in perfect condition for a long time. The color is a uniform light terra-cotta. 3 leet. 75 cts.
- 2400 Thuringia. Clear pright orange scatter. usually among the prize-winners at
  - exhibitions. 50 cts. 2435 **True Friend.** Dark velvety crimson; free-blooming and constant. 35 cts.
  - 2445 Uncle Tom. Darkest crimson-maroon, almost black ; long, wiry stems carry blooms erect. 3 feet. 20 cts.
  - 2450 Up-to-Date. Soft crimson-pink, tinted
  - purple; perfect shape. 3 feet. 35c. 2475 **Vesta.** A beautiful pink flower, paler toward the center; of good cactus shape, having long, narrow petals; good size. 3 feet. 30 cts.
  - 2480 Vesuvius. Yellow, striped and speckled crimson; most pleasing effect. 21/2 feet. 40 cts.
  - 2490 Victorian. New. 1906. The ground color is pinkish-white, freely striped and speckled with deep crimson and purple. \$1.
- 2495 Victor von Scheffel. Blooms of medium size; color, a most delicate flesh-pink, shading to purest white in the center; inner petals distinctly edged; flowers are borne on long stems.
- a feet. 30 cts.
  2510 Violetta. New, 1904. Violet-rose, flushed with crimson. A good flower, with petals narrow and tapering. 3 feet. 50 cts.
  2515 Viscountess Sherbrooke. Bright reddish terra-
- 2515 V ISCOUNTESS Sherbrooke. Bright reddish terracotta, suffused with apricot, very free-flowering and dwarf in habit. 2½ feet. 35 cts.
  2525 Volker. Exquisite golden yellow flowers of immense long, narrow petals, giving the appearance of a bright glowing star. 4 feet. 25 cts.
  2565 W. B. Child. Blackish maroon, shaded purple, a rich color: good-sized flower and elegant

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- shape. 35 cts.
  2580 W. E. Dickson. A large exhibition flower, with good petal and center; color bright crimson; stem long and strong. 60 cts.
  2605 White Lady. New, 1906. Pure white, the plants
  - were laden with handsome flowers all through
- a long season and were much admired. 75 cts. 2614 Winnie Walters. A most beautiful pale yellow flower tipped with white; very narrow, elegant petals, with habit of growth all that can be de-sired, throwing well above the foliage on long
- stift stalks. 35 cts.
  2615 Winsome. Pure white, incurved flower of most delicate appearance. 3 feet. 35 cts.
  2616 Wisdom. A soft shade of rosy pink, perfectly distinct in color and form. 35 cts.
- 2618 Wm. Cuthbertson. Bright rich crimson-lake passing toward the tips of the petals to bright carmine. 30 cts.



### CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

2620 Wm. Jowett. Brilliant scarlet. Flowers large and well formed. Strong, robust grower. 3 ft. 35c.

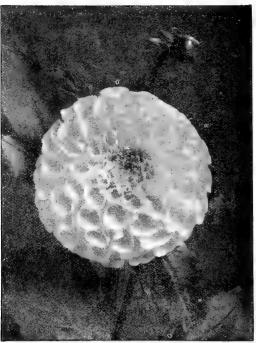
- 2640 Wunderkind. New, 1907. A companion to Countess of Lonsdale; when the plants are in full bloom foliage cannot be seen. We counted 142 perfect flowers on one plant at one time; the flower itself is of a most exquisite color, salmon-yellow, overlaid with amethyst; flowers are borne on long stems and are excellent for cutting. \$1. 2675 Zaunkoenig. Lilliput Cactus. 18 in. high, liter-
- ally packed with small but perfect flowers bril-
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## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

This is a type which in course of a few years will outrival the Cactus type. The massive, gigantic flow-ers are very loosely formed, have broad, long-pointed petals, and give in whole a striking appearance. In size they cannot be equaled and for decorative purpose they are unprovedled. they are unexcelled.

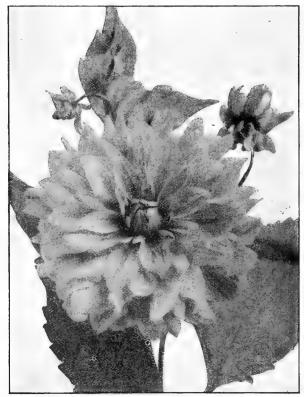
### Our Own Introductions

of 1907 have proven that we have not misjudged their At our Dahlia Farm every visitor superior qualities. when asked which he considered the best Dahlias in our collection invariably selected our own introduc-tions. At many of the exhibits where we staged them. they were the sole attraction. From all over the country



W. W. Rawson

we have received advance orders, and to secure these valuable novelties it is advisable to order early.



Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish

3900 **W. W. Rawson.** This variety is a veritable king among Dahlias. Foliage and flowers are absolutely distinct. The foliage is rich and luxuriant and of a bright green. The massive, perfect but graceful flow-ers, which often measure 7 inches in diameter, are borne on stiff erect stems 15 inches and longer. The ortals toward inches and longer. The petals toward the center are quilled similar to Grand Duke Alexis, toward the outer part they are more open and flat. The entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and for-mation. The color is pure white overlaid with amethyst-blue; this wonderful com-bination gives it the appearance of a deli-cate lavender. Strong field roots. \$2.

- 3600 Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. Rich deep amber. The first Decorative Dahlia of this color; the flower is gigantic, often 7 inches in diameter, perfect in formation, very double; petals are medium broad and gracefully curved. The plants grow 4 feet high and with fair treatment produce masses of flowers quite early in the season. The unusual heavy demand for this variety leaves our stock extremely limited. Strong field-grown roots, \$5.
- 3200 Fireburst. To our knowledge the largest Decorative Dahlia ever offered. It is a seedling of Le Colosse; has broader and longer petals, is more flatly built, but a far more intense scarlet, slightly shaded orange, and produces specimens which measure 8 inches and over Flowers are borne apart from foliage; a great value. It is absolutely distinct, and must be considered a great novelty. 5 ft. Strong field-grown roots. \$2.

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Flora Decorative Dahlia

### **DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**, continued

3800 The North Shore. Of medium size; petals are broad at base, but taper to a very sharp point; flowers 5 inches across, rich maroon, tipped scarlet; a distinct

color. The formation is perfect and very double. A most valuable point is the erectness of flower and stem; excellent for cutting. A collection of Decorative Dahlias is not complete without this variety. 4 feet. On account of the enormous advance sale of this novelty, we cannot accept any more orders for 1908, but will be glad to book orders now for delivery 1909 at \$5 each.

### GENERAL COLLECTION

- 3000 Alphonse Isore. Rich garnet with violet on reflexed side of petals; medium large flower on long stem in great abundance the entire season. 75 cts.
- 3020 Auguste Nonin. Clear scarlet, a large and superb flower borne abundantly always above the foliage. Flowers are always perfect. \$1. 3100 Beauty of Brentwood. Violet-red, me-
- dium large, compact and free-blooming. 50 cts.
- 3110 Beauty of Kent. Well named, beautiful in in form, color and appearance. Deep crimson-red, with distinct pure white tips; most effective and at once catches the eye; free-blooming and fairly large. 75c. 3125 Black Knight. Deep purple-maroon,
- loose form, dwarf in growth. 20 cts.
- 3130 **Blue Oban.** The nearest approach to a blue Decorative Dahlia. A clear lavenderblue. 35 cts.
- 3150 **Camellia.** A dwarf, bushy plant, attain-ing a height of 2½ feet with small but prolific foliage and myriads of medium-sized perfect flowers of a cop-pery orange. The shape of the flower is just like a camellia and lasts well when cut. \$1.

3160 **Catherine Duer.** The Dahlia of Newport. For effect in artificial light after being cut, there is hardly another variety which has more brilliancy; a giant flower borne erect on erect stems with its deep rich glowing red is most effective. 50 cts.

- 3180 **Delice.** New. The finest pink-colored Deco-fect in type, superb yet delicate in coloring it must appeal at once to every lover of flowers. Color bright pink suffused with a lavender
- pink. \$1. 3185 Edith Worth. A combination of red and yellow, often mixed on the same petal, loose open flower; very odd. 75 cts. 3187 **Eureka.** Pink, with white center; medium large,
- but extremely free-blooming; good for cutting. 20 cts.
- 3190 Feuerregen (Fire Rain). A brilliant scarlet flower borne on long erect stems, most valuable for cutting or garden decoration. 50 cts.
- 3210 Firefly. A most striking variety on account of its color, fiery orange-scarlet, with
- distinct white tips. \$1. 3220 **Fire King** (Glare of the Garden). Fiery scarlet, rather small-flowering. 20 cts.
- 3227 **Flora.** One of the most renned white howers, The pure glistening white is not dis-flowers are always perfect, borne on extreme long, erect stems and literally cover the 5-foot plant over its entire surface. 75 cts. ettysburg. A heavy flower of bright, deep
- 3240 Gettysburg. scarlet. 25 cts.
- 3250 Gigantea. Its name suggests the size, that, gigantic and massive in form. The individual petals are short and it requires color many to form such a monstrous flower. Color a soft sulphur-yellow, distinct and attractive. \$1.

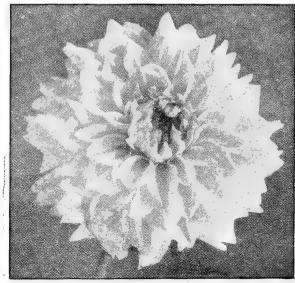


Fireburst Decorative Dahlia (see page 112)



### **DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**, continued

- 3275 Henry Patrick. A superb pure white. 25 cts. 3300 Jacques Welker. Magnificent clear mauve; large flower. 35 cts.
- 3305 Jean Burel. A giant in size, extremely double, thick-petaled and built high. Perfect flowers appear in constancy and are effective and excellent for cutting. Color a brilliant nasturtium-red, 75 cts.
- 3310 Jeannie Charmet. New, 1905. One of the finest Decorative A seedling of Mme. Van den Dahlias. Dael. The flowers measure 8 inches across and are borne on stiff, wiry stems, often 18 inches long. The exquisite flowers are pink at the edges, pure white toward the center and light yellow at the margins. \$1.
- 3325 John H. Roach. Deep yellow, long petals. 20 cts
- 3335 Jumbo. One of the best for cut locates ; stout stems average 20 Inches ; One of the best for cut-flowers ; flowers are deep crimson, elegant in form and most decorative in a vase; very freeblooming. 75 cts.
- 3350 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. One of the most valuable Dahlias we have. We have thoroughly tried this variety and known what it is. It is particularly valuable for several reasons. It grows but 30 inches high and does not require support of any kind. The immense perfect pure support of any kind. The immense perfect pure white flowers are borne in great profusion on most erect stout stems, fully 18 inches long all above foliage. No matter how much you cut, it is hard to find the plant without flowers. For landscape work or general garden use this variety is especially valuable. Planted into the shrub border or even into lawne by themesures. shrub border or even into lawns by themselves \*hey succeed splendidly and make an effect which cannot be duplicated with any other flower. They can be kept in flower until Thanksgiving. 35 cts. each.
- 3355 **Kuroki.** New, 1995. A most perfectly formed Dahlia; flowers large and free;
- 3363 La France. Brilliant rose-pink, similar to the rose with the same name; flowers are gigantic, loosely built and resemble in shape a large double peony. Excellent for exhibition. \$1.



Gigantea Decorative Dahlia (See page 113)

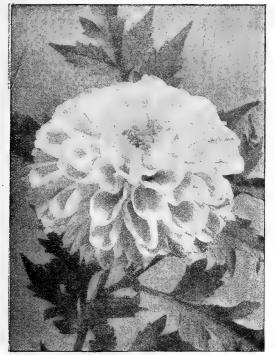
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Jéannie Charmet Decorative Bahlia

- 3365 Lady Hume Campbell. Purple. 25 cts.
- 3375 Lucy Fevrier. An exquisite Dahlia which should be in every collec-tion; a good full large flower of a beautiful rose
- shade. \$1. 3380 Mahala Sheriff. Pure white, very double. 20c. 3385 Maid of Kent. Cherry-red, tipped white. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. 3395 Miss Webster. White and filac. 40 cts.
- 3400 Mistress Scrase Dickens. Pure yel-low, giant and substantial, long pointed petals. \$2.
  - 3425 Mme. A. Lumiere. New, 1905. Unique coloring; pure white, with violet-red points, a fine contrast of colors; very distinct. 4 feet. \$1.
  - 3450 Mme. Helen Charvet. New, A seedling of Mme. Van den Dael, only flowers are much larger and florets of enormous width. Color, a pure white; strong, vigorous habit. 4 feet. \$2.
  - 3460 Mme. Keller. Orange ground, mar-bled with fiery red; very interesting coloring; immense flower. 4 feet. \$1.
  - 3500 **Mme. Van den Dael.** True. White, flushed lively pink; a loosely formed flower of elegance. 35 cts.
  - 3510 Mrs. Charles Turner. Pure yellow. 20c. 3515 Mrs. G. Reid. Delicate lavender, shad-
  - ing to white in the center. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - 3540 Mrs. Macham. Coppery bronze. 25 cts.
  - 3550 Mrs. Roosevelt. A most beautiful flower. It is of immense size, fine color, graceful form and has excellent stems for cutting. The flow-ers are perfectly double, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and of a most delicate pink. 6 feet. 50 cts.





Mrs. Roosevelt (See page 114)

#### **DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**, continued

- 3605 Mrs. J. Douglas. Salmon-pink, toward the cen-
- ter tan-color. 50 cts. 3610 Mrs. Winters. Pure snowy white, large and full. 25 cts.
- 3625 Nymphaea. Clear shrimp-pink, lighter toward the center. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- 3645 Papa Charmet. Brilliant velvety coral-red; perfect flowers in great abundance. \$1. 3650 Perle du Parc de La Tete D'or. Pure white,
- large and exceedingly free-blooming, borne on erect stems. Petals are split at tip, giving the
- flower a unique appearance. 20 cts. 3660 **Purity.** An immense flower with long sharply pointed petals; flowers white with a yellow base and a lavender-pink hue over fully onethird the tip end of petal. 30 cts.
- :3675 Princessin Louise Victoria. Giant flowers appear on a dwarf bushy plant early and often. Color rose-pink suffused with white. \$1. 3705 **Reliance.** Very similar to Jumbo, with an extra shading of dark marcon in the center. Excel-
- lent for cutting. 50 cts.
- 3710 Source de Feu. New,1905. Deep orange, splashed and streaked with vermilion-scarlet, a dazzling color. Flowers gigantic and on long stems. 4 feet. \$1.
- 3750 Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. The largest Dahlia up-to-date. Can you imagine a Dahlia 9½ inches across; simply a monster, but still it impresses every lover of flowers with grace, beauty and elegance and never fails to make friends. These immense flowers are borne in profusion from the earliest moment of blooming until the very last; it improves with the season and grows more perfect. Color a rich
- scarlet. 75 cts. 3790 **The Czar.** A velvety deep crimson-maroon, ap-proaching a shade of black; very substantial in quality and excellent for cutting. 35 cts.

- Na'sturtium-3805 Vice President David. red tipped white, forming a gay contrast which is very desirable. 50 cts.
- 3810 Wm. Agnew. Intense glistening scarlet-crimson. 25 cts. 3945 Zulu. Darkest maroon. 20 cts.

The collection of Decorative Dahlias we are growing at Marblehead this year will contain fully 200 varieties.

## NEW HOLLAND PEONY DAHLIA

When we first read of the description of this new type and again when we offered it to our American friends we were very doubtful if this type would ever become popular. All our doubts were at once removed when these gorgeous flowers appeared at our Dahlia Farm in Marblehead. Every visitor expressed his de-light and admiration for this wonderful flower and iudging from the advance orders we have booked its popularity will constantly increase. The plants are rather tall (6 feet) and throw up a multitude of wiry, extra long stems, which are crowned with a flower, extra long stems, which are crowned with a hower, composed of 2 or 3 rows of petals, surrounding a con-spicuous yellow disc. The petals are curiously twisted and curved and give thereby the flower a form of a semi-double Chinese Peony, thus the name. For a bouquet or vase nothing can equal it. Every one of the varieties we offer is distinct and desirable.

4020 Baron G. De Grancy. Creamy white. 75 cts. 4035 Dr. K. W. Van Gorkom. White softly shaded

- rose. 75 cts. 4040 **Duke Henry.** Soft dark red. 75 cts. 4060 **Germania.** Wine-color, dark velvet shaded with yellow. 75 cts. 4080 Glory of Baarn. Soft pink, very large often 7
- inches across. 75 cts.
   4082 Glory of Groenekan. New, 1907. Extra large flower, orange-yellow. \$2.



Perle du Parc de La Tete D'or

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### NEW HOLLAND PEONY DAHLIAS, continued

4090 H. Hornsveld. New, 1907. The pride of the Peony Dahlias, enormous large flowers of very elegant form; soft sal-

- mon-pink. \$3.50. 4092 Hugo de Vries. New, 1907. Orange-brown. \$2. 4097 Isadora Duncan. New, 1907. Dull salmon. \$2. 4100 King Leopold. Varying from cream-yellow to

- white. 75 cts. 4105 La Riante. New, 1907. Beautiful pink. \$2. 4110 Merveille. New, 1907. Orange-yellow. \$2. 4112 Miss Gladys Dawson. New, 1907. Soft yellow-
- rose. \$2. 4145 P. W. Janssen. New, 1907, Fine orange-yellow. \$2
- 4148 Queen Augusta Victoria. New, 1907. Whitevellow. \$2.

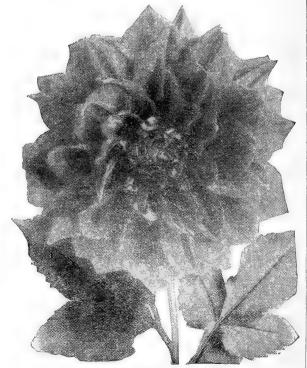
- 4150 Queen Emma. Lavender-pink. 75 cts. 4155 Queen Wilhelmina. Pure white. 75 cts. 4160 Sneeuwwitje. New, 1907. Pure white. \$2. 4165 Solfatara. Carmine-red with yellow center. 75c.

Any of the above listed varieties may be seen in flower at Marblehead during the flowering season of 1908.

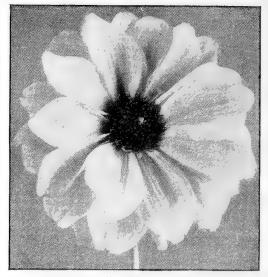
## SHOW DAHLIAS

The real old-fashioned type OUR OWN INTRODUCTION OF 1907

4650 Governor Guild. The largest and purest white Show Dahlia in existence. The color is the most snowy white, without even the least suggestion of any other shade, either at base of petal or center of flower. The flower is perfect in shape, full and round, built loosely of most exquisitely fluted petals, giving the flower a far more graceful appearance than Show Dahlias usually have. The spread of the flowers is 5 inches. They are borne on very long, erect stems, and appear far above the foliage. Plants grow 5 feet high and are most profuse bloomers. \$2.



Souvenir de Gustave Douzon (See page 115)



King Leopold

- 5200 Mrs. Gordon Abbott. A giant in size and distinct in coloring. We had several specimens this fall which measured from tip to tip 5½ inches. The color is brightest golden, mottled, speckled and striped intense scarlet, a combination which must attract any one who sees it. The flowers are well formed, very full and double. The outer petals flatten when the flower comes to perfection, giving it a larger appearance. It is without doubt the brightest and largest fancy Dahlia offered in America. \$1.50.
- 4500 Edward Le Favour. Deeprose, snading to a most pleasing Deeprose, shading pink. The shade of pink is absolutely distinct and of such an attractive hue that it is destined to become most popular. The flowers are perfectly globe-shaped, measure 4 inches and over, and are produced in great abundance on bushy plants 4 feet high. A bouquet of these Dahlias produces a most showy effect. \$1.

### **General Collection**

Our collection contains all the latest and most up-todate sorts.

- 4210 Acquisition. Rich royal deep mauve; splendid exhibition flower. 50 cts. 4220 **A. D. Livoni.** Soft pink. 15 cts. 4230 **Alice Emily.** Delicate buff, center clear yellow.

- 4270 Arabella. Sulphur tipped white. 25 cts. 4305 Chamaeleon. Yellow, pink and orange. 25 cts. 4305 **Chamaeleon.** Yellow, pink and orange. 25 cts. 4310 **Champion Rollo.** Large dark orange. 40 cts. 4330 **Comedian.** Orange ground, beautifully flaked
- - and specked with crimson and tipped white; of the finest form. 4 feet. 50 cts.
- 4340 Condor. Buff, shaded orange; neat and compact. cts

- 4360 **Criterion.** Delicate rose; large and fine. 75 cts. 4400 **Diadem.** Rich crimson; fine flower. 25 cts. 4425 **Dr. Keynes.** Fine reddish buff; fine for exhibition. 50 cts.
  - 4430 Dr. Kirtland. Dark, rich crimson. 25 cts.
- 4440 Duchess of York. Deep rose. 20 cts. 4520 Emin Pasha. Yellow, striped and splashed crimson. 50 cts. 4560 Frank Smith. Deep maroon, white tips. 30 cts. 4510 Gloire de Lyons. Very large, pure white. 30c. 4620 Gold Mantle. Golden yellow, neat and good

- requires thinning. 35 cts.

#### Sold ONLY W.W. Rawson & Co. 5 **5 UNION STREET** BOSTON, MASS

### SHOW DAHLIAS, continued

4630 Gold Medal. Bright canary-yenow, 1998 and splashes of deep red. 50 cts. 4660 Gracchus. Bright orange-buff; good outline. 40c.

4700 Grand Duke Alexis. A popular Dahlia. Color white, tinged soft lavender near the edges. 20 cts. each. 4710 **Grand Sultan.** Buff, bright red stripes. 50 cts. 4760 **Hercules.** Yellow, striped red; large and fine. 10 cts

4820 John Walker. A pure white. 25 cts. 4865 La Republique. Creamy white, overlaid with rose; very fine. \$1.

4900 Le Colosse. Immense size; deepred; flatly built. 75 cts. 4930 Lucy Fawcett. Pale yellow, striped purple. 50 cts. 4930 Meteor. Bright red; very large. 20 cts. 4990 Miss Alice King. Ivory-white, shaded and

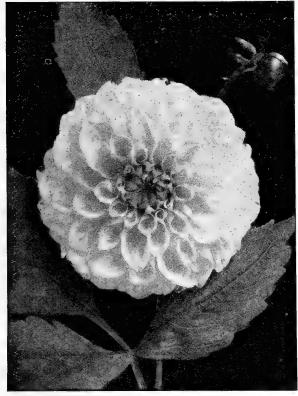
edged rose. 25 cts.

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5050 Mme. H. Furtado. Pure white. 35 cts.
5110 Mr. Glasscock. Very fine purple. 50 cts.
5160 Mrs. Gladstone. Delicate soft pink; large and splendid form; the finest pink Dahlia. 50 cts.
5220 Mrs. Langtry. Cream, edged crimson. 35 cts.

- 5250 Mrs. Reggie Green. New, 1904. Color ground, slightly flaked and veined with rosy

ground, signify haced and vented with rosy purple. 75 cts.
5260 Mrs. Saunders. Yellow, tipped white. 25 cts.
5300 Norma. Bright orange-buff; good outline. 40c.
5320 Orator. Salmon-buff. 20 cts.
5340 Penelope. White striped lavender. 20 cts.
5380 Queen of the Belgians. Delicate pink, large, a

- good flower. 25 cts. 5410 **Rev. J. B. M. Camm.** Yellow, flaked red. 40c. 5440 **Rosamund.** A very fine selling flower, while ground, heavily edged with crimson. 75 cts.



Governor Guild (See page 116)

Mrs. Gordon Abbott (See page 116)

5520 Souvenir. Scarlet, edged white, lovely. 25 cts. 5550 **Storm King.** Puré white, fine, 15 cts. 5600 **Watchman.** Rich golden yellow, heavily

striped and blotched with crimson. 50 cts.

## POMPON DAHLIAS

This class produces small, very double-quilled flowers, which are ideal for bouquet work. They grow but 21/2 feet high, very bushy and flower so freely that the blooms hide the entire plant.

- 5700 Amber Queen. Rich clear amber, shaded apricot. 25 cts. 5710 **Bacchus.** Bright crimson-scarlet. 25 cts.
- 5720 Capt. Boyton. Dark maroon shaded crimson. 25 cts.
- 5730 **Clarissa.** Pale primrose. 25 cts. 5740 **Donovan.** White, tipped pale mauve. 25c. 5750 **Douglas.** Rich deep maroon, shaded crim-5760 Elsa. Pure white. 25 cts. 5760 Elsa. Pure white. 25 cts. 5770 Emily Hopper. Clear yellow. 25 cts. 5780 Ernest Harper. Rich coral-red. 25 cts. 5790 Florence. A distinct lilac. 25 cts.

- 5810 **Fosio.** Bright crimson-scarlet. 25 cts. 5820 **Galatea.** Bright crimson shaded purple. 25c.
- 5830 Ganymede. Amber or fawn shaded lilac. 25 cts.
- 5840 Guiding Star. Pure white. 25 cts.
- 5850 Jessica. Yellow or amber edged red. 25c. 5860 Madelina. Pale crimson edged rosy pur-
- ple. 25 cts. 5870 **Mars**. Bright scarlet. 25 cts

- 580 Mephisto. Deep crimson-maroon. 25 cts. 5890 Mignon. Dark maroon, shaded purple. 25c. 5900 Montague Wootton. White ground, heavily edged and shaded with lake. 25 cts. 5910 Norah. Yellow, edged scarlet. 25 cts
- 5930 San Toy. Pure white, heavily edged rosy
- carmine. 25 cts. 5940 **Siybl.** Yellow, edged bright scarlet. 25 cts. 5960 **Tommy Keith.** Cardinal-red, tipped white,
- 5970 Zerlina. Bright crimson-maroon. 25 cts.





Pompon Dahlia

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

These have become extremely popular, and we really think they deserve it, for they are most graceful. For cutting they are invaluable on account of their lasting qualities. The following are of ideal type, *i.e.*, medium in size and possessing eight regular petals overlapping each other.

- 6000 Aurora. Rich yellow, suffused with orange. 25 cts.
- 6010 Bella. Clear white, striped and flaked purple. 25 cts.
- 6020 Darkness. Rich dark maroon. 25 cts.
- 6030 Demon. Rich bright blackish maroon. 25 cts.
- 6040 Donna Cassilda. Copper-orange, with dark maroon ring, shading to tips of petals to bright rose. 25 cts.
- 6050 Dorothy. Clear white, with side margins of rich rosy purple. 25 cts.
- 6060 Flame. Rich orange-yellow, striped and flaked scarlet. 25 cts.
- 6070 Formosa. Color rich dazzling crimson. 25 cts.
- 6090 Frau van der Zypen. Pure white, dis-tinctly bordered scarlet. Most attractive and desirable. 50 cts.
- New. White, distinctly bordered
- 6125 Helvetia. New. Write, distincting of the crimination of the crimi
- 6130 Hilda. White, flushed with flesh-color. 25 cts.
- 6150 Juno. Light ground, striped and flaked maroon. 25 cts.
- 6160 M.C.C. Rich yellow, striped and flaked with bright orange-scarlet. 25 cts.
- 6170 Mikado. Scarlet center, with broad margin of clear yellow on tip of florets. 25 cts.
- 6180 Miss Roberts. Lovely clear yefow. 25 cts.
- 6210 Mrs. J. G. Randall. Lovely pale rose, striped and flaked deep crimson. 25 cts.
- 6220 **Naomi Tighe.** Rich satiny sulphur-yellow, with orange; rich. 25 cts.

6230 Polly Eccles. Rich satiny fawn. 25 cts.

- 6240 Princess of Wales. A lovely shade of pink.
- 25 cts. 6250 Puck. Bright orange, with a rich crimson ring around disc. 25 cts.
- 6260 Rosebank Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet. 25 cts.
- 6270 **Serita.** Deep crimson, shaded purple towards the margin of the flower. 25 cts.
- 6280 Snowdrop. Pure white; extra. 25 cts.
- 6290 Stromboli. Deep maroon, each petal tipped white. 25 cts.
- 6300 Tommy. Violet, scarlet and yellow. 25 cts.
- 6310 Violet Forbes. Pure white, with clearly defined edge of rich purple. 25 cts.
- 6320 William Parrot. Rich orange-scarlet. 25 cts.

## NEW SINGLE GIANT DAHLIAS

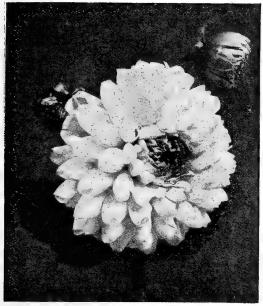
These are rather new and a great improvement. For massive bouquets, large vases or splendor in the garden invaluable. Once seen they are charming to every lover of Dahlias.

6400 Twentieth Century Type. Intense rosy crimson, with white tips and white disk around the vellow center. Strong roots. 20 cts.

- 6410 New Crimson Century. Very large; color deep glowing crimson, shaded darker, tipped rose with rose disc. Strong roots. \$1.
- 6420 New Lavender Century. Very large delicate layender, with a deeper shaded band around the center, after the manner of Twentieth Century. Profuse bloomer. Fine strong roots. \$1.

New Single Giant Dahlia





Grand Duke Alexis

### NEW SINGLE GIANT DAHLIAS, continued

6430 **New Pink Century.** The largest of the or c hi d - flowered Dahlias to date. In size this is 6½ to 8 inches across; its color is delicate shell-pink. Stock is very limited. Fine strong roots. \$1.

6440 **New Scarlet Century.** Splendid; the color is the brightest dazzling scarlet without shade or blemish. The flowers are immense, fine round form and finish. Fine strong roots.

### 6450 New White Century

Probably one of the finest. The blooms are gigantic and of beautiful snow-white color. Strong roots. \$1.

- 6465 **Imperialiana.** New. Originated at Newport, where it is extremely popular; a truly gigantic flower deep clear pink, very attractive in artificial light, has long strong stiff stem. Was awarded a silver medal as a seedling by the Newport Horticultural Society in 1905. \$1.
- 6475 Newport Beauty. New. By the same originator as above; rich crimson shading lighter to the points of florets which are somewhat pointed; large, with excellent stems; was awarded a first-class certificate of merit at Newport, 1903. \$1.50.

Gladiolus "Harvard," a charm among Gladioli

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

This type originated in France and has found many admirers in the United States. From the few plants we grew at our farm last season to try-out we have booked so many advance orders that we decided to list all we could possibly obtain in Europe.

- 6500 **Comte Cheremeteff.** Rich vermilion, flaked golden; collar yellow. \$1.
- 6510 **Exposition de Lyon.** Rich garnet color, yellow collarette. \$1.50.
- 6530 **La Fusee.** Petals twisted to give the flower the appearance of a single Cactus. Color scarlet, collarette white washed violet. \$1.

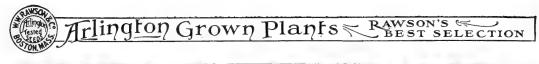
6540 **Maurice Rivoire.** The best of the entire collection. A massive flower of a dark rich maroon with a heavy pure white collar. \$1.

6550 **Orphee.** Large flower; violet-red, flaked crimson, tipped golden, collar clear yellow. \$1.50.

6560 **President Viger.** Dark scarlet, with white collar. 25 cts.

Maurice Rivoire

Any other variety not listed herein can be supplied. Send us your list of wants and we shall be glad to submit prices. We cheerfully supply any information on the subject of "The Dahlia," and solicit correspondence.





Foxgloves and Sweet Williams

# Rawson's Selected Plants for the Garden

At our greenhouses and nursery at Arlington, we handle, annually, enormous quantities of plants of all kinds. Our facilities for growing and handling both bedding and hardy plants are unsurpassed, and we feel confident of satisfying the most critical of our customers.

On the following pages we have selected, with great care, a complete assortment of the most desirable plants, for the garden.

We wish to call especial attention to our lists of Hardy Roses, Hardy Perennials and Bedding Plants, as we believe we list as select an assortment as can be found.

WE WILL GUARANTEE all plants sent by express to arrive safely and in good condition. If goods are not satisfactory when received by our customers, we would earnestly request them to return them at once, at our expense, and notify us, using special care, in every case, to give us a list of what items are damaged, so that we can replace them without delay. If not notified within 10 days from the receipt of goods, we shall consider them to be satisfactory, and our responsibility ceases. Plants not sent by express are at the risk of the purchaser. The low express rates for plants now in vogue recommend that method of shipping as especially desirable.

WE PREFER TO SHIP all plants by express, thereby insuring proper packing. All roses, palms, ferns and shrubby plants that we send out are too large to send by mail, therefore we ship them **only by express or freight**, the purchaser paying transit. This is cheaper for the customer in the end, for the plants are of good size and properly packed. We make no charge for packing-cases or packages. Every order will be acknowledged on receipt, and goods will be shipped immediately unless notified otherwise.

## **ROSES IN POTS**

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE OF OUR CUSTOMERS WHO FIND IT INCONVENIENT TO PLANT ROSES BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF MAY, AND TO ASSURE SAFETY IN TRANSPLANTING AFTER THAT DATE, WE OFFER STRONG, POT-GROWN PLANTS OF THOSE VARIETIES MARKED (\*), EXCEPT TEA ROSES AND RAMBLERS, AT 50 CTS. EACH, \$5 PER DOZ., \$35 PER 100. TEA ROSES AND RAMBLERS, 75 CTS. EACH, \$7.50 PER DOZ.



## ROSES

The Roses listed on the following pages are the very best that can be selected from their various classes. Most of the varieties we have grown especially for us in England, where great care is taken to have them true to name and of strong and vigorous growth. These varieties, especially the Hybrid Perpetuals, we know from careful observation to be the cream of those especially adapted for our climate. During the past few years our Rose trade has increased wonderfully, which, in itself, is evidence of the superior quality of the plants that we send out.

## **NEW ROSES**

- **DEAN HOLE.** A beautiful silvery carmine Hybrid Tea Rose, shaded salmon. Absoluely distinct and by far the choicest of its color. Very free-bloomer, with large flowers of great substance and fine form. A variety of great excellence and valuable for garden decoration or exhibition. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- MADAME JULES GRAVEREAUX. A new dwarf Rose, with beautiful deep yellow flowers, center rosy peach; buds very long and pointed. A remarkable free bloomer and promises to become one of our best garden roses. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER. For a garden Rose this variety of Rugosa is unsurpassed. Enormous flowers of a clear silvery rose and borne in the greatest profusion ; buds finely formed. Remarkable for its fragrance and vigorous growth. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

### HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

\*HIAWATHA. A new rambling variety of great beauty, bearing large trusses of single deep crimson flowers, shading to almost white in the center with

rich golden yellow anthers. Remains in bloom a long time. A vigorous grower and a great acquisition to this class. Strong plants, \$1.50.

- \*LADY GAY. A wonderful new climbing Rose, re-sembling the Crimson Rambler in habit and general effect. The flowers in the bud are soft cherry-pink, fading to a soft white as the flower opens, making a most beautiful contrast. A very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and delicately fragrant. Strong field-grown, flowering plants, \$1; extra strong field grown plants, \$1.50.
- DEBUTANTE. A distinct acquisition to the rambler class. Flowers borne in clusters of a most beautiful soft pink. Very double and fragrant. Foliage dark green and glossy. Blooms freely in July, also in September and October. Strong, field-grown, flower-ing plants, \$1; extra strong field-grown plants, \$1.50.
- SWEETHEART. Very large double flowers, bright pink in the bud and turning to white when flower is fully expanded. Deliciously fragant. Dark glossy green foliage. Strong field-grown, flowering plants, \$1; extra strong field-grown plants, \$1.50.

## HYBRID PERPETUALS

These are strong, field-grown, flowering plants, and can be sent only by express or freight, and must not be compared with the small plants from pots that are usually sent by mail.

They are worked low on Manetti stock and will bloom first season of planting. In planting worked Roses, have the budded part set 2 or 3 inches below the surface of the ground, and the soil pressed firmly about the stem. By bringing the budded part above the surface, the plant is liable to winter-kill; this is the cause of a great deal of the loss from worked plants. For winter protection, draw the soil about I foot high about the plants, or even more if convenient. Manure can be put on for additional protection. It needs not be rotted; green manure will answer just as well, and can be covered under in spring.

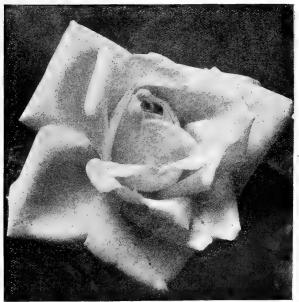
### The Boston Collection of **Hybrid Perpetual Roses**

### **12 CHOICE HARDY ROSES**

The following 12 varieties are selections of the best known Roses of today, having been thoroughly tried in this latitude and found all that the most critical grower could demand, and embraces a great variety of colors.

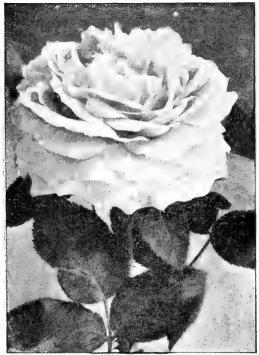
Price for extra-strong 2-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100, or set of 12 for \$3

- \*ALFRED COLOMB. Rich red, very large and globular, free-blooming and fragrant. A grand Rose for the garden.
- \*BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. Very beautiful pale rose; superb form; splendid foliage. One of the handsomest popular Roses. Excellent late variety.
- \*DUKE OF EDINBURGH. Very bright vermilion, extra large and full. A distinct and splendid variety
- \*FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Undoubtedly the finest pure white Rose in existence. Color a pure snow-white, very long buds, shell-shaped petals opening to very large flowers. A continuous and exceedingly free bloomer. A variety regarded as first-class in every respect.



Frau Karl Druschki

rlington Grown Plants Rawson's BEST SELECTION



Magna Charta



Mrs. John Laing

### HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, continued

- \*LA FRANCE. Flowers large and beautiful either in bud form or when expanded; peach-blossom color, shaded pink and silvery rose. It is very freeblooming, every shoot forming a beautiful flower and most deliciously fragrant.
- \*MERVEILLE DE LYON. A beautiful white variety, with center slightly tinted a rosy peach. A grand full cup-shaped flower.
- \*MME. GABRIEL LUIZET. Light silvery pink; grand flower; free bloomer; fragrant; hardy plant. One of the best.
- \*MRS. JOHN LAING. Soft pink; large, fine form; a good grower; abundant bloomer late in the season.
- \*MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD. Clear rosy pink, the outer petals shaded with pale flesh. Very free-flowering, and one of the best Roses for all purposes.
- \***PAUL NEYRON.** The largest-flowered in cultivation, and one of the most prolific bloomers; color deep, clear rose; very fresh and attractive. The plant is an exceptionally good grower.
- \*PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Deep velvety crimson-maroon, full and of superb form. Generally considered to be the best of the dark Roses.
- \*ULRICH BRUNNER. Cherry-crimson; large size; fine form; effective in the garden or for exhibition; a good forcing Rose; semi-double; it seems proof against mildew and rust; it blooms early and continuously.

### Standard List of Hybrid Perpetuals

- Strong 2-year-old plants, purchaser's selection from the following, at 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100. Set of 16 varieties for \$4
- **American Beauty.** Deep brilliant pink, shaded toward the center with rich carmine-crimson.
- **Captain Christy.** Delicate fleshy white with darker center. Very large and full; splendid foliage. A continuous bloomer.
- Captain Hayward. Scarlet-crimson; long, smooth petals; of good form, large and very sweet-scented.
- **Charles Lefevre.** Fine, brilliant velvety crimson, very large, double, and of superb form. Must take rank as one of the best of its color.
- **Dupuy Jamain.** A distinct Rose, very beautiful and most reliable. Bright cerise, large and of fine form.
- \*Earl of Dufferin. Rich velvety crimson, shaded with maroon; large, finely shaped flower.
- General Jacqueminot. Too well-known to require lengthy description. It still holds first place among the dark red Roses, and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. A mass of bloom when at its best.
- **Helen Keller.** Rosy cerise; large shell-shaped petals of great substance; large, full flowers; very freeblooming and an excellent show Rose.
- **John Hopper.** A distinct variety of very easy culture. Color is a bright rose, the reverse of the petals being a pale lilac. Very large and double.
- •Magna Charta. A general favorite, prized on account of its strong, upright growth and bright, healthy foliage, as well as for its magnificent bloom. The color is beautiful bright pink.
- \*Margaret Dickson. White, with pale flesh center; , petals very large and of great substance.
- \*Marchioness of Londonderry. Ivory-white petals of great substance, shell-shaped and reflexed. Flowers of great size and perfect globular form.
- **Marie Baumann.** Soft carmine-red ; very large, full and of perfect form. Free-blooming.
- **Mons. Boncenne.** A very popular old Rose of a velvety blackish crimson. Fine form and quite large.

**Senateur Vaisse.** Fine dazzling red, large and double, of fine form. Very free bloomer. **Victor Hugo.** Brilliant crimson, shaded with purple, very glowing color. Large, well-formed flowers.



### Annie Muller, the Pink Baby Rambler

A beautiful new Rose of the habit of Baby Rambler, with brilliant rose-colored flowers produced in the greatest profusion. A splendid bedding variety, hardy and in bloom continuously throughout the summer. Price, strong plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

## Hybrid Tea-scented Roses

This class is increasing in popularity every year and "deservedly so, for it furnishes some of the finest, most constant and best varieties for exhibition and garden decoration. They are very early-flowering and bloom continuously through the summer, often lasting till November. Though not so hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, yet with good protection many of them will withstand our severest winters.

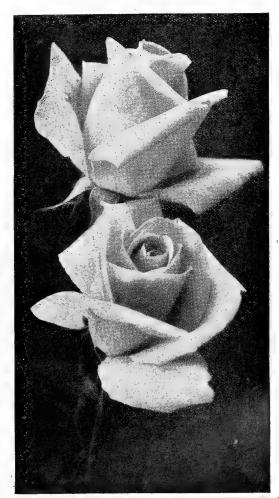
- Strong 2-year-old plants of the following varieties: 40c. ea., \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100. Set of 15 varieties, \$5
- **Amateur Teyssier.** A very large, full flower of magnificent form. Color a beautiful saffron-yellow. Vigorous grower.
- **Angel Peluffo.** Flowers of exceptionally large size, and of the finest form. Color a beautiful fleshy pink with a deeper center. Very free-flowering and robust grower.
- Antoine Rivoire. One of the finest hybrid teas, with full, large camellia-shaped flowers, rosy flesh and edged with deep carmine; base of petals a clear yellow, forming a most beautiful contrast.
- **Betty.** Large, full, perfectly formed flowers of a distinct coppery rose, overlaid with golden yellow. A continuous bloomer, producing the finest flowers till late in the fall.
- **Duchess of Albany.** A beautiful deep pink-rose, similar in habit and form to La France. Flowers large, full and globular.
- **Etoile de France.** Velvety crimson, with red-cerise center. Fine long bud, coming singly on stiff, erect stems. Flowers are of fine substance and beautiful cupped form; very free-flowering.
- Florence Pemberton. A grand rose; awarded the gold medal from National Rose Society. A beautiful creamy white, suffused with light pink, edges of petals tinted peach. Flowers very large, borne profusely.
- \*Gruss an Teplitz. One of the very best Roses for the garden. Bright crimson, with fiery red center; cupped-shaped, semi-double flowers in clusters; very free-blooming and hardy.
- Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A distinct and very beautiful variety. Cream, slightly shaded lemon, deeper in the center. Very fragant.
- **Killarney.** A lovely variety of great merit. Flesh, shaded white, suffused pale pink; long, pointed buds, opening to large flowers. Petals of great substance.
- La Tosca. Very large, full and well-formed. Color a delicate soft pink, suffused with rosy white. Very free-flowerer, early and late.
- \*Liberty. Brilliant velvety crimson, finely-formed flowers of excellent size and substance. Very freeflowering and one of the best for cutting.
- Madame Abel Chatenay. Long-pointed buds; carmine-rose, shaded deep salmon; good-sized flowers and very fragrant.
- Madame Caroline Testont. A beautiful light salmon-pink, and one of the most satisfactory of this 'class. Large, globular flowers; quite fragrant.
- \*Viscountess Folkestone. One of the most attractive of the Hybrid Teas; creamy pink, with salmonpink center. Large, very free-flowering and early.

### **Tea-Scented**

This charming class is easily distinguished from the others by the peculiar and delightful fragrance of the flowers, and the beautiful foliage. All the different shades of yellow wanting in the Hybrid Perpetuals will be found in this class. Of great value either for pot culture or summer bedding out-of-doors. When planted outdoors a warm, sheltered location should be selected, and care taken that the soil should be well drained; it is often advantageous to mix leaf-mold with the soil. We recommend planting in raised beds. Strong 2-yearold plants of the following varieties at 50 cts each, \$5 per doz. Set of 12 varieties for \$5.

\*Anna Olivier. A strong grower and quite hardy for a Tea Rose. Rosy flesh and buff, quite variable. A charming sort either in the bud state or for show.

- \***Corallina.** Deep rosy crimson, specially beautiful in the bud state. Very free bloomer and exceedingly fragrant.
- Lady Mary Corry. Deep golden yellow, blooms of fine size and perfectly formed. One of the choicest of its color.
- \*Maman Cochet. One of the finest garden Roses in existence. A beautiful light pink, shaded with salmon-yellow, the outer petals splashed with bright rose. Very large and full. This variety is one of the most generally grown for exhibition purposes in this collection. Superior in every respect.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria



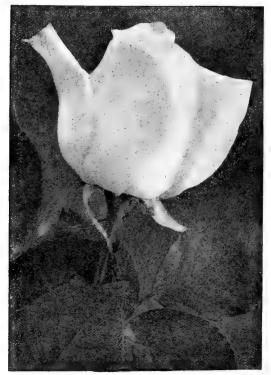
### **TEA-SCENTED ROSES**, continued

Madame Falcot. A most abundant bloomer; deep apricot, charming in the bud state.

- \*Marie Van Houtte. A very charming variety and quite hardy. Clear canary - yellow, with deeper center. The borders of the petals are tipped bright rose. Very large, full and finely formed. Free and continuous bloomer.
- \*Mrs. Edward Mawley. A grand show and freeflowering garden variety. Pink, shaded salmon, with large, beautifully formed flowers of great substance. High-pointed center, large shell-like petals and very sweet-scented.
- \*Mrs. B. R. Cant. Very free-flowering and especially attractive in the autumn. One of the most vigorousgrowing Roses, with large, full, globular flowers, very sweet-scented. Color a deep rose, with inner petals a soft silvery rose, suffused with buff at the base.
- \***Salmonea.** Bright deep crimson, with light salmon center, forming a most beautiful and striking contrast. Fine large flowers and very fragrant.
- \*Souvenir de S. A. Prince. One of the best white Tea Roses. Very free-flowering and first-class in every respect.
- Souvenir d'Un Ami. A splendid grower, with beautiful foliage and very free-flowering. Salmon, shaded rose, very large, double and of excellent form.
- \*White Maman Cochet. Similar to Maman Cochet in form and habit. Flowers creamy white, faintly tinged blush. Long, pointed buds, opening to large flowers.

### \*BABY RAMBLER A Wonderful New Rose

One of the most valuable acquisitions in recent years. It is practically the famous Crimson Rambler in a dwarf form, and possessing the same qualifications as its predecessor; namely, its great profusion of rich crimson flowers in clusters; its hardiness and its ex-



White Maman Cochet



Baby Rambler

ceptional vigor of growth, succeeding in almost any location. But its principal claim of superiority is its remarkable continuity of bloom. With the Baby Rambler, Roses may be had from June till late frost, and it is well adapted for forcing and outdoor culture. Strong 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; extra-strong selected plants, 75 cts. to \$1.

## Hardy Climbing Roses

- **Dorothy Perkins.** A new variety of Pink Rambler and rivaling the Crimson Rambler in vigor of growth and freedom of bloom. Countless clusters of double pink flowers of a most beautiful shade. Is very hardy. Strong, selected dormant plants, 50c. ea., \$5 per doz.
- \*Crimson Rambler. The finest climbing Rose in existence. Unequaled for hardiness, vigor of growth, profusion of bloom and brilliancy of color. Flowers are double, of a bright crimson and borne in immense clusters during June and Júly. Extra-strong, 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; extra selected 3- to 4-year-old plants. 75 cts. to \$1.50.
- Yellow Rambler. Of similar habit to the Crimson Rambler. Flowers are very double, of a decided yellow and very sweet-scented. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, there often being asmany 150 blooms in a cluster. Very hardy, standing our severest winters. Extra-strong, 2-year-old, fieldgrown plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.; extra selected 3- to 4-year-old field-grown plants, 75 cts. to \$1. White Rambler. Resembles the Yellow Rambler,
- White Rambler. Resembles the Yellow Rambler, excepting color, which is a pure white. Extra-strong 2-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.
- **Pink Rambler.** Like the white, this resembles the yellow, excepting as to color. Extra-strong 2-year-old plants. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.
- **Baltimore Belle.** Blush, flowers in clusters. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.
- **Carmine Pillar.** Single flower, bright rosy carmine. A free bloomer, the flowers produced all up the stem. Especially good for pillars, arches, etc. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.





Ciimson Rambler

### HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

- \*Gloire de Dijon. This handsome climbing Tea Rose is very large and double, buff, with orange center. Will keep in flower a long time and is very sweetscented. Hardy with protection. Strong 2-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; extra-strong plants, \$1 to \$1.50 each.
- \*Marechal Niel. A grand Rose. Bright, rich golden yellow in color, extra-large, full and fine form. The very finest yellow Rose in cultivation. Not hardy. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

### Moss Roses

Blanche Moreau. Pure white, large and full, perfect form. Flowers in clusters, perpetual blooming.

**Crested.** Pale pink, very double, the edges of petals paler.

Glory of Mosses. Pale rose, large, full and fine bloomer.

Price of above, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

### Rosa rugosa (Japan Rose)

Excellent for planting in shrubberies, as they make large bushes and the brilliant scarlet fruit-pods are very handsome and attractive.

Conrad Ferdinand Meyer. See new Roses, page 121.

**Alba.** Single pure white flowers, large and very sweet. **Rubra.** Similar to the Alba in habit. Deep rose, shaded violet.

Blanc Double de Coubert. Purest paper-white; double.

Mad. Georges Bruant. Large, semi-double, pure white.

Price of above varieties, 30c. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100

### Austrian Briar Roses

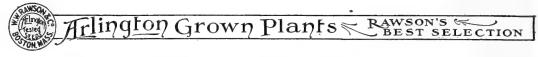
- \*Soleil d'Or. A recent introduction and indispensable where a hardy yellow Rose is desired. Color from orange-yellow to old-gold.
- Harrison Yellow. Golden yellow, semi-double.
- Persian Yellow. Very double and of deepest yellow. Price of above varieties, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

### Miscellaneous Roses

- **Cabbage**, or **Centifolia**. A great favorite in old gardens. Color a clear rosy pink and very fragrant. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- **Common China Rose.** Often called the Monthly Rose. Pale pink, very hardy and free-flowering, being almost constantly in bloom. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- **Rosa Carolina** (Swamp Rose). A tall-growing, single pink variety, with showy bright red fruit. Will bloom from June to September. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- **Rosa setigera.** A most vigorous Rose of climbing habit. Covered with bright rose-colored flowers, borne in July. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- **True English Sweetbrier.** Pale pink; foliage deliciously fragrant. Flowers single. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- Wichuraiana. Pure white single flowers borne in clusters. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.
- York and Lancaster (Damask Rose). One of the oldest Roses. Large red and white striped flat flowers. Very vigorous. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz. Extra large plants, 75 cts. each.



Soleil d'Or Rose



# Rawson's Select List of Annuals and **Bedding Plants**

For the convenience of those who are unable to start plants from seed, we grow at our extensive greenhouses at Arlington thousands of fine pot-grown plants, suitable for bedding purposes. The following list is as complete as can be found in any catalogue in the country, and includes all of those annuals which are especially adapted for bedding. These plants will be ready for delivery after May 1. For general description of seedlings, consult our flower-seed pages. We furnish 6 at the dozen rate, 25 at the hundred rate. Doz. 100

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	Doz.	100
Abutilon. In variety	\$I 25	\$8 00
Achyranthus, Red-leaved	85	6 00
-Green-leaved	85	6 00
Adonis autumnalis	. 85	6 00
Ageratum, Princess Pauline		6 00
—Improved Dwarf Blue	. 75	5 00
— — — White		5 00
Alternanthera, Red	75	5 00
-Yellow		5 00
Alyssum, Sweet		4 00
-Little Gem	60	4 00

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Late-branching. In colors of crimson, dark blue, light blue, rose, shell-pink 50 3 50 Fiant Comet. Crimson, dark blue, light blue. rose, white and yellow. 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

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Antirrhinum. In colors of white, scarlet,

Arctotis grandis.....

Aster, Midsummer. In colors of white,

yellow, dark rose, delicate pink and coral-

Asparagus plumosus nanus ..... 1 50

-Sprengeri ..... 1 00

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- Daybreak. Shell-pink. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- Purity. Pure white. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- Queen of the Market. Crimson, dark blue, light blue, rose, peach-blos-som and white. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- Victoria. Crimson, dark blue, light blue, peach blossom, scarlet and white. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- lsam. In colors of pink carlet, yellow, white and ark blue. 85 cts. per doz., 6 per 100.
- artonia aurea. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.
- gonia Vernon. \$1 per loz., \$7 per 100.
- Erfordi. \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

Fuberous-rooted. In colors of rose, scarlet, crimson, white, yellow and orange. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

- elvidere (Kochia trichobhylla). 85 cts. per doz., 6 per 100.
- owallia elata coerulea. 35 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.
- ladium (Elephant's Ear). Started. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- lendula, Meteor. 85 cts. oer doz., \$6 per 100.

lliopsis, Golden Wave. 35 cts. per doz., \$6 per 00.

ndytuft, Empress. 85c. per doz., \$6 per 100.

rnation, Marguerite. In colors of rose, scarlet, white and yellow. \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100,

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The Effect of Bedding Plants

#### SOLD ONLY **5 UNION STREET** Rawson & BY BOSTON, MASS

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Castor Oil Bean, Green-leaved	Doz.	100
		\$8 00
Celosia Thompsoni. In colors of yellow,	I 00	8 00
scarlet and crimson	I 00	7 00
-Dwarf. In colors of yellow, crimson, rose		/ 00
and white	85	6 00
Centaurea candidissima	85	6 00
-gymnocarpa	85	6 00
Emperor William	85	6 00
-Imperialis. Purple, white and rose	85	6 00
Chrysanthemum, Annual, Single. As-	0-	6
	85	6 00
Clarkia elegans	85 85	6 oo 6 oo
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Cleome pungens Cobaea scandens	I 50	10 00
Coleus, Golden Bedder	I 50 85	6 00
-Verschaffeltii	85	6 00
-Assorted	75	5 00
<b>Cosmos.</b> Early, pink and white	60	4 00
-Late Mammoth. Pink, red, white and		-
orange	60	4 00
Dianthus Heddewigii fl. pl.	-85	6 00
Dracaena indivisa. First size each, 50c.	5 00	
Extra sizeeach, 75 c ts	7 50	
Echeveria metallica Eschscholtzia, Yellow	1 00 85	7 00 6 00
Feverfew. See Matricaria	°5 85	6 00
Fuchsias. Splendid varieties, small plants.	1 50	IO 00
-Specimen plants. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each,	1 30	10 00
\$2.50 and \$3.50 per doz.		
Gaillardia picta. Assorted	85	6 00
Gazania splendens	I 00	7 00
Godetia. In colors of white, crimson and		
scarlet	85	6 00
Golden Feather. See Pyrethrum		
aureum. Helianthus cucumerifolius Circe,	75	5 00
Erato, Orion, Diadem, Purity,		
Venus	I 00	7 00
-Chrysanthemum-flowered	85	6 00
	1 00	7 00
Heliotrope. Fine dark blue Hollyhock. Everblooming annual	1 50	10 00
Honesty	I 00	7 00
Hop, Japanese	I 00 I	7 00
Hunnemannia fumariaefolia	85	6 00
Ipomoea grandiflora alba (Moonflower)	I 50	10 00
Ice Plant	85	6 00
Impatiens Holstii	1 50	10 00
Ivy, German	I 00	8 00
Lantana. Choice assorted	I 00	7 00
Larkspur. Assorted Lavatera splendens, rosea and alba	85	6 oo 6 oo
Lavender	85	7 00
Lemon Verbena	I 50	10 00
Lobelia, Crystal Palace compacta	60	4 00
-Erinus gracilis	60	4 00
Malope grandiflora alba, rubra and		
rosea	85	6 00

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	Doz.	100
Marguerite, White	§I 00	\$8 00
—Yellow Marigold, Tall African	1 00	<sup>°</sup> 8 oo
Marigold, Tall African	60	4 00'
-Dwarf French	60	4 00'
Matricaria grandiflora fl. pl Maurandya	. 85 85	6 00' 6 00'
Mignonette, Mammoth Fragrant	85 85	6 00'
Mimulus moschatus (Musk Plant)	1 00	8 00'
Moon-Vine. See Ipomœa.	1 50	10 00
Nasturtium, Tall. Assorted	75	5 00'
Dwarf. Assorted	75	5 00.
Nemesia strumosa Suttoni	1 00	8 00'
Nemophila. Assorted Nicotiana affinis	35	6 00'
— — hybrida	1 00	7 00° 10 00°
-Sanderae. Assorted	1 00	7 00
Nigella	85	6 00'
Pansy, Arlington Prize	50	3 50
Pelargonium. In variety 25 cts. each	2 50	
Pentstemon, Rawson's Newest Hy-		0
brids Petunia, Giants of California	I 00	8 00'
-Giant Double	I 00' I 25	7 00' 8 00'
Phlox Drummondii grandiflora. In col-	1 23	0.00
ors of white, pink, scarlet, blood-red and		
yellow	85	6 00"
Dwarf Scarlet, Salmon and White	85	6 00'
Pyrethrum aureum (Golden Feather)	75	5 00'
Salpiglossis grandiflora. In colors of		
white, brown, scarlet, crimson, yellow and rose	I 00	8 00'
Salvia splendens. Strong plants	I 00	7 00'
<b>Bonfire.</b> Strong plants	I 00	7 00'
Santolina maritima Scabiosa grandiflora, Azure Fairy,	85	6 00'
Scabiosa grandiflora, Azure Fairy,		
Fiery Red, King of Blacks, Yellow,	0	6
Flesh Color and White Schizanthus hybrida grandiflora	85 1 00	6 00'
Smilax	I 00 I 00	7 00' 8 00'
Snapdragon. See Antirrhinum	1 00	7 00'
Stock, Newport Beauty, Marguerite,		'
Faust, Valentine and Mephistopheles Flower Market-White, Light Blue,	1 50	IO 00,
-Flower Market-White, Light Blue,		
Dark Blue, Blood-red, Rose, Yellow	* ~~	
and Flesh-color Sweet Sultan. In colors of blue, white	1 00	7 00
and yellow	85	6 00
Swainsonia alba and rosea	I 00	8 00
Thunbergia. Yellow	85	6 00
Torenia Bailloni	1 00	7 00
Verbena, Rawson's Mammoth Pink,		
White, Blue, Scarlet and Assorted.	60	4 00
Vinca rosea, rosea alba. White, with	T 00	7 00
pink eye	1 00 2 50	7 00 15 00
Wallflower. Annual	I 00	7 00
Zinnia, Summer Beauty, Rawson's		/
Tall Giant Double Yellow, Crimson,		
Purple, Rose, Scarlet and White	50	3 50

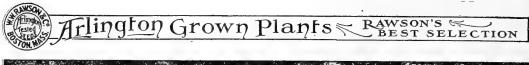
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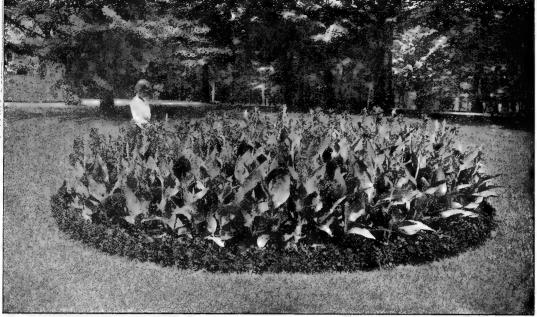
The following list includes all of the best early, mid-season and late varieties, both for exhibition and commercial purposes.

- Ready about April 1. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Set of 16 varieties for \$2
- Dr. Enguehard. A recent variety, deep pink. Large flower finely formed. A superb midseason variety.
   Exmouth Crimson. A magnificent new crimson variety. Color a rich crimson-lake without a brownish

- riety. Color a rich crimson-lake without a brownish tint and with a lighter reverse.
  Glory of Pacific. A fine early-flowering bright pink.
  Ivory. Pure white and globular. A very fine bloomer and excellent for either pot or bench use.
  Major Bonnafon. Color is very' bright yellow, and form is more nearly perfect than any other. Foliage is a rich dark or enen.
- form is more nearly perfect than any other. Forage is a rich dark green. **Marie Liger.** Undoubtedly one of the grandest intro-ductions of recent years and has all the points of a prizewinner. Flowers a beautiful pearl-pink of the largest size. Of globular form. **Merry Christmas.** The latest white, a very large, flat former at its best the middle of December.
- flower, at its best the middle of December,

- Mutual Friend. A broad-spreading pure white flower. Polar Queen. One of the best white varieties. The outer petals reflexing and center ones incurving.
- Polly Rose. A fine early-flowering pure white.
- **Pink Ivory.** Similar in every way to White Ivory excepting color, which is a light pink. **Robert Halliday.** One of the finest early yellow va-
- rieties; broad-petaled Japanese flower, with perfect stem and foliage.
- Timothy Eaton. imothy Eaton. The largest globular, incurved white yet brought forward. Flowers very large, compact and perfect form.
- White Bonnafon. A fine pure white variety identical in form with the yellow Bonnafon.
  William Duckham. Large, incurving blooms of finest shade of pink. Perfect stem and foliage.
- Yanoma. A late, loosely arranged pure white flower,





Bed of Cannas

## CANNAS

### A Complete List of the Choicest Varieties in Cultivation

At our greenhouses and trial grounds in Arlington we grow annually thousands of Canna bulbs of all the very best varieties. Thus we are able to select the very choicest sorts from our own experience and observation. A perusal of the following list will bear out our claim that we catalogue as fine a collection of Cannas as any house in the country. The following are selected as superior to all other varieties, as regards size, color, foliage and vigor of growth.

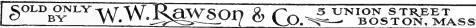
### THE ARLINGTON DOZEN CANNAS

The varieties included are those we have selected after a number of trials as being the very choicest and most desirable of the standard varieties for bedding. They are all of dwarf habit, of nearly uniform height, and of a wide range of color, therefore making a striking and effective display.

- We offer any of the following varieties in started plants ready April 20, for 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Price for the set \$1.50, purchaser paying transit.
- **Alsace.** Light sulphur-yellow at first, changing to a rich creamy white. Flowers are very profuse and bloom continually through the season.
- **Charles Henderson.** A fine crimson color that has become very popular; rarely exceeds 3½ feet in height, which makes it a desirable companion to Florence Vaughan and Madame Crozy.
- **David Harum.** A very fine bright vermilion. Has bronze foliage and is very free-flowering. One of the finest bronze varieties for bedding. Height 3½ feet. **Duke of Marlborough.** The finest of the dark-flow-
- **Duke of Mariborough.** The finest of the dark-flowering Cannas. Very large, well-filled trusses of dark velvety red flowers, continually in bloom; rich green foliage. 3½ to 4 feet. **Florence Vaughan.** In color it is of a bright rich
- Florence Vaughan. In color it is of a bright rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; the foliage is of a rich green color; the plants rarely exceed 3 feet in height. The flower-trusses are unusually large and full, and present a striking contrast when massed with other varieties.

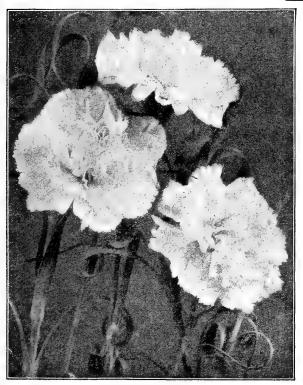
- **Egandale.** A very popular bronze variety, with spikes of soft currant-red flowers thrown well above the foliage. 3½ feet.
- foliage. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet. **Gladiator.** One of the most startling color effects ever produced in Cannas is seen in this grand new variety. The big, broad petals of bright yellow are thickly spotted with the most brilliant crimson, while the smaller petals are of a rich solid crimson, with here and there a few yellow spots on the back.
- Madame Crozy. Flowers of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green and very massive.
- Mile. Berat. An exquisite shade of pink and very effective when massed with reds and yellows; foliage is a bright green. Grows vigorously; not over 3½ feet.
- **President Cleveland.** Exceptionally free bloomer. The color is a rich vermilion-red, and when seen in a bed makes a very striking appearance. Very strong grower, although a dwarf in habit. It is without doubt the best Canna at the present time.
- **Queen Charlotte.** Considered the finest of all the gilt-edged varieties. The enormous flower-spikes towering grandly above the foliage bear large flowers of perfect form, with petals of a rich scarlet-crimson, broadly banded with bright canary-yellow.
- **Robert Christie.** One of the most profuse-blooming varieties. Color is an orange-scarlet. Flowers are borne on an immense truss well above the foliage, which is a handsome green. 4 feet.

GLADIOLUS "HARVARD," A CHARM AMONG GLADIOLI



### LIST OF WELL-TRIED CANNAS

- Started plants ready for delivery April 20. Any of the varie-ties listed below, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- Alphonse Bouvier. A rich brilliant crimson, almost approaching scarlet when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson as the flowers fully develop. 6 to 7 feet.
- Austria. Flowers are a pure canary-yellow, with but a few traces of small, reddish brown spots. Foliage bright green and grows 6 feet or over.
- Comte de Bouchaud. A well-known variety, similar in color to Florence Vaughan, being yellow, spotted red. Grows to a height of 4½ feet. The foliage is a bright green and well expanded.
- Crimson Bedder. A superb crimson Canna. Of dwarf habit, with large, pure crimson flowers of fine texture. Flower-stalks quite stout and bearing large trusses. Foliage is a rich green.
- **Evolution.** Rich golden yellow, shading to a blush-pink in center. With the dark bronze foliage, makes a most pleasing and striking contrast.
- **Italia**. A bright orange-scarlet, with a very broad golden yellow border. The flowers are set well above the foliage, which is very large and heavy. **Jean Tissot.** One of the brightest of the large-flower-
- ing Cannas. An intense vermilion shade, overlaid with orange, forming one of the most striking colors; foliage green. 4 feet.
- L. Patry. Orange-salmon, with older flowers pinkish. Very bright and attractive. Large flower and truss ; free-flowering. 4 feet.
- Mrs. Kate Grey. A magnificent Canna, with leaves of a bright glossy green, enormous in size, and large trusses of flowers of a rich shade of orange-scarlet, overlaid with gold, and measuring 6 to 7 inches apart.
- Oceanus. A fine yellow orchid-flowering Canna; massive green foliage. 5 fect.
- Shenandoah. One of the finest bronze foliage varie-ties we have. Flowers of a bright rose-pink, of large size. One of the handsomest for bedding.



Enchantress Carnation



#### Canna, Jean Tissot

**Pennsylvania.** The queen of the Orchid-flow-ering Cannas. A grand new Canna, having at once the most desirable qualities of both the Orchid and French. Color is a deep, rich scarlet. Flowers are borne in great profusion on long spikes and are of enormous size. Foliage is very abundant, large and deep green in color. Grows to a height of about 6 feet.

### Common Bronze-Leaf Canna

Grown extensively where foliage effect only is Grown extensively where foliage effect only is desired. It grows to a height of over 6 feet and has those large, handsome, broad bronze leaves that contrast so finely with the green. Largely used for center plants in beds. Dormant roots, 75 cts. per doz.; started plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

## **CARNATIONS**

### Selected for summer blooming, but equally adapted for winter blooming

Carnations are the delight of every one who has an eye for beauty in flowers, being unequaled for brilliancy, richness and diversity of colors, of refreshing fragrance, and unapproached for daintiness and beauty of outline.

- Six new varieties of special merit. Any of the following, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 6 for \$1.25.
- Beacon. A bright orange-scarlet, with fine stem
- and beautifully formed flowers. Helen Goddard. A grand new deep pink of same shade as Mrs. Joost. Large flowers borne very freely on long, stiff stems.



### CARNATIONS, continued

- Rose Pink Enchantress. A superb rose pink variety having all the superior qualities of its namesake. Enormous flowers of ideal form and substance.
- Victory. A new scarlet that promises to become the best of its color. Flowers enormous, of superb form, and borne profusely on erect, stiff stems.
- White Perfection. A beautiful clear white, unsur-passed for quality of bloom and productiveness. Promises to become the best white yet introduced.
- Winsor. A very bright silvery pink, with nicely formed flower. Stems 12 to 18 inches long. Flowers produced very freely.

### **Twelve Best Standard Carnations**

The varieties listed below we have selected as being the very choicest for general use. They are standard varieties which have stood the test of years of trial and are considered the peers of any of their respective colors.

## Price of any of the following, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100. Set of 12 varieties for \$1. Plants ready March 1

- Cardinal. A very fine scarlet, with beautifully formed flower and one of the best of its color in every respect.
- Dorothy Whitney. A superb new yellow Carnation. A clear lemon-yellow, slightly tipped with pink at edges of petals. Very strong stems, producing flowers 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, with high, full centers. Strong calyx tubes.
- Enchantress. Color a most pleasing light pink, deepening toward center. One of the largest sizes,
- often measuring 4 inches across. Petals are broad, well arranged, with a full high center. **Fair Maid.** A color of the famous Daybreak Carna-tion. The flowers are exquisitely formed, being of large size and having a surveiled. large size and having a very high-built center.
- Harry Fenn. A magnificent crimson Carnation, very large and full, borne on a long, wiry stem.
- Lady Bountiful. A pure glistening white, finely formed flower.



Geraniums

- Mrs. Lawson. Probably the most famous Carnation ever introduced and too well known to need a detailed
- description. Color a lovely shade of dark cerise-pink. Octaroon. A very fine dark crimson, with large, well built flowers. Very free. The Queen. One of the best white varieties. Unsur-
- passed for quality and quantity of flowers. Has a very long stem and large flowers of the purest white.
- Variegated Lawson. A new variegated sport of the famous Mrs. Lawson, clearly marked cerise-pink on white ground.
- White Enchantress. A pure white Carnation, having all the excellent qualities of its parent. Enchantress. Large finely formed flowers on stiff stems.
- White Lawson. A pure white sport of Mrs. Lawson, and takes high rank as an all-round white.

## **GERANIUMS**

### Double and Semi-Double Varieties

- Price of any of the following, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100. Set of 12 varieties, complete, for \$1.25; by express only.
- Alphonse Ricard. The finest large-flowered scarlet bedding variety. Semi-double trusses of enormous size.
- Beaute Poitevine. Very large semi-double florets, of the most beautiful and distinct form, and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer; has no equal in its color-brilliant salmon.
- **General Grant.** A splendid bedder, with very large trusses of brilliant scarlet, semi-double flowers.
- Jean Viaud. Flowers large, semi-double in form, borne in immense trusses all through the summer. Color a bright rose-pink.
- John Doyle. For brilliancy of color and profusion of blooms this grand Geranium is probably unsur-passed. Color is the brightest and richest scarlet,
- La Favorite. A very popular double white variety; compact grower, with large trusses of the purest paper-white flowers.
- Mme. Buchner. A very double snow-white variety, making an ideal bedder. Florets large, making an extra large truss.
- Mme. Jaulin. A grand semi-double Geranium; color a delicate peach-pink, with wide border of white.
- Marquise de Montmort. A deep brilliant carminepurple. A very striking shade. Large trusses.
- Marquise de Castellane. The flowers are large, per-fect in form and borne profusely in enormous trusses; brilliant cerise to a bright cherry-red, with brilliant
- carmine shadings. Marvel. A rival to S. A. Nutt, being of same color but differing in habit, which is more compact. S. A. Nutt. A very double, brilliant deep crimson,
- with maroon shadings. Grown more than any other variety where a dark red is desired. Trusses large and made up of perfect individual florets.

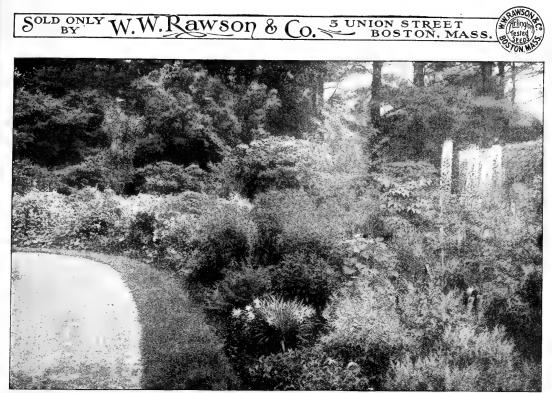
### Single Varieties

### 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100

- General Grant. The finest single scarlet bedder. Mme. Bruant. White, veined with carmine. V Very distinct
- Michel Crosv. Enormous scarlet trusses.

### Various Geraniums

- Ivy-leaved Double-flowering. We have a fine selection of these popular Geraniums for basket or vase work. They bloom with the greatest freedom. 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz. Rose Geranium. The ever-popular rose-scented
- foliage variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz. Mad. Salleroi. A very compact variety of silver
- Geranium ; leaves very small, edged with pure white. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.



A Border of Hardy Perennials

# **Rawson's Select Hardy Perennials**

No class of plants enjoys greater popularity at the present time than the Hardy Perennials. They have made rapid strides into public favor the past few years, until now they may be considered to have a prominent and a permanent place in our American gardens. They have for many years been greatly in demand in European countries and everywhere have given the best of satisfaction. According to the modern idea of landscape gardening, the ideal garden is not one whose beds are laid out on geometric lines, but rather one where there is a closer resemblance to nature, and this can best be effected by the use of perennials giving a great range of color and at the same time a continuity of bloom throughout the season.

## NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

### Aquilegia, Rawson's Long-Spurred.

A most beautiful assortment of long-spurred Columbines containing some of the finest colors in existence. The seed from which these plants have been grown has been selected with the greatest care, and the variety and quality of the flowers can not be excelled. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Arabis alpina fl. pl. A very handsome double white perennial unsurpassed for border work. Flowers early in spring. Grows to a height of 6 inches. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

### Campanula persicifolia, "Die Fee."

Among thousands of plants of *Campanula persicifolia* this variety was early discovered to be entirely different from the regular type. The plants grow 4 feet high and bear stalks which are covered for fully 3 feet with enormous flowers of a most delicate azureblue. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

### Campanula glomerata Dahurica.

A superb variety of Campanula, valued for the rich, deep purplish blue flowers. Grows to a height of about 1 foot and is in flower from June to September. Promises to become one of the most popular of the Campanulas. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

### Campanula glomerata acaulis.

A new dwarf-growing Campanula, with handsome clusters of dark blue flowers. Of great value for rockwork and borders. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

### Delphinium, Burbank's Hybrids.

As permanent subjects in the hardy flower-garden, we have few plants more worthy of public attention than the Delphiniums. For producing a striking display over a long season they are are probably unique. Mr. Burbank has spent a great deal of time in improving this popular flower, and we believe he has succeeded well. Some individual flowers, when measured, showed the enormous size of 3 to 3½ inches. The plant itself grows fully 6 feet high and produces a mass of gigantic spikes which are covered about two-thirds with these graceful flowers. The variety of colors is limited to blue, but every shade of this color can be found among them. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Delphinium cardinale.** A red-flowering special merit. Brilliant scarlet flowers in spikes. Height 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Delphinium Zalil. A very beautiful Larkspur open spikes of sulphur-yellow flowers, often attaining a height of 5 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. rlington Grown Plants RAWSON'S ELECTION

Echinacea, Red Sunflower. A grand novelty in a red-flowering Sunflower, which undoubtedly will become a permanent fixture in the herbaceous garden. The individual flowers range from 6 to 10 inches in diameter and the plant often attains a height of 6 feet. The flowers are borne on long stems and come into bloom in July, lasting till frost; 20 to 30 flowers often appear on each plant, each flower lasting from two to three weeks. \$10 per doz.

**Gypsophila paniculata fl. pl.** Undoubtedly this is a grand novelty. In growth it is quite similar to the single variety, but in flower it can not be compared. The small white flowers, being perfectly double, give the plant a different aspect and make it more valuable for cutting or as a show plant than the single variety. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

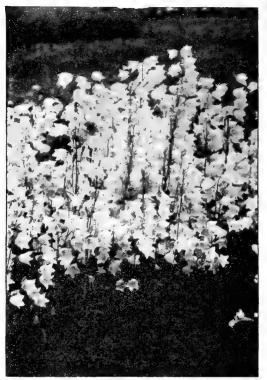
Helleborus niger (Christmas Rose). New England grown stock. For the first time we offer herewith New England grown roots of this valuable plant, which we are certain will stand the severe winters and flower from December till March, often right in the snow. Foliage remains waxy green all winter and the white and often blush-pink flowers will last for weeks after being cut. Ideal for the winter-garden. Divided roots (ready to flower, winter 1908–1909). \$I each, \$10 per doz.

### Incarvillea Delavayi grandiflora.

A greatly improved form of Delavayi with larger flowers. One of the showiest of recent introductions of perennials. Perfectly hardy. 50c. ea., \$5 per doz. Iris pallida Dalmatica. A new species of German Iris, growing larger and producing enormous flowers of a delicate blue shade on robust stalks. It is a very rare variety and unsurpassed for naturalizing. Mr. C. A. Parker, who has a large row of them on his beautiful



Delphinium, Burbank's Hybrids (See page 131)



Campanula persicifolia, "Die Fee" (See page 131)

estate at Marblehead, Mass., considers them the handsomest Iris grown. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. Mailed free at single price.

### Three New German Iris 40 cts. cach, \$4 per doz.

Jeanne d'Arc. Immense flower with superbly divided petals. Standards clear delicate light blue, falls pure white bordered lilac.

**Monsiguor.** Giant blooms of distinct violet-blue standards, with white tongue on a clear blue fall and a purple stripe. Most attractive in coloring.

**Prosper Langier.** A grand flower of an old-rose shade. Falls are extra large and of a velvety purple.

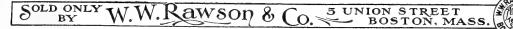
Lilium Alexandrae. New. A new hardy in shape the Easter Lily; grows 3 feet high and blooms in July. The flower petals have a slight tinge of green, which makes them more attractive. Sr each, \$10 per doz.

Lilium Henryi. New. Flowers dark reddish yellow, marbled with a few ireach, \$16 per doz.

## Rawson's Collection of Twelve Select Perennials

The twelve hardy perennials following are those we have selected as being the most satisfactory for the amateur gardener. The collection embraces nearly every color and ensures a continuity of bloom from spring to late fall. To place this choice collection within easy reach of all our customers, we make the following special offer:

Any of the following: 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Complete set of 12 for \$1.50





Anemone Japonica

**RAWSON'S COLLECTION OF PERENNIALS, continued** ACHILLEA, "The Pearl." Flowers pure white,

- double, fine for cutting. June to September. 2¼ feet. AQUILEGIA chrysantha. Flowers are pure golden
- Weissen and Statistical Proversity pure golden yellow, with extra long spurs. Quite fragrant. Blooms from May to August. 3 feet.
   COREOPSIS lanceolata. Flowers golden yellow, often 3 inches in diameter. Very profuse bloomer, lasting from June to frost. Very hardy. 2½ feet.
- **DELPHINIUM formosum.** Flowers are deep blue, with a white eye and borne on long spikes. Blooms most of the summer. About 4 feet.
- DIGITALIS gloxiniaeflora. Beautiful form of Foxglove. June and July. 2 to 3 feet.
- **GAILLARDIA grandiflora.** One of the most brilliant. Center of flower is a dark maroon. June to 3 feet. frost.
- HELENIUM Bigelowii. Flowers borne in heads of bright yellow, with center almost black. In bloom throughout the summer.
- JAPAN IRIS. Enormous flowers of finest texture. varying in color from pure white to deepest purple. Blooms from middle of June to middle of July.
- PHLOX PANTHEON. A very beautiful hardy Phlox.
- Color a deep salmon-rose. At its best in September. SHASTA DAISY. Very large, daisy-like flowers with three or more rows of purest white petals. Borne on stems nearly 2 feet in length.

STOKESIA CYANEA. Very large deep blue flowers from August to October.

TRITOMA UVARIA (Red-Hot-Poker). Orange and red spike in August and October.

### HARDY JAPANESE ANEMONE

The varieties of *Anemone Japonica* are among the most beautiful of our hardy perennials. They come into flower about the first of August and continue to bloom till frost. They are at their best in September, and at that time they are the most attractive plants in the garden. They are quite hardy and will stand our New England winters fully as well as any other New England winters fully as well as any other perennials.

### Price of the following, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100

- Alba. Flowers pure white, with prominent yellow stamens. Blooms freely from last of August till No-vember. Flowers produced on long stems.
- Beaute Parfaite. Pure double white flowers and the best of its color.
- **Elegantissima**. Large semi-double rose flowers borne on long stems. Very handsome. **Prinz Heinrich.** A recent variety of dwarf, compact
- habit, with very large, semi-double dark red flowers. By far the finest of the red-flowering Anemones.
- Queen Charlotte. A very beautiful semi-double variety, light pink in color. One of the handsomest of the hardy Anemones.
- Whirlwind. A semi-double form of A. alba. Of the same habit of growth, but more free-flowering. Will last much longer than the single sorts.

### HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)

One of our most profuse-flowering hardy-perennials and rank among the showlest of our herbaceous plants. All are quite hardy and very graceful in habit. The color of the flowers has the widest range, combining all shades of white, red, blue and purple. The varieties



**Hardy Asters** 



### HARDY ASTERS, continued

listed below are the best in cultivation, and the following collection will make an addition to the garden that cannot be surpassed.

### 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Set of 16 varieties for \$2.50

Combe Fishacre. A very pale lavender variety with large flowers. Profuse bloomer and very early. 2 feet. Esma. large flower.

Grace. Large bluish lavender. Quite late. 3 feet.

**Isabel.** A handsome late variety of medium size. Pale

blue. 3 feet. John Wood. A very early white, shaded pink; me-

John wood. A very early white, shaded plan, and dium size. 3 feet. Lady Trevelyan. Large pure white flowers; quite early. 3 to 4 feet. Laoyis. Blue; large flowers; early. Longifolia formosissima. Dense head of rosy pur-ple flowers of medium size. 3 feet. Madonna. The best late pure white. Names Anoliae (New England Aster). Violet-purple,

Novae-Angliae (New England Aster). Violet-purple, large flowers, blooming late. 4 feet.

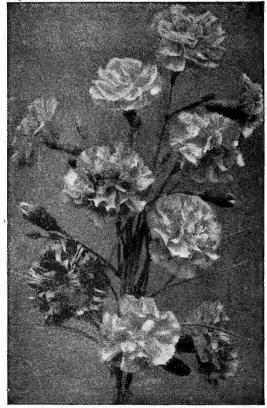
Novae-Angliae roseus, Rosy crimson. Late; flowers large. 3 to 4 feet. Novelty. Deep pink, medium-sized flowers and quite

late. 3 feet.

Pulcherrima. A handsome violet-blue with very large flowers, blooming profusely. Late. 2 feet. **Robert Parker.** Large, light blue; late-flowering. 4ft. **Sawyer.** Large flowers; pink; late-blooming. **T. S. Ware.** Very dense head of most delicate flow-ers, blooming late. 3 to 4 feet.

### CAMPANULAS

**Carpatica.** A dwarf compact-growing variety with blue bell-shaped flowers, borne erect to a height of 9 inches, from June to Sept. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz,



Rawson's Hardy Carnation

Carpatica alba. Similar to preceding except in color, which is a pure white. Fine for borders. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Grandifiora.** See Wahlenbergia. **Persicifolia gigantea plena, "Moerheimi."** A superb variety of recent introduction and a great improvement in every respect. The flowers are all very double, pure white and measure 3 to 3% inches across. Undoubtedly one of the finest of the Campanulas.

Persicifolia grandiflora coerulea. Large purple bell-shaped flowers during June and July, and borne on a spike 3 to 3½ feet high. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
Persicifolia grandiflora alba. A pure white form the part dog.

of above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

### CAMPANULA CALYCANTHEMA

(Cup and Saucer)

A very popular form of Canterbury Bells, having calyx colored like the corolla. The formation of calyx and corolla is quite distinct and appropriately de-scribed by its common name, Cup and Saucer. We offer the following separate colors: **Blue, White** and **Rose.** 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

### CAMPANULA MEDIA (Canterbury Bells)

Old-fashioned hardy biennials that rank among the most popular of our garden plants, growing to a height of 2½ to 3 feet. Flowers large, bell-shaped, produced in June and July. They will thrive in any good garden soil and prefer a sunny location. The single form are more in demand, but the double sorts are very handsome, one to four perfect bells formed one within the other. Single Blue, Single Lavender, Single Mauve, Single Rose, Single White, Double Assorted. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM, HARDY POMPON

This class is rapidly becoming one of the favorite hardy bedding plants. The flowers are very small and very double, being borne in the greatest profusion. They come into bloom in September. Those varieties marked L have large or aster-like flowers and are best for decorating or bunching. Those marked S are the small or button-flowered sorts and are especially adapted for bedding or pot-plants.

20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Set of 16 varieties, \$2.50

Anne Arundel. S. A fine orange tipped scarlet. Of fine form.

Cerise Queen. L. Beautiful cerise-pink. One of the most delicate.

**Dawn**, S. A delicate daybreak-pink. **Edna.** S. Beautiful glowing violet-red. **Ermine.** S. Bright orange-scarlet. A very brilliant variety. Ethel. L. Exquisite violet-red. Long sprays. Globe d'Or. L. Dwarf habit. Clear yellow. Golden Pheasant. S. Deep orange-yellow.

Goldfinch. S. Golden yellow, shaded crimson. Very striking

**James Boon.** S. The best pure white button variety. **Leo.** S. Pure golden yellow. Flowers very small and double.

Lyndhurst. L. A fine scarlet-maroon. Prince of Wales. L. Large pure white flowers. Fine for cutting. Rhoda. S. Pink, shaded white.

Ruby Queen. L. Handsome dark ruby-red. Very

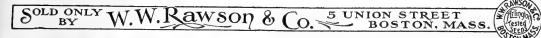
desirable. Surprise. L. Clear lilac shade. Quite distinct.

## DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS

### HARDY CARNATION

Few of the perennials give greater satisfaction than the hardy Carnations, producing, as they do, the great quantity of handsome clove-scented Carnations from June to September.

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Set of three varieties, 50 cts.





Delphinium

### **DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS, continued**

Her Majesty. Very fragrant flowers, large, double and pure white. Blooms very freely on long stems and unexcelled for cutting.

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Fire King. A superb red-flowering Carnation, of the finest form and fragrance.
Rose Queen. Beautiful pink, quite double and producing quantities of flowers most of the summer.

### DELPHINIUM (Larkspur) NAMED HYBRIDS

The following twelve varieties of named Delphiniums are among the finest in cultivation. All have beautiful spikes ranging from 12 inches to 2 feet in length and are most valuable for the herbaceous garden.

Price of the following, except where noted, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 12 varieties complete for \$3

Albert Edward. A handsome deep plum-color, with black eye. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Belladonna. Beautiful clear blue, with white eye.

Bleu Celeste. An extra-fine sort, being sky-blue shaded rose. Very large spikes.

Dragon-fly. A handsome semi-double purplish blue. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Falka. A beautiful combination of blue and deep rose,

with brownish center.

Geneva. A beautiful pale blue, with white eye. One of the finest.

Gloire de St. Maude. A very deep blue, with distinct bronze center.

Imbricata. A finely formed spike, with very deep blue flowers.

Mrs. Rooper. A very soft mauve, with primrose eye. Order of Merit. A fine pale blue, with bronze center. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Triomphe de Pontoise. Handsome pale blue, with

distinct black eye, forming a most beautiful contrast. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. **Verdi.** A heavenly blue, with rosy center.

### VARIOUS DELPHINIUMS

Burbank's Hybrids. See Novelties, page 131.

- Cardinale. See Novelties, page 131. Chinense album. A pure white Larkspur bearing flow-ers in open heads. Grows about 3 feet high and is in bloom most of the summer. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Chinense azureum. A delicate clear blue form of above. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
   Elatum (Bee Larkspur). Dark blue flowers in extra long spikes. One of the best for the garden. 5 to 6
- feet high. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Formosum. The most popular and considered by many the best of the Larkspurs. Flowers are a deep blue, having a white eye, and are produced on long spikes. Quite hardy, and of very easy culture. Blooms most of summer. Height about 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.
- Formosum coelestinum. Similar to Formosum but light sky-blue in color. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Speciosum. A very bright blue variety growing 3 feet high. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Zalii. A distinct variety; bright yellow flowers on fine
- spikes. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Old-fashioned hardy biennial plants with broad foliage and showy flowers borne on spikes. June and July. Price of any of the following, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100

Gloxiniaeflora alba. Beautiful gloxinia-shaped flowers. Pure white.

Gloxiniaeflora purpurea. Purple.

Gloxiniaeflora rosea. Handsome pink.

Purpurea. Purple flowers, throat spotted.

Monstrosa. Handsome various-colored flowers in spikes surmounted with one large terminal flower.

### HOLLYHOCKS

One of the best known of our hardy perennials. Thev are perfectly hardy and grow to a height of 6 or 8 feet. The plants, when in full bloom, are ornaments to any garden. Their tall stalks, covered with large, brilliant flowers, stand out prominently and always attract the greatest attention.

- **RAWSON'S PRIZE DOUBLE.** For the past few years we have sold enormous quantities of our Prize Double Hollyhocks. This strain we select ourselves and, without doubt, is the equal of any other in range flowers. We offer them in the following colors : Flesh-Color, Pure White, Red, Bright Rose, Deep Maroon, Sulphur-Yellow. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Set of 6 varieties for \$1. Mammoth Allegheny Hollyhock. A grand flower
- seldom less than 4 inches in diameter and of very transparent texture. So delicate in fact that it has the appearance of crushed silk. As hardy as the oldfashioned Hollyhock, and in many ways superior. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

### SINGLE HOLLYHOCKS

In order to meet the increasing demand for Single Hollyhocks in separate colors, we have this year grown a fine stock of the above and offer them in the following colors: Bright Rose, Flesh-Color, Maroon, Red, Sulphur-Yellow, White. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

## IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

One of our best known hardy plants. Flower in spring and do best in good, well-drained soil. Colors are of the greatest range of color in blue, white, yellow and brown. The following varieties are among the best in cultivation.

15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.. \$10 per 100. Complete set of 18 varieties, \$2

Agnes. A very handsome variety, being white frilled and shaded lilac.

Asiatica. Rich blue standards and violet-purple falls.

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German Iris, Madame Chereau

#### **IRIS GERMANICA**, continued

Bergiana. Large yellow standards, with deep blue falls.

Bouquet Royal. A very beautiful sort of a delicate creamy white. Canary Bird. Clear yellow standards with bronze

falls striped white.

Darius. Handsome lilac falls striped white and orange standard

Gloire de Hillegom. A beautiful porcelain-blue, and the best of its color.

Gracchus. A very fine crimson, reticulated white. A distinct variety.

Honorable. One of the most popular varieties, being a bright yellow veined marcon. Innocenza. The finest pure white German Iris. Flowers very large and of fine texture. Lord Melville. Standards pale violet; falls deep

bluish violet. A most striking variety. Macrantha. One of the largest blue varieties. Blue

and violet standard and falls.

Madame Chereau. Standards white, with sky-blue feathered edges. Falls white and slightly frilled blue.

**laori King.** Rich golden yellow standards. Falls velvety crimson, margined with gold. A most beau-Maori King. tiful sort.

Mrs. Horace Darwin. A beautiful white, slightly reticulated violet at base.

Penelope. A handsome white, with reddish violet falls. Queen of May. A distinct shade of rosy lilac. Very handsome.

Spectabilis. A rich, deep velvety blue.

### IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japan Iris)

The flowers are enormous in size, measuring from 10 to 12 inches in diameter and are of the finest texture. To produce the best results these should be planted in

moist, rich situations. They come into flower about the middle of June and last four or five weeks. The varieties listed below are among the finest in existence and are imported direct from Japan in large-sized clumps ready for flowering next season. When ordering, kindly order by numbers.

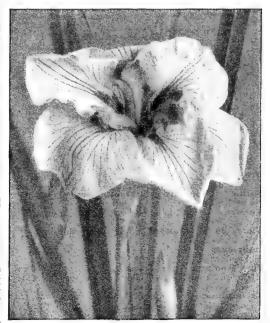
### Per clump 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 50 varieties for \$9. By express only, purchaser paying transit

- No. 1. Six enormous petals, pure white.
  No. 2. Six petals, purple, veined white.
  No. 3. Six petals, white, suffused with blue.
- No. 4. Six petals, ultramarine-blue, purple toward margin, veined white. Minor petal white, edged magenta.
- No. 5. Six petals, beautiful deep crimson, veined white.

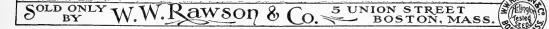
- No. 3. Six petals, beautiful deep crimson, vehied white.
  No. 6. Six petals, deep crimson, vehied maroon.
  No. 7. Six petals, purple, flaked on bluish ground.
  No. 8. Six large petals, white, prominently veined purple. Minor petals purple, edged white. One of the free term the finest.
- No. 9. Six dark magenta petals, veined almost black.
  No. 10. Six enormous lavender petals, veined deeper.
  No. 11. Three petals, splashed and flaked carmine-
- rose. Handsome. **No. 12.** Six rich purple petals, with lavender reverse.
- No. 13. Six deep crimson petals. Very handsome. No. 14. Most beautiful. Six light lavender petals,
- blue underneath. No. 15. Six light blue petals, beautifully frilled.
- No. 16. Six large petals, very deep purple, bluish No. 17. Six petals, very deep purple, buist around yellow base.
   No. 17. Six petals, ultramarine-blue, veined white.
   No. 18. A superb variety, six petals, marcon, edged

- lighter. No. 19. Three light blue petals, with distinct pink
- minor petals.
- No. 20. Six deep purple petals, margined darker. No. 21. Distinct. Six petals, spotted white near base and magneta toward margin
- **No. 22.** Six reddish petals. Very handsome. **No. 23.** Six very rich royal purple petals. One of the most striking.
- No. 24. Six pure white petals. No. 25. Three rich purple petals.
- No. 26. Six deep carmine petals, spotted and flaked crimson, bluish around yellow base. Very handsome.

No. 27. Three large purple petals, suffused magneta.



Japan Iris



#### **IRIS KAEMPFERI**, continued

- No. 28. Six pure white petals.
  No. 29. Six petals, pale blue in center, deepening to purplish lavender near margin, veined white.
  No. 30. Six petals, pinkish near center.
  No. 31. Six enormous petals, almost pure white, suffused with a suggestion of light blue.
  No. 32. Six purple petals. Very free.
  No. 33. Similar to No. 29, but with three petals.
  No. 34. Six handsome pink petals. veined deeper.

- No. 34. Six handsome pink petals, veined deeper. No. 35. Six pure white petals, margined crimson. Quite distinct.
- No. 36. Six crimson-magneta petals, darker underneath. Minor petals tipped very deep purple. No. 37. Three bluish petals, purple toward margin,
- veined white.
- No. 38. Six beautifully frilled white petals.
- No. 39. Six crimson-magenta petals, veined deeper. No. 40. Six petals of a very pretty shade of blue, dotted purple. Minor petals white, tipped purple.
- No. 41. Three enormous petals of deep purple, almost
- black.
- No. 42. Six large petals, nearly pure white.
- No. 43. Six crimson petals, spotted white, lighter underneath. One of the most beautiful.
- No. 44. Six bluish petals, margined almost black, veined white.
- **No. 45.** Six white petals, with a suggestion of lavender. **No. 46.** Six bluish purple petals, veined white.
- Six bluish purple petals, veined white.
- No. 47. Six large white petals.
- No. 48. Six petals, flaked blue on whitish ground.
  No. 49. Three enormous white petals.
  No. 50. Three crimson petals, yellow base.

## HARDY LILIES

These Lilies are becoming very popular within late years and are used extensively to produce a second flowering season in beds which usually look bare after June, such as peonies, iris, roses, shrubs, etc. For such purposes care should be taken in selecting varieties that grow quite tail, and bulbs should be planted fully 10 to 15 inches deep. A few suggestions for planting : Lilies should be planted in clumps of six or more in order to be effective. Bulbs that are composed of loose leaflets, such as Candidum, Speciosum, Roseum, etc. should be planted on the side with plenty of sand around each bulb. All Japanese varieties should be planted at least 12 inches, other varieties 6 inches deep. A great quantity of sand should be used in connection with planting all varieties of Lilies. While most of the Lilies are hardy, a great many varieties, particularly the Japanese, as Auratum and Speciosum varieties, require replanting every three years, as deterioration sets in after that time.

Lilium Alexandrae. New. A new hardy white Lily, resembling in shape the Easter Lily; grows 3 feet high and blooms in July. The flower petals have a slight tinge of green, which makes them more attractive. \$1 each, 10 per doz.

Auratum (Golden-banded Lily of Japan). This variety bears on a strong stem 4 to 5 feet high from six to twelve immense blooms, which measure nearly a foot when expanded. The flowers are white, with a broad yellow stripe through the center of each petal and freely spotted crimson. Their fragrance is delicious.

FIRST SIZE BULBS, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

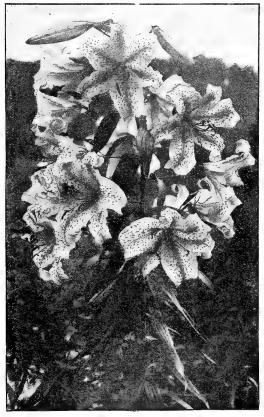
EXTRA LARGE BULBS, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Маммотн Bulbs, 40с. each, \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100.

- MONSTROUS BULES, 75 cts. each, \$7,50 per doz. **Auratum macranthum.** A superb type of Golden-banded Lily. Large bulbs, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz. **Auratum rubrum vittatum.** Very large flowers, often I foot across, pure ivory-white, with broad arimmen etwing theorem for each pretate restance. crimson stripe through center of each petal. 75 cts.
- each, \$7.50 per doz. Auratum Wittei. A magnificent variety with enormous flowers, creamy white, with gold bands. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

- Batemanni. A Japanese Lily, producing bright apri-cot-shaded flowers. 3 to 4 feet. July and August. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.
- Brownii. Flowers very large, trumpet-shaped, pure white inside, brownish outside; stamens chocolate-color. 3 feet. July and August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per
- Color. 3 left. July and August. 50 cts. cach, 65 per doz., \$40 per 100. **Canadense** (Native Canadian Bell Lily). Flowers bright yellow, with small, black spots. A most grace-ful Lily and excellent for naturalizing in shrubs and woods. It is nothing unusual to find this variety grow-
- woods. It is nothing this data to find this variety growing 8 feet high, with 20 to 30 blossoms, if grown among shrubbery. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.
   Candidum (Ascension Lily). One of the earliest Lilies. Flowers are large, pure white and extremely sweet.
- 3 to 4 feet. June. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. **Carolinianum** (Carolina Lily). A beautiful, but little-known, native Lily of the recurved type, with fra-grant orange flowers. Usually from one to three Lilies
- on a stem. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100. **Colchicum.** Rich lemon-color, spotted black. 2 feet. July. 40 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.
- **Groceum**. Large flowers of beautiful golden, slightly tinted scarlet. 4 to 5 feet. July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- Elegans, Alice Wilson. A very beautiful variety, with large, bright lemon-yellow flowers borne erect and in clusters. Will succeed anywhere and is very
- hardy. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. **Elegans incomparable.** The richest and deepest red of all the Lilies. A deep blood-red crimson, slightly spotted black. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **Elegans erectum.** Flowers erect, cup-shaped and borne in clusters. Color orange; spotted scarlet. 2 ft. June. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

See page 132 for two new varieties of Lilies

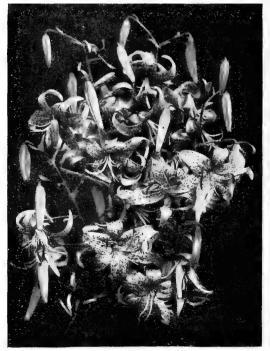


Lilium auratum

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#### HARDY LILIES, continued

- Elegans aurantiacum. Same as above; deep yellow, spotted a shade darker. 15 cts. each., \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 1co.
- Elegans, Best Red. Same as above; deep red. 20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Excelsum (Isabellinum). Flowers recurved and of delicate buff-color. Very fragrant. July. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- Giganteum. The largest tube-shaped Lily growing. Flowers creamy white, with purple throat. Fre-quently bears 12 to 15 blossoms, each 6 to 8 inches long, on stems 6 to 10 feet high. Foliage is very large and heart-shaped.
  - EXTRA LARGE BULBS, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.
  - MAMMOTH BULBS, \$2 each, \$20 per doz.
- Grayi. A most graceful, bell-shaped, hardy Lily. Flowers dark red-brown, beautiful spotted. Rare Flowers dark red-brown, beautiful spotted. and comparatively new; bulbs are always small. The bulbs we offer are exceptionally fine and specially selected. 2 feet. August. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- Hansoni. The best of the yellow Lilies. Color deep golden, with faint crimson spots. 3 feet. June. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. Henryi. New. Flowers dark reddish yellow, mar-
- bled with a few irregular brown spots; very hardy; often 6 feet. \$1.50 each, \$16 per doz.
- Humboltii. Handsome reddish orange flowers, with purple spots. 4 to 5 ft. July. 75c. each, \$7 50 per doz.
- Krameri. One of the most lovely of all known Lilies. Slender waving stems, about 2 feet high, with large flowers of a most beautiful rose-color. August. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Leichtlini. Flowers pure canary-yellow, with crimson
- Philadelphicum. Provers pure canary-veriow, with crimison spots. 3 to 5 feet. August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
  Philadelphicum. Perhaps the best known native Lily of New England. You may find it growing wild in large patches all through this part of the country.
  Element and the purele prote. Crown a fact Flowers orange-red, with purple spots. Grows 2 feet high, and usually shows two blossoms of erect habit on top of a 2-foot stem. June, July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.



Lilium tigrinum splendens

Rubellum. Rather new. One of the best pink Lilies; grows 21/2 feet high and usually bears from 6 to 8 fine pink flowers in Au-

\$4 per doz., \$30 per 100. Speciosum album (White Japanese Lily). This class Speciosum is of undoubtedly the hardiest and most popular Lily for the border or garden. They grow from 3 to 4 feet high and continue to bloom from August until frost. The above variety is pure white; fragrant.

gust. 40 cts. each,

LARGE BULBS. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$16

- per 100. MAMMOTH
  - BULBS. 35 cts.

Lilium superbum

each, \$3.50 per doz., \$26 per 100. JUMBO BULBS. 50c. each, \$5.50 per doz., \$45 per 100. MONSTROUS BULBS. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. **Speciosum roseum** (Pink Japan Lily). White shaded

- and spotted dark rose. LARGE BULBS. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
  - MAMMOTH BULBS. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.
- JUMBO BULBS. 40c. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100. MONSTROUS BULBS. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. Speciosum rubrum (Red Japan Lily). White, suffused and spotted crimson.

LARGE BULBS. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. MAMMOTH BULBS. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

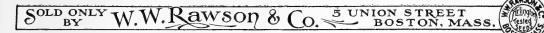
JUMBO BULBS. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100,

- MONSTROUS BULBS. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. Speciosum Melpomene. Large; deep crimson, heavily spotted. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- MONSTROUS BULBS. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. **Speciosum magnificum.** New. Most intensely col-ored of all Speciosum varieties. A large clump of these Lilies will make a wonderful effect. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- **Superbum** (our native Turk's-Cap Lily). Richorange-red petals tipped red and dark spotted. 4 to 6 feet high. Blooms July and August. A capital variety. for the shrubbery. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). A miniature Lily of graceful appearance. Flower fiery scarlet, Turk's cap shape. 1½ feet. August. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.
- Tigrinum splendens. An improved variety of Tiger Lily, with larger flowers. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.
- Tigrinum fl. pl. Double-flowering variety of above. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.
- Umbellatum. A Lily that resembles Elegans variety. Flowers are borne in larger clusters and range in al! shades from orange to deep scarlet. 2 feet. June **Wallacei.** Orange-scarlet, spotted with maroon.
- 3 feet. September. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

## PEONIES

The Peonies are among the noblest and most magnificent of our herbaceous plants. With the addition of superb newer varieties, Peonies have taken rapid strides in popular favor and are now classed as among the most popular of our garden perennials.

The colors have the greatest range, embracing white,



#### **PEONIES**, continued

flesh-color, rose, pink, salmon, yellow, scarlet and crimson in lighter and darker shades.

They require very rich soil, are perfectly hardy, and in planting care should be taken to select a rich, sunny place. The tip of the crown should be 6 inches below the surface.

The varieties listed below are a selection of the choicest old varieties and the cream of the newer sorts. Ready for delivery on or after April 1, by express only

#### **JAPANESE PEONIES** A SUPERB COLLECTION OF THIRTY VARIETIES

This collection comprises thirty of the very choicest varieties imported direct from Japan and is undoubtedly one of the most superb assortments of Peonies ever offered in this country. It includes both single and double sorts, ranging from pure white through the different shades of pink and red to the deepest crimson. They are all perfectly hardy and, if planted in rich

soil, will produce a magnificent bed the next season.

## 75 cts. per root, \$8.50 per doz. Complete set of 30 varieties, \$20

- No. 1. Semi-double; beautiful pink. No. 2. Single; pure white, yellow center. No. 3. Semi-double; most delicate pink.
- No. 4. Very full, double flower; handsome clear rose.
- No. 5. Semi-double; white, tinged pink, splashed crimson near margin, yellow center. No. 6. Semi-double; delicate pink, deep rose at base
- of petals, yellow center. **No. 7.** Semi-double; pure white. **No. 8.** Double white; frilled petals lined crimson at
- tip.
- No. 9. Semi-double; white, yellow center.
- No. 10. Single; beautiful rose-pink. No. 11. Beautiful cerise, with handsome center.
- No. 12.
- No. 13.
- Semi-double; rose-pink, yellow center. Semi-double; clear pink, yellow center. Semi-double; deep rose. Very handsome. No. 14.
- No. 15. Shade of Brunner rose, with yellow center.
- No. 16. Pure white, handsome, full center. No. 17. Semi-double; white, striped carmine.
- No. 18. Double; pure white, tinged yellow near center
- No. 19. Semi-double; delicate rose, yellow center. No. 20. Double; rosy pink.
- Double; rosy pink. Double; white; petals frilled, striped car-No. 21. mine at tip.
- mine at tip.
  No. 22. Double; pure white, slightly tinged yellow.
  No. 23. Single; deep carmine-rose, yellow center.
  No. 24. Single; delicate pink, yellow center.
  No. 25. Clear rich rose; semi-double.

- No. 26. Semi-double; red, white center. Deep rosy red. Very handsome.
- No. 27.
- No. 28. One of the best of this collection.
- No. 29. A very delicate pleasing shade.
- No. 30. Beautifully formed flower, with handsome center.

#### **Japanese Tree Peonies**

We have imported this year direct from Japan the finest collection of these beautiful plants that can be obtained. They include all those beautiful shades that are peculiar to the herbaceous Peonies from a pure white to a deep crimson. We offer these in 25 separate varieties as follows :

75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. Set of 25 varieties for \$15

#### New and Rare Peonies

Under this heading we list twenty-four of the choicest of the newer and rarer sorts of *Pæonia Sinensis*, em-bracing some of the most beautiful shades of this lovely flower.

#### Set of 24 varieties for \$12

- Agnes Mary Kelway. A most delicate sort, with rosy pink outer petals and yellowish center. One of the earliest to flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz
- Aug. Lemonier. Beautiful dark crimson. Flower of superb form and very double. 50c. each, \$5 per doz.

- Boule de Neige. Magnificent large cup-shaped bloom. White lightly suffused with sulphur-yellow. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- **Charlemagne.** Very pale salmon-rose. A very deli-cate and pleasing shade. \$1 each, \$10 per doz. **Claire Dubois.** Very large globular flower, very full.
- A beautiful pink, with glossy reflex. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- **Couronne d'Or.** Large imbric ted bloom, white re-flexed yellow. Center petals bordered carmine. A most distinct and striking variety. 6oc. ea., \$6 per doz.
- **Duchesse de Nemours.** A superb ivory-white vari-ety of the finest quality. 85 cts. each, \$9 per doz. **Duke of Wellington.** Very large, well-formed sul-
- phur-white flowers. A magnificent sort. 50 cts. each, 5 per doz.
- Edouard Andre. Immense globular bloom of a deep crimson-red, with metallic reflex. Very brilliant golden yellow stamens forming a striking contrast. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz. Festiva maxima. One of the grandest varieties in
- Festiva maxima. One of the grandest varieties in existence. A beautiful pure white, sometimes tipped carmine. Flower enormous in size, very full and double. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
  Jeanne d'Arc. Very beautiful soft pink flower, sulphur-white and lively rose; center spotted carmine. One of the handsomest. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
  La Rosiere. Pure white, tinged with silvery yellow. Flowers beautifully formed and growing in clusters.
- Flowers beautifully formed and growing in clusters. 85 cts. each, \$9 per doz.



Japanese Peony

- Madame Crousse. A magnificent pure white, with very large blooms. Buds especially fine. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Marie Lemoine. A beautiful sulphur-white lightly shaded chamois. Enormous flowers of the finest form. 60 cts. each, %6 per doz. Mad. de Verneville. A very chaste, creamy white variety. By far the finest of its shade. 75 cts. each,
- \$8.50 per doz.
- Madame Emile Galle. Very large cup-shaped im-bricated flower of soft lilac, with center shaded soft flesh-color and cream. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Madame Florel. Beautiful large bloom of fine shape. Glossy ash-colored pink with darker center. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



#### **PEONIES**, continued

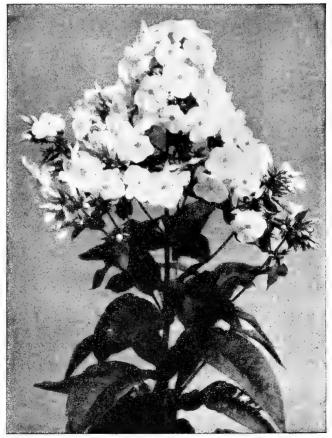
- Mons. Jules Elie. Considered one of the finest pink Peonies ever introduced. Immense full globular flowers of the finest pink shade deepening at base of petals, reflexed silvery pink. \$1 each, \$10 per doz. Mons. Krelage. Very broad, bright currant-red pet-
- als, with amaranth center. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz. Officinalis rosea superba. One of the most beau-tiful Peonies. Colo. a clear, bright pink. Flowers of
- Reine des Francais. Flesh-pink, with white center shaded yellow. One of the freest-flowering of this collection. 50 cts. each, 55 per doz. Rose d'Amour. Beautiful large flower of a soft fleshy
- pink. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. Souv. de l'Exposition Universelle.
- Enormous flowers of a bright cherry-red. Very brilliant with silvery reflex. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Zoe Calot. Considered by many to be the finest rosecolored Peony in existence. Flowers perfect in form, size and coloring, which is of a most pleasing shade of rose. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

### Twelve Standard Paeonia Sinensis

The following named varieties are all standard and well-tried sorts that have proved to be very satisfac-tory for the amateur gardener.

Price of any of the following; 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Set of 15 varieties, \$4.50.

Alexandrina. A handsome bright rose. Fine flower. Anemonaeflora rubra. A rich dark carmine-red. Duc de Cazes. A very dark rose, with center petals lighter.



Hardy Phlox. Graffin von Lassburg (See page 141)



**Oriental Poppy** 

**Duchesse d'Orleans.** Pale rosy lake, with distinct salmon center. A very beautiful sort.

Edulis superba. An extra-fine bright rose variety. One of the best and very sweet-scented.

Festiva alba. A very fine pure white.

Fideline. A very dark purplish crimson.

L'Elegante. A brilliant rose-color, with well-formed globular flowers.

Louis Van Houtte. A deep, dark red, one of the choicest of its color. Flower large and finely formed. Magnifica. A beautiful white slightly tinted flesh-color.

Princess Mathilde. A fresh rose-colored self. Excellent formed flower; one of the most attractive of this collection.

- Prolifera tricolor. Handsome soft flesh-colored flower.
- **Pulcherrima.** A very delicate shade of soft, rosy white, with tinge of salmon in center
- Rosea Elegans. A beautiful combination of soft rose and salmon-yellow.

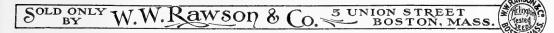
Victoria. A rosy white, with yellowish center. Quite free-flowering.

### **Peonies in Colors**

- Double, in shades of red, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Double, in shades of white, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Double, in shades of pink, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Officiencialis rubra. The old-fashioned deep red Peony. Very double and fra-grant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Officiencialis alba. A pure white form of the old-fashioned Peony. 25 cts. each,
- \$2.50 per doz.
- Paeonia tenuifolia fl. pl. A fine dis-tinct species with handsome divided foliage. Flowers large, full, very double and of a deep blood-red. A dwarf, compact bloomer and in all respects a
- a superb addition to the herbaceous garden. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. **Paeonia tenuifolia, Single Red.** Similar to preceding, except in flowers, which are single and very attractive. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

## PAPAVER (Hardy Poppy) NUDICAULE (Iceland Poppy)

A beautiful race and among the most desirable of our herbaceous plants. The plant forms tufts of fern-like foliage, from among which the slender flower-stalks rise to about a foot in height and bear fra-grant, cup-shaped flowers. The profu-sion of blooms is astonishing, often a



#### **PAPAVER NUDICAULE**, continued

hundred flower-stems appearing on a single plant, and they are produced from the beginning of June till October. They will thrive on any good garden soil, doing especially well in a sunny location. We offer them in the following colors: Scarlet, White, Yellow. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

#### **ORIENTALE** (Oriental Poppy)

Orientale. The common variety of Oriental Poppy. The flowers are a bright scarlet with a black blotch at the base of each petal, and when in block block at spring they make a very brilliant display. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### **ORIENTAL HYBRIDS**

The following named varieties are among the best of Oriental Poppies and give quite a wide range of colors. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 12 varieties for \$2.50 Blush Queen. A beautiful blush-pink. Brightness. Rich salmon, with brownish blotch at

base of petals.

**Fire King.** Dazzling scarlet. Large flower. **Mahony.** Deepest carmine, with white blotch on each petal.

**Parkmani.** Very deep scarlet. One of the richest. **Prince of Orange.** Rich glowing orange.

Proservine. A deep rich pink. Psyche. Pale rosy lilac, shading to white. Royal Scarlet. Rich glowing scarlet. Salmon Queen. Soft salmon-scarlet. Silver Queen. Silvery white, tinted pink. Disiber a clear or one. Trilby. A clear salmon-pink.

## HARDY PHLOX

This magnificient family of Hardy Perennials may be well termed the most widely known and deservedly popular of all the various plants we have in our gardens. There is no perennial more worthy of culture, more satisfactory in every situation, or more suited for individual planting or grouping for mass effect. They are at their best in the late fall, producing grand heads of flowers of the most varied and brilliant colors. We offer 18 of the finest varieties as follows:

#### TWELVE NEW PHLOXES

The following twelve varieties are the cream of the latest introductions. They are all large-flowering sorts and embrace nearly all the colors that Phlox can claim.

#### Price for set of 12 complete, \$6

Etoile de Nancy. Beautiful rose with white border; clear carmine eye. 40 cts.
Edmond Rostand. One of the handsomest lilacs. Very large flowers. 60 cts.
Dr. Charcot. A rich, clear violet. Very distinct. 60c.
Fantome. Deep violet. One of the best. 50 cts.

Flora Hornung. White, fiery carmine eye. 60 cts. Fort de France. A beautiful clear salmon. At its

best in September. 50 cts. G. A. Strohlein. Brilliant orange-carmine. One of

the handsomest varieties. 75 cts. **Gruppenkonigin.** A most beautiful fleshy rose. A continuous bloomer with immense heads of flowers. \$1. Henry Regnault. A brilliant fiery, rosy carmine. A

distinct and striking variety. 40 cts. Jocelyn. A unique shade of fiery orange. Very fine. 40 cts.

Mounet Sully. Brilliant orange-carmine. 40 cts.

Sindbad. Clear mauve with carmine eye. 40 cts.

#### STANDARD PHLOXES

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Complete set of 18 varieties, \$3

#### Boule de Feu. A bright vivid scarlet.

**Coquelicot.** Fine pure scarlet with deep carmine eye. One of the most striking.

Eclaireur. A deep carmine-rose with lighter center. Very early and continuous bloomer. **Etna.** A very deep red.

Graffin von Lassburg. One of the finest pure white Phloxes in existence. Enormous heads made up out of very large individual flowers of the purest white.

- Iris. Very large flowers, perfectly formed, bluish violet with large blue center. Jeanne d'Arc. A superb late-flowering pure white.

Le Feu de Monde. A deep rich scarlet; very fine. Leonardo da Vinci. A pure white, with large rosy red eve

Le Pole Nord. White, with crimson eye. One of the . best tall late-blooming varieties. Le Soleil. A beautiful soft rose, shaded pink. Con-

tinuous bloomer during July, August and September. Mad. Meuret. Flame-color, changing to rich salmon.

One of the best, Mad. Pape Carpentier. Immense white flowers of

- beautiful form.
- Pantheon. Deep salmon - rose. A very beautiful varietv
- Richard Wallace. Tall-growing variety; flowers white with violet-red center.

Saison's Lierval. Large white flowers with deep rose eye. Very vigorous grower.

Terre Neuve. A very bright red, striped white.

Wolfgang von Goethe. A beautiful deep rose, with white eye.



Pyrethrums

## PYRETHRUM

These are among the most charming of our hardy perennials, and are of the easiest culture. Flowers are aster-like in form and of the most beautiful coloring, giving a continuity of bloom throughout the summer.

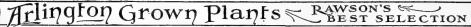
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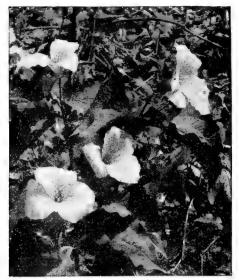
#### DOUBLE NAMED PYRETHRUM

Alfred Kelway. Broad, massive crimson flowers. **Empress.** A beautiful blush-pink. **Figaro.** A fine rich carmine; very showy. **Mont Blanc.** Beautiful pure white; large and full. **Mons. Barroll.** Handsome rosy red. Rupert. A very bright rose. Free-flowering.

## SINGLE NAMED PYRETHRUM

Aegeon. Handsome carmine, with white ring. **Africana.** Deep rich carmine. **Beatrice Kelway.** A very handsome cherry rose. Gazelle. Purple crimson. Paquet. Rosy purple. Princess Victoria. Brilliant carmine.





Trillium grandiflorum

## SHASTA DAISIES

THREE NEW GIANT VARIETIES

Extra-strong field-grown plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Set of 3 varieties complete, for \$1, postpaid

Alaska. The whole plant; roots, stems, leaves, buds and flowers are gigantic, but com-pact and graceful in every respect. The marvelous combination of size, grace, glistening whiteness, abund-

ance and general effectiveness of the flowers, which are borne on long, clean, strong stems, will place it at once far ahead of all others of its class

Under the ordinary field cultivation given Chrysan-themums, the flowers average 4½ to 5 inches across on stems 2 to 3 feet long, with 38 to 42 wide petals, and a very small disk, and with proper disbudding are produced perpetually, though more abundantly at the usual blooming season.

**California.** Another giant in growth and in most respects similar to Alaska, but the buds and half-opened flowers are of a most pleasing clear, pale lemon-yellow, with two rows of petals. When a day or two old these gradually change to pure white. The combination is exceedingly pleasing. The flowers average 4 to 5 inches across, and with ordinary care and culture are produced perpetually. The com-mon varieties of *Chrysanthemum maximum* are as weeds when compared with these.

This is distinguished by its branching Westralia. This is distinguished by its branching habit, which is a strong character in one of the parents of the whole Shasta Daisy family the Japanese Field Daisy. Well-grown plants are 3 to 4 feet high and nearly as much through; buds and newly-opened flowers are of a pleasing cream-color, semi-double, 3 to 4 inches across and are produced on fairly long stems in bewildering profusion.

### TRILLIUM (Wood Lily)

Hardy perennial, native plants, delighting in moist, shady places; flowering early in spring.

Erectum. Dark purple. 10 cts, each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100

Grandiflorum. Large white, turning to pink. 10 cts.

each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100 Stylosum. Large white and pink nodding flowers. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz,, \$8 per 100. Undulatum (Painted Lily). White, marked scarlet.

10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

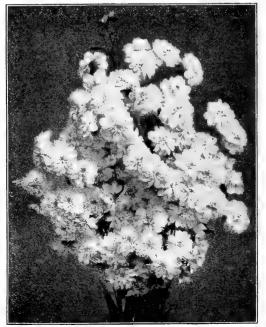
## General List of Selected Perennials

- ACANTHUS mollis (Bear's Breech). Deeply cut shiny foliage, flowers white. July to September. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- ACHILLEA, "The Pearl." Small double white flowers in open heads, blooming profusely all sum-
- mer. 2¼ feet. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Millefolium rubrum. Bright red flowers in flat corymbs from June to September. Foliage fernlike. 18 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1 50 per doz.
- ACONITUM Napellus. Dark blue flowers hooded in dense heads from July to September. 3 feet. 20 cts each, \$2 per doz. Napellus album. Pure white hooded flowers. 20cts.
  - each, \$2 per doz. Napellus bicolor.
- Flower blue and white. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- AGROSTEMMA coronaria. An excellent plant for borders and of very easy cultivation. Flowers are bright crimson, blooming during June, July and August. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. hybrida Walkeri. Bright pink flowers; quite large.
- June to September. 1½ feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- ALYSSUM saxatile compactum (Gold Dust). Large heads of golden yellow flowers in May and June. Silvery foliage. Finefor rockeries. 6 inches. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- ANCHUSA Barrelieri. Deep blue flowers; fine for cutting. Blooms all summer. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

sempervirens. Pretty blue flowers during summer months. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

ANEMONE Japonica. See page 133:

ANTHEMIS Kelwayi. Bright yellow flowers; daisylike. July to Sept. 2 feet. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.



Achilles, "The Pearl"

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#### SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

**AQUILEGIA chrysantha.** Flowers are a pure golden yellow with long spurs. Very fragrant and one of the best of the Columbines. June to September. 3ft. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

- chrysantha alba. A white-flowering form of above.
- **coerulea.** Large violet-blue and white flowers with long spurs. 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- **coerulea alba.** A pure white form of Cœrulea. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Rawson's Long-spurred. See Novelties, page 131.
- **ARABIS alpina.** Charming white flowers in spring. Dwarf, free-flowering. 6 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
  - **alpina fl. pl.** A very beautiful double-flowering form of preceding. Pure white. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- **ARMERIA formosa.** Deep crimson flowers on stiff stems during the summer, above evergreen tufts of foliage. I foot. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
  - maritima (Cushion Pink). Purple-crimson flowers, similar to Formosa. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- ARTEMISIA Dracunculus (Tarragon Root). Pointed glossy foliage, used largely for seasoning. 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- ASPHODELUS luteus. A very handsome perennial with dense spikes of yellow flowers. June and July. 3 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **ASCLEPIAS tuberosa** (Butterfly Weed). One of the showiest perennials. Flowers are a bright orange and are borne in terminal flat clusters. Will succeed best on dry soil. June to September. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **Halli.** A pure white variety, with numbers of flat heads. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

ASTER, Named Varieties. See page 134.

- **BAPTISIA australis** (False Indigo). Dark blue flowers in long racemes. Foliage green and deeply cut. June and July. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **BOCCONIA cordata** (Plumed Poppy). Enormous panicles of buff or creamy white flowers borne above large, heart-shaped leaves. July to September. 6 to 8 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **BOLTONIA latisquama.** Very showy pink flowers, fine for cutting. Blooms very profusely during August and September. 4 to 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- CAMPANULAS. See page 134.

CANDYTUFT, Perennial. See Iberis.

- CANTERBURY BELLS. See page 134.
- CARNATIONS, Hardy. See Dianthus, page 135.
- **CARYOPTERIS Mastacanthus** (Blue Spirea). One of the best fall-blooming plants. Sometimes classed as a shrub, but dies down to the roots in this climate. Flowers a rich blue and borne erect to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- **CENTAUREA macrocephalus.** Deep yellow, thistle-like flowers often 4 inches across. Foliage somewhat serrate and quite ornamental. July and August. 3 feet. 20 cts, each, \$2 per doz.
- montana. Large bluish purple flowers in July, August and September. 2 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- **CERASTIUM tomentosum.** One of the best lowgrowing perennials. Silvery foliage and white flowers in June and July. 4 in. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **CHELONE barbatus Torreyi (Pentstemon).** A stately brilliant flowering plant, with long, loose panicles of bright scarlet flowers. July. 4 to 5 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1 50 per doz.
- **Lyoni.** Beautiful heads of deep red flowers in September. One of our showiest red perennials. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.



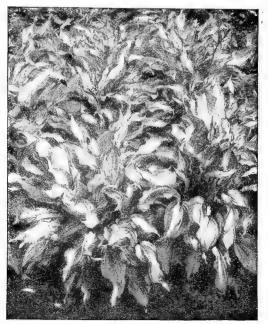
Convallaria majalis

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#### SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued.

- CHRYSANTHEMUM Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy). Very large, daisy-like flowers, often measuring 4 inches across. Three or more rows of petals of the purest paper-white and borne on single, stiff stems. In bloom from July to frost. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
  - maximum. Flowers large; petals pure white, center yellow, and often overlapping. Continues in bloom all summer and is perfectly hardy. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
  - Pompon. See page 134
  - uliginosum. See Pyrethrum, page 134.
- CLEMATIS Davidiana. Beautiful pale blue flowers, very fragrant. Flowers from June to August. 3 ft. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- CONVALLARIA majalis (Lily-of-the-Valley). Large clumps of this popular spring-flowering plant for planting in the garden. 30c. each, \$3 per doz.
- COREOPSIS delphinifolia. Handsome vellow flowers during summer. Considered by many to be the best Coreopsis we have. 20c. each, \$2 per doz. lanceolata. A superb variety for cutting. Flowers
- Wonderfully profuse bloomer. June to frost. 2 ft. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. DELPHINIUM. See page 135.
- DIANTHUS plumarius, Named Varieties. See page 135
- plumarius, Assorted. Hardy Carnation in colors of red, white and pink. June and July. 1 foot. 15c. each. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- **DICENTRA spectabilis** (Bleeding Heart). Blooms in spring and has long, graceful racemes of rosy red flowers, with protruding white inner petals, feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- DICTAMNUS Fraxinella (Gas Plant). Fragrant foliage and showy terminal racemes of light red flowers. June and July. 3 ft. 20c. each, \$2 per doz. **Fraxinella alba.** A pure white form of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. DIGITALIS. See page 135.

DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum. Very large orange-yellow flowers with darker center, borne during May, June and July. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



Funkia undulata media variegata



Gaillardia grandiflora

- ECHINACEA purpurea (Cone Flower). Large flowers with drooping pink-colored magenta rays and purplish crimson rounded center. June to September. 4 feet, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Red Sunflower. See novelties, page 132.
- ECHINOPS Ritro (Globe Thistle). Large globular heads of blue, thistle-like flowers borne during July and August. 3 feet. 20 cts.each, \$2 per doz.
- EDELWEISS. See Leontopodium.
- Eremurus robustus. A very large and beau tiful perennial flowering A very large and beaufirst of June. The strong stems attain a height of 7 or 8 feet, bearing large soft rose flowers in dense spikes. \$2.50 each.
- Eremurus Himalaicus. A very effective fine white flower about 1 inch in diameter. \$2 each.
- ERIGERON speciosus. Handsome light blue, finely cut petals with yellow center. In bloom from June to October. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- EULALIA Japonica gracillima. A very slender and graceful grass, beautifully striped. 4 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz. Japonica Zebrina. A handsome Japanese grass.
- bright green with yellow bars at intervals across the foliage. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **EUPATORIUM purpureum.** Very large showy panicles of purple flowers. Will thrive in any kind of soil. 6 to 8 feet. August and September. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- FOXGLOVE. See Digitalis, page 135.
- FUNKIA undulata media variegata. Green leaves margined and edged white. Fine for borders and edgings. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- subcordata grandiflora. Large white flowers borne in heads. Foliage green, pointed; sweet-scented. Is inches. August and September. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- GAILLARDIA grandiflora. One of the showiest of perennials. Ray flowers ranging from red to yel-low around a dark maroon center. 3 feet. June to frost. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- GLAUCIUM luteum (Horned Poppy). Bright yellow flowers over glaucous foliage, very ornamental. 4 feet. July and August. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

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Helenium Bigelowii

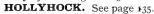
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GYPSOPHILA paniculata (Baby's Breath). Minute white flowers borne in enormous quantity in open panicles during summer months. Valuable for cutting. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$10 per 100.

paniculata fl. pl. See Novelties, page 132.

- HELENIUM Bigelowii. Handsome yellow flowers with brown center, borne during summer. Ray flowers serrated and overlapping in several rows. One of the finest of the yellow-flowering Composi-tæ. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - autumnale superbum. Large, yellow flowers, with drooping rays borne in immense panicles. One of the showiest of the tall-growing perennials. 6 to 7 feet. July to September. 20c. ea., \$2 per doz.
  - Hoopesii. Bright orange-yellow flowers from June to September. Very showy. 5 to 6 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - pumilum magnificum. Grows 21/2 feet high, producing a great number of large, yellow flowers from June to autumn. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- HELIANTHUS multiflorus fl. pl. (Double Sunflower). Large, double, yellow flowers during summer and fall. 4 to 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- rigidus. A beautiful orange-yellow variety blooming from July to September. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana. Deep orange yellow flowers from early to late summer on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **HELLEBORUS niger** (Christmas Rose). Large, white flowers, blooming generally in March or April before spring arrives, but a few warm days in December or January will bring out the buds. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

- HEMEROCALLIS aurantiaca major. A recent variety of Day Lily. Large, trumpet-shaped flow-ers; fragrant; deep orange shade. Often measure 5 inches across. August to October. 35 cts. each,
- \$3.50 per doz. flava (Day Lily). Bright yellow flowers during May and June. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- **HEUCHERA sanguinea.** Small, scarlet flowers in large, graceful panicles. One of the best of the scarlet perennials. 18 inches. June to October. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - Brizoides. A most charming variety with handsome foliage and red flowers. Remains in flower from spring to September. Superb for cutting. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye. Large showy white flowers, with a crimson-purple eye. August and September. 6 to 7 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - militaris. Large, light pink flowers, crimson center. July to September. 5 to 6 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz. Moscheutos albus (Swamp Mallow). Beautiful
  - large white flowers in August and September. 3 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Moscheutos roseus. A pink form of above and one
  - of the handsomest large-flowering perennials. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- HIERACIUM aurantiacum (Hawkweed). Orangered flowers borne in flat heads. Very showy. I foot. July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.





Incarvillea Delavayi (See page 146)

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Lupinus polyphyllus

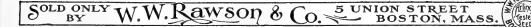
#### SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

- **HYPERICUM Moserianum** (Gold Flower). Large showy yellow flowers from June to frost. 18 inches. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- **IBERIS sempervirens** (Candytuft). Pure white flowers in flat heads, borne during April and May; foliage evergreen. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- INCARVILLEA Delavayi. Very large rose-colored flowers lasting a long time. Rich green foliage. June to August. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Delavayi grandiflora. See Novelties, page 132.
- IRIS, in variety. See pages 135, 136 and 137.
- LATHYRUS latifolius (Perennial Pea). Handsome red, white and pink pea-like flowers during summer. Fine for cutting. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **LEONTOPODIUM alpinum** (Edelweiss). Very small flowers, hidden by star-like clusters of white, woolly leaves, giving the whole plant an appearance not unlike snow. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- LIATRIS pycnostachya. Handsome long spikes of rosy purple flower-heads borne during August and September. 4 to 5 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz. spicata. Purple flower-heads on long, stiff spikes. June to August. 2 to 4 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- LILIUM, Hardy Varieties. See pages 137 and 138.
- LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY. See Convallaria.
- **LINUM perenne.** Pale blue flowers, with pretty evergreen foliage. June to November. 18 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- **LOBELIA cardinalis.** Long dense spikes of handsome rich cardinal-red flowers. Strong plants often produce 10 to 18 of these spikes. Bloom in August and September. 3 to 4 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

- LUPINUS polyphyllus (Lupin). Deep blue peashaped flowers on long spikes. June to September. 2 to 3 ft. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - **polyphyllus albus.** A pure white form of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- LYCHNIS Chalcedonica (London Pride). Brilliant scarlet flowers in close heads. June to September. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Flos-cuculi (Cuckoo Flower). Very deep red flow-
  - **Flos-cuculi** (Cuckoo Flower). Very deep red flowers in clusters. Bloom all summer. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - **Haageana.** Showy orange-scarlet and pink flowers in large heads. June to September. 18 inches. 20 each, \$2 per doz.
  - viscaria splendens fl. pl. Bright rose flowers in spikes. 1 to 1½ feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- semperflorens. Clusters of double deep rose-colored flowers. Very pretty. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- **LYTHRUM roseum superbum.** A very free-flowering plant of robust habit, producing long, showy spikes of rosy red flowers during the summer months. 3 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- MALVA moschata (Musk Mallow). Handsome pink flowers. June to August. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **moschata alba.** A white form of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- MONARDA didyma. Bright scarlet, extremely showy flowers in terminal heads. July to September. 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens (Forget-me not). Bright blue flowers with yellow center, produced from May to September. Thrive well in shady places. 1 foot. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- alpestris Victoria. The common Forget-me-not. Deep blue. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
- NIEREMBERGIA Rivularis. Large cup-shaped white flowers. All summer. I foot. One of the finest perennials for rockeries and borders. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- OENOTHERA Youngii. Bright lemon-yellow flowers on pendulous branches; shiny glaucous foliage. June to September. 2 ft. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
   Fraseri. Rich golden yellow flowers. 12 to 18 inches. June to September. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.



Enothera Youngii

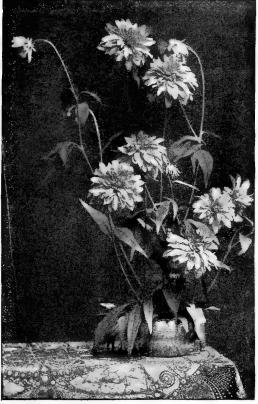


#### **[SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued**

**PENTSTEMON Digitalis.** Purple-white foxglove-shaped flowers, in spikes. July and August. 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. See, also, Chelone.

PEONY. See pages 139 and 140.

- PHLOX, Hardy, in variety. See page 141.
  - Caroliniana, var. ovata. A splendid dwarf Phlox, with large purplish red flowers. Handsome foliage.
  - divaricata. Early flowering, fragrant, lavender-blue flowers. May and June. 6 to 9 inches. 20 cts.
  - subulata. Creeping plants with evergreen moss-like foliage, completely hidden under a blanket of rose-colored flowers in early spring. 6 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. subulata alba. A white form of the above. 15 cts.
  - each, \$1.50 per doz.
- PHYSOSTEGIA Virginiana. A very ornamental perennial, bearing showy pink flowers on spikes during August and September. 3 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - Virginiana alba. A pure white form of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - speciosa. Beautiful pink-flowering hardy perennial. Flowers borne on spikes during July. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- PLATYCODON. See Wahlenbergia.
- POLEMONIUM coeruleum grandiflorum. Handsome border plant, with terminal spikes of sky-blue flowers. June and July. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - Richardsoni. Very large deep blue flowers in panicles. July to September. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



Rudbeckia, Golden Glow

#### POLYGONUM cuspidatum.

A very stronggrowing peren-nial producing clouds of creamy white flowers; one of the most effective for massing. 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

POPPY, Peren-nial. See pages 140 and 141.

PYRETHRUM hybridum, Named Va-See rieties. page 141.

uliginosum. One of our finest fall-flowering perennials.

Very robust-growing plants, single white flowers in large open panicles. Ā 11 gust to Octo-ber. 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

RANUNCULUS acris fl. pl. (Buttercup). Double golden yellow flowers.

Scabiosa Caucasica

- May to September. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. **RHUBARB, Victoria.** The best garden variety of Rhubarb. Often used for ornamental purposes. Large panicles of creamy white flowers thrown well above the foliage during July. 15 cts. per root, \$1.50 per doz.
- **RUDBECKIA, Golden Glow.** Flowers beautiful golden yellow and very double. Maryelous continuity of bloom from June till late fall. 6 to 8 feet.
  - 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100. **ewmanni.** Orange-yellow flowers in large heads, with purplish brown disk. July to frost. 2 feet. Newmanni. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- SALVIA azurea grandiflora. Sky-blue flowers in great profusion. 3 to 4 feet. August and Septem-ber. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- SCABIOSA Caucasica. Pale lilac flowers about 3 inches across, and are borne continuously throughout the summer. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Caucasica alba. A white-flowering form of pre
  - ceding. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- SEDUM spectabile. Handsome rose-colored flowers in immense heads, during late fall. One of the best fall perennials. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

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#### SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

- SEDUM hybridum. Handsome summer-flowering perennial with broad heads of yellow flowers. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - Lydium. A pretty dwarf-growing variety with rosepink flowers in August and September. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- SHASTA DAISY. See chrysanthemum Leucanthemum

#### Named Varieties. See page 142.

- SPIRAEA Aruncus. Handsome light green pin-nate foliage, surmounted by immense branched panicles of small creamy white flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. hybrida, Gladstone.

hybrida, Queen of Holland. hybrida, Washington.

- The above three varieties are extra fine, having
- heavy plumed panicles of pure white flowers. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
  - **Japonica.** Plume-like spikes of pure white flowers well above the foliage. 2 feet. June and July. 10 cts, each, \$1 per doz. almata. A magnificent plant, with heads of vivid
  - palmata. crimson flowers and handsome foliage. 3 feet. June and July. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- STACHYS lanata. Purple flowers in whorls above woolly white foliage. I foot. July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Stenanthium robustum. A recent intro-duction and undoubtedly will be used by thousands when known. The pure white flowers are borne on graceful compound panicles, often 2 to 3 feet long, and a clump of these plants makes a show equaled by few plants of any description. About 3 to 5 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



Stenanthium robustum

- STOKESIA Cyanea (Stokes' Aster). Very large, deep blue flowers, produced profusely from August to October. Requires a well-drained soil to succeed well. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- SUNFLOWER. See Helianthus.
- SWEET WILLIAM, Assorted Colors. One of the finest and best known of our old garden plants. finest and best known of our our garden plants. Flowers of the most brilliant colors and borne in heads quite profusely. Io cts. each, \$1 per doz. **nigricans.** Dark red. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. **alba.** Pure white. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. **Pink Beauty.** A beautiful shade of pink. Of rather
- dwarf habit and very free-flowering. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- TARRAGON ROOT. See Artemisia.
- THALICTRUM glancum. Handsome perennials with showy yellowish white flowers in panicles, and glaucous foliage. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- THERMOPSIS Caroliniana. Bright yellow flowers in close terminal racemes. Fine for massing or grouping. 4 to 5 feet. June and July. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- TRITOMA hybrida, May Queen. A recent early wariety, being a deep salmon-red, fading to nearly white. The best of the extra-early Tritomas. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
  - Pfitzeri. A superb variety, very free-blooming. Color a rich brilliant orange. Of medium height, and will bloom from summer till fall. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- uvaria grandiflora (Common Red-Hot-Poker). Orange-red spike thrown well above the foliage. 4 to 5 feet. August and September. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- TRILLIUM. See page 124.
- TROLLIUS Europaeus (Globe Flower). Bright double yellow flowers in May and June and continuing at times till frost. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Orange Globe. Enormous globular orange flowers appearing early and continuing till frost. Fine for cutting. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- TUNICA Saxifraga. A superb border perennial of dwarf, tufted habit. Bright pink flowers all summer. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- VALERIANA alba. A white-flowering form of Garden Heliotrope. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- coccinea. Bright scarlet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. officinalis. The old-fashioned garden Heliotrope, with pinkish or lavender flowers, with heliotrope fragrance. June and July. 4ft. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- VERONICA candida. Gravish white foliage, with spikes of blue flowers during July and August. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. spicata. Long spikes of delicate blue flowers during
- June, July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. spicata alba. A white form of the preceding, though
- not quite so tall. One of the most graceful of perennials. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. longifolia. Pretty blue flowers in spikes during
- August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. longifolia, var. subsessilis. Intense, lustrous blue
- flowers from July till fall. Flowers in showy spikes. One of the handsomest blue-flowering perennials. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- VINCA minor, Myrtle. Largely used for covering graves. 25 cts. per clump, \$2.50 per doz.
- WAHLENBERGIA grandiflora. Pretty blue bellshaped flowers blooming from July to September. Sometimes classed as a campanula. Will thrive in any good garden soil. 2% feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- grandiflora alba. A pure white form of preceding. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- **YUCCA filamentosa.** Fragrant cup-shaped creamy white flowers in spikes 5 to 6 feet long and sur-mounting clumps of stiff, evergreen, bayonet-shaped foliage. One of our showiest and most stately perennials. Thrives best on light, sandy soil. 3 to 4 feet. June and July. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; large clumps, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



## Hardy Climbing Vines

Below we list a number of the most desirable climbers which are hardy in this climate. They include the choicest of the flowering varieties and the best of the foliage vines. The roots are ready for delivery in early spring, as soon as frost is out of the ground, say April 15, or in late fall, at the prices set after each variety. All those varieties marked with an asterisk we can furnish in pots during June and July, and charge an advance on the price of 25 cents each.

## CLEMATIS

We include under this head only the showiest of the varieties of Clematis. They are all rapid-growing, very hardy and among the most satisfactory climbing vines for ornamental purposes.

- \*Paniculata. Best of all the late summer- or fallblooming varieties. Very desirable for covering walls or fences. Its profusion of star-like white flowers, with their delicate hyacinth fragrance, make it particularly adapted for plantnear a veranda. ing Small plants, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.; large plants, 50c. each, \$5 per doz.; extra size, \$1 each.
- M. Koster. A superb Clematis of recent introduction. One of the most profuse-blooming vines we have. When at its best in September the enormous quantity of bright rosy carmine flowers produce the most brilliant effect imaginable, completely hiding the foliage. It is one of the strongest growers and first-class in every respect. Strong 2-yearold plants, 5oc. each, \$5 per doz.
- \*Jackmani. Generally considered the best Clematis of its color. Flowers are very large and borne in large numbers. Color adeep violetpurple of velvety softness, distinctly veined white, contrasting superbly when grown with the *C*.paniculata. Strong 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Jackmani alba. The largest flowering white variety, similar in form to the preceding variety.

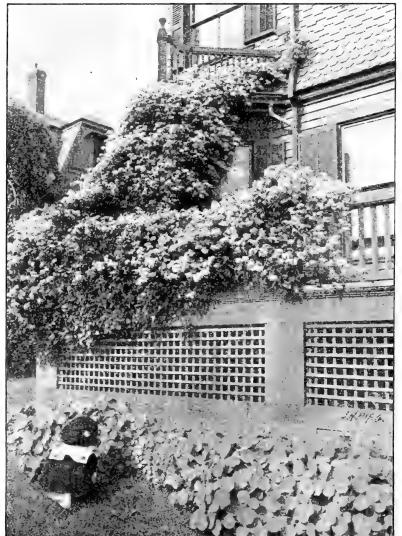
old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

The well-known Boston Ivy, noted for its excellence for covering walls and buildings, Foliage in autumn of various brilliant colors. Leaves a bright green and very thickly borne. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

## HONEYSUCKLES

A very popular old-fashioned climbing vine, with a profusion of very sweetly scented flowers of red, white and yellow. A very hardy vine and one of the most popular for a porch or piazza.



#### Clematis paniculata

**Belgian** (the Dutch Monthly Honeysuckle). In bloom all summer. Flowers are borne in large clusters and are red and yellow. Very fragrant. 35 cts. each.

- \*Halliana (Hall's Evergreen). Probably more generally grown than any other varlety. Foliage is a deep green and almost evergreen through the winter. Flowers are very fragrant, yellow and white, and bloom profusely throughout the summer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Yellow Trumpet. An exceedingly handsome variety producing very freely quantities of large trumpet flowers of a rich golden yellow. A very showy vine for the piazza, giving a most beautiful display when grown with Sempervirens, the scarlet trumpet variety. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

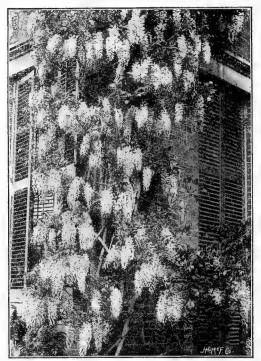


#### HONEYSUCKLES, continued

- Golden Variegated., Leaves beautifully variegated green and gold. Blooms through June and July. Flowers quite fragrant. One of the most satisfactory variegated-leaved vines. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Sempervirens (Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle).
- One of the freest-flowering varieties, bearing throughout the summer clusters of scarlet tubular flowers. An exceedingly effective vine for a piazza. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

## WISTARIAS

A handsome group of flowering vines having the flowers borne in pendulous grape-like clusters, in either blue or white. Vine is quite hardy and quite a rapid grower.



Chinese Wistaria

#### WISTARIAS, continued

- Chinese Blue. The most popular Wistaria. Flowers in May and August. Pale blue in color and very showy. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. Chinese White. Similar to above form, excepting
- Chinese White. Similar to above form, excepting color of flowers, which are pure white. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- **Multijuga.** A Japan variety with dark purple racemes, which attain a length of from 2 to 3 feet. A fine grower and very hardy. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

## **OTHER HARDY CLIMBERS**

- **AKEBIA quinata.** A very rapid grower; cloverlike leaves, and dark fragrant flowers. 50 cts. each.
- \*AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia (the common Woodbine). A native vine of very vigorous growth. Fine for wall covering. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- \*ACTINIDIA arguta. A strong-growing climber from Japan, and of the most exceptional value where a quick-growing, clean-foliaged plant is desired. It will rapidly cover a piazza. Foliage glossy green and flowers white, with a purple center. 50c. each.
- \*ARISTOLOCHIA Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe). A vine with immense heart-shaped leaves; very dense and when well established, of most rapid growth. Its brown flowers are shaped like a pipe and are very interesting. 75 cts. each.
- \*BIGNONIA radicans (Trumpet Flower). Handsome scarlet. 35 cts. each.
- **BITTER SWEET** (*Celastrus scandens*; Roxbury Wax Works). A native climber or twining plant, with large glossy leaves, yellow flowers and clusters of orange capsuled fruits. 35 cts. each.
- **KUDZU VINE.** An extremely fast-growing vine, with immense leaves and bearing small racemes of rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers toward the close of August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. **MATRIMONY VINE**. This is generally regarded as a climber, as its long, vigorous shoots push upwards 8 to 10 feet and then recurve gracefully to the ground, strung along their entire length late in summer with transparent brilliant crimson berries. Good in poor soil. 25 cts. each.
- **MOGNFLOWER** (*Ipomæa pandurata*). This is one of the most rapid-growing vines, with large, deep green, heart-shaped leaves, which overlap each other, forming a dense screen. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny white, with a pinkish purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- VITIS Coignetiae (Crimson Glory Vine). Its foliage is very broad, with remarkable brilliant coloring in the autumn, when each one of its large, leathery leaves takes on a glowing crimson color. It is quite hardy. 50 cts. each.

## Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

We list on this page a collection of the choicest and most desirable of the Ornamental Shrubs either for mass or single effect. We grow a large quantity of these at our grounds in Arlington and can furnish first-class stock in every respect. In the varieties listed below we give the height of growth and time of blooming after each one, together with the price, whether strong plants or extra selected.

- **ALMOND, Double Pink.** The very double rosecolored flowers are borne in great profusion, fairly covering the branches. Blooms in May. 4 feet high. 50 cts. each.
  - **Double White.** Similar to preceding, except that the flowers are pure white. 50 cts. each.
- **ALTHEA** (Rose of Sharon). Valuable on account of their blooming in late summer.
- Price for the following varieties: 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Double White, Nearly pure white. Extra fine.

Double Red. Bright rosy red.

- **Variegata.** Foliage handsomely variegated. Flowers double, deep purple.
- AZALEA mollis (Chinese Azalea). A handsome dwarf species of especial beauty for massing and very hardy. Flowers bloom in early spring and are unsurpassed for brilliancy of coloring. We offer here both red and yellow. Fine bushy plants with 20 to 30 buds, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
   Pontica (Ghent Azalea). Unequaled for variety of entering for under the order of the order order of the order order.
  - **Pontica** (Ghent Azalea). Unequaled for variety of color and the grandest of the early spring-flowering plants. Beautiful effects produced by massing these in beds. Large-flowering plants in orange, pink, red, white and yellow, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.
- **BERBERIS** (Barberry). Excellent for hedging. Blooms in the summer and the flowers are succeeded by bright-colored fruit lasting till early winter. Specimen plants of the following, 35 cts. each, \$3,50 per doz.



#### HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, continued

- Berberis vulgaris purpurea. A choice variety with purple foliage and fine for massing.
  - **Thunbergii.** Foliage drooping and turning in fall to orange and crimson. Berries very numerous and bright red. See, also, Hedge Plants, page 154.
- BRIDAL WREATH. See Spiræa prunifolia.
- CALYCANTHUS floridus. Blooms all summer. Flowers are chocolate-colored. Height 4 feet. 50c.
- CHIONANTHUS Virginicus. See White Fringe.
- **CLETHRA alnifolia** (Sweet Pepper Bush). Very fragrant pure white flowers produced freely all summer in handsome spikes. Very pretty foliage and a very satisfactory shrub. 50 cts.
- **CORNUS alba** (Silky Cornel). Valuable for the deep red bark. Flowers white in June and July. 5 to 8 feet. Handsome light blue berries in fall. 50 cts.

#### CYDONIA Japonica. See Japan Quince.

- **DAPHNE Cneorum.** A hardy evergreen plant, forming with the closely set glossy narrow leaves a most beautiful carpet effect. Blooms from May till late summer. Flowers are bright pink, borne in clusters and very fragrant. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- **DESMODIUM penduliflorum** (Sweet Pea Shrub). A most magnificent shrub, being covered from first of September till frost with red pea blossoms in enormous quantities. In fact, so many flowers are on the branches that they give to the plant a drooping effect which greatly enhances its beauty. Grows to a height of about 4 feet. 50 cts.
- **DEUTZIA Lemoinei.** A very desirable vigorousgrowing shrub, flowering early with panicles of pure white flowers borne on stout branches. 50c.

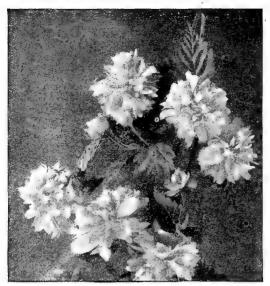
- **Deutzia crenata.** White flowers, very double and borne in close spikes. 50 cts.
- **gracilis.** A low-growing variety about 3 feet. Flowers pure white, blooming in May and June. 50 cts.
- **ELAEAGNUS longipes** (Japanese Oleaster). Growing 6 to 8 feet high. Flowers bright yellow. Stems, leaves and fruit are covered with a golden scale. Blooms in July. 50 cts.
- **EUONYMUS Europaeus** (the European Burning Bush). Large shrubs, quite hardy and valuable for their dark crimson fruits in fall. 50 cts.
- **EXOCHORDA grandiflora** (Pearl Bush). Flowers in May. Pure white, large, star-like and in clusters. About 9 feet high. 50 cts.
- **FORSYTHIA Fortunei** (Golden Bell). One of our best early-flowering shrubs. Before any tree or shrub shows a leaf they burst into glorious masses of golden yellow drooping flowers. 50 cts.
  - **suspensa** (Weeping Golden Bell). Long, graceful branches drooping to the ground and covered to the tips with handsome yellow trümpet-shaped flowers in April. 8 to 10 feet. 50 cts.
- **GOLDEN ELDER.** One of the finest golden-leaved shrubs, and is largely used for enlivening shrubberies. Flowers and fruit very ornamental. 50 cts.
- HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora. The wellknown Hardy Hydrangea. Flowers are borne in dense panicles, pure white when opening, but later of a purplish rose-color. Excellent for massing or single specimens on lawns. Strong, 2-year-old plants. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Extra selected, 3- to 5-year-old plants, 50 cts. to \$1.50.

RAWSON'S FLOWER GUIDE on application. Full directions for care of Shrubs



Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

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#### HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, continued

- **HYDRANGEA, Tree.** A very desirable form of Hydrangea, the branches starting out 3 feet from the ground. Excellent for center plants for Hydrangea bed. 75 cts.
- **HONEYSUCKLE, BUSH** (*Lonicera fragranlissima*). Valued for the exceeding fragrance of the small cream-colored flowers. It is almost an evergreen shrub. 50 cts.
- **HYPERICUM aureum.** One of the finest of the dwarf shrubs both in flower and in foliage. The plant, when covered with the numerous rich yellow flowers from midsummer to fall, presents a most beautiful aspect. 50 cts.
- **JAPAN QUINCE.** In early spring this fine old shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers. Grown largely for hedging, when it produces a most brilliant display. Quite hardy and forms fine single specimen plants. 50 cts.
- **JAPAN SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum plicatum*). A large, hardy, quick-growing shrub, valuable for groups or single specimens. Flowers are immense and very double. Of the purest white and very showy. 50 cts. to \$1, according to size.
- Kalmia latifolia (Mountain Laurel). We have some elegant plants of this per doz.
- **KERRIA Japonica.** One of the most satisfactory yellow-flowering shrubs we have. Blooms all summer, and in winter its bright green branches form a marked contrast with other shrubs. Height about 4 feet. 50 cts.
  - **Japonica fl. pl.** Fine old shrubs, with bright green bark and large double flowers from May to September. Valuable for specimens or massing. Flowers of fine form, regular and perfect and bright yellow in color. 50 cts.
  - in color. 50 cts. **Japonica variegata.** Same habit as the above, with handsomely variegated leaves, making one of the best variegated plants for shrubberies and borders. 50 cts.
- **LILAC, Purple.** One of the oldest shrubs, but still ranks among the choicest. Too well known to need description. 50 cts. and \$1, according to size.
  - White. A white-flowering form of the above, and just as hardy, though perhaps not so free-flowering. 50 cts.

- Lilac, Persica. Branches slender; more drooping than other Lilacs. Flowers light purple. 5 feet. May and June. 50 cts. Persica alba. A white-flowering form of the above.
  - **Persica alba.** A white-flowering form of the above. 50 cts.
- Rubra de Marley. Purplish red variety, very freeflowering and often used for forcing. 50 cts.
- LONICERA fragrantissima. See Honeysuckle, Bush.
- MAGNOLIA Soulangeana. Similar to Conspicua, the flowers being white and purple and borne a little later. \$1.50 to \$2.
- PHILADELPHUS. See Syringa.
- **PRIVET, California.** The variety so popular for hedge plants, for description of which see page 154. Single specimen plants, 25 cts. to 50 cts. each, \$2.56 to \$5 per doz.
- **PRUNUS Pissardi** (Purple-leaved Plum). A valuable lawn shrub on account of its unique purple foliage which keeps its color throughout the season. Recommended by many to be better than the Purple Beech where purple foliage is desired. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. 50 cts.

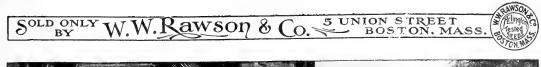
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Japan Snowball





Spiræa Van Houttei

#### **RHODODENDRONS**, continued

Catawbiense, pact bushy form; fine for massing or for bordering

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36 to 48 inches, bushy	3 50	35 00

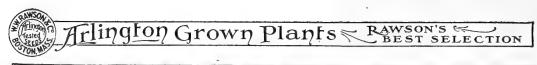
Special prices on the above in larger quantities

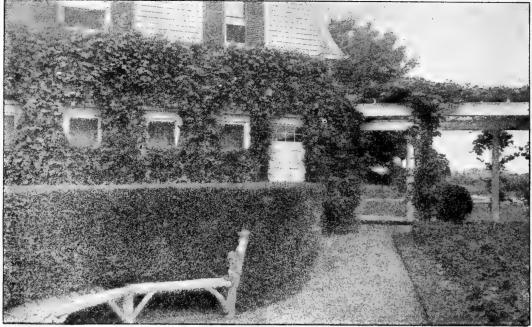
- **RIBES aurea** (Flowering Currant). This is our beautiful yellow-flowered native species, prized for its wealth of bright flowers in early spring and their delightful spicy odor. 50 cts.
- **SMOKE TREE** (*Rhus Cotinus*). A shrubby tree with mist-like clusters of seed-pods in midsummer enveloping the tree. 50 cts.
- **SPIRAEA, Anthony Waterer.** Flowers scarletcrimson, blooming profusely from June to October. Strong plants, 50 cts.
  - **prunifolia** (Bridal Wreath). One of the best and earliest-blooming shrubs. Flowers double, white and very abundant along the stems. May. 6 to 7 feet. 50 cts.
  - **Thunbergii.** Flowers are pure white and borne along the branches in early spring. 4 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.
  - **Van Houttei.** The finest white Spirea. Flowers borne very heavily on branches in June. Foliage green, turning to brilliant shades in the fall. About 4 feet high. 50 cts.
- **SYRINGA coronarius.** A hardy robust shrub, with clusters of large fragrant milk-white flowers borne in midsummer. A very popular variety and widely used for landscape work. 50 cts.
  - grandiflora. The large-flowering variety. A large shrub with recurved branches laden with large, showy flowers, slightly fragrant. 50 cts.
  - foliis aureis (Golden Syringa). One of the finest golden-leaved shrubs. A dense growth, contrasting finely with green foliage shrubs. July. 6 to 8 feet. 50 cts.

- **SYMPHORICARPUS** racemosa (The Snowberry). Named on account of its large milk-white berries. Valuable for massing on account of its showy fruits which cling quite late. The bushes are quite hardy; flowers inconspicuous. 50 cts.
- **VIBURNUM plicatum.** See Japan Snowball. **Opulus** (High Bush Cranberry). Flowers are white
- and are borne during June. 7 to 8 feet. 50 cts. tomentosum. A single form of Japanese Snowball; one of the most valuable shrubs. Has a very dark foliage, and bears massive cymes of white flowers late in summer. 50 cts.
- **WEIGELA candida.** One of the best. Flowers pure white, borne in profusion at intervals throughout the summer and autumn. 5 to 6 feet. 50 cts.
  - **rosea.** A pink variety, flowering in May and June. Excellent for lawns. 50 cts.
- rosea variegata. One of the best variegated shrubs. Pink flowers. 50 cts.
- **Crimson.** Deep crimson flowers, borne profusely. 50 cts.
- WHITE FRINGE TREE. A large shrub or small tree, with large heavy leaves almost hidden in spring by a thick mist of fragrant white drooping flowers. One of the choicest shrubs for a lawn ornament. 50 cts.

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California Privet Hedge, with Hall's Honeysuckle in the background

## Hedge Plants

We do not give a long list of Hedge Plants, but catalogue a few kinds which we have selected as the most desirable.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. Unsurpassed for hedges. The foliage is a handsome shade of deep green and almost evergreen. Especially desirable for a sea-shore location, as it will stand an immense amount of wind. 18 to 24 inches high, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100; 2 to 3 feet high, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100; 3 to 4 feet high, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

BERBERIS Thunbergi. One of the best lowgrowing hedge plants, attaining a height of about <u>3</u> feet. Leaves small and oval, dark shiny green. 3 feet. Leaves small and oval, dark smith 5 series Flowers yellow, succeeded by persistent scarlet fruit. Strong, 2-year-old plants, \$2 per doz., \$12 per doz., \$12 per doz., 100. Extra strong, 3-year-old plants, \$3 per doz., \$18 per 100.

#### **)rnamental Deciduous** rees

This list comprises only a part of the varieties we can supply. Price by the dozen or hundred in any size desired will be sent on application

- ASH, American White. 5 to 7 ft., 50 cts.; 7 to 9 ft., \$1. Mountain. 6 to 8 ft., 50 cts.; 8 to 10 ft., \$1. BIRCH, Weeping Cut-Leaf. 75 cts. to \$1.
- Purple Leaf. Foliage deep purple. 4 to 5 ft., 75c.
- 5 ft., 75 cts. White. The native Birch and of great value. 75c. to \$1. BEECH, American. 2 to 3 ft., 50 cts.; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.
- **Rivers' Purple.** 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts.; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50.
- CATALPA bignonoides. 6 to 8ft., 5oc.; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.
- SWEET-CHESTNUT. Showy flowers 50 cts. to \$1.
- **ELM, American.** 6 to 8 ft., 50 cts.; 8 to 10 ft., \$1. **English.** A closer-topped tree than the American.
- 50 cts. to 75 cts. Weeping. Magnificent spreading tree. \$1.25.
- HAWTHORN, Double White. 75 cts. to \$1. Double Red. Same habit as preceding. \$1.
- HORSE-CHESTNUT, Common. 50 cts. Double White. Similar in growth to common va-
- riety. 50 cts. to \$1. **Red-flowering.** Deep red flowers. \$1.
- LARCH, European. Light green foliage. 50c. to \$1.
- LINDEN, American. 5 to 7 ft., 50 cts.; 7 to 9 ft., \$1. European. A handsome tree for street planting. 50 cts. to \$1.

- MAPLES, Norway. Fine for street and lawn decoration and especially adapted for the seashore.
- So cts. and 75 cts. Silver Leaf. Foliage silvery underneath. 5oc. to\$1. Sugar, or Rock. More extensively used than any other for street and lawn decoration. 6 to 8 ft., 50 cts.; 8 to 10 ft., 75 cts.; extra sizes from \$1 upward.
- MULBERRY, Teas' Weeping. Finely cut foliage. \$1.25 to \$2.
- **OAK** (Quercus), **Pin.** Considered to be the best of the Oaks. 50 cts. to \$1.
- POPLAR, White, or Alba. Foliage silver-gray
- underneath. 50 cts. Lombardy. A well-known tree of pyramidal growth. Very hardy and desirable in every way. 25 cts. to 50 cts.
- PYRUS (Flowering Apple) Malus Parkmanni. Semi-double flowers of carmine shade. 3-ft. tree, 50 cts., 4-ft. tree, \$1, 5- to 6-ft. tree, \$1.50.
- TULIP TREE. Flowers in June resembling Tulips. 50 cts. to 75 cts.
- SALISBURIA adiantifolia (Maidenhair Tree) About as handsome a small tree as can be cultivated. 75 cts. to \$1.50.



## Hardy Evergreen Trees

We offer a specially fine stock of the following varieties. They are all thrifty and heavily rooted, having had their roots pruned, and transplanted several times. On all orders for Evergreens we make special shipments, as we do not think it advisable to pack with other plants. Evergreens may be lifted safely during April and May, and during wet spells in August and September.

- ABIES balsamea (Balsam Fir). 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. **Canadensis** (Hemlock). 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50. **Nordmanniana** (Nordmann's Fir). 2 to 2½ ft.,\$2.50.
- JUNIPERUS communis Hibernica (Irish Juniper).
- 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. Virginiana (Red Cedar). 2 to 2½ ft., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. **PICEA alba** (White Spruce). 2 to 3 feet., 75 cts. each,
- \$7.50 per doz.
- Engelmanni (Engelmann's Spruce). 2 to 21/2 ft., \$1
- each, \$10 per doz. excelsa (Norway Spruce). 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

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- PINUS austriaca (Austrian, or Black Pine). 3 to 4 ft., \$1.
- Strobus (White Pine). 3 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.; 5- to 6-ft. specimens, \$1.50.
- sylvestris (Scotch Pine). 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 ber doz.
- RETINOSPORA filifera (Thread-branched Cypress). \$1.25; specimens, 4 to 5 ft., \$5 to \$8. btusa. Very compact; dark green foliage tinted obtusa.
  - bronze. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50. plumosa. Fine light green foliage. 2 to 3 ft., \$1; 3
  - to 4 ft., \$1.50. plumosa aurea. A golden-leaved form of above.
- 18 to 24 inches, \$1; 24 to 30 inches, \$1.50. SCIADOPITYS verticillata (Umbrella Pine). 2<sup>1/2</sup>
- to 3 ft., \$3; 4-ft. specimens, \$6.
- THUYA occidentalis (American Arborvitæ). 3 to 4 ft., 50 cts.; 5 to 6 ft., \$1. occidentalis aurea (Golden Arborvitæ). 2 to 2½
  - ft., \$1.50.
  - occidentalis pyramidalis.  $3 \text{ to } 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ ft.}, \$1.$ occidentalis Sibirica.  $2 \text{ to } 2\frac{1}{2} \text{ ft.}, 75 \text{ cts.}$

In view of the active work now being done by the State Forestry Departments all over the country in advertising the need of replenishing our forests, especially White Pines, we offer here fresh seed of White Pine as follows: Per oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$4.

## **Dwarf Fruit Trees**

The following we offer for import orders only, and in order to secure satisfactory delivery we must have the orders by March I. We have limited the style of shape to three, namely Pyramids of two stages, Espaliers with two and three stages, and Cordons with two arms. These are all extra-strong trees, well grown and of clean, healthy stock.

- APPLES-Bismarck, Gravenstein, Kaiser, Alexander and Red Astrachan. Pyramids (two stages). \$2; Espaliers (three stages), \$2.50; Cordons (two arms, three years), \$2.
- CHERRIES -Adler schwarze, Lotkirsche grosse lange and Maikirsche rote. Espaliers (three stages), \$2.
- **PEACHES—Early Rivers, Early York, Lord Palmerston** and **Waterloo.** Espaliers (two stages, extra strong), \$2.50.
- PEARS-Andenken an den Kongress, Clairgeau, Gifford's and Clapp's Favorite. Pyramids (two stages, extra-strong), \$2; Espaliers (two stages, outro strung) & Conduction extra-strong), \$2; Cordons (two arms, three years), \$2.

## Fruit Trees

- APPLES-Baldwin, Fameuse or Snow, Gravenstein, McIntosh Red, Northern Spy, Red As-trachan, Rhode Island Greening, Russet, Tolman Sweet and William's Favorite. First size, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz ; extra size, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- **CRAB APPLE-Hyslop** and **Transcendent.** 5 to 7 ft., 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- CHERRIES-Black Tartarian, Early Richmond and Windsor. 5 to 6 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- PEACHES-Champion, Crawford's Early, Craw. ford's Late, Elberta, Oldmixon and Stump the World. 4 to 5 ft., 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- PEARS-Anjou, Bartlett, Clairgeau, Clapp's, Dana's Hovey, Seckel and Sheldon. 5 to 7 ft... 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- PLUMS-Abundance, Bradshaw, Burbank and **Lombard.** 5 to 7 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- QUINCES-Champion and Orange. 3 to 4 ft., 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



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## **Small Fruits**

### BLACKBERRIES

Strong, selected bushes, \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100; not less than 50 at 100 rate

Early Harvest. The earliest Blackberry we have. Fruit not very large but of excellent quality Erie. One of the finest all-round Blackberries. Very

productive, hardy and of the highest quality. Kittatinny. Large, of excellent quality.

**Snyder.** Medium, sweet and melting to the core. **Wilson Early.** An extra-early variety that has proved to be worthy of general culture. Very productive.

#### CURRANTS

#### \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100, except where noted

Black Naples. Large; esteemed for jellies. Cherry. The most popular red currant for market. Fay's Prolific. More prolific than Cherry, and with longer clusters.

Wictoria. Large; bright red; productive and late. White Grape. Very large; mild and excellent; the best table variety. \$1.50 per doz., \$6 per 100.

#### GOOSEBERRIES

Industry. Large, oval, dark red, hairy; rich and agreeable; remarkably vigorous and productive; the best foreign Gooseberry. 25 cts. each, \$2 per doz. **Downing.** Whitsh green; juicy and good; vigorous and prolific. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.

### HARDY GRAPES

Strong, selected plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., ercep : where noted

#### BLACK

**Concord.** The first and best. Very large bunch, bearing good-sized berries, covered with bloom; always reliable and very productive. Bears in September. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; extra strong, 35 cts. **Moore's Early.** Resembles the Concord but ripens nearly two weeks earlier. Very productive. 30 cts.

wach, \$3 per doz.; extra strong, 50 cts.
 Worden. Very productive, a little earlier than the Concord. Ripens in August. Extra strong, 50 cts.

#### RED

Brighton. Thin-skinned berries with tender flesh and hardly any pulp. Very hardy. Early September. Catawba. Very prolific. Long branches. September. Delaware. One of the sweetest Grapes. Berries very small, in compact bunches. A very productive variety.

#### WHITE

Green Mountain. Greenish white berries, thin skin and very tender and sweet. The best early white

And very lender and sweet. The best early white Grape. Late August, 50 cts.
 Niagara. Handsome bunches of berries of the finest flavor. Productive. Extra strong, 50 cts.
 Pocklington. A seedling of the Concord and considered its equal in quality, with large, compact bunch, large berries covered with white bloom; flesh sweet.

## RASPBERRIES

#### \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100: not less than 50 at 100 rate

 Columbian. Very large, conical, dark purplish red berries, rich and luscious. Perfectly hardy.
 Cuthbert. Medium to large, sweet. One of the best.
 Golden Queen. Yellow, large, and of fine quality.
 Kansas. Berries large, jet-black, firm and handsome.
 Loudon. Medium to large red berries.
 Marthoro. The best early red Passparry. Marlboro. The best early red Raspberry.

STRAWBERRIES

The following we can deliver in the spring, after April 20, in strong layer plants. Plants shipped by express only, purchaser paying transit.

The three following varieties are the cream of the recent introductions, and have proved themselves to be valuable acquisitions.

#### 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100

ALMO. Perfect. A fine large berry, enormously productive, and has received the highest praise.
 BOSTON PRIZE. Perfect. Vigorous grower, with finely formed berries, highly colored and very large.
 HERO. Perfect. Very large, dark fruit; excellent.

- THE AUTUMN BERRY. A superb autumn-fruiting variety. Color a handsome dark red. This is a pistillate variety and needs the Pan-American to be planted with it to fertilize it. One plant of Pan-American is sufficient for 6, and 12 for 100 of the Autumn. \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.
- **PAN-AMERICAN.** A recent variety producing a large, continuous crop of fine berries from August 1 to winter. Beds set out in spring bear a full crop the the following fall. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Marshall. A variety unsurpassed for vigor of ness. By far the best all-round berry for home and market use. Fruit large, of a deep red color and of superior quality. Ripens fairly early and lasts till after midseason. 25c. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000.

## The following 15 varieties include the choicest standard sorts, and we offer them as follows: 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000

Belmont. Perfect. Large, crimson; late, productive. Brandywine. Perfect. Large, dark; late, extra fine. Clyde. Perfect. Large, light scarlet; early, productive. Commonwealth. Perfect. Large, crimson; very late. Exceletion Perfect. Fordiert of all, rather small tart. **Excelsior.** Perfect. Earliest of all; rather small, tart. **Glen Mary.** Perfect. Very productive; large, late. **Klondyke.** Perfect. Moderate size; a fine grower. Mark Hanna. Perfect. Moderate size; a fine grower. Minute Man. Imperfect. Very large and productive. New Home. Perfect. Fine large berry; very solid. New Home. Perfect. Large, late, bright red. Parson's Beauty. Perfect. Dark red; productive. Sample. Imperfect. Quite large, scarlet, late. Senator Dunlap. Perfect. Large, early, rich red. Splendid. Perfect. Productive; medium-sized berry. Texas. Perfect. Crimson, firm, early; good shipper.

## THE BREEDING AND RAISING OF MEDIUM YORKSHIRE PIGS

is one of our specialties, and we dare say that we have now the largest piggeries in the East, located at Newton, N. H., and at Arlington, Mass., where we have on hand 3,000 to 4,000 pigs. We raise medium Yorkshires only, and are prepared to ship any size at almost any time of the year. On

are prepared to ship any size at almost any time of the year. all orders for Pigs send cash with order, as we positively refuse to ship C. O. D. Also all Pigs should be shipped by express instead of freight. March, April and Other May delivery months

Barrows, 6 to 7 weeks old\$4 50	\$3 50
" 12 weeks old 5 50	4 50
<b>Sows,</b> 6 to 7 weeks old 4 oo	3 00
" 12 weeks old 5 00	4 00
<b>Boars</b> , 6 to 7 weeks old 6 00	5 00
" 12 weeks old 8 00	7 00
Barrow and Sow, 6 to 7 weeks old 8 oo	6 00
" 12 weeks old 10 00	8 00



Sold ONLY W.W. Rawson & Co. 5 UNION STREET BOSTON, MASS.



# **Rawson's High-Grade Fertilizers**

WE DO NOT DELIVER ANY FERTILIZERS THESE CAN BE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS OR FREICHT ONLY

Our prices are net f. o. b. cars Boston. The prices of fertilizers fluctuate frequently, and we reserve the right to change same without notice

### "Wizard Brand" Pure Pulverized Sheep Manure

We are sole distributers for Boston and vicinity of the above brand of sheep manure, which is abso-lutely the only pure brand in the market today which is carefully selected, shredded, kiln-dried, screened, passed over strong magnets, pulverized and packed in bags or barrels. Pure sheep manure is the best and strongest in fertilizing and enriching elements of all nature's fertilizers, containing, as it does, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, ammonia and potash in liberal prophosphoric acid, ammonia and potash in liberal pro-portions. It is three times stronger than cow manure. The name "Wizard" stands for absolutely the best in quality, purity and uniformity. Sheep manure is ex-cellent for lawns, railroad stations, golf greens, general garden, flower beds, house plants, trees, hothouses, public parks, fruits and all farm products. Lb. ro cts., is lbs ac the so the so the so the so the so 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs. 75 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2, ton (in 100-lb. bags) \$35, full large barrel \$4.

#### Rawson's Lawn and Garden Dressing

A combination chemical fertilizer which is unequaled for either lawn or garden; it is dry and powdery and can easily be applied by any one. This is not only a stimulant to vegetation, but transfers to the plant a lasting healthy appearance. We put up this fertilizer in convenient sizes, so that every one might use it.

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#### Rawson's Special Lawn Dressing

This preparation is gotten up especially for enrich-ing lawns, and contains only such elements as are beneficial for grasses. For the benefit of our customers who have but a small lawn or a front or back yard, we offer this excellent fertilizer in convenient sizes as follows:

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### Pure Canada Unleached Hardwood Ashes

Ashes contain potash and lime, which are not only essential to the plant, but also sweeten the soil and dissolve other plant-food ingredients. Potash and lime are nature's plant-food. These things have been ex-tracted from the soil by the trees, and now we return them in the shape of ashes. Pure wood ashes is one of the best fertilizers for top-dressing lawns, grass lands and seeding down, also for fruit of all kinds, especially strawberries, peaches and apples. When used on lawns it imparts a rich dark shade of green, destroying lawns it imparts a rich dark snade of green, destroying insects and bad weeds, particularly moss, which is so common on lawns. 25 lbs. 50 cts., 50 lbs. 75 cts., 100 lbs.\$1.25, 200 lbs. (in 2 100-lb. bags) \$2, ton (2,000 lbs.), in 100-lbs. bags, \$16. In car-load lcts of from 15 to 25 tons, at \$11.50 per ton in bulk or \$13.50 per ton in 100-lb. bags, delivered at any freight station in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and to any totion in Maine except points of the Maine Centrol

station in Maine, except points of the Maine Central Railroad.

- Fine Ground Bone. Our bone is made of the best quality of bone and finely pulverized. It is absolutely pure and contains every ingredient, without extraction. It is excellent for lawns, trees, shrubs, roses, flower-beds and general gardens, particularly good for perennial borders. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs. 75c., 50 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$1.80, ton (2,000 lbs.) \$30. **Flour of Bone.** It is as fine as dust and is especially
- recommended where immediate results are desired. Can be packed in barrels only, which weigh about 225 lbs.; per bbl. \$5. Bone and Wood Ashes. The value of bone and
- wood ashes is appreciated by every one. Bone, how-ever, is not a complete fertilizer, as it lacks potash. Ashes are not a complete fertilizer, as they lack both phosphate of lime and ammonia. The two combined, phosphate of time and ammonia. The two combined, however, supplement each other and make a com-plete, balanced fertilizer. too lbs. \$1.75, ton \$30. **Tobacco Stems Fertilizer.** Tobacco stems are worth about four times as much as an equal weight of stable manuer. They can be spread and alound
- of stable manure. They can be spread and plowed under like ordinary manure, or worked into the com-post heap. They make a good mulch to put around fruit trees and are good around such crops as mel-ons and squashes. Per bale of about 100 lbs. \$2. **Muriate of Potash.** Excellent for grass and aspara-
- gus in connection with bone and nitrate of soda. 100 lbs. \$3, ton \$50.
- Nitrate of Soda. A special fertilizer to produce earlier fruits and flowers, especially used on sweet peas, dahlias, tomatoes, etc. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 30 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$3.50, ton \$60. Salt. Used as a top dressing for lawns and asparagus
- beds; should be applied early in spring. Sack \$1, ton \$10. Land Plaster. Excellent for composting, fertilizing, also used for preventing bugs from destroying cu-
- also used for preventing bugs from destroying cu-cumber, melon and squash vines. 5 lbs. 20 cts., 25 lbs. 50 cts., 100 lbs. \$1, bbl. of 350 lbs. \$2. **Nitro-Culture Lime**. This article supplies a great want in gardening today. We depend almost en-tirely on it, to enable us to raise certain flowers and vegetables. Without it their cultures are failures. vegetables. Without it their cultures are failures. Most prominent of these are cucumbers, squashes, Most prominent of these are cucumbers, squashes, asters and sweet peas. Its main qualities are that it sweetens and purifies the soil. It should be applied early in spring and also late in fall. It will help in great measure to destroy the obnoxious cutworm. Liberal quantity should be applied, as it is not injuri-ous no matter how much you put into the ground, only beneficial. 100-lb. bag \$1, ton \$18. All other fertilizers not listed here we can furnish, ad solicit correspondence.

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### Food for House Plants

Pure Sheep Manure. This is the best fertilizer for house plants, and should be dissolved in water be-fore using. Apply once a week. One pound is sufficient to make five gallons of liquid. Lb. 10 cts.; by mail 25 cts.

### Potting Material

- Orchid Peat. Bus. \$1.50, bbl. \$2.75. Fresh Sphagnum Moss. Bus. \$1, bag \$1.50. Fibrous Peat. Bus. bag. \$1.50. Sterilized Potting Soil. This soil has been put to 270° of heat, which absolutely destroys all insects or fungous growth in the soil and is fertilized sufficiently for growing all kinds of plants. This soil is from our greenhouses in Arlington and the same as we use in growing all of our plants. ½pk. 20 cts., pk. 30 cts., bus. \$1, bbl. \$2.
- Cocoanut Fiber. The finest material for starting seeds. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.



## Bacteria for Seed and Soil Inoculation

"Nitro-Culture" has now been used for four years, and in many localities has proved to be of inestimable value, especially in connection with alfalfa. Write for the Nitro-culture booklet; it's free and is a complete treatise on the subject. When ordering, state what particular crop you desire to inoculate. Crops mentioned on the same line require the same bacteria.

Alfalfa or Lucerne Red, Yellow or Mammoth Clover Alsike or White Clover

Crimson Clover

Garden Peas Garden Beans (Wax, String, Lima, Pea or Kidney) Sweet Peas PRICE-LIST

Trial package .....\$0 50 | 20-acre package ....\$18 00 1-acre package ..... 1 50 50-acre package .....40 00 5-acre package ...... 5 00 |

#### **Special Garden Packages**

Sweet Peas	25
Garden Beans	25
Garden Peas	25

**Nitro-Culture** cannot be furnished for any crop like corn, wheat, potatoes, cotton, etc., but only those which are mentioned on the above price-list. Inoculated clover may be planted with oats or other crops, and we believe that they will be benefited.

## Rawson's Complete List of Insecticides and Fungicides

- Rawson's "Death to Cutworms." The only remedy on the market today which will absolutely kill the cutworm before it has had a chance to destroy your plants. This powder if properly mixed as directed and applied direct to the plants will not only absolutely protect the plants from this ravaging pest but kill every worm, which harbors near the plants. In three sizes of air-tight boxes, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1. Offered for the first time in 1908.
- **Aphis Punk** allowed to burn, which it does without flaming, at the same time giving off dense white fumes of nicotine that kill aphis and thrip very effectively. A box contains one dozen rolls, each containing 600 feet of floor space in houses of ordinary height. Per box 60 cts.
- **Arsenate of Lead.** An effective destroyer of leafeating insects. Especially valuable because it is the only spray against gypsy moth, brown-tail moth and elm beetle. Lb. 25 cts., 2 lbs. 40 cts., 5 lbs. 90 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.70.
- Bordeaux Mixture (Liquid). Very effectual in preventing and checking all fungous diseases, such as potato rot, potato blight, rust, mildew and diseases of grape. Full directions on can. Qt. 40 cts., 2 qts. 60 cts., gal. \$1, 5 gals. \$4.50.
- **Dry Bordeaux.** This form of Bordeaux is preferred by many and is largely used. One pound makes five gallons of liquid. Lb. 25 cts., 5 lbs. 75 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.
- **Bug Death.** Kills the potato, squash and cucumber bugs, currant, gooseberry and tomato worms and all bugs and worms that eat the leaves of plants, trees and vines. Can be applied dry or mixed with water and sprayed. Lb. 15 cts., 3 lbs. 35 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts., 12½ lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$7.50.
- **Disparene.** For fruit and shade trees. Sure death to codling-moth, canker worm, brown-tail and gypsy moths and all leaf-eating insects. Sticks like paint to the leaves, one application often proving enough for the whole season, making it the most economical insecticide known. Does not injure the most delicate foliage. 2-lb. can 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$2, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$8.
- Flowers of Sulphur. Very effective against mildew and rust. Should be applied with a bellows. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 40 cts., 10 lbs. 70 cts.
- **Hellebore**. Absolutely necessary to kill the currant worm or rose-slug. Very effectual. ½lb. 15 cts., lb. 25 cts., to lbs. and over, 18 cts. per lb. Our quality is absolutely pure.
- Kerosene Emulsion. Not injurious to foliage and a sure remedy for lice, scale insects and most softbodied insects. Kills by contact. Qt. 40 cts., gal. \$1.
- Naphthol Flakes. A most effective article against cutworms. Either top-dressing or spade into the surface. Lb. 15 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts., 10 lbs. 75 cts., 100 lbs. \$6.

- Nico-Fume. A tobacco-paper for fumigating greenhouse. Does not injure blooms and furnishes the easiest method of fumigation ever devised. Can of 24 sheets 75 cts., 144 sheets \$3.50, 288 sheets \$6.50.
- Nico-Fume Liquid. A powerful insecticide, a concentrated tobacco liquid which will destroy greenand blackfly, mealy bug, thrip and red spider. ¼ pt. 50 cts., pt. \$1.50, ½ gal. \$5.50, gal. \$11.
- Nicoticide. For destroying green- and blackfly, thrip, mealy bug, red spider, etc., may be used with the most tender plants in full bloom. In cans. No. I, I pt., \$2.50: No. 2, ½pt., \$1.25; No. 3, 4 ozs., 70 cts.; ½gal. \$8.25, gal. \$15.
- Nikoteen is used either by fumigating or spraying. One part of Nikoteen to 600 parts of water is a sufficiently strong spraying solution for all insects except scale on palms. For scale the solution may be used one part Nikoteen to 400 parts water. Pint bottle \$1.50.
- **Slug Shot.** An improved insecticide in powder form, poisonous to insect life. Very highly recommended for destroying the potato and squash beetles, the turnip blackfly and the cabbage worm. 5-lb. package 30 cts., to lbs. 50 cts., bbl. (235 lbs.) 4 cts. per lb.
- Sulpho-Tobacco Soap. Should be used freely on all house plants. 3-oz. package 10 cts., 8-oz. package 20 cts.; by mail, add 5 cts. for 3-oz. package, 10 cts. for 8-oz. package.
- **Tobacco Dust.** Valuable as an insecticide and fertilizer. Sure preventive for greenfly, and better as a mulch than the stems. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 25 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.
- **Tobacco Stems.** For fumigating. Valuable as a mulch for rose beds, sweet peas and other plants. Bale (about 100 lbs.) \$2.
- **To-bac-ine Fumigating Paper** is an especially prepared paper thoroughly saturated with pure nicotine, making a most powerful insecticide and harmless to the most delicate flower or plant. Boxes of 12 rolls, 60 cts.; case of 12 boxes, \$6.50.
- **To-bac-ine Fumigating Powder.** May be used either for dusting or smoking. Is most effective and will not injure the tenderest of plants. I lb. Io cts., 5 lbs. 30 cts., Io lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. \$I, Ioo lbs. \$3.50.
- **To-bac-ine Liquid** is a concentrated solution of pure nicotine for spraying or vaporizing. ¼-pt. can 60 cts., ½-pt. can \$1.10, pt. can \$2, 1-gal. can \$15.
- Whale-Oil Soap. A very effective, simple and cheap preparation for the preservation of trees, shrubs, plants, vines, rose bushes and garden plants in general, from the ravages of slugs, worms, scale insects and various other insects that infest them. Full directions for using. ½-1b. box 10 cts., lb. 15 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts., 10 lbs. 90 cts.

No Insecticides delivered free

# Weedy Lawns Transformed into a Beautiful Sward by a Single Application of CLIMAX LAWN SAND

This remarkable preparation, when applied to weedy lawns, will adhere to the rough, hairy leaves of **Dandelions**, **Plantains**, etc., and, by absorbing therefrom all the sap, destroy them beyond recovery. Moreover, **Climax Lawn Sand** goes to the roots of smooth-bladed finer grasses and acts as a valuable fertilizer. The most weedy and impoverished lawn will show a remarkable improvement after a single application.

We have carried on extensive experiments near Boston and are absolutely convinced that the above statement is the exact truth.

## THE CLIMAX LAWN SAND

**absolutely destroys Dandelions, Plantains,** and any other broad-leaved weed with hairy surface, on the lawns, at the same time promoting the growth of the finer grasses and adding to the beauty of the lawn.

By its use, the most weedy and impoverished lawn, golf ground, tennis court, bowling green or putting green is quickly transformed into a perfect sward of fine grass without the aid of any other fertilizer.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply during bright, dry weather. The grass should be cut previous to application. To Dandelions and Plantains, apply a heaped teaspoonful or more to each of the crowns, according to the size of the weeds. For Chickweeds and Moss, apply with the hand, distributing evenly about five ounces for every square yard. Gauge the quantity according to the number of weeds. Repeat the application if any escape the first dressing. The weeds soon wither and disappear. The grass around will be browned a little but will soon recover and develop an improved growth, quickly covering the patch left bare by the disappearing weeds. Apply in dry weather; the hotter the weather the quicker the weeds are killed. Should the breather continue dry beyond 48 hours after application, the grass should be brell bratered.

## WHEN TO APPLY

March, April, May, July, August, September and October are the best months, selecting a bright sunny day, with a prospect of 24 to 48 hours settled weather.

When Climax Lawn Sand is applied, no other manure is required.

### QUANTITY REQUIRED

### PRICES

$3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. will dress .			. 150 sq. ft.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	Tin can				\$0	60
7 lbs. will dress .			. 250 sq. ft.	7 lbs.	Tin can				1	00
14 lbs. will dress .			. 500 sq. ft.	14 lbs.	Tin can			۰.	1	75
28 lbs. will dress .			1,000 sq. ft.	28 lbs.	Wooden keg.			•	3	00
56 lbs. will dress .			2,000 sq. ft.	56 lbs.	Wooden keg.	•			5	00
112 lbs. will dress .			4,000 sq. ft.							
					Purchaser paying					

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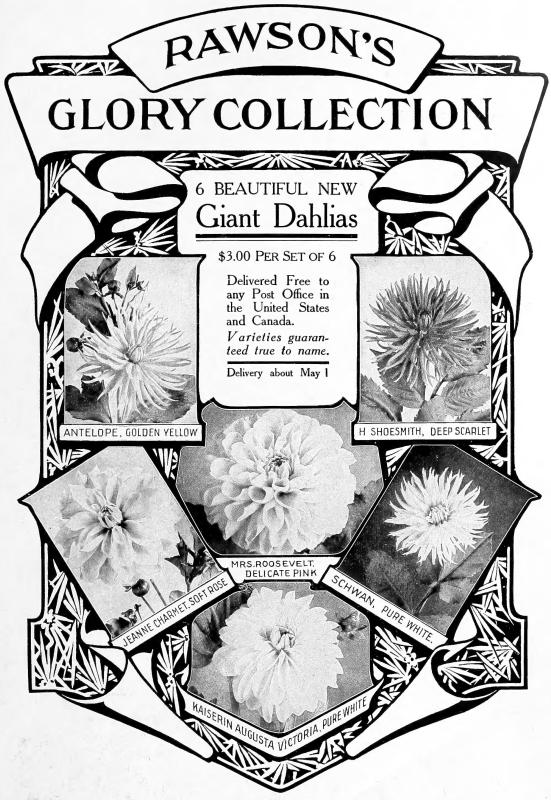
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