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# SCOTT'S ROSES

AND  
OTHER BEAUTIFUL  
FLOWERS



NEW ROSE  
MADAM CAROLINE TESTOUT  
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Penrose Nurseries.

## ROBERT SCOTT & SON,

19<sup>TH</sup> & CATHARINE STREETS,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

# Penrose Nurseries, Philadelphia, Pa.

This establishment, of which ALEXANDER B. SCOTT is the sole proprietor, under the firm name of Robert Scott & Son, is one of the largest and most important in the United States. His specialty is the raising of Rose and other catalogue plants, in which line he does an immense shipping and mailing trade all over the country.

The importing trade is correspondingly large, as every novelty in the way of Roses and small plants is procured as soon as it makes its appearance in Europe or elsewhere.

There are in these nurseries 70,000 square feet of glass. The bulk of the stock is Rose plants, but every plant offered in their catalogue is also grown here in quantities according to the demand, and at certain seasons a good crop of cut flowers is raised and sent to the Philadelphia market. There is a house of American Beauty which will give a fine crop of blooms for Christmas, after which the plants will be cut for stock. In this house is also a large bench of Meteor, from which 4000 plants have been propagated from one crop of cuttings.

There is also a bed of Kaiserin Augusta Victoria here. Mr. Scott particularly admires this Rose on account of its solid growth, and for the fact that it is equally good for the commercial grower and for the amateur. The front bench is full of Perle des Jardins, planted last June and doing well. There are also fifty plants of American Belle for stock to be cut next year.

The next house, 165 by 18, is considered the best propagating house on the place; 200,000 plants were taken out of it last summer and it is now being filled with 100,000 dormant hardwood cuttings. In summer it is filled twice, in July and end of August, with 100,000 plants each time.

The plants are wintered by being taken from the pots and put closely into flats, holding 100 each, and then placed in cold storage with a temperature of from 32 to 40 degrees. Next spring the plants are repotted and make at once a vigorous growth. The result of their change from pot to flat and back again to the pots is that in the flats the roots have more room to expand and the soil is not so liable to sour as in the pots. The new soil in the last pots is also very beneficial.

It would take too long to go through all the houses in detail as I did during my visit, and I will therefore confine myself to mentioning some of the principal varieties of Roses.

Clotilde Soupert has the largest sale in pots of any Rose here. From 20,000 to 30,000 plants are sold every spring.

Caroline Testout. Of these there are 6000 in boxes to pass the winter and a good stock in several other houses. One bench contains plants which will be sold in pots next spring.

Rodocanachi, a deep crimson, which Mr. Scott thinks will take the place of Ulrich Bruner. Part of a bench is full of cuttings which will be potted next January.

Margaret Dickson, considered the best white hybrid up to date, taking four gold medals in England last year. Of these there are about 5000 plants.

Climbing La France. This was introduced last year by Peter Henderson & Co., and is greatly admired by Mr. Scott.

Comtesse de Breteuil, somewhat like Sunset, with a deeper orange in the center. It is to appear next spring.

Maman Cochet, of which Mr. Scott speaks highly, is of a rich pink and fine growth.

Leo XIII. A white rose, tinged with a delicate flesh color.

Chrysanthemums are grown here for mailing trade (60,000 plants were mailed from here last spring) and a good crop of bloom is being cut off at the present time for the cut-flower trade.

Mr. Scott is a great admirer of the new Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Craig Lippincott, of which he has a whole bench, and intends making a specialty next year. Among the finest Chrysanthemums to be seen here are Robert McInnes, a rich crimson with under side of petals of old gold; it is a very large bloom of the incurved class. Joey Hill, a rich crimson; Ella May, orange and yellow; Golden Wedding, well known.

Ere ascending to the Carnation house, which is above one of the large Mushroom houses, Mr. Scott explained how one of the houses I had seen, 125 feet by 30, in the spring becomes the center of the mailing department. The benches are all cleared of the plants they usually hold and are divided into compartments, in which, arranged in alphabetical order, are placed all the plants in the catalogue. The upper end of the house is furnished with packing tables, occupied by the people who fill the orders as they receive them from the head of the department, taking the plants from the compartments in which they lie, and which are constantly replenished as needed by special workmen. Every plant has its roots washed, done up in moss, wrapped in oiled paper, and then boxed and addressed. Every plant goes through eight pairs of hands during the operation of packing. This system, after long experience, is found to work admirably, and owes its origin to Mr. Scott, who is justly proud of it. The freight and express department has a building to itself. The Carnation house, which, as has been said, is on the second floor, is well stocked with all the best varieties. There is a large house of Geraniums, of which 40,000 are grown for the catalogue trade. All the best Geraniums in America are grown here.

Swainsonia galegifolia is grown in large quantities. It originated in Australia and is of very graceful habit of growth, with feathery foliage of pale green and pure white flowers, resembling somewhat the sweet pea in shape. It is a charming house plant; grows easily and blooms all the summer.

I have spoken of the Mushroom houses, which of themselves would justify a visit.





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**PLEASE FORWARD MONEY** with the order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, post-office order, bank draft, cash by express, or express money order. Stamps are convenient for making change, and while we prefer money, we WILL RECEIVE CLEAN POSTAGE STAMPS AT PAR VALUE, the same as cash. Please add up your order carefully, and forward the exact amount, after deducting the discounts offered below.

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**DISCOUNTS.**—We offer the following discounts on Plants and Bulbs to those who plant largely, or who will get up a club. These large discounts apply to plants at single prices. All collections of plants, seeds, and bulbs are net without discount.

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# New Ever-Blooming Roses

FOR 1894.



## BARONESS BERGE.

A perfect beauty and one of the best new Roses for 1894. The flowers are of medium size, very double, and formed like a camellia with petals recurved. Color light yellow, with the petals bordered with light rose, center bright china-rose. The foliage is very rich and fresh, the flowers are produced in wonderful profusion, and the buds and flowers can be used for wearing and for vases. One of the best bedding  
Roses. 25 cts. each.

**COMTESSE DE BRÉTEUIL.** Of very vigorous growth, but dwarf and compact. Flowers medium to large in size, with petals of good substance. Color salmon-rose, center bright rose, shaded with apricot; beautiful globular buds and very fragrant. 25 cts. each.

**MADELEINE GUILLAUMEZ.** The flowers are borne in great profusion; they are of fine, regular form, with large petals. The color is delicate creamy-white, the center shaded with salmon. A beautiful Rose and very desirable. 25 cts. each.

**DIRECTEUR RENE GERARD.** Extra large very double flowers, with a remarkable combination of colors. The petals are very brilliant, of a light-yellow bordered with china-rose and changing toward the base of petals to deep golden-yellow; the center of the flower is a rich, bright peach color. Very free flowering and a strong grower. 25 cts. each.

**MAMAN COCHET.** One of the best new Roses for 1894. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color, and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose. This variety was illustrated and described in the *Journal des Roses* two years ago, and one thousand dollars was refused for the stock by the originator, Mons. Cochet. It is now introduced for the first time, and we know it will win its way with every lover of beautiful Roses. Our illustration was taken from a photograph and is two-thirds the natural size of

MAMAN COCHET.

the flowers. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants 75 cts. each.

## SOUV. DE MAD. HENNEVEU.

Fine china-rose, veined with carmine; center salmon-rose; flowers of medium size, double and fragrant. • A profuse bloomer. Especially valuable in the autumn. The cool nights intensify the colors and change the whole character of the flower. It is only necessary that this Rose should be seen to be fully appreciated. 25 cts. each.



## CLIMBING ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ LA FRANCE.

A decided novelty in Roses, and one we can strongly recommend to our customers. We give the description of the introducer:—

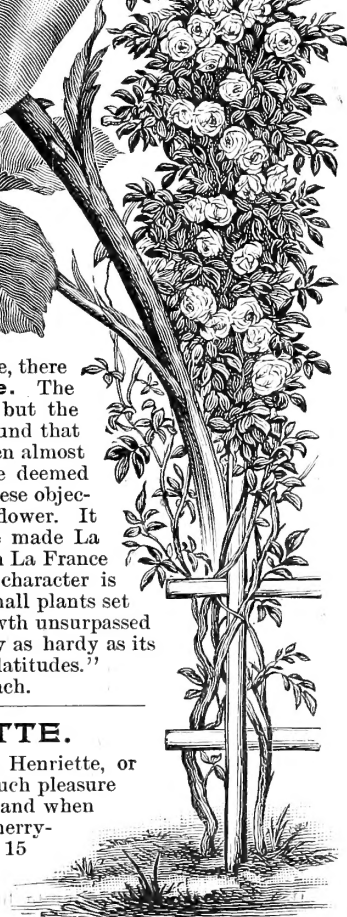
"It is doubtful if, since the introduction of Gen. Jacqueminot and La France, there has been offered such a sterling novelty in Roses as the **Climbing La France**. The two varieties mentioned are conceded to be without peers in their class, but the **Climbing La France** towers so far above all climbing Roses for the open ground that comparison is out of the question. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high-class Rose. With the advent of **Climbing La France** these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent (La France) in size and quality of flower. It retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made La France the favorite it is. This peerless acquisition had its origin as a sport from La France and has been under trial at our grounds for the past four years, so that its character is undoubtedly fixed. As an evidence of its robust habit we cite the fact that small plants set out June 15, 1892, had attained a growth of fifteen feet by October 15th, a growth unsurpassed by any climbing Rose in our grounds. The **Climbing La France** is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground, even in our northern latitudes."

Price 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.

## CLIMBING ROSE, REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.

Of all the ever-blooming climbers we give the preference to Reine Marie Henriette, or Red Gloire de Dijon. It is not a new Rose, but is so good and has given so much pleasure to our customers, that we have grouped it with the new Climbing La France, and when planted together we know they will make a charming contrast. Color a pure cherry-red; producing large, full flowers of fine form; very fragrant and beautiful. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants 30 cts. each.

**FOR 30 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, the New Rose, Climbing La France, and Reine Marie Henriette.





## New Ever-Blooming Roses (Continued).

**MAD. HENRI GREVILLE.** Of short, compact growth, with medium-sized flowers, very double and sweet. Color creamy-white, shaded with salmon-rose. 25 cts. each.

**MARIE FLEURI.** A new climbing Tea Rose, with large, luxuriant foliage. The flowers are extra large and are borne singly on long stems. Color pure satiny-white; large, pointed buds, with the fragrance of the Jessamine. 35 cts. each.

**PRINCE KAMIL PACHA.** The flowers are produced on long stems, are very large and globular, with petals of good substance. Color apricot, changing to salmon-yellow. Will be valuable for its beautiful buds. The combination of colors is both new and unique, and no description can do full justice to this beautiful new variety. It should be seen to be fully appreciated. 25 cts. each.

**SOUV. DE M' LLE CAILLET.** A new climbing Tea Rose, with very luxuriant foliage. Color pure white, shading to lemon-yellow in the center. Beautiful both in the half-expanded bud and in the open flower. One of the best of the new climbing Tea Roses, and will be a splendid Rose for growing in the South and West. 25 cts. each.

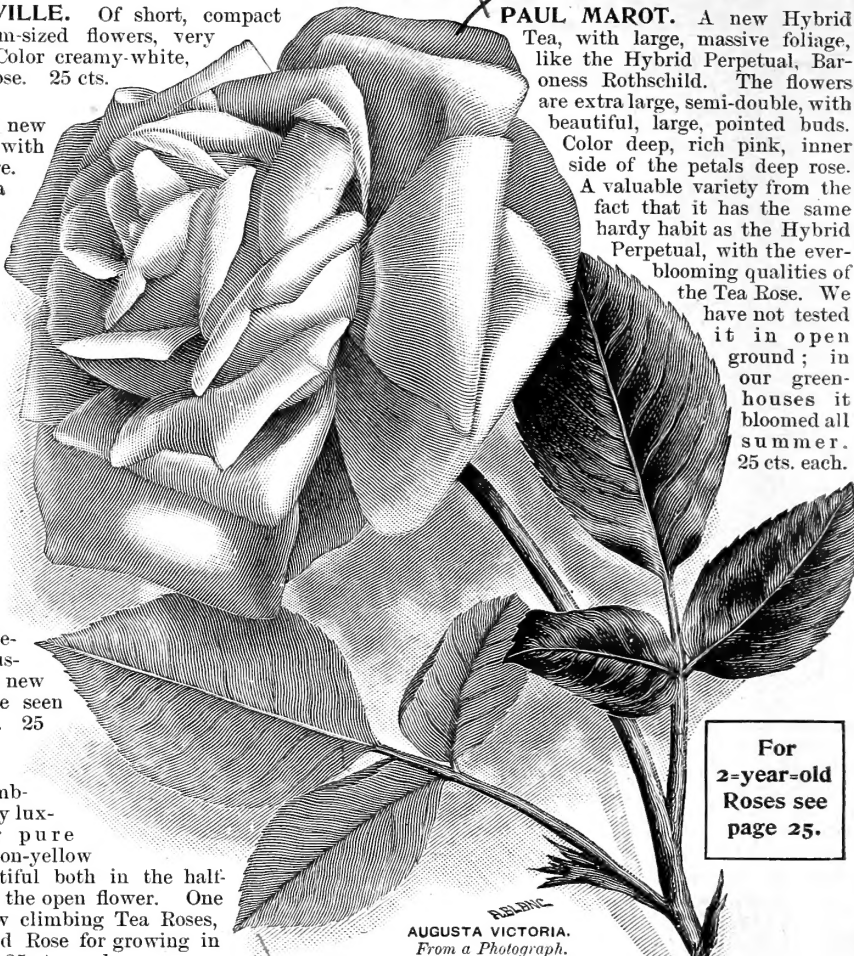
**LEO XIII.** This is certainly an exquisite Rose, and will be popular because of its beautiful buds, which are as long and of the same shape as Niphetos. The growth is strong and vigorous, with light-green foliage. Color white, shading to pale yellow, with a center of light rose; very double. A constant bloomer and very fragrant. 25 cts. each.

**BEAUTY INCONSTANT.** Color bright capucine red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. A novel and distinct Rose. The colors are variable, and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of Roses. The flowers are semi-double, and the buds are long, well-formed, and very desirable for cut flowers and wearing. 25 cts. each.

**FRANCOIS MENARD.** Introduced by Mons. Tesnier, of France. Color deep rosy-salmon, shading lighter. A strong, vigorous-growing variety, with medium-sized flowers. 25 cts. each.

**MAD PIERRE COCHET.** This beautiful climber is very desirable for training about balconies and porches, and requires a slight protection during the winter. Color a lovely shade of orange-yellow, some of petals coppery-red; a strong grower and very fine. 20 cts. each.

**PAUL MAROT.** A new Hybrid Tea, with large, massive foliage, like the Hybrid Perpetual, Baroness Rothschild. The flowers are extra large, semi-double, with beautiful, large, pointed buds. Color deep, rich pink, inner side of the petals deep rose. A valuable variety from the fact that it has the same hardy habit as the Hybrid Perpetual, with the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose. We have not tested it in open ground; in our green-houses it bloomed all summer. 25 cts. each.



**AUGUSTA VICTORIA.**  
From a Photograph.

For  
2-year-old  
Roses see  
page 25.

**AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** It gives us real pleasure to offer this magnificent new Hybrid Tea Rose, introduced last year. It is a royal Rose and should be found in every Rose garden. It has magnificent buds, very double, perfectly formed, full flowers; is a continuous bloomer; has a delicate fragrance, and can be cut with long stems. It combines all the good qualities of the Tea Rose, and is an easy winner over all competitors of its class. The buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of a thick and heavy texture, and show no center when fully opened. Color pure white, shaded in the center of the fully expanded flower with pale lemon-yellow. The habit of growth is strong and vigorous, every new branch having a lovely flower. Anticipating a great demand for this lovely Rose, we have provided an immense stock, and offer it at the low price of 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**GRAND DUC ADOLPHE DE LUXEMBURG.** Color bright, glowing pink, with a delicate shade of coppery-yellow; reverse of petals salmon-pink. The beautiful flowers are produced in abundance. 40 cts. each.

**FOR \$1.00** we will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of **Maman Cochet, Climbing La France, Comtesse de Breteuil, Augusta Victoria, Leo XIII, and Souvenir de Mad. Henneveu**—Six new Roses in all, for \$1.00. This collection embraces the very best of the new Roses for 1894, and as the offer is very low, no discount or extras will be allowed.

# A ROSE OFFER. Scott's Quality and Quantity Collections of Roses. ❖ ❖

## Quality Collection of Roses.

Seven Superb Varieties for  
50 cts., postpaid.

The following varieties are all "thoroughbred," and are remarkable for beautiful buds and well-formed flowers. Full descriptions of these superb Roses will be found in general list of Ever-blooming Roses.

**MAD. ELIE LAMBERT** (see illustration). The flowers are medium to large in size and very beautifully formed in the shape of a globous cup of exquisite grace. Color, carnation rose of a delicate freshness, with the outer petals pearly white. A charming variety, of which we cannot speak too highly.

### CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

Flowers are medium size, very freely produced, of the most perfect rounded form, very double and sweet. The color is pearl white, deepening to peach.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** One of the most useful Roses in the entire list. Flowers are large, very full, and double; color pure white, shaded with pale yellow.

**COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC.** An old Rose, but a general favorite for buds in August and September; color bright coppery-rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet-crimson.

**METEOR.** A remarkably rich, dark velvety crimson Hybrid Tea Rose. It is a constant and good bloomer, very vigorous and healthy in growth.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.** A hardy, everblooming Rose, advertised extensively last year. The flowers are borne in clusters and are freely produced; color bright coral-pink.

**WHITE LA FRANCE** (Augustine Guinoisseau). A seedling from "La France," retaining the habit of growth, fragrance, and blooming qualities of the parent variety; with flowers of a pearly white, shading toward the center to light rose. The soft and delicate tints, the delicious fragrance, and large flowers of this superb new variety will delight every lover of beautiful Roses.



MAD. ELIE LAMBERT.

## SCOTT'S QUANTITY COLLECTION OF ROSES.

20 Free-Flowering Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00, postpaid.

Embracing one strong plant each of **Snowflake**, pure white, and a constant bloomer; **J. B. Varonne**, a new Rose, bright crimson shaded with salmon-yellow; **Mad. Pernet Ducher**, a new Hybrid Tea, lemon-yellow changing to white; **Duchess de Brabant**, soft rosy-pink, very sweet; **Etoile de Lyon**, rich golden-yellow, and **fifteen other choice varieties, our selection.** This collection is especially suited for outdoor culture and for bedding, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers during the entire summer. All the plants offered in our Quality and Quantity Collections have the same size, strength, and vigor as the higher-priced collections offered in this Catalogue, and cannot fail to please every lover of a beautiful Rose.

**FOR \$1.50** we will send, postpaid, both the Quality and Quantity Collections of Roses, and also one strong plant of the **New Rose, Mad. Caroline Testout**, illustrated on the first page of cover—**twenty-eight Roses in all, sent, postpaid, for \$1.50, with full directions for growing.**

The above two collections are offered to our retail customers at our lowest wholesale prices to advertise the superior quality of our plants, and are sold without discounts or extras of any kind.

## Six Superb Winter-Flowering Roses for 50 Cts., Postpaid.

Our collection of winter-flowering Roses is one of the most popular in our Catalogue. We select six of the best varieties in cultivation for that purpose, grow them in immense quantities, and offer them to our customers at a popular price. These Roses require special care to prepare them for winter flowering, and with each order we send practical directions for growing, which, if carefully followed, will lead to success.

### MARION DINGEE



**MARION DINGEE.** This new Rose is valuable both for house culture and for bedding; we give the description of the introducer:—

“This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. The Casserta blood is shown most in its foliage and habit of growth, while the flowers have much of the brilliant coloring and somewhat the

All the Roses on this page sent for 50 Cts., postpaid.

form of Duchess of Edinburgh, but are altogether different and much more striking. Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep-green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. The flowers are borne nearly upright on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, which hold their form and color for a long time. The color is perhaps its most remarkable feature; it is deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest-colored Tea Roses in existence.” Price 20 cts. each.

**PERLE DES JARDINS.** The most popular Rose in our entire list, and well-known to every lover of Roses; we grow and sell it by the thousand, both wholesale and retail. *It has absolutely no weak point;* the form of the bud is round and symmetrical, and is only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is a vigorous grower, with thick, glossy foliage, every branch being tipped with the dark, reddish maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves; color is rich canary-yellow. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. DE WATTEVILLE.** A Rose of rare beauty and now largely planted by those who know its merits. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. This is the *Tulip Rose*, so called because of the *distinct border of bright carmine* around each petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Splendid for winter flowering. 15 cts. each.

**SAFRANO.** An old favorite. Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange; valued for its beautiful buds; fragrant and very free flowering. 10 cts. each.

**THE QUEEN.** A large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the *Souv. d' un Amie*, whose many good qualities it possesses to a remarkable degree. It is a continuous bloomer, *producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion.* The buds are beautifully formed with large petals of good substance; color pure snowy-white; exquisitely scented. 15 cts. each.

**PAPA GONTIER.** Large, finely formed buds and flowers, full and fragrant. This variety will be much sought after on account of its beautiful buds for wearing and for vases; the flowers are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark crimson, changing to pale rose. 15 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.**

we will send one good, strong plant each of the above six winter-flowering Roses, postpaid. Please note that for house culture this collection of Roses is the best ever offered.



# THE BEST NEW ROSES OF 1893.

**MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** A new Hybrid Tea, illustrated in our Colored Plate on first page cover. It will take equal rank with La France, and has the same form,

but the color is a deep, satiny rose, with a brilliant pink center. We quote the following description of this beautiful Rose from the address of Mr. Ernest Asmus to the Society of American Florists: "Here is a Rose which I think the best Hybrid Tea up to date. It is clear pink in color—there is nothing in the Rose line that can approach it in color,—and the flower is as large as Baroness Rothschild and as free as La France, and, if my judgment is not mistaken, it will make a sensation in the cut flower market when brought in in good shape." 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.



## AUGUSTINE

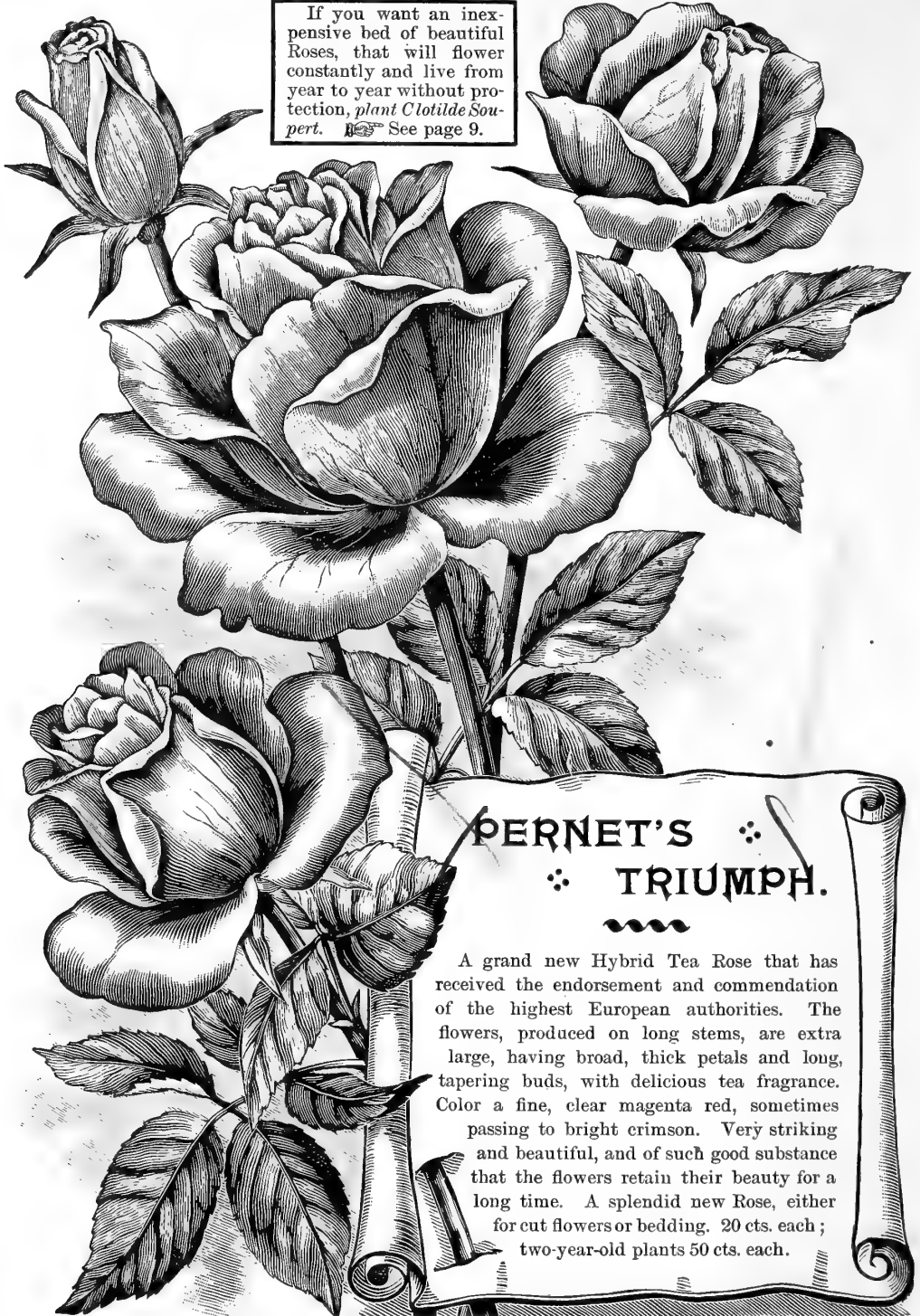
**HALEM.** A new Hybrid Tea, sent out by the celebrated Rosarian, Monsieur Guillot, of France. It is a valuable acquisition to our Hybrid Tea Roses, combining the hardy habit and rich color of the Hybrids with the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose. The flowers are extra large and handsome, with thick, wax-like petals of excellent substance. The color is clear, bright rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson. A constant and profuse bloomer, and very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

**THE BRIDESMAID.** A sport from the well-known Catherine Mermet, but so much better both in growth and color that we think it will in time supersede it. The one fault of Catherine Mermet is its tendency to come "off color" in cloudy weather. The Bridesmaid at all times produces buds and flowers of a much deeper shade of pink than its parent, the stems are long and stiff, and the bud is so exquisite in form and so solid and firm that no other Rose can compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.

**ELIZA FUGIER.** This is certainly one of the very best new Roses of 1893. The flowers are of grand size and superb form, well borne upon strong, stout stems. It is described as being somewhat in the way of Niphetos, but, to our mind, it is much more beautiful and vastly more serviceable, as it is a good, strong, healthy grower, that will probably do well in all ordinary situations. The color is rich, creamy white, beautifully tinged with pure golden-yellow. The petals, which are large and broad, are frequently bordered and delicately shaded with soft, pearly pink. A beautiful Rose in every way. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.

**MRS. PAUL.** A new English Bourbon Rose, pre-eminently adapted to out-door bedding in our country. It possesses all the desired qualities for that purpose. It is of strong, thrifty growth, with large, glossy-green foliage and large, fine flowers, which have the requisite substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. The color is a blush-white, usually overlaid with rosy-pink shadings. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the camellia-like inner petals. For smoothness, richness, and finish this Rose is without a rival. It originated in England, and received numerous medals and certificates at the various exhibitions there, besides receiving the highest encomiums from the English press. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.

If you want an inexpensive bed of beautiful Roses, that will flower constantly and live from year to year without protection, plant *Clotilde Souper*. See page 9.



## PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

A grand new Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. A splendid new Rose, either for cut flowers or bedding. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE** (Mad. Veysset). This new Rose combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, and in the shape of the flower. It is freer in bloom than its parent and is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct and the variegation a beautiful, bright rose on a satin pink ground. This Rose has received several gold medals and special certificates of merit, and is not only novel in color, but has all the good points of a thoroughbred Rose. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.

**DULCE BELLA.** A new variety that will be valuable because of its beautiful buds. Of strong, vigorous growth, and a constant and profuse bloomer. Color deep rose shaded with coppery-yellow and rosy-apricot. The new combination of colors in the buds and flowers make a charming contrast, and where cut flowers are desired this Rose should be planted largely. 20 cts.; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.



## Beds of Ever-Blooming Roses.

It is always best to plant Roses in beds, because they are more attractive, and the plants grow and bloom better than if planted with other flowers. Upon the selection of varieties depends in a large measure the success of the bed. If a constant supply of flowers is wanted, we know of no better variety to plant than CLOTILDE SOUPERT (see illustration). This beautiful Rose has a wonderful record as a flower producer. While a comparatively new Rose, it has become so popular that our customers, who at first purchased a single plant, are now ordering it by the dozen and hundred. In writing about their success, they almost invariably tell us that it is a Rose never without a beautiful flower, and the most satisfactory of all Roses for bedding. Last year we sold over twenty thousand mailing-size plants, and for 1894 we have not only provided an immense stock of young, thrifty plants for mailing, but have a splendid stock of our two-year-old size that will make an effect at once. The growth is vigorous and compact. The flowers are medium in size, very double, and of a pearly white color, shading to a center of rosy pink. It has stood ten degrees below zero without protection.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** Strong mailing plants from 2½-inch pots 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.00, postpaid. 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$6.00, by express.

**Two-year-old, special express size.** 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Two-year-old, field grown.** Extra large specimens 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

**MARION DINGEE**, illustrated on page 6, is a splendid companion to Clotilde Soupert; the habit of growth is short and compact, and the flowers are rich crimson. Strong mailing plants from 2½-inch pots 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per hundred, postpaid.

In planting use CLOTILDE SOUPERT for the center and MARION DINGEE for the border.

**For \$3.00** we will send, postpaid, **eighteen Clotilde Soupert** and **twelve Marion Dingee**—thirty Roses in all—that will plant a circular bed (as per illustration above) four feet in diameter. We make this specially low offer to induce all our customers to try these two Roses this year.

### OTHER CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR BEDDING.

**Etoile de Lyon.** Rich golden-yellow; the flowers are of grand size and excellent substance. \$1.00 per doz.

**Queen's Scarlet.** Color rich, velvety scarlet; a strong grower and a constant bloomer. \$1.00 per doz.

**Snowflake.** One of the best for bedding. It produces at all times masses of pure white flowers. 15 for \$1.00.

**Duchess de Brabant.** Color soft, light rose, with heavy shadings of amber. Quite hardy. \$1.00 per doz.



**Scott's Penrose Collection of Five Choice Roses for 50 Cts.**

**FOR 50 CTS.** we will send **Dinsmore** (No. 1), the freest-flowering crimson Hybrid; **J. B. Varonne** (No. 2), salmon-yellow and rich crimson; **Mad. Cecil Bruner** (No. 3), an exquisite rosy-pink Polyantha; **The Bride** (No. 4), pure white, with extra large flowers and beautiful buds; **Wootton** (No. 5), a Hybrid Tea Rose, grand flowers of rich crimson.

☞ All the above Roses are remarkable for beautiful buds and flowers, and represent the best varieties of Tea, Hybrid Tea, Polyantha, and Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Full description will be found in the general list.



# SCOTT'S EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

**F**OR FORTY-FIVE YEARS the growing and distributing of **Scott's Strong and Reliable Roses** has been our great specialty. They have been supplied continuously to thousands of homes, always give satisfaction, and succeed where others fail. Our large business has been secured by a careful study of the requirements of our customers, by constant personal attention, careful selection of stock, and by sending out plants *that are true to the label they bear*. Our Roses are grown in the summer, have their needed season of rest in the winter, and when sent out in the spring are strong, heavily-rooted plants, that will grow and bloom soon after planting. THE FOLLOWING LIST OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES IS THE BEST EVER OFFERED. Each variety has some individual merit, and all the worthless sorts that are so often offered with misleading descriptions have been discarded. *With every order we send full cultural directions for growing.*

**SIZE OF ROSES.**—Mailing size are grown in two and a half-inch pots, and are healthy, vigorous plants that cannot fail to give satisfaction. **Our Special Express Size Roses** are *two-year-old plants* that bloom and produce an effect at once. For list of varieties of this size, see page 25.

 Our Roses are all on their own roots. No budded or grafted Roses sent out.

**PRICES ARE QUOTED AFTER EACH VARIETY**, and please remember that you can select plants to the amount of \$2.50 for \$2.00, \$3.75 for \$3.00, and \$6.50 for \$5.00, postpaid. This large discount applies to plants at single prices. All collections of plants, seeds, and bulbs are net, without discount.

**ADAM.** Flesh color, center salmon and fawn, sweet scented; one of the oldest Roses, having been introduced in 1838. It is still popular, because of its beautiful buds and free-flowering habit. 10 cts. each.

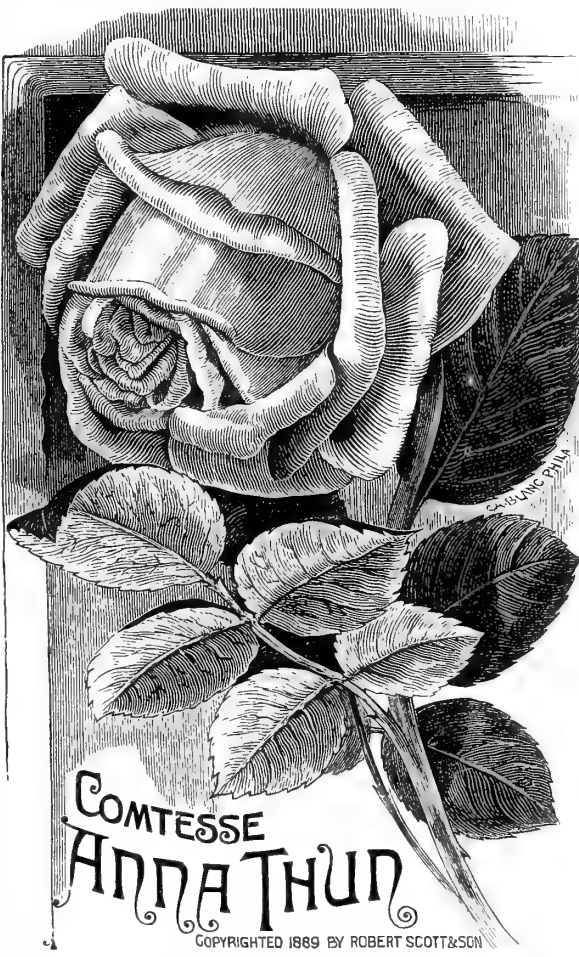
**ANNA OLIVER.** A superb rose, very large, full form, very double, and of good substance. Color lovely, creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery rose; very fragrant. Splendid in September and October. 10 cts. each.

**THE ARCHDUKE CHARLES.** Pale rose changing to deep crimson, curiously marbled and beautiful. The flowers are large and very double; one of our best bedding Roses, because it is always in bloom and the flowers can be used for vases or for wearing. 10 cts. each.

**BELLA.** Pure snow white; large size, very full and double; tea-scented; splendid, large, pointed buds. An old favorite and always useful for cut flowers and for wearing. 10 cts. each.

**COMTESSE ANNE THUN** (see illustration). New and very beautiful. Extra large, full flowers, fine cupped form; petals thick and of good substance; color golden orange-yellow elegantly shaded with saffron and rich copper-red, deepening at center to rosy-crimson. *A wonderful Rose, both in size and color.* 15 cts. each.

**BON SILENE.** An old-fashioned Rose, noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac. 10 cts. each.



**BRIDESMAID.** See page 7. 20 cts. each.

**CAPTAIN LE FORT.** *Deep, rich pink, shaded with rosy-salmon; long, pointed buds of extra large size, produced on stiff stems.* This variety has great merit, and is a cross between Socrates and Catharine Mermet. 15 cts. each.

**CATHARINE MERMET.** This is one of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. Valuable both for pot culture and for bedding. 10 cts. each.

**CELS.** A good old variety; creamy white tinted with rose; of strong, vigorous growth and quite hardy; excellent for bedding, as the flowers are very freely produced. 10 cts. each.

**CHARLES ROVOLI.** A charming Tea Rose; large, globular flowers; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow; splendid for cut flowers. 10 cts. each.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.** A very hardy ever-blooming Rose, advertised extensively last year. The introducer claims that it is the *champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form and color, and for winter blooming.* While we cannot endorse all the good qualities claimed for it, we have found it a remarkably free-flowering, hardy Rose, resembling very much Mrs. Degraw. Color a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa. *It is always in bloom, and is quite hardy.* 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each. See our *Quality Collection of Roses on page 5.*

**CHRISTINE DE NOUE.** This beautiful new crimson Tea Rose promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one is exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful plant, with bright, deep-green foliage; the flowers are borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome. The buds are long and finely pointed. Color *rich crimson, shading to deep pink in the center*; large, broad petals. Valuable both for cut flowers and for general planting. 15 cts. each.

**COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC.** An old Rose, but a general favorite for buds in August and September. Color bright coppery-rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet-crimson; always in bloom and one of the hardest of the Teas. 10 cts. each.

**DEVONIENSIS** (*Magnolia Rose*). Beautiful, creamy white, with rosy center; large, very full, and a delightfully sweet magnolia fragrance. 10 cts. each.

**DR. REYMONT.** The first of a new race of Roses raised from an artificial cross between *General Jacqueminot* and *Rosa Polyantha*. The habit of growth is dwarf and vigorous. The flowers, which are produced singly, are of medium size, double, and very sweet. The color is bright crimson passing to rose-violet. One of the most popular Roses for outdoor culture, because it is *quite hardy* and a constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**DR. GRILL.** Coppery-yellow, with tawny rose reflex; an entirely new color and of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and shell shaped, and enclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. 10 cts. each.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT.** This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Color soft, bright rose, with heavy shadings of amber and salmon. Quite hardy. 10 cts. each.

**ELIZA FUGIER.** 20 cts. each. See page 7.

**EMPRESS EUGENIE.** Beautiful, rosy flesh, deepening at center to clear pink; very large and full; a strong grower and quite hardy. 10 cts. each.

**ETOILE DE LYON.** Color a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden-yellow. The flowers are very large, double, and deliciously fragrant. It produces magnificent buds, equal to *Marechal Neil* in color and size. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winter uninjured in the open ground. 10 cts. each.

**GLOIRE DES CUIVRES.** Extra large flowers, having the petals full to the center. The color is a rare and lustrous shade of salmon-rose, delicately tinted with fine coppery-gold; buds are sometimes elegant citron-red, with deep, golden center; a constant bloomer and delightfully perfumed. 15 cts.

**GOLDEN GATE.** A cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, *Safrano* and *Cornelia Cook*, which, while combining the good qualities of both, is really more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full, and finely formed, and of excellent substance. The buds are long and pointed; the color is rich, creamy white, delicately tinged with fine golden-yellow; the petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a rose of the rarest beauty. The Golden Gate is a strong, healthy grower and a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**GRACE DARLING.** Flowers large and full, always opening well; color quite new; base of petals creamy white, deeply tinted and shaded with pinkish peach; distinct and very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

**H. M. STANLEY.** The color is a rare and *remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber-rose*, delicately tinted toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer or reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose. The flowers are large and of good substance; very fragrant. 15 cts. each.



BARONESS M. WERNER.

**BARONESS M. WERNER** (see illustration). Large, full, broad-petaled flowers, color a rich, creamy white delicately shaded with salmon and rose, passing to amaranth. The superb form of the buds and delicate blending of the various colors will astonish and please all who see it for the first time. 15 cts.

**COQUETTE DE LYON.** Exquisite canary-yellow, clear, translucent texture, and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine pointed, and very full. Often called the "Yellow Hermosa," because of its constant and profuse blooming qualities. 10 cts. each.



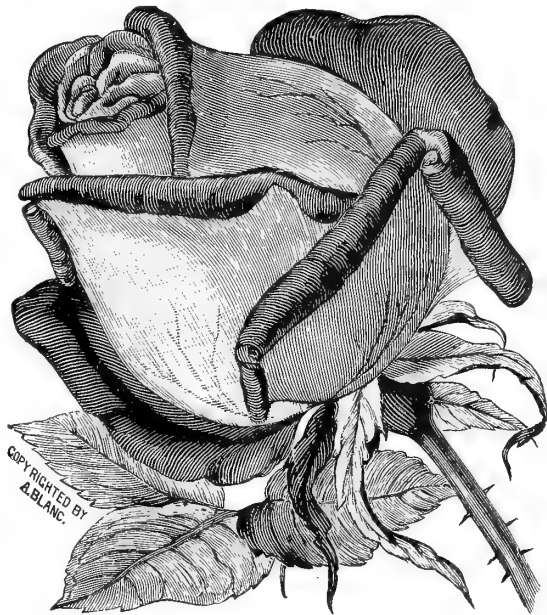
**H. PLANTAGENET** (new). Color deep china-rose shading to bright pink and carmine; of strong, vigorous growth and free-flowering habit. *The flowers are extra large, of fine, globular form, and very double, and are borne on strong, stiff stems. Splendid for bedding.* 20 cts. each.

**HERMOSA.** A beautiful and useful Rose; blooms in fine clusters; medium size, very double; color beautiful, clear rose; always in bloom, and will stand the winter without protection. 10 cts. each.

**ISABELLA SPRUNT.** Bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds, valuable for cut flowers; very sweet tea scent, and a profuse bloomer. Although this variety is one of the oldest in our list, it is still popular. 10 cts. each.

**J. B. VARONNE.** A splendid Rose, having the form, color, and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb, elongated buds, and extra large, vase-shaped blooms. Color intense scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff at the center. 15 cts. each.

**JESSIE FREMONT.** A seedling from Duchess de Brabant, not quite as large buds, but more double and of better substance. Color white, passing to deep rosy-flesh, sometimes shaded coppery-red; very sweet a vigorous grower and free bloomer. 15 cts.



LUCIOLE.

**LUCIOLE.** A very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron-yellow; the base of petals coppery-yellow, back of petals bronze-yellow; large, full, strongly scented; good shape, long buds; a most charming Rose. Certainly no Rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. 15 cts. each.

**JOS. METRAL.** A strong, vigorous Rose, resembling Red Malmaison. Flowers are unusually large and of good form. Color magenta-red, passing to cerise, and shaded with purple. Received two certificates of merit. 10 cts. each.

**JULES FINGER.** Elegant and valuable; flowers extra large and finely formed, very full and sweet; color bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer. 10 cts. each.

**LA PACTOLE.** Pale sulphur-yellow; large, full, and double; beautiful buds; very sweet tea scent; hardy with slight protection. 10 cts. each.

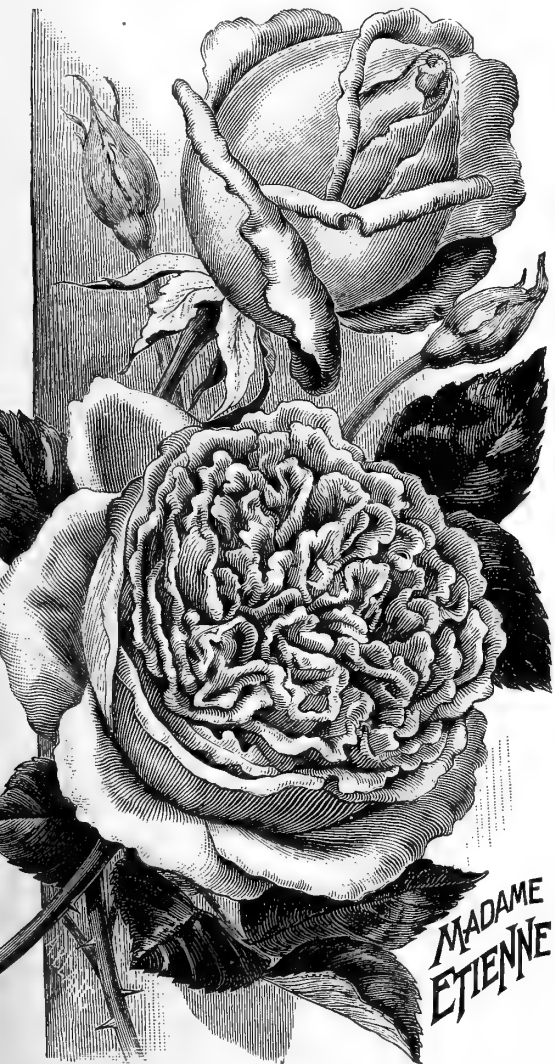
**LETTY COLES.** Still regarded as one of the finest roses of its color; soft rosy-pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full, globular form, very double; exceedingly sweet. 15 cts. each.

**LOUIS PHILIPPE.** Rich, dark, velvety crimson, with light-carmine center; a profuse bloomer, and one of the best bedding Roses. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. AGATHE NABONNAND.** This superbly beautiful rose resembles in color *the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells*; rosy-flesh, bathed in golden-amber; immense, egg-shaped buds, broad, shell-like petals, and large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. BESSONEAU.** A new French Rose, having luxuriant foliage and beautiful, large, double flowers. The color is light yellow shaded with saffron at the edge of the petals; very sweet, and one of the best new Roses of 1893. 20 cts. each.

**MAD. ETIENNE.** In Mad. Etienne we have a Rose that will please and delight all who plant it. The flowers are large and very double; the color is rosy-pink, delicately shaded with light rose on the edge of the petals. Beautiful buds, and deliciously sweet. The French growers call this variety the Dwarf Mermet, and, although the buds resemble Catherine Mermet, both in form and color, the flowers are more freely produced. 15 cts. each.



**MAD. BOSANQUET.** A fine old variety; pale flesh shaded with deep rose; very double and sweet. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. CAMILLE.** A magnificent rose, extra large size, very double and full; immense buds; color delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, elegantly shaded and suffused with deep carmine. A splendid bedding variety. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. CAROLINE CUSTER.** Beautiful orange-yellow; clear and distinct; very double; very free flowering, and one of the hardiest of the Teas. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. CUSIN.** A striking and very beautiful rose; color bright, purplish crimson with white center, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow; very handsome. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. ELIE LAMBERT.** 15 cts. each. See page 5.

**MAD. HONORE DEFRESNE.** An exquisite Tea Rose of a new color. Flowers are of medium size and fullness, with thick petals, being exceptionally beautiful in bud; color *canary-yellow shaded with apricot*. A vigorous grower and free bloomer; although the flowers are only medium in size, yet the delicate blending of the rich colors and the freedom with which they are produced will make the variety a decided acquisition. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. JEANIE CUVIER.** Petals are creamy white, shaded at the tips with bright carmine. The buds are long and pointed. A beautiful open rose double to the center, and so full as to show little of the background, while the buds are more cream than pink. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. JOS. SCHWARTZ.** Color white, tinted with flesh rose; full, medium size; of vigorous growth and free-flowering habit. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. DE WATTEVILLE** (see illustration).

This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful in cultivation.

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large, and each one bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground and for pot culture Mad. de Watteville takes front rank, being a very hardy, vigorous grower and unsurpassed for cutting. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. LAMBARD.** A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. MARTHA DU BOURG** (new). This is a lovely rose, and is the sweetest in the whole list. The flowers are *cup-shaped*, with *crimson petals*, giving the flowers a distinct and handsome ruffled and lace-like appearance. The color is fine, creamy pink, with rosy-flesh center; the buds, and sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot-yellow, flushed with fine orange-red. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT.** One of the finest and most beautiful new Tea Roses recently introduced. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that, for beauty, surpass the famous Tulip Rose, Mad. de Watteville. The buds are large, very double, creamy white, *each petal heavily bordered with bright rose*. It promises to be valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open air culture. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. PHILIP KUNTZ.** Flowers erect, large, and double; cherry-red, passing to salmon. A good bedding variety. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. OLGA.** Large flowers of good substance; color a rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale canary-yellow. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. SABLAYROLLES.** This is certainly an exquisite rose. In form and delicate coloring it is almost unsurpassed. The French grower who originated it describes the color as rosy-apricot, delicately tinged with pale yellow; or it might be better to say that the prevailing color was rich, creamy white, most elegantly tinged and bordered with soft, silvery rose, giving an exquisite mother-of-pearl effect. The plant is a good, vigorous grower, that will bear plenty of lovely buds and flowers. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. SCIPIO COCHET.** A very charming and beautiful Tea Rose, of more than usual merit. Color a soft primrose-yellow, with rose shadings; deliciously sweet scented and very unique in the size and shape of the buds. It is as free flowering as Duchess de Brabant, and is the best of its class. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. WELCHE.** This grand Rose still continues almost unsurpassed in beauty. The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine, globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately clouded with pale, ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and are produced in great abundance during the whole growing season. 10 cts. each.

**MARECHAL NEIL.** One of the most popular of all Climbing Roses. The color is a deep sulphur-yellow; very full, very large, and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence, and is grown the world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. 15 cts. each.

**MARECHAL ROBERTS.** Full, globular flowers, very double; color pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft blush and lemon-yellow. 15 cts.



PERLE DES JARDINS.

**PERLE DES JARDINS** (see illustration). The most popular Rose in our entire list, and well-known to every lover of Roses. We grow and sell it by the thousand, both wholesale and retail. *It has absolutely no weak point*, the form of the bud is round and symmetrical, and is only equaled in beauty by the open rose, which is full to the center and large. It has thick, glossy foliage, every branch being tipped with the dark, reddish maroon of the young shoots. The color is rich canary-yellow. 10 cts. each.

**MARION DINGEE.** 20 cts. each. See page 6.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** The finest of all the white Teas for summer bloom. The flowers are large, very full, and double; color white, faintly tinged with yellow. Grown extensively by florists for cut flowers, and with amateurs it is so well known that we annually sell over ten thousand plants of it. 10 cts. each.



PAPA GONTIER.

**PAPA GONTIER.** A splendid crimson rose, and one of the best for all purposes; indoors it makes immense buds and magnificent, large, bold flowers, of great depth and substance; color *rich cherry-red, passing to clear, glowing crimson.* A bunch of half-expanded flowers is almost equal to a bunch of Hybrids in size, color, and fragrance. Very valuable for outdoor culture, because of its vigorous growth and free-flowering habit. 15 cts. each.

**ROSE NABONNAND.** Large and beautiful flowers, quite full and regular; color soft, satin rose, changing to salmon. 10 cts. each.

**SAFRANO.** An old favorite; bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange; valued for its beautiful buds; fragrant and very free flowering. 10 cts. each.

**MISS MARSTON.** Strong and vigorous growth, with large, double flowers. Color light yellow, deepening to dark rose; center vermilion and apricot-yellow. Delicious violet odor; exceedingly free flowering, and a superb variety. 15 cts. each.

**MRS. DE GRAW.**

One of the best Roses for general cultivation.

It is *entirely hardy and equals the tender sorts in profusion of bloom.*

From early summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks

of insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden. 15 cts. each.

**MRS. PAUL.**

20 cts. each.

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**NIPHE-**

**TOS.** An

elegant rose,

very large and double; deliciously

sweet; color pure snow-white, sometimes

faintly tinged with pale lemon; highly valued

for its lovely, pointed buds, which are used extensively for

bridal bouquets. 15 cts. each.

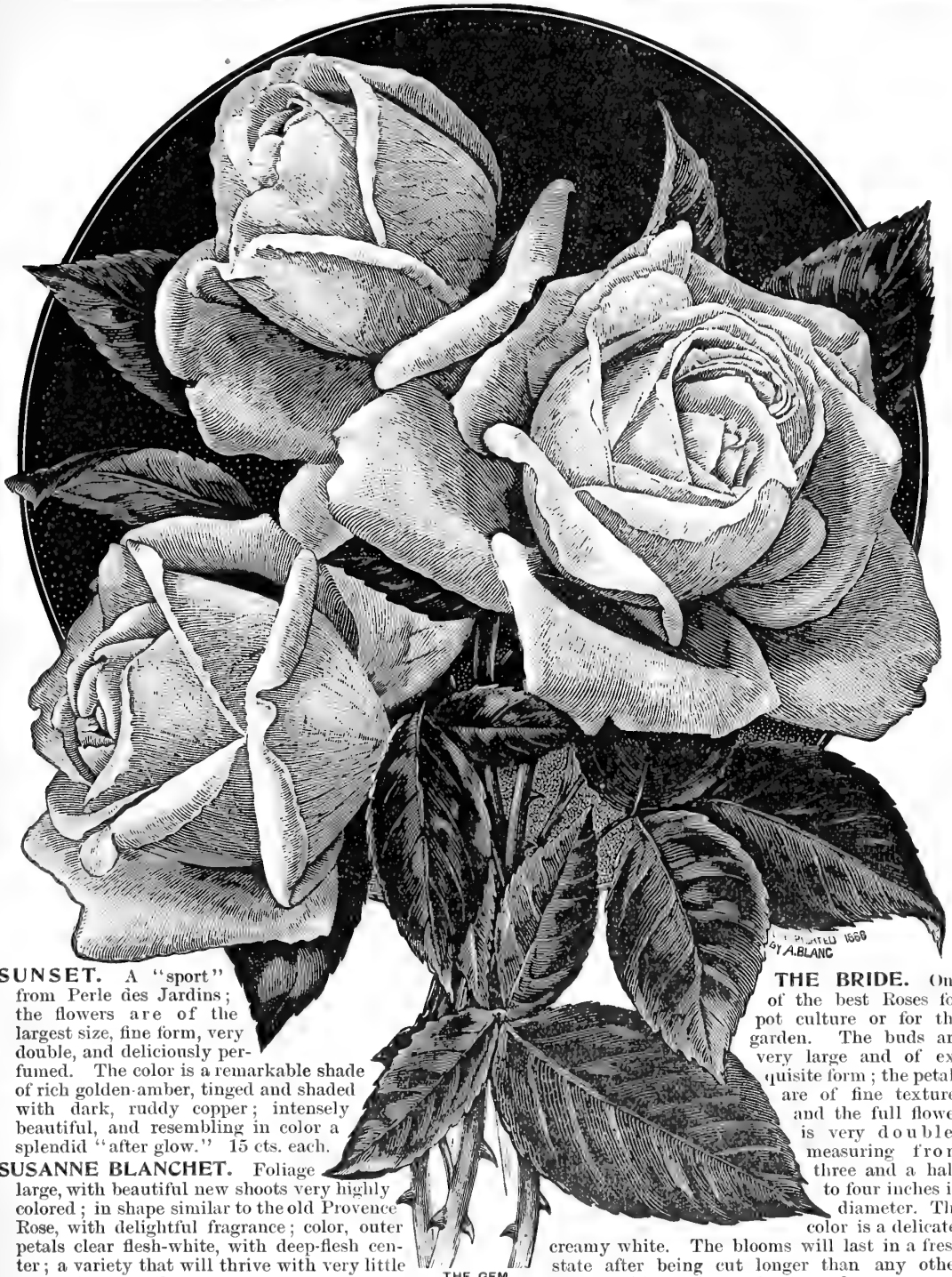
**PEARL RIVERS.** This variety is the result of a cross between *Devoniensis* and *Mad. de Watteville*. It partakes of the leading characteristics of both parents, but resembles the latter more closely. The flowers are large and quite full; the ground color is ivory-white, having the petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose. Very beautiful; deliciously sweet. 20 cts. each.

**PRINCESS DE SAGAN.** A strong-growing Rose, with small, closely set foliage and medium-sized flowers of the *brightest scarlet* and of velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. It is as free in bloom as Bon Silene and unmatched in color, which fully atones for its lack of size. 15 cts. each.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET.** Color rich, velvety scarlet; a strong, vigorous grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. A splendid Rose in bedding for a striking display, as the plants are never without their lovely crimson flowers, and with slight protection will stand our severe winters. 10 cts. each.

**RUBY GOLD.** Nature is constantly surprising us with some development deemed impossible, and in this Rose she has surpassed herself. It is the product of *Catherine Mermet* grafted on a *Marechal Neil*, which, contrary to all previous belief, has been fused into an entirely distinct variety by some mysterious process of nature, the result being a composite likeness of both. It has retained the dwarf habit of Mermet, showing no tendency to climb, while the color of the flowers shows the perfect blending of the rich golden-yellow of the Marechal Neil with the delicate pink of the Mermet, the result being a tawny shade of yellow bordering on old gold, through which runs veins of pink. 15 cts. each.





**SUNSET.** A "sport" from Perle des Jardins; the flowers are of the largest size, fine form, very double, and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy copper; intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after glow." 15 cts. each.

**SUSANNE BLANCHET.** Foliage large, with beautiful new shoots very highly colored; in shape similar to the old Provence Rose, with delightful fragrance; color, outer petals clear flesh-white, with deep-flesh center; a variety that will thrive with very little care. 10 cts. each.

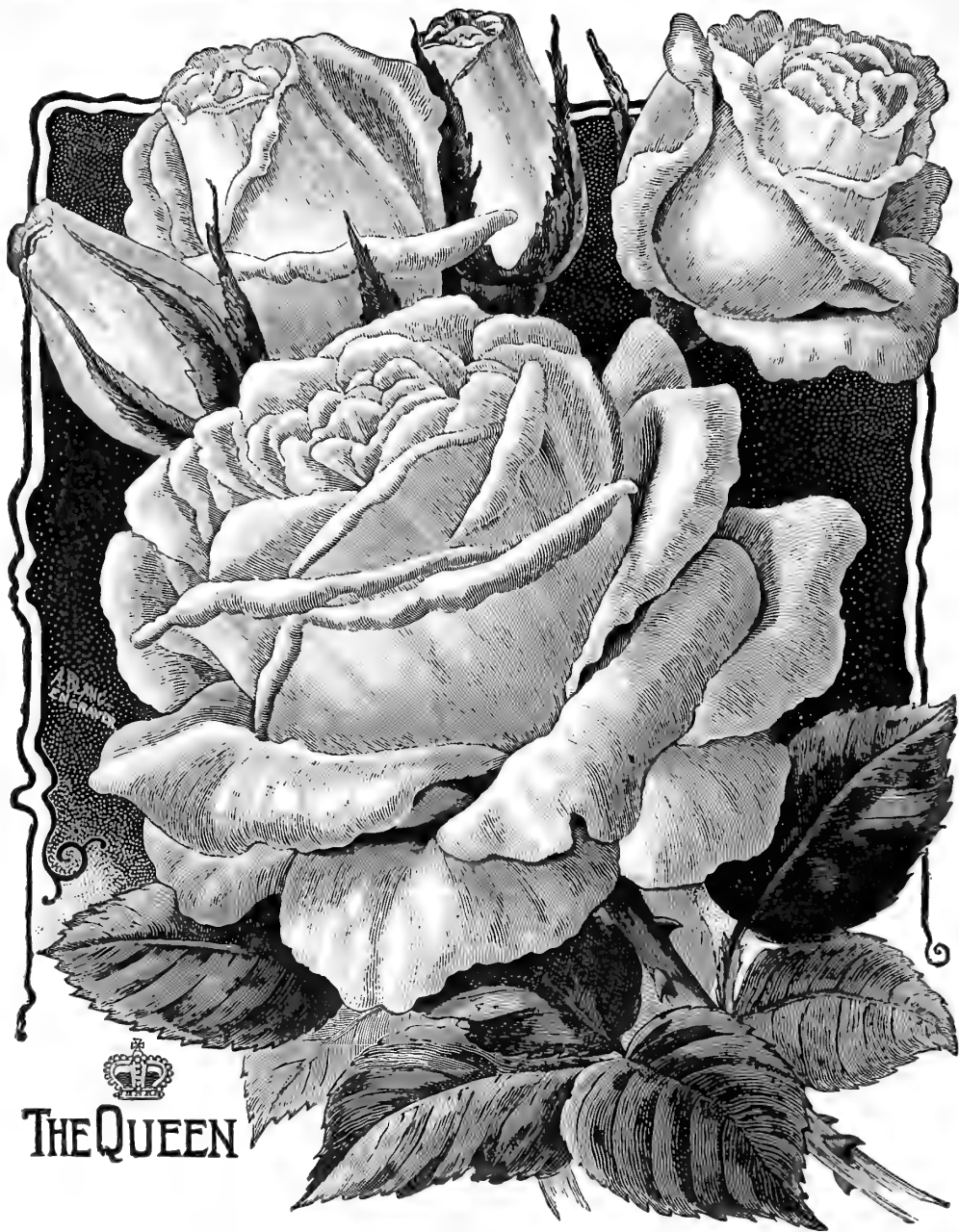
**THE GEM** (see illustration). This Rose has taken the place of Marie Van Houtte, and is identical with that variety in color, but the flowers are larger. Color a faultless straw-yellow, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright, rosy crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. 10 cts. each.

**THE BRIDE.** One of the best Roses for pot culture or for the garden. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and a half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate,

creamy white. The blooms will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known white variety. 10 cts. each.

**SOMBREUIL.** Creamy white, tinted with rose; a strong grower, and one of the hardiest of the Teas. Although a very old variety, Sombreuil retains its popularity because of its thick, leathery foliage, beautiful flowers, and hardy habit. 10 cts. each.

**SOUV. DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN.** The flowers are of medium size and so very double that the fully expanded flower is more beautiful than the bud. Color deep red, shading to carmine. 10 cts. each.



  
**THE QUEEN**

**THE QUEEN** (see illustration). A large, pure white, free blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the Souv. d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it possesses to a remarkable degree. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion. The buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of good substance; color pure, snowy white; exquisitely scented. A splendid pot Rose. 15 cts. each.

**SOUV. DE MALMAISON.** One of the choicest Roses in our collection, and for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear, peachy red, with a rose center; the flowers are exceptionally large, perfectly double, and deliciously fragrant. Particularly valuable for outside cultivation, being quite hardy and a profuse bloomer. A strictly first-class Rose. 15 cts. each.

**SOUV. DE LADY ASHBURTON.** The flowers of this superb Rose are exceedingly large and full, and of round, handsome form; the color is somewhat variable, but always very beautiful, and can perhaps be best described as a fine shade of rich coppery-red, delicately suffused with pale orange-yellow; reverse of petals fine rosy-fawn color. It is highly scented with the true Tea Rose fragrance, heightened or intensified, as the French description says, with the delicate perfume of peaches and apricots. 15 cts. each.

**SOUV. DE GABRIEL DREVET.** A rare shade of salmon-red or terra-cotta, delicately toned with violet-crimson; flowers large and well filled; petals of good substance; deliciously fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**WABAN.** A sport from Catherine Mermet, and identical with it in every characteristic except color, which is a rich, deep, bright pink. 10 cts. each.



# HYBRID TEA ROSES.

The Hybrid Tea Roses are a cross between the Hybrid Remontant and Tea Roses, and from this type we may expect our finest new Roses. The advantage possessed by them is that they have the hardiness of the Hybrids, together with the ever-blooming qualities of the Teas. The varieties introduced thus far can all be successfully grown under glass, but in the open ground some varieties do not thrive as well as we would desire. *The following list embraces the best of all the Hybrid Teas for open-air culture, and no garden is complete without La France, Duchess of Albany, Meteor, Wootton, and White La France.*

**ANTOINE VERDIER.** Large, beautiful flowers of bright, glowing pink; each petal bordered with silvery-rose; very full and sweet. A very free bloomer, and fine for bedding. 10 cts. each.

**AUGUSTINE HALEM.** (See page 7.)

**BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.** Flowers large and of perfect form, highly scented; color pink, shading to bright rosy-crimson. A constant bloomer. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. SCHWALLER.** Has the strong growth of the Hybrid Perpetual, the same form and finish of flowers, and is especially beautiful when full blown. *It has the fragrance of the old June Roses.* The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. This grand Rose has more perfume than any Rose we offer, and is always satisfactory. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. PERNET DUCHER.** This charming new Rose is *the first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea*, and will be especially desirable as a Rose for cut flowers or for wearing. The buds are long and pointed, of a sulphur-yellow color, deepening toward the center to a golden-yellow. The open flower is semi-double, and changes from a yellow to a pure ivory-white; very fragrant, and of a free-flowering habit. 15 cts. each.

**AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** A royal Rose and should be found in every garden. It has magnificent buds, very double, perfectly formed, full flowers, and can be cut with long stems. The buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of a thick and heavy texture. Color pure white, shaded in the center of the fully expanded flower with pale lemon-yellow. The habit of growth is strong and vigorous, every new branch having a lovely flower. Anticipating a great demand for this lovely Rose, we have provided an immense stock, and offer it at 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.



DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY.** One of the most valuable additions that has been made to our list of ever-blooming Roses in many years. **Duchess of Albany** is a sport from *La France*, and retains all the characteristics of the type, with the blooms *three to four shades darker*, of a deep, rose-pink hue. The flowers are produced in *wonderful profusion* upon long stems; are *very large, double*, and of *superb form*. The growth is vigorous, with beautiful foliage. It is equally valuable for planting in the open ground and for greenhouse culture. 15 cts. each; extra large, 2-year-old plants, 50 cts.

**LA FRANCE.** The Queen of all Roses, and our especial favorite. We grow and sell tens of thousands of it, and from our customers in every State we hear of its *profusion of bloom from June until frost, its fragrance, and immense size.* No variety can surpass it in the delicate coloring of silvery-rose, shaded with pink, with a satin sheen over all its petals. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question and blooms continuously. It is one of the few Roses that will do well budded on the Manettia, and we have imported a splendid stock from Messrs. Dickson & Son, of Belfast. Mailing size 10 cts. each. Two-year-old budded plants 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE.** 20 cts. each. See page 8.

**METEOR.** A remarkably rich, dark, velvety-crimson Rose, charming in the bud, but more beautiful when cut half blown. It is a constant and profuse bloomer, and one of the hardiest of the Hybrid Teas. It is admittedly one of the *brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have,* and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. 15 cts. each.

**PIERRE GUILLOT.** One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list of Roses; bright, dazzling crimson, passing to light carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round, and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers, this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. 15 cts. each.



**PERNET'S TRIUMPH.** 20 cts. each. See page 8.

**SOUV. DE WOOTTON.** An American variety, which we can recommend most heartily; color is velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot. It is very fragrant, and one of the most *prolific bloomers in existence,* every shoot having a flower bud. The foliage is rich and heavy in texture, almost equal to American Beauty. It is a full, double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded flower. The full, open flower frequently measures six inches in diameter. 15 cts. each.



**WHITE LA FRANCE** (Augustine Guinoisseau). A seedling from "La France," retaining the habit of growth, fragrance, and blooming qualities of the parent variety; with flowers of a pearly-white, shading toward the center to light rose. The soft and delicate tints, the delicious fragrance, and large flowers of this superb new variety will delight every lover of beautiful Roses. We predict for "The White La France" as much popularity as the celebrated *Duchess of Albany.* 15 cts. each.

**VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.** Unsurpassed among light-colored varieties. It is very graceful, and has strong, heavy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When full blown it is like a white pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. Full flowers often measure six inches in diameter. 15 cts. each.

**For \$1.60** we will send, postpaid, the complete set of **15 New and Rare Hybrid Tea Roses** described above, with full directions for growing; **2-year-old size** by express only, **the 15 for \$4.50.** As this is an exceptionally low offer no discount will be allowed or extras given.

# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

For permanent planting the Hybrid Perpetual Roses are the most valuable of all hardy plants. The flowers are very large, of delightful fragrance, and the colors are much richer than the ever-blooming Roses. They are not, as a rule, constant bloomers, but live from year to year, and flower profusely in June, with occasional flowers during the summer and autumn months. While they will thrive with very little care or attention, they will richly repay careful attention in pruning, cultivation, and in mulching in the fall with stable manure. The following list embraces the best varieties in cultivation, and no garden is complete without the superb new Roses, Rodocanachi, Margaret Dickson, and Dinsmore.

**ALFRED COLOMB.** Extra large, round flowers; very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson. 15 cts. each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A constant blooming Hybrid Perpetual, with enormous buds and large, full flowers; color glowing, deep carmine. Valuable for green-house culture. 25 cts. each.

**AMERICAN BELLE.** A new Hybrid, introduced last year and very valuable for winter forcing; it is a sport from American Beauty, and has the same habit, but the color is silvery-pink, shading to deep pink in the center. 35 cts. each.

**ANNA ALEXIEFF.** Large size, very full and regular; color a clear rosy-pink, changing to brilliant carmine; elegantly shaded, and very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH** (Glory of Paris). Deep, rich pink, shaded with carmine; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed flowers; very full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

**ANTOINE MOUTON.** This splendid Rose always gives satisfaction. The plant is vigorous and hardy, an early and free bloomer. The flowers are of extraordinary size and very fragrant; color bright pink, reverse of petals silvery rose. 15 cts. each.

**BARON DE BONSTETTEN.** Splendid, large flowers, very double and full. Color a rich, dark red, passing to a deep velvety-maroon, almost black; highly scented and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.** Light rose or flesh color, very fresh and delicate; flowers extra large, full, and well formed; one of the most perfect Roses, and very beautiful in color; of fairly vigorous habit. 35 cts. each.

**CAPT. CHRISTY.** Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shadings in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance; a free bloomer, and the best variety of its color. 15 cts.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Deep, shining rose, very fresh and beautiful. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter; and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect roses. It is a strong grower, with thornless stems, which often grow six feet in one season. 15 cts. each.

**CAROLINE D'ARDEN.** A new Irish Rose of very free-flowering habit. Color pure rose, shaded in the center with bright pink. Flowers are very large, of perfect form, and very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

**CHESHUNT SCARLET.** A new English Rose, of short, compact growth, and very free-flowering habit; the color is bright crimson-scarlet; one of the brightest colored Roses in cultivation. 25 cts. each.



PAUL NEYRON.

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** A finely formed, pure, white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful, shell-shaped petals evenly arranged; flowers of medium size. 20 cts. each.



**COMTE DE PARIS.** Bright, vivid poppy-crimson when first opening, becoming darker as the flowers expand; very large and full. 15 cts.

**COMTESSE DE SEREYNE.** A splendid autumnal bloomer. Color bright, shaded rose; large and of fine form. 15 cts. each.

**COQUETTE DES ALPS.** One of the finest pure white Hybrid Perpetuals; large, full, finely formed flowers. Color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush. A profuse and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**DINSMORE.** Very similar to *Madame Chas. Wood*, but claimed by the originator to be *stronger in growth and more fragrant*. It is a vigorous Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is *fairly loaded down with flowers all summer long*. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, with a rich, spicy fragrance. It is *entirely hardy* and blooms incessantly. 20 cts. each.

**DUPUY JAMAIN.** Very bright cerise, large, full, and of fine form. A distinct Rose, very beautiful and most reliable. 15 cts. each.

**EARL OF DUFFERIN.** Rich, brilliant, velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon; very large; a splendid new Irish Rose. 25 cts. each.

**FRANCOIS LEVET.** Soft, china pink, delicately shaded carmine; large, finely formed flowers, delightfully fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**GEN. JACQUEMINOT.** The best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Very beautiful buds; color a rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

**GLOIRE DE MARGOTTEN.** Very large and of regular symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full, and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red, and it is one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. A free bloomer and vigorous grower. 15 cts. each.

**HEINRICH SCHULTHEIS.** Delicate pinkish-rose; large, and of fine form. Grown extensively for cut flowers. 15 cts. each.

**LADY HELEN STEWART.** Very bright crimson, shaded with scarlet; a good grower and abundant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**MADAME CHARLES WOOD.** Beautiful, clear rosy-carmine; petals large and of good substance; flowers very large and well formed; one of the freest flowering. 15 cts. each.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** Pure white, large, very double flower; perfectly hardy; suitable for hedge planting. 10 cts. each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting. 15 cts. each.

**MARIE BAUMAN.** An excellent Rose; color rich ruby-red, changing to lovely scarlet-maroon; very beautiful. 20 cts. each.

**MERVEILLE DE LYON.** The flowers are extra large, cupped form; color ivory white, elegantly flushed with pale blush. 35 cts. each.

**MRS. JOHN LAING.** Deep pink, shaded carmine; a constant bloomer, and flowers the first year. We cannot praise this Rose too highly, for everyone planting it is delighted with its *ever-blooming habit and beautiful flowers*. 25 cts. each.

**MRS. WATSON (new).** Beautiful, pale pink color; petals shell-shape and of large size. Extra large flower. 25 cts. each.

**PERFECTION DES BLANCHES.** Large, pure white flowers; full and double; constant bloomer. One of the best. 15 cts. each.

**PRINCE ARTHUR.** Brilliant, rich, deep crimson; large and double; very hardy; one of the best. 20 cts. each.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. 20 cts. each.

**QUEEN OF QUEENS.** This is a true perpetual bloomer, almost every shoot being crowned with a flower bud. Color beautiful silver-rose, edged with deep blush. 20 cts. each.

**ROSIERISTE JACOBS.** A new dark, velvety crimson Rose, clouded with black. One of the best dark Roses. 20 cts. each.

**ULRICH BRUNER.** A magnificent Rose; extra large, bold flowers, full and globular; color rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. 15 cts. each.

**RODOCANACHI** (see illustration). A new Rose of great promise; color soft, transparent pink, shaded with carmine; immense flowers, very full and fragrant. The sensation in the cut flower market last winter—single flowers retailing for 50 cts. and 75 cts. each.

and we think our customers will agree with us after seeing a few well-developed blooms. 25 cts. each.





MARGARET DICKSON.

## New Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Margaret Dickson

**Awarded the Gold Medal and Six First-class Certificates in England.**

This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised and sent out by Messrs. Alexander Dickson & Sons, of Belfast, Ireland. It is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off the first honors, receiving in one year the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of New England and six first-class certificates. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year, and while it has never been thoroughly tested in America, from our field trials of it we have no hesitation in saying it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual for planting in the garden. The color is white with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell shape, and of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, are very double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. We were fortunate in securing a splendid stock of this grand new Rose, and can offer good, healthy plants from 2½-inch pots at 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz., postpaid. Strong two-year-old plants on own roots, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz., by express only.

**FOR \$1.00** we will send one strong plant each of **Margaret Dickson, Rodocanachi**, illustrated and described on opposite page, **Dinsmore, Magna Charta, Gloire de Margotten, Ulrich Bruner, Gen. Jacqueminot, and Prince Arthur**,—8 of the best Hardy Roses in cultivation for **\$1.00**, postpaid. Full description of these superb Roses will be found in the general list.

☞ If you want to plant a bed of Hardy Hybrid Roses that will live and bloom year after year with very little care and attention, include this collection in your order, for it is the *best* and *cheapest* offer of Hardy Roses ever made, and is sold without discount or extras of any kind.

## Polyantha or Fairy Roses.

The new Polyantha Roses are a beautiful class of ever-blooming Roses from Japan, and although a few varieties were introduced some years ago they have not been generally planted. Uniting, as they do, hardiness with fragrance and constant bloom, we know of no more satisfactory plant for general use. The flowers are very small, but perfectly formed, and are produced in clusters of from ten to twenty-five beautiful roses.

**GEORGE PERNET.** Flowers bright rosy-pink, of medium size, with petals beautifully rayed and reflexed; soft and pleasing in color, and fragrant.

**MIGNONETTE.** Very small flowers, about one inch in diameter; produced in large clusters; color delicate rosy-flesh, fading to pure white; dwarf, vigorous growth.

**GLOIRE DE POLYANTHA.** A beautiful dwarf variety, with small, cup-like flowers. A real "Fairy Rose." The color is a bright rosy-pink, with a red ray through each petal. This rose is very distinct and beautiful, flowering in large clusters of from twenty to twenty-five flowers each. For growing in pots for winter blooming no plant can surpass it in delicate coloring, freedom in bloom, or delicious fragrance.

**PERLE D'OR.** Orange-salmon; exquisite buds of perfect form; very small; a general favorite.

**MINIATURE.** The smallest of all roses. The beautiful white flowers are only about the size of a dime in diameter, very double, and the petals beautifully reflexed.

**MAD. CECIL BRUNER.** Plant grows nearly two feet in height; the strongest of the class. Fine for flower beds or borders; beautiful clusters of double flowers of a rosy-pink, with creamy-white edges. Splendid for buds.

**ETOILE D'OR.** A new Polyantha resembling Perle d'Or, excepting in color, which is deep chrome-yellow. A dainty beauty that will win its way wherever planted.

PRICE 15 CTS. EACH, or we will mail the set of seven for 75 cts., postpaid.

## Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses.

This class includes some of our most beautiful and valuable Roses. They are used quite extensively for planting in the open ground in the South, and some varieties, like **Climbing Hermosa, James Sprunt, Mad. Alfred Carriere,** and **White Cluster,** are hardy in the North. All the varieties in this class will be greatly benefited by a light covering of leaves or straw before winter begins.

**CHROMATELLA (Cloth of Gold).** Clear, bright yellow, good form and substance, large, very full, and double; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda rose. 10 cts. each.

**CLIMBING NIPHETOS.** Identical with the true old Niphetos, but of a climbing habit. The blooms are produced from the lateral shoots, and are very large, with broad, thick petals; color pure white, with pale lemon center; beautiful, long, pointed buds; very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.** A sport from the well-known favorite, Perle des Jardins, and a Rose that will be of permanent value either for growing indoors or in the open ground. The habit of growth is very vigorous, young plants often sending up shoots six to eight feet high, with rich, glossy foliage and bright-red stems. The flowers are produced in profusion, and are deep canary-yellow. The buds and flowers are much larger than the parent variety. 15 cts. each.

**CLIMBING HERMOSA.** Clear, bright pink flowers, medium size and fragrant; a strong grower and free bloomer. One of the most popular of all climbing Roses, because it is entirely hardy and flowers during the summer and autumn. 15 cts. each.

**JAMES SPRUNT.** Deep, cherry-red flowers of medium size, full, and very double. A strong grower, and hardy, with slight protection. 10 cts. each.

**L'IDEAL.** A Climbing Noisette Rose of a new color, yellow and metallic-red, tinted golden-yellow. The exquisite blending of the different colors and the beautiful buds will make this variety popular wherever planted. 20 cts. each.

**LA MARQUE.** A fine climber for the greenhouse and conservatory and for outdoor culture in the South. Color, pale lemon-yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, often coming in clusters, and large, full flowers, very double and sweet. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. ALFRED CARRIERE.** Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful; strong grower and profuse bloomer; hardy with slight protection. 15 cts. each.

**WHITE CLUSTER.** Large clusters of pure white flowers, borne in great profusion, single clusters consisting of twenty to thirty large, double white flowers. This Rose is entirely hardy with us, and is a constant bloomer from spring until fall. 10 cts. each.

## Hardy Climbing Roses.

The Hardy Climbing Roses are valuable for training over arbors, verandas, and for screens for unsightly objects, such as old fences, walls, etc. They bloom the second year, and but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and for a few weeks in June are the most beautiful of all flowers.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** Pale blush, shading to rose-color, very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the best climbing roses. 10 cts. each.

**GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS.** Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. Luxuriant dark-green foliage. 10 cts. each.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN.** Clear, bright carmine-pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact, and globular; very double and full; blooms in clusters; are of the best. 15 cts. each.

**TENNESSEE BELLE.** A strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; color bright, rosy blush; large, full, and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

ONE PLANT EACH of the FOUR HARDY CLIMBERS described above for 40 cents, postpaid.

### The Mary Washington Rose.

This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever-blooming climbing Rose of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters. The flowers resemble the Polyantha Roses and are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. Strong plants, guaranteed genuine, 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.



# TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES.

## OUR SPECIAL EXPRESS SIZE.

**O**UR large two-year-old Roses have made us a national reputation. They always give satisfaction and we receive hundreds of letters annually, telling us of their strong, healthy growth. Our plants are much larger than those usually sold as two-year-old and are grown in four- and five-inch pots on their own roots, kept dormant in winter, and in spring break forth into strong, vigorous growth. Our stock this year is larger and better than ever before, but we would advise our customers to send in their orders early to secure the best plants. We select orders as soon as received and ship at any time desired by the purchaser. *These Roses must be sent by Express, purchaser paying the Express charges.* They are too large to mail.

All two-year-old and field-grown Roses are net without discount. Please note our Penrose Collections. The prices are very low.

## New and Rare Roses.

Price 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Baroness Berge.  
Comtesse de Breteuil.  
Souv. de Mad. Henneveu.  
Climbing La France.  
Souv. de M<sup>lle</sup> Caillet.  
Augusta Victoria.

The Bridesmaid.  
Mad. Caroline Testout.  
Pernet's Triumph.  
Striped La France.  
Christine de Noue.  
Adolphe de Luxemburg.

Madeline Guillaumez.  
Maman Cochet, 75 cts.  
Paul Marot.  
Prince Kamil Pacha.  
Leo XIII.  
Augustine Hallen.

Eliza Fugier.  
Mrs. Paul.  
Dulce Bella.  
Mad. Pierre Guillot.  
Meteor.  
Mad. Pierre Cochet.

## Standard Ever-Blooming Roses.

Price 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen. Descriptions will be found in general list.

Adam.  
Anna Oliver.  
Antoine Verdier.  
Archduke Charles.  
Baroness Werner.  
Beauty of Stapleford.  
Bella.  
Bon Silene.  
Capt. Le Fort.  
Catherine Mermet.  
Cels.  
Chas. Rovolli.  
Champion of World, 50 cts.  
Comtesse Riza du Parc.  
Comtesse Anna Thun.  
Coquette de Lyon.  
Climbing Niphetos.  
Climbing Hermosa.  
Clotilde Soupert.  
Cromatella.  
Devoniensis.  
Dr. Reymont.  
Duchess de Brabant.  
Duchess of Albany.

Empress Eugenie.  
Etoile d'Or.  
Etoile de Lyon.  
Geo. Pernet.  
Grace Darling.  
H. M. Stanley.  
H. Plantagenet.  
Hermosa.  
Isabella Sprunt.  
James Sprunt.  
J. B. Varonne.  
Jessie Fremont.  
Jos. Metral.  
Jules Finger.  
La France.  
La Pactole.  
L' Ideale.  
La Marque.  
Letty Coles.  
Louis Philippe.  
Luciole.  
Madame A. Carriere.  
Madame Bosanquet.  
Madame Camille.

Madame Caroline Kuster.  
Madame Cecil Bruner.  
Madame Cusin.  
Madame De Watteville.  
Madame Elie Lambert.  
Madame Etienne.  
Madame Honore Defresne.  
Madame Jeanie Cuvier.  
Madame Jos. Schwartz.  
Madame Martha du Bourg.  
Madame Phineas Kuntz.  
Madame Pernet Ducher.  
Madame Olga.  
Madame Sablayrolles.  
Madame Schwallier.  
Madame Scipio Cochet.  
Madame Welche.  
Marechal Niel.  
Marechal Roberts.  
Marion Dingee.  
Marie Guillot.  
Marie Lambert.  
Mary Washington.  
Mignonette.

Miniature.  
Miss Marston.  
Mrs. De Graw.  
Niphetos.  
Papa Gontier.  
Perle d'Or.  
Perle des Jardins.  
Pierre Guillot.  
Queen's Scarlet.  
Reine Marie Henriette.  
Ruby Gold.  
Rose Nabonnand.  
Safrano.  
Sombreuil.  
Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.  
Souv. de Lady Ashburton.  
Souv. de Malmaison.  
Souv. de Wootton.  
Sunset.  
The Gem.  
The Queen.  
Vicountess Folkestone.  
White Cluster.  
White La France.

## Two-Year-Old Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Price 35 cts. each; \$3 50 per dozen, except when noted.

Alfred Colomb.  
Anna Alexieff.  
Anna de Diesbach.  
Antoine Mouton.  
Baron de Bonstetten.  
Capt. Christy.

Caroline d'Arden.  
Compte de Paris.  
Comtesse de Sereyne.  
Coquette des Alps.  
Dinsmore.  
Dupuy Jamain.

Francois Levat.  
General Jacqueminot.  
Gloire de Margotten.  
Lady Helen Stewart.  
Madame Plantier.  
Magna Charta.

Margaret Dickson, 50 cts.  
Marie Bauman.  
Mrs. Watson.  
Prince Arthur.  
Prince Camille de Rohan.  
Ulrich Bruner.

## Two-Year-Old Field-Grown Roses.

These Roses are much larger than our two-year-old pot-grown Roses, and as the supply is limited we advise our customers to order as early as possible, and if necessary have the order booked for April or May. Our stock cannot be excelled in strong, healthy growth. Descriptions will be found in general collection.

Price 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen, by express, without extras of any kind.

Climbing Hermosa.  
Comtesse Riza du Parc.  
Clotilde Soupert.  
Duchess de Brabant.  
Etoile de Lyon.  
Gloire de Dijon (budded stock).

Hermosa.  
Isabella Sprunt.  
James Sprunt.  
Jos. Metral.  
La France (budded stock).  
Madame Alfred Carriere.

Madame Lambard.  
Marie Guillot.  
Marie Lambert.  
Meteor.  
Mrs. De Graw.  
Papa Gontier.

Queen's Scarlet.  
Reine Marie Henriette.  
Safrano.  
The Gem.  
The Queen.  
White La France.



**A.** Twelve splendid Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses for \$3.00.

Coquette de Lyon, Clotilde Soupert, Etoile de Lyon, H. Plantagenet, J. B. Varonne, Madame Elie Lambert, Marion Dingee, Marie Guillot, Marie Lambert, Pierre Guillot, The Queen, White La France. This is the cheapest and best offer of two-year-old Roses ever made.

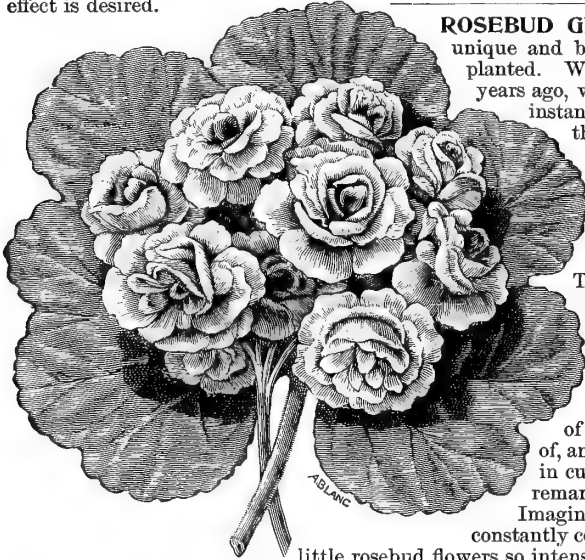


**B.** Ten magnificent Hybrid Perpetual Roses for \$3.00—Margaret Dick-

son, Anna Alexieff, Compte de Paris, Dinsmore, General Jacqueminot, Gloire de Margotten, Louis Van Houtte, Magna Charta, Prince Arthur, Ulrich Bruner. Please note that this collection embraces Margaret Dickson and nine other varieties best adapted to open-air culture.

# New and Standard Geraniums.

Geraniums, both double and single, are universal favorites, and are so popular that for several years we have been importing all the new varieties from England and France. We have used the same care in their selection as in Scott's Roses, and now we have the best collection it is possible to obtain. Last summer we had thousands of stock Geraniums planted in our grounds, and during July and August they were a blaze of glowing scarlet, pink, white, and all the different shades. Visitors to our nurseries have told us it was worth a long journey to see, and the universal comment was, "There is not an inferior sort in the field." We do not offer a long list, because we grow **the best varieties only**, and we have discarded, as below our mark of excellence, more varieties than most florists grow. Purchasers of Geraniums not familiar with our stock will be surprised at the strong, healthy plants we send out. Our plants are all propagated in August and September, and when they have made their growth are kept in light, cool greenhouses, so that when shipped in spring they are hard, well-ripened plants that will make an effect soon after planting. We can especially recommend **the new Rosebud Geranium, our collection of 7 for 60 cts.,** for the best varieties, and our collection of **15 for \$1.00** where a general effect is desired.



**ROSEBUD GERANIUM (Jewel).** This lovely Geranium is so unique and beautiful that we know it will be popular wherever planted. We give the description of the introducer: "Two years ago, while visiting a nursery in Belfast, Ireland, we were instantly impressed with the brilliantly perfect effect of this very distinct Geranium. Upon inquiry we learned that it was raised by a curate famed as a hybridizer of Geraniums, and who considered this one the most admirable he had ever grown. We obtained a few plants, in the growth of which we have been fortunate, a fine stock enabling us to offer them at a very low price.

The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, is principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is brightest imaginable scarlet, and the substance most lasting. A button-hole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation to-day is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation.

Imagine, if you can, a perfectly formed, bushy little plant constantly covered with perfectly proportioned trusses of exquisite little rosebud flowers so intensely brilliant in color that they appear to vibrate. Of hardy, vigorous, healthy habit of growth, and certain to become a favorite with ever flower lover in the land." We offer fine, strong plants, certain to give satisfaction, for 25 cts. each, or 3 for 60 cts.

## Seven Grand Geraniums for 50 Cents.

From our large collection of Geraniums we have selected the following seven varieties as the best for general cultivation. Please note the varieties; some of them are old favorites, and others are scarce and valuable. The price is so low that all our customers can have the best Geraniums at less cost than for standard sorts.

**BRUANTII.** Color light vermilion-red, of a most pleasing shade. Trusses are exceptionally large, often measuring six inches in diameter, and single florets are the size of a silver dollar. It makes a compact, dense growth, with dark-green foliage. 10 cts.

**LE CID.** Very compact, but vigorous in growth. Color brilliant crimson-red; size and truss all that could be desired. We consider this variety the best dark-colored double Geranium in cultivation. 10 cts.

**GEOFFREY DE ST. HILARE.** Large, spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequalled in its class. 10 cts.

**MADAME CHEVRELIERE.** The best double white Geranium in cultivation. In our trials we noticed that all through the summer this superb new variety produced more flowers than any other white variety, and the trusses and florets were larger. 20 cts. each.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. The trusses are of extra large size, and are composed of an immense number of florets. 15 cts. each.

**MONTESQUIEU.** A new French variety of dwarf, compact growth; color rose-mauve, with delicate lilac shadings, always in bloom. 15 cts. each.

**BEAUTY OF RAMSGATE.** See page 27.

The 7 Superb Geraniums described above for only 50 cents, postpaid.

**FOR \$1.00** we will send, postpaid, the 7 Geraniums as above, and also 8 other choice sorts—15 plants in all, sent, postpaid, for \$1.00. When the quality of the stock is considered, this is, without exception, the best offer of rare Geraniums ever made.

## A Bed of 30 Magnificent Geraniums for \$2.00.

Every garden, large or small, has room for an attractive Geranium bed, and no Geranium gives better satisfaction for bedding than the now celebrated **Bruantii**. It is the best semi-double scarlet, with exceptionally large trusses, and is one mass of bloom throughout the whole summer.

**FOR \$2.00** we will send, postpaid, 30 strong, healthy plants of Bruantii, which will plant a circular bed four feet in diameter.

# Scott's Selected List of Geraniums.

Strong plants from 2½-inch pots. Notice discount on plants, page 1.

## DOUBLE VARIETIES.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.** Brilliant salmon, immense trusses, extra large, semi-double florets. A profuse bloomer and a grand bedding variety. 15 cts.

**BONNAT.** Large, spherical trusses borne well above the foliage, flowers full and of the finest form; color richest carmine-rose. The habit of growth is strong and robust, with massive foliage. 10 cts. each.

**CENTAURE.** *The largest and finest double pink Geranium in existence*, and illustrated in our colored plate of 1889. It is remarkable for its robust growth, its beautiful foliage, and for its immense trusses of bloom, often producing 87 florets upon a single stalk. When in full bloom the truss is an almost spherical ball of rich, glowing pink. 15 cts. each.

**DR. MARSH.** Solid, light-green foliage, compact truss, very double; color bright crimson-scarlet. In our trial grounds it was one mass of bloom, and the color was so brilliant that most of our visitors pronounced it the brightest scarlet in our collection of doubles. 20 cts. each.

**GEN. MIRABEL.** Light flesh color, shaded with amaranth; round, full trusses; dwarf and compact growth. 10 cts. each.

**GEROME.** Dark violet-rose, of a beautiful shade; free flowering in habit, and desirable for cutting. 15 cts.

**GLORY OF FRANCE.** The trusses are large, and are borne on bold, handsome flower stalks. The individual flowers are large, round, and of perfect form, and of a waxy, salmon-white color, with dark citron-red center. 10 cts. each.

**LE PROPHETE.** One of the grandest dark scarlets ever grown; perfection in size and color. 10 cts.

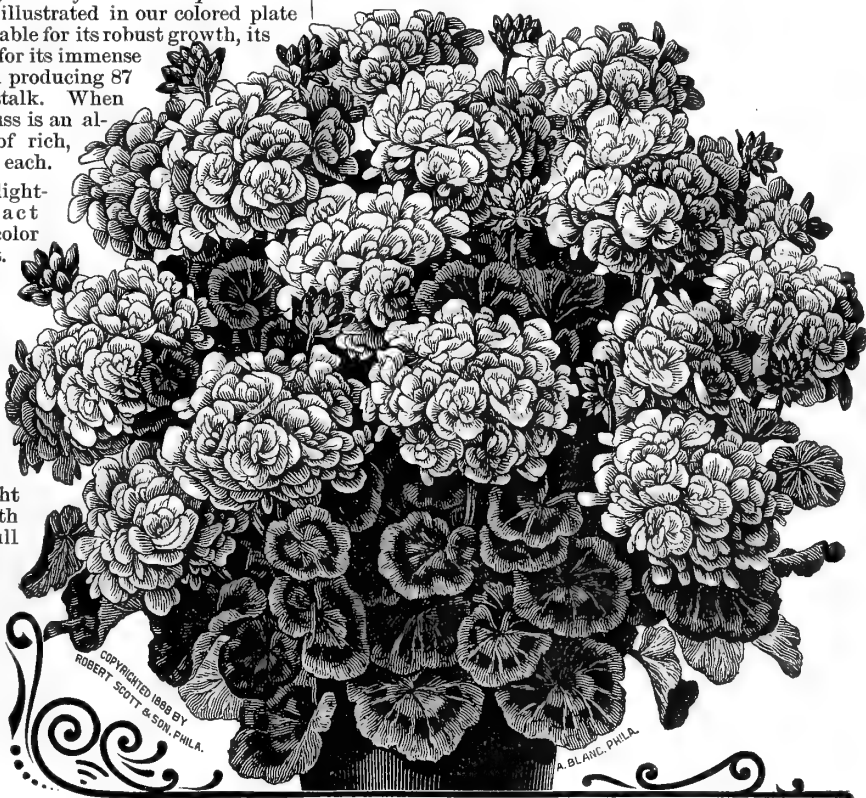
**LA FAVORITE.** A fine double white, claimed to be an advance on *White Swan*. The florets are pure white and larger; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder. 15 cts.

**SAMOA.** Red amaranth, with clear red center. It is so profuse in blooming that, in a bed of it, the foliage is completely hidden by the flowers. 10 cts. each.

**M. CARO.** The first real approach to lilac yet attained in Geraniums. The double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac, the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. MONTAGUE.** Semi-double flowers of a beautiful pink color, shading to rosy lilac. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. WETTSTEIN.** Of dwarf and compact growth and a most profuse bloomer; color dark salmon, flaked with citron-red. 10 cts. each.



NEW GERANIUM, BEAUTY OF RAMSGATE.

**BEAUTY OF RAMSGATE.** A New English variety, and well worth a place in every collection of Geraniums. It is a dwarf-growing variety, with short, compact foliage. The trusses are of medium size, and are produced in the greatest profusion. The individual florets are exceptionally large, and are bright pink, with a pale flesh center. 20 cts. each.

**MATHIAS SANDORF.** Very double; scarlet, shaded amaranth; of strong growth and splendid for bedding. 10 cts. each.

**NITA.** Deep pink, with white center; a splendid pot plant, and always in bloom. 10 cts. each.

## New Double Ivy-leaved Geraniums.

The ivy-like leaves are bright and glossy, and the plants are of the easiest culture.

**JOAN OF ARC.** The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome and most effective.

**CAMILLE FLAMMARION.** Large, cup-shaped flowers of deep rose. A splendid bloomer. One of the best.

**CHARLES TURNER.** Color light scarlet with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson.

**GALILEE.** Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in winter.

Price 15 cts. each, or the set of four for 50 cts., postpaid.



### THE BEST SINGLE GERANIUMS.

**BEAUTY OF KENT.** A new English variety, with enormous florets, often larger than a silver dollar; color deep salmon, shaded cerise. 25 cts. each.

**CHRISTINE NILSSON.** The well-known deep pink bedding variety, and indispensable for that purpose. 10 cts. each.

**JOAN OF ARC.** This is an improved Souvenir de Mirande, with petals much brighter and truss more compact. The best of this class and one of the grandest new Geraniums ever introduced. 15 cts. each.

**LA LORRAINE.** An exquisitely beautiful Geranium, with enormous trusses and large florets; color light mauve shaded with delicate lilac. A new color and very attractive. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. DE LUC.** The largest and best single pink Geranium in cultivation, and should be seen to be fully appreciated. The growth is strong, with light-green foliage. Color light pink with white center. Always in bloom and splendid for bedding. 15 cts.

**MAD. MASSAGE LOUVREX.** Deep orange-salmon, large truss, very strong growth, and of free-flowering habit. A mammoth variety that attracted considerable attention at our trial grounds last summer. 15 cts. each.

**SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.** The greatest novelty in single Geraniums that has appeared in years, and is entirely distinct from any other variety known. The florets are pure, satiny-white, with a distinct band of brilliant carmine around each petal. A splendid pot variety, and when brought indoors the flowers are more brilliant. 15 cts. each.

**M. POIRIER.** Enormous trusses, beautiful carmine-violet color, upper petals marked with very rich violet. A new variety, that has received two first-class certificates in England. 15 cts. each.

**MONS. P. OLOMBEL.** Brilliant vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings; the trusses are of immense size, perfect form, and are very freely produced. This is valuable either for pot culture or for bedding. 10 cts. each.

**PARKER'S FAVORITE.** A new English variety, bright scarlet with white eye; large trusses. The individual florets of this superb sort are larger than any other, often measuring two and a half inches in diameter. Splendid for pot culture. 25 cts. each.

**SPOTTED GEM.** The beginning of a spotted class similar to the French spotted Pelargoniums. Color a pinkish-crimson with fine-shaped pip and truss, with innumerable, distinct spots on the three lower petals. Very popular in England. 20 cts. each.



## NEW AND RARE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Chrysanthemum is one of our leading specialties, and there is no class of plants in our catalogue that we send out with greater confidence. We discriminate very carefully in the selection of new varieties, and do not offer them until we have thoroughly tested them in our greenhouses. The following new varieties are the best, and have all received medals and prizes at the different Chrysanthemum shows. We can especially recommend our collection of new early varieties on page 31, our collection of six prize-winning varieties for 50 cts., and our magnificent offer of sixteen superb prize sorts for \$1.00. These collections are unequaled for the price.

**MRS. CRAIG LIPPINCOTT.** This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited in Philadelphia, measuring NINE INCHES IN DIAMETER, and is without exception the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is deep, rich yellow, the half expanding flower incurving and resembling an immense Harry E. Widener. In the fully expanded flower the petals are reflexed, showing a yellow disk. 25 cts. each.

**JOEY HILL.** Of the very grandest size; color deep cardinal-red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals, no room for another one, apparently. Very strong in growth. First premium for best red at Indianapolis. 30 cts. each.

**GEO. H. GAUSE.** The variety *Walter Coles* has been greatly admired, both here and abroad, for its unique color, a bright bronze or terracotta; the present variety is almost identical in color, while the size is immense, and is nearly as great in depth as in diameter. First premium at Chicago for best bronze. 30 cts. each.

**MAUD DEAN.** An extra large-flowered variety; petals broad and incurving, perfectly double, and of great substance; color pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety. A model variety for cut-flower purposes, in form, size, color, and stem. First-class certificates at Cincinnati and Boston. 40 cts. each.

**ROBT. McINNES.** Might be described as a perfectly double *Mrs. Wheeler*; the color is quite as bright, both the scarlet and the gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October. First premium at Cincinnati and New York. 30 cts. each.

**MRS. J. W. CROUCH.** The nearest approach to self-purple yet seen; of globular, Japanese form, very large in size, and petals broad and of heavy texture; quite full, though not perfectly double; never shows the center, however. A strong, free grower. Awarded first premium at Cincinnati and first premium at New York. 30 cts. each.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.** The grandest yellow offered for 1893. In color it is deep, bright gold of shining texture; is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form; very free in growth; a first-class exhibition variety. 25 cts. each.

**For \$1.50** we will send, postpaid, to

any address, one strong plant each of the above seven superb new Chrysanthemums, sure to give satisfaction.

### Six Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums for 50 Cents.

We take pleasure in offering this superb set of Chrysanthemums at so low a price, and hope all our customers will take advantage of it. All the varieties have won prizes at the different shows, and without taking the price into consideration, they are the best six we could possibly select. These plants produced flowers last fall that sold in our city for \$4.00 and \$5.00 per dozen blooms.

**ROSLYN.** A superb, clear, Mermet rose-pink; petals thick and heavy; cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size, having been exhibited eight inches in diameter; habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with most luxuriant foliage; one of the best pinks. Awarded the silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and certificate of merit at Madison Square. 25 cts.

**HICKS ARNOLD.** A strong-growing and floriferous variety, bearing large, full, double flowers, of an old-gold color, lighting up wonderfully by artificial light. When fully open, the flower is almost spherical. 20 cts. each.

**MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN.** A handsome yellow variety of light tint; splendid in size and form, and a magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large-flowering varieties. Has attained great popularity the past year. 20 cts. each.

One strong plant each of the six varieties described above for 50 cts., postpaid.

**For \$1.00** we will send, postpaid, the six Chrysanthemums as above, AND ALSO one plant each of MRS. CRAIG LIPPINCOTT, and NINE OTHER PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES,—16 plants in all for \$1.00.

THIS IS THE BEST COLLECTION OF NEW AND RARE CHRYSANTHEMUMS EVER MADE, and we are in a position to offer them at so low a price because we have been growing cut blooms of the finest Chrysanthemums for the Philadelphia market, and have thousands of stock plants from which to propagate.



# Standard List of Chrysanthemums.

## Japanese Chrysanthemums.

The Japanese varieties are the most variable in form and coloring, and are the most admired. To describe them is impossible, more than to say they are of most fantastic forms, the petals being either tubular, curved, plaited, or fringed. We offer the finest and most distinct varieties.



**ADA SPAULDING.** Has been exhibited measuring seven and a half inches in depth by six and a half inches in diameter; habit most sturdy and robust. Flowers are of globular form, the lower half of the flower being a deep, rich pink, shading in the upper portion to the purest pearl white. 10 cts. each.

**CARRY DENNY.** Bronze; forms into a perfect ball. 15 cts. each.

**COL. W. B. SMITH.** Immense, double, and highly built, petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of the richest, bright gold-bronze. 10 cts. each.

**DOMINATION.** Immense flowers; creamy white. 10 cts. each.

**EDWARD HATCH.** One of the grandest varieties of the year; flowers of immense size, almost spherical; outer petals recurving slightly. Quite double, and carried on a good stem. The color is a soft lemon suffused with pink. Winner of the silver cup at New York. 20 cts. each.

**ELLA MAY.** One of the most graceful and attractive in the entire list. The flowers are of immense size, with reflexed petals. Color lemon-yellow shaded and lined with old gold and bronze. 20 cts. each.

**FRANK THOMPSON.** Very nearly spherical in form; petals very broad and heavy, almost white in color, only showing a touch of pearl pink at base of petals. 15 cts. each.

**FRED DORNER.** Color cream-white, delicately penciled with pink; flower of good substance and large size. 15 cts. each.

**GLORIOSUM.** Very light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; one of the earliest. 10 cts. each.

**GOLD.** Rich golden-yellow, very large and double. One of the best late November-flowering varieties. 10 cts. each.

**GOLDEN BALL.** This new variety is so unique in its symmetry and beauty that it stands without a rival. The grand flowers are a perfect ball of bright golden-yellow, of a great substance, lasting for many days after being cut and placed in water. 25 cts. each.

**HARRY MAY.** Flower very large and double, forming when well open a massive sphere. Color deep old gold, occasionally veined red; petals very broad and thick; foliage very luxuriant, thick, and leathery; quite distinct. 20 cts. each.

**HARRY E. WIDENER.** Flowers extra large, on stiff, stout stems, that hold the blooms erect without support; incurving, forming a large, rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth. Color bright lemon-yellow, without shadings. Awarded the Blanc prize. 10 cts. each.

**H. F. SPAULDING.** A grand Japanese variety of most novel shape and effect. Color rich apricot-yellow shading to rose; center petals clear yellow; bloom solid and double, high built, and of largest size, similar in shape to a pineapple; habit strong and robust. Awarded the Ladenburg cup at Madison Square Garden Exhibition, also certificate of merit. 20 cts. each.

**IVORY.** Color pure ivory-white; full, deep blooms formed into an almost perfect ball. It is especially valuable for pot culture and for planting in the open ground, as it comes into flower nearly two weeks earlier than the finer exhibition varieties. 10 cts. each.

**JOSEPH MAHOOD.** Long, drooping petals, slightly twisted; crimson, shaded old gold and yellow. 10 cts. each.

**JOHN BETTERMAN.** Extra large, pure-white flowers, resembling in shape Harry E. Widener; the flowers are produced on strong, stiff stems, with heavy, luxuriant foliage. 10 cts. each.

**KIOTO.** A splendid, new, incurved variety, with glossy petals, which form into an almost perfect ball of deep chrome-yellow. Always a prize-winner. 10 cts. each.

**LILLIAN RUSSELL.** A beautiful, broad-petaled flower, clear silvery-pink; incurving and forming an immense round ball of largest size. 20 cts. each.

**MARGUERITE GRAHAM.** One of the grandest cut-flower whites in cultivation; in form, size, and general make-up quite similar to Mrs. L. C. Madeira among yellows. Its keeping qualities, when cut, are most remarkable. 20 cts. each.

**MRS. A. C. BURPEE.** A Japanese variety, with the outer petals drooping gracefully, while the inner ones are incurved and form in whorls toward the center. Color deep yellow, streaked with bronze, changing to pure chrome-yellow. Many of the blooms measure eight inches in diameter. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. E. D. ADAMS.** Flower extra large, petals of medium width, very long, twisted, the outer ones whorled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on its stem; color pure white. 15 cts. each.

**MRS. IRVING CLARK.** Pearl-white on the margin, shading to deep rose, the inner petals formed in whorls. Extra large in size, very free-flowering, and always a favorite, both for the amateur and for the commercial grower. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. JOHN WESTCOTT.** Creamy-pink, shading to white; flowers reflexed, of enormous size, produced on long stems, with luxuriant foliage. One of the latest to flower, and if grown cool the flowers can easily be kept until Christmas. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. MARIA SIMPSON.** A perfect incurving Japanese of the largest size. Soft chrome-yellow; petals broad and incurved, showing no center. Awarded the silver medal at Philadelphia, also certificate at Indianapolis. 15 cts. each.

**MRS. WM. MENCKE.** Brightest yellow, with slender petals of peculiar shape; a late-flowering variety. 10 cts. each.

**MISS ADA McVICKER.** Immense creamy-white flowers, with broad, thick, reflexed petals. 25 cts. each.

**MISS LIZZIE CARTLEDGE.** Extra large flowers. Color dark rose, reverse of petals silvery white. 10 cts. each.



IVORY CHRYSANTHEMUM

**MISS EVA HOYT.** An immense double Japanese bloom of clearest and brightest yellow; a solid ball, with full, high-built center; one of the best late varieties. Two hundred and fifty dollars was paid for the control of this magnificent Chrysanthemum the first year of its introduction. 15 cts. each.

**MERMAID.** Very delicate yet bright pink; broad petals, incurved. 20 cts. each.

**M. BOYER.** Silvery-rose, shaded violet; reflexed petals. 10 cts. each.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.** A pure white variety of immense size, each bloom forming a perfect ball. 10 cts. each.

**MOONLIGHT.** A grand flower of the purest white; very free-flowering, and the best late white variety. 10 cts. each.

**PINK OF PERFECTION.** A new seedling introduced by us. The flowers, often six inches across, are produced on stiff stems, with massive foliage. The petals are broad and drooping. Color a very rich, deep pink. 15 cts. each.

**PRESIDENT HYDE.** Large flowers; very double and with reflexed petals; lemon-yellow; center bright yellow. 10 cts. each.

**REWARD.** Deep, rich pink; immense flowers. 10 cts. each.

**ROHALLION.** Long, twisted, reflexed petals; beautiful, dark chrome-yellow; very distinct and beautiful. 10 cts. each.

**SNOW FAIRY.** Pure white, incurved flowers of good substance; splendid for cutting. 10 cts. each.

**SNOW STORM.** Pure white, distinct and free. 10 cts. each.

**SOURCE D'OR.** Golden, twisted florets, tipped yellowish-brown; flowers of large size; splendid for cutting; an old sort, but still one of the best. 10 cts. each.

**VIOLET ROSE.** Immense flowers of violet-rose, of very silky texture; petals long and straight; a fine grower and a splendid keeper when cut. 10 cts. each.

**WALTER W. COLES.** A singular and striking shade of terra cotta; flowers of immense size, semi-double. In the half-expanded flower the inner petals are formed in whorls, showing the reverse of the petals, which is old gold. 15 cts. each.

**WILLIAM STEVENS.** Crimson, shaded old gold. 10 cts. each.

**YELLOW ETHEL.** The best and most valuable yellow for flowering late in the autumn. 10 cts. each.

## Chinese Chrysanthemums.

In this section will be found the finest of all Chrysanthemums. The class is represented by two entirely different forms, the *incurved* and *reflexed* varieties. In the incurved the petals are formed into a globe shape, in which the back of the petals only is seen; in the reflexed the petals overtop one another and have only the face of the petals exposed.

**CULLINGFORDII.** Rich crimson, shaded scarlet; the flowers are very large and reflexed; although an old variety, it is to-day one of the most popular and is always satisfactory. 10 cts. each.

**FRANK WILCOX.** Erect-petaled flowers, slightly toothed; above medium size; rich golden-amber, slightly shaded deep bronze; lasts for a month. 10 cts. each.

**GEORGE W. CHILDS.** The best deep, self-colored crimson variety in existence; flowers massive and of immense size, with broad, stiff petals; color rich, dark velvety-crimson, without a shade of brown or chestnut; stems strong and erect, covered with foliage similar to Cullingfordii, but heavier and darker. The sensation of the year when exhibited at Orange and Philadelphia. Awarded the Pitcher gold medal at Orange for the best seedling. Silver medal at Philadelphia, and medal of excellence at American Institute, New York. 25 cts. each.

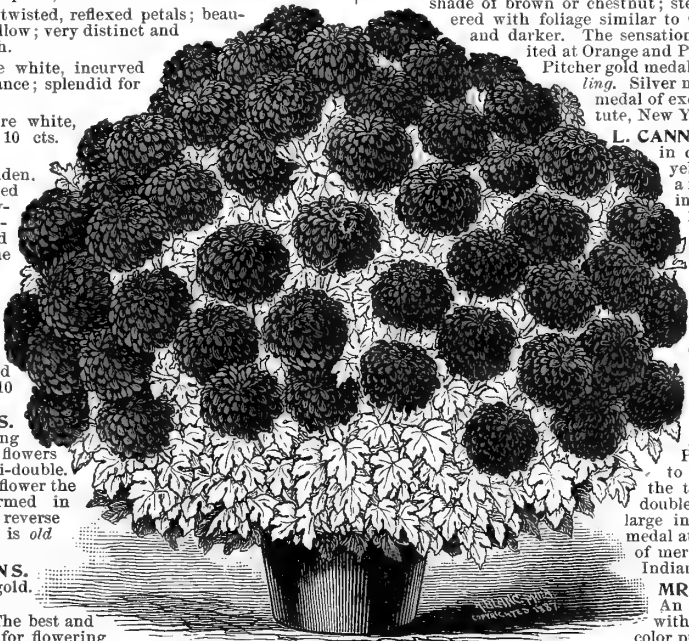
**L. CANNING.** Pure white, shaded in center with light sulphur-yellow; very clear and chaste; a reflexed Chinese variety of immense size; dwarf habit. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. E. W. CLARK.** Immense flowers; deep, rich pink, shaded with rose. A reflexed Chinese variety, very double; of dwarf habit, and cannot be excelled either for pot culture or for planting in the garden. 20 cts. each.

**MRS. GEORGE BULLOCK.** Large, pure white; extra fine. 10 cts.

**MRS. ROBT. CRAIG.** Pure snow-white, incurved to form a perfect sphere, like the typical Chinese; perfectly double, with broad petals, very large in size; secured the silver medal at Philadelphia, certificates of merit at Madison Square and Indianapolis. 15 cts. each.

**MRS. WM. H. LINCOLN.** An immense double flower, with slightly incurved petals; color pure yellow; one of the best for general purposes. 10 cts. each.



CULLINGFORDII.

## Four New Early Varieties for 50 Cts.

For outdoor culture, the new early-flowering Chrysanthemums are the best, because they come in flower before the early October frosts, and at a time when cut flowers are always scarce. We offered a splendid collection last year, and our efforts were so much appreciated that for 1894 we have secured and offer a collection that we know is unequalled in this class. **Miss Kate Brown** is especially fine, and is equal to most of the later varieties in size and finish. Full directions for growing sent with every order.

**MISS KATE BROWN.** A new, early October-flowering Chrysanthemum of strong growth and luxuriant foliage; leaves thick and leathery; flowers extra large, reflexed, with petals slightly twisted; color pure snowy-white. When the flower is fully opened it shows a bright yellow disk, and resembles an immense daisy. The flowers can be cut with long stems, and if cut before the blooms are fully open they will last in water for over two weeks. 25 cts. each.

**FRED. L. ULSMAYER.** A splendid new Japanese variety flowering in September; flowers are large, with twisted petals. Color deep yellow, tipped with crimson. The growth is vigorous, forming a dwarf, compact bush. The best early yellow Chrysanthemum in cultivation. 25 cts. each.

**MAD. BERGMAN.** A grand Chinese variety of dwarf habit, very full in growth, and with large, dark-green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals. Color pure white, center shaded with light yellow. Especially valuable because it is the earliest of all the large-flowering sorts. We planted two dozen plants in the open ground last summer, and they commenced flowering September 15th and lasted until October 20th. Grown under glass for cut flowers, the first blooms were cut October 5th, and were sold in Philadelphia for \$4.00 per dozen blooms. 20 cts. each.

**BARON DE MARNOL.** A very early sort; bronzy-red-tipped flowers, very double, with reflexed petals. Dwarf and vigorous in growth. 25 cts. each.

One strong plant each of the above four Chrysanthemums for 50 cts., postpaid.

## BEST RARE HIBISCUS.

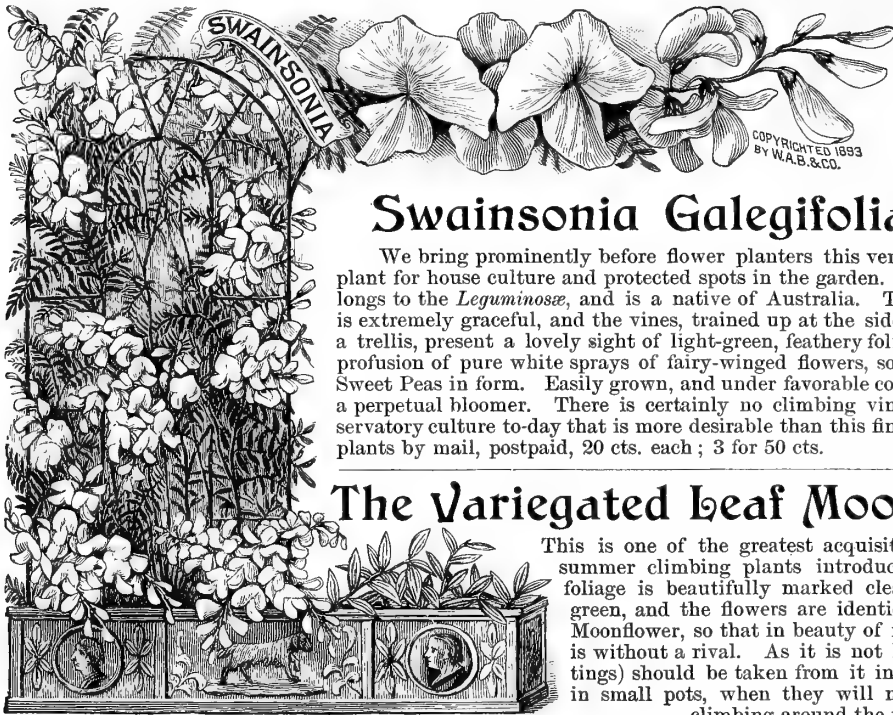
The following varieties of *Hibiscus Chinensis* can be used for the garden or lawn during the summer, and in winter will make attractive house plants. They are of the easiest culture, and produce their gay and showy flowers at all seasons of the year.

**HIBISCUS SUB-VIOLEACEUS.** Enormous semi-double flowers of a clear carmine color, tinted with violet. A strong and vigorous grower, an unusually free bloomer, and produces larger flowers than any other Hibiscus. *Highly recommended.* Strong plants 20 cts. each.

**HIBISCUS GRANDIFLORA.** Extra large single flowers, opening flat, of a vivid crimson-scarlet color, with center deep crimson. An excellent companion to *Hibiscus sub-violeaceus*, and when planted together there is nothing that will be more showy. 20 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For 30 cts. we will mail one plant each of the two Rare Hibiscus.

Swainsonia,  
Moonflower,  
and Solanum  
for 50 cts.



## Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba.

We bring prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The *Swainsonia* belongs to the *Leguminosae*, and is a native of Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light-green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture to-day that is more desirable than this fine, new plant. Fine plants by mail, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

## The Variegated leaf Moonflower.

This is one of the greatest acquisitions to our list of summer climbing plants introduced in years. The foliage is beautifully marked clear white and vivid green, and the flowers are identical with the famous Moonflower, so that in beauty of flower and foliage it is without a rival. As it is not hardy, slips (or cuttings) should be taken from it in the fall and started in small pots, when they will make fine vines for climbing around the window in a sitting-room; trained to wires, strings, or wooden trellis in the open ground, it will make a most attractive appearance, even when out of bloom. Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



## Solanum Seaforthianum.

### The Blue Solanum.

Certainly one of the finest plants lately introduced. Every one is well acquainted with *Solanum Jasminoides*, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In "The Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during the summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, *Wistaria*-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring fifteen inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of twelve inches. The flowers, which often appear on the plants when only a few inches high, are succeeded by scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. A brilliant future stands before it, especially as a greenhouse or conservatory plant. The most prominent European Horticultural publications have praised it in most flattering terms, and a color plate of it was published in *The Garden*. 25 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For 50 cts. we will send one each of *Swainsonia*, *Variegated Moonflower*, and *the Blue Solanum*.

## *Solanum Trigynum*.

A native of the East Indies. This beautiful, showy old plant is well deserving of a place in every collection. It should be grown during summer in open order, taken up in the fall, and re-potted. It is of dwarf, free growth, and the flowers are large, bright golden-yellow, and disposed in large racemes. When well treated, they will produce their gay blossoms the entire winter. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

THE BLUE  
SOLANUM.



# The Best Carnations.

SIX STRONG PLANTS FOR 50 CTS., POSTPAID.

In point of value, both for summer and winter flowering, the Carnation excels all other flowers, the Rose alone excepted. It is very easily grown, and is always in bloom, both summer and winter. Our Carnations are all strong and healthy, and, although we catalogue only a few varieties, they are *the best sorts*, and will invariably give satisfaction and pleasure.

**EDNA CRAIG.** The finest pink Carnation yet introduced. The flower is produced on a long, stiff stem, with a very strong calyx. It is an all-season bloomer, and was awarded the Madison Square Cup in New York and the Craig Cup in Philadelphia. 20 cts. each.

**NEW CARNATION, LIZZIE MCGOWAN.** The flowers are of the purest white, frequently three inches across, and are of fine substance. The habit of the plant is strong and free, and being remarkably floriferous, it will be equally valuable both for open-air culture and for the window garden in winter. 10 cts. each.

**AMERICAN FLAG.** This grand novelty is a sport from Portia. It is regularly striped, vivid scarlet and purest white, with metallic blue foliage; at first sight it instantly recalls our national flag,—hence its name; a wonderfully vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**TIDAL WAVE.** Flowers very large; color bright rosy-pink, changing to carmine-pink, with salmon shadings. Healthy and free-blooming. A splendid variety. 10 cts. each.

**FRED. JOHNSON.** Deep carmine, changing to carmine-pink; of vigorous growth, producing quantities of flowers on long stems. Used extensively for the New York cut-flower market. 10 cts. each.

**PORTIA.** An old variety, but always popular; bright scarlet; very fragrant, and always in bloom. 10 cts. each.



OTHER CHOICE CARNATIONS.

**SENTINEL.** A new Carnation, of a deep, velvety, scarlet color, very rich in texture. The flower is above the average in size, and of beautiful, rounded form. It is a strong grower, and holds the flower erect on long, stiff stems. 25 cts. each.

**DAYBREAK.** Too much cannot be said in praise of this grand Carnation. The color is exquisite, a charming shade of flesh-pink. It was this delicate shade which suggested its name of Daybreak, because of the similarity to the first faint tinge of pink seen in the eastern sky at sunrise. Daybreak became so popular among flower lovers that the blooms readily sold for more than any other variety in the New York market the past season. The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy, and the flowers possess the Carnation fragrance in a marked degree. 15 cts. each.

DAYBREAK.

## For 50 Cts.

we will send one plant each of the above six Carnations.

**ORANGE BLOSSOM.** White, with center of deep pink, nicely fringed; very fragrant, and a splendid bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**CRIMSON CORONET.** Dark velvety-crimson; a dwarf grower and a very prolific bloomer. Flowers are large and of good substance, and are borne on stiff stems. 20 cts. each.

**GRACE DARLING.** Color a very delicate peach blossom, shading lighter at the edge of the petals, and having that peculiar luminous effect in the center of the flower, the secret of beauty in a pink variety. 20 cts. each.

**PETER HENDERSON.** Largest, pure-white, crimped petals. 10 cts. each.

**HEINZE'S WHITE.** A well-known white variety and a general favorite. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. CARNEGIE.** White, with the edge of the petals lined and veined with soft crimson. One of the best variegated Carnations for pot culture or for planting in the garden. 10 cts. each.

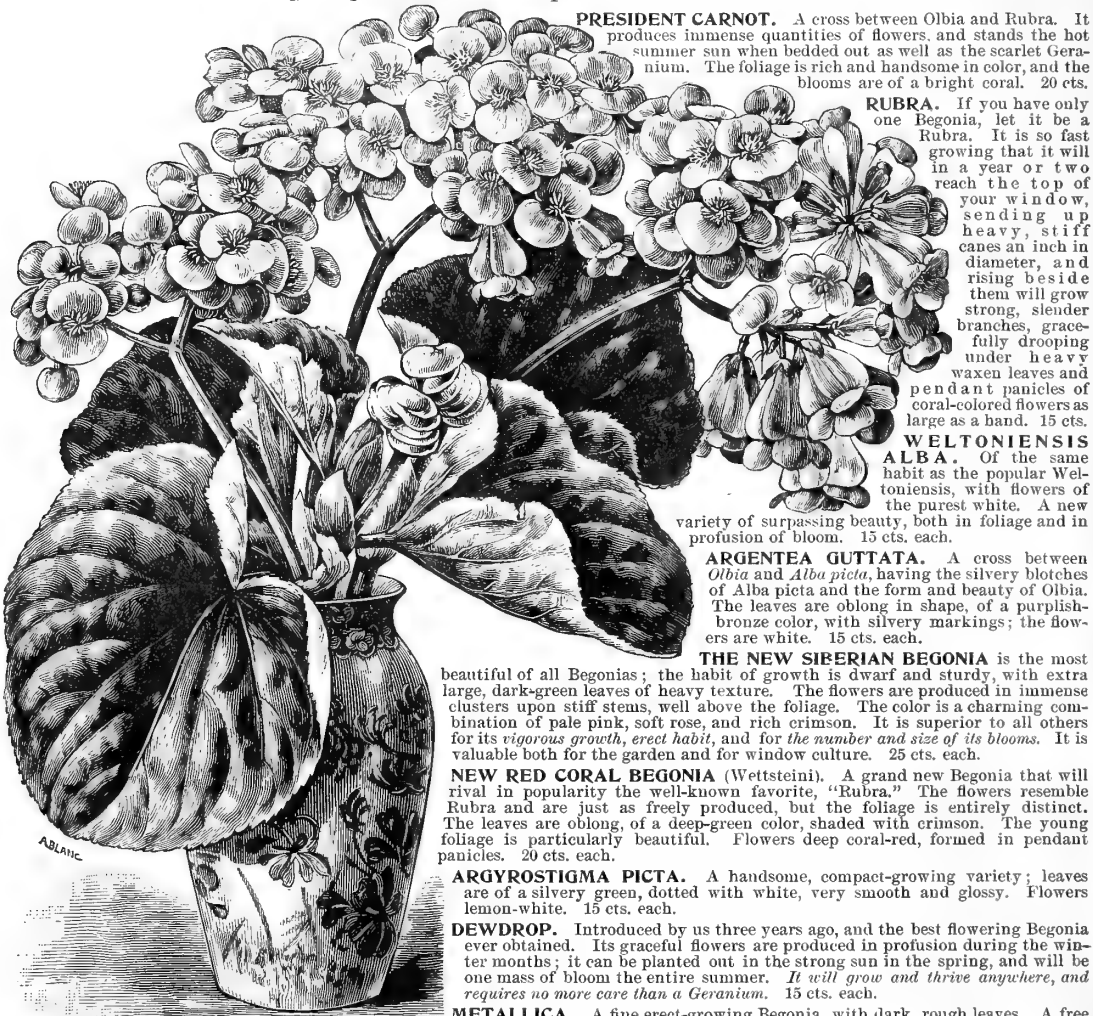
**SPECIAL OFFER.** FOR \$1.50 we will send one strong plant each of the above Carnations, 14 in all.



LIZZIE MCGOWAN.

# The Best Flowering Begonias.

The Begonia is the one flowering plant that is always found in the window garden. It grows with very little care, is always attractive, either in foliage or in flower, and most of the varieties are moderate in price. Few plants at so small a cost give equal satisfaction and pleasure.



NEW SIBERIAN BEGONIA.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.** A cross between *Olbia* and *Rubra*. It produces immense quantities of flowers, and stands the hot summer sun when bedded out as well as the scarlet *Geranium*. The foliage is rich and handsome in color, and the blooms are of a bright coral. 20 cts.

**RUBRA.** If you have only one Begonia, let it be a *Rubra*. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. 15 cts.

**WELTONIENSIS ALBA.** Of the same habit as the popular *Weltoniensis*, with flowers of the purest white. A new variety of surpassing beauty, both in foliage and in profusion of bloom. 15 cts. each.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA.** A cross between *Olbia* and *Alba picta*, having the silvery blotches of *Alba picta* and the form and beauty of *Olbia*. The leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish-bronze color, with silvery markings; the flowers are white. 15 cts. each.

**THE NEW SIBERIAN BEGONIA** is the most beautiful of all Begonias; the habit of growth is dwarf and sturdy, with extra large, dark-green leaves of heavy texture. The flowers are produced in immense clusters upon stiff stems, well above the foliage. The color is a charming combination of pale pink, soft rose, and rich crimson. It is superior to all others for its vigorous growth, erect habit, and for the number and size of its blooms. It is valuable both for the garden and for window culture. 25 cts. each.

**NEW RED CORAL BEGONIA** (*Wettsteini*). A grand new Begonia that will rival in popularity the well-known favorite, "*Rubra*." The flowers resemble *Rubra* and are just as freely produced, but the foliage is entirely distinct. The leaves are oblong, of a deep-green color, shaded with crimson. The young foliage is particularly beautiful. Flowers deep coral-red, formed in pendant panicles. 20 cts. each.

**ARGYROSTIGMA PICTA.** A handsome, compact-growing variety; leaves are of a silvery green, dotted with white, very smooth and glossy. Flowers lemon-white. 15 cts. each.

**DEWDROP.** Introduced by us three years ago, and the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion during the winter months; it can be planted out in the strong sun in the spring, and will be one mass of bloom the entire summer. *It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium.* 15 cts. each.

**METALLICA.** A fine erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves. A free bloomer. The panicles of unopened buds are bright red, with surface like plush. When open the flower is waxy-white. 15 cts. each.

**MAD. DE LESSEPS.** A new sort very similar to *Argentea Guttata*, but with foliage almost double in size; leaves purplish-brown with silver markings; of very strong, vigorous growth. 15 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** FOR 50 CTS. we send, postpaid, Begonias *New Red Coral*, *President Carnot*, *Mad. de Lesseps*, and *Dewdrop*, or for \$1.25 we will send the complete collection of ten varieties described on this page.

## New Large-Flowering Red-Branched Hydrangea.

Too much cannot be said of this sterling novelty, and we know of no plant that can approach it for the decoration of walks and porches. The plant is of robust habit, with red-colored branches. The deep rose-colored flowers, measuring from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter, are formed in immense panicles, and are produced in profusion during the summer months. Although moderately hardy, it should be grown in boxes and wintered in the cellar. Our stock is the true large-flowering sort, and must not be confounded with the ordinary red-branched *Hydrangea* offered by some florists. Strong plants 25 cts. each, postpaid.

**HYDRANGEAS FOR THE PORCH.** We have received so many inquiries for extra large plants of the Pink and White *Hydrangea* for growing in tubs and vases for the porch and lawn, that we have grown them in large quantities for 1894. They grow in size and beauty every year, and require only ordinary care. We offer *Otaksa*, bright pink (and if iron filings are mixed with the soil the color will be blue), and *Thomas Hogg*, pure white.

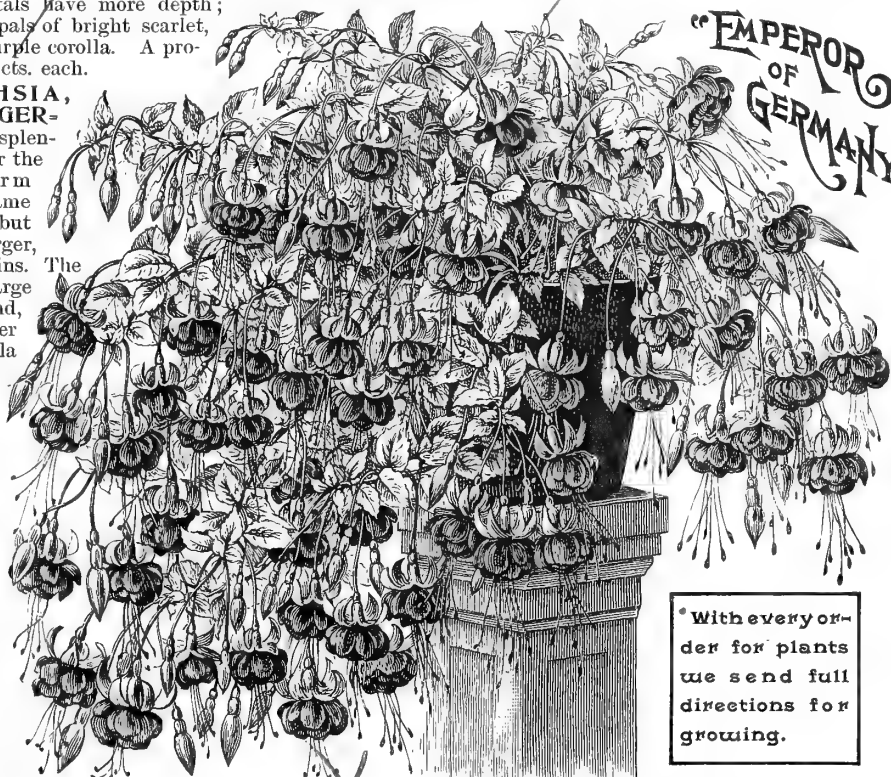
Price for two-year-old plants, by express only, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

# 7 Choice Fuchsias for 60 Cts., Postpaid.

Strong, healthy plants from two-and-a-half-inch pots.

**NEW GIANT FUCHSIA, JUPITER.** A new French variety, claimed by the introducer to be superior to Phenomenal. The plant is a tall grower, the leaves are dark green, with veins of bright crimson. The flowers are as large as Phenomenal, are more compact, and the petals have more depth; large and long sepals of bright scarlet, with rich violet-purple corolla. A profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each.

**THE NEW FUCHSIA, EMPEROR OF GERMANY,** will be a splendid companion for the well-known Storm King. It has the same drooping habit, but the leaves are larger, with bright-red veins. The flowers are extra large and very double, and, unlike most other Fuchsias, the corolla and sepals in the half-expanded flower are the same color—rich wine-red. The corolla changes with age to light carmine. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. Our illustration represents a well-grown exhibition plant, one year old, from a cutting. Good, strong plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.



\*With every order for plants we send full directions for growing.

**PHENOMENAL.** The largest-flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower grown by us measuring three inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich purple corolla; very double. 15 cts. each.

**CROWN PRINCE OF PRUSSIA.** A splendid new single variety, with sepals of the brightest cardinal, with deep, rich violet-purple corolla, of erect growth, with dark-green foliage. One of the brightest Fuchsias in cultivation to-day. 15 cts. each.

**BLACK PRINCE.** A single-flowering sort of strong growth, with red sepals and light-carmine corolla; all through the summer it is one mass of buds and bloom, and is one of the most satisfactory of all Fuchsias for open-air culture. 15 cts. each.

**GEN. ROBERTS.** A unique and beautiful single variety, with buds often two and a half inches in length. Both the sepals and corolla are rich wine-red. A profuse bloomer and a splendid companion for Emperor of Germany. 15 cts. each.

**FOR 60 CTS.** we will send one strong plant each of the above seven superb new and rare Fuchsias, postpaid. This collection has been selected from over thirty sorts, both new and old, and embraces the finest Fuchsias in cultivation. The remarkably low price, of less than nine cents each, should induce all our customers to buy at least one collection.

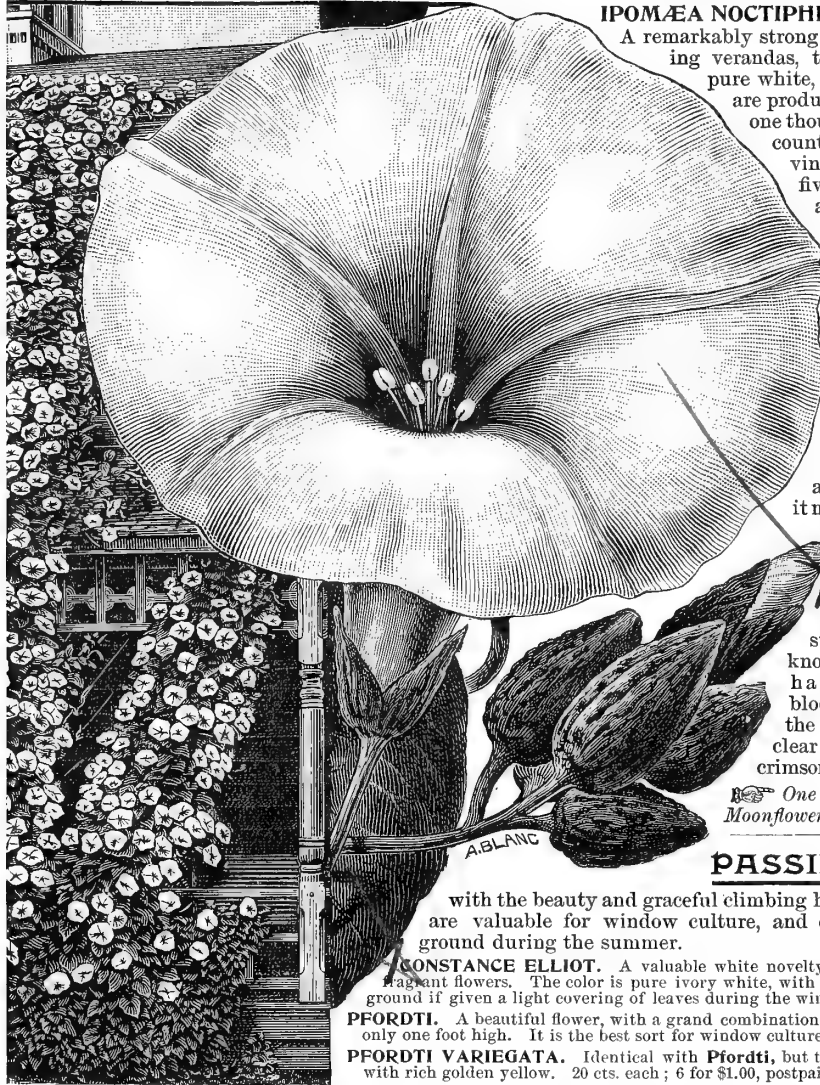
## Beautiful Orchid Water Lily.



ORCHID WATER LILY.

This rare Water Lily (*Pontederia Crassipes Major*) cannot fail to astonish and please all of our customers. Its unique foliage, differing from any other water plant, its rare orchid-like flowers, and the ease with which it can be grown by anyone will make it popular in every collection of plants. The leaves are almost circular, of a bright, glossy green; the petiole, or leaf stalk, is enlarged into a balloon-shaped sack, filled with air, which enables the whole plant to float on the surface of the water. Each crown has a charming rosette of leaves, from the midst of which the flower stalks are borne, each with from five to seven florets upon the stalk. The orchid-like blooms have six petals, and are about two and a half inches in diameter. The color is a delicate lilac, shaded with rose, and upon the upper petal there is a distinct spot of bright orange. The plants are most easily grown, and will thrive in any vessel of water, provided it is placed in the sun. The best plan is to use either a jar or a cask, with two or three inches of rich soil at the bottom; after filling this with water, the lily plant will float on the surface. If placed in a sunny spot in the garden it will grow and send up its lovely flower stalks during the entire summer. The plants can be wintered in a jar of water, with some soil at the bottom. Place the jar in a sunny window, free from frost. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

# TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOONFLOWER.



## IPOMÆA NOCTIPHITON (*The True Moonflower*).

A remarkably strong and rapid grower, for covering verandas, trees, etc. The flowers are pure white, five inches in diameter, and are produced in the greatest profusion, one thousand buds and flowers being counted at one time on a single vine. The flowers open about five o'clock in the afternoon, and close about eleven o'clock the next morning. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## IPOMÆA MEXICANA, or PALMATA.

A distinct and pretty Mexican species, bearing fine clusters of large, purplish, rose-colored flowers; it grows rapidly and succeeds in almost any position; as a plant for covering arbors, verandas, etc., it is invaluable; being tuberous-rooted, it may be wintered like a Dahlia. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

## IPOMÆA LEARII (*The Blue Moonflower*).

This charming novelty is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *White Moonflower*. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is a clear satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 20 cts. each.

One plant each of the above three Moonflowers for 40 cts., postpaid.

## PASSIFLORAS.

Every one is familiar

with the beauty and graceful climbing habit of the Passifloras. They are valuable for window culture, and can be planted in the open ground during the summer.

**CONSTANCE ELLIOT.** A valuable white novelty, with large, handsome, and very fragrant flowers. The color is pure ivory white, with raised center. Hardy in the open ground if given a light covering of leaves during the winter. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**PFORDTI.** A beautiful flower, with a grand combination of colors. It blooms freely when only one foot high. It is the best sort for window culture. 15 cts. each.

**PFORDTI VARIEGATA.** Identical with **Pfordti**, but the foliage is beautifully variegated with rich golden yellow. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## THE MANETTIA VINE.

A valuable climbing vine, possessing many real points of merit. Its remarkably continuous and profuse blooming qualities, the ease with which it can be grown, its attractive appearance, its adaptability for both pot culture and bedding, will all tend to make it one of our most popular climbing vines. It is a rapid climber, soon climbing to the height of several feet over a trellis or string, and is splendid for vases, baskets, or for bedding. In the fall it should be lifted and potted, and put in a sunny window, where it will flower freely during the winter. Color most intense fiery scarlet, tipped with gold. 15 cts. each; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## ABUTILON,—ECLIPSE.

A new variegated Abutilon, a cross between *A. Thompsonii* and *A. Vexillarium*. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort, and beautifully variegated; of very robust growth, will stand the sun, and is admirably adapted for large vases or window boxes, and as an edging for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed. 15 cts.

**PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS.** A well-known favorite, and valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light-blue flowers. 15 cts.

**CAPENSIS ALBA.** The counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis*, excepting in color, which is creamy white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. 15 cts. each.

**LARPENTÆ.** This is a hardy variety of *Plumbago*, with large trusses, which are of the richest shade of blue. From August until frost it is one mass of bloom. 15 cts. each.





# SCOTT'S SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS

From the almost endless list of Flower Seeds, we have selected the following varieties as the best of their kind and sure to give satisfaction. Confining our attention to Valuable Novelties and Specialties, together with "only the best" standard varieties, we are able to procure the very choicest seed, and to know that no purchaser will have cause for disappointment. Before selling, we test the seeds in our greenhouses, so as to know that they will germinate well. We also flower many choice varieties ourselves, and are thus assured that all the seeds we offer are of the very best quality and will give entire satisfaction to the purchaser. We devote undivided attention to Flower Seeds, Plants, and Bulbs. We do not handle Vegetable Seeds or Small Fruits.

**PREMIUMS.** Our Flower Seeds are equally as fine as "OUR STRONG AND RELIABLE ROSES," for which our reputation has been established so many years. We want to introduce our Flower Seeds very extensively, and, therefore, to induce our friends to GET UP CLUBS, or to buy a good assortment for their own planting, we give EXTRA FLOWER SEEDS, purchaser's own selection, to the value of FIFTY CENTS for EACH DOLLAR'S WORTH ORDERED.

For One Dollar,	purchasers can select any Flower Seeds to the value of	\$1.50
For Two Dollars,	" " " " " " " " " "	3.00
For Three Dollars,	" " " " " " " " " "	4.50

This liberal offer embraces ALL FLOWER SEEDS, including novelties, at single packet prices, but does not include collections.

## NEW COMET ASTERS.

As now developed, this magnificent new tribe of Asters comes perfectly true in character; the plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, form regular pyramids completely covered with superb, large, double flowers, of an intensely artistic beauty. The beautiful flowers, with their artistically curved and twisted petals, resemble the finest Chinese chrysanthemums. Of unusual and really unique beauty. We take much pleasure in offering several new colors, as described below:

- NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER.** A beautiful novelty with pure white flowers of extra large size; simply exquisite. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- CLEAR CARMINE.** A very showy and strikingly brilliant color; habit of growth dwarf and compact with large flowers. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- LILAC BORDERED WITH WHITE.** A lovely combination. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- PURE LILAC.** A delightful tone of fine lilac is shown in this selection that is not found in any other strain. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- BRIGHT LIGHT BLUE BORDERED WHITE.** Fresh and attractive. Splendid for cut flowers. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- FINEST MIXED COMET ASTERS.** All of the above colors of Comet Asters in unequaled mixture. The most strikingly beautiful strain known to-day. Per pkt 15 cts.

## NEW DWARF QUEEN ASTERS.

The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and, branching very freely, make a dense, compact bush. The flowers are of extraordinary size, are produced in profusion, and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form.

- White Queen.** Spotless white. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Crimson Queen.** Rosy crimson. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Dark Blue Queen.** Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Light Blue Queen.** Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Finest Mixed.** Four colors. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send one packet each of the above four varieties and one packet of mixed.

## TRIUMPH ASTER.

Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of the most faultless peony form. The color is peculiarly rich and brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is a pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent satiny scarlet—two brilliant colors. Per pkt. 15 cts.



COMET ASTER.

## ASTER, QUEEN OF SPRING.

It resembles somewhat the Queen of the Market Aster, but flowers from two to three weeks earlier, making it decidedly the earliest of all Asters. Of low, dwarf growth, the double flowers of good size are borne upon long stems.

- Pure White.** Per pkt. 15 cts.
- All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 15 cts.

### New Tom Thumb Dahlias.



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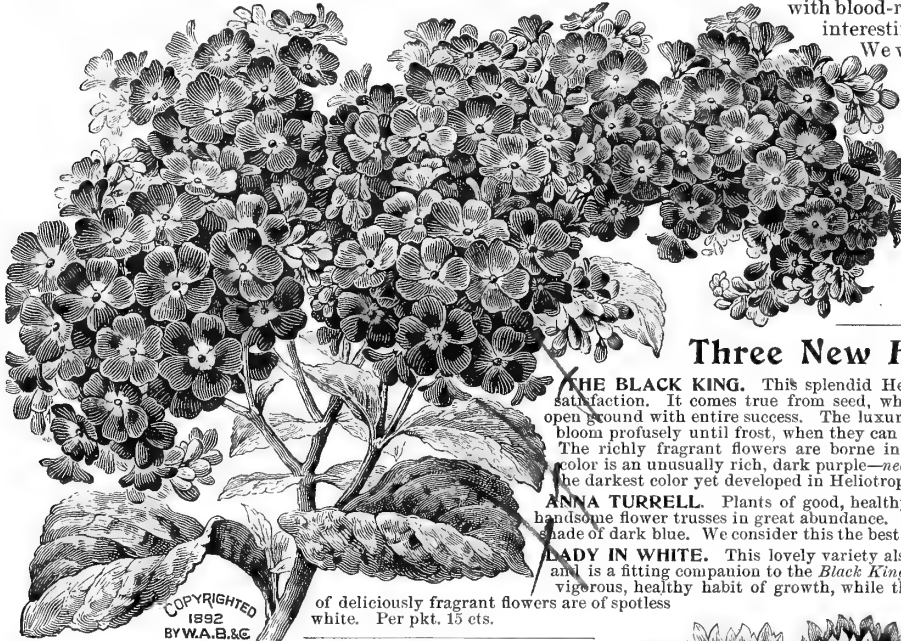
NEW TOM THUMB DAHLIAS.

The perfect little plants, *only twelve to fifteen inches high*, are remarkably regular in their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, and they come into flower very early. Scarcely three months after sowing the seed the plants will be fully developed and covered with showy, pretty flowers, which are produced in constant profusion and great variety the whole summer through. The range of color is something unusual; in many of the flowers the ground is white, with regular zones of magenta, crimson, purple, etc. The effect is vivid and striking, yet the blooms may be classed as most refined in their effect. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**NEW STRIPED SINGLE DAHLIAS** (*Dahlia gracilis*). The extra large single flowers comprise a wonderful variety of colors, beautifully striped, mottled, and dotted in a charming manner. Per pkt. 15 cts.

### Hebenstreitia. An Entirely New Flower.

A lovely new species from Southern Italy, resembling Mignonette in its flower cells, and exhaling a most delicate odor, particularly toward evening. It is easily grown, and will thrive anywhere. The color is white



with blood-red center, extremely interesting and attractive.

We were much delighted with its very distinct and unique appearance when we first saw it. The rare and unusual flowers are sure to excite remark wherever grown. Splendid to mix with cut flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### Three New Heliotropes.

**THE BLACK KING.** This splendid Heliotrope will give great satisfaction. It comes true from seed, which can be sown in the open ground with entire success. The luxuriant and healthy plants bloom profusely until frost, when they can be taken into the house. The richly fragrant flowers are borne in immense clusters; the color is an unusually rich, dark purple—*nearly black*; undoubtedly the darkest color yet developed in Heliotropes. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**ANNA TURRELL.** Plants of good, healthy habit of growth, with handsome flower trusses in great abundance. Color an extremely rich shade of dark blue. We consider this the best of its color. Pkt. 15 cts.

**LADY IN WHITE.** This lovely variety also comes true from seed, and is a fitting companion to the *Black King*. It possesses the same vigorous, healthy habit of growth, while the superb, large clusters

of deliciously fragrant flowers are of spotless white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

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### NEW LARGE-FLOWERED

### Dwarf Double Hybrid Pinks.

The splendid dwarf plants grow only nine to ten inches high and are loaded with extra large, double flowers of perfect form and brilliant colors. The flowers are of fine substance and frequently measure three inches across. They embrace all colors, from pure white to deep crimson, while most of the flowers are beautifully variegated and fantastically marked. Really a superb strain! The illustration of a single flower does not exaggerate either the size or perfect doubleness. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW DWARF FIREBALL.** The dwarf, compact habit of growth of this distinct novelty is accurately shown in our catalogue of 1893, which also shows a flower natural size. The plants are covered with brilliant *blood-red* double flowers in profusion during the summer and fall months. Pkt. 10 cts.

**DWARF SNOWBALL.** A fitting companion to the preceding, differing only in the flowers, which are *double white*. Invaluable both for bedding and for cut flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.



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NEW DWARF HYBRID PINK.

Make up your own collection of Flower Seeds. You can select seeds to the amount of \$1.50 for \$1.00, your choice of varieties, single pkt. prices.



**PENROSE COLLECTION OF SEEDS.**

**15 Popular Annuals**

❖ FOR 25 CTS. ❖

Quite a number of our customers use only Roses and other plants in their garden and neglect to plant any flower seeds. We desire to induce every one, including many who at present do not beautify their homes by any flowers, to plant at least a few easily grown annuals. Our flower seeds are the best it is possible to obtain, and to introduce them into thousands of new homes this year we offer the following collection at our lowest trade prices.

**NEW SWEET PEAS, MIXED.** We have made a mixture in proper proportions of all the new and distinct varieties, and can recommend it as an *extra fine strain of Mixed Sweet Peas.* Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW DOUBLE CORN FLOWER.** It has been so perfected that fully 80 per cent. of the flowers are double and semi-double; they are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings which have been hitherto unknown. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM.** The plants are very dwarf, spreading, and remarkably uniform in growth; they only grow three to four inches high, and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**ASTER, GERMAN QUILLED.** Fine mixed varieties of all colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**BALSAM, SUPERB CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.** Fine mixed; embraces all the best named varieties and is the *finest mixed Balsam seed ever offered.* Per pkt. 10 cts.

**CALENDULA ORIOLE.** This is *surpassingly grand and brilliant,* far eclipsing any Calendula hitherto known. The *extra large double flowers are indescribably rich and glowing in tone,* of an intensely bright golden-yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.** Produce perfect double carnations in full beauty, all colors, in four months after sowing the seed in the open ground; grand hardy plants. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW GIANT-FLOWERED RED MIGNONETTE.** This splendid new Mignonette is undoubtedly the *largest and most showy variety in cultivation;* the flower spikes are unequaled by any other variety, and the single blossoms are of a *striking red color.* Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NASTURTIUM TOM THUMB.** Mixed varieties, including all the best-named sorts. Per pkt. 5 cts.

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**FOR 25 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, all the above 15 pkts. of the choicest Flower Seeds. When the quality of our seeds is considered, this is the **Best Collection of Flower Seeds ever offered,** and would be cheap at double the price. We are determined that all our customers shall plant Scott's Flower Seeds this year, and hence make this **Remarkable Offer.**

We cannot make the slightest change in this Collection, and it is sold without discount or extras of any kind.

## BALSAMS.

We offer the finest strain of Camellia-flowered Balsams that are in existence, being the careful selection and growth of an American specialist. To get the best flowers, the plants should be transplanted when two or three inches high, and the first crop of flower buds should be cut off.

**BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS** are undoubtedly the most perfect in form and largest in flower yet developed, and will prove a complete revelation to those unacquainted with the remarkable perfection now attained in this old garden favorite. The illustration herewith was accurately drawn from nature by MR. A. BLANC, and is not in the slightest degree exaggerated, either in size or doubleness. Such large, perfectly double flowers yield but little seed, which must always be high in price. **Splendid Mixed**, embracing eight distinct colors, per pkt. 15 cts.

**CHAMOIS ROSE.** A most delicate shade of chamois-rose, deepening toward the center; flowers measure over two inches across. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**PURE PINK.** The large, perfectly double flowers are of a beautiful pure pink. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**ROSE, WHITE SPOTTED.** A lovely shade of rose, delicately spotted with white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** The nearest approach to *deep blue*, it well merits its name, while its flowers are not only very large and full, but also of great thickness. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**SCARLET, WHITE SPOTTED.** A wondrous Balsam. Flowers frequently measure *over two and a half inches across*, of a glowing scarlet, irregularly spotted with white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**SHINING SCARLET.** Of intense brilliancy, this color does not quite equal the others in substance of flower, but is the very best scarlet yet obtained. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**VIOLET, WHITE SPOTTED.** A good color in contrast; flowers a rich violet, distinctly spotted with white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**WHITE, TINTED LILAC.** This is a most excellent Balsam for florists' designs, as the general effect is white, relieved by a delicate shading of lilac at the center. Per pkt. 15 cts.



BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM.—Type of plant, from a Photograph.

**FORDHOOK TRICOLOR.** This remarkably colored Balsam is the result of five years' careful selection. Its striking distinctness is in the color of the flowers, which, as the name signifies, are three-colored,—first, a white ground, then, in high contrast, irregular, bright-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink, the three colors showing distinctly to the casual eye. The plants make a beautiful growth, and bear superb spikes of flowers in great profusion. The flowers of this unusual variety are so double that they form very little seed. The most remarkable Balsam in cultivation, and should be seen to be fully appreciated. Per pkt. 25 cts.

### SUPERB NEW DWARF

## Marguerite Carnations.

With the simplest culture these lovely, fragrant **MARGUERITE CARNATIONS** will be *in full bloom in about four months after sowing the seed*. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots, and are of such vigorous, dwarf, erect growth that no supports are required. The beautiful flowers are of high type, exquisitely sweet, fully 80 per cent. perfectly double, the calyx of which does not split, as is often the case with even the best carnations grown from cuttings. The range of color, marking, variegations, and shading is simply wonderful.

Seed sown early in the year will give an abundance of the sweet-scented double flowers in July. Sown in May and kept pinched back, you will have fine flowers late in the fall until checked by hard frosts. Sown in the autumn, the flowers will be in full bloom early in the spring. Thus, by planting at different seasons the beautiful flowers of these grand Carnations can be had all the year round.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$2.25.

### Candytuft, "Empress."

A pure white, gigantic form of Rocket Candytuft, and decidedly the finest variety in cultivation. It is a strong, free grower, about eighteen inches in height, and producing several immense trusses of flowers, from five to eight inches in length and two and a half to three inches in diameter, in form resembling spikes of Hyacinths. The individual flowers are of large size and of the purest whiteness.

To secure the best results, seed should be sown under glass as early as February, so that good, strong plants may be obtained for setting in the open ground as soon as the soil is warm. Per pkt. 10 cts.



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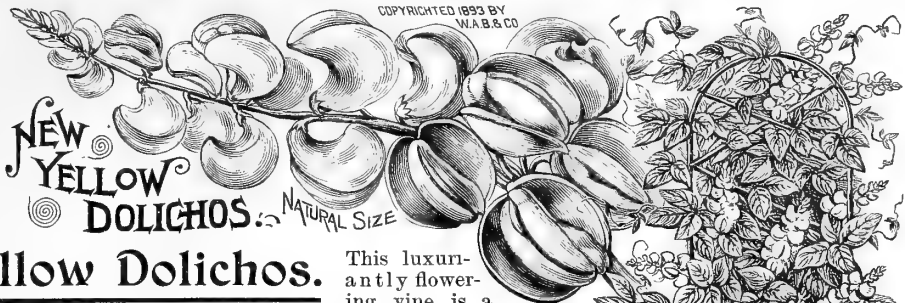
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## New Yellow Dolichos.

This luxuriantly flowering vine is a

most welcome addition to the list of annual climbers, and as a late, beautiful, and prolific bloomer should have a place in every flower-garden, or wherever bare walls or unsightly objects are to be hidden from the eye.

It blooms later in the season than other varieties, being at its best when earlier climbers are brown and dead.

Erect racemes of bright-yellow blooms, similar in shape to half-opened pea blossoms, form at every joint, and the leaves and stems are covered with downy, grayish hairs, producing a most novel effect. The outer surface of the petals is rich brown, interior space or standards soft, glowing canary-yellow. The blossoms are succeeded by slender, rounded pods, which lend additional beauty to the vines, and are far more effective than the broad, coarse pods found in other varieties. In our trials the past season the denser foliage of this *new Dolichos* stood out in striking contrast to others, covering the poles with a heavy mass of vines when most other varieties were but half way up the poles. Per pkt. 10 cts.



## Ipomoea Setosa.

Also known as *Brazilian Morning Glory*. A grand and luxuriant twining vine, which twists tightly about its supports

and is completely covered with lasting foliage; the thick stems and leaf stalks are covered with reddish-brown hairs. The deeply lobed leaves are from eight to twelve inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, of delicate texture, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, and are followed by curious, heavy seed pods. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## The Moonflower.

**New Cross-Bred, or Hybrid Variety.** This new variety is of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom fully one

month before the white-seeded. The flowers measure four to six inches across, and

are very numerous. It is also rendered more interesting by its diversified foliage, which is of three very distinct types. Seed should be sown early in March. Per pkt. 10 cts.



## Centrosema Grandiflora.

AN ENTIRELY NEW CLIMBER.

We quote from the description of the introducer: "I have carefully watched its growth and development, and consider it a perfectly hardy vine of rare and exquisite beauty, which, from seed sown in April, even in the poorest soil, will thrive from early June until cut down by frost, and produce in the greatest profusion large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant, one and a half to two and a half inches in diameter, and ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish-purple, with bright feathered markings through the center. The large buds and back of flower are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different-colored blossoms. It is well adapted for every purpose desired for a climber, running six to eight feet in one season."

As the seed germinates slowly, we advise soaking it in warm water over night before planting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## New Japanese Variegated Hop.

We recommend this extremely handsome climbing vine as very valuable for trellis and high places. The

leaves are strikingly variegated and marked; the first color is bright, deep green, distinctly marked and blotched with silvery-white tinged with yellow; now and then a leaf will be almost snowy-white. A superb, strong grower, twenty to thirty feet in a few weeks' time; not injured by heat or insects. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## New and Rare Mignonette.

**GIANT FLOWERED RED MIGNONETTE.** *The largest and most showy Mignonette in cultivation.* It is the result of many years' careful selection of Machet, from which it is entirely distinct, not only on account of more vigorous growth, larger flower spikes, but also in its **distinct bright red color.** Although compact in habit, it is of vigorous growth, attaining the height of twelve to sixteen inches, and very abundant in bloom. The flowers are especially valuable for cutting. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**SCOTT'S QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE.** In SCOTT'S QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE we have an entirely distinct new variety. The spikes are of *wonderful substance, very full, of a handsome golden-reddish color, and unusually sweet.* Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE—the most fragrant and best of all Mignonettes, either for the open ground or for pot culture. Try it, and we are confident that you will plant it every year. It flowers very quickly from seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.



NEW QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE

**ERFURT MIGNONETTE.** Several years ago a well-known seedsman of Erfurt introduced "*Hahnemann's New Double Mignonette*" as an entirely new selection—a double-flowered Mignonette. Among the plants grown from seed were produced some remarkable flowers, perfect doubles—so thoroughly double that they of course yielded no seed. While, therefore, the variety is not entitled to the name New Double Mignonette, yet the flowers are so uniformly good, with heads of great substance and size, that we take pleasure in introducing it under the name of *Erfurt Mignonette.* Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas.

These new Dwarf Ever-blooming, Large-flowering French Cannas *bloom freely the first year from seed.* They are much less expensive and incomparably more beautiful for bedding than the best Geraniums. In fact, we cannot recall any other plants that have ever given us such satisfaction in masses or beds, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. The **Mixed Seed** we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

## New Plumed Celosia,

TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION.

This superb novelty was first exhibited at the Paris Exposition of 1889. It grows *easily and quickly from seed,* each plant being uniformly of the handsome pyramidal form depicted in the illustration; about two and a half feet in height. Of free but regular branching habit, every stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of the *most intensely brilliant red.* A single plant or a row is so vividly brilliant in the sunlight that it is almost painful to look upon—and yet so surpassingly beautiful that it seems impossible to withdraw one's gaze. The splendid color is most admirably shown off by the bronze-colored foliage, making it altogether a highly decorative plant, and one of most unusual merit. We want every garden to have it, and for that reason we offer the seed at a low price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## New Dwarf Feathered Celosia.

We recommend this valuable new strain of *Dwarf Feathered Celosia.* The plants are very dwarf and compact; they grow twelve to fifteen inches high, presenting a most graceful appearance. It flowers all through the summer, producing in abundance beautiful, large, silky, feather-like blossoms of the most brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden-yellow, etc. A splendid plant for decorating beds and borders. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

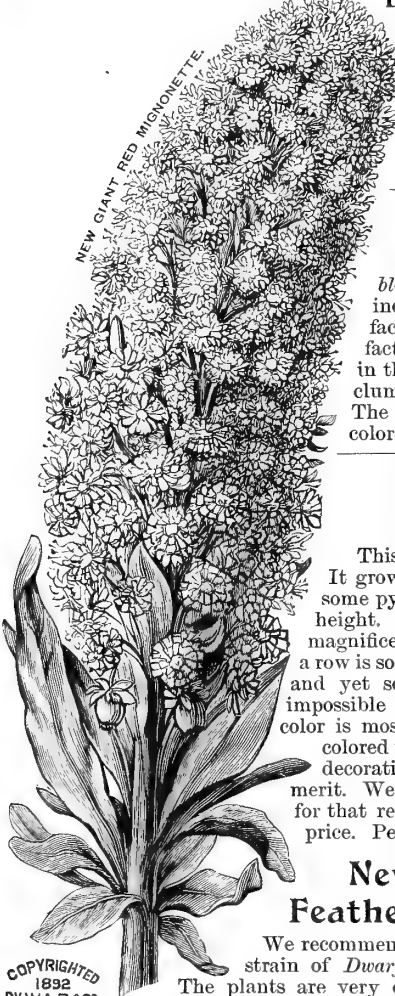
## Celosia, Queen of Dwarfs.

The plants only grow about eight inches high, are firmly set in the crown with well-balanced, large heads ten to twelve inches across. Rich ruby-red of extreme brilliancy. 10 cts.



NEW CELOSIA,—Triumph of the Exposition.

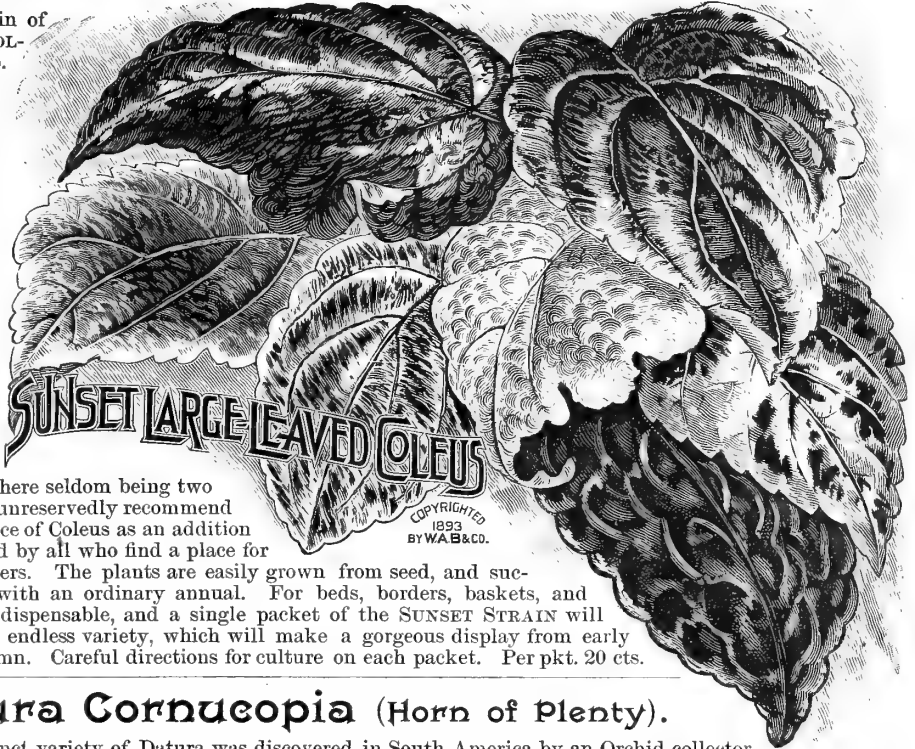
NEW GIANT RED MIGNONETTE



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# NEW SUNSET LARGE-LEAVED COLEUS.

This new strain of LARGE-LEAVED COLEUS is really superb. The plants are very vigorous and healthy, growing in a short time to an unusually large size; the leaves are simply wonderful—extremely large, of lasting substance, curled, and cut in a perfectly beautiful manner. The colors, variegations, and markings are royally rich and brilliant, while the variety is remarkable for the diversity of shades and colors, there seldom being two plants alike. We unreservedly recommend this distinct new race of Coleus as an addition sure to be welcomed by all who find a place for it among their flowers. The plants are easily grown from seed, and success is as sure as with an ordinary annual. For beds, borders, baskets, and vases Coleus are indispensable, and a single packet of the SUNSET STRAIN will produce an almost endless variety, which will make a gorgeous display from early summer until autumn. Careful directions for culture on each packet. Per pkt. 20 cts.



## Datura Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty).

This very distinct variety of Datura was discovered in South America by an Orchid collector. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, brownish-purple, shining stems; numerous symmetrical branches spreading three or four feet in every direction, with dark-green, large leaves. The grand, trumpet-shaped flowers measure seven to nine inches in length and four to six inches across, and are formed of *three distinct trumpet flowers growing each within the other*; the mouth of the corolla is a delicate white, while the outside is richly marbled with purple. Flowers freely produced for a long season, succeeded by large, thorny seed vessels, which add an unique beauty to the plant. The remarkable form, gigantic size, and royal colors of this grand novelty produce a striking effect. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## New French Dwarf Single Marigold, Legion of Honor.

### THE PRETTIEST OF MARIGOLDS.

Dwarf, compact, and of pyramidal growth, about fifteen inches high, with dark-green, fern-like leaves, furnishing a striking background for the bright, golden, star-like flowers distributed over the surface. The blooms are of medium size, rich, golden-yellow, with the center of each petal broadly marked with velvety crimson-brown, and with clustering stamens in bright shades of orange-yellow. Blooms abundantly from July until cut down by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## New African Marigold, LEMON QUEEN.

We present THE LEMON QUEEN as the most perfect type of large-flowered African Marigold in cultivation to-day. The plants are of good, circular form, quite dwarf, and very compact in growth, while they bear in profusion fine, globular flowers of a most charming clear, light-lemon color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Marigold, Brown Marble.

The little plants when only six inches high are full of flowers, while the bushes are always very dwarf and compact, growing only eight to ten inches high. The flowers are perfectly double and of a rich, reddish-brown, marked with orange. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Marigold, Double Pulehra.

The plants grow only twelve inches high, with unusually dark-green foliage. Each flower is perfectly double, of rich golden-yellow, with deep, velvety-brown center. Per pkt. 10 cts.



NEW MARIGOLD—LEGION OF HONOR.



## Scott's Mammoth Belgian Pansies.

For many years the growing of the choicest Pansies has been a specialty of our establishment. A few years ago we introduced **Scott's Mammoth Belgian Pansies** as the *largest-flowering and most perfect strain ever offered*. Since then many other new strains have been introduced, but none can compare with ours in color, size, or shape. The plants are of compact, bushy growth, producing the large, handsome flowers on long stems well above the foliage. The flowers are of *circular shape, great substance, and enormous size, often surpassing in size both CASSIER'S GIANT ODIER and TRIMARDEAU*, while the form and substance are always incomparably better. They embrace all the varied colors and markings, both show and fancy varieties, for which the finer new strains of Pansies are noted, while in *gigantic-flowered three-spotted and five-spotted flowers*, on backgrounds of every color, they particularly eclipse in *brilliance*, as well as in *size*, all other Pansies. After careful examination of the finest Scotch Show Pansies, *grown from cuttings*, we are warranted in saying that *flowers of equal perfection and greater size* can be had from seed of our new strain. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 8 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Victoria Red Pansy.

The flowers are throughout of a *beautiful rich, deep-red color*, far superior, both in depth, uniformity of color, and in size of flowers to the Red Ridinghood Pansy. The rich and unusual color will make it a favorite with every lover of the choicest Pansies. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## The Bugnot Pansies.

The petals are beautifully blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, on various ground colors, but differ from this fine strain in the fact that the color of the blotches radiates through the ground color of the margin of the petals, making a very handsome effect. Of dwarf and sturdy habit, with petals of great substance, and should be grown to be thoroughly appreciated. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## Fire King Pansy.

This novelty comes almost absolutely true, scarcely a plant bearing flowers at variance from the type, which is very distinct and striking. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown red or magenta margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish-brown, of a *really fiery shade*, well warranting the name of **Fire King**. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For 35 cts. we will send one packet each of the above four new and rare Pansies, and one packet of Imperial German, mixed.



SUPERB, LARGE-FLOWERING, NEW

# Imperial German Pansies.

In the *Imperial German Pansies* the labor of many years of careful cultivation and constant selection has resulted in an almost endless variety, of charming shades of color and good, circular substance, united with *extra large size* of the flowers. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties, blotched, veined, mottled, and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible. The plants are compact in growth and flower very profusely. They continue to bloom throughout the entire summer, the flowers being much larger than in the old strains.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN SPLENDID MIXED.** This mixture embraces seeds of over 50 colors and markings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 15 pkts. for \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.

The following separate Varieties are each 10 cts. per packet of 50 Seeds; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.:—

1. **BLACK PRINCE.**—Magnificent flowers, considerably larger in size than *King of the Blacks*, of much greater substance and quite distinct in color. The rich, glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance hitherto unknown; the large flowers are of fine, circular form.

2. **BLACK BLUE.**—Intensely rich; very distinct.

3. **CROWN PRINCE.** Flowers of rare beauty, of a deep velvety black, with well-defined, rich, golden-bronze face.

4. **DARK MAHOGANY WITH WHITE MARGIN.**—The darkest mahogany, with a clear-cut edge of pure white.

5. **DARK MAHOGANY WITH YELLOW MARGIN.**

6. **DEEP YELLOW.**—Very rich, spotless.

7. **EMPEROR WILLIAM, IMPROVED.**—Always true.

8. **GLORIOSA PERFECTA, or IMPROVED QUADRICOLOR.**—Of a reddish, steel-blue color, with white and pink edge. Of surpassing beauty, and merits the name of *Rainbow Pansy*, recently given to it.

9. **IMPROVED FANCY STRIPED.**—Flowers of large size, odd and beautiful; handsomely flamed or striped in most brilliant and exquisite colors.

10. **JET BLACK.**—(Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.)

11. **LARGE SPOTTED YELLOW.**—Very attractive.

12. **LARGE SPOTTED WHITE.**—Showy flowers.

13. **LARGE SPOTTED MIXED.**—Each flower superbly spotted or blotched on the three lower petals; ground colors red, yellow, and white.

14. **LIGHT BLUE.**—Delicate color.

15. **MARBLED MIXED.**—Beautifully marbled.

16. **ODIER, or FIVE SPOTTED.**—An improved strain of unrivaled beauty; of many different colors; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin.

17. **PURPLE MANTLE.**—A splendid, very rich color.

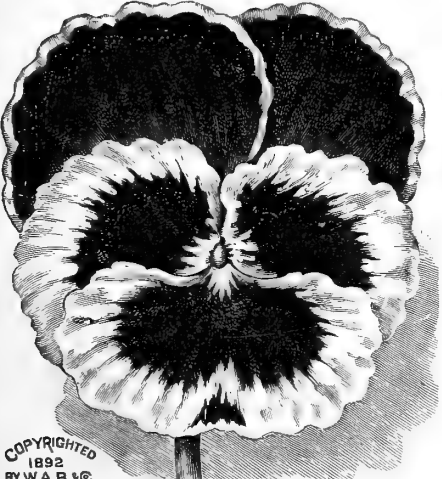
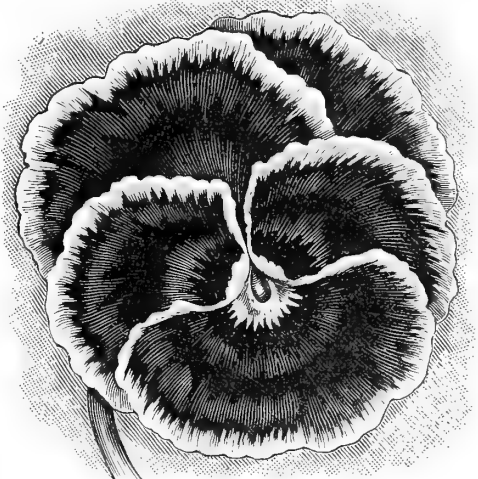
18. **RED RIDING HOOD.**—Shades of brilliant red.

19. **ROSY-LILAC.**—A quiet, pleasing color.

20. **SILVER SEAM.**—Greatly admired for its deep, velvety purple flowers, each with a clearly-cut edge of white.

21. **SNOW QUEEN, or SNOW FAIRY.**—Spotted white.

22. **ULTRAMARINE BLUE.**—Beaconsfield, improved.



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THE FIRE KING PANSY.

23. **GOLDEN BRONZE, MARBLED.**—Odd and striking; golden and reddish-gold, of various shades.

24. **FANCY VARIETIES, SPLENDID MIXED.**—Seed saved from the most beautiful fancy striped, blotched, and mottled flowers—an extremely brilliant strain, making a wonderful effect in rows or beds.

25. **SHOW VARIETIES, SPLENDID MIXED.**—All the best solid colors or "Selfs" saved from named flowers.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—To induce the forming of clubs for seed of these **Large-Flowering Imperial German Pansies**, we allow purchasers to select packets of all the above 25 varieties (each 10 cts. per pkt.) at the rate of any **3 packets for 25 cts.**; **7 packets for 50 cts.**, or any **15 packets for \$1.00**, postpaid, by mail.

**NEW PANSY—EMPEROR FREDERICK.** The first color is deep, velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep golden-yellow, which borders each petal. The perfect flowers show a distinct face marking of rich gold and deep brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**NEW PANSY—METEOR.** Color, bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are variously spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish-brown to dark purple, narrowly margined with gold or silver. For brightness, size, and varied markings this strain is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## SIX RARE NEW

## Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

Of recent years remarkable improvements have been made in the favorite *Tom Thumb Nasturtiums*, and the beautiful new varieties which we here offer, if they flower half as well with our customers as they have with us, will prove must welcome additions.

**PRINCE HENRY.** The flowers are unusually large and well expanded; color bright, shining yellow, beautifully spotted and marbled with glowing *bright scarlet*; the foliage is light in color, while the plants grow circular and compact in form; very free bloomer; a most valuable variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**COMPACT LUSTROUS.** This very beautiful variety is a neat, compact grower, and produces a great profusion of flowers, a flashing, vivid scarlet in color; we think it the most brilliant scarlet of all *Tom Thumb Nasturtiums*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Perfect, compact habit of growth, light-green foliage. The color is wonderfully rich, nearly the same very intense deep red seen in the *General Jacqueminot Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

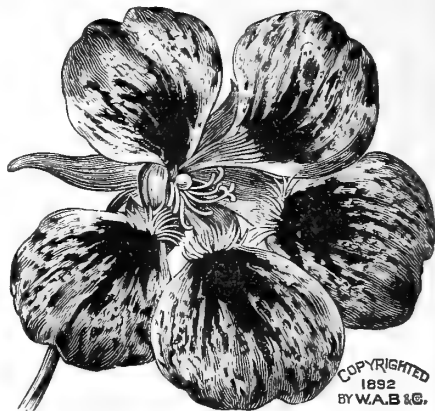
**AURORA.** The ground color is a chrome-yellow, the upper petals being of a somewhat lighter tint, while the two lower petals are *spotted and veined with purplish carmine*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**BROWN-RED.** The rich, velvety appearance of the *deep brown-red* flowers will make this little *Tom Thumb Nasturtium* also a great favorite. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW BRILLIANT YELLOW.** The compact little plants are very neat, with their light-green foliage, from which stand out in abundance the beautiful, *rich yellow flowers*, of the most brilliant shade imaginable. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW TOM THUMB, FINEST MIXED.** We have made a mixture in nearly equal proportion of seed of the six beautiful new varieties named above, which we offer at 10 cts. per pkt., or 40 cts. per oz.

**CLOTH OF GOLD.** In striking contrast to the above, the foliage of this new variety is a *clear, bright yellow*. The plant is of dwarf, compact habit, very beautiful, even before coming into bloom, while the deep-scarlet flowers, intermingled among the yellow leaves, add much to its beauty. *Most beautiful for bedding*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



A FLOWER OF PRINCE HENRY NASTURTIUM.

## Lobb's Nasturtiums.

## Tropaeolum Lobbianum.

As easily grown as the common tall *Nasturtium*, which it far surpasses in the remarkable brilliancy of its flowers. Few flowers bloom more profusely or possess such intense vivid and rich colors as the *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. They make beautiful hedges grown on brush, as are Sweet Peas, while they can also be trailed to a greater height. In vases they are particularly attractive, hanging over, while grown simply trailing on the ground they are *surpassingly beautiful*, and furnish an abundance of bloom for house decoration in vases or bowls.

**FINEST MIXED.** From dark velvety crimson to the brightest gay colors, in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



NEW BRILLIANT YELLOW NASTURTIUM.

## NEW TULIP POPPY.

This magnificent Poppy was originally sent from Armenia to Mr. Max Leichtlin, the eminent German hybridizer. Its specific name refers to its bluish-green leaves, which are broadly pinnate or lobed. The plants grow vigorously twelve to fourteen inches high, and make a most valuable addition to our decorative Annuals. The perfect and striking flowers are intensely vivid in color; the two outer petals form a tulip-cup, in which the inner petals are erectly set, forming a pouch-like receptacle, seemingly to protect the anthers; after a time deep black spots appear at the base of each petal. A mere description gives no adequate idea of the superb color effect presented by a bed or clump of this grand new Poppy. The deeply glowing scarlet of the large flowers is such that one is quickly reminded of the superb *Duc Von Thol Tulip*; hence the name—TULIP POPPY. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

This distinct new Poppy is a *rare novelty* of unusual beauty. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are *elegantly fringed* and *pure white*, except at the tips, where they are *distinctly colored with rosy cream*; a light shading of lemon at the base of the central petals gives the flowers an appearance of great depth. The flowers at a distance have the effect of large, white, feathery balls, overcast with a rosy shade, while a close examination only discloses additional beauties. Each plant has from three to five of the magnificent flowers open at one time, and of all Poppies it remains the longest in flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.



THE TULIP POPPY, -PAPAVER GLAUCUM.

## GOLDEN GATE POPPIES.

Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors,—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers, and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the new *Golden Gate Poppies*. No sight calls forth more expressions of wonder. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## THE MIKADO POPPY.

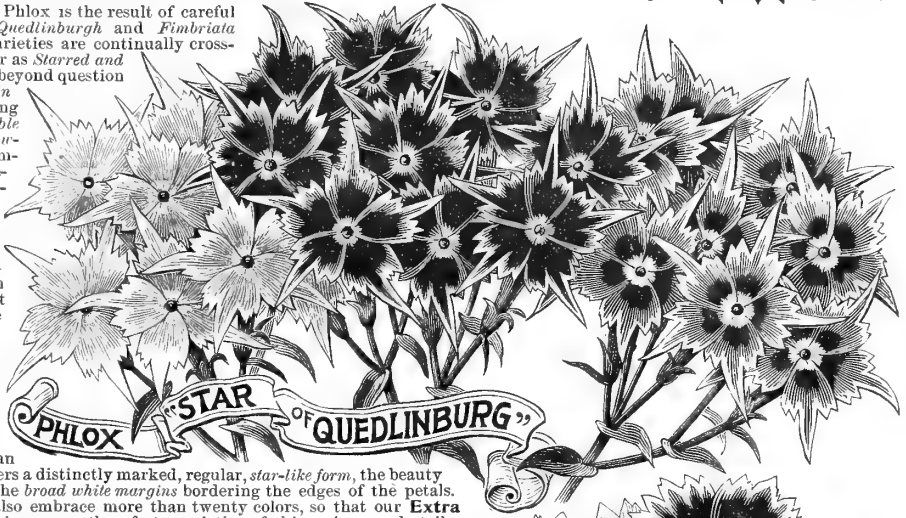
This new, charming sort is very distinct and strikingly beautiful. The petals are beautifully cut and fringed on the outer ends, while they come together whole at the base. The location of the colors is very strange. The base of the petals, or body of the flowers, is pure white, while the fringed ends of the petals are of a brilliant crimson-scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

# THE NEW PHLOXES, STARRED AND FRINGED.

This grand strain of Phlox is the result of careful selection from *Star of Quedlinburgh* and *Fimbriata Phlox*, and as the two varieties are continually crossing, we offer both together as *Starred and Fringed Phlox*. They are beyond question

the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced, being of unique and indescribable beauty. In the *Fringed* flowers the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, picturesquely contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades, while many of the flowers are as large as the *Grandiflora Phlox*. In the *Starred Phloxes* the pointed central teeth of the petals (five in number) are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, half an inch long, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular, star-like form, the beauty of which is enhanced by the broad white margins bordering the edges of the petals.

The *Starred Phloxes* also embrace more than twenty colors, so that our **Extra Fine Mixed Seed** comprises more than forty varieties of this unique and strikingly beautiful strain. In addition we need only say that they are as easily grown as the common Phlox, and flower just as profusely throughout the entire summer. Per pkt. 10 cts.

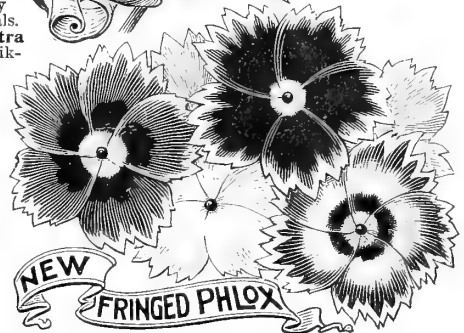


## Phlox Grandiflora.

The large-flowering Phlox are remarkable for size and perfection of outline of flowers and brilliancy of color. The brilliancy of effect when planted in beds or masses cannot be described, and we recommend a liberal use of the seed in this manner. In July and August the large heads of bloom are produced so abundantly as to completely conceal the foliage.

**FINE MIXED.** All colors of the original type of *Phlox Drummondii*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

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**ALBA (Pure White).** Our strain of this is really magnificent, the chaste white flowers being of unusual size and perfect form. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**CARNEA.** A very beautiful Phlox; flowers of a delicate fleshy-pink, with chamois-rose center. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**LARGE BLOOD-RED.** The darkest colored of all, being of the deepest blood-red color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**ECLIPSE.** Bright, rosy-purple, deepening to rich, deep violet. 10 cts.

**SPLENDENS.** Bright red, with white eye. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.** A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with large trusses of bright flowers. We offer **Fireball**, brilliant scarlet; **Snowball**, pure white, and **Extra Fine Mixed**, of many colors. Per pkt., each, 10 cts.

## FORDHOOK PHLOX.

This new strain is most remarkable not only in variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. We are sure that our customers, when they see the remarkable brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. Per liberal pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

## NEW LARGE YELLOW PHLOX.

A rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, with flowers of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of bloom are magnificent, and a noticeable feature is that frequently the large circular flowers are composed of six petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## NEW LARGE-FLOWERED

## DWARF BLUE PLATYCODON.

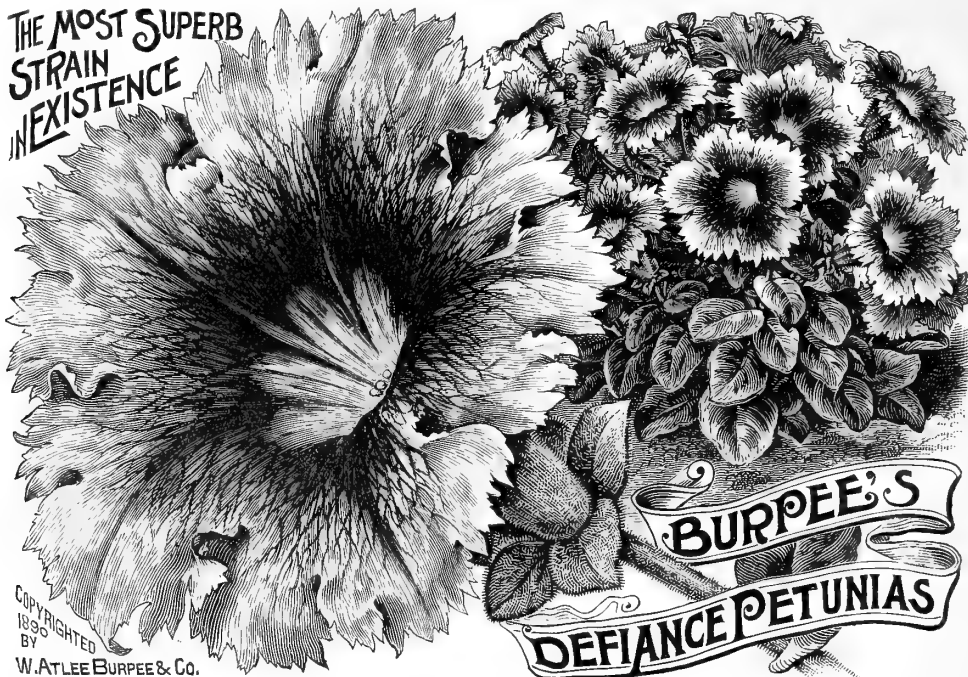
(*Platycodon Grandiflorum Pumilum.*)

This is a new variety from Japan, which comes quite true from seed, and is so dwarf and compact in growth that it requires absolutely no support; it grows upright, producing on dwarf, straight, erect stems, handsome, bright, deep-blue flowers of extra large size. It flowers freely the first year from seed, and is perfectly hardy; one of the finest border plants we know. 10 cts.



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THE MOST SUPERB  
STRAIN  
IN EXISTENCE



## Superb New Large-Flowering Petunias.

Some of the grandest Petunias we have are raised from seed. They are easily grown, and we know of no plants that excite greater admiration than the improved new varieties of *Petunia hybrida grandiflora*. We offer below the very best varieties of the new *Superbissima* type, which excels all others. The flowers are of extraordinary size and indescribable beauty.

**BURPEE'S DEFIANCE.** This seed is all carefully saved from the finest plants in a large collection of the new *Superbissima* type, and also from other large fringed varieties, which are not offered separately. We inspected the stock of this superb collection last summer, and can, without hesitation, state that it is the *most superb strain in existence*. All the plants were grown from seed, and many individual flowers surpassed in size and delicate shadings the finest varieties propagated from cuttings, and sold at a high price. We measured several flowers over five inches in diameter. The colors are indescribably rich and varied. We have been fortunate in securing a large stock of this magnificent strain and can offer it to our customers at 25 cts. per pkt.

**SUPERBISSIMA.** A grand variety with enormous flowers, purple and crimson, handsomely veined throat. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**BLACK-THROATED SUPERBISSIMA** (*Lutus Nigra*). Superb large flowers, with intense black throat and beautifully veined on deep crimson-purple. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**WHITE-THROATED GRANDIFLORA.** A charming contrast; dark blood-red with white throat. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**PRINCE OF WURTEMBERG.** A magnificent variety; flowers of extra large size, color dark-purple, with very deep, beautifully tinged throat. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**PRINCESS OF WURTEMBERG.** Equally as large and fine; flowers of a charming rose color, with large, white throat, veined with maroon. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**NEW DARK-BLUE, or CLEMATIS-FLOWERED.** This new variety will attract attention everywhere; the flowers are of the large size for which good-strains of *Petunia hybrida grandiflora* are famous, and are of a very intense dark-blue color throughout; the color cannot be better described than as an almost exact duplicate of the *Clematis Jackmanii*. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**GREEN MARGINED.** This is undoubtedly the *most striking* of all the distinct colors of the magnificent Large-flowering Petunias. The plants are of stiff, erect growth, with heavy foliage, from which boldly stand out the immense flowers, of perfect shape and form. The large flowers are a beautiful light-rose color with handsomely veined throats broadly margined with a band nearly an inch across of clear, light green. Per pkt. 25 cts.

## Novelties in Sweet Peas.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Large, pointed flowers, shaded pink and rose, with the prevailing tints deepest in the clearly veined standards; most appropriately named. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**BOREATTON.** Splendid, deep, dark, maroon blossoms. One of the most distinct varieties, with largest flowers and of richest coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**COUNTESS OF RADNOR.** A lovely variety, distinctly two-colored, light and dark mauve. Wings light lilac, standards of the prevailing mauve tone. First-class certificate by the R. H. S. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**DELIGHT.** Pure white wings, standard, graded with diffused cardinal and crested with shining crimson. Perfect, rather small flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA.** Large pink and white flowers; clear, rosy-pink standard and white wings. A lovely variety that will please all with its delightful colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**INVINCIBLE CARMINE.** Intense shining crimson-scarlet, covering the vines with a profusion of glowing flowers. Undoubtedly the most brilliant colored of all. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large, creamy-white flowers, distinctly marked with a narrow edging of blue, wings and standards of soft white edged with lavender-blue. One of the most valuable for forcing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**THE QUEEN.** A novel combination of colors. Wings delicate mauve; standards soft pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**MRS. GLADSTONE.** The most delicately shaded variety of all. On opening, the flowers are buff and soft pink, changing to a beautiful, pale blush. Standard pink deepening in color at the base, and wings flesh tinted. First-class certificate by the R. H. S. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**MRS. SANKEY.** Undoubtedly the best pure white Sweet Pea in cultivation. Remarkable for large size and pure white flowers; valuable for forcing. First-class certificate. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**PRIMROSE.** Distinct as the nearest approach to yellow in Sweet Peas. Standards and wings of a pale primrose-yellow color. First-class certificate by R. H. S. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**QUEEN OF THE ISLES.** Scarlet ground color with white stripes. Charmingly mottled and striped with red faintly tinted with light purple. A very handsome variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**SPLENDOR.** Most appropriately named. Superb rose-colored blossoms, richly shaded with crimson. Splendid, large flowers, finely formed and of bright, clear colorings. First-class certificate by the R. H. S. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**THE SENATOR.** Splendid, finely formed, large flowers, shaded chocolate and bright brown, and striped on a creamy white ground-color; mottled and blotched in every conceivable manner. In strong lights its markings take on an almost reddish hue. First-class certificate by the R. H. S. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.



# The Best New <sup>and</sup> Beautiful Sweet Peas.

Sweet Peas are still advancing in popularity, and we have this year added some sterling novelties to our list of new and rare varieties. Most of these have been obtained from Mr. Eckford, the celebrated English specialist.

**PURPLE PRINCE.** Maroon standards, shaded with bronze, and purple-blue wings; very fine and superbly distinct. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**PRINCESS OF WALES.** Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**GRAND BLUE (Imperial Blue).** This is one of the most effective and handsome. It has bright, pure-blue wings, slightly shaded with mauve, standard being a deep, rich purple, touched with rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH (Autumn Tints).** Very beautiful; standard light scarlet, slashed with crimson, slightly margined at the edge with cream-white; wings tipped with rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**IMPROVED PAINTED LADY, or Miss Blanche Ferry.** We can most heartily recommend this new early-flowering Sweet Pea. It bears large pink and white flowers like the beautiful and ever-popular Painted Lady Sweet Pea, but is very much more free-flowering and at least ten days earlier in blooming. The beautiful flowers are richly fragrant and produced in the greatest abundance for a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; lb \$1.00.

**INDIGO KING.** The standard is of a dark maroon-purple, with indigo-blue wings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**PRINCESS LOUISE.** The standard is a rich rosy-pink, while the leaves are a deep lilac-blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

## New Sweet Pea,—AMERICAN BEBE.

This distinct new Sweet Pea is the most valuable novelty introduced in years. We give the description of the introducers, W. Atlee Burpee & Co.:

"It shows an important departure from the colorings and markings of all other varieties—being neither striped nor mottled, but distinctly spotted. This point of beauty is so novel and striking that it is instantly seen with wonder. The standard is clear, bright rose of uniform coloring; wings of crystal white with bright purplish-carmine spots. The flowers are very large, of good substance, and finely formed, while the standard does not have that tendency to droop so common in other large-flowered varieties. Of such good substance are the flowers that they remain perfect and keep well in a bouquet for a long time, thus rendering this variety most desirable for cut flowers. While it makes a splendid display when blossoming with its wonderful profusion on the plants, its full beauty is not rightly appreciated until subjected to close examination, when the handsome markings and rare coloring are fully revealed."

Price per liberal pkt. 15 cts.

**NEW SWEET PEAS, MIXED.** We have made a mixture, in proper proportion, of all the above distinct varieties, and a few other rare sorts, which we offer at the following moderate prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**ECKFORD'S NEW MIXED SWEET PEAS.** This strain of mixed Sweet Peas comprises beautiful new varieties of Mr. Eckford's raising, including many of great merit and various bright colors, making a gorgeous effect. We would recommend a liberal use of this seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**ECKFORD'S GILT EDGE, or SURPASSING SWEET PEAS.** This mixture embraces all the named varieties raised by Mr. Eckford, and also many new seedlings yet unnamed, some of them of very surpassing beauty, that have been certified by the Royal Horticultural Society. This is the finest mixture of novelties in Sweet Peas ever offered. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



## New Compact Torenia.

(TORENIA FOURNIERI COMPACTA.) Incomparably superior in habit to the old *Torenia Fournieri*. Instead of a straggling growth, each plant forms a compact, upright little bush, as shown in the illustration, completely covered with a mass of bloom all summer until checked by frost. The exquisite flowers are winged-cup shaped, and the color clear lavender-blue, spotted intense rich purple, with yellow throat. It is very easily grown from seed, and the plants are much more satisfactory than those grown from cuttings, and its fine, regular habit and rare beauty make it equally attractive for beds, borders, and pots. For baskets it is especially valuable. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## New Large-Flowering Torenia.

(TORENIA FOURNIERI GRANDIFLORA.) The flowers are from two to three times larger than the old *Torenia Fournieri*, with a ground-color of deeper blue, and with rich markings of violet-purple on the lower lip; the throat is larger and marked with glowing spots of bright orange-yellow. Plants ten inches high, of spreading but symmetrical, compact habit; leaves larger and broader, with finely serrated edges, heavily shaded with bronze. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## Salvia Splendens.

### LARGE-FLOWERING SCARLET SAGE.

It is not many years since amateurs considered it necessary to purchase plants of the ever-popular *Scarlet Sage*, but now that it is known with what ease and success they can be grown from seed, and how abundantly seedlings bloom all summer and fall, the purchase of plants should be entirely abandoned. Under the hot summer sun, "this flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant, with great spikes of bloom completely concealing the foliage.

A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each spike ten to twelve inches in length. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.



NEW COMPACT TORENIA.

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## New Verbena Hybrida.

**Extra Fine Mixed, from a superb collection of named varieties.** Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors as now perfected, this is superior to the **Mammoth Verbena**, and is one of the finest strains of *Verbena hybrida* in cultivation to-day. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self colors, but also from the finest varieties of the auricula-eyed type. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00; per oz. \$3.00.

**AURICULA-FLOWERED.** Splendid flowers, of large size and bright colors, each with large, white eye. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**SCARLET DEFIANCE.** True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

**PURE WHITE (Sea Foam, or Candidissima).** A fine strain of large-flowering, pure white hybrid verbena. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.

**BLUE WITH WHITE EYE.** Large blue flowers, each with large, white eye; very showy. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**LUTEA (Primrose).** Straw yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.

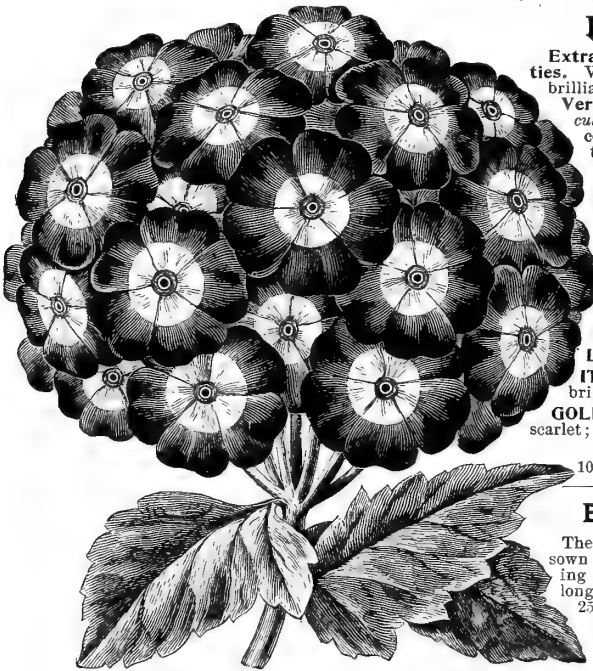
**ITALIAN STRIPED.** Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.

**GOLDEN-LEAVED.** Leaves of a clear yellow shade, flowers scarlet; of weak growth. Per pkt. 20 cts.

**HYBRIDA, FINE MIXED.** A very good strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

## Early Parisian Wallflower.

The unusual earliness of this variety is remarkable; from seeds sown in the spring plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow flowers on long spikes; deliciously fragrant. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



VERBENA-HYBRIDA—AURICULA-FLOWERED TYPE.

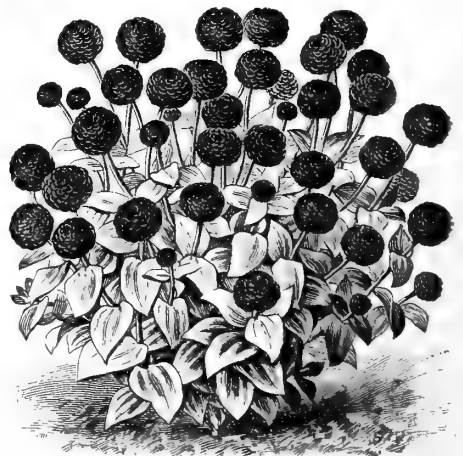
## New Double Lilliput Zinnia.

The *Double Lilliput Zinnias* make dwarf, compact bushes, bearing very small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which profusely cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers are of very refined form, really charming for bouquets, and embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors evenly distributed, such as we have never seen equaled in any other strain. There are some amateurs who consider the large Zinnias rather coarse; to such particularly will this new strain appeal by reason of its refined beauty of form and flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Giant Mammoth Zinnia.

A particularly fine new class of Zinnia, differing from the older ones in its unusually robust habit of growth and the immense size (four to five inches across) of the perfectly formed, very double flowers of various striking colors. The plants rise to a height of three to three and a quarter feet, are clothed with luxuriant foliage, and bloom freely during a long period. Being of great consistency, the flowers are uninfluenced by heat and remain in good condition for several weeks. The luxuriant growth and the large, bright flowers of this novelty make it particularly valuable for large groups, but it will also be found most effective when planted singly or as a border plant in small gardens, and it will undoubtedly soon become a general favorite. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

One pkt. each of the above two Zinnias for 15 cts.



A PLANT OF DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIA.

# Selected List of Flower Seeds.

Below we give a list of the best known annuals, without descriptions. All are choice kinds and sure to give satisfaction, but as so many of our customers ask us to select for them **the best**, we have in this list marked (\*) the varieties we would select for our own planting. **Please observe our prices.** For one dollar we allow purchaser to select flower seeds to the value of \$1.50. This liberal offer embraces **all Flower Seeds**, including novelties, but does not include collections.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.		PER PKT.
<b>ABUTILON</b> (Chinese Bell Flower)—		<b>DIANTHUS</b> (Pinks)—The Bride	5	<b>LOBB'S NASTURTIUM</b> (Climbing	
*Royal Frize, mixed	15	Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks)	5	Varieties)—Spit-fire	10
<b>ABRONIA</b> —Umbellata	5	Chinensis Albus, fl. pl.	5	Cardinal	10
<b>AGERATUM</b> —Tom Thumb	5	Diadematus, fl. pl.	5	King of Battles	10
<b>ALYSUM</b> —(*) Little Gem (¼ oz. 20 cts.)	10	Heddwiggii, fl. pleno	5	*King of the Blacks	10
Tom Thumb	5	*Heddwiggii, fl. pleno	5	*Finest mixed (per oz. 25 cts.)	5
Sweet	5	*Heddwiggii, Mourning Cloak	5	<b>NEMOPHILA</b> (Love Grove)—Mixed	5
<b>ANTIRRHINUM</b> —Picturatum	5	Crimson Belle	5	<b>NICOTIANA</b> —Amiss	5
*Tom Thumb	5	Eastern Queen	5	<b>GENOTHERA</b> (Evening Primrose)—	
<b>AMARANTHUS</b> —Gibosus	5	Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial	5	Acaulis Alba	5
Splendens	10	Pinks)	5	Drummondii	5
Princess of Wales	10	Laciniatus, fl. pl.	5	Rosea	10
Salicifolia	10	*Choice Mixture of Twelve Splendid	5	<b>OXALIS</b> —Rosea	5
Pyramidalis Nobilis	5	Varieties (½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.)	5	Tropæoides	5
<b>ASTER</b> —Truffaut's Perfection, Snow		<b>EVERLASTING FLOWERS:</b>		Valdiviana	5
White	10	Acroclinium, mixed	5	Choice mixed	5
Truffaut's Dark Blue	10	Ammobium	5	<b>ORNAMENTAL GRASSES</b> —Annual	
" " Crimson	10	Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth or	5	Varieties, mixed	10
(mixed, ¼ oz. 50 cts.)	10	Bachelor's Button), mixed	5	Agrostis Nebulosa	5
*New Diamond	10	Nana Compacta	5	Avena Sterilis (Aminated Oat)	5
Victoria	10	Helichrysum Monstrosum	5	Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass)	5
*Queen of the Market	10	Dwarf, mixed	5	Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears)	5
*Red and Blue, Harlequin, mixed	15	Rhodanthe Manglesii	5	Erianthus Ravenna	5
Dwarf Pæony Perfection, mixed	10	Alba, Pure White	5	<b>PANSY</b> —Giant Trimardeau	10
White	10	Xeranthemum, mixed	5	Dark Purple	5
Cocardeau	10	Superbissimum, flore pleno.	5	Emperor William	5
Boltz's Dwarf Bouquet	10	Superbissimum album, fl. pl.	5	Lord Beaconsfield	5
Dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered,		Mixed Everlasting, per large packet	10	Odier or Blotched	10
mixed	10	<b>GAILLARDIA</b> (Blanket Flowers)—		Pure Yellow	5
Mixed (per oz. 75 cts.)	5	Large-flowering Single, mixed	5	Silver Edged	5
<b>ASPERULA</b> —Azurea Setosa	5	*Picta Lorenziana (New Double)	10	Striped and Mottled	5
<b>BALSAM</b> —*Superb Camellia-flowered,		<b>GAURA</b> —Lindheimerei	10	Snow Queen	5
finest mixed	10	<b>GODETIA</b> —Lady Albemarle	5	Extra Choice Large-flowering,	
*Double White Perfection (¼ oz.		Lady Satin Rose	5	mixed	10
50 cts.)	10	Spotted Carpet or Bijou	10	<b>PERILLA</b> —Nankinensis	5
Sunshine	15	Fine mixed	5	<b>PETUNIA</b> —Best Double	25
Daisy Miller	15	<b>GYPSOPHILA</b> —Paniculata	5	*Blue-Veins, Fringed	20
*Scarlet Spotted	15	<b>HELIANTHUS</b> (Sunflower)—Cucumer-		Large-flowering, fine mixed	15
<b>BARTONIA</b> —Aurea	5	ifolius	5	Large-flowering, pure white	25
<b>BELLIS</b> (Double Daisy)—Fine German		The Dahlia	5	Hybrida, mixed	5
Double, mixed	10	Mammoth Russian (per oz. 10 cts.)	5	*New Dwarf Inimitable	15
(Double Daisy) Extra Double White	10	Silver-leaved Sunflower	5	Red Star	10
" " *Longfellow	5	<b>HELIOTROPE</b> —Dark Bouquet	10	<b>PHLOX</b> —Drummondii (New Dwarf)	
<b>BROWALLIA</b> —Mixed	5	Choice mixed of many varieties	10	Fireball	10
<b>BEET</b> —Scarlet-Ribbed	5	<b>ICE PLANT</b>	5	Snowball	10
Yellow-Ribbed (oz. 15 cts.)	5	<b>LARKSPUR</b> —Double Dwarf, mixed	5	*Extra fine mixed	10
Dracena Leaf (oz. 20 cts.)	5	<b>LAYIA</b> —Elegans	10	<b>POPPY</b> —*Snowdrift	5
<b>BRACHYCOME</b> —Iberidifolia	5	<b>LINUM</b> —Grandiflorum rubrum	5	Burpee's Vesuvius	10
<b>CACALIA</b> —Tassel Flower	5	(Crimson Flax)	5	Improved Double Carnation	5
<b>CALENDULA</b> —*The Royal Marigold		<b>LOBELIA</b> —Compacta Oculata	10	Double Pæony-flowered	5
Double, mixed	5	Erinus Compacta, Deep, Rich Blue	5	Danebrog	5
Meteor	5	Erinus Compacta Alba, White	5	<b>PORTULACA</b> —Finest Single (per oz.	
Prince of Orange	5	*Finest mixed Erinus varieties	5	45 cts.)	5
<b>CANDYTUFT</b> —White (per oz. 20 cts.)		White Gem	10	*Double Rose-flowered (½ oz. 75 cts.)	10
Mixed (per oz. 20 cts.)	5	*Star of Ischl, Dark Blue	10	Double White	15
*Snow Queen	10	<b>LOVE-IN-A-MIST</b> —Hispanias	5	<b>RICINUS</b> (Castor-oil Bean)—Gibsoni	
Dark Crimson	10	Dwarf, Double	5	Coccineus	10
New Dwarf Hybrids	10	<b>MARIGOLD</b> —Dahlia-flowered	5	Borboniensis	5
Tom Thumb, White	10	*French Dwarf Double Pulchra	5	Sanguineus	5
<b>CANNA</b> —Splendid Mixture		French Double Dwarf, mixed	5	Mixed	5
Warscewiczii	5	French Compact, Golden Striped	5	<b>SALPIGLOSSIS</b> (Velvet Flower)—	
Gigantea	5	African Double, mixed	5	Mixed	5
<b>CALLIOPSIS</b> —Mixed (per oz. 20 cts.)		<b>MATRICARIA</b> —Exima (Feverfew)	5	*New Grandiflora	10
*New Dwarf Compact	5	<b>MARVEL OF PERU</b> —Multiflora	10	<b>SALVIA</b> —Coccinea Grandiflora Rosea	10
Drummondii	5	Longiflora	5	Patens	20
<b>CELOSIA</b> (Cockscomb)—Dwarf Golden		Variiegated (per oz. 20 cts.)	5	<b>SANVITALIA</b> —Procumbens, fl. pl.	5
Rose	10	White Tom Thumb	5	<b>SCABIOSA</b> (Mourning Bride)—	
Glasgow Prize	10	*New Tom Thumb, mixed (per oz.		Dwarf Double, mixed	5
Dwarf, mixed	5	15 cts.)	5	Gold-leaved	10
<b>CENTAUREA</b> —Cyanus, mixed		<b>MIMOSA PUDICA</b> (Sensitive Plant)	5	Snowball	10
Kaiser Wilhelm	5	<b>MIMULUS</b> —Tigrinus, mixed	5	<b>SCHIZANTHUS</b> —Mixed	5
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUM</b> —Mixed		Moschatus (Musk Plant)	5	Papilionaceus (Butterfly Flower)	5
Golden Feather	10	<b>MIGNONETTE</b> —Sweet Mignonette		<b>STOCK TEN WEEKS.</b>	
*Inodorum plenissimum	5	(per oz. 15 cts.)		New Dwarf White Pyramid	15
Eclipse	10	Giant Pyramidal	5	*White Perpetual (Princess Alice)	15
Coronarium	5	*Pure Machet (½ oz. 50 cts.)	10	New Red Victoria	15
Sulphureum, fl. pl.	5	Golden Queen	5	Dwarf German Ten Weeks	5
Perennial Varieties	20	Giant White Spiral	5	Dwarf, choice mixed	10
<b>CLARKIA</b> —Mixed	5	Mixed (per oz. 25 cts.)	5	Globe Pyramidal—Pure White	15
<b>COMMELINA</b> —Cælestis (Blue Day		<b>MOLUCCA BALM</b> (Shell Flower)	5	Canary Yellow	15
Flower)	5	<b>MYOSOTIS</b> (Forget-me not)—*Palustris		*Mixed	15
<b>CONVOLVULUS</b> —Minor mixed (per		(true blue)	5	Dwarf—Blood Red	10
oz. 15 cts.)	5	Alpestris Alba, white	5	Pure White	10
Minor Tricolor Roseus (per oz. 20 cts.)	5	Elegantissima, sky-blue	5	New Giant Perfection	10
Crimson Violet	5	Eliza Fonrobert	5	<b>SWEET SULTAN</b>	5
<b>COSMOS</b> —Hybridus, White		<b>NASTURTIUM</b> —Tom Thumb Beauty	5	<b>TORENIA</b> —Fournieri	5
(*) Hybridus, mixed	10	Crystal Palace Gem	5	<b>VERBENA</b> —Hybrida, fine mixed	10
<b>DAHLIA</b> —*Superb New Single, mixed		Pearl	5	<b>VINCA</b> —Rosea	10
Large-flowering Double	10	*Empress of India	10	Rosea Alba	5
Pompon or Small Flowering	10	King of Tom Thumbs	5	Mixed	5
<b>ESCHSCHOLTZIA</b> (California Poppy)—		Golden King	5	<b>ZINNIA</b> —Dwarf Snowball	10
Mandarin	5	Spotted King	5	Dwarf Fireball	10
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<b>DATURA</b> —Mixed	5	oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25).	5	Pompon	10

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## A FEW HARDY PLANTS AND SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

We have only a few pages of our Catalogue in which to briefly call attention to a few Hardy Plants and Summer-flowering Bulbs, but we trust that all our customers will include some of these in their order, as they are easily grown and always give abundant satisfaction. Our GLADIOLI, LILIES, and CALADIUMS are very fine, while the AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI and HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA should be in every garden, if only a small city yard. And what garden of any size can afford to omit the CALADIUM TRITOMA, HYACINTHUS CANDIGANS, or the fragrant TUBEROSE? We have made our prices low, and send all, postpaid, by mail, to any address. We can pack Bulbs, Roses, and other Plants and Flower Seeds all together in one box, without injury to either, for mail or express.



### New Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

The Tuberose is justly a universal favorite, and is very easily grown. It is the most popular of all flowers for button-hole bouquets during August and September. The **New Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses** have been selected with great care and are superior to the ordinary Pearl Tuberoses. This variety is characterized by its short, robust stem and long spikes of large flowers in great profusion, perfectly double and twice the size of the common Tuberose, while of equally delicious fragrance. We grow these bulbs in immense quantities and offer choice large flowering bulbs of this magnificent strain, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.; 25 for 90 cts.; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, 8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 9 for 50 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid. Or by express, at purchaser's expense, \$2.50 per 100; 200 for \$4.50, or \$20.00 per 1000.

#### Orange-Flowered Tuberose.

A very beautiful variety, with elegant single flowers. It is considered much harder than any double Tuberose, and more certain to bloom early in the season. The exquisite pure snowy-white flowers rival orange blossoms in sweetness. We offer strong blooming bulbs 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

#### Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.

The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy white; flowers single, but very large and of exquisite fragrance. Bulbs continue to grow and bloom year after year. It blooms several weeks earlier than the other sorts, which adds greatly to its value. Price 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per doz., by mail, postpaid.

☞ For 25 cts. we will send one Orange-flowered, 1 Variegated-leaved, and two Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, four bulbs in all, postpaid, for 25 cts.

#### Three Mexican Gems.

The three summer-flowering bulbs named below are similar in habit, and their culture is of the easiest. It is only necessary to plant them in good, ordinary soil.

**MILLA BIFLORA (Floating Star).** The flowers are in pairs, of a pure waxy white, nearly two and a half inches in diameter; the petals are thick and leathery, of great substance. The foliage is slender, rush-leaved. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

**BESSERA ELEGANS.** It blooms quickly and continues until frost. The flowers are bell-shaped, of a bright coral scarlet color, with white cups and dark-blue anthers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**CYCLOBOTHRA FLAVA.** Of very graceful habit of growth, producing many clusters of drooping, cup-shaped flowers, golden-yellow. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 13 for \$1.00.

☞ We will send one bulb each of these Three Mexican Gems for 25 cts., or two of each for 45 cts.



ZEPHYRANTHES ATAMASEO.

## Zephyranthes Atamaseo.

A species allied to the Amaryllis, of the easiest culture, thriving in any garden soil. Planted either in the open ground or in pots, the bulbs produce very beautiful, lily-like flowers, and bloom freely all summer. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., or \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

**ZEPHYRANTHES ANDERSONI.** Tulip-shaped orange-yellow flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**ZEPHYRANTHES CANDIDA.** One of the best-known; lovely white flowers freely borne. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA.** Beautiful upright flowers are of a clear, rosy-pink color. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**ZEPHYRANTHES SULPHUREA.** The new yellow-flowering sorts; bloom at repeated intervals during the whole summer. 15 cts.

## Summer-Flowering Oxalis.

These useful little plants have been much neglected. They are very effective in masses or beds and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are the size of peas, or larger, planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. 12 for 10 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 500 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$2.50, of either **Dieppi**, pure white, or **Lasandria**, rosy pink.



H. CANDICANS.

**Iris Kaempferii.** The sensation which these grand flowering hardy plants have created within the last few years is not at all astonishing. Their enormous flowers, embracing all the colors of the rainbow, their extreme floriferousness, the ease with which they grow and multiply, are reasons enough to make them popular. Their high price has heretofore debarred some from purchasing; now, however, they can be had at very low prices, and every one should order them in quantity. Require plenty of moisture. True Japanese importation in various bright colors. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.00.

**Iris Germanica.** The Iris Germanica is the well-known *Fleur de Lis*, or Lily of France, and certainly the flowers are very beautiful. We offer fine mixed varieties, which will be found very showy for cutting or grouping; blooming freely from the end of May to the middle of June. Bulbs that we sell will flower the first year, and continue to bloom annually for years to come. Price 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts., or 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**FLORENTINE.** One of the most beautiful of all the Iris Germanica; the flowers are pure white, delicately penciled with blue. 20 cts. each.



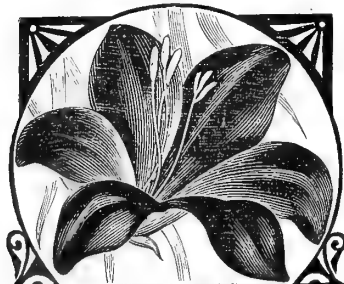
TRITOMA UVARIA.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.** A very stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendent on the long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from twenty to sixty on each. The appearance is more like giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distant effect it vies with *Yucca filamentosa*. The plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. It is very suitable for cemetery decoration, for centers of beds, or for grouping. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 30 for \$1.00, or \$3.00 per 100.

## Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora.

Flaming Torch, or Red-Hot Poker Plant.

At all floral exhibitions, and when sent as cut flowers to the New York market, this plant attracts more attention than any other flower. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump of these makes a striking show. A good feature is that the flowers are nearly frost-proof. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.



MONTBRETIA.

## Montbretia Crocosmiaeflora.

This is the best of all *Montbretias*, very hardy and really frost proof, as it remains in bloom nearly a month after most other flowers are killed by frost. It is a plant of great beauty, bearing long spikes, with numerous side spikes of large, brilliant flowers—bright orange sprinkled with purple spots. Of vigorous growth and very free blooming, this handsome *Montbretia* should be in every garden. Price 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**MONTBRETIA ROSEA.** A novelty excellent and distinct; flowers produced in dense spikes; color a very unique pink; the only one of this tint. 25 cts.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA.

## CALADIUMS.

### ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ears).

A very effective plant and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. Its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. They can be started in pots in March, or planted in the open ground in April. 20 cts.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

## FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

The fancy-leaved Caladiums reign supreme above all other bulbous plants in the richness of coloring in their foliage. Hundreds of distinct variegations are to be found among them; white, pink, scarlet, bronze, gray, green, in all their shades, are represented. They are grand for exhibitions, their leaves often measuring two feet in length, and presenting all the hues of a summer sunset. There is a delicacy about these leaves entirely peculiar to them, and possessed by no other variegated plants. Nothing could be finer and more attractive for a window ornament; the vivid, transparent colors of the leaves remind one of finest painting on glass, the texture being as delicate as lace-work. As the bulbs increase in size from year to year, these are the plants to invest in. Start in growth in May in light, rich soil; give plenty of water. Sprinkle the foliage frequently. Keep in partial shade. When foliage turns yellow stop watering. Keep the bulbs dry during winter. We have a grand selection of bulbs. 30 cts. each.

## CYRTANTHUS.

Perhaps these have never been offered in this country. They are rare bulbs from Southern Africa that have done exceedingly well for us, either planted out during summer or in pots. They love plenty of moisture.

**CYRTANTHUS MCKENNI** is an exceedingly profuse bloomer, especially in the fall. The flowers are upright, long and tubular, of a fleshy white, and exquisitely fragrant. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

**COOPERIA DRUMMONDII.** Called "Evening Star," from the fact that the flowers open in the evening. They are indeed lovely flowers, both in fragrance and outline, all of the purest waxy white, four to five inches long, growing but six to ten high, and very useful for planting in groups; also fine for pot-culture, as they are not hardy. 15 cts. each.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

It is only recently that it has been known what splendid bedding plants the Tuberous-rooted Begonias make, and how magnificently they flower in the open garden under our hot summer sun. The dry tubers can be planted out any time in the spring when the ground is warm, and will produce a wealth of beauty and profusion of bloom all the summer and fall months. The bulbs can be taken up after frost and kept over winter in a dry, warm place—as easy to keep and plant as the potato. The beautiful foliage consists of shapely, glistening leaves, gracefully disposed, the plants forming dense, oval pyramids crowned with unsurpassed sprays of the most brilliant flowers, some small in size and little gems in brilliancy, others of such immense size as to measure from four to six inches across a single flower. Our mixed tubers are all from varieties with splendid flowers, of fine form and substance, of dwarf growth, well adapted for bedding, and present in unsurpassed mixture all the following distinct colors: bronze, yellow, crimson, dark crimson, magenta, orange, scarlet, pink, red, rose, and white. They are covered with bloom the entire season; the gorgeous tropical effect for bedding can scarcely be imagined.

**Single varieties in finest mixture.** Where a general effect is desired plant this mixture; it embraces all the various colors, and if properly treated will flower from July until frost. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz.

Single varieties in separate colors—**Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange**—at 25 cts. each, or \$2.50 per doz., purchaser's choice of colors.

**Double varieties in finest mixtures.** These are too expensive for general use for bedding, but are so magnificent that single specimen plants attract universal admiration. Very choice for pot culture. Price 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.25, or \$5.00 per doz.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

## GLOXINIAS.



GLOXINIA GRANDIFLORA ERECTA.

This gorgeous exotic is as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. They will bloom in three months from time seed is sowed. They will bloom in six weeks from time dry bulb is planted. The flowers will last in water, when cut, over two weeks in perfect condition. They are the most magnificent table decoration we have in summer. Keep the bulbs in pots in the house, or on the veranda, in boxes or little frames outside, and you can cut the flowers all summer.

Their green leaves are surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers. The coloring is exquisite; the groundwork of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, or crimson; or the tubes are of bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place—greenhouse, hotbed, or sunny window. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost.

**French Tigered and Spotted, and Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** In splendid mixture, embracing all the best types and colors.

Price of good, strong bulbs, in mixed colors, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per dozen.

## GLADIOLUS NANCEIANUS.

(GIANT GLADIOLUS.)

This new race of Gladioli is distinct in form, color, and constitution from all others; as hardy as the Gandavensis, and infinitely more floriferous. The individual flowers are larger than any Gladioli now in cultivation. The colors are brilliant and varied; richly spotted, with combinations of colors never seen before. First-class certificate awarded by Royal Horticultural Society. The following varieties have been selected from a long list, and are the best of this new race.

**CHARLES BALTET.** Very branching flower spike; large flowers of curious shade of rosy-violet, marbled or spotted with maroon; a clear white throat, bordered with a band of rose color. 50 cts. each.

**COMTE HORACE DE CHOISEUL.** Large, handsome, well-opened flowers of perfect shape. six inches across; brilliant shade of scarlet, flamed with carmine, blotches of a deep shade of crimson, tipped with creamy-yellow. 50 cts. each.

**DE CANDOLLE.** Light shade of red, flaked all over with a deeper shade of orange-red, with a rosy-purple blotch, edged with white. 50 cts. each.

**MAURICE DE VILMORIN.** Large, well-expanded flower, of perfect form and of a most curious shade of violet, shaded with white. Lower petals are clearly spotted with carmine on yellow ground, with a broad pure white streak down the center of each of them. All bordered with violet. 75 cts. each.

**MONSIEUR HARDY.** A fine, vigorous grower, with large, well-opened flower of a vinous shade of purple, flamed with carmine and distinctly spotted with crimson on a creamy-yellow ground on the two lower segments. A splendid variety. 75 cents each.

**MONSIEUR LAFORCADE.** A tall and vigorous growing variety, bearing large, handsome flowers, of pleasing shade of light scarlet, with large and distinct creamy yellow blotches, profusely spotted with carmine on the two lower petals. 75 cts. each.

**RUBENS.** Large flower, carmine, tinted orange. One of the most beautiful sorts. 50 cts. each.



CALLA, "LITTLE GEM"

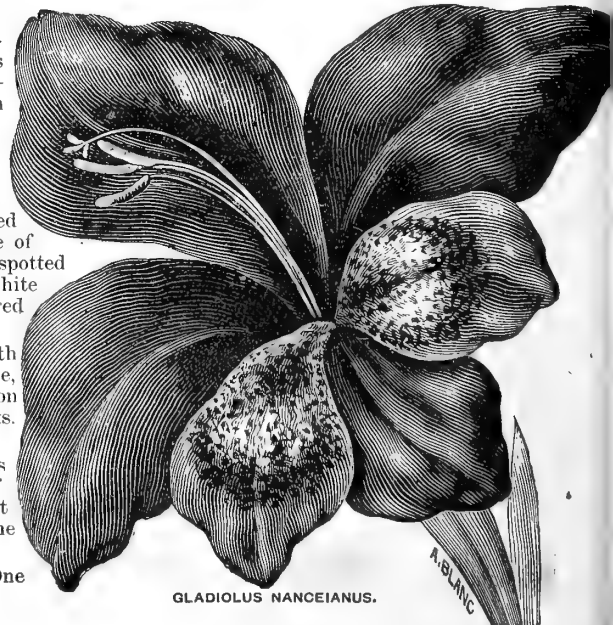
## DWARF CALLA, "LITTLE GEM."

Should not be confused with the Gem, being entirely distinct. It is, indeed, a "pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing good-sized flowers in great abundance. 35 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Our stock of *Little Gem Calla* has been procured direct from the originator of this variety. The flowers will be found exceedingly useful for "cut-flower work," and will be grown by the million.

### The Spotted Calla.

The leaves of this beautiful Calla are deep green with numerous white spots, which give the plant a fine appearance. The flowers are pure white, with a black center. They grow freely in any soil, either indoors or out, and flower splendidly in the garden. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.



GLADIOLUS NANCEIANUS.



## Some Curious Plants.

**THE KING CACTUS.** A magnificent day bloomer, with flowers five to six inches across, of the most brilliant crimson color imaginable. Blooms first year. One of our best and always satisfactory. 25 cts. each.

**PHYLLOCACTUS ROSEA.** The flowers are pink. A free bloomer. 25 cts. each.

**THE GOLD AND ORANGE CACTUS.** (*Echinocactus setispinus.*) One of the best bloomers to be had. The flowers, which are of a beautiful, golden color, with orange-red center, are produced from early spring until fall. 30 cts. each.

**THE RAINBOW CACTUS.** This has created the greatest sensation, whether in bloom or not. It is the handsomest of all the Cacti, its brilliantly colored spines of crimson, pink, and white interlace the plant in rings. The flowers are really gorgeous, often measuring five inches across, and are produced on small plants. The colors are magenta, white, and orange. A five-inch plant will often bear a dozen flowers. 30 cts. to \$1.00 each, according to size.

**STAR CACTUS.** A most beautiful flower, freely produced during the whole year. It forms a perfect star, three to four inches across, of heavy, leathery texture; color yellow, with brown marking, and a peculiar ring, in center of which may be seen two stars, one above another. Always remains dwarf, grows and increases rapidly, requires no care, and is extremely desirable. Price 20 cts. each up to \$1.00.

**KLENA ARTICULATA.** (*Candle Cactus.*) Rapid-growing plant; stems distinctly marked with a curious design; foliage cut, and beautifully tinted purple underneath. Its dense bunches of yellowish flowers, not particularly beautiful, render the plant most attractive. Any child can manage it. Price 25 cts. up.

**THE BUTTON CACTUS.** (*M. Micromeris.*) A real beauty. Single plant resembles more a finely silk-embroidered button than a plant; makes large clusters as it becomes old, as shown in the illustration. Flowers flesh colored; seed-pod bright red. Price reduced to 25 cts. for single plants.

**THE LIVING ROCK.** (*Anhalonium fissuratum.*) No one would think it is a plant. It looks like a piece of carved woodwork on which days of labor have been spent. So tenacious of life is it that it need not be watered more than once a month. The flowers are of a deep or rich lavender. 30 cts. to \$1.00 each.

**THE QUEEN CACTUS.** This is certainly the most desirable large-flowering Cactus in existence. It is of rapid growth, sure to bloom, and easy to manage; bears flowers often ten inches across, delightfully fragrant, and pure white in color. Grows anywhere. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 each, according to size.

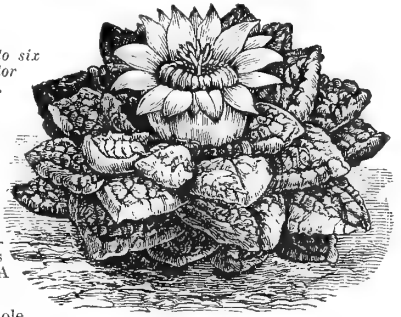
**THE QUEEN OF NIGHT.** Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of white, wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion! Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known! Grows and blooms with the greatest ease, and requires absolutely no care. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers, twelve to twenty inches across. 30 cts. to \$10.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For only TWO DOLLARS we will send by mail one plant of each of the ten Cacti named on this page (retail price would be \$2.65). When ordering mention special offer.

### A COLLECTION OF CHEAP CACTI.

Ten Curious Cactus Plants by Mail for \$1.00.

Cacti require absolutely no care. They grow for months in the house or garden without watering. Their flowers, which are of exquisite beauty, and their curious forms, render them very interesting. We send 10 fine plants, all distinct and named, for \$1.00; 5 for 50 cts.



LIVING ROCK.



RAINBOW CACTUS.



QUEEN CACTUS.



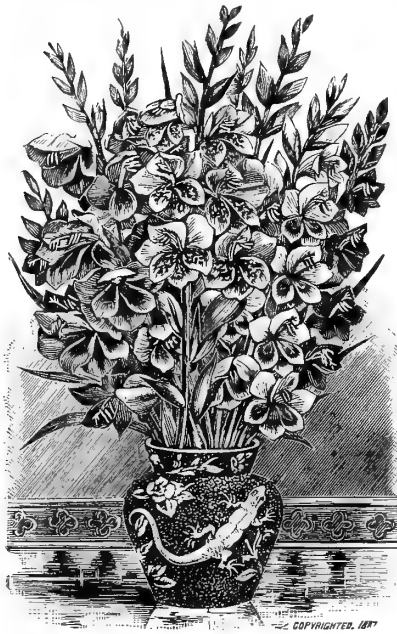
QUEEN OF NIGHT.



KING CACTUS.

# NAMED GLADIOLI FOR BEDDING.

**Gladioli** attract more attention than any other flower of the season, and are very effective for massing or grouping among shrubs or hardy Roses. Having a splendid stock of the following five varieties, we offer them at the exceptionally low price of **5 for 10 cts.** or **\$1.75 per 100**; 200 bulbs or more at **\$1.50 per 100**, postpaid, by mail, *purchaser's choice of varieties*, and all good flowering bulbs. \$12.50 per 1000, by express, at purchaser's expense for transportation.



**BRENCHLEYENSIS.** This brilliant *Gladiolus* should be extensively used for massing; the bulbs, grown in Holland in immense quantities, are used in England, literally, *by the million*. A field of them will burst into a blaze of bloom of *positively dazzling brilliancy*, so that it is almost impossible to look upon it; they are certainly unsurpassed for use in massing and for background or scattered among shrubbery. They come quickly into bloom, while they can also be planted in this latitude as late as the middle of July, and will even then bloom before frost. The flowers are of a dazzling scarlet color, of good size, almost enveloping the entire spike, which is very long. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

**CERES.** This makes an excellent contrast to the *Brenchleyensis* for massing; the long spikes are perfectly straight, with large flowers of great substance, well formed and all facing one way, making a solid wall of flowers up the entire front of each spike. The ground color is pure white, while each flower has a conspicuous large blotch of violet-rose; a line or row in full bloom makes a very pleasing, distinct, and attractive appearance. 5 bulbs or more at 2 cts. each; 100 for \$1.75.

**MADAME MONNERET.** We are glad to be able to include this lovely variety in our special cheap offer of *Gladioli*. It is a splendid, vigorous grower, with great spikes of delicate rose-colored flowers, exquisitely attractive, and valuable for cutting. Never before has this fine variety been offered as cheap. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

**REINE BLANCHE.** Large flowers, pure white, strikingly marked with carmine. A splendid grower, and if planted with the varieties described above an attractive contrast is certain. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

**Napoleon III.** Fine large spikes of intensely scarlet flowers, each with a clear white throat. Few *Gladioli* can compare with this well-known variety for brilliancy of color and handsome markings. For grouping this is one of the very best varieties, as the large, showy spikes stand out most prominently when planted among shrubbery. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

**Superb New Seedlings.** These seedlings have all been grown from the choicest seed carefully saved from *most beautiful French Hybrids*, and embrace a wide range of colors. They are in every way equal to the choicest named varieties, which cost many times as much. Our Seedling *Gladioli* can be relied upon to bloom freely, and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry, and beautifully variegated and oddly marked varieties—in fact, *no two are alike*. We recommend a liberal planting of these,—they are so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return in cut flowers.

Prices of our finest selected Seedlings, good bulbs, guaranteed to flower, **4 for 25 cts.**; **10 for 50 cts.**; **60 cts. per dozen**; **24 for \$1.00**, or **\$4.00 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, \$3.50 per 100.

**Lemoinei Seedlings.** We offer a splendid collection of various beautiful colors. None but the choicest and best seedlings have been retained from careful selections. While the flower spikes are not so grand and large as in our *Superb French Hybrid Seedlings* described above, yet the colors are *more intense and vivid* than in any other *Gladioli*. Good flowering bulbs, all new *Lemoinei* Seedlings, price **10 cts. each**; **75 cts. per dozen**; **\$4.50 per 100**, postpaid.

**Fine Mixed Gladioli.** Our mixed *Gladioli* embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportion to the trifling cost.

**First Size Bulbs**, extra fine mixed, of all colors, **3 for 10 cts.**; **30 cts. per dozen**, or **\$2.00 per 100**, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100, or \$16.50 per 1000.

**Second Size Bulbs**, which will all flower the first summer, **5 for 10 cts.**, or **20 cts. per dozen**, postpaid. By express or freight, \$1.25 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**Clematis.** For covering large spaces quickly the *Clematis* are unrivaled. They must, however, be well cared for; the soil should be made rich, deeply dug, and well watered during dry weather. All orders for *Clematis* should be sent in early, as after April 15th can only ship by express.

**CLEMATIS COCCINEA** (*The Coral Clematis*). Flowers of the richest coral scarlet; borne from June to the end of summer. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**CLEMATIS VITICELLA** (*Blue Bells*). A strong grower, with a profusion of dark blue and purple flowers; excellent for trellis, etc. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**CLEMATIS FLAMMULA.** Twining vine, particularly valuable for trellis and pillars; flowers are star-shaped; pure white and very fragrant. 20 cts.; 5 for \$1.00.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANII.** The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter, intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by frost. 75 cts. each.

**CLEMATIS KERMISINUS.** A splendid new variety, with flowers of medium size and of bright wine-red color, without a touch of purple. A strong grower, producing shade in a comparatively short time. When in full bloom the vine is a perfect sheet of beautiful wine-red color. 75 cts. each.

# Lilium Auratum.

The Golden-Banded  
Lily of Japan.

This is justly entitled to the name often given it—**The Queen of Lilies**—as it is decidedly *the most beautiful of all Lilies*. The immense blooms—measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded—are produced in the greatest profusion, and are *deliciously fragrant*. In beauty of color and markings it surpasses all other Lilies; the large white petals are thickly spotted with rich chocolate-crimson, and have a bright golden-yellow band through the center of each. The beautiful illustration given herewith is *true to nature*, having been accurately engraved from a photograph of a magnificent plant that stood six feet high, and had *over twenty perfect flowers in full bloom at one time*. This magnificent Lily succeeds well everywhere, and should be in every garden. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**SPECIOSUM OPAL.** The most important new Lily which has been introduced since Auratum. Its delicate beauty outshines all others, while its vigorous, hardy, and free-flowering nature places it at the very head of the list. It is evidently a sport, as it was first found in a large patch of *Speciosum rubrum* some twelve years ago. Its great size and lovely color at once made it recognized as a prize, and it has been carefully cultivated and propagated to this time. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, as hardy and robust as an old Tiger Lily. Flower very large, enormous, while its color is a pearly-white, delicately shaded with a soft pink blush, and freely spotted with dots of a deep rosy-scarlet, which stand out on the delicate surface of the petals like gems. Extra large bulbs \$1.50 each; 6 for \$8.00.

**TENUIFOLIUM** (*the Coral Lily of Siberia*). One of the most charming of all Lilies—no words can adequately describe the elegant appearance of the flower and foliage. The dazzling vermilion flowers, suspended, fairy-like, on the graceful stems above and among the glossy, narrow foliage, are exquisite. Avoid a place where water stands. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

## OTHER BEAUTIFUL LILIES.

**CANDIDUM** (*Lily of the Annunciation*). This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals; deliciously fragrant. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

**CORIDIUM.** A distinct and beautiful Lily; an upright, perfect, star-shaped flower of clear yellow; foliage fine and attractive. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

**CONCOLOR.** Like Coridium, except in color, which is a bright scarlet. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

**HUMBOLDTI.** A majestic Lily from the Rocky Mountains; flower golden-yellow, spotted with purple; very handsome. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

**ELEGANS BICOLOR.** A grand early-blooming variety, exceedingly showy, being of a brilliant red color, flamed with yellow. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

**ELEGANS MIXED.** Embracing beautiful and distinct new varieties which, both for pot culture and for masses of color in the open garden, are unsurpassed. All are *early-flowering* and sure to bloom in June or July. They are very hardy growing and thrive under almost any conditions. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen.

**PARDALINUM.** Scarlet, shading to rich yellow and spotted with purple brown. A beautiful, robust, and free-flowering variety. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

**PULCHELLUM.** A fitting companion to Tenuifolium, blooming at the same time. The flowers spread their petals at nearly right angles, so that, when in full bloom, a bed of them presents a solid mass of rich, bright crimson flowers. The shape is most remarkable. As vigorous and hardy as a *Tiger Lily*. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

**SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.** An interesting and distinct variety; with a broad, flat stem; pure white flowers of fine form. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

**SPECIOSUM ROSEUM OR RUBRUM.** Rose, spotted with crimson. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

**SUPERBUM.** Three to six feet high; flowers brilliant orange-red; blooms in July; one of the grandest of all Lilies. It is capable of growing and producing an astonishing number of flowers; valuable for permanent clumps. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO—THE DOUBLE TIGER LILY.** Of stately habit; growing from four to six feet high; foliage dark green, very long, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. *This is one of the most showy and brilliant of all Lilies.* 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

**WALLACEI.** A magnificent Japanese variety, with beautiful, clear, buff flowers, freely spotted with maroon; very distinct and *extremely beautiful* in clumps. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

**WASHINGTONIANUM.** A beautiful and sweet Lily growing several feet high and bearing a great mass of delicately tinted white blossoms which are freely spotted with black. A native of the new State of Washington. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 5 for \$1.00.

All Lily bulbs should be planted six to eight inches deep; they increase with age and should be left undisturbed from year to year.

**THE SPIDER LILY** (*Pancratium Caribbæum*). A bulb of easiest culture, which freely produces clusters of *large white flowers* of delightful fragrance. They may be grown in pots, in good, rich soil, and will bloom well in the house or conservatory. If planted out in summer, they must be taken up in the fall, potted, and little or no water given until the next season, when the bulb will have increased in size and will bloom more abundantly. The crown of the bulb should be set just below the soil. Price 25 cts. each, or 5 for \$1.00.



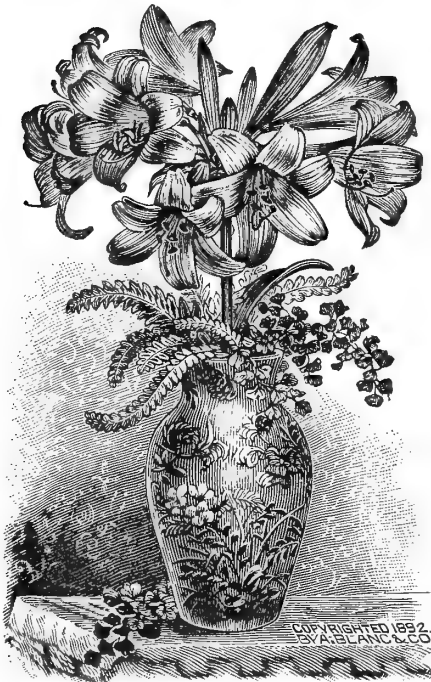
LILIUM AURATUM.



LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM.



CRINUM CAPENSE ROSEA.



AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA.



CHLIDANTHUS.

**CRINUM CAPENSE ROSEA.** (From Cape Colony.) While much praise has been bestowed on some Crinums sold at \$1 to \$3 each, here is one which is just as beautiful, and which would be perfectly hardy in any but the most northern localities with a slight protection. Its flowers are borne on stems two to three feet high; they are very large, funnel-shaped, white tinged with red, and produced in umbels of ten to twenty, blooming several times during the season. They enjoy deep planting, very rich soil, with an abundance of water in summer. Large, blooming-size bulbs 40 cts. each.

**CRINUM AMERICANUM.** A native species, bearing numerous spikes of pure white, sweet-scented flowers. Not by any means the showiest, but giving a deal of satisfaction for the low price. 30 to 75 cts.

**CRINUM FIMBRIATULUM.** The freest bloomer of all; dense clusters of porcelain-white flowers with crimson stripe through center. Blooming size 40 cts. The 3 Crinums 75 cts.

**PANCRATIUM ILLYRICUM** (*Illyrian Lily*). Nearly hardy, and, as will be seen, a beautiful flower. White, yellowish inside; exceedingly fragrant. 30 cts. each.

**PANCRATIUM MARITIMUM** (*the Sea Daffodil*). Few bulbs will prove more pleasing than this. It is a positive yearly bloomer. The large white flowers are boldly relieved by a green stripe. Their delightful odor is also a great attraction. As a cut-flower they last for many days. It will certainly give satisfaction; fine for growing in large tubs. 25 cts. each. The 2 Pancratiums 40 cts.

**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA.** A noble flower from the Cape of Good Hope; perfectly hardy south of Washington, and even further north if planted a foot deep and covered. The flowers appear in the fall, and are of the most beautiful satiny rose imaginable, and of exquisite fragrance. They are produced in umbels of six to twelve flowers in a cluster. Large bulbs of blooming size 25 cts. each.

**AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA.** Most beautiful; intense dark red, velvety flower; a bulb which always gives satisfaction, and is certain to bloom early in the year. 15 cts. each. The 2 Amaryllis 30 cts.

**CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS** is indeed a "delicate flower," delicate in looks and delicious in perfume. The flowers are borne in dense clusters during the months of July and August, and are of a deep canary-yellow; quite large (often three or four inches), extremely fragrant, and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the favorites of the garden and greenhouse. 20 cts. each.

We will send the 8 Bulbs offered on this page for \$1.75, postpaid.





**New Tigridia, Grandiflora Rosea.**

A *Pink Tigridia*. The flowers vary not only from the lightest pink to the *deepest rose*, but have not the least shade of yellow in them. The center of the flower is *white*, profusely spotted with crimson markings, with red flowers seven inches across. 25 cts. each. The four Tigridias for 40 cts.

**TIGRIDIA CONCHIFLORA.** Rich, dark yellow, spotted with crimson; five inches across. Frequently red flowers are borne from the same bulb late in the season. 10 cts. each.

**TIGRIDIA GRANDIFLORA.** Enormous flowers; rich, dark scarlet; the inner part yellow, heavily marked with deep crimson; exceedingly interesting and free-blooming. 10 cts. each.

**TIGRIDIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA (The White Tigridia).** Another gorgeous flower; petals large and wide; center of flower largely blotched with red and violet. 10 cts. each.

**Phaedranassa. (Gay Queen.)**

A new bulb which we catalogue for the first time. It well deserves the names given to it on account of the beauty of the flowers, embracing colors not known among other plants. Their foliage renders them attractive as well. Excellent pot plants for summer blooming. Keep dry in winter.

**PHÆDRANASSA CHLORACEA.** Flowers purplish-rose in color, tipped with greenish-yellow. Large and fine. 25 cts. each.

**PHÆDRANASSA GLORIOSA.** Glorious indeed; deep crimson flowers tipped with green, a fine contrast; very rare. 35 cts. each. The two for 50 cts.

**Cyclamen.**

Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, being handsomely marked with various shades of green, gray, and white. The sorts offered here are considered hardy, but it would seem wasteful to plant them out, when their extreme beauty can be employed indoors during summer and winter. They begin to bloom as soon as planted and then produce their fine foliage in abundance. The bulbs are excellent keepers, remaining solid and sound for months, even when not planted.

**CYCLAMEN EUROPÆUM.** Hardy in the garden if planted four inches deep. Rosy-pink flowers in autumn; beautiful foliage. 15 cts.

**CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM.** Hardy and charming species; leaves finely variegated, flowers white and rose with purple throat; blooms in September or October. 20 cts. each.

We will send the nine Bulbs offered on this page for \$1.50, actual cost \$2.00.



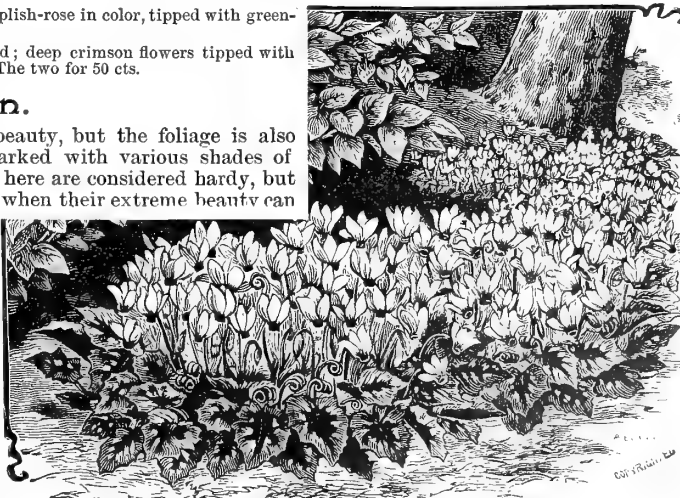
SAUROMATUM SIMLENSE.

**Sauromatum Simlense.**

(Snake Lily—Amorphophallus Simlense.)

A most wonderful bulb, native of Africa; bears a very remarkable flower, thirty inches in length, of a peculiar golden color, profusely spotted with rich purple and brown blotches, while the back is of a metallic-brown, and the spadix (fifteen inches long) is of a frosty purplish-brown. One of the strangest flowers ever seen. Foliage highly ornamental; fine, palm-like leaves, three to four feet high and wide, are produced in succession during the entire season. The leaf-stalk is beautifully mottled with black markings. Flowers from January until June, almost immediately after planting. With us the bulbs have proved perfectly hardy, and have kept in a dry state for one year. They never rot and never dry. Plant in pots or in the garden six inches deep; give plenty of water. Fine, large, blooming-size bulbs, 50 cts. each.

In making out your order for Bulbs, do not omit TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS AND EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES. We have a magnificent stock.



HARDY CYCLAMENS



JAPAN ANEMONE, WHIRLWIND.

## Japan Anemone, ❖ WHIRLWIND, ❖

A New Double White.

A semi-double form has been obtained of the beautiful autumn-blooming White Anemone, which is proved to be a permanent variety. In habit the plant is like the well-known White Japan Anemone, the same strong growth and healthy foliage, and perhaps even more abundantly blooming. The flowers, which are two and a half to three inches across, have several rows of white sepals, and the blooms last much longer than those of the single variety. In most severe climates a hard winter sometimes kills the crowns of unprotected plants of both the White and the Red Japan Anemone, but after a test of five winters with the plants wholly exposed, the double variety has remained entirely without injury, showing that it is hardier than the other forms in cultivation. This is a great advantage, for the Japan Anemone is a most desirable plant for cemetery planting, where it is often inconvenient to give winter protection. Price 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

## New Hardy Phlox, The Pearl.

This beautiful variety is one of the best; the large, pure white flowers are abundantly borne in superb trusses. They are excellent for cutting, lasting better than any other variety. The plants are entirely hardy and admirably suited for planting in shrubbery borders or as specimen clumps. Flowers in great profusion in summer and early fall. Fine, strong plants at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**Aconitum Autumnale.** A splendid, Hardy Herbaceous Perennial, flowering from August until frost. Flowers are produced on large spikes, and are hood shaped, with helmet of light blue and lip white. A splendid addition to our Hardy Perennials because of the color, which is always scarce. It grows in beauty year after year. 20 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send one strong root each of the above splendid Hardy Perennials. No garden should be without them. They require no protection in winter.

## Hardy Climbing Vines.

**APIOS TUBEROSA.** Also called TUBEROSE-ROOTED WISTARIA. This is a native plant, and is one of the most beautiful climbing vines in cultivation. It grows very quickly and attains a great height, making, with its dense foliage and beautiful flowers, a most attractive screen. In vine and foliage it resembles the common Wistaria. It blooms most profusely, bearing lovely clusters of rich, deep-purple flowers, possessing a delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree, or wherever a rapid-growing climber is desired. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and need not be taken up over winter. A vine sure to grow and give satisfaction. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 7 for 50 cts.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston Ivy).** This vine has become a popular favorite for planting against walls, stone posts, or rough trees, as it is of very rapid growth and clings tenaciously to any kind of surface. The foliage is very handsome, the leaves are of a dark, glossy green, changing to brilliant scarlet in the fall. Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**BIGNONIA GRANDIFLORA (Giant Trumpet Vine).** For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or planting in crevices in ledges, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are very large, of an orange-red color, attractive and showy, and borne profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**CLEMATIS.** For description see page 58.

**HONEYSUCKLE HALLIANA.** A fine evergreen variety from Japan; a luxuriant grower and will rapidly cover any trellis or unsightly wall. The flowers are white when first open, turning to a rich golden yellow, thus presenting both colors on the same spray. It is a continuous bloomer and very fragrant. Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**HONEYSUCKLE, GOLDEN-LEAVED.** An ornamental variety, of moderate growth; when planted in a sunny exposure the leaves are veined and mottled with light yellow so heavily that the plant seems to be of a bright golden tint. The flowers are very fragrant and of a light shade of yellow. Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**MADEIRA VINE.** A beautiful, rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of very fragrant white flowers. 10 cts. each.

**WISTARIA MAGNIFICA.** A strong, twining vine of very rapid growth, suitable for high trellis or arbors or for running up old trees, etc. In the early summer the vine is covered with long, pendulous clusters of dark-blue flowers, strikingly beautiful and deliciously fragrant. Price 20 cts. each; 4 for 60 cts.

**For the best Climbing Vines, not hardy, that will grow quickly, see pages 32 and 36.**

## Achillea Alba, The Pearl.

A new variety originating in France; the flowers are much larger than Achillea alba flore pleno, and instead of a trailing habit the growth is erect, forming a beautiful plant from eighteen inches to two feet in height. It is completely covered with pure white flowers from July until frost, is perfectly hardy, and will thrive in any soil or situation. Price 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Helianthus Multiflora Plena.

Although this grand plant belongs to the Helianthus family, it does not resemble a sunflower, but looks more like a dahlia. The plant grows from four to five feet high, branches freely, and from July to October is covered from top to bottom with golden-yellow flowers the size and shape of double dahlias. It will thrive in almost any soil, and is hardy if covered with leaves or straw. We can recommend it for planting singly or in clumps for the lawn or garden, and for furnishing a supply of beautiful, golden cut flowers that can be used for vases or wearing. Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00—all good, strong plants.



ACHILLEA—THE PEARL

# Hardy Ornamental Shrubs.

A FEW hardy shrubs are a necessity in every garden; they require very little care, are perfectly hardy, and by planting a few distinct sorts they will flower in succession and make the bed attractive during the whole season. We catalogue the best varieties only, and would call special attention to *Spiraea Van Houttei*, *Hydrangea Grandiflora*, and *New Double White Japan Snowball*. Do not fail to include these grand shrubs in your order, for when once planted they will be a constant source of pleasure. The plants we supply are strong one-year-old plants, many of which will flower the first season.

**ALTHEAS, or Rose of Sharon.** THE ALTHEAS, of "TREE HOLLYHOCKS," as they have lately been called, are among the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs; the flowers are of large size, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors; they are borne in great profusion in August and September when other flowers are scarce. The plant is of regular and compact growth, with deep, glossy green leaves; it thrives in all ordinary situations, and is entirely hardy in the Middle States. They make beautiful ORNAMENTAL HEDGES; sure to attract attention wherever seen. We offer five distinct varieties, all very beautiful, namely: **Doubled Striped** (red and white), **—Double White,—Double Rose,—Double Violet,—Variegated Leaved.** 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**NEW BANNER ALTHEA.** Flowers as large as good-sized roses and very double; color pale rosy-pink, elegantly striped with rich crimson, every branch loaded and crowded with flowers. It is a very handsome, erect-growing little tree or tall shrub; very desirable. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

**CALYCANTHUS (Sweet-Scented Shrub).** Double; very fragrant; blooms throughout the summer; pine-apple fragrance. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**DEUTZIA CRENATA, FL. PL.** Tall, upright growth, six to eight feet in height; beautiful sprays of very double white flowers richly shaded with rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS.** Grows from two to three feet high, and is almost ball-shaped in its close, compact bush; profuse blooming, being covered with graceful sprays of small, bell-shaped white flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** Resembles *Deutzia Crenata*—except that the flowers are pure white, the back of petals only being slightly tinged with rose; it excels all other sorts in size of flowers and profusion of bloom. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**FORSYTHEA FORTUNEI.** The best of all the *Forsytheas*; the growth is upright, foliage deep green, with bright yellow flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA (Golden Bell).** Beautiful yellow, bell-shaped flowers, early and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**LILAC, PURPLE.** A fine old favorite shrub; large, plummy heads of purple flowers; very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**LILAC, WHITE.** Pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** This rare variety is the most showy of all the *Spireas*, and is one of the very best flowering shrubs in cultivation. In the spring the plants are a perfect snowbank of bloom, the long, slender branches drooping gracefully with their weight of flowers. Strong growing and entirely hardy, it is also ornamental for its rich blue-green foliage when not in bloom. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**STYRAX JAPONICA.** A beautiful new shrub recently brought from Japan. The foliage is deep, glossy green, and the under side of the slender branches are thickly hung with graceful, pendulous, white, bell-like flowers. It blooms in the late spring months, and has a beautiful, starchy effect when the branches droop under weight of fragrant bloom. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

**SYRINGA, or PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS.** An old garden favorite, well-known as the sweet-scented "Mock Orange." Grows five to six feet in height, and blooms abundantly about the last of May. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**TAMARIX AFRICANA.** A graceful shrub, having pink flowers and leaves like an evergreen. Unlike all other shrubs. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**VIBURNUM (SNOWBALL).** This favorite shrub is a strong, hardy grower, covered when in bloom with large balls of pure white flowers, really resembling balls of snow. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**WIGELIA VARIEGATA.** Deep-green leaves with a broad margin of light yellow on each leaf. The rose-colored flowers are bell-shaped, and the clusters are borne in such profusion that the whole bush is a mass of bloom. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**WIGELIA ROSEA.** One of the prettiest flowering shrubs in cultivation; blooms profusely in large clusters almost the whole summer long. Large, bell-shaped flowers of deep-rosy hue. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.** A hardy evergreen, known as the "Thread and Needle Plant;" tall stalks, with pendulous, bell-shaped, creamy-white blossoms. Flowers more profusely each year. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

## Hydrangea Grandiflora.

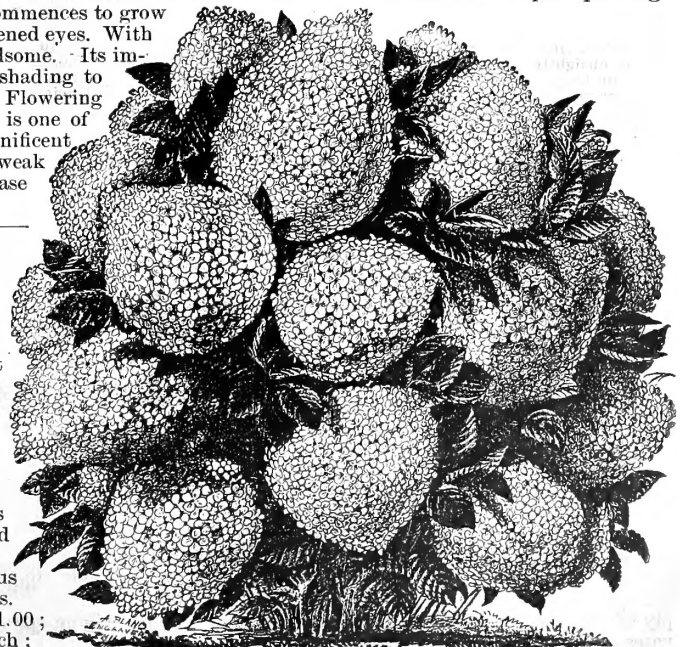
to give it, and should be planted in rich soil and well cared for. It is one of those shrubs that require pruning after the leaves fall in autumn and before it commences to grow in the spring, cutting back to plump, well ripened eyes. With such treatment it is then always very handsome. Its immense panicles of flowers of creamy white, shading to blush and pink, last for weeks in perfection. Flowering as it does, during August and September, it is one of the most desirable shrubs, and forms a magnificent object on the lawn. An occasional bucket of weak manure water in July and August will increase the size of the flowers.

### NEW DOUBLE White Japan Snowballs.

We give prominent notice to this grand hardy shrub and recommend it as one of the most distinct and valuable in cultivation. It makes a vigorous, bushy growth of upright habit, growing six to eight feet high. It blooms in June, when the whole bush is completely covered with great balls of pure white flowers. Entirely hardy, needs no protection of any kind, and will increase in size and beauty each year. Heretofore it has been offered at a high price, being slow and difficult to propagate; we have been fortunate, however, in making arrangements that enable us to make a low price for fine field-grown plants.

By mail, postpaid, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; or larger plants by mail, postpaid, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

This plant is now the most popular summer-flowering shrub, and is a wonderful plant when grown properly. It wants all the sunshine possible



HYDRANGÆA GRANDIFLORA.

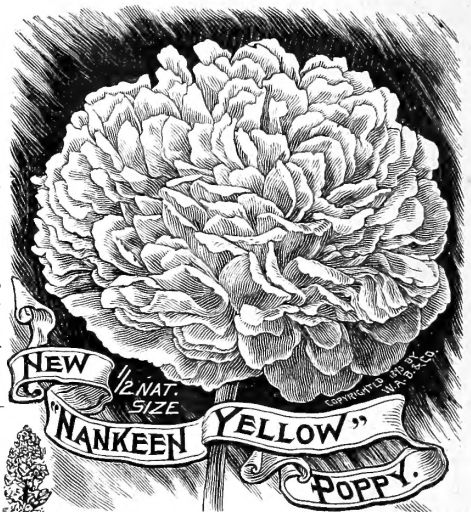
# Scott's Novelty Collection of Seeds.

SIX STERLING NOVELTIES FOR 25 CTS., POSTPAID.

In the culture of flowers very much extra pleasure is obtained from growing new and rare varieties of real beauty that are not, like the popular old varieties, to be found in every garden. In Flower Seeds, as well as in Roses, purchasers have been disappointed by planting worthless "novelties," and in our entire list we have been very careful to admit only varieties of real merit. The quality of our Flower Seeds cannot be excelled, and to introduce them into thousands of homes we have grouped together six of our best novelties, and offer them at so low a price that everyone can plant them.

## New Nankeen-Yellow Poppy.

We offer for the first time a superb new Poppy. It is a vigorous grower; the perfect *Peony-shaped flowers*—truly giant—are borne in constant succession, for a long season, on erect, strong stalks two and a half to three feet high. "NANKEEN-YELLOW" stands out as a grand novelty, the nearest approach to yellow in this class of Poppies. Per pkt. 10 cts.



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## Golden Queen Mignonette.

The improvement shown in this variety delighted all who saw it the past summer. The habit of growth is about perfect; the foliage is a beautiful green, while the large flower spikes are densely covered with florets of a pleasing, light, golden-yellow color; deliciously fragrant; none better for cutting or of such luxurious growth and perfume. Per pkt. 10 cts.



## Eckford's Gilt Edge, or Surpassing Sweet Peas.

This mixture embraces all the named varieties raised by Mr. Eckford, and also many new seedlings yet unnamed, some of them very surpassing beauty, that have been certified by the Royal Horticultural Society. This is the finest mixture of novelties in Sweet Peas ever offered. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## Burpee's Defiance Petunias.

See Page 48.

This seed is all carefully saved from the finest plants in a large collection of the *new Superbissima type*, and also from other large-fringed varieties, which are not offered separately. It is the most superb strain in existence. We measured several flowers which were over five inches in diameter. The colors are indescribably rich and varied. 25 cts.

## Scott's Mammoth Belgian Pansies.

The largest flowering and most perfect strain ever offered. For description see page 44. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 8 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.



## ✦ Begonia Vernon. ✦

This new Begonia is one of the most remarkable Floral Novelties. It comes absolutely true from seed. The flowers are borne in constant profusion and with striking effect, from early summer until late autumn. The color is intensely deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained, spotted, and margined bronze purple. We strongly recommend this superb new variety; no other flowering plant as rich and handsome can be so easily raised from seed, and come to full perfection in so little time. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**For 25 Cts.** we will send all the superb Flower Seed Novelties described on this page—six packets in all for 25 cts., postpaid.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send the six packets as above, Scott's Penrose Collection of 15 packets of popular Flower Seeds described on page 39, and also one packet of Burpee's Defiance Balsam—22 packets in all of the best varieties in cultivation for 50 cts.

The above collections are offered without discount or extras of any kind, at our lowest trade prices, to advertise the superior quality of our Flower Seeds. Try them!

BEGONIA-VERNON (SEMPERFLORENS ATROPURPUREA).



# MAGNIFICENT NEW CANNAS.

There has been nothing offered in recent years that possesses such real and intrinsic value and merit as the New French Cannas. When the large size of the flowers and the large heads of bloom are taken in connection with the freedom with which they are produced, they make the most attractive plants for bedding that it can be possible to conceive of. The following are all "gilt edged" selections from the best new varieties, and were the wonder and admiration of visitors to the World's Fair last summer.

## THREE NEW CANNAS OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Orders will be Booked and Plants Shipped Early in March.

**SOPHIE BUCHNER.** Undoubtedly the strongest-growing Canna of the Crozy type in cultivation, often attaining the height of eight feet, and forming majestic-looking specimens with broad, massive, rich-green foliage, similar to that of the Abyssinian Banana. The flowers, which are of good size, are of a bright scarlet, overlaid with orange, and are produced in bold, heavy, compact spikes. \$2.00 each.

**PAUL SIGRIST.** Entirely distinct from all other varieties. The petals are broad and massive, of a rich, dazzling crimson, with a broad, golden-yellow border. \$3.00 each.

**ORANGE PERFECTION.** A new variety of American origin, and one of the brightest and most effective varieties in commerce. Color bright orange-scarlet, dwarf, compact, and free-flowering. \$1.00 each.

## THE BEST TWO NEW CANNAS FOR \$1.00.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.** A splendid, compact, dwarf grower, throwing up erect heads of bloom of large size. The individual flowers are among the largest. Color bright crimson, center of the flower marked with golden pencilings. It is one of the best for pot culture, while its dwarf habit will make it valuable for out-door bedding in conjunction with others. 60 cts. each.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.** This is the best yellow-spotted Canna introduced up to this time. Color lemon-yellow, spotted with bright red. The size and form of the flower is by far the best that has been raised to date. It is a strong, robust grower, with flowers of the largest size, with large trusses, and blooms freely. 60 cts. each.

For \$1.00 we will send one strong root each of the Charles Henderson and Florence Vaughan. These two varieties sold last year for \$2.50 each, but we were fortunate in securing a large stock, and can offer them at a popular price.

## PENROSE COLLECTION OF 4 RARE CANNAS FOR \$1.00.

The following varieties received the highest awards at Chicago in 1893, and are, without exception, the best four we could possibly select for general planting. We have a magnificent stock, and offer them at so low a price that everyone can have at least a collection.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.** This is the grandest Canna for out-door bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower, with good cultivation often reaching eight feet in height. It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. It has a peculiar habit of drooping the flower cluster a trifle, as the second flowering shoot commences to push above the first, and the shoots flower two, three, or more times, one after the other, a large plant in bloom sometimes having on as many as thirty or forty of these brilliant clusters of flowers. Grand is the only word that describes this variety. 35 cts. each.

**PAUL MARQUANT.** One of the most distinct of all, and one of the most beautiful. The individual flower is as beautiful as the finest orchid, is very large, and stands out well from the flower spike. The color is very hard to describe to give an adequate idea of how lovely a shade it is. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery luster which glistens and lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower more brilliant. It is always in bloom, and grows from four to five feet in height. 35 cts. each.

**DUCHESS DE MONTEMART.** Of strong, robust growth, with lovely light-green foliage. The flowers are very large and well formed; color bright yellow, spotted with red. This variety is always in bloom, and is one of the best of the yellows. It grows from four and a half to five feet in height. 35 cts. each.

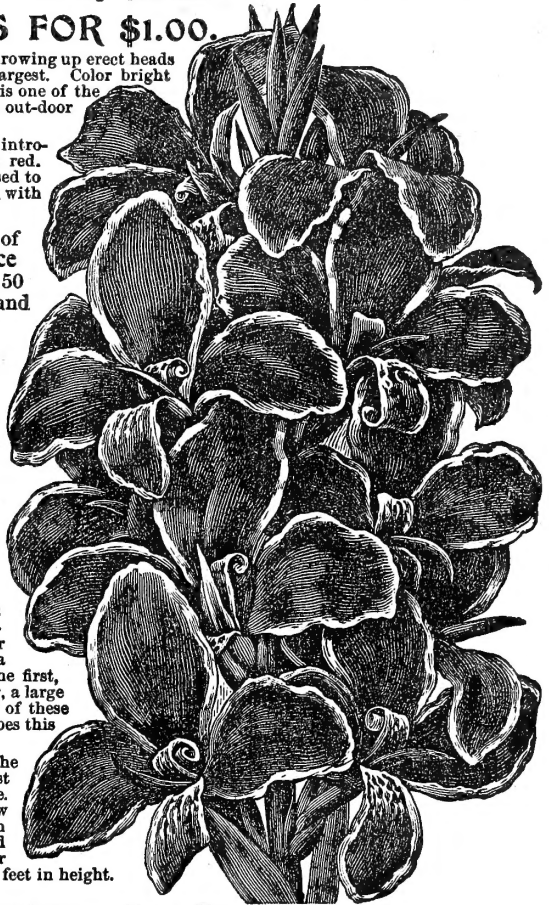
**MADAME CROZY.** This Canna is one that everyone can succeed with, as it will grow in the open ground as readily and easily as the common varieties of Cannas. The flowers are flaming scarlet, bordered with gold, a marvelous combination of colors, having all the delicacy and beauty of the rarest orchid. The plants produce all the wealth, richness, and the tropical luxuriance of the common kinds, added to which is the gorgeoussness of their flaming panicles of bloom, which are borne in immense heads at the terminus of each shoot. They produce a very much greater effect than Gladioli, being very much larger. 20 cts. each.

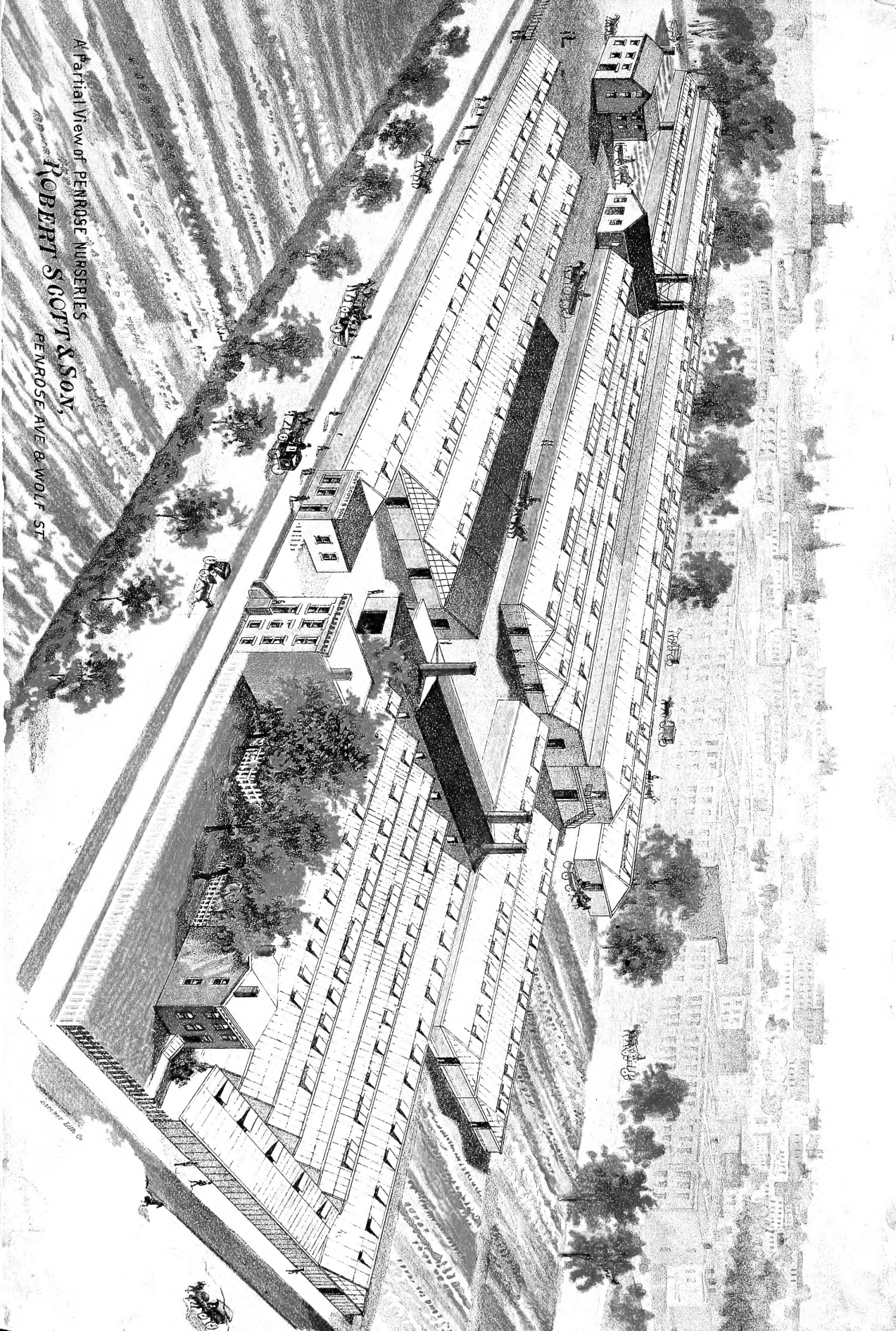
For \$1.00 we will send one strong root each of the above four magnificent Cannas, by mail, postpaid. For \$3.00 we will send (by express only) 4 plants of each, or 16 plants in all.

## Seedling Plants of New Cannas.

We have a splendid stock of plants raised from seed of Madame Crozy and other new Cannas, and to induce all our customers to plant a bed of these superb novelties, we offer them at the low price of 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid. Do not fail to order a few of these, for we know you will be more than pleased with the result. Planted in May, they will flower from July until frost.

Address all orders to **ROBERT SCOTT & SON, Penrose Nurseries,**  
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