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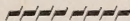
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TRADE

LIST.

Aurora, Illinois.



20th YEAR.

TO THE TRADE.

WE make a speciality of growing STOCK IN QUANTITY, so that where a large quantity is wanted, we can make LOW FIGURES. If you want proof that we can do this *give us a chance to figure with you.* COME AND SEE US. We are only thirty-eight miles from Chicago. You can make the trip either on the C. & N. W. R. R. (depot corner Wells and Kinzie streets), or C. B. & Q. (depot corner Madison and Canal streets). We are not fifteen minutes walk from either depot here. Parties wishing to ride will find Electric Cars at every train.

TERMS, ETC.

Orders to the amount of \$10 may be made out at hundred rates, where not less than six of a kind are wanted. Our regular rates for general orders are six at dozen, 25 at 100, 500 at 1000. Orders to the amount of \$30, accompanied with cash, will be entitled to a discount of five per cent. No discount unless cash is received before shipment.

Unknown correspondents must remit with orders or give satisfactory references, otherwise goods will be shipped C. O. D. Remittance must be made by New York or Chicago drafts, post-office orders on Aurora, registered letters, or by express. Money sent in unregistered letters at sender's risk. Individual drafts subject to discount for collection. Parties remitting currency from Canada will please procure United States money, as their currency is discounted 6 per cent. by our banks. All claims for reduction must be made on receipt of goods.

SHIPPING.

All goods sent by express unless otherwise ordered. *Goods by freight entirely at purchaser's risk.* Small orders may be sent by mail; if plants are so ordered, 75 cents per 100, or \$6 per 1000 must be added to the price of plants to pay postage.

All plants removed from pots and the balls of earth carefully wrapped in paper before shipping. If ordered in pots, cost of pots and extra cost of packing will be added.

We ship plants at all seasons of the year and guarantee safe arrival if shipped by express. No RETAIL LIST issued this season.

To insure filling, confine orders to this list.

W. L. SMITH.

Roses.

We are making a specialty of Roses, and are growing them in large quantities. We can furnish by the hundred, thousand or ten thousand strong plants in fine condition.

Special rates on large quantities.

Our Roses are all on their own roots, and unless otherwise specified are all in two and one-half inch pots.

WINTER BLOOMING ROSES.

We have a very heavy stock of forcing Roses and can furnish any quantity desired.

	2-in. per 100	3-in. per 100	4-in. per 100,
Perle des Jardens.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 8 00	\$12 00
Niphotos.....	4 00	8 00	12 00
Sunset.....	5 00	8 00	12 00
Papa Gontier.....	4 00	8 00	
La France	4 00	6 00	10 00
The Bride.....	4 00	6 00	10 00
Mermets.....	4 00	6 00	10 00
Am Beauty.....	8 00		
Wm. F. Bennett.....	8 00		
Bon Silene.....	4 00		
Isabella Sprunt.....	4 00		
M. Neil.....	4 00	8 00	
Safrano	4 00		
Pierre Guillot.....	8 00		
Md. Hoste.....	6 00		
Duchess of Albany.....	6 00		
Queen of Bedders.....	10 00		
Meteor.....	5 00		12 00
Wooton	5 00	8 00	
Jacque.....	6 00		
Climbing Pearle.....	6 00		15 00
Climbing Niphotos.....	6 00		
Bridesmaid.....	6 00		
White La France.....	4 00		
Mad. C. Testout.....	10 00		
Mad. Pierre Guillot.....	6 00		

Special Rates on large quantities.

Ever Blooming Roses.

GENERAL COLLECTION.--\$4.00 per 100.--Except where noted.

- Adam**—Carmine pink.
Agrippina—Brilliant fiery red.
Appoline—Delicate pink, changing to rose.
Aurora—White, shaded rose, profuse bloomer.
Baron de St. Triviers—Delicate flesh rose.
Bella—Pure white, large buds.
Bon Silene—Deep rose color.
Bongere—Rosy bronze large and full.
Caroline Marinais—Blush white.
Cloth of Gold—Bright yellow.
Celine Forrester—Deep rich canary color flower well formed, fragrant.
Comtesse Riza du Parc—Bright, coppery pink.
Cramois Superior—Rich, dark, velvety crimson.
Claire Carnot—Bluff, or orange yellow.
Devoniensis—White, pink center, Magnolia fragrance, \$5.00 per 100.
Douglas—Rich, dark crimson.
Archduchess Isabella—White, shaded with rose crimson.
Anna Oliver—Creamy blush.
Duch de Brabant—Soft rosy flesh changing to rose.
Etoile de Lyon—Bright, canary yellow.
Emperor of Russia—Bright scarlet shaded to crimson.
Hermosa—Bright pink, constant bloomer, \$5.00 per 100.
Isabella Sprunt—Canary yellow.
James Sprunt—Deep cherry red.
Jules Finger—Rosy scarlet.
Jean Pernet—Beautiful pale yellow.
Ketten Frers—Beautiful yellow.
Louis Phillippe—Rich, dark velvety crimson.
La Pactole—Sulphur yellow.
La Marque—Greenish white.
La Phoenix—Fine brilliant crimson.
Letty Coles—Pink, large and fine.
Mad Cnpucine—Beautiful copper yellow, \$6.00 per 100.
Rainbow—The California striped rose, \$5.00 per 100.
Tri de Pernet—Red, large and fine.
Waban—Light rose color.
- La Princess Vera**—Creamy white, outer petals copper color.
Mad. Leon Ferrier—Fresh white.
Mad. Jos. Schwartz—White shaded blush.
Marehal Neil—Deep golden yellow; very large.
Mad. Damazine—Salmon rose.
Mad. de St. Joseph—Salmon pink, large and double.
Mad. Schwaller—Color, bright rosy flesh; paler at base of petals and deepening on edges. Very free bloomer and has the fragrance of La France.
Mad. Brest—Bright rosy red.
Mad. Cecil Berthod—Deep clear yellow.
Mad. Falcot—Apricot yellow.
Mad. Caroline Kuster—Lemon yellow.
Maria Guilot—Pure white, large and full.
Mad. Camille—Delicate salmon pink.
Malmaison—Creamy white, rose center.
Mad. Bravey—White shaded rose.
Mad. Lambert—Bright rose, changing to clear red.
Marie Von Houtte—Light yellow.
Nemesis—Velvety crimson, very profuse.
Pauline Labonte—Light blush, full; sweet.
Revulli—Carmine, changing to silvery rose.
R Marie Henrietta—Gloire de Dijon with rose flowers, \$6 per 100.
Rubens—White, pink center.
Safrano—Bright apricot, changing to salmon and fawn.
Sombrenl—Pure white, edged and tinged silvery rose.
Sou. de Mad Pernet—Soft, rosy crimson.
Sou. d'um Ami—Bright rose with salmon shade.
Theresa Loth—Fine carmine red.
W. A. Richardson—Rich coppery color.
White Tea—Pure white, profuse bloomer.
White Bon Siline—Pure white.
Grace Darling—Light rose color, \$5.00 per 100.
Viscountess Folkerstone—Cream, large and full.
Princess Sagan—Brilliant crimson.
Gloire de Dijon—Apricot, large and full \$5.00 per 100.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

STRO G PLANTS.

Fine Hard Stock for Re-potting, Planting Out or Retailing.

- Alfred Colomb**—Dark Crimson.
Adam Paul—Bright red, shaded purple.
Annie de Diesbach—Carmine a beautiful shade.
Antoine Mouton—Bright glossy pink.
Augusta Mie—Clear bright pink large and full form.
Baron de Bonestettin—Rich, velvety crimson.
Beauty of Waltham—Rosy crimson, changing to carmine.
Countess of Oxford—Beautiful, clear rose.
Coquette des Blanches—White full and sweet.
Coquette des Alps—Pure white.
Crown Prince—Purplish red.
Countess of Roseberry—Brilliant carmine rose.
Chas Darwin—Rich brownish crimson.
Dinsmore—Dazzling crimson; very free \$10 00 per 100.
Dr. Hogg—Violet; very vigorous and hardy.
Duke of Teck—Intense crimson, shaded scarlet.
Gen. Jacqueminot—Rich velvety crimson.
Gen. Washington—Bright red, crimson shade.
John Hopper—Bright red, crimson center.
H. Shulteis—This rose is remarkable for its freedom of bloom, sweet scent and chaste appearance. Color delicate rose. \$10 00 per 100.
- Jules Chretien**—Bright crimson, shaded purple.
La France—Beautiful clear bright rose.
La Reine—Glossy rose, full free bloomer.
Lady Emily Peel—Pure white, full and sweet.
Magna Charta—Bright clear pink.
Maurice Bernardin—Bright crimson.
Mad. Chas. Wood—Dazzling crimson.
Mad Masson—Reddish crimson; constant bloomer.
Mad Plantier—Pure white, blooms in the spring.
Marie Bauman—Bright carmine, very free; one of the best.
Mrs. Jno. Laing—Delicate pink; deliciously fragrant; \$10 00 per 100.
Marshal P. Wilder—Cherry cormine, very fine; \$2 per doz.
Paul Neron—Deep rose color.
Prince Camille de Rohan—Deep velvety crimson.
Xavier Gilbo—Velvety black, shaded fiery red.
Victor Verdier—Very deep rich pink, pointed buds.
Gloire de Margotin—Rich dazzling crimson; lovely long pointed buds, vigorous grower and free bloomer; \$10 per 100.
Ulrich Bruner—Flower very large; color beautiful shade of red; \$10 per 100.

Our selection; \$5 00 per 100; \$50 00 per 1000.

Purchaser's Selection; \$6 00 per 100; \$55 per 1000 except where noted.

CLIMBING ROSES.

- Baltimore Belle and Tenn. Belle**—\$4 00 per 100.
Prairie Queen—\$5 00 per 100.
Seven Sisters—\$6 per 100.
White Banskia Roses—\$1 00 per doz; \$6 00 per 100.

Polyantha Remontant Roses.

- Anna Maria de Montravel**—White. \$1 00 per doz. \$8 00 per 100.
Pacqueret—White. \$4 00 per 100.
Mignonette—Pink. \$4 00 per 100.
Perie D'Or—Orange yellow. \$4 00 per 100.
Miniature—White. \$4 00 per 100.

NEW POLYANTHA ROSE--CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

This is certainly a great acquisition. If as great an improvement can be made in this class of Roses, as the Soupert is ahead of all other Polyantas, who can prophesy what perfection this class of Roses will reach? It is certainly hard to obtain anything more beautiful and charming than this lovely Rose—flowers larger than the China Roses and as double as a Dahlia; color, lovely blush changing to white; foliage, dense and beautiful. Valuable for cut flowers, pot plant or for bedding out. We have a very fine stock. \$4.00 per 100. 3-in \$8.00 per 100.

Alternanthera.

P. Major and Aurea Nana—Fine Plants; \$3 00 per 100; 200 for \$5 00.

BOUVARDIAS.

Young plants ready May 25th; \$1 00 per doz; \$6 00 per 1 00.

CYCLAMEN TERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

An elegant strain.

4-inch pots in bloom	\$2 00 per doz;	\$15 00 per 100.
2½-inch " "	1 50 " "	10 00 " "
2½-inch " "	1 00 " "	6 00 " "

We also have a small stock the old Cyclamen Persicum 3 and 4-inch pots for **\$8 00 Per Hundred.**

CARNATIONS.

Wonderful advance has been made in the new kinds now offered. The flowers are far larger, have more substance and last longer, have richer colors and longer stems. The flowers being from one to two dollars per 100 more than the older sorts are produced fully as cheap.

	Per 100
Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds —A strong vigorous grower, flowers large, extra stems, rich peach pink color.....	\$5 00
Mad. Diaz Albertina —Flowers very large and fine, color light flesh pink one of the best.....	6 00

Richmond —A very strong grower, large finely formed flowers, brilliant carmine color.....	5 00
Spartan —Rather a dwarf though strong grower, flowers large and full, of a deep carmine shaded with scarlet.....	5 00
Purdue —Flower large and globular, deep pink color, stem very strong.....	6 00
Wm. Scott —Growth very vigorous, very fine blooming flowers, large and never bursting, of a rich Grace Wilder pink.....	5 00
Wabash —Flowers medium brilliant deep crimson.....	5 00
Edna Craig —Very large flower, heavy fringed petals long stiff stems, color Grace Wilder pinks.....	6 00
Day Break —Very large perfectly double flowers of a very delicate pink, very popular.....	5 00
Fred Creighton —This variety we think will be very popular, flowers large, delicate pink, Ben Hur, Tidal Wave.....	4 00

STANDARD SORTS.

Silver Spray, Hinzes White, L. L. Lamborn, Grace Wilder, Hector, Garfield, Lizzie McGowan.....	3 00
Rooted cuttings standard sorts only.....	2 00

Chrysanthemums.

Cullingfordii, W. K. Harris, Lillian B. Bird, Louis Boehmer, Kioto, Mrs. Irving Clarke, L. Canning, W. H. Lincoln, Mrs. J. N. May, Mermaid, Waban, H. E. Widener, J. C. Vaughn, Ivory, Mrs. A. Blanc, Elaine, Rose Superba, Leopard, Miss Jennie Murkland, Mrs. Humphrey and Ben D'Or, 60c per doz; \$4 per 100. Chrysanthemum, Golden Wedding 1 00 per doz.

Crotons.

Fine plants, 4-inch pots, \$3 per doz.; 2½-inch pots. \$1 50 per doz.

Centaureas.

GYMNOCARPA, 60c per doz; \$4 per 100. | CANDIDISSIMA, 75c per doz; \$5 per 100.

Cannas.

MAD. CROZY \$1 00 per doz.—Old kinds 60c per doz; \$4 00 per 100.

Crotons, Dracaenas and Palms.

CROTONS.

Fine plants, the following varieties, 4-inch pots, \$3 00 per dozen.

Aurea Maculata, Interruptum, Moriana, Nobile, Jarregulare
 Disraeli, Lord Cairns, Wiesmanii.

Fine Stock 4-inch pots \$3 00 per dozen.

DRACOENA TERMINALIS.

4-inch pots.....\$3 00 per doz

LATANIA BORBONICA.

Elegant plants 6-inch pots.....\$12 00 per doz
 " 5-inch pots.....\$6 00-8 00

CHAMEROPS EXCELSA.

5-inch pots..... \$5 00 per doz

PANDANUS UTILIS.

4-inch pots, strong.....\$3 00 per doz
 5-inch " 5 00 "
 6-inch " 9 00 "

COLEUS.

Vershafelti, Golden Bedder, South Park Gem, Mrs. Goode, Nigger, and other fine
 sorts—\$3 00 per 100; 200 for \$5 00.—Vershafelti and Golden Bedder in any quantity.

The Good & Reese Co's. new set \$1 00 per dozen.

GERANIUMS.

	per doz	per 100		per doz	per 100
Best sorts double & single..	.60	\$4.00	Distinction.....	.75	5 00
Happy Thought.....	.75	5 00	Lemon Scented.....	.75	5 00
Mt. of Snow and Md Salleroi..	.60	4 00	Rose and Dr. Livingston...	.60	4 00
Mrs. Parker.....	1 00	6 00	Mrs. Taylor.....	.75	5 00
Mrs. Pollock.....	1 20	8 00	Ivy Leaf.....	.75	5 00
Lady Plymouth (var rose)..	1 50				

New Ivy Leaf Geranium Soude Chas. Turner, by far the finest Ivy Geranium we have seen. The flowers are large and fine of a soft salmon scarlet color \$1 50 per doz.

HIBISCUS.

Cruentus—Double Red.

Rosa Sineusis—Single red.

Senator Evans—Dbbl. lemon purple base
75 cents per doz.

Aurantica—Double orange, purple base,

Rubra Fl. Plena—Double red.

Grandiflora—Single pink, very large.
\$5 00 per 100.

WORLD'S FAIR PLANTS.

We are authorized to sell the following "World's Fair" stock. It is at present at the World's Fair green-houses at Jackson Park and must be sold, hence the almost ridiculously low price at which they are offered. These goods will be shipped direct from Jackson Park.

- Fifty Naval Oranges**—Four to five years old, five large trees exhibited at the World's Fair by the State of California.....\$25 each
- 15 Lemon Trees**—Five to eight feet high.....\$10 to \$20 each
- 200 Rhododendrons**—From two to eight feet high; all exhibition plants from \$3 00 to \$25 00. each.
- 500 Evergreens Monterey Cypress**—Fine bushy plants, 2½ to 3 feet high 35c each
These are hardy south of Illinois.
- 25 Syringa Vulgaris**—White Lilac. Fine large plants 2½ to 3 feet \$1 00 each.
- 4 Agaria American Variegated**—Very large; ten feet in circumference \$12 00 to \$15 00 each
- Echinocactus Gunsonii (Golden Cactus)**—From 8 to 23 inches in diameter \$3 00 to \$50 00 each.
- Pilocerus Senilis (Old man Cactus)**—From 6 to 54 inches \$3 00 to \$30 00 each.
- Small Cactus and Century Plants**—50c to \$2 00 each; also large night blooming Cereus.
- 20 Latania Borbonica**—Six to eight feet high each \$25 00.
Smaller Sizes 75c to \$5 00 each.

These are all Exhibition plants to the World's Columbian Exposition and the very best of their respective varieties that could be grown.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

We have secured a very fine set of double Petunias; they will be ready for shipping April first—orders filed in strict rotation.

Price—75c per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

PANSIES.

Strong plants, wintered in cold frame, will be in bloom by March 20th; the seed were the finest we could procure and cost us \$8.00 per oz.

We will also have another lot for late planters which will come in bloom in M y.

Price for either lot \$3.00 per 100, 200 for \$5.00, 500 for \$11.50, 1000 for \$20.00.

VERBENAS.

Splendid strong stock, perfectly clean and healthy. We can furnish any quality desired, have extra stock, of Beauty of Oxford and Miss Arthur, can furnish by themselves when wanted.

Antonio, deep blue. Aurora Borealis, red striped white. Beauty of Oxford, finest pink. Blue Bonnet, fine blue. Climaxer, extra large scarlet. Crystal, white. Coral pink. Crimson King, very brilliant crimson. Crimson Bedder, scarlet crimson. Dawn, dark pink fine. Emma, rose, blush eye. Francis, pink lighter than B. of Oxford. Gazelle, purple large flower. General Custer, brilliant crimson white eye. Lapis Lazuli, light blue white eye. Miss Arthur, dazzling scarlet. Marion, mauve, perfect form white eye. Mozart, velvety black. Onyx, scarlet very large. Pink Beauty, delicate pink white eye. Pres. Harrison, scarlet changing to majenta. Red Cap, very bright scarlet white eye. Sapphire, large purple white eye fine. Turquoise, fine blue white eye. White Beauty, very large flower. Willie Desmond, large bright scarlet white eye. Rooted Cuttings \$1.00 per 100. \$8.00 per 1,000.

POT PLANTS.

\$3.00 per 100, 200 for \$5.00, 500 for \$11.50, 1000 for \$20.00

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have no rooted cuttings of any description except Verbenas and the older sorts of Carnations.

General Collection of Plants

FOR FLORIST'S STOCK

	PER DOZ.	PER 100
Asters—White mignon.....	\$ 60	\$ 4 00
Achania Malvaviscus.....	75	5 00
Alternanthera—Red and yellow.....		3 00
Adiantum Cuneatum—5-inch pots.....	4 00	
Abutilons—In variety.....	75	5 00
Ageratum—Cope's Little Pet.....	50	3 00
Allyssum—Double, The Gem and Tom Thumb.....	50	3 00
Begonias in Va.....	75	5 00
" Rex.....	1 00	6 00
Centauerea, Gymnocarpa.....	50	3 00
Callas.....	60	4 00
" - 5 and 6 inch pots.....	4 00	25 00
Coleus—Nigger, Verhafelti, South Park Gem, Golden Bedder.....	50	3 00
Campsidium Filicifolium.....	1 00	
Cissus Discolor.....	1 50	
" - In variety.....	50	3 00
Cupheas.....	60	4 00
Cheonstemma Hispide.....	60	4 00
Cineraria Hybrida.....	60	4 00
Daisies Marguerita, Etoile d'Or.....	75	5 00
" - Double Yellow.....	75	5 00
Eucharis Amazoica—3-inch pots.....	1 50	10 00
" - 4-inch pots.....	2 50	20 00
Euphorbia Splendens—Strong.....	2 00	
Farfugium Grande.....	1 50	
Feverfew.....	75	5 00
Fuchsias in va.....	60	4 00
Hibiscus—In variety.....	75	5 00
Heliotrope.....	50	4 00
Hydrangeas—Thos. Hogg, Hortensis and Rosea.....	75	5 00
Hydrangea—Red Branched.....	75	5 00
Ivies—English.....	1 00	6 00
" - English 4 and 6 feet high.....		25 00
" - German.....	60	4 00
Ivy Kenilworth.....	75	5 00
Lantanas—Fine varieties.....	60	4 00
Lemon Verbenas.....	75	5 00
Myosotis—Winter flowering.....	1 00	6 00
" - conflowers—White and blue.....	1 00	6 00
Mahernia.....	75	5 00
Nierembergia Gracilis.....	1 00	6 00
Nasturtiums.....	50	3 00
Nerium named varieties.....	1 50	10 00
" double pink and double white.....	1 00	8 00
Plumbago.....	75	5 00
Pelargonium—F. Dorner and F. Heidl.....	1 50	

	Per Doz	Per 100
Pansies.....	.40	3 00
Pilea Artillery plant.....	\$.75	\$5 00
Primulas—Double white.... 4-inch pots	3 00	25 00
Primulas— " 5-inch pots	2 00	15 00
Primulas—Single..... 3-inch pots	1 00	6 00
" 4-inch pots	1 50	12 00
Salvias—Red.....	.60	4 00
Smilax.....	.50	3 00
Violet M. Louise and Neapolitan.....	.60	4 00
Vinca Var—Trailing yellow and white.....	.60	4 00
Vinca Var—Extra fine.... 4 and 5-inch pots	2 00	15 00
Passiflora Constance Elliott.....	1 00	6 00

We shall have right through the Spring a variety of stuff in 4 inch pots, in fine shape for retailing for \$10.00 and \$12.00 per 100.

FORCE PUMP—We have a fine Gould Force Pump. Will throw 1¼-inch stream or two ¾-inch. Cost \$18 00 will sell for \$8 00,

CUT FLOWERS.

Fine Roses, Carnations, Fancy Carnations, Romans, Violets, Callas, Smilax and Ferns.

Correspondence Solicited.

This Business For Sale!

On account of ill health, we offer this business for sale. Plant consists of fifteen houses in good repair. All heated by hot water and splendidly stocked, one, two, or six acres of land, barn, shed cottage for foreman etc. Will be sold at a bargain or will sell half interest to the right party.

W. L. SMITH,

AURORA,

ILLINOIS.