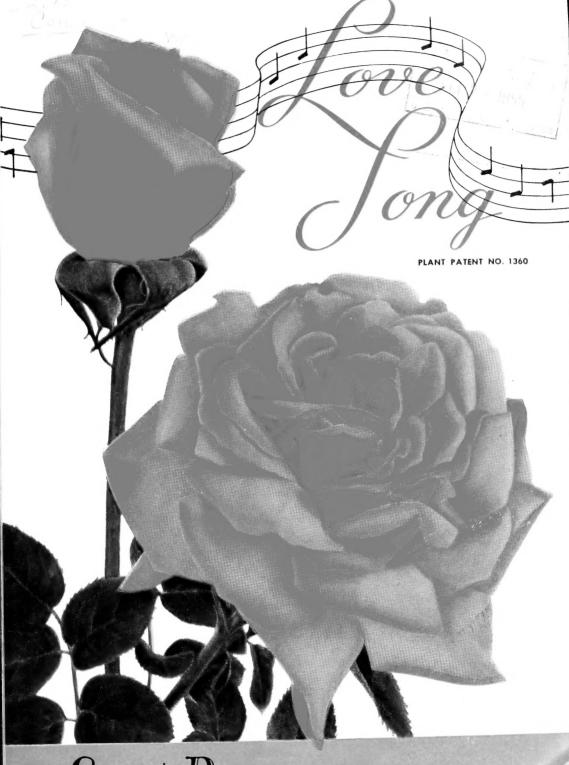
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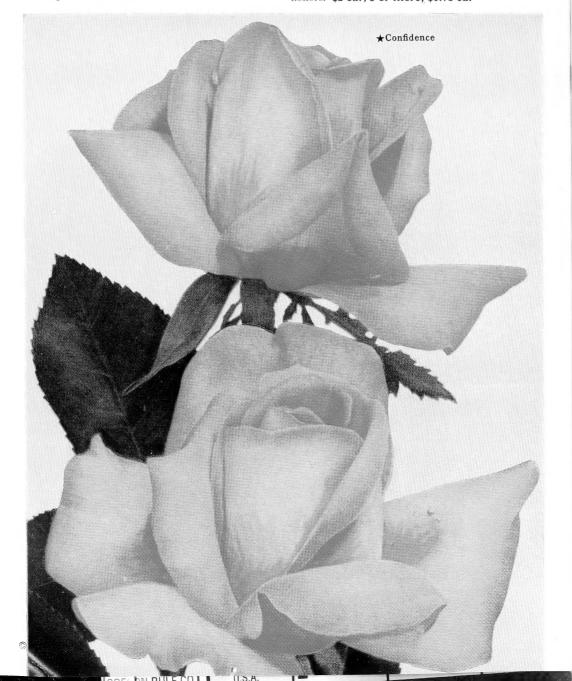
## Star Roses THE BEST PLANTS OF

Famous Star Roses are the plants that guarantee happy and bountiful Rose growing. The better the plant you put in your garden, the more blooms you will have. It is as simple as that. Star Rose plants are grown with care, by experts of long experience. The plants come to you direct from the nursery, and we have been pleasing our customers for nearly 60 years! Plant some ★STAR ROSES this fall and discover for yourself the enjoyment their radiant beauty of bloom will bring you.

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★CONFIDENCE. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1192. This is the loveliest of pastel Roses. It is a delicious blend of fresh peach ice cream colors: yellow, white and peach-pink melting one into the other. Its form is also notable, with long, streamlined buds opening to great trumpets of bloom. 28 to 38 petals; opening buds 2 to 3 inches long and full blooms up to 6 inches or more across. Richly fragrant.

Confidence has a good, sound plant; upright, but stoutly broad and well branched, 3 to 4 feet tall, with many shoots, producing a lot of rebloom quickly. It won both Bagatelle and "Most Beautiful Rose of France" awards, the second Rose ever to take both honors. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.





## "THE LOVELIEST FLOWER THAT GROWS"

Peace is the greatest gatherer of medals and top awards of any flower in history, we believe. In the latest rating of the American Rose Society, it tops all other widely grown Roses by a full 5 percentage points. Yet the highest praise ever given to a Rose was given, oddly enough, by one group of flower show judges who decided it should NOT be "Queen of the Show" one year because, they said, "Anybody can grow beautiful blooms like that, with PEACE!" It is true. Peace does well everywhere and gives its full loveliness to the beginner as well as to the expert Rose grower.

Peace is "The miracle golden Rose with a sunset in its heart," as one ARS member wrote of it. Peace blooms are the most long lasting of all Hybrid Tea Roses. The buds are golden, with a flash of pink along the petal edges. They open very slowly to joyously big blooms of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory with a varying flush of pink on the edges of the lightly ruffled petals. Peace Roses vary in color from day to day and from flower to flower but are always beautiful, always with that other-world look of delicacy and dewy freshness.

Peace is a gardener's Rose. Only those who can watch its glory change and grow from day to day can fully enjoy its full enchantment. They can appreciate best the way those magnificently long, strong stems lift the proud blooms above its wealth of shining, handsome foliage. The sparkling freshness and ever-changing beauty of the flowers bring a lift to the spirits of almost all who see it. Peace is the one Rose no gardener, anywhere, should be without, and the Rose to plant in quantity if space permits. It will reward you.

\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

#### FRONT COVER ROSE

**★LOVE SONG.** H.T. (Fisher.) Plant Pat. 1360. This is our first American-bred offspring of Peace, and a worthy daughter it is! It is an exciting big Rose, a great, glowing beauty of radiant, rich, salmon-pink, with brilliant yellow on the lower third of the petals and a lighter yellow reverse. Even the unopened buds are big and fat, sharply pointed as they break into their first color-deep gold edged with a dark coppery rose. The pointed centers elongate as the buds develop and become more urn-shaped, usually, as the first petals slowly unfold. At this stage, they are yellow and a deep, coppery salmon-pink. The colors do not fade as the blooms open, but rather appear to become richer as they show more and more of the brilliant, shining salmon-pink. As with its parent, Peace, the full blooms are a glory.

The plant also resembles that of Peace, sturdy, well-foliaged, with never a weak neck. Blooms come freely, have 35 to 55 petals, and are sweetly fragrant. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

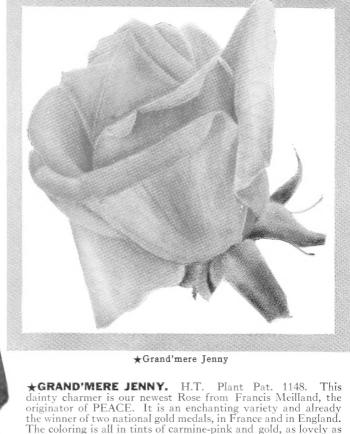
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★Chrysler Imperial (see next two pages), ★Confidence, ★Love Song and ★Peace

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## TREAT YOURSELF TO SOME NEW ROSES THIS YEAR

"Variety is the spice of life," and one of the best pick-me-ups known to the spirit of man is to have something sparkling new and beautiful, now and again. Plant some of these newer Roses this fall and see what a tonic it will be—for you AND your garden.
These newer Star Roses have been thoroughly tested. We seek, test and choose from all the world, so we can be fussy, and you can be sure these new varieties WILL add good, exciting spice to your life. No millionaire in the world can have any better!



The coloring is all in tints of carmine-pink and gold, as lovely as the dawn. The buds are usually very richly colored, while the exquisite opening blooms show a wide spread of delectable, soft pink melting into yellow. Full blooms average 4 to 4½ inches, with 25 to 30 petals.

Grand'mere Jenny plants are upright, well branched, disease resistant, of medium height, and notable for the amount of bloom continually produced. The flowers have a sweet Tea fragrance that exactly suits their light, airy, delicate grace.

\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★Chrysler Imperial (See next page for description) For Rose Index. see insert before page 9. The

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# Three Big-Beautiful-Bountiful!

#### NEW, EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

We are certainly the heirs of the ages, in respect to Roses. In the past few decades, there has been a greater Rose advance than in all the centuries before. Roses now bloom from spring to frost. Bloom forms and colors have been increasingly refined and diversified; large-flowered, everblooming hybrids that are sturdy, hardy and adaptable have been developed until truly handsome garden Roses can be grown in every state in the Union. Here are three of the newest: kinds to make you glad to be alive and gardening now!

+Dr. Debat

\*CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. H.T. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1167. This is one of the great, modern, dark red Roses. In fragrance alone, it is something special. So is it in form, in size, and the strength of its stems. With all these virtues combined, plus a good, vigorous, disease-resistant plant, we count this one of the best All-America Roses to date. It withstands hot weather wonderfully well. The big, 40 to 50-petaled blooms always open perfectly, are long lasting and of superior

exhibition form. The plant is even in growth, well branched, upright, well foliaged and of medium height, excellent for front-row planting. Blooms come one to a stem and in constant succession. If you like dark red Roses, this is one you should have. It is also very popular, so we especially recommend it for fall planting, while it is in good supply. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

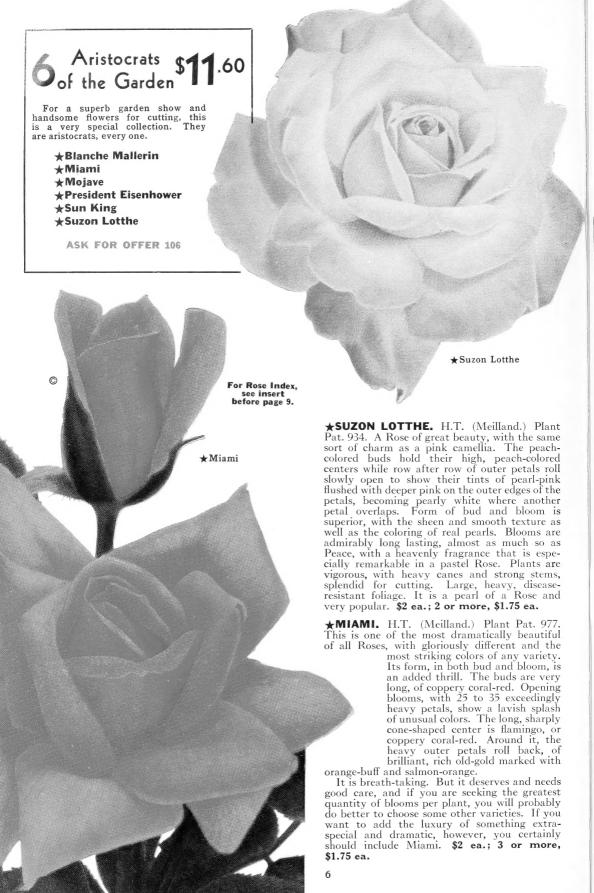
★DR. DEBAT. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 961. This is a handsome, new big pink Rose of show type. It has large, long, beautifully formed buds of smooth, rich pink with a salmon glow. The high centered opening blooms are a true, fresh, even pink, becoming big (5 to 6-inch), ruffled blooms, wonderfully firm textured, with about 30 huge, broad, very heavy petals. This new Rose is a seedling of the famous and much-loved Radiance, and it fortunately has inherited great strength, vigor, disease resistance and freedom of bloom from its parent, along with its own much improved size and form of flower and bud. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

3 BIG BEAUTIES

**★Chrysler Imperial** \*Dr. Debat **★Grand'mere Jenny** ASK FOR OFFER 105

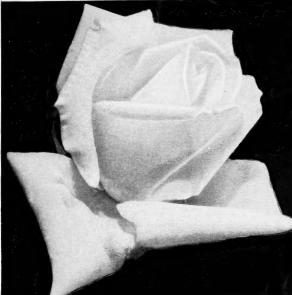
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## Add Glory to Your Garden

★MOJAVE. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1176. (See back cover.) A glorious harmony of coppery orange and flame! The pointed buds are orange-red; the beautifully urn-shaped opening blooms are glowing copper-orange. A flush of flame or deep coppery rose spreads slowly over the inside of the petals as they fully open. It is a winner all the way. 20 to 25 petals; sweet fragrance. Handsome, upright plants of medium height with very heavy, leathery foliage. Disease-resistant, free in bloom, it is a glamour Rose on a workhorse plant. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



**★Blanche Mallerin** 

★SUN KING. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1342. (See back cover.) This is the first all-yellow seedling of Peace to be introduced. Large, long-pointed opening buds show a deep heart of rich chrome-yellow with a halo of luminous, light yellow edges on the outer petals as they open. This halo or frosting of light-reflecting petal tips is held throughout the life of the flower.

The high, furled centers of the opening blooms become a glowing, vivid lemonyellow, or sometimes an even deeper golden yellow. This makes a bright, light, cleanlooking flower, the vivid yellow making the light edges look particularly fair and

luminous.

Sun King plants are tall, 3 feet or more in height, upright, with dark green, leathery leaves that show good disease resistance. Flowers have 40 to 50 broad petals and good, strong stems; excellent for cutting, for garden display and for exhibition. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. H.T. (Hill.) Plant Pat. 1217. This red Rose happily combines beauty, charm and dependability. Its rich, unfading, uniform rose-red color is brilliant and lively. Large buds open slowly to 4 to 5-inch, well-formed blooms with 35 to 40 petals. It is free and continuous in bloom, on upright, bushy plants with sturdy canes, 2½ to 3 feet tall. The flowers last well, with strong, sweet old-Rose fragrance, and always on grand, strong, straight stems. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★President Eisenhower

★BLANCHE MALLERIN. H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 594. This is that rare beauty, a pure white, fragrant Hybrid Tea Rose. It is the whitest white of all, a gleaming, live, frosty white in both bud and bloom. It also has the best form of any white H.T., with long, long buds and beautifully modeled blooms. Its crowning grace is fragrance, since perfume is a rare attribute of white Roses. The blooms come on long stems on upright plants of medium height. 30 to 35 petals.

Blanche Mallerin was introduced without any fanfare whatever and has made its own way to become the most popular white Rose we ever offered.

In fact, we had not supposed a white Rose could be so popular. Each year, we think we have plenty, but never do. We are growing more and more, and trust that at last we have enough, at least for fall orders, this year! \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.





## 70 Our Customers:

About our Roses, elsewhere in this catalog are these words: "No millionaire in the world can have any better!" This is a rather remarkable fact, when you come to think about it. Because, for most material things that people treasure, the best is expensive. By and large, this is especially true of beautiful things that add to the grace of living. Yet here are Roses, the most widely treasured flowers of all, in the best plants that money can buy, ranging from \$1 each for Miniatures to a \$2.75 top for this year's newest and highest priced big Star Rose.

Yet I doubt if this unique economic fact about Roses has very much bearing on the great popularity of Rose gardening as a hobby and a sport. Roses and Rose-growing have too many other and even greater attractions. A wealthy visitor here, who said he had "given up horses for Roses," was not impelled to the change by economic considerations. Rose-growing has a vast number of different attractions for different people. Some enjoy it as a challenge and a competition; others have found it a soothing cure for tensions and troubles of mind and body. There are as many ways to enjoy Roses as there are different varieties to be enjoyed.

For a beginning gardener, as well as an experienced one, Roses have a host of advantages. There is no long waiting period, to have Roses blooming in your yard. You can start a Rose bed this fall and those plants will bloom next spring, right along with your neighbor's bushes that may have been there for years. To have fine lawns, big trees and bloom-filled shrubs usually takes years of cultivation. But your new Star Rose bushes that you get this fall, properly planted and cared for, will be blooming like veterans and looking like mature plants before the end of their first year in your garden. The following spring, Climbing Roses ordered now will add their bloom and height, ready to cover a trellis, fence, or other support. You can get a finished garden effect and all-season bloom more quickly and easily with Roses than you can with any other kind of plant.

In that "all-season bloom" lies what is probably the greatest advantage of modern bush Roses. Even a tiny garden, full of Roses, can give glorious color and fragrance from late spring to freezing weather. If you have never counted the annual crop of blooms from a group of well-grown Rose plants, you should do it some year. They add up to an astonishing total.

The newer Roses this year seem to be an exceptionally fine lot. Personally, I am especially fond of Love Song, Sun King, Red Wonder, Tiffany and Queen Elizabeth. Circus, Spartan and Montezuma also have much to offer, and many other people will no doubt prefer them. In Roses, there are splendid varieties to suit all tastes.

I spent six weeks in Europe this year, searching for still newer fine kinds. Hybridizers there are doing much interesting work and we shall have a big job, testing their best for American growing conditions. We intend to make sure that our Star Rose customers will always have the best there is; and that "No millionaire in the world can have any better!"

With all best wishes,

Sincerely

THE CONARD-PYLE CO.

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In collection offers, we reserve the right to substitute with varieties of equal or greater value, when necessary but no changes can be made on request. Please do not ask for changes in any of the Special Offers.

The quantity prices, given for each Rose in this catalog, apply ONLY on orders for three or more plants of one variety to be shipped at one time to one address. Special Offers also sent only to one address.

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#### FALL PLANTING

We recommend fall planting of Roses: in late October for northern states, from November until the ground freezes, farther south. In fall, the earth is mellow and right for planting. Put a mound of soil up around the stems after planting and the Roses will be ready to grow when spring comes.

MAIL-ORDER shipments will be made at proper time for planting in your locality. Dormant Roses can be planted until just before the ground freezes for the winter.

NOTE: Rose plants may be picked up at the nursery AFTER NOVEMBER 1, but not before that date.

## VISIT STAR ROSES AND OUR GARDEN MARTS

West Grove is on U. S. Route 1, 35 miles from Philadelphia, Pa., 14 miles from Wilmington, Del., 65 miles from Baltimore, Md. The great fields of Roses are in full bloom from July to October, and Chrysanthemums from September to freezing weather. Visitors are welcome. Also, visit our Garden Marts.

GARDEN MART NO. 1: 1 mile off Route 1 at West Grove, Pa. Open every day, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. (In spring, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. or later.) Come here for Rose plants AFTER NOVEMBER 1.

GARDEN MART NO. 2: On Route 1, 3 miles southwest of West Grove. Open only from late spring to mid-fall. 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily. Come here to leave advance orders and to see the fields in bloom.



STAR Trade-Mark
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This is a durable, star-shaped Tag bearing the name of the Rose on the back. You have the satisfaction of always knowing a STAR Rose by name when it blooms. Insist on having the STAR Rose Trade-Mark on every Rose plant you purchase.

## Star Rose Guarantee

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We guarantee every STAR Rose to bloom the first blooming period after purchase; failing which we will replace the plant or refund its cost.

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Orders accepted subject to stock unsold. Prices are for Orders accepted subject to stock unsold. Prices are for dormant Roses, fall 1955, 2-year, field-grown, guaranteed to bloom. See catalog for prices of 3 alike. NOTE: All "3-for" and group offer prices apply ONLY when plants are shipped together to one address. We pay delivery in the U.S.A. on all Roses, except tree Roses, if order is received by December 15, 1955. Please add 25c handling charge if order is less than \$5, and 1% sales tax for Panya deliveries. for Penna. deliveries.

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NOTE: If a plant you order is already sold out, we will select for you a similar variety of equal or greater r Penna. deliveries.

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★Blanche Mallerin. The best white H.T.

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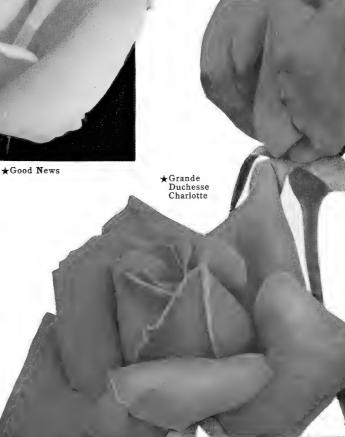
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★GOOD NEWS. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 426. Buds of deep coppery pink open slowly to great 60-petaled blooms with a glowing, coppery center, toning to shell-pink on the outer petals. Rich tea fragrance. A vigorous, healthy plant almost continuously in bloom. An excellent Rose. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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**★Good News ★Grande Duchesse Charlotte** \*Lowell Thomas

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## ★SHOW GIRL. H.T. Plant Pat. 646. Rich phlox-pink. This Rose has become one of the most popular of the bright, deep pink varieties. It is remarkable for the length of its lovely, very long-pointed buds and the strength and vigor of the tall plants. Give it plenty of room. Deep, vivid pink blooms of good substance and very pleasing form are produced on long, strong stems, perfect for cut flowers. Blooms are of good size, with 15 to 20 petals. Plants are up-right, bushy, with large, leathery, healthy foliage. An excellent, showy, all-round good Rose that puts on a fine show wherever it is planted. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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\*NOCTURNE. H.T. Plant Pat. 713. Deep, rich red. Long-pointed buds of perfect form open slowly to blooms of bright cardinal-red with darker shadings. Has good color even in hottest weather, when it takes on coppery tones. Its form in both bud and bloom is always admirable. 25 wavy petals of good substance; fragrant. Vigorous plants, fairly tall, with good resistance to blackspot. It has proved popular in all climates. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

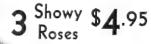


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\*KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. H.T. Plant Pat. 607. This sparkling, warm

pink Rose comes on good, erect-growing, very hardy plants with profuse, dark green foliage. The shapely buds are deep salmon-pink. The large, cupped flowers have heavy petals of coral-pink, with a golden glow at the base of each of its 22 petals. Fruity fragrance. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

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Red, yellow, pink. Free blooming, large flowered, handsome and good.

- **★Golden Anniversary**
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- **★Symphonie**

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Pat. 455. Tall. Long, slender, rose-red buds open to extra-large blooms of deep, glowing rose, sometimes rose-red. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

\*MISSION BELLS. H.T. Plant Pat. 923.
A glowing, clear salmon or shrimp-pink.
Buds are well pointed, opening to highcentered flowers often 5 inches across, with
about 40 petals. Quantities of bloom all season.
Tea fragrance. Bushy, fairly tall plants, resistant to black-spot. It is very good. \$2 ea.; 3 or
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★RUBAIYAT. H.T. Plant Pat. 758. The brightest, flashiest rose-pink to cerise-red, with graceful, long, shapely bud and a wealth of old-Rose fragrance. The large, 25-petaled flowers come freely on long, strong stems. Tall, vigorous, hardy and disease resistant. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★SYMPHONIE. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 958. This lovely big fragrant pink Rose has won the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England, and other awards, here and abroad. It is pink, but unlike any other pink Rose. It is well called a symphony in pink, with its countless different tints and shades. Blooms are huge, with 25 to 35 broad, wavy petals. Intensely, deliciously fragrant. Excellent plants, sturdy and free in bloom. Reports are that this majestic Rose is better than its catalog description, which is very true. Neither its picture nor any words that we have found have done it justice. You'll just have to plant it and see for yourself! \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★Golden Anniversary

★GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. H.T. Plant Pat. 806. A sport of Good News, with flowers as handsome and abundant but of a color that ranges from soft buff to warm old-gold, sometimes flushed with tints of apricot or pink. Usually it shows only the buff to old-gold tones. Vigorous, well-branched plant with a lot of bloom and dense foliage right down to the ground, making it perfect for front-row planting. It is also the "perfect mixer," going beautifully with other Roses of any color. For an all-round good Rose, beautiful, easy to grow and prolific, Golden Anniversary is a yellow Rose you should have. \$1.75 ca. 3 or mays. \$1.55 ca.



#### ★Mme. Henri Guillot

# \*MME. HENRI GUILLOT. H.T. Plant Pat. 337. Exquisitely formed, fragrant, urn-shaped buds of raspberry-pink lit with flame, change to a brilliant, satiny, deep watermelon-pink blend as they fully open. About 25 petals. Handsome, very shiny foliage. One of the most highly rated, very popular Roses that is invariably included in all Rose Society lists of best varieties. Don't miss it! \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

\*HAPPINESS. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 911. A brilliant, blazing red. Its petals are firm and heavy, like highly polished, rich red leather. The flowers age to crimson-carmine or royal rose-red but do not blue. Of distinguished form, with solid, pointed centers. It is a popular florist's Rose; garden blooms, from mature plants, seem to be as good or even better. 35 to 40 petals. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★PARAMOUNT. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 984. Another new Rose with a fine, husky plant under it. Buds and blooms are a rich salmon-pink blended with tints of rose and peach. Long buds and high-centered blooms of about 30 petals on strong, tall, bushy plants, showing its relationship to the famous Charlotte Armstrong Rose. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

\*HORACE McFARLAND. H.T. Plant Pat. 730.

Deep apricot-colored buds open rich buff-salmon
that changes gradually to a pleasing coral-pink
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firm, long-lasting blooms of fine form. Rather
low, upright, compact plants that improve with age,
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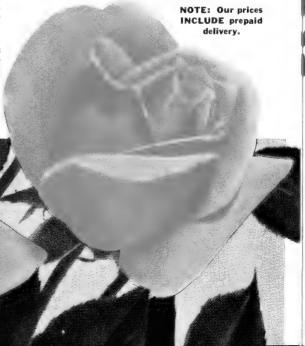
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★NEW YORKER. H.T. Plant Pat. 823. A bright, fiery medium-red that literally shines in the garden and does not blue. Large, well-formed, high-centered buds on long, strong stems, excellent for cutting. 35 petals. Long lasting; fragrant; of superior substance. Good, vigorous, bushy plants, continually in bloom; handsome, disease-resistant foliage. New Yorker holds its color well in all kinds of weather. It is also reported to do well in considerable shade. A reliable variety with flowers that are consistently good and often enormous. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



\*New Yorker



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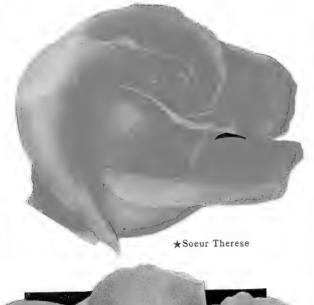
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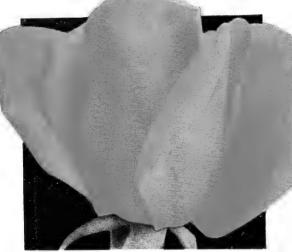
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\*Pennsylvanian

★TALLYHO. H.T. Plant Pat. 828. Handsome blooms of two shades of luscious raspberry-rose, unfading and unique. A superb plant, with great bursts of bloom on tall, strong canes, upright form and excellent resistance









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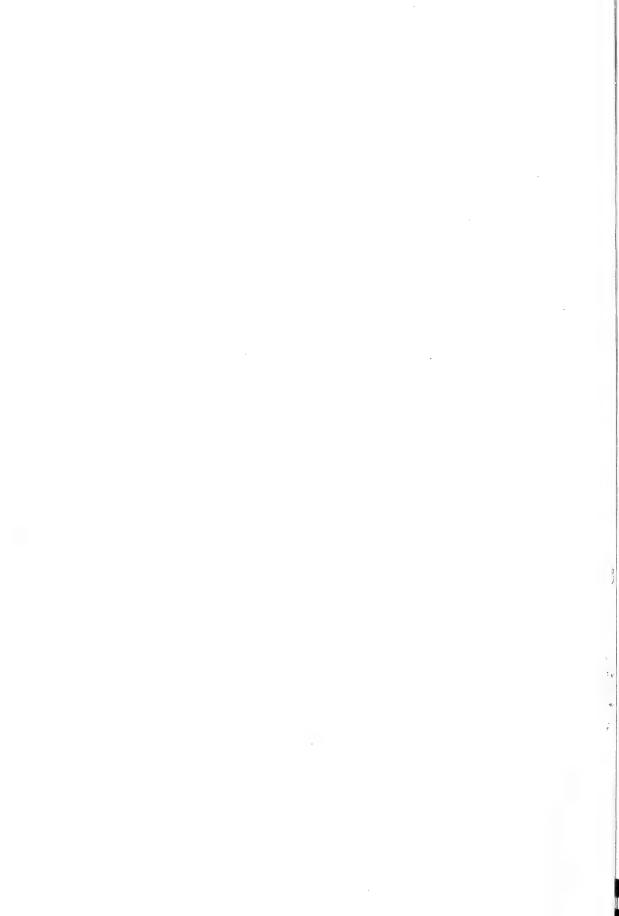
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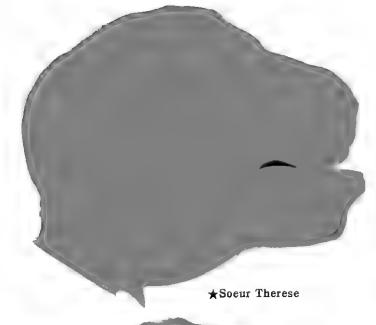


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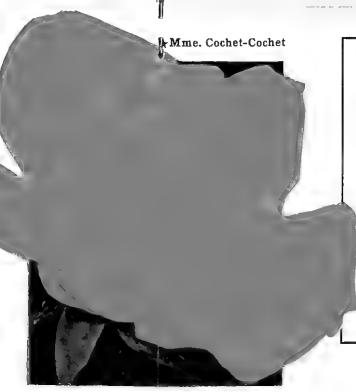
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★RED RADIANCE. H.T. Cerise-red. A sport of Radiance, it has the same form, habit of growth, fragrance, and healthy foliage. The difference is in the color, which is an even shade of cerise-red. Like Radiance, it is long lived, free blooming and does well under a wide variety of growing conditions. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.



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★BETTY UPRICHARD. H.T. Carmine and salmon. Long-pointed buds open to large, semi-double flowers, the outside of the petals deep carmine, inside silvery salmon. Spicy fragrance. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.



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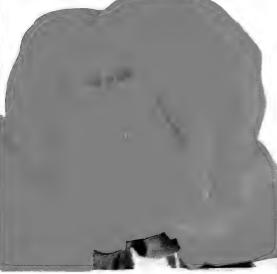
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#### PLANT SOME OR ALL OF THESE THIS FALL

glorious Rose, in every way. It is a very attractive shade of pink in bud and bloom: showy and rich but not at all harsh. The good-sized, H.T.-type blooms are produced with the lavish abundance of a Floribunda. Most of the flowers come in candelabras (not clusters), each with its own 6 to 12-inch stem, long enough to make them good for individual cut flowers. The plants are tall (3 to 4 feet), upright, vigorous, adorned all season with a constant, irrepressible display of bloom. A 1955 All-America winner, it received high scores in all the various climates, in all parts of the country. Make sure you add this gracious and lovely new Queen to your garden this fall. You'll always be glad you did. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

★BUCCANEER. Plant Pat. 1119. This golden beauty was introduced as an H.T., but the American Rose Society has now transferred it to the new Grandiflora class. The 30-petaled blooms are of Hybrid Tea size and form, and they usually come one to a stem. The plants grow extra-tall—to 5 feet or more—and are continually spangled with the bright buttercupyellow buds and blooms. Buds are long and sleek, blooms cupped, with light, very sweet fragrance. Healthy, dark green foliage. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★CARROUSEL. Plant Pat. 1066. This glorious garnet-red Rose is just as outstanding as the other three in this new Grandillora class, which means it is very excellent indeed. The vigorous, upright, bushy plants grow about 3 feet tall and bloom as if their lives depended on it. The 20-petaled buds and blooms have beautiful H.T. form and character, sometimes one to a stem and sometimes in candelabras. The color is an attractive, unfading, dark red throughout. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★MONTEZUMA. Plant Pat. 1383. An exceedingly brilliant, vivid, rosy salmon color that is showy from a long distance and just as handsome close-up. The buds are long and slender, blooms are 3½ to 4 inches across with 30 to 40 petals, high-centered as they open and beautiful at all times. The tall (3 to 5-foot), densely foliaged plants burst into quantities of bloom continually, in the best Grandiflora manner, with several of the big, long-stemmed flowers topping every cane. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



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★JIMINY CRICKET. Plant Pat. 1346. This All-America winner is one of the best. Its urn-shaped, tangerine-red buds are especially lovely. As they open, the color becomes a blend of orange and vermilion, softening later to a good, compatible coral-pink. Fragrant. About 20 petals of good size and substance, which drop off cleanly as they fade. Splendid, free-blooming plants. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.80 ea.

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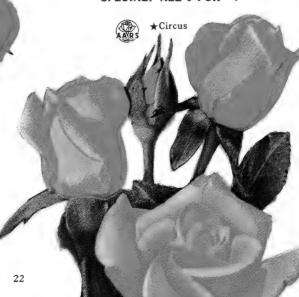
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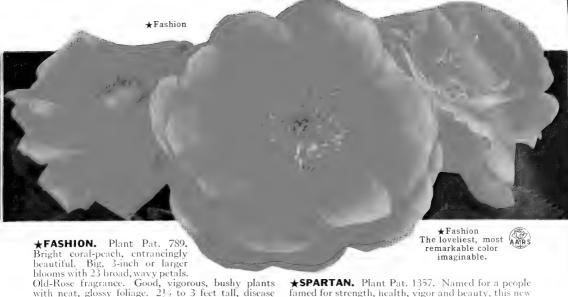
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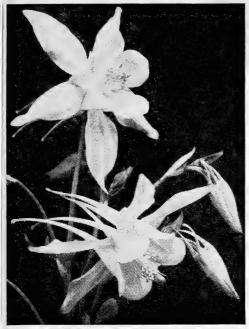
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Plant some of these hardy perennials this fall. They'll be off to an early start next spring, and you will have that much done. All these are especially good, much-wanted kinds that bloom freely for a long period.

ANTHEMIS, Moonlight. Lasting, long-stemmed, 2½-inch blooms of clear, luminous, soft yellow come practically all summer. 15 inches high, with pretty, finely cut foliage. The hardiest, bloomingest plant imaginable, and marvelously attractive. 65e ea.; 3 for \$1.65.

GYPSOPHILA, Rosy Veil. This is that dainty, double, delicate pink Baby's Breath that is so admired as a garden plant and for adding to bouquets. 1 to 2 feet tall, broad and spreading, in a light and airy way, with clouds of bloom in summer and fall. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.65.

**LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink.** An invaluable plant. Attractive, showy, rose-pink spikes of bloom, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, come from June to September. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Hardy, with profuse, continuous and lovely bloom, this is a variety you should be sure to have. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.65.

**PLATYCODON.** (Balloon-Flowers.) 2 to 3-foot plants that make a good, strong mass of rich green foliage, topped by unusual, leathery-petaled blooms of a handsome shade of blue. The buds are fascinating, fat balloons; open blooms have somewhat of an inverted, flattened bell shape, about 2 inches in diameter. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.65.

VERONICA, Crater Lake Blue. Spikes of beautiful, gentian-blue flowers, I foot high, June into July. An excellent perennial and one of the purest of blue colors. 65c ea.: 3 for \$1.65.

AQUILEGIA, McKANA'S GIANT. A splendid new long-spurred, giant Columbine; All-America Award winner for 1955. The flowers average 4 inches across, some larger, with spurs 3 to 4 inches long and widely flared. These extremely large flowers are very airy and graceful, supported by slender, strong, wiry, 2-foot stems, perfect for cutting and for garden decoration. Below the flower stems are the foot-high basic plants with their ever-lovely Columbine foliage, rather like maidenhair fern. They bloom for a long season, May and June, and come only in mixed colors: blue, pink, maroon, purple, red, deep yellow, primrose-yellow or combinations of these. They are very hardy and do well in any good, fairly rich soil in sun or partial shade. A remarkably lovely new perennial that should be in every garden. \$1 ea.; 3 for \$2.25.

## **CARNATIONS**

Double flowers with that deliciously spicy fragrance that is all their own. They make low, spreading mats of fine, bluish, evergreen foliage, sending up their blooms on 12 to 15-inch stems from June to September. These are wonderfully good for "front-row" planting; equally good as a low, long-blooming, evergreen ground cover in sunny places.

**Cheerful.** Large, fluffy blooms of snowy white with rich maroon centers. Very hardy, showy and good. **65c ea.**; **3 for \$1.65.** 

Her Majesty. Graceful, big, 1½-inch blooms of pure, sparkling white. Exceptionally fragrant, very double and desirable. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.65.

June Carmine. Bright, showy carmine-pink blooms come in abundance. A choice, delightful variety that is sure to please. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

OFFER 133A: 6 Carnations-2 of each kind for \$3.50

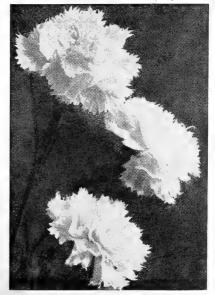
## 33 GREAT \$13.85

A whole, handsome border

3 ea. of the 5 varieties above 6 ea. of McKana's Giant Aquilegia, Phlox and Carnations in assorted colors.

ASK FOR OFFER 133

CARNATION—Her Majesty



## HARDY PHLOX For Midsummer Bloom

For a big show and delightful fragrance in your garden

In the heat of midsummer, Phlox comes into its own. The blazing sun only seems to bring out more fragrance into the air and to make the colors brighter. Each of the following is chosen, from many kinds, because it is especially outstanding. All have extra-big florets and clear, beautiful colors.

65e ea.; 3 of a variety for \$1.65

**CHARLES CURTIS.** Non-fading, mandarin-red, a sparkling color. Strong, vigorous plants with big blooms that are very showy and rich.

**DAILY SKETCH.** Huge florets and heads of a beautiful salmon-pink, darker in the centers of the florets. Free in bloom. Tall.

**ELIZABETH ARDEN.** Handsome, clear, soft pink in fragrant masses of bloom. Large flowered, long blooming and a color that is good to use in quantity.

**FLASH.** A free-blooming crimson-carmine with bright centers; very showy and attractive. Good for a bright bed of a single color or to add dash to a mixed planting.

**PROGRESS.** The bluest of all Phlox. A good, rich mid-blue with lavender shadings; a lovely, cool color for a summer garden.

WORLD PEACE. Another superior one for that cool look. A pure, frosty white, like white marble. Very large florets and heads of bloom.

#### ALL 6 PHLOX - - \$3.25

One each of all varieties listed, for a BIG splash of summer color.

**ASK FOR OFFER 134A** 

## DAFFODILS Cheerful and Early

B-I-G bulbs, to give multiple blooms

Daffodils will spread pools of bright gold sunshine all about your place in early spring, wherever you plant these big bulbs this fall. Daffodils live practically forever, so you can afford to be lavish with them.

KING ALFRED. Huge trumpets and blooms of pure, bright golden yellow. The best all-yellow. 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.45; 25 for \$6.50.

**MOUNT HOOD.** A magnificent, sparkling all-white with beautiful, big trumpets. The best pure white. 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.15; 25 for \$7.95.

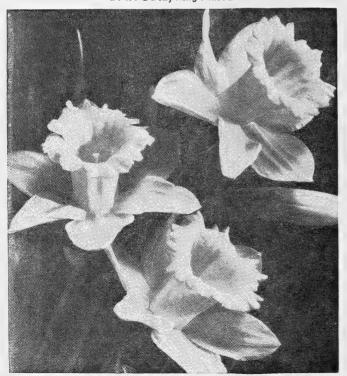
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. The famous pink daffodil. White perianth and long trumpet of creamy apricotpink. Most unusual and lovely. 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.15; 25 for \$7.95.

MUSIC HALL. Early. Bicolor: big yellow trumpets set off by white perianths. It is a glorious one! 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.45; 25 for \$6.50.

OFFER 134B: 12 Big Bulbs,

3 each of all 4 Daffodils - \$3.80

DAFFODIL, King Alfred



## A Whole Bulb Garden

Full Range of Splendor

111 BULBS \$9.75

For Bloom from Snow-Time to Rose-Time

Includes 15 varicolor Crocus to hail the end of winter; 2 each of all our lovely spring Daffodils; 2 each of ALL Tulips, to give their whole-season range of bloom; and 40 Dutch Iris, for later flowers.

Interplant Crocus, Daffodils and Early Tulips in front; in back of them put the Dutch Iris, Triumph, Peony-Flowered and Parrot Tulips, in groups; at the rear, plant the tall Cottage, Breeder and Darwin Tulips.

Prepare now for a beautiful spring, 3 months of bloom or more, with this gorgeous bulb-garden assortment. (They MUST be planted in fall, to bloom in spring.)

**ASK FOR OFFER 134** 

## Famous, Favorite, May-Flowering TULIPS

THE GLORY OF SPRINGTIME

## Biggest and Best Bulbs For Biggest and Best Flowers

Our bulbs are DUTCH BULBS from the best bulb growers in Holland. Furthermore, we buy only the largest size of each kind of bulb, as given in "American Standards for Nursery Stock," published by the American Association of Nurserymen Top size means top vigor, with best, surest, most and biggest bloom.

We want our customers to have the best in bulbs, the same as they always have in Roses!

Treat yourself to a "knock-out" flower display next spring. Spring flowers mean so much, after the dreary days of winter.

There is much truth in the saying that "People get most out of life, who put the most into it." You have to plant these bulbs this fall if you want to have their blooms next spring. The nice thing is, they are not much trouble to plant, and the reward of that effort is

#### DARWIN and **COTTAGE TULIPS**

These are big flower-show blooms in clear, rich colors on strong, tall stems-the most widely popular Tulins.

3 of a variety 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40

CAMPFIRE. Fiery crimson-red with flame-bright edge. Handsome form. The best crimson. 26 in. tall. **GOLDEN HARVEST.** Huge yellow flower of great substance: a really bright yellow. One of the loveliest and most popular. 28 in. tall.

LA TULIPE NOIRE. (The Black Tulip.) Rich, glossy maroon-black. 25 in. tall.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Clear, deep pink. The loveliest pink Tulip; large, beautifully formed. 27 in. tall.

SCOTCH LASSIE. Deep lavender; dark blue base inside. The best lavender, superb in every way. Long lasting. 27 in. tall.

WHITE GIANT. The ideal white, 30 in. tall. WILLIAM PITT. Glowing red with dark shadings. Magnificent size. 27 in. tall.

OFFER 135A: One each of above 7 90c. OFFER 135B: 3 each of above 7 \$2,45

#### BREEDER TULIPS

Beautiful blends of colors; otherwise, like the Darwins.

3 of a variety 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40

**DILLENBURG.** Big, rosy salmon-orange edged apricot. Very good. 27 in. tall.

**LOUIS XIV.** Famous, rich blue-purple and bronze. Stunning. 28 in. tall.

PANORAMA. Gorgeous chestnut-red.

OFFER 135C:

3 each of above 3

\$1.10

Offer 135: 6 each of all 10 above; big, best imported Dutch Tulip bulbs - - -



TULIPS, The Aristocrats of Spring

## PEONY-FLOWERED DOUBLE TULIPS

Fluffy, fully double blooms that attain gigantic size. About 2 feet high; bloom with the Darwins.

3 of a variety 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.70

EROS. Lovely rose color; like a big, pink peony. MT. TACOMA. Purest and best white.

SYMPHONIA. A giant rich red; extra-good.

OFFER 135C:

3 each of above 3 (9 in all)

\$1.30

#### **FASCINATING** PARROT TULIPS

These exotic Tulips, with their feathery, fringed petals, are most unusual and beautiful.

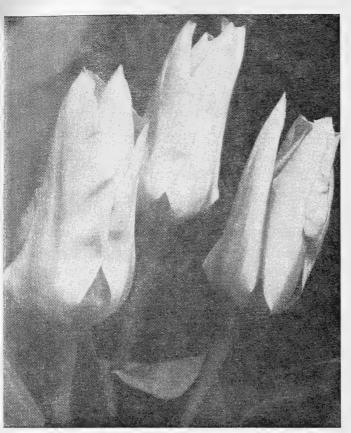
3 of a variety 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.70

**BLUE PARROT.** Real blue, touched with purple and delicately fringed. One of the best in every way. 28 in.

FANTASY. The famous pink with apple-green feathered markings on the outside. Fascinating. 27 in.

FIREBIRD. Rich red. One of the largest and most striking. 22 in.

TEXAS GOLD. Distinguished new deep yellow. Superb. OFFER 135D: 3 each of all 4 Parrot Tulips



RED EMPEROR, Early Tulip

#### RED EMPEROR TULIPS

This popular, very early Tulip has immense, long blooms of dazzling vermilion-scarlet. About 16 inches tall, it is the largest and brightest red Tulip in existence. A bed, border (or even a group) of these is the best cheering section you can have, to welcome spring. They take up little room, but oh, what an effect! Extra-big bulbs, 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.70.

#### BRILLIANT EARLY TULIPS

Wonderfully gay and marvelously early, these usher in the Tulip season as triumphantly as a roll of drums. They are front-row kinds, and long lasting. Red Emperor (above) is the earliest; the others continue after it is past. If you don't have a planting of these by your doorstep, or somewhere, you are missing something good.

3 of a variety for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40

**GEN. DE WET.** Orange-yellow flushed with a deeper shade of the same color. Fragrant. 13 in.

IBIS. Handsome, bright rose. 13 in.

**OLYMPIADE.** Bright golden yellow. Sturdy 20-inch stem.

Offer 136A: 3 each of all 4 Brilliant Early Tulips (including Red Emperor) - - - - \$1.55

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

These are the bulbs that help keep you in Tulip blooms over a long season. They are a cross between Darwins and Early Tulips, and they bloom in between those two groups. Otherwise, they look like the Darwins. By planting these with the other types, you can have constant bloom in a Tulip bed over a very long period.

3 of a variety 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40

**AVIATEUR.** Cherry-red with white edge. **PEACE.** (Pax.) The superior white Triumph.

RED GIANT. A glorious, rich red.

OFFER 136B: 3 each of above 3 Triumphs \$1.10

## 42 Unusual Tulips \$5.45

Showy and Different

3 each of all the fascinating Parrots, Triumphs, Peony-Flowered and Early Tulips, including Red Emperor.

ASK FOR OFFER 136C

#### **ALL TULIPS**

For Continuous Spring Bloom Early to Late

Big, perfect, imported Dutch Bulbs

Offer 136D: 2 each of all 24 var. \$6.95

OFFER 136: 3 each of all 24 var. \$8.50

## REGAL LILIES

Heaven was kind to the world when it blessed us with Regal Lilies. Their splendor can make the smallest backyard a place of wonder when they bloom. And yet they are so easy to grow! They are perfectly hardy, never troubled by disease or insects, and they bloom year after year, indefinitely, with great, gorgeous, fragrant trumpets of bloom in June. White with golden throats, the outside stained wine color. 4 to 6 feet high. Fall-planted bulbs will bloom next June. 3 for \$1; 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.65; 25 for \$7.25; 50 for \$13.95, ppd.

#### CROCUS

12 for \$1; 25 for \$1.95; 100 for \$7.45, ppd.

The showiest flowers of early spring! Plant this fall, to chase winter from your garden next February and March, with their brilliant cups of bloom. Assorted colors: blue, golden yellow, lavender, white and striped.

#### **DUTCH IRIS - 40 for \$1.40**

Orchid-like Iris blooms in mixed colors: shades of blue, white, yellow and purple. 2 feet tall. These are bulbous Iris that require fall planting, 5 to 6 inches deep. Bloom in May and June. The daintiest of Iris and very inexpensive for these extra-big bulbs.

## Floribundas

#### For Masses of Flowers from Spring to Frost

★BETTY PRIOR. Plant Pat. 340. Large, spreading clusters of single blooms resembling red dogwood in shape, size and color. The plants are vigorous, handsome, and continuous in bloom, 3½ feet or more in height. Your best choice for a Floribunda Rose that will withstand almost complete neglect, if it has to. Superb for shrub or tall hedge use. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★IRENE OF DENMARK. Plant Pat. 889. The best white Floribunda. Buds and opening blooms have the exquisite, true "sweetheart" form, daintily perfect. Full blooms are large, well formed, double, and a clean, frosty, sparkling white. Plants are 2½ feet tall, very bushy, with wiry stems and abundant fine foliage. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.

**LILIBET.** Plant Pat. 1209. Flowers of a really pleasing soft pink color and lilting grace. Lilibet makes a bushy plant about 2½ feet high, with wiry stems thickly studded with clusters of the dainty blooms and small, neat foliage. Winsome dawn-pink buds and blooms of charming form, in abundance. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

\*MA PERKINS. Plant Pat. 1143. More fragrant than most Floribundas. Very pretty buds, of a soft yet rich pink flushed with yellow at the base, open exquisitely to 25-petaled blooms of shell-pink and delicate coral tones. Excellent plants, 3 feet tall, bushy, disease-resistant, with sturdy stems and lots of bloom. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★VOGUE. Plant Pat. 926. Rich coral-rose, a wonderfully vital, vivid color. Large (3 to 4 inches), with about 25 petals, beautifully formed in bud and bloom, with real Tea Rose fragrance. Splendid plants, about 3 feet high, with glossy foliage. Vogue has won several important top awards here and abroad and is widely popular. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.



\*Irene of Denmark

Floribundas for Living Fences or Hedges: Plant Floribundas for a border of bloom along driveway, walk, property line, or wherever you would like a hedge, from 2 to 6 feet high, in bloom all season. There is nothing finer.



## **EVERBLOOMING**

## Floribundas

★FRENSHAM. One of the very best red Floribundas, by American Rose Society scores and our experience. Deep crimson, beautifully formed, unfading buds and blooms come continuously. Bushy plants, 3 feet high and about as broad, do well everywhere, even with minimum care. One of the best of all for hedge use. Winner of ARS Gold Medal. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

\*POULSEN'S BEDDER. Another carefree kind that always does well. Big, lightly ruffled blooms of clear, clean pink that is fresh looking at all stages. Strong, upright, hardy, healthy, 3-foot plants with LOTS of bloom. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★RED PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 812. Velvety, deep red. Another popular, highly rated kind that does well in all climates. 2½ feet tall; 25 to 30 petals. Everything about it is good: color, form and plant. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.



★ Pinocchio

★PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 484. "Sweetheart" buds of rich salmon-pink, flushed gold at the base, open slowly to 30-petaled blooms of pretty, soft, clear pink. Neat, 2-foot plants, well branched, continuous in bloom, with ample dark green foliage. A very popular variety. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★FLORADORA. Probably the all-time most popular of all our varieties. Its color is unique, showy and beautiful: a brilliant geranium or cinnabar-red, as arresting under artificial light as in the garden. 50 petals. Upright plants, 2½ to 3 feet tall, constantly in bloom. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

## EVERBLOOMING \$10.95 **FLORIBUNDAS**

A big, big value-especially in amount of all-season bloom! Enough plants for a whole bed, border or "Floribunda corner." 3 great kinds and 3 lovely colors.



#### BEAUTIFUL HARDY

## Climbing Roses

All these climbers are large-flowered kinds that give a glorious display and countless cut-flowers, needing little care. Climbing Roses usually bloom the second season after planting. Do not prune the first year's growth of any of these kinds. Later, prune only enough to keep within bounds and to remove worn-out, dead wood.

★CITY OF YORK. White. Hardy and strong growing. In May and June it is an almost solid mass of bloom. Very fragrant, 3-inch, semi-double flowers of creamy white. Has been awarded the top honor of the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society, the only climber to be so honored. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★DOUBLOONS. Shapely buds and big, firm-textured blooms of buff-yellow flushed apricot. Spicy fragrance. Early. 10 to 12-foot canes. Superb in every way. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★KING MIDAS. Plant Pat. 586. Early. Large, double, golden yellow blooms from pointed buds of golden yellow flushed with red. Vigorous, with dark green, leathery foliage. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Midseason. Vivid searlet and marvelously attractive. The brilliant color does not burn or fade and the bloom in June is profuse, in great clusters all over the fast-growing plant. This is an old favorite variety, and there is nothing more showy than a Paul's Scarlet in full bloom. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★SPANISH BEAUTY. Early. Long-pointed buds open to big, ruffled blooms of two delicious, contrasting shades of pink, the inside of the petals a lovely pearlpink, deeper pink outside. Fragrant. Vigorous plant. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★THOR. Plant Pat. 387. Crimson. Big 4-inch, fragrant, very double blooms with 55 to 60 petals, on long stems. Rich, unfading crimson-red. Long blooming season. Disease-resistant foliage. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

## 4 HARDY CLIMBER HIGH LIGHTS

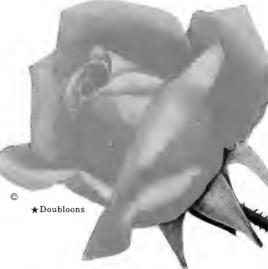
★City of York
 ★Paul's Scarlet
 ★New Dawn

\$5.65

**★**City of York











★Gladiator ★Dream Girl



## Repeat-Blooming

Here is a most desirable group of Climbing Roses. They are easy to grow, trouble-free, hardy (especially New Dawn, which has been known to survive  $40^\circ$  below zero), very free blooming in spring and with that invaluable tendency to give later repeat bloom. To get the most repeat bloom, remove all flower heads as they fade but do not prune during growing season (nor too much at any time, as they bloom on year-old and older canes).

★BLAZE. Clusters of brilliant scarlet blooms make a gorgeous show for weeks in June; repeat bloom in fall. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★DREAM GIRL. Plant Pat. 643. Coral-pink, full petaled, fragrant, with splendid foliage. Is best on low fences, etc. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

★DR. J. H. NICOLAS. Plant Pat. 457. Big, fragrant, rose-pink blooms on long stems; 50 petals. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★GLADIATOR. Plant Pat. Pending. A fine, new repeat-blooming Climber. Red buds open to large, double, bright blooms of light red or very deep pink, with beautiful Hybrid Tea form. Strong, tall, branching canes rebloom quite continuously all season. An exciting new variety. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

**\*WHITE DAWN.** Best everblooming, hardy, bigflowered white Climbing Rose. Healthy, stronggrowing, pleasingly free and continuous in bloom. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

## 3 SPLENDID \$6.60

Good repeaters, lovely colors and sufficiently restrained growth to fit in a garden of any size, on fence, trellis or wall.

ASK FOR OFFER 128





★NEW DAWN (Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet). 12 to 15-foot canes with sparkling, always-healthy foliage and masses of blush-pink, fragrant blooms in June. Repeats freely and dependably until hard frost. Large flowers, lovely for cutting. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

## 4 REPEAT-BLOOMING, VERY \$7.90 DOUBLE CLIMBING ROSES

★Climbing Crimson Glory ★Climbing Goldilocks

**★Climbing Peace** 

★Dr. J. H. Nicolas

OFFER 129



## **EVERBLOOMING CLIMBERS**

**★New Dawn** 

#### for Mild Climates

Climbing Hybrid Teas and Climbing Floribundas are the glory of southern gardens. Their hardiness is doubtful in cold climates unless they are well protected. The following have proved sufficiently hardy for our Philadelphia area without protection; where they thrive they are magnificent.

★CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY. Plant Pat. 736. Richly fragrant, deep crimson blooms just like Crimson Glory. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★CLIMBING GOLDILOCKS. Plant Pat. 1090. Golden, very double blooms, the same as the bush Goldilocks. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★CLIMBING MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. Big yellow blooms like the Hybrid Tea. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★CLIMBING PEACE. Plant Pat. 932. Those big, glorious Peace blooms stud the long, heavy, fast-growing, pliant canes. Very vigorous. The older the canes, the more they bloom, so do not prune away old wood. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★CLIMBING TALISMAN. Talisman blooms on a climber. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★HIGH NOON. Plant Pat. 704. All-America winner for mild climates. Beautiful golden yellow. Everblooming; slim, refined plant. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.





★The Fairy. Hardy, continuous-blooming, 3 to 4-foot shrub Rose that requires no spraying.

## EVERBLOOMING SHRUB ROSE

★THE FAIRY. This unique Rose gives us the world's most valuable ornamental plant for many uses. It gives hundreds of flowers at a time, keeps blooming from June to freezing weather and thrives with less care than any cultivated plant we know of. Its growth is so dense that it even does its own weeding in its spot! Anyone can grow The Fairy, anywhere—and will love it.

The small, sweet seashell-pink Roses come in big sprays continually. The plant growth is very thick and bushy, densely branching and densely covered with small, shining, pretty foliage right down to the ground, as pretty as boxwood and needs no spraying. It will grow to 4 feet in height and just as broad, or can be kept lower if pruned low each spring. It is superb as an ever-flowering accent plant, on either side of a walk or doorway, under a window, or elsewhere. It is equally superb for a border planting, either alone or with other shrubs. As a neat, everblooming, dog-proof hedge or "living fence" it is unequaled. \$1.50 ea.; 3 to 11, \$1.30 ea.; 12 or more, \$1.20 ea.

#### GROUND-COVER ROSE

★MAX GRAF. Large, single, apple-blossom-pink flowers in June. Very hardy. Beautiful foliage. Long famous as a handsome ground-cover for sunny banks, etc. \$1.50 ea.; 3 to 11, \$1.30 ea.; 12 or more, \$1.20 ea.

#### ROSES FOR "LIVING FENCES"

For high "living fences" use Climbing Roses on strands of wire. For a broad "fence" of medium height use The Fairy; for a narrower planting, everblooming Floribundas are ideal. A border of Peace Roses is outstanding. These "living fences" are easy to put in place, pleasant to view from both sides, will supply abundant flowers and will not outgrow their welcome.

#### MINIATURE ROSES

3-in. Pot-Grown Plants. Postpaid

Fall shipment for outdoor planting in the south. For outside, north of Washington, D. C., we advise spring planting. For indoor winter flowering, rest plants outdoors until after January 1, then pot and place in a sunny window. We can supply rested plants after January 1, for indoor flowering. They will not thrive in a dry atmosphere. Plants grow 8 to 12 inches tall with beautifully formed, perfect, tiny Rose blooms.

**\*BABY GOLD STAR.** Plant Pat. 407. An enchanting golden yellow. Double. **\$1.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.10 ea.** 

★CINDERELLA. Plant Pat. 1051. Velvety white with 40 to 60 petals in its charming, one-inch blooms. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.

★MIDGET. Plant Pat. 466. The tiniest rose-red, fully double Rose. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.

★PIXIE. Plant Pat. 408. The world's smallest double white Rose. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.

★RED IMP. Plant Pat. 1032. Solid, brightest crimson. 50 petals. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.

★ROULETTI. Rose-pink, double flowers an inch in diameter. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.

**★TINKER BELL.** Plant Pat. 1293. Bright, vivid pink. Very double. **\$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.** 

**★TOM THUMB.** Deep crimson with a bright "eye." \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.

3 Miniature Roses \$2.70

+Pixio

★Red Imp

**★Tinker Bell** 

ASK FOR OFFER 130

## 8 Miniature Roses \$7.40

One each of all the above kinds

Having a whole collection of these little fairy Roses is even more interesting than a selection.

ASK FOR OFFER 130A

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

These are "Old Roses," the forerunners of the modern Hybrid Teas, with big blooms and big, bushy, very hardy plants. They can be grown in the colder climates without protection and both these varieties are worthy of a garden place anywhere. Healthy, vigorous, undemanding and beautiful, they bloom abundantly in spring and repeat, though not as freely as the Hybrid Teas. Main stems can be trained somewhat horizontally to increase the amount of bloom, and they are very handsome that way.

★FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. The world-renowned snow-white Hybrid Perpetual Rose that repeats its blooms throughout the season. Not fragrant, but unsurpassed in form and size. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

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