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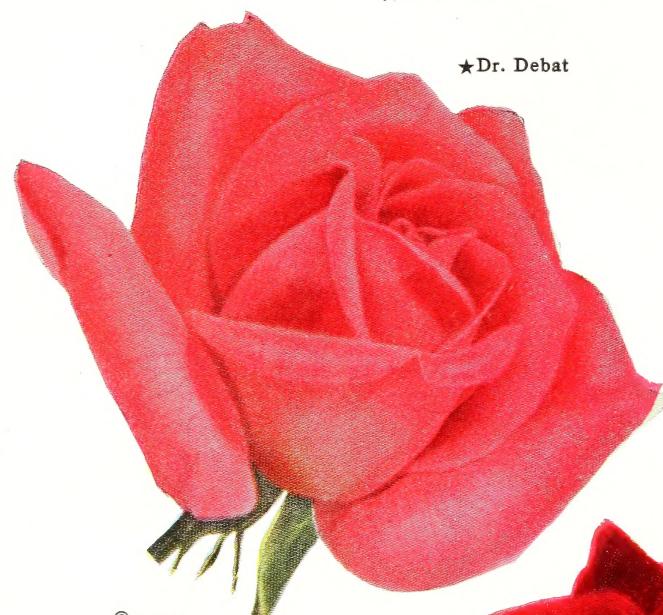
STAR ROSES Spring 1953

Refreshing

New Glamour for Gardens



★Buccaneer



★Dr. Debat



★Charles
Mallerin

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January 15, 1953

To Our Customers:

There is a joke going the rounds, to the effect that nurserymen unconditionally guarantee that their plants contain chlorophyl! That's for sure, as the saying goes. Our Star Rose guarantee is just as sure, and is equally as much a basic part of the product. It isn't our guarantee that makes the Roses bloom, but the living vitality of the plants that permits us to make that guarantee. We do not have to charge extra-high prices to cover replacements, as our percentage of such has always been low. We know we can trust our customers to take proper care of the plants they receive, and our customers know they can trust the plants we ship.

All old American businesses have been built on such mutual trust. When it came to guaranteeing Rose plants to bloom, however, that was going far beyond the usual trade practice, back in 1907, when this firm first started the idea. A living, perishable plant is not like a piece of hardware or manufactured goods, but is dependent on intelligent care at all stages. Many predicted that such a guarantee would mean bankruptcy, and some other growers still groan that it makes competition far too difficult. We maintain, however, that when a person buys a Rose plant, he should have BLOOMS, or his money back. We fully intend to give you, our customers, the best value you can get for your money, anywhere.

Traveling about, last fall, seeing some home yards bright with flowers, and some bleak, without them, I realized anew what a pity it is that any home should lack the fall brilliance of Chrysanthemums. They are so easy to grow. They are inexpensive, and each plant can yield additional plants the following year, with very little care.

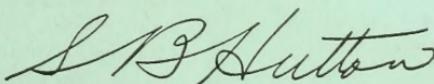
If you know of someone who could have the joy of growing Roses or Chrysanthemums, but so far lacks that pleasure, we will send him or her a copy of this catalog on your request, as long as the supply holds out. New home owners, especially, often appreciate such favors. Their future enjoyment of gardening often depends on the quality of their plants, and that may often depend on the advice of you more experienced gardeners.

With best wishes for a fine garden season,

Sincerely,

STAR ROSES

West Grove, Pa.



The Conard-Pyle Co.

President

Aids to Better Roses

To Help You Get More Blooms From Every Rose Plant

We want our Star Rose plants to give maximum satisfaction. To that end, we offer our own brand of supplies. Only well-tested ingredients are used, in proportions we know you can trust. Newer substances are included only after their worth is proved. We do not think our customers should be asked to do the experimenting.

The choice between dust and spray depends on which method you prefer. Both are effective. (See next page for analysis of each method.)

★ STAR ROSE DUST

This dust was developed to give the widest practical protection per each application at the lowest possible cost. A very thin coating is best, so it is economical to use. Safe for use on plants all season. We use it in our own fields and we know it works. Contains DDT, rotenone, Fermate and sulphur in proportions to protect your plants against most insects and diseases. Lb. 95c; 4 lbs. \$3.35; 25-lb. can, \$14, ppd.

OFFER 41: 1 Hudson Admiral Duster (see next page) and 4 lbs.
Star Rose Dust, ppd. \$4.95

OFFER 41A: 1 Roto-Power Duster (see next page) and 25 lbs.
Star Rose Dust, for larger gardens, ppd. \$33.50



★ STAR ROSE SPRAY

For those who prefer spraying to dusting, this spray mixture is made to give the widest possible protection at each application. It spreads evenly and stays on the plant, is safe for plants all season and is effective as a thin coating. All this gives real economy with efficient protection for your Roses. 1 lb. makes 16 gals. of spray. Contains DDT, Ferbam, Lindane and sulphur. Lb. \$2.15; 4 lbs. \$7.75, ppd.

OFFER 41B: 1 Critic Sprayer (see next page) and 1 lb. Star Rose Spray, ppd. \$3.85

OFFER 41C: 1 Booster Sprayer (see next page) and 4 lbs. Star Rose Spray, for large gardens, ppd. \$15.25



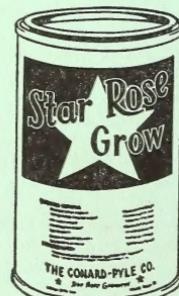
★ STAR ROSE FERTILIZER

This is an extra high quality, balanced fertilizer; not cheap but well worth its cost. We were aiming for the best in developing this formula. Two years of use have proved that it is even better than we hoped. It contains organic as well as inorganic material, available nitrogen, phosphorus and potash in 7-7-7 analysis and also important minor minerals. Use it in making a Rose bed and for regular feeding after the first year of planting. It is better than any of the older all-chemical fertilizers for Roses, Mums and other flowers, for lawns, vegetable gardens and wherever a balanced fertilizer is needed. 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$3.95, ppd.

★ STAR ROSE GROW

To "SPEED-FEED" Your Roses and Other Plants

This fully soluble fertilizer is instantly available for plants and so is quicker acting than other types. Valuable for quick feeding of plants in need of nourishment and as a starter solution for transplanting. This is also the fertilizer to use for leaf feeding of Roses, a new method from which some remarkable results have been reported, especially for old, starved plants. Nitrogen 15%, available phosphoric acid 30%, potash 15%. 3 lbs. make 1 gal. of solution. Lb. \$1.10, ppd.



New Roses

New Thrills for Gardeners

★**HELEN TRAUBEL.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1028. A dainty, Dresden-china beauty of a Rose, of delicate and lovely coloring, with a form that is sheer elegance. Buds and blooms are clear tints of apricot and porcelain-pink. Buds are long and slender; blooms have about 27 heavy two-toned petals, the inside pink, the outside flushed with apricot. Plants are tall and vigorous with a lot of bloom all season. **\$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.**

★**HAPPINESS.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 911. A brilliant red. Its petals are firm and heavy, like highly polished, rich red leather. There is a coppery sheen to the flaming red and it may be this that gives the blooms their unusual brilliance. The flowers age to crimson-carmine or royal rose-red but do not blue. Of distinguished form, with the outer petals curling to points in layer after layer about the solid, pointed center. It is a popular florist's Rose; garden blooms, from mature plants, seem to be even better. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

★**SYMPHONIE.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 958. This lovely big fragrant pink Rose from the originator of Peace has been highly rated by the American Rose Society during its first year of testing. It has also 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 making harmony together. Blooms are large, with many broad, wavy, silken petals, intensely, deliciously fragrant, on sturdy plants of medium height. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**



★Helen Traubel



★Symphonie



★Happiness

4 Stars

\$9.20

One each
of these four
great Roses:

- ★Buccaneer
- ★Happiness
- ★Helen Traubel
- ★Symphonie

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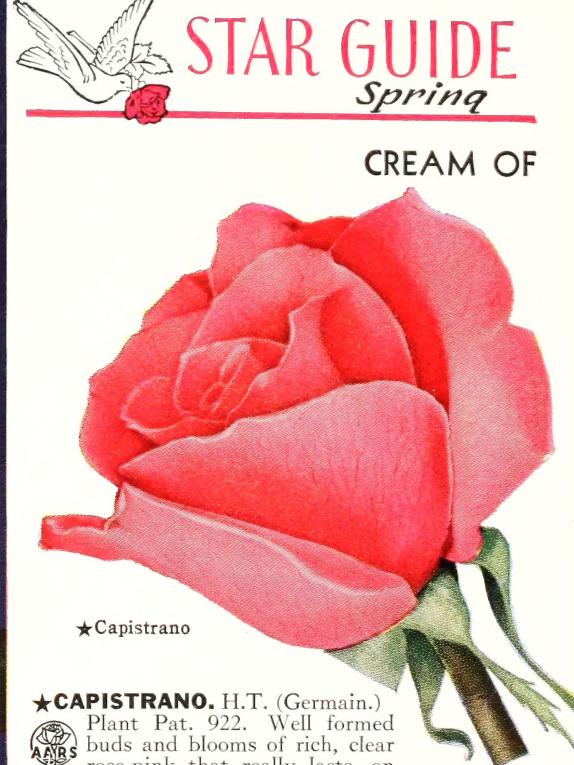


★Blanche Mallerin

One of the greatest thrills of Rose growing is in finding a new variety that will give us a new color, or more fragrance, or greater vigor, or just a new Rose "personality" for our garden. Here are 4 pages of fairly recent introductions that are highly distinguished and worthy. All have been widely grown and tested and have proved their superiority or interest in one way or another. There are colors, types and kinds for every taste. For starting a new garden or adding new life to an old one, here are some jewels.

★BLANCHE MALLERIN. H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 594. We have yet to find a white Rose to equal Blanche Mallerin in artistic beauty. First of all, it is pure white, in both bud and bloom: a gleaming, live, frosty white. Next, is its great superiority in form, with long, long buds and beautifully modeled blooms. Its crowning grace is its fragrance, since perfume is a rare attribute of white Roses. Buds come singly and erect on upright plants of medium height. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★BRAVO. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 983. Good-sized, long-lasting, double blooms of currant-red come in clusters. Averages 35 petals. An especially good hot-weather Rose. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**



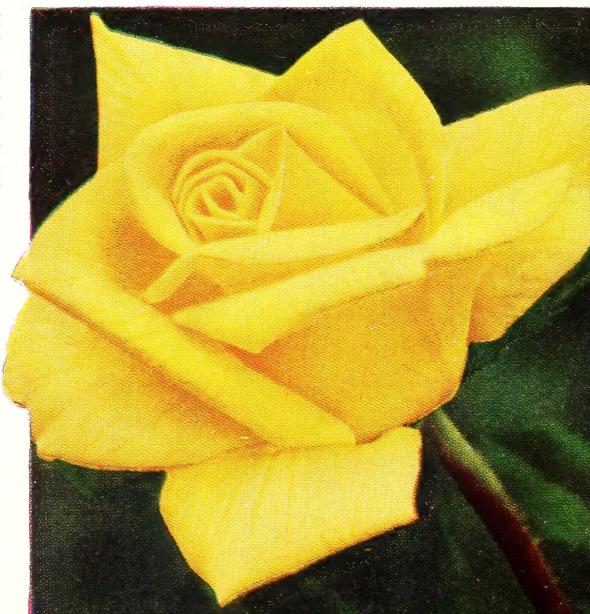
★Capistrano

★CAPISTRANO. H.T. (Germain.) Plant Pat. 922. Well formed buds and blooms of rich, clear rose-pink that really lasts, on husky, bushy, free-blooming plants that are a joy to have in the garden. Good-sized flowers with 40 to 45 petals and pleasant fragrance. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**

★CAPRICE. H.T. (Meilland.) A joyous Rose, the outside of the petals a delicate seafoam-yellow, the inside deep flame-pink. Open blooms are full of grace, with jaunty ruffled petals that age to a bright rose-pink and cream that doesn't clash with newer blooms. 25 petals. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★DEBONAIR. H.T. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 677. Yellow. Jaunty, perfect, yellow buds on a medium-tall, compact plant with unusually handsome foliage. The beautiful, high-centered flowers open primrose-yellow, passing to butter-yellow. Dark, shiny, healthy foliage. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★Debonair



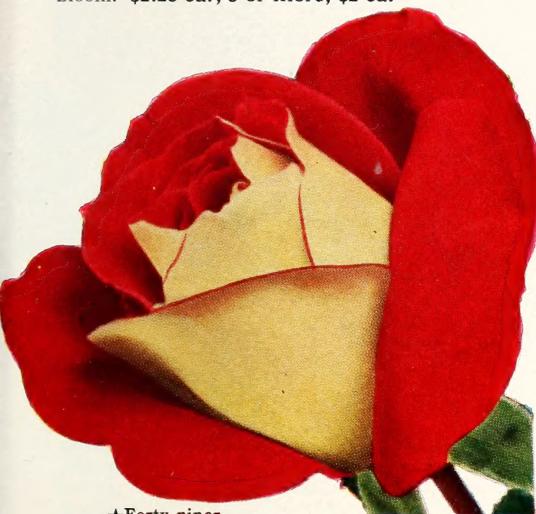


THE NEWER ROSES

★ENA HARKNESS. H.T. (Norman.) Crimson-red. The very broad, heavy petals of this English award winner are shining, deep red velvet. The 5-inch blooms have petals 3 inches broad. Holds color well; strong Tea fragrance. Fairly tall plant. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★FIRST LOVE. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 921. Long, pointed buds of rose-pink with about 20 petals. Open blooms light pink on inside of petals. Superior plant, tall and bushy. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**

★FORTY-NINER. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 792. Vivid orient-red with chrome-yellow reverse, the yellow most evident in the bud and seen as flashes of a "golden lining" in the open blooms. Grand, vigorous plants with a satisfying amount of bloom. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**



★Forty-niner



★Fred Howard

★FRED HOWARD. H.T. (Howard.) Plant Pat. 1006. Golden yellow buds tinted light red open to full bodied, 50-petaled blooms of rich buff-yellow, lightly brushed with golden orange and pink. It blooms freely and the long-lasting flowers keep their color well. The plants are especially fine: disease resistant and of medium height. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

3 All-America Winners \$6.20

★Capistrano. { All are noted for magnificent vitality: strong bushes and lots of bloom.
★Forty-niner.
★Fred Howard.

ASK FOR OFFER 7A

★GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. H.T. (Mordigan.) 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. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

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★Golden Anniversary

5 Popular Beauties \$9.45

Dress up your garden with these 5, each the most popular of its color class. They'll bloom from spring to frost and give you more blooms each year for years to come. You'll always be glad you planted these.

★Blanche Mallerin. (See page 6.)

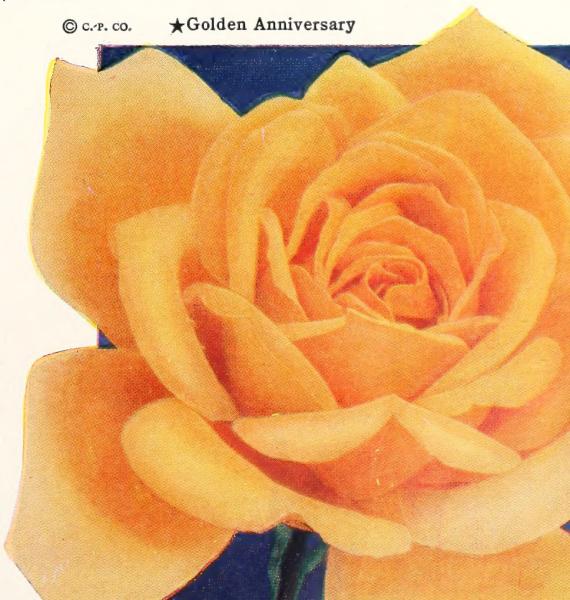
★Dr. Debat. Finest light pink. (See page 4.)

★Forty-niner. (See above.)

★Peace. (See page 3.)

★Charlotte Armstrong. Favorite deep pink. (See page 10.)

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★Lowell Thomas



★Mission Bells



★New Yorker

3 PROUD ROSES \$5.50

Aristocratic blooms that have good rich color and hold on to it.

★**LOWELL THOMAS**

★**MISSION BELLS**

★**NEW YORKER**

ASK FOR OFFER 8

★**LOWELL THOMAS.** H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 595. Lemon-chrome. The 25-petaled blooms open from beautiful buds to high-cupped, glowing flowers over 4 inches across. They have a slight Tea fragrance. Upright plants of medium height with strong, erect stems and large, lustrous green foliage. It is notable for the way it holds its clear yellow color. Excellent form. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★**MISSION BELLS.** H.T. (Germain.) Plant Pat. 923. Salmon-pink All-America Award winner. Its color is a glowing, clear salmon or shrimp-pink. The buds are well pointed, opening to high-centered flowers often 5 inches across, with about 40 petals. Quantities of bloom all season. Tea fragrance. Bushy, fairly tall, densely foliated plants, resistant to black-spot. It is good. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**

★**NEW YORKER.** H.T. (Boerner.) Plant Pat. 823. Fiery red blooms on long, stiff stems, a brilliant red that does not fade or blue. Well-formed bud and bloom, very fragrant, on a sturdy, tall, disease-resistant plant. Blooms consistently good and often enormous. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

3 WINNERS \$5.50

Winners of blue ribbons, All-America awards and high Rose Society ratings. You can't lose with these three, especially at this price.

★**NOCTURNE**

★**SUTTER'S GOLD**

★**TALLYHO**

ASK FOR OFFER 8A



CREAM OF THE NEWER ROSES

★NOCTURNE. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 713.

Long-pointed buds of perfect form open slowly to blooms of bright cardinal-red with dark shadings. Coppery red during very hot weather. Lovely form. Fragrant. Vigorous, tall plants, resistant to black-spot. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★Nocturne

★PARAMOUNT. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 984. Rich salmon-pink. Long buds and fine blooms of 30 petals. Strong, tall plants. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★ROSE OF FREEDOM. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 791. Rose-red. A new Rose that you can depend on for constant bloom all season. Fully double, rich in old Rose fragrance. Healthy plants. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.



★Tallyho



★Sutter's Gold

★SUTTER'S GOLD. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 885. All-America Rose for 1950.

Brilliant golden buds, shaded coppery orange and vermillion; intensely fragrant. Long, sleek buds, on straight stems with few thorns; perfect for cutting. Vigorous, tall, bushy plants, disease resistant and free in bloom. The high-centered open blooms, with 25 to 30 petals, vary from rich orange-gold in spring and fall to pale yellow tinted pink in midsummer. Bright, glossy foliage. The winner of three important international awards. It blooms and blooms, continuously. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

★TALLYHO. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 828.

Handsome blooms of unique, luscious raspberry-rose, truly two-toned, the outside a darker shade of the same rich color. It holds its color remarkably. And what a plant! Great, long, reddish canes are topped with glorious bursts of bloom in quantity at one time. Rich spicy fragrance. A highly superior, long-lasting Rose of fine form and a choice new color in Roses. Plants are tall and upright. Rated excellent by the American Rose Society, and a leading AARS winner. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.





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★Angels Mateu

The Hybrid Tea Roses on this and the following 5 pages have stood the test of time. Their continued popularity proves their virtues and their charm. None of these has yet been surpassed by any variety that can entirely take its place, or it would not be here. So you can choose with confidence your favorite colors and forms, and know that you will be well rewarded by bountiful gifts of beauty. All are classed as of medium height in American Rose Society lists, unless otherwise mentioned.

★ANGELS MATEU. H.T. Plant Pat. 174. A most charming Rose with a color that is enchanting—a luscious, smooth orange-rose, distinct from all others. The flowers are very large and full-petaled. Delicious red-raspberry fragrance. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★ANNA MARIE. H.T. (Ohlhus.) Plant Pat. 935. A delightful Rose, very large and double, of clear, light pink. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★BETTER TIMES. H.T. Rose-red. The brilliant rose-red flowers are large, double, and delicately fragrant. Ideal for cutting. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★BETTY UPRICHARD. H.T. Carmine and salmon. Buds are medium sized, long pointed and open to large, semi-double flowers. Its spicy blooms are bicolored, the outside of the petals deep carmine, inside silvery salmon. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★CALIFORNIA. HT. Plant Pat. 449. A glorious shade of ruddy orange, toned with saffron-yellow. Buds are long and pointed; flowers reach a diameter of 5 to 6 inches. Vigorous; healthy, glossy green foliage. Semi-double. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★California



All-America award winning varieties are marked with this symbol.



★Charlotte Armstrong

★CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. H.T. Plant Pat. 455. Rose-red. Tall. One of the most popular of all Roses, with good reason; slender, rose-red buds open to extra-large blooms of deep, glowing rose, sometimes very dark rose-red. Handsome, upright plants with long, strong stems. Outstanding for its height, for the large, shapely beauty of its long-stemmed Roses and the amazing quantity produced all season. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

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★CHRISTOPHER STONE. H.T. Scarlet-crimson. Damask fragrance and almost continuous bloom. Vivid scarlet in June, deep crimson with velvety blackish shadings in the fall. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★CONDESA DE SASTAGO. H.T. Bicolor. Delightfully fragrant flowers of yellow and raspberry-red are produced profusely on vigorous, healthy plants. One of the most colorful of garden Roses. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**



★Condesa de Sastago

7 FOR MASSES OF BLOOM \$9.35

For beginner or expert, for cutting or garden display, this collection will pour out its lovely blooms for you. All are dependable, favorite kinds that do well everywhere. We recommend this collection as a best possible starter-set, or for anyone who likes Roses.

★Betty Uprichard. (See page 10.)

★Condesa de Sastago. (See above.)

★Crimson Glory. (Above at right.)

★Duquesa de Penaranda. (Also, at right above.)

★Mrs. E. P. Thom. (See page 14.)

★Radiance. (See page 14.)

★Red Radiance. (See page 14.)

ASK FOR OFFER 11

★COUNTESS VANDAL. H.T. Copper and salmon. A charming Rose, from the first tints of color on the large, long, tapering buds until the petals fall. The streamlined buds are orange-copper and open to perfumed, exquisitely formed blooms of copper, salmon and gold. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**



★Crimson Glory

★CRIMSON GLORY. H.T. Deep crimson. A glorious Rose in its perfect form, its size and its fragrance. A splendid plant, bushy, exceptionally free blooming and resistant to disease. Well established plants are constantly in bloom all season. Widely held to be the best red Rose in the world, Crimson Glory is one you should have. Plants are usually rather short and spreading. A front row variety. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★DAINTY BESS. Single. H.T. Blush-pink. Dainty indeed in form, color and delicate wild-Rose fragrance. Especially charming are the long, wine-red stamens contrasting with the blush-pink petals. The best single. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. H.T. Copper-apricot. A luscious color, lovely at all times. Noted for almost continuous bloom, on splendid, upright plants. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★ECLIPSE. H.T. Plant Pat. 172. Golden yellow. Distinctly different from any other Rose, with "super-streamlined" buds which often exceed 2 inches in length, ornamented with narrow, branching sepals. It is prolific, the beautiful tapering buds coming in quantities on rigid, upright stems on a vigorous plant with disease-resistant foliage. Open blooms are large, well formed, semi-double and a good, uniform, rich yellow. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★Eclipse



★EDITOR McFARLAND. H.T. Deep pink. Vigorous, healthy, upright plants of medium height are free with beautifully modeled buds and fragrant blooms of deep, bright pink on strong, wiry stems. The flowers keep their form and color for days. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. H.T. Crimson. Ever popular, with its delightful crimson color, fine form, long cutting stems, vigorous plants of medium height and true Rose perfume. One of the best richly fragrant, ever-blooming red Roses. 45 petals. Still extremely popular and in great demand although over thirty years old. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★GIRONA. H.T. Multicolored. Lovely buds of Turkey-red and golden yellow with 20 to 30 petals. The outside row of petals becomes light Tyrian-rose, and the inner petals soft golden yellow. The petals are of heavy texture, with rich attar-of-Rose fragrance—the most fragrant multicolor. Splendid Rose for cutting. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★GOLDEN DAWN. H.T. The pale yellow blooms, continuously produced, are large, with 50 to 60 petals. Fragrant. Foliage beautiful. Has very high Rose Society rating. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★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. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

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★Good News

4 OLD FAVORITES \$5.20

These are the Rose Classics. Countless other varieties have come and gone, but these keep their popularity. No Rose planting is quite complete without these great leaders of our modern Roses.

- ★**Countess Vandal.** Copper and salmon.
- ★**Etoile de Hollande.** Crimson.
- ★**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** White.
- ★**Mrs. Sam McGredy.** Scarlet-orange.

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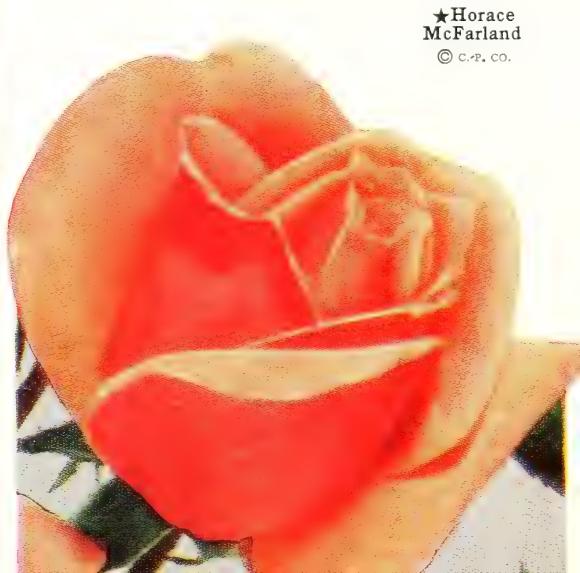
★Grande Duchesse Charlotte

★GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE. H.T. Plant Pat. 774. A delightfully different, beautiful shade of red. The long buds are burnt-carmine, opening to firm-petaled blooms of a lovely begonia-rose. The plant is tall, graceful and disease resistant. Buds come singly; wonderful for cutting. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★HORACE McFARLAND. HT. Plant Pat. 730. Deep apricot buds open rich salmon and coral-pink blended with apricot. Very long lasting, with fine form. Blooms in constant succession on rather low, upright plants that improve with age. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★Horace
McFarland

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★KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. H.T. Cream white. Long, shapely buds open to delightfully scented, cream-white flowers with a slight lemon tint in the center. Very double flowers on medium to tall plants. This Rose of 1891 is as much loved today as ever. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. H.T. Plant Pat. 607. A sparkling, warm pink Rose on erect tall, hardy plants. The large, cupped flowers have heavy petals of coral-pink, with a golden glow. Fruity fragrance. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★MME. COCHET-COCHET. H.T. Plant Pat. 129. Long-pointed buds of coppery pink, flushed orange, open to fragrant, cupped flowers of soft salmon-pink with a satiny sheen. The petals vary from 20 to 40. An enchanting Rose in form, color, and fragrance. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**



★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 watermelon-pink blend as they fully open. Handsome, very shiny foliage. Don't miss this Rose. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★McGREDY'S IVORY. H.T. Creamy white in bud, turning clear white as it unfolds. Very large, double. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

McGREDY'S SUNSET. H.T. Plant Pat. 317. Yellow. A Rose of unusual charm. The full-petaled, fragrant flowers of clear, sunshiny yellow are penciled with carmine and come freely on vigorous, branching plants of medium height. Glossy foliage. A showy variety that is showy even from a distance. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★MIRANDY. H.T. Plant Pat. 632. The illustration shows the superb form and glamorous coloring of this great Rose. The huge, 50-petaled, deep crimson flowers open slowly from exquisitely modeled, ovoid buds, often long-pointed, and filled with rich, penetrating Damask fragrance. The aging flowers turn to a rich wine-red. This is one of the "Top Ten" All-America Roses. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**



★Mme. Cochet-Cochet

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4 GEMS \$6.80
(Value \$7.75)

These newer, big, beautiful, constantly blooming Roses are kinds that can help you be glad you are alive today.

★Blanche Mallerin. (See page 6.)

★Good News. (See page 12.)

★Lowell Thomas. (See page 8.)

★Mirandy. (See at right.)

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★Mirandy



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★Mrs. E. P. Thom

★**MRS. E. P. THOM.** H.T. Yellow. Shapely buds and well-formed blooms of clear, deep canary-yellow. The unfading, fragrant flowers are large and fully double, with long stems. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT.** H.T. Golden yellow. A Rose that blooms more than any other golden yellow variety. Nice buds and fragrant, double flowers. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**MRS. SAM McGREDY.** H.T. Scarlet-orange. Perfectly modeled flowers with Sweetbriar fragrance and rich coloring of scarlet and orange come freely on beautiful, tall plants. Pointed buds; blooms large, double, high centered. A very popular, highly rated Rose. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**PINK DAWN.** H.T. A lively salmon-rose-pink, with a glow of gold at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant. Excellent form on good long stems. Upright, vigorous plant. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**POINSETTIA.** H.T. Scarlet. Through hot weather or cool, this Rose can be depended upon to produce its brilliant flowers of clear scarlet-red. And the color stays red, never fading toward pink or bluing toward purple. The large, brilliant blooms are well formed and freely produced on strong stems on erect, healthy plants. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

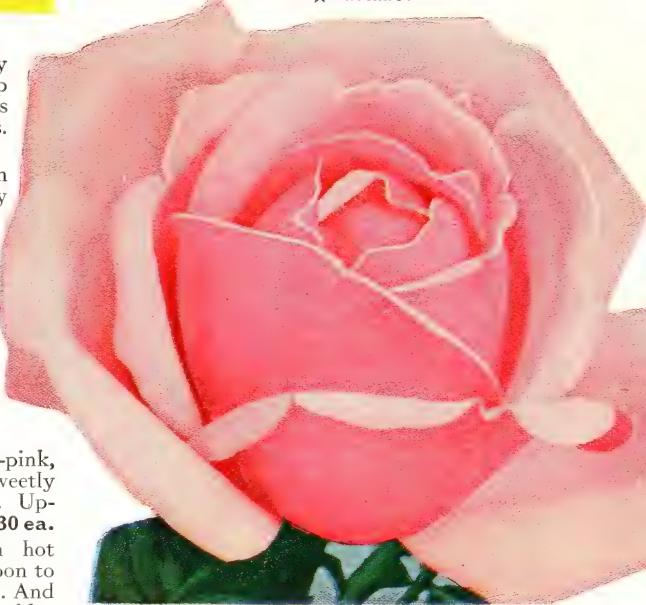
★Poinsettia



★**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** H.T. Multi-colored. The large, beautifully modeled, delightfully fragrant blooms of scarlet, yellow, cerise and flame colors, which come singly on erect, firm stems, have made this one of the most popular Roses for many years. Its tall-growing plant blooms freely and the lovely flowers last for days when cut. Winner of 2 Gold Medals. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**RADIANCE.** H.T. Cameo-pink. The two-toned, cupped flowers have an intense, true Rose fragrance. Bud globular; flowers large and double. One of the most popular of all Roses because of its remarkable freedom of bloom and its vigorous, healthy plant, which is tall and bushy. Most dependable everywhere, thriving year after year with a minimum of care. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★Radiance



3 STRIKING KINDS \$4.65

(Value \$5.25)

These three are kinds that always attract attention, wherever they are planted. Good, big, bushy plants that are good producers of distinctive and handsome flowers.

★**Angels Mateu.** (See page 10.)

★**Eclipse.** (See page 11.)

★**Rubaiyat.** (See page 15.)

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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.



STAR ROSES



★Rubaiyat



★RUBAIYAT. H.T. Plant Pat. 758. Brilliant rose-pink to cerise-red, with graceful, long, shapely bud and a wealth of old-Rose fragrance. The large flowers open slowly and are borne in profusion on long, upright stems. The plant is tall and vigorous, hardy and disease resistant. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★SAN FERNANDO. H.T. Plant Pat. 785. Glowing currant-red. Beautiful form in bud and bloom; unusually heavy texture. And fragrant! If you've been wishing for more fragrant Roses, try San Fernando. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★SHOW GIRL. H.T. Plant Pat. 646. Deep, vivid pink blooms of good substance and exhibition form are produced on long, strong stems. One of the best for cutting. Remarkable for the length of its lovely buds and the vigor of the tall plants. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★Show Girl



★Soeur Therese

★SOEUR THERESE. H.T. Buttercup-yellow. This is the most astonishing variety, for it blooms in candelabras (not clusters) of from 5 to 15 flowers, forming on top of sturdy canes that hold the blooms erect. Each flower is fine for cutting as it comes on a wiry stem from 6 to 8 inches in length. Long-pointed buds richly marked with carmine; open blooms clear yellow. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

4 HUSKY H.T.'S \$5.20

Tall, vigorous, free blooming and dependable, these are kinds that have helped make Roses the most useful and popular of all garden flowers. Year after year, they pay big dividends on their small initial cost and care.

★**Pink Dawn.** A lively, rosy salmon-pink.

★**Poinsettia.** Permanent, rich red.

★**President Hoover.** Long famous multicolor.

★**Soeur Therese.** Buttercup-yellow.

ASK FOR OFFER 15

★TALISMAN. H.T. Multicolored. A glorious combination of orange, yellow and rose-red. A popular Rose for cutting, with its choice, distinctive form. The fragrant blooms are most highly colored in the fall. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★TEXAS CENTENNIAL. H.T. Plant Pat. 162. Brilliant red sport of the famous Pres. Hoover Rose. Its red buds turn glowing salmon-red or deep coppery pink in the fully opened flowers. They come almost continuously on strong, erect stems. Tall. Fragrant. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★THE DOCTOR. H.T. Satiny pink. The buds are long and pointed, expanding to enormous flowers when fully open. One of the most fragrant of pink Roses. Of fine form, the color is a uniform silvery pink in both bud and open flower. Not so prolific as some other varieties, but the blooms more than compensate Rose growers who enjoy extra quality. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

3 Color Assortment \$4.85

Three of the showiest of all Roses; a fine cutter-flower collection.

★**McGreedy's Sunset.** Sunshiny yellow.

★**Mirandy.** Richest wine-red.

★**Show Girl.** Vivid phlox-pink.

ASK FOR OFFER 15A

12 Star Roses \$14.85

OUR SELECTION

All Hybrid Teas: big-flowered Roses that bloom all season. All 2-year-old, field-grown, No. 1, STAR quality plants

NO TWO ALIKE IN THE SAME SET

All named varieties. Postage prepaid to April 10, 1953

This is always one of the most popular offers in our catalog, and certainly it is one of the world's best values in Roses. For the plants are all our regular catalog varieties, the same fine size and grade as plants sold separately. Since there is not a variety in our catalog that is not well worth having, you run no risk in this "OUR SELECTION" Rose collection, but get more Roses for every dollar.

These Hybrid Tea Roses bloom from spring to frost and the number of fine, fragrant flowers the dozen plants will give, will amaze and delight you. Yet they can be grown in a bed only 3 x 10 ft., or $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 ft. No flower is lovelier. Their wealth of beauty, and the joy they bring, increase with succeeding years.

Each Rose in these sets is labeled with a Star Rose name tag—a durable, weatherproof, celluloid, star-shaped label bearing the name of the Rose. There is sure to be a wide range of colors among the Roses, and all plants are guaranteed to bloom. We also guarantee the value of the collection to be at least \$18.



OUR SELECTION
12 ROSES FOR
\$14.85

Value at least \$18

ASK FOR OFFER 16

★Ma Perkins



The New Floribunda All-America Award Winner

★**MA PERKINS.** Plant Pat. 1143. This newest award winner has much larger individual blooms than most Floribundas, and a form more like that of Hybrid Teas. It is also more fragrant than most, with a fresh, spicy scent. Its color is delightful. The daintily formed buds are a soft, yet rich pink, flushed with yellow at the base. They open exquisitely, with 25 or more petals of shell-pink and delicate coral tones.

The plants are excellent, good and bushy about 3 feet high, with abundant, highly disease-resistant foliage, sturdy stems and lots of bloom. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.80 ea.

3 All-America
Floribundas

\$5.75

★**Fashion.** (See page 18.)

★**Ma Perkins.** (Above.)

★**Vogue.** (See page 17.)

Three top new beauties that seem made to plant together, each setting off the other.

ASK FOR OFFER 16A

Superb New Floribunda Roses

FOR YOUR GARDEN



★ Poulsen's Bedder

Floribunda Roses are happy flowers: a gardener's dream plant for almost any spot. They bloom in clusters, a whole bouquet on every stem, artfully arranged by Nature to make a most effective show. Long lasting on the bush or as cut flowers, they are showy from a considerable distance and charming at close range.

Why Not Try Floribunda Roses?

There are a number of overworked shrubs that are used monotonously across the fronts of houses, along paths, for hedges along the streets. Why not try Floribundas around your house? They are different; they now come in a wonderful range of colors, and they bloom from late spring to freezing weather. What other hardy plant can give you so much color for so long a time?

Plant them where they can be seen from your windows or from the street. Plant them in front of non-spreading shrubs or evergreens, with perennials, or other Roses. They are best in groups and are plants that no garden should lack.

3 Great Floribundas

\$3.90

★ **Floradora.** (See next page.)

★ **Poulsen's Bedder.** (Above.)

★ **Red Ripples.** (See p. 19.)

These are three of the finest, to our minds.

ASK FOR OFFER 17

Floribunda Roses are a fairly recent invention, started as a cross between Hybrid Teas and small-flowered cluster Roses called Polyanthas or "baby ramblers." These Floribundas proved to be hardy, easy to grow and, best of all, super-abundant in quantity of bloom, from spring to frost. Now, by crossing Floribundas with other Hybrid Teas, hybridizers have recently been able to make amazing strides toward adding more fine colors and different types of blooms, increasing the fragrance, and the new varieties seem to give even more bloom than the old!

Here are two new ones that were introduced last year that are especially outstanding. In fact, these two are going to be hard to improve on, because they have just about everything that is wanted most.

★ **POULSEN'S BEDDER.** This is the finest new pink Floribunda of them all. Very free flowering, it has masses of big, lightly ruffled blooms of clear, rich, clean pink, from bud to fully open blooms. The open flowers get lighter as they age, but they always keep that appealing look of bright, gay, young freshness, never grayed or dingy-looking. They are also wonderfully long lasting, even in midsummer heat. The hardy plants are strong, upright and even in growth, about 3 feet tall and sturdily resistant to disease. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★ **VOGUE.** Plant Pat. 926. This is the 1952 Floribunda All-America award winner and a popular new color: a rich coral-rose. It is a sister of the famous Fashion Rose and shows it in its coral coloring, but Vogue is a deeper and bolder shade, with more red in it. Blooms are also more double, beautifully formed, unusually fragrant and on a splendid plant. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.80 ea.**



★ Vogue



Everblooming



★Alain



★Fashion AARS



★Floradora AARS

5 Prize Floribundas \$6.95

(Value \$8)

★Goldilocks

★Masquerade

★Red Pinocchio

★Mrs. Inge Poulsen

★Pinocchio

ASK FOR OFFER 18

★**ALAIN.** (Meilland.) Bright red blooms come in clusters all over the densely branching plants; a good clear, lasting color. Semi-double, with large, bright golden centers. Thick foliage on strong green stems and husky plants. 2½ feet tall. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★**BETTY PRIOR.** Plant Pat. 340. Large branching clusters of single blooms resembling red dogwood in shape, size and color. The plants are abundantly branched and continuous in bloom. Growth 3½ feet or more. One of the very best. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★**CHATTER.** Plant Pat. 739. Unfading, bright carmine-red blooms in big, showy clusters. More dwarf than the other varieties, averaging about 22 inches high. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**DONALD PRIOR.** Plant Pat. 377. A famous old variety of sparkling red, with 12 petals to each flower. Noted for reliably vigorous plants and continuous bloom. 3½ feet tall. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★**FASHION.** Plant Pat. 789. The All-America award winner for 1950. Not even among the Hybrid Teas is there a color quite like this new Floribunda. Fashion blooms are bright coral-peach, a most amazing color because it is so brilliant and, at the same time, so soft and lovely.

The open blooms are about 3 inches across or larger, with pleasing Old-Rose fragrance. Plants are good and vigorous, bushy, with neat, small, glossy foliage. It reaches a height of 2½ to 3 feet, with few thorns. We consider it a gem, of an enchanting color. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.**

★**FLORADORA.** Constantly in bloom and a new shade in Roses—a brilliant cinnabar-red, as arresting under artificial light as in the garden. Floradora blooms are always the eye-catchers. 2½ to 3 feet. Highly rated by the American Rose Society, with a rating of 8.2 out of 10. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

Floribundas

★**FRENSHAM.** English Gold Medal award winner. An outstanding semi-double crimson-red. Bushy plants 3 feet high and about as wide. Beautifully formed, unfading buds come continuously. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**GOLDILOCKS.** Plant Pat. 672. Rich golden yellow. Lovely buds open to very double blooms up to 3 inches across on bushy plants 2½ feet high. The best yellow Floribunda. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★**IRENE OF DENMARK.** Plant Pat. 889. The best white. Buds are true "Sweethearts," daintily perfect. Large, double, graceful blooms. From Denmark, so it's extra-hardy. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**MARIONETTE.** Plant Pat. 569. A white sport of Pinocchio, with creamy yellow buds. 1½ to 2 feet. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**MASQUERADE.** Plant Pat. 975. A Rose that rivals Joseph's coat in its many colors. Buds are yellow touched with vermillion, opening light yellow and then darkening to rose-pink and light red, with a spray of blooms showing all colors at once. 3-foot plants. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.**

★**MRS. INGE POULSEN.** Plant Pat. 1050. A pastel blend of amber, apricot and pink tints, aging to delicate flesh-pink or sometimes to almost white. Very free blooming, on bushy, even plants about 3 feet high. Buds have "Sweetheart" form and blooms are double. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★**PINOCCHIO.** Plant Pat. 484. Sprays of winsome buds, rich salmon flushed with gold, open slowly, to double, attractively formed blooms 1½ inches across of soft clear pink. Free branching; continuous blooming. 2 feet. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★**RED PINOCCHIO.** Plant Pat. 812. A velvety, deep red, sometimes with traces of black. Popular in all climates, it is rated 8.4 by the American Rose Society. 2 to 2½ feet. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★**RED RIPPLES.** The tallest red Floribunda and one of the best. Bright Christmas red in both bud and bloom, an intense and joyous color. Free in bloom over a long season; very long lasting, on the bush or when cut. Grows 3½ feet or more. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

Polyantha Rose

★**CECILE BRUNNER.** (Sweetheart Rose.) Perfect little pink buds on long wiry stems, well above the tiny, healthy foliage. Valued for cogenesis and as a border plant. Height, 12 to 15 inches. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★Pinocchio



Floribundas for Hedges

Plant Floribundas for a border of bloom all season—strikingly beautiful for hedges of medium height. Note quantity prices for this use.



★Goldilocks



★Irene of Denmark



★Betty Prior

s of the Rose World



A (Plant Pat. 1051)

Miniature

It's daintily flower yet! lightly tinted with a especially in the heart of are more velvety than Miniature Rose, and the most beautiful. It has my breadth, so the full It is thornless and re- \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more,

NT ROSES \$9.45

\$11)

all varieties

lection of these little will make an entrance- rest in your garden. circle" or along steps of a garden ornament, in any showy, sunny

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ing, double flowers of $\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Once ivation, it unexpectedly on the window ledge of s, hardy and long-lived. a.

ROSES SENT POSTPAID



3 NEWEST MINIATURE ROSES \$3.25

Bo-Peep

Red Imp

Cinderella

ASK FOR OFFER 21

★PIXIE. Plant Pat. 408. The world's tiniest, fully double, white Rose, with 40 or more petals neatly arranged into perfectly formed flowers only $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across. The buds sometimes have a pinkish tinge, which is carried over into the flowers during the cool season and may last until they have fully expanded. At other times it will be pure white. Very free in bloom. Dainty foliage. **\$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.**

★TOM THUMB. Plant Pat. 169. What a trim little fellow, sure to hold you spellbound by its unusual charm. You will marvel at the tiny buds, exposing, between the bright green sepals, intensely rich crimson flower petals. On expanding, the blooms are slightly lighter and the white base of the petals comes into view, enlivening the color by its contrast. Fine plants, free in bloom. **\$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.**

★SWEET FAIRY. Plant Pat. 748. Deep pink buds, opening to very double, 1-inch blooms of a cheerful bright apple-blossom-pink shade. It is the first of the Miniatures to present us with a rich true Rose fragrance. The fine, long-lasting flowers are carried on wiry, upright stems of just the right length to permit easy arrangements in vases or corsages, for which they are especially fine. One of the loveliest of all Miniatures. **\$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.**

★MIDGET. Plant Pat. 466. Perfect in every detail, with buds no larger than a grain of wheat and flowers a mere $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across when fully expanded. The bright pink buds open a rich deep rose, not quite so dark as Tom Thumb but darker than Rouletti. The tiniest rose-red, fully double Rose. Slightly fragrant. Fern-like foliage. **\$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.**



★ Pixie



★ Tom Thumb in a thimble



★ Sweet Fairy



For unique miniature displays

Miniature Roses have a wide appeal. They are the perfect flowers for miniature arrangements or place-card decorations. Little gardens can be made with the plants, with little paths and benches and other garden features, all in miniature. For corsages and boutonnieres, the fairy-like blooms are living gems.





Miniature Roses, Fairies of the Rose World



These little plants are true Roses, with tiny thorns, foliage, buds and blooms that are exact mimics of the finest big exhibition Roses. But the full-grown plants of these Miniature Roses are only 6 to 12 inches tall, and the biggest blooms are only about an inch across. They start blooming in May and keep right on all summer, to early fall. They are as easy to grow as the big Roses; all they ask is good soil, good drainage, a sunny spot and reasonable care, to give a profusion of their adorable, fairy-like Rose blooms.



★Red Elf

★RED ELF. Plant Pat. 973. This Miniature Rose has the deepest, richest coloring of all—a velvety Bordeaux-red with blackish shading. Plants are compact, and the fully open blooms are about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch across, with 20 to 25 petals and a minute bright "eye" in the center. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.

★BO-PEEP. Plant Pat. 976. Adorable, deep rose-red buds and densely double, arbutus-pink flowers. The depth of color varies but is always lovely. Very free in bloom, with many buds together in strong, branching, candelabra-like flower sprays, held well above the pretty foliage to make it one of the tallest when in bloom. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.

★Bo-Peep

Little Bo-peep

Little Bo-peep has lost her sheep,
And can't tell where to find them;
Leave them alone, and they'll come home,
Wagging their tails behind them.



★Red Elf

★RED IMP. Plant Pat. 1032. This new Miniature Rose is a deep, rich crimson that is startling in its brightness. It is an unfading, even color with no light markings. Fully, solidly double, with 45 to 60 petals packed tightly right to the center. Opens very flat. The beautiful buds and blooms are as perfectly formed as the best of the big Roses. \$1.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.10 ea.

★BABY GOLD STAR. Plant Pat. 407. Golden yellow from the heart of the flower to the tips of the petals. The plant and flowers are a little larger than the other Miniature Roses. Fully double buds and blooms of perfect form, with a light tea fragrance. The only yellow Miniature Rose, with a rare beauty that is enchanting. \$1.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.10 ea.

6 DIFFERENT MINIATURE ROSES \$5.35
(Value \$6.25)

Baby Gold Star	Pixie
Bo-Peep	Sweet Fairy
Midget	Tom Thumb

ASK FOR OFFER 20

Miniature Roses are Hardy

Care for them as you would for Hybrid Teas. Their cultural requirements are summed up in directions enclosed with each shipment. This also tells about handling them indoors though, strictly speaking, they are not house plants. They thrive in the garden, and are as hardy as the big Roses.



★CINDERELLA (Plant Pat. 1051)
The Newest Miniature

This is the most exquisitely dainty flower yet! It is white, sometimes lightly tinted with a delicate cameo-pink, especially in the heart of the flower. The petals are more velvety than any other light-colored Miniature Rose, and the bud form is one of the most beautiful. It has 45 to 60 petals in its tiny breadth, so the full blooms are all petals. It is thornless and remarkably free flowering. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

10 DIFFERENT MINIATURE ROSES \$9.45

(Value \$11)

One each of all varieties

This is the entire collection of these little Fairy-Roses, and they will make an entrancing focal point of interest in your garden. Plant them in a "fairy circle" or along steps or a walk, at the base of a garden ornament, in a rock garden, or in any showy, sunny place.

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★ROULETTI. Appealing, double flowers of lively bright pink color, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Once thought to be lost to cultivation, it unexpectedly turned up as a pot plant on the window ledge of a Swiss cottage. Vigorous, hardy and long-lived. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.

ALL MINIATURE ROSES SENT POSTPAID

For pleasing borders



3 NEWEST MINIATURE ROSES \$3.25

Bo-Peep	Cinderella
Red Imp	

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★Pixie



★Tom Thumb in a thimble



★Sweet Fairy



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HANDSOME HARDY CLIMBING ROSES



★City of York



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★Paul's
Scarlet
Climber

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. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★**DOUBLOONS.** Plant Pat. 152. Big, shapely buds and blooms of buff-yellow flushed apricot. Spicy fragrance. Early. 10 to 12-foot canes. \$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.

★**MARY WALLACE.** Midseason. Vigorous plants are covered with large, cup-shaped flowers of glowing rose-pink. Very hardy. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Midseason. Vivid scarlet and marvelously attractive. The brilliant color does not burn or fade and the bloom in June is profuse, in great clusters all over the plant. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**SPANISH BEAUTY.** Early, vigorous, lovely pink. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

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

3 BIG FLOWERED \$5.25 CLIMBERS

You can cut quantities of big, double, Hybrid-Tea-like blooms from these three, as well as having a garden show.

★**Dr. J. H. Nicolas,** pink; ★**King Midas,** yellow;
★**Thor,** red.

ASK FOR OFFER 22



★Dream Girl

REPEAT-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing Roses give a lift to a garden, adding variety with their height. They make fine backgrounds for other flowers and can divide your property from the neighbors' in the most pleasant way. For best repeat bloom, remove all flowers as they fade but do not prune during growing season.

★**ALOHA.** Plant Pat. 948. A low climber or pillar Rose with large, very double, fragrant blooms of rose-pink, all summer. Slow growing, with beautiful glossy, dark green foliage. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

★**BLAZE.** Scarlet-crimson. A gorgeous show for weeks in June; repeat bloom in fall. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**DR. J. H. NICOLAS.** Plant Pat. 457. Huge, fragrant, rose-pink; 50 petals. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★**DREAM GIRL.** Plant Pat. 643. Coral-pink, full petaled, fragrant. Superior for low fences. Improves with age. Handsome, disease-free foliage. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**

★**NEW DAWN (Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet).** "The best hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose ever produced." 12 to 15-foot canes with sparkling, healthy foliage and masses of blush-pink, fragrant blooms in June. Repeats freely until hard frost. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**WHITE DAWN.** New, everblooming hardy white Rose. Bred from New Dawn, it is as hardy, healthy, strong growing and free blooming. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**



★New Dawn

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBERS

FOR MILD CLIMATES

★**CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY.** Plant Pat. 736. Richly fragrant, deep crimson blooms like Crimson Glory, and clean, disease-resistant foliage. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★**CLIMBING MRS. P. S. DU PONT.** Beautiful golden yellow blooms like the Hybrid Tea. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**CLIMBING PEACE.** Plant Pat. 932. Those glorious big blooms, identical with those of the bush Peace Rose, come on long, fast-growing, pliant canes. Very vigorous. It seems to bloom more heavily in warm climates than in the North, according to reports received to date. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

★**CLIMBING TALISMAN.** A climbing form of the famous Talisman Rose. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**HIGH NOON.** Plant Pat. 704. Regional All-America award for mild climates. Beautiful golden yellow. Blooms constantly. **AARS \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**

★Dr. J. H. Nicolas



3 MOST POPULAR CLIMBERS \$4.15

★**BLAZE.** Brilliant, repeat-blooming red.

★**CITY OF YORK.** Very fragrant white. The only climber to be given the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society.

★**NEW DAWN.** Pink. The hardiest, best, everblooming climber.

ASK FOR OFFER 23

© ★Blaze





★The Fairy. Shrub Rose that requires no spraying.

New Everblooming Shrub HYPERICUM, HIDCOTE

Not a Rose, but a fine new shrub.

Bright yellow, cup-shaped flowers about 2 inches across stud the branches of this fine little shrub all summer long, from late June into October. It will eventually grow to 3 or 4 feet in mild climates. Farther north, it is root hardy, growing about 18 inches tall if the top freezes back, and blooming just as well. This is a wonderful, improved variety from England, offered in the U. S. for the first time last year. **\$1.45 ea.; 3 for \$4.**

New Everblooming Shrub, Hypericum, Hidcote



EVERBLOOMING SHRUB ROSES

Can you imagine having shrubs that bloom continuously and abundantly from June, right on through early autumn frosts? Can you imagine having Roses that never have to be sprayed or dusted and that can even hold their own against weeds and stray dogs, if planted close? These two do all of that and are, besides, neat, graceful, charmingly flowered plants of infinite beauty and usefulness, for accent plants, hedges, or in mass plantings.

★**MARTHA LAMBERT.** An everblooming shrub Rose with large clusters of intense scarlet, single blooms like heads of phlox. Hardy and attractive. Grows 3 or 4 feet high and as broad. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**THE FAIRY.** A medium-low, spreading bush with small, shiny foliage, as pretty as boxwood, covered all summer and fall with rosettes of seashell-pink, fully double little Roses in big sprays. It will grow to 4 feet high and broader than tall, but can be kept lower. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

These Roses are hardy far north and are well worth growing anywhere. Healthy, vigorous, undemanding, repeat blooming and beautiful.

★**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** Snow-white. Unsurpassed in form and size. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**HENRY NEVARD.** Glowing deep crimson. Delightfully fragrant. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

OFFER 24: One each of the above two for **\$2.60**

ROSES FOR LIVING FENCES

"Living fences" are the easiest kind to erect, the cheapest to maintain, and about the most pleasant of all to view from both sides. Roses, with their long blooming season, make superior fences and their thorns are an added asset for this use. Especially good are the shrub Roses above, Floribundas, Climbing Roses trained on wires, or Hugonis, described below.

MULTIFLORA ROSES make inexpensive, hedgerow-type fences for large properties. **1-year plants: 25 for \$2.85; 100 for \$9.** They are not suitable for small or medium-sized gardens and we advise against such use.

★**HUGONIS.** (The Golden Rose of China.) This is a shrub Rose that is ideal as a 6-foot-high living fence, or singly as a specimen shrub. Graceful vase shape, covered with brilliant yellow, single flowers in early May. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

TREE ROSES

We have a few fine Tree Roses on 3 to 3½-foot trunks, Peace and other varieties. Order by color or write for list. **\$6 for one; \$5.50 for each additional.** Transportation collect.

GROUND-COVER ROSE

★**MAX GRAF.** Large, single, rich pink blooms in June. Hardy, with handsome foliage all season. Excellent for sunny banks or slopes. **\$1.35 ea.; 3 to 11, \$1.15 ea.; 12 or more, \$1 ea.**

★Max Graf



4 Star Super-Mums



EXTRA-LARGE GARDEN MUMS

Our Own Introductions

75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2

You don't have to disbud these Mums to get extra-large blooms, 3 to 4 or more inches across! They are an exciting new type that bloom early, have excellent, upright stems and some of the best foliage we have ever seen on garden Chrysanthemums.

4 Super Mums

1 each Time, Life,
Fortune, Success
\$2.50

ASK FOR OFFER 25

Fortune. Broad, thick, solid blooms to 4 inches across. Bright gold center petals set off by outer petals of gleaming white. Massive, rich-looking blooms on stocky plants with heavy, upright stems.

Life. Bright, rich rose with flashes of buff and old-gold on the petal edges. Big fat blooms on long stems.

Time. Huge sprays of big, dense, trim lavender blooms that sparkle with reflected light.

Success. Rich crimson buds and blooms, unfading and brilliant. Big and full. Superbly clean foliage.



Sept. Bronze

Sept. Cloud

Sept. Gold



Golden Carpet

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Low-Growing, Early, Azalea-like Mums

These are a favorite type of garden Chrysanthemums. Each plant grows into a broad, low mound, 10 to 18 inches tall and 2 to 3 feet across, solidly covered with bloom for weeks in the autumn, as showy as azaleas. Planted this spring, you can enjoy them this fall and for years to come.

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25

Golden Carpet. See illustration. Broad mounds 2½ feet across and a foot high, covered with glowing golden pompons from mid-September on. For edging and bedding. Extra hardy.

Governor Duff. See illustration. Bright orange-bronze. Masses of brilliant, fully double blooms from late Sept. on. A vigorous, healthy plant with very lasting flowers. Extra-good for cutting.

Joan Helen. Large single blooms of deep lavender-purple with bright yellow center cover the plants completely in early Oct. Don't miss this one, as it is outstanding and makes a wonderful contrast for the double varieties.

Lavender Lassie. See illustration. Firm lavender blooms. Early and dependable. Should be in every collection.

Powder Puff. Best white cushion; a solid sheet of bloom with never a pinkish tinge. A foot high and 2 feet across.

Prince Cushion. Golden yellow, 2-inch, double blooms. Plant low, broad and vigorous. New and showy.

September Bronze. See illustration. Bright bronze and gold. Flowers very frost resistant. Early Sept.

September Cloud. See illustration. A choice white; continuous blooming. Splendid for the garden and for cutting.

September Gold. See illustration. Very double flowers of the purest gold imaginable. Blooms from late Sept. on.

Yellow Cushion. New. A true yellow. Good cushion, well covered with bright, fully double blooms.

14 CUSHIONS \$5.85

ONE EACH of all on this page AND

THE BIG-4, new STAR CUSHION Series
(See page 27)

ASK FOR OFFER 26

Lavender Lassie



10 Bloom-covered Azalea-like

CUSHION MUMS

One each
of all the
above 10 kinds

OFFER 26A

Governor Duff





Star Bright. New for 1953. Perfect cushion plants with BIG flowers.

New! Big-Flowered CUSHIONS

Here is the newest thing in garden Chrysanthemums: the STAR CUSHION series of big-flowered Cushions, originated by Star Roses. Plants make perfect mounds, 13 to 15 inches high and 29 to 34 inches across, solidly covered with long-lasting, 2 to 3½-inch blooms.

65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.65

Orchid Star. Densely double, solid, rounded flowers of even, rosy orchid or Daphne-pink. Blooms early and long lasting, with a color that does not fade or change. Crisp, heavy foliage.

Star Bright. Big, starry-eyed blooms of bright, silvery amaranth-pink, with many long, narrow petals spreading out like sparkling rays from the centers. In full bloom early, a solid bouquet of flowers that hold their perfection persistently.

Star Glory. The biggest blooms of all, 3 to 3½ inches or more, like big, starry, purple-red daisies completely covering the foliage.

Violet Star. A later blooming Cushion to prolong the season. Buds and opening blooms unusually rich in color: a clear, true purple, later becoming delicately frosted with silver in sparkling contrast. Very double, with fine, incurving center petals.

THE BIG-4 CUSHIONS

One each of this whole new
Star series **4** **\$1.95**

OFFER 27

OFFER 27A: 24 (6 of ea.) for border or bed - **\$9.95**

POMPONS

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25

These pert little round blooms in big clusters are the best Mums of all to many people. Plants and blooms are probably longer lasting than any other kind and they bloom in quantity, with no pampering necessary. All varieties offered are fully double, of fine, clear colors on 2 to 2½-foot plants. They start to bloom in Sept. or Oct. and continue for a long season.

Defiance. Very double yellow. Early.

Goblin. Brilliant bronze. Early Oct.

Mandalay. Bright orange-bronze. Early.

Maryeff. Rich raspberry-rose. Very early.

Nuggets. Golden yellow. Late but sure.

Orchid Jewel. Rich orchid. One of the very best, always. Early Oct.

Ruby Pompon. See illus. Mid-Oct.

White Wonder. Truly a wonderful white. Mid-Oct.

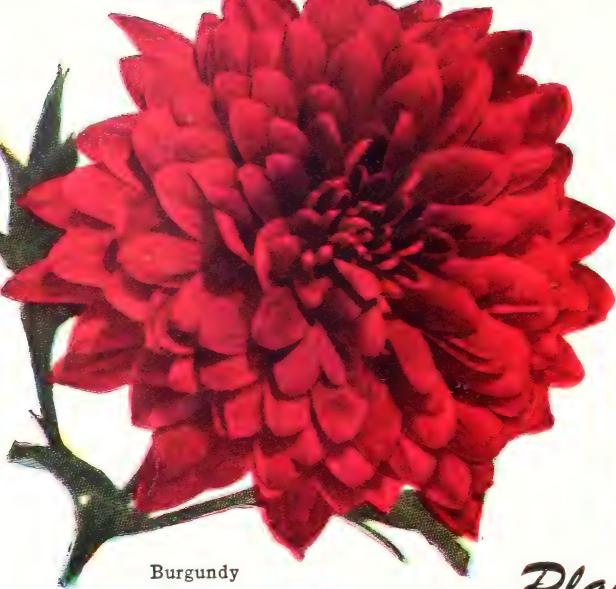
All 8
Finest
Pompons
\$2.95

One of each
(Value \$4)

OFFER 27B

Ruby
Pompon





Burgundy

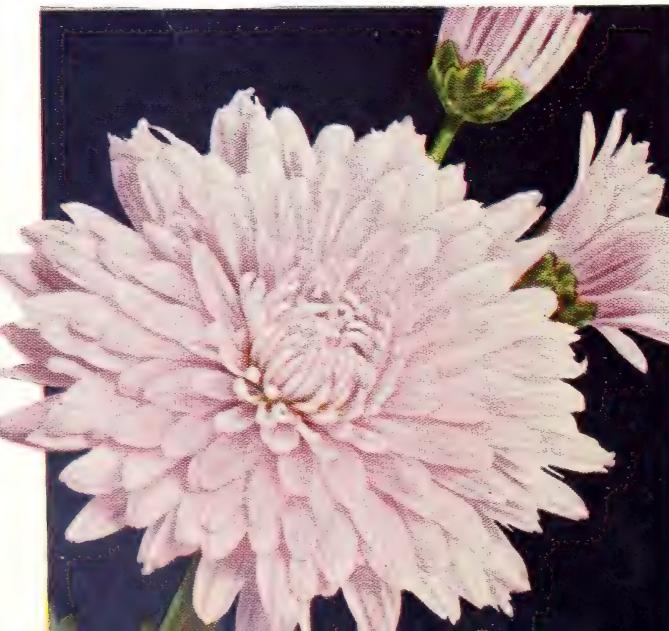


Elsie



Jean Treadway

Lavender Lady



Plant CHRYSANTHEMUMS

For a Bright Fall Garden

Plant a garden full of gay Mums. Plant them over spring bulbs, between other perennials, by themselves—wherever there's a little sunny space. Plant these 12 fine large-flowered kinds that are especially showy, and you'll have more different brilliant autumn colors than a whole, frost-kindled forest could provide.

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25

Avalanche. Extra-large, densely double, fluffy white. Widely considered the best white. 2 ft. tall. Early Sept.

Betty. See illus. Long lasting. Firm petaled, frost resistant, long in flower, from midseason on. 2½ ft. The finest pink.

Burgundy. See illus. Rich wine-red. Very double, and a rare color. Strong-stemmed, branching plant. Early Sept. 1½ to 2 ft. An indispensable variety.

Carnival. See illus. Vivid burnt-orange—one of the brightest of all. Excellent flower form, plant habit and vigor. 2 ft. Oct.

Edith. See illus. Rich royal purple. Double, 3-inch blooms on strong, bushy plants. A marvelous Mum.

Elsie. See illus. Yellow. Extra-large (3½-inch), single blooms with long, firm, heavy petals. 2 ft. Oct. A constant show prize-winner and handsome contrast for the doubles.

OFFER 28:

4 for \$1.75

One each of Betty, Burgundy, Lavender Lady, Lola.

Carnival





Betty



Lola

12 PRIZE BIG-FLOWERED GARDEN MUMS \$4.85

One each of all on these two pages

ASK FOR OFFER 29

Jean Treadway. See illus. Two-toned pink, unfading and distinctive. Very popular, dependable and beautiful. 1½ ft. Sept.

Lavender Lady. See illus. A faultless Mum, with large, double lavender flowers. 1¼ ft. Late Sept. on. Don't miss this one.

Lola. See illus. One of the most brilliant. Large, fully double, well-shaped blooms of glittering gold on sturdy stems. Free, continuous bloom. 1¼ ft. Oct.

Mrs. P. S. du Pont III. See illus. A lovely, luminous fawn; combines well with other colors. 1½ ft. Early Oct.

Olive Longland. See illus. A luscious, strikingly different, apricot-pink. Extra-hardy, free in bloom. 1¼ ft. Sept.-Oct.

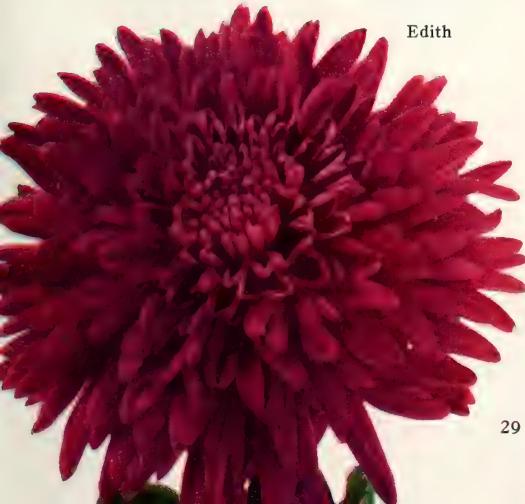
Peggy. An amazing 2-in-1 Mum. Flowers of copper-rose, and others of bright yellow and white on the same plant at the same time! Vigorous, upright plant. 2 ft. Oct.

OFFER 29A:

7 for \$2.95

One each of Betty, Edith, Elsie, Burgundy, Carnival, Olive Longland, Peggy.

Edith



Olive Longland

Mrs. P. S. du Pont III





Charles Nye



Huntsman

8 NEWER Large-Flowered GARDEN MUMS \$3.25

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25
Charles Nye. Best new fully double, rich yellow. Outstanding. 2 ft. Sept.

Gladys. Very double, dark red, 4-inch blooms on fine, erect plants. 2 ft. Oct.

Huntsman. Orange-scarlet, like sunlit autumn foliage. Good. 2½ ft. Oct.

Magnolia. Pink and cream; like Magnolias. Hardy; long blooming. 2 ft. Sept.

Meditation. Unusual peach-red and yellow. Large blooms. Vigorous. 1½ ft. Oct.

Roberta. 4-inch, solid blooms, rosy lavender with a silvery sparkle. Excellent. 1½ ft. Oct.

Virginia. Unfading lavender pink, semi-double. Fine plant. 2 ft. Early Oct.

Yellow Avalanche. Soft, clear yellow; fully double, huge and fluffy. 1½ ft. Sept.

OFFER 30: One each of all 8 newer large-flowered garden Mums. An outstanding group - - \$3.25



Meditation

12 Newer, Large-flowered Mums.
The 8 at left plus 4 Super Mums \$5.45

OFFER 30A

Gold Mine

ENGLISH Chrysanthemums

50c ea.; 3 of one variety, \$1.25

This showy type of Mum has become very popular since its introduction here.

The blooms are all densely, solidly double and large—3 to 4 inches across or more, without disbudding. If disbudded and grown like greenhouse Mums, they can be grown to sensational size. They are more hardy than greenhouse Mums, and all varieties we offer have survived winters here without protection. Some bloom in September, all by mid-October. They have husky plants, 18 to 24 inches tall, with good stems for cutting and a fine range of clear, lovely colors.

Dictator. Red with bright straw-yellow reverse.

Fair Maid. Light lavender-pink changing with age to almost pure, luminous white.

Gold Mine. See illus. Sunshine-yellow.

Hillcrest Yellow. Pure golden yellow.

Indiana. See illus. Gold-tipped cardinal-red.

Nita. Glistening white. The best English white.

Ronald. Deep maroon. Low growing. Oct. bloom.

Tibshelf White. New pure white; very double.

OFFER 30B: All 8 English Mums described above - - \$3.15

These will make a notable display in your garden this fall—handsome and different!



12 English MUMS \$4.85

All different, all named, tested kinds in a wide range of color.

OFFER 30C

3 English MUMS \$1.35

Gold Mine
Indiana
Nita

OFFER 30D



Major Edward Bowes



Ambassador

GRACEFUL "SPIDER" MUMS

A unique, artistic Greenhouse-Type for garden planting for late October bloom in the varieties offered. Large, somewhat flattened flowers, with long ray-like petals turned up at the ends like big, lacy "Spoon" Mums.

65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.65

Bess Witt. Salmon-pink shading to bronze.

Kay Tashima. Huge, strikingly handsome white.

Ohkwan. Bright yellow. Very large.

Sylvia. Pink, with hooked red petal tips.

OFFER 31C: All 4 "Spider" Mums for - \$2.25



Mrs. H. E. Kidder



Hilda Bergen

12 GREENHOUSE-TYPE MUMS

All the above 8 and the 4 Spider Mums listed below.

OFFER 31B: All 12 - - - \$4.95

EXOTIC "SPOON" MUMS

These are the daintiest flowers imaginable, showy in the garden and delightful as cut flowers. They are garden Mums, blooming from early October on, in big, graceful sprays. Individual 2- to 3-inch flowers of long, quilled petals with spoon-like tips.

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25

Pink Spoon. Dainty pink with showy, rosy tips.

White Spoon. Like a big, lacy snowflake.

Yellow Spoon. Bright, clear yellow, with a delicately fresh, tissue-crisp look. Long lasting. Excellent.

A Garden of CHRYSANTHEMUMS

50 ALL DIFFERENT \$15.95
ALL NAMED

Brighten the short days of autumn with the lavish, magic carpet of bloom this collection will give! They'll climax your garden season with glory and

give you armfuls of long-lasting blooms for indoors. Divide the roots each spring and you'll have quantities of Mums for years to come.

ASK FOR OFFER 31E



OFFER 31D: 3 "Spoons,"
one each of Pink, White
and Yellow. - - - \$1.25

Spoon Chrysanthemums



LOVELY *Delphiniums*

TO HIGHLIGHT YOUR GARDEN

For vivid garden pictures, plant Delphiniums

For the best Delphiniums you ever saw, plant these Star quality pot plants of

HYBRID DELPHINIUMS



Nothing can surpass the stately splendor of Delphiniums in a garden, when in bloom in June and again in September. No other flower can equal its striking form or its richly satisfying range of colors. Delphiniums have a noble dignity that is all their own. Their great blue spires give contrast of both form and color to most other garden plants and so add interest to the whole design.

Over the years, more and more of our customers have found that the way to have impressive Delphiniums is to start with our young pot plants. Small young plants, in our experience, will transplant better in spring than large clumps and will live and bloom longer after planting, with better flowers. We can also produce them at less cost than for older clumps and so give you a better value at a lower price.

Planted in April or May, these young plants will bloom in late summer and autumn and be at their best the following June when their finest spikes should be produced. If cut back afterward, they flower again in late summer and fall. We have set out thousands of these small plants with such splendid results that we do not hesitate to recommend them to you.

For an especially delightful garden picture, try planting groups of Regal and Speciosum Lilies in front of a wide planting of these Delphiniums.

NOTE: Because we have kept the price low, we cannot supply these Delphinium plants in quantities of less than 6 to an order, or 3 of the Astolat. At these low prices, however, you can afford to plant them in quantity and have a real Delphinium show right in your own garden.

DELPHINIUM CULTURE: Plant in deeply spaded, fertile garden soil in a well-drained, sunny location. Set the crown of the plant level with the surface of the bed and do not use manure where it will touch the roots; lime well mixed with the soil is usually beneficial. Space all these hybrids at least 18 inches apart.

HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.75, postpaid

Here are the strains of hybrids that we have found to be the most outstanding. All these give magnificent blooms, with spikes of flowers often 4 to 5 feet high or even more. We are now offering Pacific Hybrids in separate color series so, if you wish, you can select your own proportions of the various colors that you wish to grow.

If you have grown Star quality hybrid Delphiniums, you already know how fine they are. If you have never grown them, we suggest you try them this year.

OFFER 32: 6 Delphiniums, one each of **\$1.65**
all kinds except the Astolat Series

ENGLISH HYBRIDS

Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids. The finest English strain. Colors from deep violet to pale lavender with countless shades between. Closely set florets on strong, 4 to 5-foot spikes.

PACIFIC HYBRIDS

Galahad Series. The finest pure white, with white "bees" and heavy, glistening white petals. Large individual flowers on huge spikes of bloom.



Summer Skies Series

King Arthur Series

Guinevere Series

Blue Jay Series

Blue Jay Series. Clear blue, from medium to dark, with black "bees." Here is about the truest blue to be found in any flower—a lively, intense color.

Guinevere Series. Pink-lavender shades with white "bees." Big spires, with very large individual florets.

King Arthur Series. Rich, royal purple with velvety texture and white "bees." One of the most brilliant; on beautiful, long spikes.

Summer Skies Series. The heavenly blue of summer skies with white "bees" like fleecy clouds. The finest light blue Delphinium.

OFFER 33: 12 Delphiniums, 3 each of the above 4, postpaid for \$2.65

18 A Blue and White Garden of \$3.75 DELPHINIUMS

Three each of all the kinds pictured including the white. This will give you a glorious variety of shades from white through the whole range of blue and lavender to indigo and royal purple. These will make a magnificent display.

OFFER 33B: 18 Delphiniums (3 young plants of each of 6 different series of hybrids) postpaid \$3.75

9 A BLUE GARDEN OF \$2.25 DELPHINIUMS

3 each of all the bluest series of Delphiniums: Blackmore & Langdon, Summer Skies and Blue Jay. Each series of hybrids gives some color variety so this will give you up to 9 different shades of blue.

OFFER 33A: 9 Blue Delphiniums . . . \$2.25

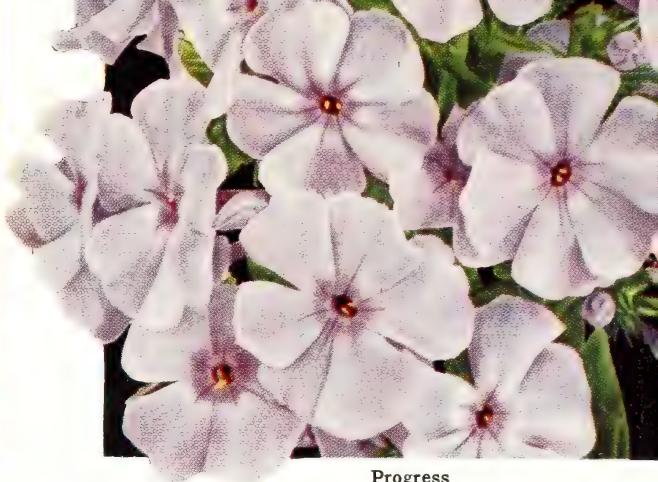
Astolat Series. This is the latest development in Pacific Hybrids, extending Delphinium colors into shades of pink. Colors range from pale blush through all the shades of lilac-pink to deep raspberry-rose. The "bees" range from fawn to brown and black. Individual florets are large, reaching 3 inches in diameter. Good growth and form. These are a striking novelty but, best of all, they are thrillingly beautiful, thoroughly fine, desirable additions to any garden.

Astolat Series. 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.25, ppd.

Add some of these to Offer 33B, above and have the entire color range. The Astolat Series is not included in any of the Special Offers.



Phlox, Sir John Falstaff



Progress

Dependable, Hardy PHLOX Brilliant and Showy For Masses of Fragrant Bloom in Your Summer Garden

New Large-Flowered Phlox

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. A striking new Phlox from England with florets as big as silver dollars. (We compared them this summer and they were all of that.) Lovely salmon-pink on robust plants 2 to 3 feet high. 85c ea.; 3 for \$2.15.

WORLD PEACE. Clear white with huge florets. Big head and vigorous plant. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50.

5 Tried and True Phlox \$2.10

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25

BRILLIANT. Clear, shining red.

MISS LINGARD. Famous early, long-blooming white. Extends the Phlox season.

PAINTED LADY. Silvery pink with bright cherry centers.

PINK CHARM. See illustration. Bright pink.

STARLIGHT. Fine brilliant blue with starry centers.

OFFER 34A:
5 Tried and True Phlox

\$2.10

Trouble-free, hardy PHLOX in many good, clear bright colors is what makes a showy summer garden.

7 Outstanding Phlox \$2.95

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25

AFRICA. Deep red.

CHARLES CURTIS. Non-fading, glistening mandarin-red. Husky plants, 2½ ft. tall.

MARY LOUISE. Huge florets of purest white, like white marble. 2½ to 3 ft.

ORCHID ROSE. A delightful, rare shade in Phlox, subtle and beautiful. Fine plants, big heads.

PROGRESS. See illustration. A good rich mid-blue with lavender shadings. The bluest of all Phlox.

PURPLE HEART. See illustration. Handsome, new deep purple, the deepest color of all.

SALMON BEAUTY. Salmon-pink with white eye. Very good in every way.

OFFER 34B:
One each of the above

\$2.95

Phlox makes a long-flowering border



ALL 14 PHLOX \$5.95

Just picture a border of all these gay, lovely Phlox blooming in your yard next summer and for years to come. All colors, from pure white through many blending tints of pink, salmon, and lavender-blue to brilliant red and purple. Give them a sunny, well-drained place and they will respond with a startling display all summer long, regardless of drought or heat.

ASK FOR OFFER 34



Pink Charm
Purple Heart

6 SPECIAL PHLOX \$2.75

One each of the 4 illustrated, plus Africa and World Peace **OFFER 34C**



HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

Deliciously Fragrant

Carnations are appreciated most for their clean spicy fragrance, but all of these have yet more to offer you. They have an unusually long season of bloom and pretty evergreen foliage. All have good-sized, showy blooms of fine form on 12 to 15-inch stems.

Note the fine variety of colors, and the exciting newer kinds.

CHEERFUL. A bright contrast of maroon center on pure white makes these, indeed, a cheerful sight. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.25.

HER MAJESTY. Fully double flowers as white as snow, 1½ inches across. Exceptionally fragrant. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50.

JUNE CARMINE. Lots of very showy carmine blooms. Extra-hardy. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

PURPLE UNIQUE. Violet-purple with daintily fringed petals. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50.

ROSE UNIQUE. A bright, warm, attractive rosy pink. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50.

SALMON UNIQUE. A lovely salmon pink, fringed like the above. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50.

SILVERMINE. Pure silvery white. A compact, perfect edging plant. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.25.

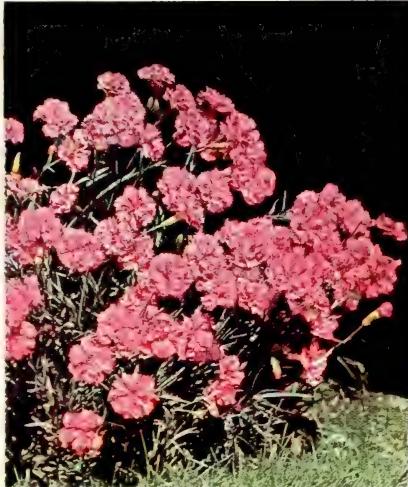


5
**FINE
CARNATIONS**
\$2.75

One each of all
5 shown in color.

OFFER 35

Purple Unique



June Carmine

All 8
CARNATIONS
\$3.95

This brings to your
garden one each of all
the superb kinds and
colors listed on this
page.

OFFER 35A

Salmon
Unique

NAPOLEON III. Here is a plant that was almost lost to the world until, fortunately, a Scotch nurseryman rediscovered it. Robert Pyle, on one of his last trips to Europe, saw it in Scotland and brought back a plant of it for propagation and testing in America. We owe those alert plantsmen deep thanks for restoring this jewel to our gardens.

It is a brilliant ruby-red, a rich and vivid color. The stocky plants spread well, to make clumps 12 to 15 inches across, by the second year. The very fragrant, fiery red blooms come on sturdy, upright, 12 to 15-inch stems. It's a fine cut-flower, and if kept cut, will bloom all summer. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

Her Majesty
(white)





Anthemis, Moonlight



Aquilegia, Long-spurred



Aster Frikarti

Hardy Perennials FOR YOUR GARDEN

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25, except as noted. All prices postpaid.

Here is a selected list of fine, easy-to-grow perennials—kinds that will give you most for their space and care. Groups and drifts of these superior, long-blooming varieties give a better garden effect than a greater mixture of less desirable kinds.

ANTHEMIS, Moonlight. Luminous yellow flowers in quantity almost all summer. Lasting, 2½-inch blooms. Fine, pretty foliage. Super-hardy.

AQUILEGIA, Long-spurred Hybrids.

Columbine. Gay, showy blooms in many delightful colors and color combinations, all with long spurs. Free blooming, May and June; 2 to 3 ft. high. Plant in either full sun or part shade.



Blue Balloon Flower
(Platycodon)

Balloon Flowers

(Platycodon.) Blue. Buds are fascinating, fat balloons opening to broad, upright, bell-shaped flowers of rich blue. Summer. 18–30 inches high.

White Balloon Flower. Same as above but frosty white.

3 HARDY FALL ASTERS \$1.25

(MICHAELMAS DAISIES)

Harrington's Pink. Imposing, large heads of bright rose-pink. 4 ft.

Peace. Big, 2-inch, pink-lavender blooms in huge trusses. 3 ft.

Lavender Giant. Lavender-blue. Large, graceful sprays. 3 ft.

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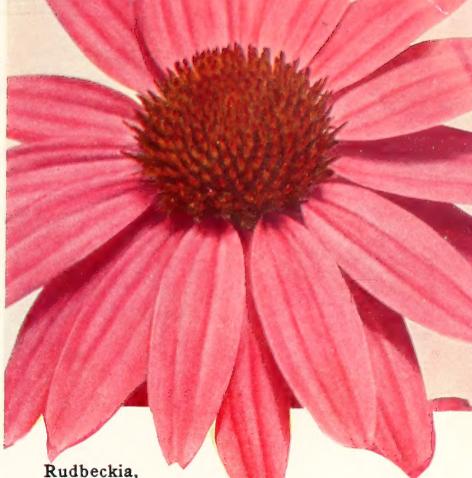
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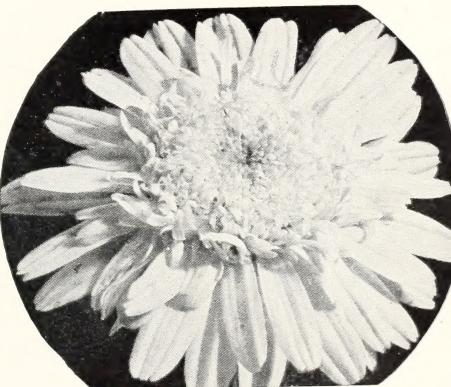
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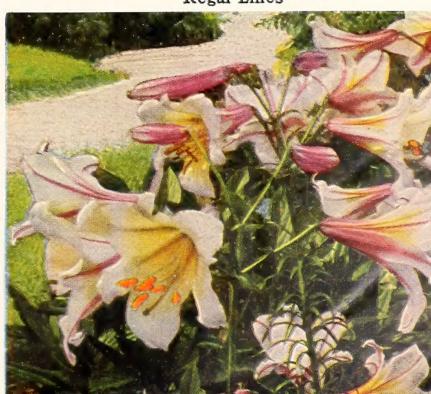
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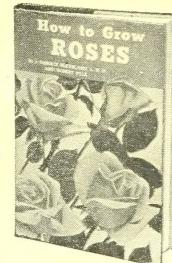
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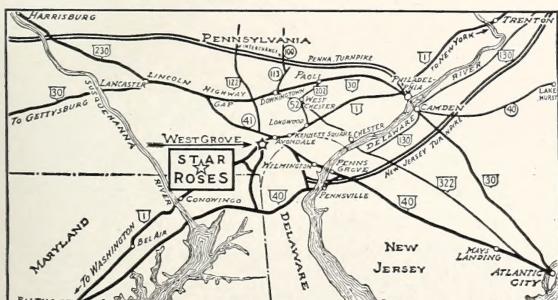
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