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For the FIRST time we are offering TRUE Miniature Gladiolus. Because of your interest we are delighted to make this outstanding garden novelty available to you.

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These True Miniatures are planted in the spring just like the regular glads. ONLY the plants and flowers are charming miniatures just like their bigger brothers. We feel that the MINIATURE GLADIOLUS are sure to find a place in the smaller modern gardens. They make wonderful arrangements too! Sensational Mixed Colors.

No. 5285

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AMERICA'S NEW FAVORITE CUT FLOWER!

GIANT

CAMELLIA
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LARGEST STRAIN IN THE WORLD!

True Giants of California. Easy to Grow! No wonder this Giant Camellia Flowered Ranunculus is becoming America's New Favorite Cut Flower.

Each beautiful bloom is a thrilling sight. Strong vivid shades of bright colors will add sparkling beauty to your whole garden. Softer pastel shades in some of the flowers give that ever so charming atmosphere to your floral arrangements.

RANUNCULUS

Each bloom is borne on a tall stem, perfect for garden show or cutting. Some of the blooms will measure more than 2" across, with the most dramatic camellia shape you've ever seen.

Plant these wonders anytime from August to spring. Pick armloads of flowers from your own garden in only a few short weeks. Yes, brighten up your home and garden with America's New Favorite Cut Flower.

SELECTED **JUMBO BULBS**
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ENORMOUS POPPY SHAPED FLOWERS

GIANT FRENCH ANEMONES

Another very, very popular flower that can be planted along with the ever brilliant Ranunculus—any time from August to Spring. These Giant French Anemones resemble enormous poppies. Exciting bright hues of blue, red, pink, and delicate white make them outstanding in your planting plan. By themselves they will add sparkle to your whole garden—OR—when planted with Ranunculus the display will paint your garden with a riot of color.

Imagine, armloads of these spectacular blooms blossoming in your own garden in only a few short weeks.

50 BULBS ONLY \$1.00

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SPECIAL OFFER! GIANT RANUNCULUS

Yes, Giant Camellia Flowered Ranunculus—Largest strain in the world at a bargain low price. Thrilling bright shades and softer pastels to brighten your whole garden. Top quality! Smaller Bulbs. Mixed Colors.

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RANUNCULUS and ANEMONES

Ranunculus and Anemones in combination to give you the most thrilling garden you've ever seen.

85 BULBS ONLY \$1.89
(35 Ranunculus and 50 Anemones)

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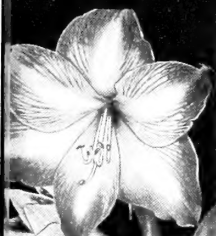
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AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

Easy to grow! Exceptional beauty. Plant them indoors or outdoors in mild climates. Mixed colors.

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Strikingly beautiful foliage. The perfect indoor plant. Exotic 2 and 3 tone harmonies—reds, pinks, rose, greens, etc.

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Rare! Exceptionally lovely miniature carmine rose flower about 2" across.

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Velvety leaved shade loving plant. Large trumpet shaped flowers, outstanding varieties.

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Exciting golden yellow callas on tall stems. Spotted foliage. Perfect in those shady garden spots.

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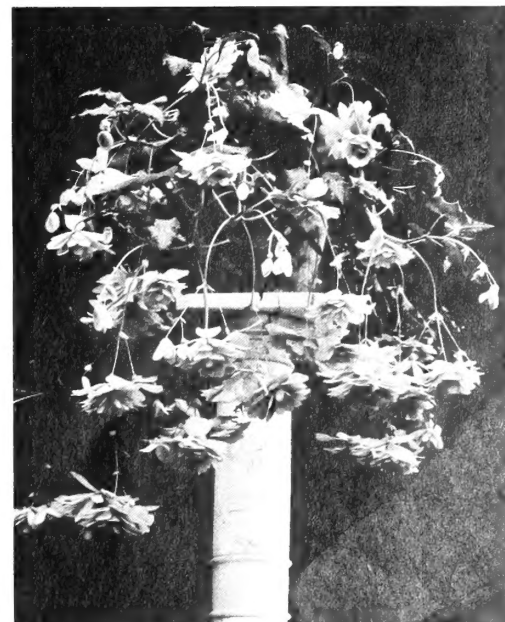
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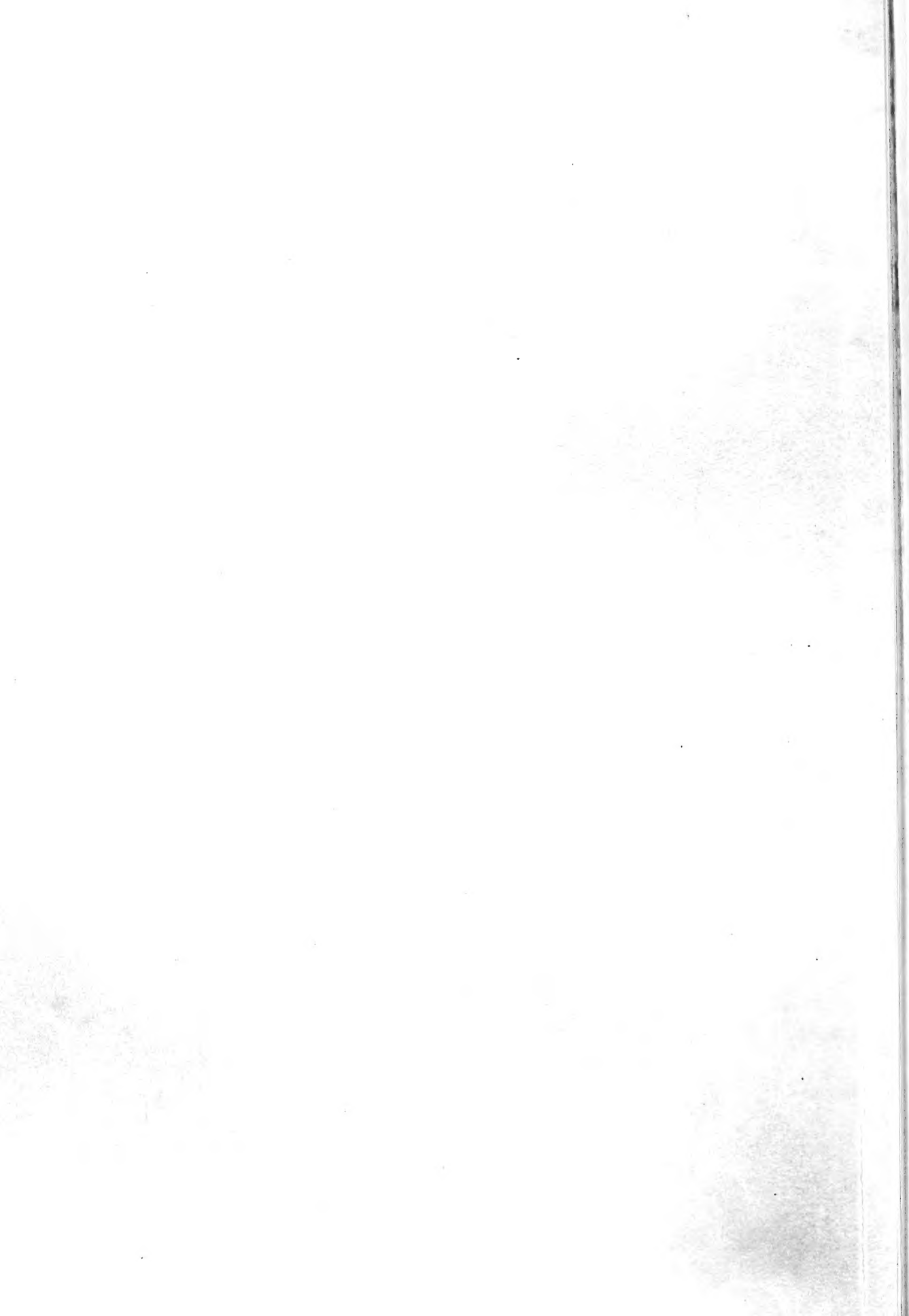
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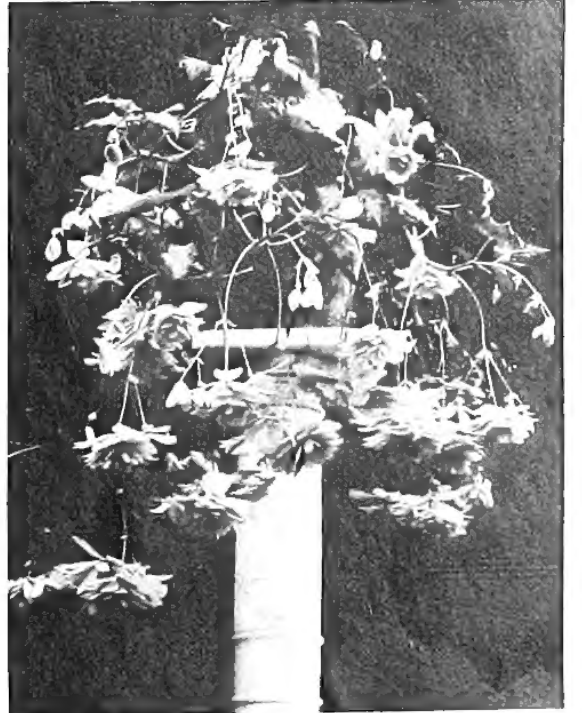
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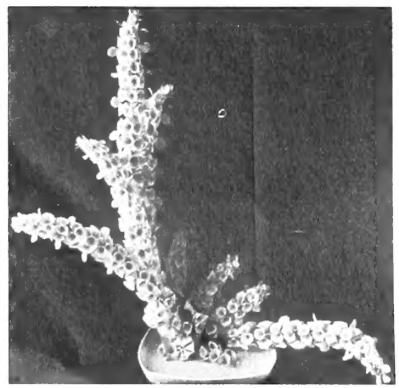
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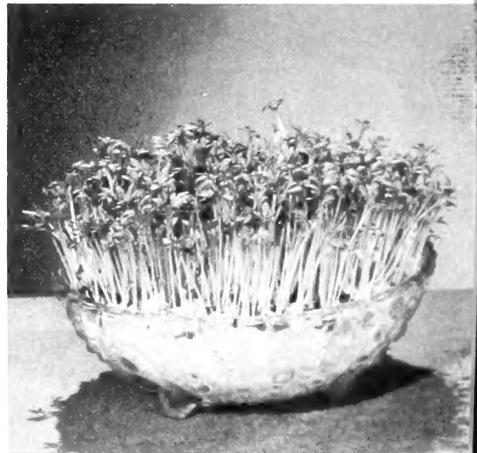


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