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JOHN N. MAY,

SUMMIT,

NEW JERSEY

John N. May's Wholesale Trade List

SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY.

To my Friends, Patrons and the General Florist Trade:



ON AGAIN PRESENTING to you my Trade List for the season of 1892, I respectfully tender my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage of the past, and to assure you all that I shall endeavor to fill every order entrusted to me in the future, as in the past, with every care to give satisfaction to all alike,—and to the many who have so kindly recommended me to their friends, I would say that I will spare no pains to merit a continuance of the same.

To those who have not yet favored me with an order, I would say that if they need anything which I grow, and will entrust a trial order to me, I think I can convince them that I sell Roses as cheap as any one in this country, when they consider the quality of the plants, which will be found as good as can possibly be produced.

I still devote almost my whole place to Roses, and endeavor every year to test all the leading varieties, both for greenhouse and bedding purposes, and retain only such as prove themselves of sufficient merit to warrant it, those not possessing superior merit over older varieties we discard altogether, but where we find a variety superior to some others previously recommended of nearly the same shade of color we retain them to displace the others.

Respectfully soliciting a continuance of your very liberal patronage and kind recommendations to your friends, I am,

Very truly yours,

JOHN N. MAY.

The Way I Prefer to Do Business.

I would suggest to all my correspondents to please **read** and **remember** the following items, thereby saving themselves considerable trouble and greatly aid me in filling their orders correctly.

Shipping Goods. We try to pack and ship every order in strict rotation as received, and the same day when practical, and the varieties ordered being all ready to ship, unless otherwise instructed.

Cases and Packing. No charge is made for these, except in unusual cases, and every order is packed with the utmost care and delivered to the transporting companies in good condition (forwarders will not receive them otherwise). We pack everything in tight cases as long as the weather will permit; this is done to save extra expense, as Express companies now charge double rates for all open cases containing plants. But when the weather gets hot we pack standing upright, safely secured with slats over the top of the boxes—my object being to save my patrons all the expense possible, and, unless we have special instructions, we follow the above rule at all times.

Delays. To prevent these as far as possible and the annoyance they occasion, all orders should be legibly written and signed in full, giving post office address, county and state, naming also the express or transporting company by which the goods are to be sent, and a copy of all orders should always be kept by the sender.

Errors. Where any such occur patrons will confer a favor by advising me of the same at once. I take every care to avoid them, but if such should occur through any fault of mine, I will always correct it if possible; but no claims for such will be entertained unless notice of the same be sent to me immediately the goods are received.

Damage by Transportation. I do not guarantee against, but I take every care to avoid the same, by packing with all the care I can to insure their safe transit, and where such occur the forwarders must be held responsible, as my responsibility ceases when the goods are delivered to the forwarders at **Summit**.

Remittances. All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with a remittance for the same, or a satisfactory reference from a reliable person. I make no exception from this rule. Money can be sent by draft on New York City, Post Office Orders, or by United States, American, or Wells, Fargo Express Company's money orders. Where none of these are available, enclose bank bills in registered letter. C. O. D. orders must have a part of the money sent with the order as a guarantee of good faith.

Size and Number of Plants. All plants enumerated in this list are grown in standard pots as adopted by the Society of American Florists, and are as large as can be produced in their respective sizes. We furnish six at dozen rates, fifty at hundred rates and five hundred at one thousand rates; but I do not mail plants for these prices, and very much prefer not to mail plants at all, as they suffer more damage in transit through the mails than will offset the additional cost by express.

Substitution. In no case do I substitute unless the order reads so, and I take every precaution to keep the plants true to name.

Invoices are sent with each shipment of goods. The prices are for Net Cash, within thirty days of date of same (unless special arrangements are agreed upon before booking the order) and all bills will be presented for payment at the expiration of that time.

Competition in this business is extremely sharp now, and it is only by supplying superior goods at a fair price that we can hold our own. Many are offering stock at prices such as no one can furnish good plants for; the result is a class of goods that will never pay any one to plant. I want to conduct my business on strict business principles and give my patrons a fair and equivalent value for their money, such as will ensure their continued patronage.

Large Sized Plants. Of these I prepare specially for later planting during the season, and shall be pleased to furnish prices, etc., at the time.

Letters. All my correspondents will confer a favor by addressing me in full as below, also to give their proper address in full, as we often have letters forwarded from other places when the address is incomplete, and some never reach here at all, and many letters are received during the season without the **writer's address**, thus preventing our being able to reply to them at all.

Summit is one hour's ride from New York City, on the D., L. & W. Railroad. Visitors are always welcome.

Please address all letters, etc., etc., to

JOHN N. MAY,
SUMMIT, UNION CO., NEW JERSEY.

NEW ROSES FOR 1892.

FRANCES B. HAYES. Bright crimson, a Hybrid between Bourbon and Tea. An exceedingly free blooming and strong, vigorous grower, and will certainly prove one of the very best bedding roses yet introduced: it is also a fine variety for winter blooming; though not extra large buds it produces immense numbers of flowers, exceedingly bright in color, retaining its brightness for days after being cut, it also has fine handsome foliage and is very sweet scented. An American seedling of great promise for first rank. Awarded first-class certificate by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Extra strong year old plants, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz. Strong young plants, 75cts. each, \$8.00 per doz. Special quotations for large quantities.

OAKMONT. Hybrid Remontant. This is, undoubtedly, one of the best of this class which has been introduced in many years—deep, bright rose color in the way of Paul Neyron, but blooms very much more freely and most deliciously scented; has fine glossy foliage and continues blooming the entire summer, it is also one of the best varieties for very early winter forcing. An American seedling, awarded first class certificate by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Extra strong year old plants, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz. Strong young plants, 75 cents each, \$8.00 per doz. Special quotations for large quantities.

VALUABLE ROSES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU. Sent out as "White La France," flesh tinted white, very beautiful, same form and fragrance as La France. Good plants from 3 inch pots at \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

JEANNIE DICKSON. (H. R). One of the most beautiful roses grown; clear, bright, glossy pink, very fine flowers with fine massive foliage. Strong year old plants, 50 cents each.

LA FRANCE de '89. Bright red with occasional markings of white running through the petals; very large flower and a fine bedding variety. Strong plants, \$3.00 per doz.

MRS. W. WATSON. A beautiful satin pink color, very free blooming and a very fine bedding rose of great promise, fine foliage. Extra strong two year old plants, 75 cents each, \$8.00 per doz. One year old, 50 cents each, \$4.50 per doz.

PINK ROVER. (Climber). A most beautiful rose and will, we think, be perfectly hardy south of New York. Flower delicate pale pink, large long buds and very free blooming, and will prove a great acquisition, particularly in the South, where it would bloom the entire summer. Strong plants, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per doz.

SAPPHO. (Tea) Buff tinted with salmon; a very large and beautiful variety and will prove a fine bedding variety and a very fine variety for pot or market purposes. Strong plants, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per doz.

T. W. GIRDLESTONE. (H. R) A very fine large crimson rose, deliciously sweet, having fine handsome foliage and a strong vigorous grower. Extra strong two year old plants, 75 cents each, \$8.00 per doz. Fine year old plants, 50 cents each, \$4.50 per doz.

TEA ROSES.

	—2 INCH.—		—3 INCH.—	
	Per 100	Per 1,000	Per doz.	Per 100
<i>Standard varieties best adapted for forcing in winter.</i>				
Bonsaline. An old, but still beautiful variety.....	\$5 00	\$45 00	\$1 20	\$8 00
Catherine Mermet. Best of all pink varieties.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Ma Capucine. Small bud but a most lovely color, orange and crimson.....	6 00	55 00	1 25	9 00
Mad. Cusin. Pink, with crimson shadings, one of the freest blooming roses known.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Mad. Hoste. Large fine buds, beautiful lemon yellow and very free blooming.....	\$5 50	\$50 00	\$1 20	\$8 00
Mad. Pierre Guillot. Somewhat resembling Watteville in habit and growth, but a much more pleasing shade of color, peach yellow base with bright pink tips, very beautiful.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Mad. de Watteville. White, delicately shaded with pink.	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Niphotos. Pure white.....	5 50	50 00	1 25	9 00
Papa Gontier. Deep red, very fine.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Perle des Jardin. Bright yellow.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Safrano. Still a favorite with many.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Souvenir d'un Ami. Exceedingly free blooming-pink..	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Sunset. Large, fine apricot color.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
The Bride. Best white, very large.....	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00
Waban. Bright deep pink, large, a sport from Catherine Mermet, of same habit in every particular except color.	5 50	50 00	1 20	8 00

HYBRID TEAS.

Most suitable for forcing for winter blooming.

	—2 INCH.—		—3 INCH.—	
	Per 100	Per 1,000	Per doz.	Per 100
American Beauty. The finest of all large roses yet introduced for this purpose.....	\$8 00	\$75 00	\$2 00	\$14 00
Augustine Guinoisseau. See p. 4.....			1 50	10 00
Duchess of Albany. Deep bright pink, extra fine for forcing or for summer bedding. A grand rose.....	5 50	50 00	1 25	9 00
La France. Delicate pink, one of the best roses grown.	5 50	50 00	1 25	9 00
Meteor. Deep velvety maroon, large fine buds, needs somewhat higher temperature to develop it, but a grand rose when well done.....	6 00	55 00	1 50	12 00
Souvenir de Wooton. Bright crimson, very sweet and one of the best varieties for those requiring a red rose of very easy culture, as it will produce an abundance of fine flowers if kept constantly disbudded to one flower.	5 50	50 00	1 25	9 00
W. F. Bennett. The finest of all the deep crimsons; very free flowering but requires more care in cultivation.	9 00	80 00	2 00	14 00

HYBRID REMONTANTS.

The best varieties for forcing.

	—2 INCH.—		—3 INCH.—	
	Per 100		Per doz.	Per 100
Anna de Diesbach. Deep bright rose, very free.....			\$1 50	\$10 00
Baroness Rothschild. Beautifully formed, delicately shaded pink.....	\$ 7 50		1 75	10 00
General Jacqueminot. Crimson.....	7 00		1 50	10 00
Heinrich Schultheis. Bright rosy pink, extra fine free blooming variety, one of the best for early forcing.....			1 75	10 00
Mabel Morrison. Pure white, fine.....			2 00	12 00

HYBRID REMONTANTS—Continued.

<i>The best varieties for forcing.</i>	—2 INCH.—		—3 INCH.—	
	Per 100		Per doz.	Per 100
Mad. Gabriel Luizet. Beautiful satiny pink, large, very fine and sweet. One of the very best varieties.....	7	50	1	75 10 00
Mrs. John Laing. Beautiful clear pink, very sweet and wonderfully free blooming variety.....	7	50	1	75 10 00
Paul Neyron. Deep rose, very large and fine.....	7	50	1	50 10 00
Ulrich Brunner. Deep crimson, extra large and fine, one of the best.....	7	50	1	50 10 00
Magna Charta. Deep rose color, extra fine.....	7	00	1	50 10 00
Merveille de Lyon. White, delicately tinted with pink....			1	75 12 00

Prices for strong plants from four inch pots on application. We shall also have a good stock of large plants of most of the above varieties prepared for winter forcing, for which prices will be quoted in the fall.

HYBRID REMONTANTS.*For Bedding purposes.*

I grow a good stock for this purpose on their own roots, which, if planted early, would make fine plants, and when once established would give very little trouble after, except to prune and an occasional dressing of manure, as there are no suckers to rob the plants of their growth, such plants live and improve for many years.

Among the varieties are the following :

Baroness Rothschild.

Barthelemy Joubert. Crimson, extra.

Caroline d' Arden. Soft delicate rose, extra fine.

Coquette des Blanchés. White, one of the best.

Countess of Oxford. Bright carmine, very fine and free.

Dupuy Jamain. Deep bright red, fine.

Earl of Dufferin. Extra fine bright crimson. This is undoubtedly one of the finest roses introduced in many years.

General Jacqueminot.

Gloire de Olivet. Bright flesh pink.

John Hopper. Deep shaded rose, one of the best.

La Roserie. Dark maroon, fine.

Mad. Gabriel Luizet. Bright satin pink, one of the very finest bedding roses grown.

Mad. Plantier. White.

Magna Charta. Deep rose, fine.

Merveille de Lyon. White, shaded with delicate pink.

Mr. James Brownlow. (New) Very bright carmine, very large, extra fine.

Mrs. John Laing. Clear pink, very free and altogether one of the finest bedding roses.

Mrs. Watson. See p. 4.

Paul Neyron. Very large deep rose.

Prince Arthur. Deep bright red, superior to General Jacqueminot.

Queen of Queens. White shaded with pink, large and full, very free blooming and an extra fine variety.

HYBRID REMONTANTS—Continued.

T. W. Girdlestone. See p. 4.

Ulrich Brunner. Fine bright clear red, the best of its color, **extra.**

Prices, \$10.00 to \$13.00 per hundred, according to variety.

Many of the above can be supplied in extra strong two year old budded plants where desired, also the following:

Anna de Diesbach.

Gloire de Margottin. Brightest color of any known rose.

Mad. Montet. Very free, clear pink.

Prince Camille de Rohan, or "Black Prince."

Prices on application.

BEDDING OR MONTHLY ROSES.

The following are selected as further experience has proved them to be the best of a long list tested.

Agrippena. (Queens Scarlet). Clear crimson, one of the very best.

Clothilde Soupert. White shaded with pink, no rose of recent introduction is so valuable as this variety either for decoration of the garden or summer cut flowers. It is always full of flowers.

Dinsmore. A very valuable large red rose, exceedingly free flowering.

Duchess of Albany. One of the best.

F. B. Hayes. (See new Roses).

La France. Extra good.

Mad. J. Schwartz. White delicately tinted with pink, very free.

Malmaison. Clear flesh color, large and very fine.

Marie Guillot. Pure white, the best of its class.

Marie Van Houtte. Yellow, extra fine.

Meteor. Deep crimson, a grand rose,

Mrs. Degraw. In the way of Appoline but much freer bloomer and dwarf grower.

Oakmont. (See new Roses).

Princess de Radziwell. Coral red veined with deeper color, very free.

Papa Gontier. Red, one of the best.

Rainbow. Pink veined with white, very pretty.

Safrano. Salmon yellow.

Prices except where otherwise noted:

Good 3 inch plants, \$1.25 per doz.

" " " \$10.00 per 100.

Extra fine 4 inch plants, \$2.00 per doz., \$14.00 per 100.

MIGNONETTE SEED.

My own selection, which is conceded to be the finest Mignonette in the market. Pkt. 25 cents; oz. \$3.00. Owing to the great demand for seed I will not be able to supply any more until next July, as I am sold out, but orders booked now will be filled promptly then and in strict rotation.

CLIMBERS.

Those marked (G) are best suitable for greenhouse purposes.

Climbing Jules Margottin. A strong vigorous grower, suitable for trellis or wall.
20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

Climbing Perle des Jardin. (G). This is an extra fine variety, exceedingly free flowering and valuable either indoors or out.

Strong plants, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

Extra large plants, 35 cents each, \$4.00 per doz.

Gloire de Dijon (G) Large flower, buff tinted with pink. very sweet.

Strong year old plants, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per doz.

Extra large plants, 35 cents each, \$4.00 per doz.

Lamarque. (G) White.

Strong plants, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

Extra large plants, 30 cents each, \$3.50 per doz.

Marechal Niel. (G) Brilliant yellow, extra fine variety.

Strong plants, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

Large plants, from 2 to 4 feet high, 50 to 75 cents each.

2 year old plants 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents to \$1.00 each.

Pink Rover, (See New Roses).

Reine Maria Henriette. Crimson, almost hardy in this locality.

Carnations in all the leading varieties; by arrangements with a leading grower I can furnish these with orders for roses where so desired at regular advertised prices.

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