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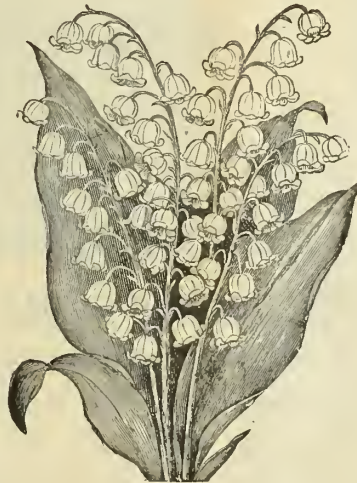
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We have a fine stock of  
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danus Veitchii, in large,  
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## F. R. PIERSON CO.,

FLORISTS AND SEEDSMEN,

TARRYTOWN=ON=HUDSON, N. Y.



# NAMED HYACINTHS.

FOR FORCING, GLASSES, OR POT CULTURE.

At the cheap prices here offered, these will be found to be more satisfactory and profitable for florists' use for winter flowering than "Mixed" Hyacinths, as they are choice bulbs of the very finest varieties, and will be found to be more than worth the difference in cost several times over.



## SINGLE SORTS.

	Per 100
<b>Gigantea.</b> —Pale rose, large spike.....	\$4 00
<b>Robert Steyger.</b> —Dark rose.....	3 50
<b>Norma.</b> —Rose pink, large bells, good truss, very fine	5 00
<b>Amy.</b> —Brilliant crimson-carmine.....	3 50
<b>Herman.</b> —Apricot yellow.....	4 50
<b>Baroness Von Tuyll.</b> —Pure white, fine spike....	3 50
<b>Grandeur a Merveille.</b> —White, shaded rose, fine spike.....	4 00
<b>Alba Superbissima.</b> —Pure white, fine spike....	4 00
<b>Voltaire.</b> —Pure white, large and fine.....	4 50
<b>La Pluie D'or.</b> —Citron yellow, fine spike.....	3 50
<b>Leonidas.</b> —Bright blue, large bells, fine.....	3 75

Assorted named, our selection of varieties from above list, in good proportion of colors, \$3.50 per 100; \$32.50 per 1,000.

## SINGLE SORTS.

	Per 100
<b>Czar Peter.</b> —Deep porcelain blue, grand spike... 4	50
<b>Marie.</b> —Dark blue, tinged purple.....	3 75

## DOUBLE SORTS.

<b>Bouquet Tendre.</b> —Carmine rose.....	4 00
<b>Czar Nicholas.</b> —Blush rose, fine spike.....	3 75
<b>La Tour d'Anvergne.</b> —Pure white, very early, large bells, fine truss.....	5 00
<b>Blocksberg.</b> —Light blue.....	4 00
<b>La Virginite.</b> —Creamy white.....	3 50
<b>Prince of Saxe-Weimar.</b> —Dark blue, large spike.....	4 00

## SELECTED NAMED HYACINTHS.

FOR EXHIBITION OR SHOW.

Very finest selected, largest bulbs, choice and fine, comprising the above-named sorts. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

## MIXED HYACINTHS. IN SEPARATE COLORS.

FOR BEDDING OR FORCING. VERY FINEST QUALITY.

SINGLE.		Per 100	Per 1,000	DOUBLE.		Per 100	Per 1,000
Dark red.....	\$2 50	\$23 00	Dark red.....	\$2 50	\$23 00		
Rose color.....	2 60	24 00	Rose color.....	2 60	24 00		
Pure white.....	2 75	25 00	Yellow.....	3 25	30 00		
Blush white.....	2 75	25 00	Pure white.....	2 75	25 00		
Yellow.....	3 00	27 50	Blush white.....	2 75	25 00		
Light blue.....	2 60	24 00	Light blue.....	2 60	24 00		
Dark blue.....	2 50	23 00	Dark blue.....	2 50	23 00		

Double and Single varieties in separate colors, in equal proportion of each color, \$2.60 per 100; \$24.00 per 1,000. All colors mixed, Single or Double, or both combined, \$2.50 per 100; \$22.50 per 1,000.

## EXTRA QUALITY ROMAN HYACINTHS.

FOR EARLY FORCING.

### IMPROVED EARLY WHITE ROMANS.

Flowers single pearly white, more graceful and slender than ordinary Hyacinths, and for that reason are largely used in all cut-flower work. Each bulb produces two or three spikes of bloom, as shown in the engraving

Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 centimetres in circumference, \$2.50 per 100; \$24.00 per 1,000.

First Quality Bulbs, 11 to 12 centimetres in circumference, \$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1,000.

### PINK ROMANS.

Somewhat later, but easily forced, and very popular on account of their beautiful color.

Extra quality, \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

### BLUE ROMANS.

Extra quality, \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

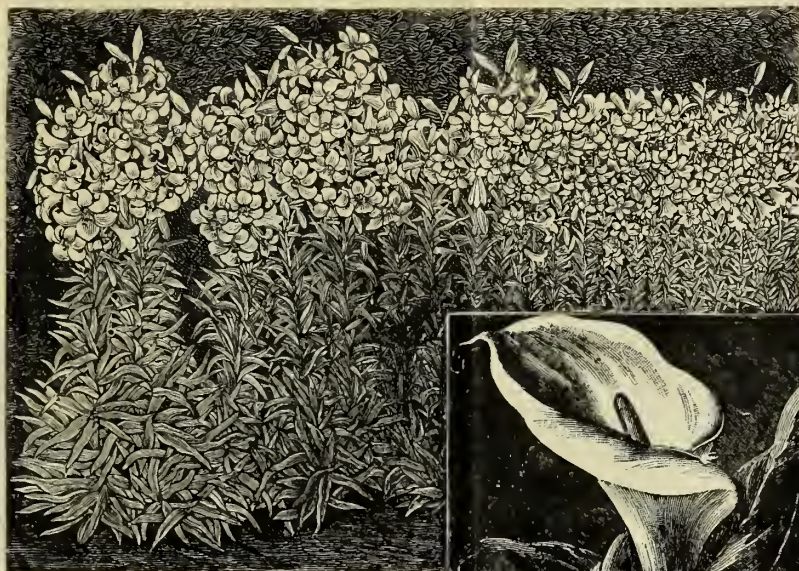
### WHITE ITALIAN OR RED-SKINNED ROMANS.

Very desirable for later forcing, with somewhat heavier spikes.

Extra Quality Bulbs, 4¼ to 6 inches in circumference (12 to 15 centimetres), \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.







## LILIAM CANDIDUM.

THE BRIDAL LILY OF BERMUDA.

THE LILY OF PURITY, OR THE ANNUNCIATION LILY.

This is a fine selling bulb for retail florists; it is as hardy as an oak, and always gives satisfaction. As it starts into growth very early in the fall, it should be ordered early, and for this reason it is best planted in August and September when possible. It is also considerably used in some localities for forcing. It grows about four feet high, bearing large clusters of snowy white, medium-sized flowers, delightfully fragrant. Selected bulbs, extra fine, \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.



## GERMAN LILY OF THE VALLEY.

READY FOR DELIVERY IN NOVEMBER.

We offer best quality of imported German pips for forcing; we use large quantities of these for our own forcing, and import the same high grade of pips for sale that we use for our own forcing.

**Extra Quality Selected Pips**, best for early or late forcing, \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000; in case lots (2,500 pips), \$20.00 per case; in 10,000 lots, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**Hamburg Pips**, 1st quality three-year-old, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000; in case lots, 2,500 pips, \$18.75 per case; in 10,000 lots, \$7.00 per 1,000.



## FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

Extensively forced for winter blooming, for forcing for cut flowers by florists, as it is very easily flowered and the flowers are delicately and most deliciously perfumed. The flowers are ivory white, slightly colored on the lower petals. Our Bermuda-grown bulbs of this will be found very much superior to what are usually sold, the bulbs being extra large and fine, being grown in open ground, while our price is less than charged by other dealers for regular ordinary stock. This is an important specialty with us, as we sell annually of it over 500,000 bulbs.

First size, 50 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000; 5,000 lots, \$3.50 per 1,000.

Extra size, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

# ⇨ EASTER LILIES ⇩

Pot at once for Easter if not already done. Most florists would find this profitable to grow later, as it is always useful and hardly anything pays as well as any time.

## LILIUM HARRISI.

5 to 7 inch bulbs ..... \$3.00 per 100; cases of 500 bulbs, \$12.50  
 7 to 9 inch bulbs ..... 6.00 per 100; cases of 250 bulbs, 12.50  
 9 to 11 inch bulbs ..... 12.00 per 100; cases of 125 bulbs, 12.50  
 12 to 15 inch bulbs ..... 25.00 per 100.

## LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.

5 to 7 inch bulbs, \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.  
 7 to 9 inch bulbs, \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.

## CALLA LILY BULBS.

California grown; very fine. Dormant bulbs produce much finer flowers, and in much greater abundance, and occupy much less room. The difference in results between that obtained from dry bulbs and plants that are flowered on in pots from year to year, is so great that it well repays the seeming expense of a new stock of dry bulbs each year.

Price, extra large bulbs, about 1½ inches in diameter, \$6.50 per 100; \$60.00 per 1,000.





# ❖ NARCISSUS ❖

**VON SION, OR DOUBLE YELLOW DAFFODIL.**—The double yellow Trumpet Narcissus. This variety is one of the most useful and profitable sorts; our stock is the true sort, and our prices will be found very low. We have imported this from different sources and find that few stocks offered will compare in any way with our own, especially for early forcing, as the bulbs ripen very early where they are grown, so that when dug the bulbs are fully ripened and matured, and, in consequence, perfectly developed, enabling them to be forced into bloom earlier. The form of the flower of the stock we offer will be found to be very superior, as it does not burst the calyx, but retains the double trumpet unbroken; the flowers are also brilliant golden yellow. Those who have been troubled with green "Von Sion" should try our stock. We are satisfied a trial will convince anyone of its superiority. \$1.75 per 100; \$16.00 per 1,000.

**Orange Phoenix, "Eggs and Bacon."**—Double white, with orange centre. Splendid. \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**Alba Plena Odorata.**—Pure white, very double and sweet. Used for forcing. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Incomparable, Fl., Pl., "Butter and Eggs."**—Full double golden yellow flowers with orange nectary—splendid winter flowering variety. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

**Incomparable Stella.**—Single white star-shape flowers, with yellow cup; as beautiful and fairy-like as an orchid—one of the most beautiful and easiest forced of all the Narcissus. A profitable forcing sort. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.



CHINESE SACRED LILY.

many-flowered Narcissus, grown in China, where they attain great size and strength; insuring luxuriant growth and remarkable profusion of bloom in a very short period. The bulbs bloom in six or eight weeks after planting, throwing up several flower stalks thickly studded with bloom; white, with yellow centre; very fragrant. They are flowered in shallow ornamental bowls containing water and pebbles only, the bulbs being surrounded by pebbles to prevent them from upsetting when in bloom. This is the best selling bulb for the retail florist that there is. Cannot fail to please. Price, extra fine bulbs, \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.



POETICUS.

**Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye).**—Pure white, with red cup; used largely for forcing. 60 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**Poeticus Ornatus.**—The improved Poeticus. Pure white, scarlet ring; blooms earlier than Poeticus and much finer in every way. A magnificent cut flower. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

## CHINESE SACRED LILY. Narcissus Orientalis.

"THE SACRED FLOWER OF CHINA." The Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, and considered by the Chinese to be an emblem of good luck. This is a variety of the Polyanthus or



PRINCEPS.

## THE TRUE IRISH "PRINCEPS." THE LARGE IRISH SINGLE YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL.

The finest single variety for forcing. Vastly superior to Trumpet Major; magnificent large blooms; can be forced very early. **Extra fine bulbs,** \$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1,000.



## NEW LARGE-FLOWERED PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS.

New; larger and better than the ordinary variety usually forced; blooms in large clusters, and comes earlier into flower; is now used almost exclusively by the best growers. **Extra quality** bulbs, \$1.25 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

## PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS.

Single white; forced more extensively than any other variety. Sweet scented. **Extra quality,** \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

Mixed varieties, from a large collection. \$1.50 per 100.

## JONQUILS.

**Campanell** (Narcissus Odorus).—Small single yellow; delightfully fragrant; cannot be forced early. \$1.00 per 100.

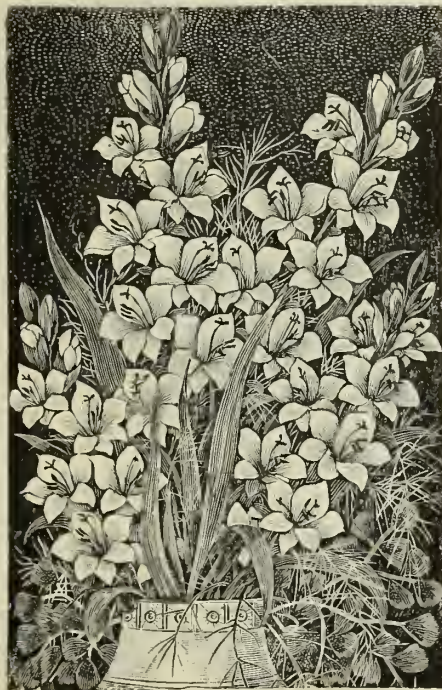


# Improved Dutch Crocus.

Our Bulbs are of very superior quality.

The earliest spring flowering bulb; planted in masses, alone or between Hyacinths and Tulips, is very effective. They require to be planted very thickly for best results; plant 2 to 3 inches deep, our improved varieties will be found very superior.

**Mont Blanc.**—Pure white.  
**Prince Albert.**—Dark purple.  
**Baron Von Brunov.**—Purpleish blue.  
**La Majestueuse.**—Violet, striped white.  
**Mammoth Yellow.**—Golden; extra.  
 Price above named sorts 50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.  
**Finest mixed colors, 30c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000.**



GLADIOLUS, "THE BRIDE."

## ASTILBE JAPONICA.

Large imported clumps, specially grown for winter flowering. \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

## IXIAS.

**Finest Mixed.**—Very showy and brilliantly flowered bulbs, well adapted for cut flowers and pot culture. New, splendid large flowering varieties; a very superior selection. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

**Crateroides.**—Bright scarlet; forces easily, and is the earliest of all. \$1.00 per 100.

## ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

"Star of Bethlehem," large star-shaped flowers, pure white, with distinct black centre—slightly fragrant, used considerably for forcing. Extra size bulbs, \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.



## GLADIOLUS COLVILLI ALBA.

"THE BRIDE."

Now being extensively used for forcing for cut flowers, as they are very beautiful and very easily forced. For early flowering should be planted in 5 or 6-inch pots, 5 to 7 bulbs in each, and placed in cold frames or plunged out of doors until rooted, as with other bulbs; when growth begins, remove to greenhouse, at temperature of about 55°, and, with successive lots, can be had in bloom constantly. For late flowering, can be planted in cold frames, needing only the protection of sash, as they are nearly hardy. Grown in this way they will bloom in June, giving a most beautiful crop of flowers; very profitable. Price 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.



## AMARYLLIS.

**Aulica.**—"Lily of the Palace." Extra fine bulbs, 75c. each.

**Johnsonii.**—Large crimson flowers, striped white, 6 to 7 1/2 inches in circumference. \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100. Selected bulbs, 7 1/2 inches in circumference and upwards, \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100.

**Equestre.**—Light orange-scarlet, white star in centre. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## ALLIUM NEAPOLITUM.

\$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

# TULIPS.



## EXTRA FINE NAMED TULIPS

FOR FORCING OR BEDDING.

### DOUBLE.

**La Candeur.**—Pure white. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Rex Rubrorum.**—Bright crimson-scarlet. \$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1,000.

**Tunnesol.**—Scarlet, yellow edge. \$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1,000.

**Mullio.**—Rose and white, very large and fine. \$3.00 per 100; \$28.00 per 1,000.

**Yellow Rose.**—Bright yellow. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Gloria Solis.**—Crimson, with yellow margin. \$1.25 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

### DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS.

These bloom a little later than the single varieties. The flowers are larger, and being double, last longer in bloom than the single kinds. The single and double varieties planted in mixed beds together, lengthen the flowering season and make beautiful combinations; much handsomer, we think, than either planted alone. When desired, we will make mixed assortments of single and double at same price. **Finest double mixed, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.**

### MIXED PARROT TULIPS.

Late single Tulips of large size and most peculiar shape, very singular and striking; a great curiosity as well as very beautiful. **Finest mixed colors, \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.**

PARROT TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

**Lutea Major.**—Yellow. } \$1.50  
**Gloriosa Perfecta.**—Red and yellow. } per 100.  
**Rubra Major.**—Large, dark red. }  
**Admiral of Constantinople.**—Red. }

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS, or BLEEDING HEART.

Strong Roots, Ready in November, \$5.00 per 100.

**Anemone, Fulgens.**—Splendid forcing variety; brilliant scarlet. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

" **Single Mixed.**—\$1.00 per 100.

" **Double Mixed.**—\$1.50 per 100.

**Ranunculus, French.**—Mixed. 75c. per 100.

" **Persian.**—Mixed. 75c. per 100.

" **Turban.**—Mixed. 75c. per 100.

### SINGLE.

**Duc Van Thol Scarlet.**—Intense brilliant scarlet. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

**Grand Duc (Keizer Kroon).**—Brilliant scarlet, deeply edged yellow. \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**Belle Alliance (Waterloo).**—Bright scarlet, large. \$1.75 per 100; \$14.00 per 1,000.

**Yellow Prince.**—Pure yellow. \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**La Reine.**—Blush white. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

**Rose Grisdelin.**—Delicate pink. \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**Canary Bird.**—Pure yellow. \$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1,000.

**Pottemaker White.**—Pure white, \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

**Pottemaker Yellow.**—Pure yellow. \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**Rosamundi Huykman.**—Bright pink and white. \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

**Chrysotora.**—Pure yellow. \$2.25 per 100; \$21.00 per 1,000.

**Proserpine.**—Rose-carmine. \$3.25 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

**Cottage Maid.**—White with rose edge. \$3.25 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

### SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

For beauty of form and brilliancy of color these Early Single and Double Tulips cast all other spring flowers into the shade. Nothing can equal, much less excel, their gorgeous appearance in beds, lines, ribbons, or groups in the spring garden, to which they impart as gay and rich an appearance as the finest summer bedding plants. **Finest single mixed, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.**

**Oxalis, Bowiei.**—Large pink. \$1.50 per 100.

" **Alba.**—White. \$1.50 per 100.

" **Cernua.**—Yellow. \$1.50 per 100.

" **Versicolor.**—Red & white. \$1.50 per 100.

**Scilla Siberica.**—Blue. \$1.00 per 100.

**Sparaxis.**—Mixed. \$1.00 per 100.

**Snowdrops, Single.**—\$1.00 per 100.

" **Double.**—\$1.25 per 100.



# NOVELTIES IN CANNAS.

WORLD'S FAIR BRONZE MEDAL SORTS,  
RECEIVING THE HIGHEST AWARDS AT CHICAGO, 1893,  
AND A FEW OTHER EQUALLY GOOD AND SCARCE SORTS.

## GROWING PLANTS.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.**—We consider this variety for general florists' use to be by far the finest kind that has been introduced since Mme. Crozy, on account of its compact, perfect habit of growth, large size of flower, and habit of bloom and brightness of its color. It is identical in habit of growth with Mme. Crozy, which is considered the standard of perfection at the present time, but is entirely distinct, the flower being of the brightest crimson; we consider the flowers, from test made, to be larger than Mme. Crozy and the heads of bloom to be also larger. As a pot plant for spring sales, as the companion of Mme. Crozy, there has been no variety sent out that will at all equal Mme. Crozy in general desirability until the introduction of this kind and it will meet with a very large sale in consequence, and we think will outsell Mme. Crozy. This variety and Alphonse Bouvier are very similar in color, and while for effective bedding in masses in summer, Alphonse Bouvier will surpass it, Chas. Henderson for general use will be found to be very much more satisfactory, particularly as a florists' plant for selling purposes, as for this purpose Bouvier is not desirable as it is a tall grower and does not flower freely or quick enough under glass. We believe Chas. Henderson, without question, will give more satisfaction to the trade generally, than any other variety sent out up to this time, and we can recommend it very highly; no variety we have ever tested in our greenhouses has ever compared with it in any way, our plants being a solid mass of bloom. It was introduced last season for the first time and was pre-eminently the finest introduction of the year. We believe it for out-door bedding to be equal to Mme. Crozy, under glass we consider it superior; its dark, bright crimson color will undoubtedly insure it a wide distribution and ready sale, and can be offered by every florist with the assurance that it will give unqualified satisfaction.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.**—This is the best yellow spotted Canna introduced up to this time; color, lemon yellow spotted with bright red. The size and form of the flower is by far the best that has been raised to date; it has been claimed for this variety that it was the best yellow in cultivation, but the scarlet markings on the petals detract from the brightness of the yellow, and while it is unquestionably the best mottled sort, it does not equal Capt. P. De Suzzonii as a yellow variety for bedding, although a superior flower. It is a strong, robust grower, with flowers of the largest size with large heads, blooms freely, and for florists' sale will be very, very satisfactory. Bronze Medal awarded for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

Strong, growing plants of the 2 preceding sorts, price, \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**CAPTAIN P. DE SUZZONII.**—The best yellow Canna for bedding introduced so far. It has almost as large a flower as Md. Crozy, with a very large spike of bloom, and is slightly mottled with scarlet. The scarlet markings are such, however, that instead of detracting, as is usual with most of the yellow Cannas that have been so marked heretofore, it intensifies, if anything, the brilliancy of the yellow. There is a great demand for yellow Cannas on account of the desirability of the color, and this is bound to have a heavy run in consequence. It has a distinct habit of growth, the foliage very nearly approaching the banana. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

**EGANDALE.**—Another of last year's introductions, and particularly valuable on account of its being the best all-around dark-leaved Canna that has been introduced to date. Foliage, dark maroon and green, very similar in coloring to the old Robusta Perfecta, although more erect in habit; very compact, throwing up numerous heads of bloom which rank with the best in quality, both in size of the heads and quality of the flower; color, bright cherry. This is A1 in every respect and cannot fail to please and will be particularly sought after, as it is undoubtedly the best dark-leaved sort at the present time for out-door bedding. Bronze Medal awarded for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

**J. D. CABOS.**—Dark greenish maroon colored foliage with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers, bright orange or apricot sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; one of the most distinct of all Cannas, and one of the very finest, being a fine grower and a very early, profuse, continuous bloomer. Flowers of the largest size and of a color that is very pleasing, and there is nothing similar. One of the best, all-around Cannas introduced to date, and one that cannot fail to please, and is sure to prove a standard sort for many years to come. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

**PAUL BRUANT.**—One of the freest blooming sorts of all, throwing flowers well above the foliage; the head of bloom is not so perfect as some of the others, but the color is very distinct and conspicuous—an exceedingly brilliant orange-scarlet, satiny in texture, that lights up and seems to reflect the sunlight—an intense color. Large heads of flowers of the largest size; of dwarf habit; foliage, green edged with purple, a free bloomer and good bedder, and one of the most distinct. Bronze Medal awarded for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

**COUNT HORACE DE CHOISEUL.**—Very dwarf, with close compact habit, and large sized flowers; beautiful deep carmine color; a fine pot plant and a fine bedder, particularly valuable on account of its dwarf habit, beautiful color and good sized flowers. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.**—Orange-scarlet suffused with pink; a beautiful color, good sized heads with large flowers; foliage, brilliant chocolate maroon; one of the finest dark-leaved sorts, distinct and good. Strong growing plants of the 6 preceding sorts. Price, \$3.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.**—This is the grandest Canna for bedding out of doors introduced up to this time. It is a very luxuriant grower, growing considerably taller than Md. Crozy, throwing up flower stems freer than that variety. In good ground and under good cultivation the plant will grow eight feet. It begins to bloom very early and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. It has a peculiar habit of drooping the flower cluster a trifle as the second flowering shoot begins to push above the first, and the shoots flower two, three, or more times, one after the other, a large plant in bloom sometimes having on as many as thirty or forty of these large brilliant clusters of flowers. Grand is the only word that describes this variety. For general bedding purposes it surpasses Md. Crozy. Upon being tried the past season this was questioned, but trial has convinced even the most sceptical that no other variety approached it for grandeur and effectiveness when bedded in masses. As a pot-plant for greenhouse cultivation, it is not so desirable on account of its taller growth. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

**PAUL MARQUANT.**—One of the most distinct of all and one of the most beautiful. Those who have seen it in our houses and at the World's Fair, have considered it preferable to any other variety, not excepting Md. Crozy on account of its beauty and profusion of bloom, as no variety throws so many flower stems as this. The individual flower is larger than any other, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest orchid. The color is very hard to describe, to give any adequate idea of how beautiful a shade it is. It might be described as a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery lustre, which glistens and lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. Some have described it as apricot—a shade that is so fashionable at the present time. For greenhouse culture it is one of the finest of all, as the growth is not as tall as the two preceding sorts. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

Strong growing plants of the 2 preceding sorts. Price, \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**MD. CROZY.**—Flowers flaming scarlet, bordered with gold. This is now well-known and is still an ideal sort in every way. We have made a specialty of this for the past two seasons and no plant we have ever sold has given such universal and unqualified satisfaction. In order to give an idea of the large size of these flowers, we had a painting made, showing the actual size of the flowers and their beautiful coloring; we will be pleased to send this free to any who may not have received it; it is no exaggeration whatever, giving the actual size and the vivid and beautiful coloring of Md. Crozy. When the large size of the flowers and the large heads of bloom are taken in connection with the freedom with which it blooms, it makes one of the most attractive plants for bedding that it can be possible to conceive of. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

**STAR OF 1891.**—More dwarf than Md. Crozy and valuable on this account. A mass of scarlet when in bloom, but the individual flowers are nothing like as perfect as Md. Crozy. It is an elegant pot plant, and will bloom in the house in the winter splendidly, for which purpose it is admirably suited. Its attractiveness and ease of culture, certainty of doing well, etc., make it a plant a florist can recommend, knowing it will please the buyer every time.

**GEOFFREY ST. HILLAIRE.**—Best dark-leaved Canna that can be offered cheap. Dark maroon-colored leaves with a dark metallic or bronze lustre. Flowers light salmon-scarlet.

**FRANCOIS CROZY.**—This variety is identical with Md. Crozy in habit and general style of growth, but the flowers are bright orange, bordered with a narrow edge of gold, one of the most desirable shades that could be secured. The plants are somewhat more dwarf than Md. Crozy, and are fairly covered with flowers. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

Strong growing plants of the 4 preceding sorts. Price, \$2.00 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

