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## ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF

# Bulbs, Roses and Plants 

$\underset{\text { For Winter and }}{\substack{\text { spring Bloming and }}}$ Fruits for Fall Planting

## Innisfallen Green bouses,



## Che First Flowers of Spring.

 E CROCUS we offer are a great improvement over the older sorts usually sold, being much handsomer in form and color. You cannot plant too many-a good place is any place-in groups, in figures, in lines at the edge of walks, etc. With a trowel or spade make a slanting pening about two inches deep, put in the bulb, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way: to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almos before the grass is green. If planted in beds, covel bulbs about two inches. Crocus can be readily bloomed in pots or boxes, requiring no special culture by planting at intervals a succession of bloom can be had. Few flowers will give so much pleasure and delight for the little care and expense called for.

* Choice Named Giant Flowered


## - Dutch Crocus. :

Cloth of Silver-Silvery-white, striped lilac, small lowers, but very profuse

Lewis Napoleon-Extra large, dark purple.
Mont Blanc-Large and fine white
Sir Walter Scott--W hite striped.
Yellow Mammoth-Large bulbs, each producing a number of large golden-yellow tlowers.

Price, 10 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred, postpaid, or by express 60 cents per hundred.

Mixed Crocus, all colors, 8 cents per dozen: 50 cents per hundred by mail. By express, 40 cents per hundred.


$* * *$ FREE, THE GREATEST OF FLORAL MAGAZINES. $* * *$

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UR BUSINESS is the sale of plants, seeds and bulbs, but our interest in your purchase does not end when your order has been filled. We want your flowers to grow and bloom, and it is our desire to give you all the help we can in making them do so. It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we announce to our customers the completion of arrangements which will enable us to give Free with orders sent us this Fall a subscription to the best, brightest and most practical floral journal in existence.

## HOW TO GROW FLOWERS

is the title of this magazine, and no publication was ever more aptly named. Its columns supply all the information one needs in order to have success with flowers. How To Grow Flowers tells you what to do, when to do it and how, when and how to water, when and how to prune, what amount of heat should be given the various kinds of plants, when and how much; it gives the best methods of planting and tells how best to protect plants in Winter, describes the best varieties, etc., etc. In short, it is an up-to-date encyclopedia of floral information which no lover of flowers can afford to be without.

Every number of this great magazine contains thirty six large pages, elegantly printed and beautifully illustrated, and in every way it is the equal of publications which sell for a dollar a year.

## OUR MATGHLESS OFFER-READ IT WITH GARE.

We believe that all our customers should be subscribers for How To Grow Flowers, and it is our earnest desire to have them become such. By reason of a special arrangement with the publishers of this magazine, we are now able to make you an offer which has no parallel in liberality. It is as follows : to every person not already a subscriber for How To Grow Flowers, who orders plants or bulbs from this Catalogue, to the value of fifty cents or more, on or before December 1, 1899 , we will present abso ~ lutely Free as a premium, a six months' subscription. This subscription will begin with the September number.

The regular price of How To Grow Flowers is fifty cents a year. If your order from this catalogue amounts to fifty cents or more, we will have the magazine sent to your address for six months, absolutely Free. Remember the conditions with which it will be necessary for you to comply, in order to receive How $\mathrm{T}_{0}$ Grow Flowers, for six months free. They are as follows: You must be a person who is not already a subscriber. Your order from this Catalogue must amount to fifty cents or more. It must be received by us on or before December ist, 1899.

## IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MATGHLESS OFFER.

We will allow you an extra selection of Bulbs, Plants or Seeds (fruits excepted) to amount of 15 cents for each dollar you send us. In other words, for $\$ 1.00$ we will send you Bulbs, Plants or Seeds to amount of $\$ 1.15$, by mail, postage paid.

Send in your orders now and be promptly served with the best of everything we offer. We guarantee safe arrival of goods, and complete satisfaction.

## A FEW REMARKS ABOUT ORDERING.

We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and order-sheet, which will be convenient in making a list of the bulbs and plants wanted. Please write only one variety on a line. Be very sure, before mailing your order, that you have written your Name, Post~Office, County and State, plainly so thcre can be no mistake. Forward Money with the order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, post-office order, blank draft, cash by express, or express money order.

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## Please Use this Order Sheet When You Order. AUTUMN 1899



## ...Cbe Geo. 5. Mellen Co.'s Special Collections...

## Choice 5olland Grown Bulbs. <br> UR experience shows that collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in

 such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser. We antic!pate a large demand for these offers, and have ordered an immense supply at prices that enables us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask.

## COLLECTION A-60 Bulbs for Window Box.

I Beantiful Easter Lily.<br>2 Narcissus, different<br>4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different 18 Giant Crocus, all colors.<br>2 Sparaxis, many colored. 4 Tritelia Uniflora<br>6 Freesia, sweet-scented. 4 Ranunculus.

8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety. 5 Allium Neapolitanum.

4 Oxalis.
2 Ixias, dazzling colors
This will make a magnificent show of blossoms, lasting many weeks. Try it, 60 bulbs for $\$ \mathrm{I}$, postpaid, or by express, 80 cents.

## COLLECTION B-64 Bulbs for Cemetery Planting, $\$ 1.00$

THIS collection gave such unbounded satisfaction to those who purchased last Fall that we again offer it exactly as then 1 given. We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulos for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure, white flowers blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of Winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.
4 Pure White Hyacinths. $\left\lvert\, \frac{1}{2}\right.$ Easter Lily, beautiful, fragrant white flowers. $\mid 6$ White, sweet Narcissus 20 Snowdrops, giant white flowers. 8 White Tulips, large, single and double. 25 Pure white Crocus.

This is a wonderful bargain, 64 White Flowering Bulbs, postpaid, for \$I.oo, or by express, for 80 cents.
COLLECTION C---100 Fine Flowering Bulbs, postpaid, $\$ 1.75$, or by Express for $\$ 1.50$

8 Fine Hyacinths, in eight fine sorts of both Double and Single, all colors 10 Single Tulips, assorted colors. 10 Douible Tulips, assorted colors. 4 Parrot Tulips, assorted colors

6 Sweet-scented Jonquils. 4 Beautiful Giant Snowdrops. 5 Beautiful Scillas; are really elegant. 20 Crocus in four separate colors. 4 Narcissus Daffodils, assorted. 4 Glory of the Snow.

4 Ranunculus, all different.
2 Lilly Harrisii, the beautiful Easter Lily.
10 BeautifulFreesias, a charming flower 10 Anemones, both Double and Single very elegant.

Here you get a large variety of fine flowers.

## COLLECTION D-20 Bulbs for only 25 Cents.

> 2 Large-flowering Hyacinths. 2 Beantiful Tulips.
> 2 Tritelia Unifiora.
2 Narcissus.

4 Different Crocus.

> 4 Freesias
> 4 Snowdrops.

If you only wish to spend a quarter try this.

## COK, LECTHON F.

84 Choice Blooming Bulbs by Mail for $\$ 1.25$ or by Expres for $\$ 1.00$. SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUT-DOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE.


All the Bulbs offered in this Collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully, and fur= nish flowers from Christmas until Easter. Try them. It will repay well.

8 Hyacinths, four different colors.
10 Tulips, ten kinds, double and single. 20 Crocus, all colors.
6 Snowdrops.

10 Freecias.
5 Narcissus, Assorted.
4 Anemones.
4 Glory of the Snow. 4 Iris.

5 Oxalis.
4 Allium.
3 Tritelia.
1 Beautiful Easter Lily.


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## SPECIAL 75 CENT OFFER.

3 Hyacinths, in different colors.
4 Narcissus, best sorts.
6 Tulips, all different.
8 Lovely Freesias.
5 Glory of the Snow.
15 Crocus, in four colors.

6 Snowdrops.
5 Brilliant Anemones.
3 Pretty Allium Neapolitan.
2 Grape Hyacinths.
2 Handsome Ranunculus.
1 Fine Bulb of the favorite Easter Lily.

This is a Splendid Offer and cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.


## COH, ENORTOIN H



Large Variety of Fine Flowering Bulbs for only \$2, prepaid by mail. (One Lilium Harrisi, or Easter Lily. See description on page 10.)
1 Double Yellow Hyacinth.
4 Single Assorted Hyacinths.
1 Rose Roman Hyacinth.
2 Grape Hyacinths.:


4 Double Assorted Hyacinths.
2 White Roman Hyacinths. 1 Paper White Narcissus. 2 Single Narcissus. 2 Double Narcissus. 4 Anemones, double and single. 6 Assorted Tulips.

6 Assorted Parrot Tulips.
2 Cockade Hyacinths.
6 Assorted Double Tulips.
6 Assorted Bybloom Tulips.
6 Freesia.
5 Scilla.
4 Jonquils.
20 Assorted Crocus. This Collection of Bulbs we will send by mail prepaid, for a remittance of only $\$ 2.00$, or by express (not prepaid) for $\$ 1.65$.

## COHILECTHON HK。 60 BULBS FOR THE GARDEN.

By Mail for $\$ 1.00$, or by Express for 80 cents.

6 Hyacinths, single, doubl ferent.
10 Double Tulips, in variety.
1 Easter Lily.
3 Scilla Siberica. 2 Glory of Snow.

This Girand Assortment of $\mathbf{6 0}$ Bulbs will make a garden spot the envy of your neighbors.

## SPECIAL 50 CENT BULB COLLECTIONS

## HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR 50 CENTS.

In making up this collection we use our best bulbs only, and of best varieties and colors. We have never before made such a fine offer and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents postpaid:

1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth-"Robert Steiger."
1 Large Single Red Hyacinth- "Veronica."
1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth-"Theba."
1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth-"'Baron Van Thuyll.'

1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth-"Bouquet Tendre."
1 Double White Hyacinth -"La Virginite.,
i Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth-"Gen'। Autinck."
1 Double Pink Hyacinth-"Noble Par Merite," striped crimson.

## TULIP COLLECTION " M" FOR 50 CENTS.

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postage paid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:
1 Double Tulip, "Lady Grandison," a brilliant 'scarlet, a splendid || 1 Single yellow Tulip, "Golden Eagle," a fine yellow and a good varlety.
1 Double yellow Tulip, "Count of Leicester," orange and yellow feather.
1 Double white Tulip, "La Candeur," a beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
1 Double red Tulip, "Duke of York," a charming shade of red, rich and a full flower, edged white.
1 Single white Tulip, "La Reine," a fine showy white flower, rosy shaded. a fine bloomer,
1 Single pink Tulip, "Rose Tendre," a beautiful shade of pink, a fine bloomer.
1 Single scarlet Tulip, "Artus," a rich dazzllng color, a good flower. bloomer.
1 Gorgegus flowered Tulip, "Peacock," combining different colors that produce a dazzling effect.
1 Parrot Tulip." the best of fancy Tulips, a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
1 Gesnerian or Giant Tulip, flowering freely and on long shoots, glossy coral-red flowers larger than teacups.
1 'Special, 'Golden Crown'" Tulip, a splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border, one of the finest of fancy kinds. late bloomer.
10 Superfine Single and Double Tulips, unamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

## NARCISSUS COLLECTION "N" FOR 50 CENTS.

Never before have we been able to offer such great value in Narcissus, for so little money. There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year.

2 Paper White Narcissus, the most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
2 Incomparable Alba Stella Narcissus, a most striking variety with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
2 Narcissus Poeticus. The true pure white and orange cupped, Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
2 Trumpet Major Narcissus; the deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.

2 Double Albo Pleno Odorata Narcissus; the Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.
2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus, a golden, double flower. much desired as a fine forcing kind.
1 Double Von Sion Narcissus, one of the finest of Narcissus, producing gorgeous flowers with deep, yellow trumpet.
1 Narcissus Maximus, or the "Vase of Beaten Gold," immense flower of a beautiful showy yellow.

## COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR 50 CENTS.

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "Le," "M" and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum:

1 Beautiful single pink Hyacinth, "Rosalia."
1 Fine double white Hyacinth. "La Virginite."
1 Striking single red Hyacinth, "Pelissier,"
Beautiful double porcelain-blue Hyacinth, "Crown Prince of Sweden."
Orange-cupped,Golden Narcissus.incomparable, 'Ajax Princeps.' Snow-white, profuse flowering Narcissus, "Paper White.'
Double golden Von Sion Narcissus, a charming sort.
1 Poet's Narcissus, the pure white variety, with orange-cup edged with white crimson.
1 Orange striped double Tulip, "Count of Leicester."
I Orange Phœnix Doubl
with orange center.
1Superb double white Tulip, "La Candeur."
2 Variegated Tulips, double, red and yellow, "Gloria Solis."
1 Fine Single Tulip, yellow "Chrysolora."
1 Flashing scarlet Tulip, "La Belle Aliiance."
6 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display. 1 Giant Gesnerian Tulip, the tallest of Tulips; a striking variety. 1 Paprot Tulip. This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

## ASSORTED COLLECTION "P" FOR 50 CENTS.

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices when taken as a collection are very low. Abundance of beautiful showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

3 Fine Hyacinths, pink, white and blue.
5 Superine Tulips, assorted colors.
1 Narcissus, incomparable"Ajax Princeps." Anemone.
1 Jonquil, single.

1 Ranunculus.
2 Snowdrops.
2 Scillas.
5 Crocus.

2 Allium Neapolitanum.
2 Tritelia Unifolia.
1 Freesias.
2 Grape Hyacinths.
3 Oxalis.

## "BORDER" COLLECTION "R" FOR 50 CENTS.

This magnificent assortment of low growing, but profuse flowering bulbs, contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other larger bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

## 12 Assorted Crocus. <br> 12 Single Snowdrops. <br> 5 Allium Neadolitanum. <br> 5 Chionodoxa Lucillae.

3 Blue Grape Hyacinths. 3 White Grape Hyacinths. 3 Sing!e Anemones. 5 Sparaxis.
$5 \quad 5$ ixias.
5 Scillas
5 Tritelia Unifolia.
3 Snowdrops Elwesit.
6 Feather Hyacinths.

Customers in Canada must send us Ten cents Additional for each Dollar, as Postage Rates are Double.

## HYACINTHS. <br> Large, Selected, Perfect to w w w $\pm \pm \pm \pm$ Bulbs, of Finest Quality.

FOR Winter and early Spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during Winter, or in the garden in early Spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties we have carefully selected eight each of Sing shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color.

Price, 10 cents each; any Eight for 65 cents; or the entire Sixteen here named for $\$ 1.20$, Postpaid.


Single நyacinths. ANNA CAROLINA.
Citron-yellow ; one of the best of yellows.

BARONESS VAN THUILL.
Pure white, very large compact spiker; fine for early forcing.

GRAND MAITRE
Deep porcelain-blue. Very large truss and balb.

GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE.
Superb truss; large bells showing a delicate rosy-white color. GERTRUDE.
Fine red; large, compact truss; splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also, first-class for forcing.

KING OF THE BLUES.
Rich, dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well fur nished, broad spike with large bells; erect and extra fine for pots. LORD MACAULAY.
This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The floretsare extra large. Spike solid and compact, and the fragrance exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright.

PINK BEAUTY.
Tall growing, with long spikes flowers extra large size, broad petaled. Color a most peculiar but exquisite pale pearly-pink.


CHOICE NAMED DOUBIE HYYACINTHES.

BOUQUET ROYAL.
Pure white, yellow center, very double. BLOKSBERG.
Clear porcelain blue, slightly marbled; extra large bells. FLEVO.
Pure waxy•white, fine truss and bells; superb. GOETHE
Fine truss and flower; color bright yellow. LA VIRGINITE.
Clear white,exquisitely tinted blush; dainty,drooping bells.

Tall spikes of rich indigo-blue flowers.

## PRINCE d'ORANGE.

(Semi-double.) Pink, carmine striped; fine spike. PRINCE OF WATERLOO.
Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. It is used in Germany in enormous quantities. We recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or for out-door. It always gives good satisfaction.


Roman Hyacinths.

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## Roman Hyacinths.

5OR early Winter blooming Roman Hyacinths will give the greatest satisfaction. Exquisitely fragrant, the flower spikes are lovely and graceful in the extreme. The bulbs can be grown in soil, water or pebbles, and are sure to bloom. When grown in pots they should be well watered after potting, then placed in a dry, cool place, such as a cellar, and not brought out until the roots have made a good growth. Tha water or pebbles treat the same as Chinese Sacred Lily. We offer the finest grown bulbs at low prices. Hardy in the ground south of Washington, D. C.

Single White-Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surprising beauty.

Single Blue-Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties.

Single Pink-Fine flowers of a beautifnl blush pink color.
PRICE, 5c each; twelve for 50 c .

You may select Fifteen Cents worth of Plants or Bulbs extra for each Dollar you send us.

## * "Circular" Bed of Hyacinths. *

We have many testimonials of admiration from customers who ordered this Bed last year, and we again offer it, feeling sure it will please you. We will furnish it in either single or double flowering bulbs, as you may prefer.


We will furnish bulbs to plant this "Circular" Bed with Bedding Hyacinths for $\$ 4.00$, per express only. Bed is 15 feet in ciroumference, or 5 feet across, composed of 5 rows, requiring 92 bulbs. Each row being a different color, makes a very effertive display.


There are many other beautiful beds that can be worked out in these bulbs. If distance is great or you have no expres office near, we will send the bulbsby mail postpaid for 60 cents extra.

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# Choice Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors. 

MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHTS.
Per 100 by Each. Per Doz. Expressonly.
Pink
Red.....................................
Pure White.
White Blash Blue Yellow

| MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Each. | Per Doz. | Per 100 by Express only |
| Pink. | 6 cents | 60 cents | \$3.\% |
| Red | 6 | 60 " | 3.75 |
| Pure White | 6 | 60 " | 3.75 |
| White Blush | 6 | 60 " | 3.75 |
| Blue | 6 | 60 " | 3.75 |
| Yellow | 7 | 70 " | 425 |
| All Colors M | 6 | 60 | 3.75 |

These Mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the Fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying.

## Just think of a dozen good Hyacinths for only 60c, postpaid.


Grate Fuaclith). One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of in proved variety with longer epikes and larger bells than the old-fashioned variety. Its spikes are just the size for button hole bouquets, while its long stems enables it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut flower work. We offer them in white and blue. Price, 2 for 5 c ; 25 c per dozen.
Zofiade Fuacilth A real curiosity. First, a frizzled, cockade-like spike an inch or two in length, appears above the ng into a long, feathery blue and, as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five or six times a 3 long as at first, develop ing into a long, feathery, blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition, One of those pretty odd things that everybody
likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, 3ceach, $25 c$ per dozen.
Fuacitthus Candicalls. This is unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resemflows are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged The plants come into oloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10 c each; 3 for 25 c .

## Our "Rainbow Collection" of Бyacinths.

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Pans. SUPERB MIXTURE AND COLOR, NO TWO ALIKE.


In this Collection of 20 Bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of 10 Single and 10 Double Hyacinths in following named colors:

One Double Red,
One Double Rose,
One Double Pink,
One Double White, with Rose and Violet,
One Double Pure White,

One Double Blush,
ne Double Blue,
One Double Light Blue, or Porcelain,
One Double Yellow,
One Double Red, striped white

One Single Red,
One Single Rose One Single Light Blue, One Single Yellow, One Single Pure White, One Single Pink,


We will send the Rainbow Collection by mail, postage prepaid. for $\$ 1.25$, or will send 3 Collections by express for $\$ 3$

## Winter Blooming

## Freesía. Refracta Alba.



Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping, opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, 3 cents each; $25 c$ per dozen.

## Txias.

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of the Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them already quite popular, although introduced only of late years. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot and treat as Hyacinths. When in full bloom the five-inch pot and treat as Hyacinths. When in full be magnificent. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation, and protected with leaves or straw.

Mixed Sorts-Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.


## Choice Single Flowering Tulips．

Price， 3 cents each；any ten for 25 cents，or one each of the twenty sorts for $\mathbf{4 5}$ cents by mail，postpaid．

Artus－Bronzy red；very fine．
Belle Alliance－（Waterloo．）Scarlet；extra．
Yellow Prime－Fine yellow；extra large．
Chrysolora－Pure yellow；large flower，perfect form．
Cottage Maid－（La Precieuse．）Fine rosy；extra．
Verboom－Very dark red；fine flower．
Crimson King－Glowing scarlet；very fine．
Duchess de Parma－Orange red，with broad yellow band．
Wouverman－Dark violet．
Joost Van Vondel－Violet－red，white shaded；very fine， large flower，extra．

Keizerskroom－Red，with broad yellow margin；very large flower，extra．

La Reine Rosa－Mundi－（Queen Victoria．）White and rosy； very handsome．

Lilmaculee－Pure white flower；extra．
Fax Alba－Pure white；dwarf．
Potter－Rich violet，shading to lilac．
Pigeon－Pure white，and is very fine．
Samson－A very bright scarlet．
Van Der Neer－Violet；extra．
White Swan－Creamy－white．


Gesneriana．


Parrot．

## Choice Double Flowering Tulips．

Price， 3 cents each；any ten for 25 cents，or one each of the twenty sorts for 45 cents by mail，pospaid．

Count of Leicester－Orange and yellow feathered．
Le Blason－W hite，tinged rose．
Duke of York－Beautifully incurved flowers of poppy red broadly edged white．

Gloria Solus－Of enormous size and very double． Bright scarlet，edged yellow．

Helianthus－Beautifully variegated red and yellow．
Lady Grandison－Dwarf，vermilion scarlet．Extra fine and good bedder．

La Candeur－Large and double，Wax－like white，outer petals feathered green．Largely used for cemetery planting．

Le Matador－A fine scarlet．
Murlllo－White and pink shaded；rare．
Ma Cousine－Of remarkable coloring；carmine－violet， edged pink and flamed golden－yellow and brick red．

Purple Crown－Large and double flower；dark cardinal red，with purple shadings；one of the best．

Queen Victoria－Scarlet and white．Extra．
Rex Rubrorum－Large double flower of deepest scarlet； extra bedder．

Rose Blanche－Large，incurved white，of most perfect shape．

Rose La Reine－Fine rosy－scarlet．A lovely coler．
Rose Crown－Very fine；carmine．
Rosine－Rosy，pleasing semi－double．
Scarlet King－Scarlet；very fine．
Tournesol－（Yellow）．Very handsoLie orange－yellow； superb flowers．

Velvet Gem－Deep crimson，yellow edge．
cater rman fwewrime＂Decoration Day＂Garden Culips．

TIIS group of Late or May Flowering Garden Tulips generally are in full flush of bloom about Decoration Day．They differ from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom；planted in conjunction with the Early Tulips，a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May．They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes．Their flowers are very large，symmetrically formed，and their magnificent colors，with interesting and delicate featherings and markings，make a sight not soon to be forgotten，particularly when bedded out in quantity．They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather．

## BIZARRES．

Have a yellow ground color，feathered or striped with crimson，purple or white．Price，finest mixed， 2 cents each； three for 5 cents； 20 cents per dozen．

## BYBLCEMENS．

Have a white ground color，flaked or blotched with blue， lilac，violet，purple or black．Price，finest mixed， 2 cents each； three for 5 cents； 20 cents per dozen．

## PARROT TULIPG．

The most beautiful and nterestiug class of Tulips，which should be in every garden．The flowers are very large and perfect in shape，the petals are corrugated and toothed， while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden－yellow，streaked and edged with green resernbling the plumage of a parrot．

Fine Mixed Parrots－All colors；mixed．Price， 25 cents per dozen；$\$ 1.75$ per hundred．

## Odd and Novel Tulip，OCULIS SOLIS．

（Sun＇s Eye，Peacock Tulip．）A remarkable flower indeed， attracting a great deal of admiration．Colorintense dazzling scarlet；the many bands of yellow，black，purple and gold have called forth such exclamations as＂Brilliant as the Sun，＂ ＂Beautiful as the Peacock，＂etc． 1 Price， 6 c each； 60 c per doz．

Gesneriana－The grandest Tulip in existence．Tall grow－ ing and late blooming，with large，long leaves，and tall，erect flower stalks，which support great waxen blooms larger than teacups，of the most vivid，glossy，coral－red，each flower show－ ing a deep blue－black blotch at the base，that further enhanc－ es its beauty．They remain in bloom a long time，and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among ever－ greens or shrubbery，lighting up their somber background as with a flaming torch．Price， 3 cents each；twelve for 30 cents．

Golden Crown－（Yellow Gesneriana）．Exactly like the above，except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color， banded with orange．Forms a superb contrast with the scarlet Gesneriana．Price， 3 cents each：twelve for 30 cents．

Sulphur Crown－（Gesneriana）．Exactly like the above ex－ cept color is white，bordered with rose；considered by some as prettier than Golden Crown．Price，3c each：30c per doz．


## Of Daffoclins.

## $\&$ THE FLOWER OF THE POETS *

 PPEARING as they do just after bleak Winter, they turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They and can be grown in any light garden soil. When grown as pot plants in the house they can be brought into bloom at Christmas, and by planting at different times will bloom continually from December till times Will bloom continually from December till April. bote offer the most distinct and vals and the open garden.
## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

These are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful.
Grand Monarque-Crown a lovely primrose shade, a very effective flower. Price, 8 c each; 75 c per dozen.

Grand Soliel d'Or-A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Scilly Isles for sale in the London market. Price, 8c each; 75c per dozen

Trumpet Major-Flower large and almost of a uniform golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort and largely planted for outside bedding. Price, 4 c each; 40 c per doz.

Totus Albus-Paper white. Finest for all pot culture. This beautiful pure white is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus and can be had in bloom in a short time. Just the thing for Christmas. Large clusters of pure white flowers, which remain perfect for several weeks. Plant early. Extra size bulbs Price, 4c each; 40c per doz,

## NARCISSUS JONQUILLA, or JONQUILS,

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in Spring; also admirably adapted for Winter forcing. Single Jonquil-The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, 2 for 5: 20 c per dozen

Double Jonquil-Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 4c each; 40c per dozen.

Campernelle-Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem, fine for forcing, and the one generally preferted by florists. Price, 3 for $10 \mathrm{c} ; 25 \mathrm{c}$ per doz.


Hoop Petticoat Narcissus.

## - HOOP PETTICOAT,

or Medusa's Trumpet Narcissus.
Bulbocodium-The "Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat"; rich golden•yellow; very beautiful; bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for ed gings for beds, this class i.s superbly adapted. Price, 8c each; 75 c per doz.

The "White Spanish Daffodil." Creamy white, with a silvery white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. Price, 10 c each: $\$ 1$ per doz.


# The Chinesese Sacred Lily, or Oriental Rarcissus. 

T- HIS variety of Narcissus is called by the Celestials "The Water Fairy
Lily," "Joss Flower," or "Flower of the Gods"-is grown by them to herald the advent of their New Year and as a symbol of good luck. It bears in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery-white, with golden-yellow cups, They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom, four to six weeks after planting, is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of howers throughout the Winter.

##  <br> Our importation of these BULBS will arrive from China about October 1st, and will be an unusually large one, in consequence of which we are enabled to offer you extra fine large flowering Bulbs at the reduced price of 15c each, or 3 for $40 c$, by mail post paid. If ordered sent by Express, for $30 c$. Don't fail to include a few of these in your Fall order.

Nisunt Snowdrops.
The Charming Snowdrop is the first of all flowers to herald the approach of Spring

IT$T$ can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful snow-white bells before Winter has disappeared. In conjunction with Chionodoxa and Scilla a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy slopes, edging, or rock-work will suit all of these bulbs. They should not be suit all of these bulbs. They should no

Single Snowdrop-Pure white, graceful bells; early flowering. Price, 2c each; 20c per dozen.

Double Snowdrop - (Galanthus Nivalis fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, 3c each; 25 c per dozen.

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop-(GalanthusElwesi) -The largest and most beautiful, flowers snowwhite, with emerald gr reen tube. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.


TIGRINUM. fl. pl.-Double Tiger Lily This magnificent Liiy is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents. TRUE BERIIUDA EASTER LILY. (LILIUM HARRISII.)
Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for Winter flowering in house. A profusion may be had from Christmas until Spring-with a dozen bulbs or more. Bulbs after flowering can be rested a couple of months by witholding water, and will then produce another crop, frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose alone. Price, strong bulbs, 20 cents each, four for 75 cents; large size, 30 each, four for $\$ 1.00$,

LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.
This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers: are bright erimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers are borne in clusters, stem two to three feet. Price, 20c each; three for 50 c

## LONGIFLORUM.

(Bermuda grown.) This well known beautiful variety is also widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and lasts longer in stance and lasts longer in Lily. It is quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white, trumpet-shaped and very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

## LILIUM AURATUM-The Golden Rayed Lily.

This grand Summer flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome richly-colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the fiowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctively striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 c . SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.
Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, of ten fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some of them Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents,

> AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA-Jacobean Lily

This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summber bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture. Planted in the open border in May produce their brilliant flowers quite freely during June. Price, 20 cents each.

## Che Bermuda Buttercup - 0xalis:

An Unrivaled Winter-Flowering Pot Plant of the Easiest Culture, Succeeding with Everybody.

THIS is one of the finest Winterlowering plants for pot culture a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficientfor a 7 or 8 inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for pot. Place in a dark, cool position for remove to a sunny situation in the window, and the great uninterrupted profusion of bloom produced for weeks will astonish and delight you. The flowers are of the purest butter. cup-yellow. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly main open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six planted. Price, 5 cents each: 50 cents per dozen.

## Other Oxalis.

## oxalis cernua.

Very large yellow flowers, in clusters. An extra sort. Price, 3c. each; 30c. per dozen.

## OXALIS BOWIEI.

Large, vivid rosy-crimson. Constant bloomer. Price, 3c. each; 30c. per dozen.

## OXALIS VERSICOLOR.

Crimson andwhite. Price, 3c. each; 30c. per dozen.

OXALIS ALBA.
White. Price. 4c. each; 40c. per dozen.

## OXALIS, DOUBLE YELLOW.

This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers, as perfect as double Daisies. Color brightest yellow. In planting Oxalis for Winter bloom do not omit this fine sort. Price, 4 c . each; 35c. per dozen.

MIXED OXALIS.
Containing a large number of varieties. Price, three for 5 c. ; 15 c . perdozen; $\$ 1$ per hundred.


## Lily of the Jalley.

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The Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.


## Japan Tris.

These beautiful Iris are quite distinct from all others, and form groups of handsome, large flowers, varying in color and richly mottled. They are perfectly hardy, and flower in great profusion in June or July. They thrive best in damp situationsa, nd indry weather should be watered freely. Price, 5 c . each, or set of six for 25 c .

## English) Tris.

Our collection embraces a full range of color from a very deep purple to a very pure white. Price, 3c. each; 30c. per doz.

Spanish Tris.
This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the Winter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, 2c. each; 20c. per dozen.

## ANEMONES.

Very beautiful fiowers; the single varieties being most brilliant. They were not quite hardy; planted from October to November they will bloom in the early Spring but need covering with litter during Winter for protection. Can also be had in bloom in April in the house by having a few pots in a cool room. Prices include postage.

Anemone, Single-Mixed; brightest colors. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Anemone, Double-Mixed; best assortment of colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

## ALLIUM.

Allium Neapolitanum-Each plant bears frcm one to three scapes, or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers each, Price, 3c. each; 25 c per dozen

Aureum (Moly or Golden Allium)-One of our most showy border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large, golden-yellow flowers in June. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen,

## CHIONODOXA LUCILLE.

## (Glory of the Snow.)

We find these bulbs are becoming very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the earliest Spring fiowers-sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine dis play when planted in masses out-doors. For window culture they are fully as charming as Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

## ORNATHOGALUM ARABICUM

## (Arabian Star of Bethlehem.)

This is another bulb of comparatively recent introduction. It is one of the most magnificent Winter blooming bulbs or plants; in fact, some consider that it excels all others. The bulb resembles that of a Hyacinth. Treat it just as you would a Hyacintb, not bringing it up to the light too soon, and it will reward you by throwing up a flower spike eighteen inches, or even two feet in height, a great mass of pearly white flowers, having a bright, jet-black center. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.


Astilbe Floribunda.

## ASTILBE.

Ready for Shipment in November.
Astilboides Floribunda. This new variety is a great improvement over Spirea Japonica. Theflowers are borne in large, feathery panicles of purest white, and last a long time in bloom. It is dwarfer in habit, earlier and more profuse in bloom. This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and graceful subjects grown, its foliage and flowers combined making it one of the finest gems for winter and spring decoration in the house and conservatory, while for grace and eleation in the house and conservatory, while for grace and ele-
gance as a cut flower it is unequaled. Strong roots, 25 c each.


Gloxinia.

## GLOXINIAS.

Charming plants; dwarf habit. Flowers in profusion, of ten 2 to 4 inches across, of most exquisite and gorgeous colors, magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. By starting at intervals produce a succession of flowers nearly the whole intervalsproduce a suceession of fowers nearly the whole year. Mixed var

## RANUNCULUS $=-$ Fair Maids of France.

For beauty and grace of form, and brightness of colors, the Ranunculus is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The Ranunculus requires careful culture, and is worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich and not too dry, and yet well drained. Persian and Turkish mixed, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

## TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

A most valuable addition to Winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure-blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming splendidly in Spring. Fine bulbs, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

## SCILLA SIBERICA.

The Siberian Scilla or Squill has flowers of a lovely ultra. marine blue color, borne in graceful spikes; in the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy and are specially fine planted in small beds or with hardy and are specially freps, and like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2 cents each; 15 cents per dozen.

## ZEPHYRANTHES, or ATAMASCO LHLIES

The Zephyranthes, or Zephyr Flowers, are becoming very popular. Their growth is low and neat; their flowers abundant and pretty, and the plants themselves will stand a good deal of abuse without sulking or drying after the manner of deal of abuse without sulking or drying after the manner of so many plants. Can also be grown in pots if wished for be lifted in the Fall.

Rosea-Large, lily-like flowers of a lovely rose-pink. A free bloomer. Exceedingly pretty. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents,

Sulphurea-This rare variety grows taller than the others and has large, beautiful flowers of a clear, brilliant sulphuryellow. It is very fine, indeed. Price, 15 cents each.

Atamasco-Exactly like Rosea, except that it is pare white in color. Fine for cutting. Price, 6 cents each. five for $\mathbf{2 5}$ cents.


Cyclamen.

## Giant Persian Cyclamen,

## OR PERSIAN VIOLET (New Improved.)

THERE is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand. The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection is light, air and low temperature. We offer fine large plants (not dry bulbs) in two colors-red and white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

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## Dwarf Calla, "Che Gem."

The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer; it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all Winter. "The Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom for years without ceasing, and the quantity of flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. Price, 10 cents each.

## てUbite Qalla,

## OR LILY OF THE NILE.

This is the well known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have four sizes, to bloom next Winter. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong bulbs, 25 cents each; mammoth bulbs at 35 cents each.


## spotied Leaf Qalla.

## Richardia Alba Maculata.

This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white; in other respects the plant is the same as the old favorite White Calla, excepting being of smaller habit. In addition to its usefulness as a pot plant, it makes a fine thing for planting in the garden in the Summer, being very effective. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 25 cents each.


## Black Calla.

There have been many grand introductions of late years among bulbous and tuberous rooted plants, but this one stands very close to the top of the list, and the demand for it has been very great. It demands a high place in every collection of Winter flowers, for it is exclusively a Winter bloomer, and must be treated as such. It is a native of the Holy Land, and produces several large, thick leaves very rich in color, resembling those of ordinars Calla Lily. The flower is very large and sweet scented, having a peculiar fruity odor. The color is strikingly odd and beautiful, being an intense glistening coal black. Appearance of plant when in bloom is majestic; people come from every direction to see the Black Calla when thev find it in your possession. Decidedly one of the finest novelties that has been brought out in many years. Price, large blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.


Black Calla.

## ROSES.

0WING to limited space in Fall Catalogue we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in Spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our Spring Catalogue.

As the demand for Roses during the Autumn months is largely confined to the finer sorts for house culture during the Winter, we therefore devote the fol lowing pages to a select list of choice varieties most suitable for the purpose and that cannot fail to give the most gratifying results. When received the Roses should be planted at once in a three or four inch pot, in good, rich soil, watered freely and given a warm temperature and as much light and sun as possible. In the spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the Summer.

Fall planting of Roses in open ground is only recommended for the Southern and Pacific Coast States, where the Fall and Winter is the most favorahle time for all kinds of out-door planting.

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; or entire list of twenty for $\$ 1.25$, by mail, postpaid.

All Rosesmentioned in this catalogue will be furnished in two-year-old plants at 25 cents each. Selection can also be made from Spring Catalogue at prices where named.

## BARONNE BERGE.

We recommend this beautifu! Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique-a vivid Rose, with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose.

## BRIDESMAID.

The bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is a bright pink and is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings.

## CLIMBING METEOR.

The brightest color of all Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season, in bloom all the time, as it is a true everbloomer, being literally loaded with its deep, rich red blowers, all the time.

## EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

A beautiful Rose, with elegant large pointed buds and very large, full double flowers. Color delicate creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong healthy grower and constant bloomer. The fiowers are on strong, stiff stems with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses with rich, glossy foriage, making it one of the finest Roses for purs.

## FRANCOIS DUBREUIL.

A new red Tea Rose of unusual merit, with fine, large, double flowers, which in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings, rich and very fragrant.

## J. B. VARRONE.

There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds and extra large, vase-shaped blooms; color intense scarlety-crimson, very rich and bright and beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff-rose at center; exceedingly beautiful, very sweet and a constant bloomer.

## MOSELLA, The Yellow Soupert.

This splendid novelty blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double. The petals are tinted white on beautiful, light yellow ground extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming.

## MLLE. FRANCESKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep, coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

## MARECHAL NEIL.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are wore the world over. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation.

## MARIE GUILLOT.

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.


## A Vase of Bridesmaid Roses.

## MADAME WELCHE.

The flowers have great depth, and substance, and are cf fine gobular form, with broad thick petals, and large finely yellow, deepening towards a beautiful shade of soft amber-pery-yellow, delicawards the center to fine orange or cop, delicately tinged and clouded with pale, ruddy
MME. DeWATTEVILLE.
The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

## Elegant New Pink Rose, Maman Cochet.

This is one of the most beautiful New Tea Roses that has been introduced in years. Growth vigorous, rich, healthy foliage: extra large flowers on long, stout stems; very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half blown. The color is a deep rosy pink.

## MEDIA.

In color it is a deep golden-yellow. Full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. Growth is vigorous.

## New Crimson Rose, Princess Sagan.

Flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catich the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking her what Rose this is.

## PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture.) The bud is fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom.

## RAINBOW.

The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals.

## SAFRANO.

Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn sometimes tinted with rose.

## SOUVENIR DELA MALMAISON.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

## Price, 8 Cents Each, or Entire Set of Ten for 50

 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 25 Cents Each.Arch Duchess $N$ arie Immaculæ-Makes beautiful buds, and is very handsome and desirable; color pale citron red, with vermilion center; large, full and exceedingly sweet.

Coquette de Lyon-Has yellow buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow Rose in our catalogue.

Charles Rovolli-A charming Tea Rose. Large globular fiowers; full and sweet; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow.

Clothilde Soupert-Flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure, satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in Howering qualities.

Lucioie-Vigorous grower and a free bloomer. The flowers are large, full and of good substance; color bright rose-carmine, tinted with yellow, reverse of petals yellowsaffron. The buds are long and of exquisite form.

Mrs. DeGraw-Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance: color rich glossy pink, delightfully tragrant.

Meteor-A rich, dark velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened.

Marie Van Houtte-Pale yellow, edge of petals of ten lined with rose, well formed, of good habit and in every respect a most charming sort. The finest Tea for outdoor culture.

Queen's Scarlet-Dazzling crimson-scarlet; beautiful buds
The Bride-The best pure ivory-white Tea Rose. The buds, which are of a grand size, are carried high and erect on bright smooth stems.


## Standard Set of 10 Elegant Roses

## Price, 8c. Each, or the Set of Ten for 50 c . Two-Year-Old Plants, 25 Cents Each. -

Catherine Mermet-One of the finest Roses grown. Faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

Cornelia Cook-The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carry an air of grace and dignity quite un usual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

Devoniensis-(Magnolia Rose.) Beautiful creamy white, with rosy center; large, full and double.

General de Tartas-A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

Isabella Sprunt-A bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet tea scent, profuse bloomer.

Madame Joseph Schwaller-This Rose has the strong firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges.

Mme. Elie Lambert-Fine, large, full, double; flower globular and cup-shaped, the outer petals pure white, the center of a beautiful rosy-flesh color, of ten changing to deep rosy-carmine.

Madame SadiCarnot-This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late president of France. It blooms in large clusters fine, full flowers, clear bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty beds; delightfully perfumed.

Madame Caroline Custer-Bright lemon-yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses. Very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened, bears budsas large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

The Quee - A very large pure snow white ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; $a$ vigorous and healthy grower.

## Climbing Ceas and Doisette Roses

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RE we have a class that combines the Noisette and Climbing Tea Roses. In the latter class are found such vigorous growing varieties as Marechal Niel. In the South and California these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire Summer with their unstinted blooms. This class is also quite useful in the North for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses where they reward the extra care and protection by produc ing thousands of their magnificent blooms. Price, 7 cents each except where otherwise noted; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents

Climbing Wooton-Deep rich red. Fragrant. Price, 10c.
Climbing Meteor-Rich velvety-crimson. Extra fine. Hardy. Price, 10 c .

Climbing Malmaison-A lovely flesh color. Strong rower. Price, 10c

Crimson Rambler-This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent. Hardy. Price, 10 c .

Cloth of Gold-Clear golden-yellow. Price, 10c
Caroline Goodrich-This hardy climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is delicious; the color is the same as that of the well-known Jacqueminot, a bright crimson-scarlet. Price, 10 c .

Estella Pradel-Pure white. Full and sweet.
Empress of China-Beautiful clear pink. Hardy.
Elsie Beauvillaine-Valuabie, especially for Southern States, where it will be entirely hardy. It is a very rapid and strong grower, and produces deep buff colored flowers.

James Sprunt-A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Lamarque-White, with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose.

Mary Washington-Pure white in large clusters. Hardy.
Marechal Neil-Everybody's favorite. Deep goldenyellow. Very fragrant. Price, 10c.

Ophirie-Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery•red; good size, double; a very distinct sort

Pink Rambler-(New.) Deep rich pink. Very handsome. Hardy. Price. 10c.

Reine Marie Henrietta-Cherry - red. Sweet-scented. Price, 10 c .

Solfatterre-Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double. full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

White Rambler-Pure white. An elegant Rose. Hardy. Price, 10 c .

Waltham Queen-Rich red flowers of magnificent size. Price, 10 c .

Wei. Richardson-Orange yellow. Coppery shades
Yellow Rambler-This comes next to Crimson Rambler for beauty. It is the only hardy climbing yellow Rose. Cannot be praised too highly. Price, 10c.

## Cbe Beautiful and Famous "La France" Fardy Euer = Blooming Roses. <br> Red, zUbits, Striped and Pink.

THE La France Roses are certainly nearest perfection of all flowers, and nothing can compare with them in the eyes of the true Rose lover. Distinctive characteristic of the set is the La France Fragrance by which everyone may be known. F'rice. 15 cents each, or the set of four for 50 cents,

White La France-It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn.

Pink La France-Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut flower Rose; elegant foliage. No variety surpasses it in delicate colors-silvery rose, shaded pink, large, keeps well and of distinct pervading fragrance.

Striped La France-A rich creamy pink with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine.

Red La France-Of a deep rose pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems, are very large, double and of superb form.

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ACLASS of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the open ing flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses. We have all the leading varietles. Price, 10c. each.

## Fardy Perpetual, or June Roses

THEIR flowers are much larger than those of the tender Roses, and the prevailing coloring is darker and richer than found among the Teas. Price. 10 c. each.

Anna de Diesbach-(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long pointed buds and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

Augustie Mie-Clear waxy-rose; large and finely cupped, very fragrant. An excellent Rose

Anna Alexieff-Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear bright pink colors.

Baron de Bonstetten-Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety ma roon ; highly scented; very beautiful.

Ball of Snow-(Boule de Neige.) A finely-formed, pure white Rose. Beautiful shell-shaped petals.

Clio-Flowers flesh co lor, shading to rosy pink; large and
globular and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type
Coquette des Blanches-Pure white Rose, beautiful shell-
shaped petals; very suitable for cemetery planting.
Gloire de Lyonaise-Pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn, large and full and delightfully sweet.

Louis Van Houtte-Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon. A beautiful flower.

Mlle. Marie Rady-Clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beantiful

Magna Charta-Superb, bold, full flowers; very double and sweet, borne erect on strong, stout canes, bright, satiny pink, tinged with carmine

Madame Plantier-Pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. A beautiful cemetery Rose; one of the best for forming hedges.

Paul Neyron-Deep, shining Rose. Flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without donbt the argest flower of all Roses.

Prirce Camille de Rohan-Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

Vick's Caprice-Satiny-pink, striped white.

## Fardy Climbing Prairie Roses.

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HESE are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy every where, and are, consequently, of the greathardy every where, and are, consequently, of the greator twenty feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, butare then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. Price, 7 cents, except where noted; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Baltimore Belle-Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white. Very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type. Price, 10 c . each.

Greville, or Seven Sisters-Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

Mrs. Gunnel-Soft rosy-blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

Prairie Queen-Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form; bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open. Price, 10 c e each.

Pride of Washington-Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

Russel's Cottage-Dark, velvety-crimson; very dotible and full. A profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable. Price, 10 c . each.

Tennessee Belle-Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Ismore slender and graceful in grow th than any of the varieties.

## Cbe Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

THE POLYANTHAS are a lovely and distinct class of everblooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. Price, 7 c . each.

Mignonette-A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

Perle d'Or-Charming and very distinct. Color coppergold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat rayed, very double and elegantly perfumed.

Parquerette-Flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms; very full, prettily formed. It has a peeuliarly delicious perfume that is exquisite.


## GERANIUMS

GENERAL
COLLECTION
OF DOUELE
GERANIUMS
ESPECIALLT grown for Winter blooming. We know of no plant that will give better satisfaction, or is better adapted to house culture than the Geranium. Keep the plant as cool as possible, and give plenty of air. Sprinkle the leaves frequently, and keep them as free from dust as possible.

Price, 7 cents each, or the ten for 50 cents.

Adrienne Corret - Immense spherical trusses of bright red dish-orange col or. A continuous free blooming variety of great merit.

Contraste-Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

De Lacepede - Flowers very full; rosy-flesh color, with lilac shadings.

Emerson - A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

George Thorpe-The trusses are of immense size, on very strong foot stalks. The color is of the most intense crimson. A. grand variety.

Geoffrey de St. Hilare-Large spherical trusses of glowng scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A strong, bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequalled in its class.

Grand Chancellor Faidherbe-A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark, soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply a superb variety

La Favorite-A fine double white Geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and larger; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.


## SET OF SEVEN UNSURPASSED BRUANT GERANIUMS

## 10 CENTS EACH: SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS.

Blanche Moulas-Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

Emile Cailletet-Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

Francois Arago-Single flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong footstalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture.

John A. Doyle-The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers absolutely perfect in shape; semi-doub'


John A. Doyle.
M. Louis Fages-A beautiful compact grower, nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; semi-double, clear bright orange-scarlet. Extra fine.

Mrs. E. G. HillSingle. Florets $21 / 4$ inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

Mad. Alfred MameThe trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets are of almost pansy form ; the coloris a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson.


Mrs. E. G. HIII.

 The "Peerless" Collection of Geraniums consists of One Pure White, One White with Pink Eye, One Pink with White Eye, One Dark Crimson, One Dazzling Scarlet, One Soft Shell Pink, One Deep Rose and One Clear Nankeen Salmon. SPECIAL OFFER-We will furnish the "Peer less" Collection in either Single or Double Flowering Geraniums. Price, 40 Cents, postage paid.

If desired we will send half the number in Singles and half in Doubles at the same price. Be sure to say whether you want Singles or Doubles or both. Remember, the entire Collection of Eight Superb Plants will be sent to you free for 40 cents.

## COLLECTION OF SINGLE GERANIUMS <br> Price, 7 cents each, or Entire Collection of Ten for 50 cents.

Aurelia Scholl-Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

Celestial-Deep rose, tinged white; an extra fine sort for bedding out or Winter flowering.

Challemel Lacour-Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms free ly, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

Frau Louise Voith-Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

Hofgartner Eiehler-Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet, very dark and beautiful.

Signor Crispa-Immense florets, forming large trusses of the most delicately beantiful pink with white eye. Nicely zoned foliage and a dwarf, bushy growth.

## SILVER-LEAYED AND TRI-COLORED GERANIOMS.

Mountain of Snow-The center of leaf is brigit green, the outer margin broadly marked silvery-white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 c each.

Distinction-A remarkable novelty; the leaves are nearly circular, of a dark green color, and have a band of jet black near the margin. No other Geraniums approwch this in the novelty of the leaf marking. Price, 10 cents each.

Happy Thought-Vory dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each;

Mrs. Pollock-The green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson, and outwardly margined golden-yellow. Very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 10 cents each.

## GOLDEN=BRONZE GERANIUMS.

These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants; they are also of great value in planting for ornamental bedding. We have a fine assortment at 8 cents each.

## BEGONIAS==Flowering

Argenta Guttata-The leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish-bronze color; silvery markings. White flowers. Alba Perfecta-In all respects identical with the wellknown Rubra, except that the flowers are white

Alba Picta-Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

Argyrostigma Picta-A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant.

Compta-A new variety. Compta is a compact grower, with long, pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the midrib; under side of leaves and stern pale pink.

Fuchsoides Coccinea-Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multifiora in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet.

Giloire De Lucerne-A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between Sanguinea and Rubra, both of which it resemcross in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosyvermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze-green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention.

Hybrida Multiflora-Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowera.

M'Bethii-Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias.

Metallica Velutina-A beautiful, erect grower, with dark, rough foliage of a lustrous bronze-green on upper surface, under. side reddish-bronze, in style of growth resembling one of its parents, Metallioa, but with larger leaves and of stronger growth. Flowers rosy-white. One of the very best of new sorts.
M. de Lesseps-The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful pink and white flowers.

President Carnot-Of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, large; upper side purplesh

Robusta-The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian red; the upper side of the leaif glossy olive green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

Mme. Bruant-A grand variety, wholly distinct from any other in cultivation. White veined with carmine-lake florets regularly bordered with bright solferino; the arrangement of color is exquisite, often intermingling and producing a striped effect; the trusses are large and beautifully formed.

Souvenir de Mirande-Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmonrose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color.

Sam Sloan-Rich, vivid crimzon; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.
W. A. Chalfant-Single. Eazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly scarlet; forming a magnificent truss.

Lady Churchill-Single. The deepest shade of salmon, elegant, round florets of great size and substance.

## NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

Charles Turner-Best bloomer. Color light scarlet with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. Camille Flammarion-General favorite with all lovers of the ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color. Price, 7 cents each.

Flourens-Flowers irregular, very large and donble; petals large; salmon, heavily shaded rose. Price, 7 c each.

Galilee-Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance. Makes a beautiful plant for window in Winter. Price, 7c each.

Joan of Arc-This is one of the mnst beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. i: eflowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literal'y cover the plant when in full bloom. Price, 7 cents each.

Peter Crozy-A cross between the IVy Geraniums and the Zoncls. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion; trusses measure six inches across. Price. 7c each.

## SWEET=SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Of these we have a nice assortment, including the broad and cut leaf. Price, 8 cents each.

## Varieties $\begin{gathered}\text { PRICE, } 8 \text { CENTS EACH.\&N\& } \\ \text { ANY EIGHT FOR } \\ 50\end{gathered}$

Rubra-If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It has strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand.

Sanguinea-Leaves darkest gloss green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white. A charming combination.

Sandersoni-A bushy-growing variety with glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heartshaped buds; a constant bloomer.

Souv. de President Gaulain-Foliage large, somewhat lobed; deep green, slightly spotted white; flowers in enormous pendant panicles, color a rich carmine coral.

Semper Florons Gigantea Rosea-Large flowers of clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded, in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright growing, and forming a shrabby, round plant.

Thurstoni-The under side of leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face, or upper side, is a bronzy-green shaded with crimson and olive, with peeutiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage.

Vernon-Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose.

Wettsteinii-A grand new Red Coral Begonia. The flowers resemble Rubra, and are just as freely produced, but the foliage is entirely distinct. Flowers deep coral-red, formed in deep pendant panictes.

Weltoniensis-The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotted manure and heavy velvety shadings of black appear on the maple-like leaves, every branch bearing its delicate"bunch of rosy-pink bloom.

White Weltoniensis-A handsome Winter flowering variety, giving in profusion lovely white flowers. Easy ealtivation.

Zebrina-An erect growing variety, with a beantiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver ahading following the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety green; under side plum color, vein green. Flower pure white.

Innisfallen Greenhouses, Springfield, Ohio.


THE "DOIUIIET" WILL CONSIST OF ONE EACH GF PURE WHITE, WHITE-TINGED PINK, DARK RED, LIGHT SCARLET, STRIPED, PINK, WHITE-EDGED SCARLET, DEEP SCARLET, YELLOW AND CARMINE.


Price, 8 cents each.
Corsair-May bs termed a scarlet McGowan. Free bloomer; good stems, good keeper. This is the largest Carnation grown. Daybreak-Flowers of largest size, very double; the center petals are slightly raised, petals of heavy texture; a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading.
Dr. Smart-Of dwarf habit: a healthy, vigorous growth, bloom ing from early to late; of a peculiar pinkish color, striped with crimson A lovely variegated Carnation.

Eldorado-A yellow of free blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely-formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotte in marking.

Jubilee-Intense scarlet of the richest shade; flowers much larger than any other scarlet.

Lizzie McGowan-One of the best white Carnations introduced within the last few years. Flowers large and produced in great profusion,
Portia-Flowers of a brilliant scarlet, and remarkably sweet-scented; on this account the fiowers are always in great demand.

President Garfield-Color a deep, rich scarlet-crimson or blood-crimson. Ends of petals in twirled, shell-like fashion.

Rose Queen-Color soft, pure rose; flowers large and well formed. It is a very healthy and clear growing variety, in habit of growth, freedom of blooming and taking color. This Carnation will prove aatisfactory to everybody.

Silver Spray - The finest and the purest white Carnations. Of strong, robust habit, dwarf, compact growth, a very profuse bloomer, fowers pro* duced on long stems, very large and well formed.
Special Offer: we will send CREAM COLLECTION" of Ten Superb Carnations, in fine large field grown plants, for $\$ 1.00$, postage paid. This is a bargain, as the varieties offered are the very best, and the plants are ready for blooming at once. We will also furnish same collection in plants somewhat smaller for 75 cents, postpaid.
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## *. Palms:...

PALMS have become an almost indispensable feature in all decora tions whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bed ding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory, and no home should be without one or more of them.

Areca Lutescens-One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Price. 25 cents. Large size by express, 12 to 15 inches high. 35 cents; 15 to 18 inches high, 50 cents.

CocosiWeddelliana-The most beautiful and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender erect stem is freely furnished with its gracefully arching leaves of rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty well. Price, 35 cents each.

Kentia Belmoreana-The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against dis eases. This variety is one of the best in its class, graceful habit bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents. Larger by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, $\$ 2$.

Kentia Fosteriana-Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped split deeply into seg. ments. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents. Larger by express, 18 inches high, $\$ 1 ; 24$ inches high, $\$ 1.50$.

Seaforthia Elegans-A most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decorating greenhouse and garden. Makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched,

\$1.50 Phœnix Reclinata. greenhouse and garden. dark green; the whole plant is perfectly smooth. Price, 35 c . By express, 18 to 24 in ., $\$ 1$.

Phœnix Reclinata-This is one of the most exquisitely graceful Palms. Its wide spreading, gracefully arching fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Price, 35 cents. By express, 15 inches high, 75 cents; 24 inches high, \$1.50.


Pandanus Utilis.

## PANDANUS UTILIS.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this plant is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the
window its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouses or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price. 35 cents each, Extra large plants, by express, 75 cents each.

## DRAGFENA TERMINALIS.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it a marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents each. Extra large plants, by express, 50 cents.


## Atsparagus $\operatorname{Plumosus~Manus.~}$

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silk mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, flneness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each.

## ユ̇sparagus Jenuissimus.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful plant. If so desired, it can be grown like Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine, filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. Very desirable for decorating along with other plants when grown as specimen plants or in pots. Ot easiest culture and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 10 cents each.

## New ユ̇sparagus, Sprengeri.

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; the fronds are frequently four feet long, a rich shade of green, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. A fińo house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price. 15 cents each.


Single Chinese Primrose.


A rare and unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Mannettia, long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion dur: ing most of the year. Valuable for baskets. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Chinese Primroses.

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place; a north room is best. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during Winter than the Primpose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 7 cents each; four varieties, 25 certs; the set of six varieties, 35 cents.

Alba Ilagnifica-This new white Primula is of a magnificent form and substance; a great improvement on old varieties.

Coccinea-Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.
Kirmesina Splendens-Bri ht carmine pink, distinct yellow eye.
Punctata Elegantissima-g wers deep velvety-crimson, strongly fringed and marked at the borders with small, snowy white spots.
Rubra-Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.
Striata-Beautiful flowers striped red and white.

## Umbrella Plant. <br> Cyperus Alternifolius.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very cur1ous appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 7 cents each. Nice large plants from four inch pots for plants from four inch pots for 4 for 50 c .



Plumbago Capensis.
-Plumbagos $]^{1+}$ HE Plumbagos are alwayssatisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are

## CAPENSIS.

A well-known favor ite, and always valuable because it produces because it produces ful light blue flowers. Price, 10 c . each.

## CAPENSIS ALBA.

The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in col or, which is a creamy-white. A con stant bloomer. Price, 10 c . each.

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS

 (FOUNTAIN OF GOLD.)This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite peashaped blossoms of a pure canary color almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 8c. each: nice large plants from four-inch pots, 20c. each.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.
A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a SweetPea. Price, 15c.each.


A rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10c. each.

## JASMINES.

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This beautiful new plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than 3 to 4 feet, and, if desired, can be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers, something like a Clematis, and borne in large clusters or panicles frequently a foot across. Color a pure white, with violet tinge on back. Equally a good bloomer in Summer and Winter, and is wonderfully effective when planted to cover a wall or trellis, showing hundreds of panicles of bloom. Price 8c.


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