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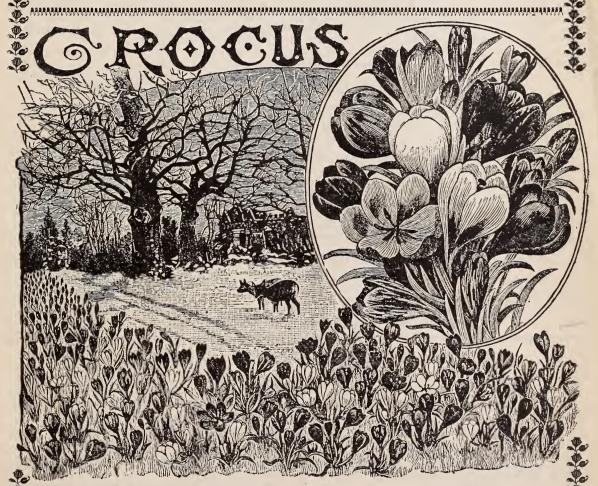


Autumn 1899. Che Geo. H. Mellen G. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF

Bulbs, Roses and Plants

For Winter and Fruits for Fall Planting
Spring Blooming, and Fruits for Fall Planting

Innistallen Green Houses, Springfield, Ohio.



Che First Flowers of Spring.

HE 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 opening 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 almost before the grass is green. If planted in beds, cover 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

e Dutch Crocus. e

Cloth of Silver-Silvery-white, striped lilac, small

flowers, but very profuse.

Lewis Napoleon—Extra large, dark purple.

Mont Blanc—Large and fine white.

Sir Walter Scott—White striped.

Yellow Mammoth—Large bulbs, each producing a number of large golden-yellow flowers.

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. * *

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 MATCHLESS OFFER-READ IT WITH CARE.

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 absorbately 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 To 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 1st, 1899.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MATCHLESS OFFER.

We will allow you an extra selection of Bulbs, Plants or Seeds (fruits excepted) to amount of tents 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 there 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.

FREE BY MAIL.

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants FREE BY MAIL, at the prices named in this Catalogue to any part of the United States. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

BY EXPRESS.

If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges; but always add extra enough to pay the cost. All the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our goods at very low rates.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS will be received for small amounts if currency or money order cannot be obtained; ic, 5c and ioc stamps preferred.

CANADA POSTAGE.

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate we must ask our Canada friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered.

By writing out your order on the Order Sheet which accompanies this Catalogue you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

WHEN TO ORDER.

We shall be prepared to fill orders from this Catalogue about the tenth of September, and while planting may be done as late as December, we earnestly advise our patrons to order and plant in September or October, as it is the best time.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE for the Spring of 1900 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it will please write for it.

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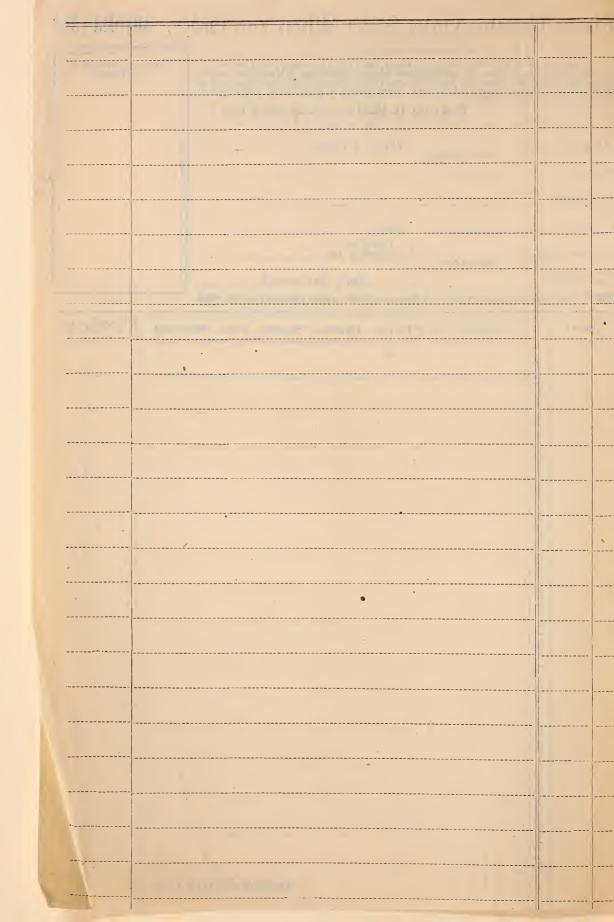
Innistallen Greenhouses,

The Geo. h. Mellen Company, Springfield, Ohio.

Please Use this Order Sheet When You Order. AUTUMN 1899

All remittances by Post Office or Express Order, Bank Draft and Registered Letter are at our risk. Do not send Money in ordinary letters without registering; it is not safe; we will not be responsible; and if lost, you must not expect us to make it up. But when sent as directed, extra plants or seeds will be given to cover cost of P.O. Order or Registering, if order amounts to \$1.00 or more. THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield, Ohio.	Please Do Not Write in this Space.
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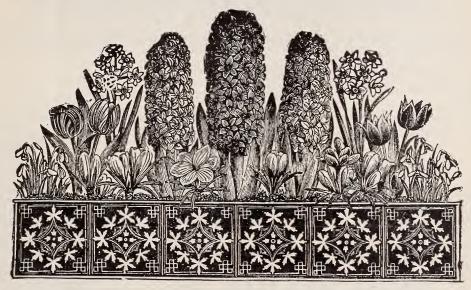
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... The Geo. B. Mellen Co.'s Special Collections...

Choice Folland Grown Bulbs.

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 anticipate 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.

1 Beautiful Easter Lily. 2 Narcissus, different.

d Easter Lily. 4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different reissus, different. 18 Giant Crocus, all colors.
2 Sparaxis, many colored. 4 Tritelia Uniflora. 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 \$1, 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 given. We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs 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.
20 Snowdrops, giant white flowers.
8 White Tulips, large, single and double.

6 White, sweet Narcissus. 25 Pure white Crocus.

This is a wonderful bargain, 64 White Flowering Bulbs, postpaid, for \$1.00, 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 of Single Tulips, assorted colors.
 0 Double Tulips, assorted colors.
- 10 Double Tulips, assorted colors.
 4 Parrot Tulips, assorted colors.
- 6 Sweet-scented Jonquils.
- 6 Sweet-scented Jonquis.
 4 Beautiful Giant Snowdrops.
 5 Beautiful Scillas; are really elegant.
 0 Crocus in four separate colors.
 4 Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
 4 Glory of the Snow.
- Here you get a large variety of fine flowers.
- 4 Ranunculus, all different.
 2 Lilly Harrisii, the beautiful Easter
 Lily.
 10 BeautifulFreesias, a charming flower
 10 Anemones, both Double and Single;
 very elegant.

COLLECTION D—20 Bulbs for only 25 Cents.

- Large flowering Hyacinths. Beautiful Tulips. Tritelia Uniflora.
- 2 Narcissus. 4 Different Crocus.

4 Freesias. 4 Snowdrops.

If you only wish to spend a quarter try this.

COLLECTION 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 furnish 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.

COLLECTION G.

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.

COLLECTION H.

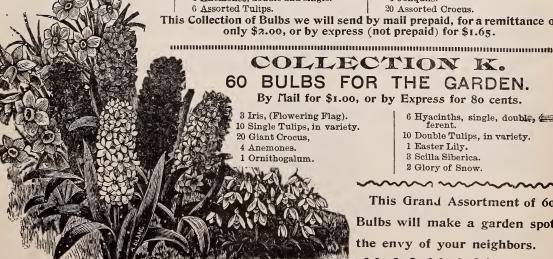
Large Variety of Fine Flowering Bulbs for only \$2, prepaid by mail.

(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.

- 1 Single Yellow Hyacinth. 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 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.



6 Hyacinths, single, double, ferent.

10 Double Tulips, in variety.

- 1 Easter Lily.
- 3 Scilla Siberica.

2 Glory of Snow.

This Grand Assortment of 60 Bulbs will make a garden spot the envy of your neighbors.

COLLECTIONS SPECIAL 50

FOR HYACINTH COLLECTION 50 CENTS.

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

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

Double Dark Red Hyacinth—"Bouquet Tendre."
Double White Hyacinth—"La Virginite."
Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth—"Gen'! Autlinck."
Double Pink Hyacinth—"Noble Par Merite," striped crimson.

TULIP COLLECTION 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 varlety.
- 1 Double yellow Tulip, "Count of Leicester," orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double white Tulip, "La Candeur," a beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- Double red Tulip, "Duke of York," a charming shade of red, rich and a full flower, edged white.
 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 dazzling color, a good flower.
- 1 Single yellow Tulip, "Golden Eagle," a fine yellow and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous 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.

FOR 50 CENTS. NARCISSUS COLLECTION

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.
- Double Von Sien Narcissus, one of the finest of Narcissus, producing gorgeous flowers with deep, yellow trumpet.
- Narcissus Maximus, or the "Vase of Beaten Gold," immense flower of a beautiful showy yellow.

COMBINATION COLLECTION FOR 50

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

Beautiful single pink Hyacinth, "Rosalia."
Fine double white Hyacinth, "La Virginite."
Striking single red Hyacinth, "Pelissier."
Beautiful double porcelain-blue Hyacinth, "Crown Prince of Sweden."

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Orange-cupped.Golden Narcissus.incomparable, 'Ajax Princeps,'
Snow-white, profuse flowering Narcissus, ''Paper White."
Double golden Von Sion Narcissus, a charming sort.
Poet's Narcissus, the pure white variety, with orange-cup edged
with white crimson.

1 Orange striped double Tulip, "Count of Leicester."

- Grange Phœnix Double Narcissus, beautiful double white flowers, with orange center.
- 1 Superb double white Tulip, "La Candeur."
- 2 Variegated Tulips, double, red and yellow, "Gloria Solis."

Fine Single Tulip, yellow "Chrysolora."
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 This flower produces a very pleasing combina-1 Parrot Tulip. T

ASSORTED COLLECTION 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:

Fine Hyacinths, plnk, white and blue. Superfine Tulips, assorted colors. Narcissus,incomparable"Ajax Princeps." 5

1 Anemone. 1 Jonguil, single.

1 Ranunculus.
2 Snowdrops.
2 Scillas.
5 Crocus.
3 Feather HyacInths.

2 Allium Neapolitanum. 2 Tritella Unifolia. 1 Freesias. 2 Grape Hyacinths.

BORDER COLLECTION 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: themselves produce a fine appearance.

12 Assorted Crocus.

12 Single Snowdrops.

5 Allium Neapolitanum. 5 Chionodoxa Lucillae.

3 Blue Grape Hyacinths. 3 White Grape Hyacinths.

3 Single Anemones. 6 Sparaxis.

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Large, Selected, Perfect ** ** *** Bulbs, of Finest Quality.

OR 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 Singles and Doubles, embracing all the 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.



CHOICE NAMED

Single hyac

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 bulb.

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 florets are 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 DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

BOUOUET 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.

PRINCE OF SAXE-WEIMAR.

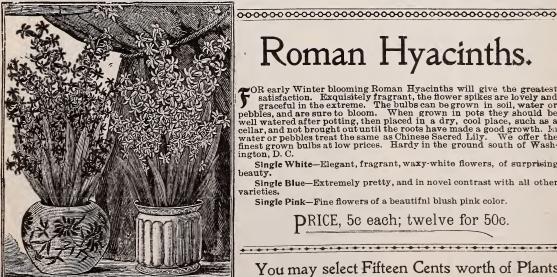
Tall spikes of rich indigo blue flowers.

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.

Roman Hyacinths.

TOR 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. In 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 beautiful blush pink color.

DRICE, 5c each; twelve for 50c.

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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 incircumference, or 5 feet across, composed of 5 rows, requiring 92 bulbs. Each row being a different color, makes a very effective display.



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Second "	Yellow,	4.6	12	4.6	
Third "	Blue,	44	18	"	
Fourth "	White,	66	24	6.6	
Fifth " (ou	tside) Rose,	44	30	44	



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

Choice Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors.

MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHTS.				MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.		
	Each.	Per Doz	Expressonly.	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100 by Express only
Pink	cents	60 cents	\$3.75	Pink 6 cents	60 cents	\$3.75
Red	3 "	60 "	3 75	Red 6 "	60 "	3.75
Pure White	3 "	60 ''	3.75	Pure White6 "	60 "	3.75
White Blush	3 "	60 "	3.75	White Blush6 "	60 **	3.75
Blue	6 "	60 "	3.75	Blue 6 "	60 "	3.75
Yellow	7 "	70 ''	4.25	Yellow 7 "	70 "	4.25
All Colors Mixed	3 "	60 "	3.75	All Colors Mixed6 "	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.

Grape Syacinths. One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of inproved variety with longer spikes 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 5c; 25c per dozen.

Cockade Systems. A real curiosity. First, a frizzled, cockade-like spike an inch or two in length, appears above the 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, 3c each, 25c per dozen.

hyacinthus Candicans. This is unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Our "Rainbow Collection" of Hyacinths.

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

One Single Light Blue,
One Single Yellow,
One Single Pure White,
One Single Pure White,

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

One Single Blue, or Porcelain One Single Red, striped white One Single White, with rose One Single Blush

Winter Blooming Freesia. Refracta Alba.

The charming and novel blossoms of this popular flowering bulb are well shown in our illustration. For Winter blooming in the house it is probably to day the most popular of all. It is sure to succeed and flower elegantly for anyone in any situation. The perfume is delicious. There are six to eight flowers on a stem nine inches high, which are particularly valuable for cutting. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the Winter. We can not too earnestly urge customers to plant this charming Winter flower. Pure white, with yellow blotched throat; delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs, 3 cents each; 12 for 25 cents; mammoth bulbs, 5 cents each; 7 for 25 cents.

Sparaxis.

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; 25c per dozen.

Txias.

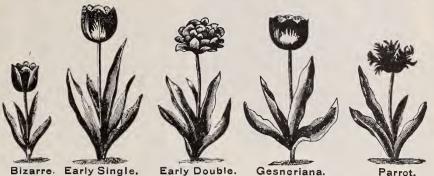
The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of the Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them already quite popular, although introduced only of late years. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch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

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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 45 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.

Standard Silver-White and streaked cerise.

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—White, 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.

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Le flatador—A fine scarlet.

Murillo—White and pink shaded; rare.

fla 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.

extra bedder.
Rose Blanche—Large, incurved white, of most perfect

Rose La Reine—Fine rosy-scarlet. A lovely color.
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Rose Crown—Very fine; carmine.
Rosine—Rosy, pleasing semi-double.
Scarlet King—Scarlet; very fine.
Tournesol—(Yellow). Very handsome orange-

handsome orange-yellow; superb flowers.

Velvet Gem—Deep crimson, yellow edge.

Eate or May Flowering "Decoration Day" Garden Culips.

THIS 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.

BYBLŒMENS.

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 TULIPS.

The most beautiful and nteresting 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 resembling 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.

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(Sun's Eye, Peacock Tulip.) A remarkable flower indeed, attracting a great deal of admiration. Color intense 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. Price, 6c each; 60c per doz. Gesneriana—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing 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 showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base, that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens 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 except toolor is white, bordered with rose; considered by some as prettier than Golden Crown. Price, 3c each: 30c per doz.



DOUBLE VON SION DAFFODIL.

The grand old-fashioned double yellow Daffodil—extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden, very hardy outside and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one; sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

EARLY DOUBLE ROMAN.

A splendid sort. Good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Outer petals creamy-white. Center of flowers filled with small white and deep orange petals, while the whole flower is so sweet that one cluster will perfume a whole room. Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c.

HALE's BEATEN GOLD OR MAXIMUS.

One of the largest and most beautiful of this class. Very large flower of rich, deep golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged and deeply fluted. The darkest and richest of all Daffodils. Price, 8c each; 75c per doz.

AJAX PRINCEPS.

Very early. This is one of the most popular Winter flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, peri-anth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 4c each; 40c per dozen.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA.

"The double white Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia Flowered Daffodil." Double snow white Gardenia-like flowers: ex-Daffodil." Double snow white Gardenia-like flowers; exquisitely seented. Price, two for 5c: 25c per doz.

INCOMPARABLE fl. pl.

"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for Winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, three for 10c: 25c per doz.

ORANGE PHŒNIX.

"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting or garden decoration. Price, 5c each; 50c per doz.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-shaped Cup.

Ornatus—This improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower; very early. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

Peticus—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus;" pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flowers. Price, 4 for 10c; 25c per doz.

Alba Stella—One of the first in flower and wonderfully free blooming; white, star-shaped flowers, three inches across, with bright yellow cups, very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, 3 for 10c; 25c per dozen. 10c; 25c per dozen.

ALBICANS.

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

NARCISSUS

or Daffodils.

STHE 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 April. We offer the most distinct and valuable varieties, both for pots and the open garden. eties, both for pots and the open garden.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

These are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful.

ful.
Grand Monarque—Crown a lovely primrose shade, a very
effective flower. Price, 8c each; 75c 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;

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Trumpet Tlajor—Flower large and almost of a uniform golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort and largely planted for outside bedding. Price, 4c each; 40c 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 JUNQUILLA, 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; 20c 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 preferred by florists. Price, 3 for 10c; 25c 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 edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted. Price, 8c each; 75c per doz.



the Chinesess Sacred Lily, or Oriental Parcissus.

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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 They do well in pots of earth, everybody. 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 Nowers throughout the Winter.

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 40c, by mail postpaid. If ordered sent by Express, 3 for 30c. Don't fail to include a few of these in your Fall order.

Snowdrops. Giant

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

IT 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 disturbed often if a fine display is desired.

Single Snowton-Pure white graceful

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

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

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop—(Galanthus Elwesi)
—The largest and most beautiful, flowers snowwhite, with emerald-green tube. Price, 3c
each; 30c per dozen.



Snowdrops

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Orders for Lilies cannot be filled before Nov. 15, excepting for Harrisii, which are ready Sept. 1st. Order now and we will send them when ready.



Tiger Lily.

TIGRINUM. fl. pl.—Double Tiger Lily
This magnificent Lily 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 centseach; six for 50 cents.

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TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

(LILIUM HARRISIL)

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 crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers are borne in clusters, stem two to three feet. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

(Bermuda grown.) This well known beautiful vari-ety is also widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more sub-

Its nowers have more substance and lasts longer in bloom than the Bermuda 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 flowers 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 50c.

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, often 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 e0xalise

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

Succeeding with Everybody.

THIS is one of the finest Winterflowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 7 or 8 inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and 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 buttercup-yellow. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Other Oxalis.

OXALIS CERNUA.

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

OXALIS BOWIEI.

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

OXALIS VERSICOLOR.

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

OXALIS ALBA.

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

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, 4c. each; 35c. per dozen.

MIXED OXALIS.

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



Lily of the Valley.

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Ready in November. These beautiful, fairy-like Lilies delight all. Choose a partially shaded place in the garden, and plant the roots about six inches apart and two inches deep. For Winter blooming, pot in December and place outsine in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into exquisite bloom in a short time. Extra select large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock. Price, 3c. each; 30c. per dozen.



The Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.



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, and in dry weather should be watered freely. Price, 5c. each, or set of six for 25c.

Enalish 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 Iris.

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 flowers; 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 from 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; 25c 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 LUCILLÆ.

(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 flowers—sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display 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 casts each 25 cants per dara 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 Hyacinth, 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. The flowers 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 elegance as a cut flower it is unequaled. Strong roots, 25c 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 year. Mixed varieties ready in November. 10 cents each; year. Mixed var three for 25 cents.

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 ultramarine 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 Snowdreps, and like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2 cents each; 15 cents per dozen.

ZEPHYRANTHES, or ATAMASCO LILIES

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 so many plants. Can also be grown in pots if wished for Winter blooming. South of the Ohio are hardy and need not be lifted in the Fell 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 pure white in color. Fine for cutting. Price, 6 cents each. five for 25



Cyclamen.

Chiant Persian Cyclamen.

OR PERSIAN VIOLET (New Improved.)

HERE 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.

Dwarf Calla, "The 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.

White Calla,

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.



Spotted Leaf Calla.

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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 ordinary 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 they 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.



& SIX MONTHS SUBSCRIPTION TO "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS" FREE. SEE PAGE 2 & &

WING 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 following 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 favorable time for all kinds of out-door planting.

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

All Roses mentioned 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 beautiful 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 flowers, 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 flowers are on strong, stiff stems with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear or any other use to which cut flowers can be put be put.

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

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

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 shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amberyellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale, ruddy crimson. 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.

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 catch 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 DE LA 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,

Bouquet Set of Cen Beautiful Roses

Price, 8 Cents Each, or Entire Set of Ten for 50 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 25 Cents Each. Arch Duchess Marie 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 Rovelli—A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; 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 flowering qualities.

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

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 budsor when fully opened.

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

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



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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.

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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 unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

Bevoniensis—(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.

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

Madame Joseph Schwaller—This Rose has the strong, frm 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 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, often changing to deep rosy-carmine.

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Madame Sadi Carnot-

This ought to be one of the finest

Madame Sadi Carnot—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. Hadame 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 buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel. The Quees—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.



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bloomer.

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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 maroon; highly scented; very beautiful.

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

Clio—Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy pink; large and globular and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type.

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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.

Mile. Harie Rady—Clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful.

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

Hadame 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.

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

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

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

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Tennessee Belle—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Isn
slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

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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, 7c. each.

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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 peculiarly delicious perfume that is exquisite.



COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

ESPECIALLY 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 color. A continuous free blooming variety of great

merit.

Contraste—Among the
most beautiful of new
double Gerandum 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.

and is an excellent bedder.

GERANIUMS 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 glowing 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. Queen of Fairies.

L. Gontable—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An ex-

tra fine variety.

Queen of Fairles—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. One of the pretti-est, and a splendid bedder.

SET OF SEVEN UNSURPASSED BRUANT GERANIUMS 10 CENTS EACH; SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS.

Blanche floulas—Single. A grad 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 omer, on strong footstalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded

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'

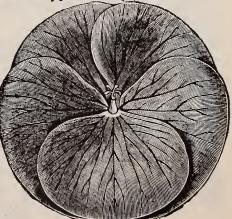


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M. Louis Fages—A be autiful compact grower, nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; semi-double, clear bright orange - scarlet. Extra fine.

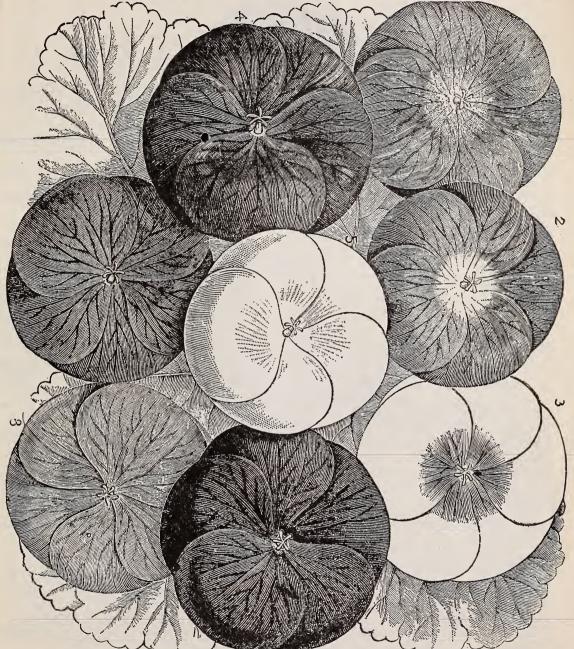
Mrs. E. G. Hill—Single. Florets 2½ inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

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



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Our "Peerless" Collection of Choice Single Geraniums



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 "Peerless" Collection in either Single or Double Flowering Geraniums. Price, 40 Cents, postage paid.

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

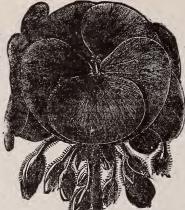
Celestial-Deep rose, tinged white; an extra fine sort for bedding out or Winter flowering.

Challemel Lacour-Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, 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 Eichler-Dark crimson, ded to dark scarlet, very dark and shaded beautiful.

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



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 salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most

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W. A. Chalfant—Single. Fazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped; forming a magnificent truss.

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

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

Happy Thought—Very 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.

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Peter Crozy—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. 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 brill'antscarlet, 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.

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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 well-known 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.

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

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. The flowers are bright searlet.

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Gloire De Lucerne—A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between Sanguinea and Rubra, both of which it resembles 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

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

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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, Metallica, but with larger leaves and of stronger growth. Flowers rosy-white. One of the very best of new sorts.

T. 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, in large pendant panicles.

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

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

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, heart-shaped 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 grewing, and forming a shrubby round plant. shrubby, 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 peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage.

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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 panicles.

Weltoniensis-The leaf is delicate green in peor 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 cultivation.

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



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



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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.

Lantania Borbonica—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant is of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c. 4 inch pots, 50c. Larger size by express, 5 inch pots, \$1:6 inch pots, \$1.50.



\$1.50 Phœnix Reclinata.

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.



Ferns are much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Give them a light porous soil; a warm, moist atmosphere and shade; water carefully.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each.

Adiantum Cuneatum—Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cutflower work. Price, 15 cents each.

Sword Fern, Nephrolepsis Cordata Compacta—In our estimation this variety is the finest of all the Sword Ferns; it is of free, strong growing, compact habit, attaining when fully grown a height of about two feet. The fronds are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. For house culture or for window gardening, we do not know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction and which we could recommend so highly. Price, nice plants, 15c.: strong plants, from 3-inch pois, 25 cents.

Pteris Argyrea, Silver Fern—A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each.



Pandanus Utilis.

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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 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.

DRAGAENA 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.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

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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, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each.

Asparagus Jenuissimus.

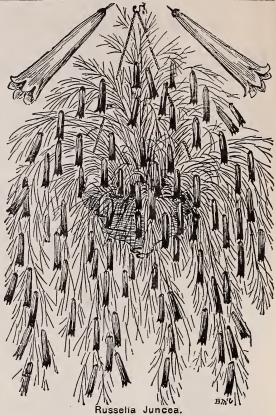
We cannot too highly praise this beautiful plant. If so desired, it can be grown like Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine, filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. Very desirable for decorating along with other plants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

New Asparagus, 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 fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 15 cents each.



Single Chinese Primrose.



Russelia Juncea.

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 during 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 Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 7 cents each; four varieties, 25 cents; the set of six varieties, 35 cents.

Alba flagnifica—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—Bright carmine pink, distinct yellow eye.

Punctate Elegantissima—g wers deep velvety-crimson, strongly fringed and marked at the borders with small, snowy-white spots.

white eye; fine, strong grower.

Striata—Beautiful flowers striped red and white.

Umbrella Plant.

Cyperus Alternifolius.

An ornamental grass 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 curtous appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 7 cents each. Nice large plants from four inch pols for immediate effect, 15c each: 4 for 50c. 4 for 50c.



A 15 Cent Plant



Plumbago Capensis.

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HE Plumbagos are always satisfacto-ry plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

CAPENSIS

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

CAPENSIS ALBA

The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is a creamy-white. A constant bloomer. Price, 10c. 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



MANETTIA BICOLOR.

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 Sweet Pea. 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.

THE Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

GRANDIFLORUM.

Foliage fine, flowers white, star-shaped, fragrant; blooms from November until May. Price, 7c.; fine large plants, 15c

GRACILLIMUM.

A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8c. each; large plants, 20 cents each.

POETICA.

Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown in bush form. Price, 10c. each.

REVOLUTUM.

A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10c each

TECOMA JASMINOIDES.

In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the In style of growth his somewhar resembles some of the Jasminums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular-shaped, white with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back; does well in the sitting room or greenhouse, or bedded out in Summer. Price, 10c. each.

RHYNCOSPERNUM JASMINOIDES.

A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white, jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. In bloom about May and June. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers desirable for bouquets. Price, 15c. each.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

(Lemon Verbena.) Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 8c, each; three for 20c.

SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA, OR BEEFSTEAK PLANT
A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and
strived freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great
beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high.
Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as
Strawberry Geranium. Price, 5c. each.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most reely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 1st size, 50c. each; 2nd size, 25c. each; 3rd size, 10c. each.





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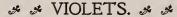
We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conclusive to rapid growth. We have an extra fine stock of well grown Clerodendron plants, which we are positive cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.



Sanseveria Zealanica

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This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves are shown in illustration; grows to a length of three to four feet, and beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegation on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. The beauty of its leaves and the handsome spike of flowers it produces makes it one of the most desirable plants known. Price, small halts, 15 cents each large. well adapted for the decoration desirable plants known. Price, small plants, 15 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.



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One each of the above three Violets for 25 cents.



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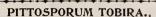
This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite colorings of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in mid-Winter, greatly enhances its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each.



RIVINA HUMILIS.

A very pretty plant on account of the long racemes of bright scarlet berries with which it is loaded at all times of the year. It grows like a weed and begins to bloom and fruit when very small. It is exceedingly ornamental both Summer and Winter. Its beauty being so entirely unlike that of other plants it is always an odd and attractive object in any collection. Price, 8 cents each.





An evergreen Winter-blooming shrub, of easy culture, producing small, white flowers of exquisite fragrance, not unlike the orange. Suitable for house culture. Nice plants from three-inch pots. Price, 20c each

New Ageratum, Princess Pauline—A novel variety of dwarf compact habit, rarely exceeding five inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance; one of the most distinct new bedding plants of the year. Price, 10c each.

Abuttlon—The Abuttlon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture us the Geranium and quite satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. We have six different varieties: White, yellow, crimson, pink, maroon, and orange. Price, 7c each.

Epiphyllum, or Lobster Cactus—A wonderfully free bloomer, frequently blooming three or four times during the year. Of drooping, weeping habit, the flowers are bright and beautiful. Price, 10c each.

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Unique and of great beauty; requires but limited space, easily grown, floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves, a mass of feathery blue roots growing downward into the water. The flowers, as large as a silver dollar, are borne on spikes 6 to 8 inches long, resembling Hyacinths, and are as handsome as an Orchid; of a beautiful, sparkling, rosy, illue color. It can be grown in the Summer in the water lily tub or pond. In the Winter it is beautiful and effective when grown in a glass vessel of some sort. Price, 15c; four for 50c.

Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora,

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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Many hardy sorts of flower seeds succeed best if sown in the open border during August, September and October. They should be sown early enough to make pretty good plants before very cold weather. Then they will flower freely the next summer. Besides the hardy sorts suited to fall sowing in the garden, our list below embraces many tender varieties which should be sown in pots or shallow wooden boxes of finely sifted soil for winter and springb looming in the house. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials.

If sown outside in October will bloom the following

Abutilon—Finest mixed. Per packet, 8 cents.
Ageratum—Valuable for cut flowers in Winter. Mixed

colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

Alyssum, Sweet-Flowers all Winter in the house if sown in Fall. Pure white. Per packet, 3 cents.

Alyssum, Little Gem-Especially adapted for edging. Per

packet, 6 cents.

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Anemone—(Windflower). A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors; double. Per

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Auricula—(Primula Auricula). A well known favorite of great beauty, half hardy perennial: six inches; mixed. Per packet, 8 cents.

*Aquilegia or Columbine, Prize flixture—Per packet, 6 cts.

*Asters, Perennial Mixed—Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any good garden soil. Per packet, 6 cents.

*Bellis, Double Daisy—A hardy perennial, best planted in Autumn. Fine Mixed, per packet, 6 cents.

Boston Smilax—A beautiful and graceful climber. Per

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Coleus, Finest Hybrids flixed—Beautiful plants for bed-

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*Dianthus or Pinks, Double Florist's—(Plumarius Scoticus, fi. pl.)—This is the double form of the common hardy garden Pink; hardy perennial. Per packet, 6 cents.

*Forget-Tie-Not—(Myosotis Alpestris). Blue flowers, with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in Autumn will flower early in Spring. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 6 cents.

*Foxglove (Digitalis) Splendid Tixed—Sow in Fall; hardy biennials or perennials. Per packet, 3 cents.

Geraniums, Single Zonale—Extra fine mixed; saved from our choicest named kinds. Per packet, 6 cents.

*Gentiana, Acaulis—The Blue Gentian; flowers rich blue; six inches. Per packet, 6 cents.

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*Golden Rod—America's national flower; the favorite yellow wild beauty; hardy perennial, two to three feet. Per

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Heliotrope, lixed—Very fragrant, splendid for pot cul-

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*Hollyhocks—The flowers are as double as a Rose, and embrace all the shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. Mixed colors. Per packet. 6 cents.

*Larkspur, Formosum—Rich blue, hardy perennial, three feet high. Per packet. 6 cents.

*Lychnis Chalcedonica, London Pride—Hardy perennials; bright scarlet; two feet high. Per packet, 3 cents.

*Lobelia, Cardinalis—Cardinal flower. A native species, growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 6 cents.

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*Lathyrus—Everlasting Pea. Mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.
Mignonette, Sweet—Seeds sown in Fall bloom early in

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Starr' first class. 40 40 Starr, medium. 30 3 00 Starr, mail size, postpaid. 25 2 50	Heavy first-class, 5 to 7 feet, 3/4 in Each. Doz. 100 and up
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GENERAL LIST OF APPLES. Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, 34 in. Each. Doz. 100	Mailing size, postpaid, 6 trees for \$1 20 N. B.—No Plums on Peach roots.
and up \$0.25 \$2.50 \$14.00 First-class, 5 to 7 feet, \% to \% in 20 2.00 12.00 Second-class, 4 to 6 feet \% to \% in 18 1.75 10.00	Abundance, Chabot, Wickson, Burbank, Red Irene, Willard.
Extra, 7 to 8 feet	GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS. PRICES. Heavy first-class, 5 to 7 ft., %in. and Each. Doz. 100
SUMMER AND FALL APPLES. Alexander Fall Pippin, Maiden's Blush,	up
Duch. of Oldenburg, Red Bietigheimer Red Astrachan Early Harvest, Gravenstein, Yellow Transparent WINTER APPLES.	Second-class, 4 to 6 ft., ½ to % in 15 1 50 10 00 Bradshaw, German Prune, Pond's Seedling.
Baldwin, Northern Spy, Stark, Ben Davis, Rome Beauty, Talman's Sweet,	Bavay's Gr. Gage, Imperial Gage, Prince Englebert, Beauty of Naples. Italian Prune. Shropshire Damson.
Hubbardston's Non-Roxbury Russet, Walbridge, Such, Rhode Island Green-Wealthy,	Coe's Golden Drop, Fellenberg, Moore's Artic, Guii, Niagara, Wild Goose, Washington.
King of Tompkins ing, Winesap. Co., Seek-No-Further, Yellow Bellflower,	Guii, Niagara, Wild Goose, Washington.
Newtown Pippin, Smith's Cider, York Imperial. CRAB APPLES.	Heavy first-class 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 in. and Each. Doz. 100
Prices Same as for Standard Apples. Hewes' Va. (Cider), Hyslop, Siberian.	up
PEARS.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
NEW VARIETIES OF MERIT. Heavy first-class, 5 to 7 feet, ¾ in. Each. Doz. 100	Black Eagle, Early Richmond, Montmorency, Black Tartarian, Empress Eugene, Napoleon, Black Heart, English Morello, Belle Magnifique, Governor Wood, Windsor,
and up	Belle Magnifique, Governor Wood, Windsor, Coe's Transparent, Louis Philippe, Wragg, Dyehouse, May Duke, Yellow Spanish
Small trees, by mail, postpaid	QUINCES
Japan Golden Koonce, Vermont Beauty, Kieffer, Russet, Lincoln Coreless, Seneca, GENERAL LIST OF PEARS. PRICES.	Orange and Champion—two best varieties to plant Price
Standards—Heavy first class, 5 to 7 Each. Doz. 100 ft., 3/4 in and up	first-class. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; Medium, 18 cents each; \$1.75 per dozen. Two large for mailing.
Light first class, 5 to 7 ft, ½ to ¾ in	RASPBERRIES Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred. Add 40 cents per
Second class, 4 to 5 ft., 1/4 to 5/4 in	hundred if wanted by mail, By the dozen, postage paid. Miller, Lovett, Golden Queen (Yellow),
Extra, 6 to 8 ft 30 3 00 17 00 Dwarfs—First class, 4 to 5 ft., 3/4 in 20 2 00 12 00	Palmer, Eureka, Shaffer's Colossal, Royal Church. Ohio, Cuthbert,
Second class 3 to 4ft., %in 15 1 50 10 00 Extra 25 2 50 14 00	Kansas, Gregg.
Bartlett, D., Lawson, D., Beurre d'Anjou, D., Lawrence, D., Ruffum. Le Conte,	BLACKBERRIES If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per hundred for postage. By the
Buffum, Le Conte, Clapp's Favorite, D., Duchesse d'Angouleme, D., Manning's Elizabeth, Manning's Elizabeth,	dozen, postage paid. Doz. 100 Doz. 100
Flemish Beauty, Sheldon, Howell, D., Seckel, D.,	Eldorado\$0 50 \$2 50 Kittatinny\$0 50 \$1 50 Erie 50 1 50 Wilson, Jr 50 1 50
Idaho' Wilder Early, D. NOTE.—Varieties followed by D can be supplied in Dwarfs as well as Standards.	Ancient Briton. 50 1 50 Snyder 50 1 50 Wilson's Early. 50 1 00 Taylor's Proli'c. 50 1 50
PRICE-LIST OF GRAPE VINES,	DEWBERRY
BY MAIL, POSTPAID.	Lucretia, 50 cents per dozen, \$1.00 per hundred, by express.
1 YEAR, NO. 1. 2 YEARS, NO. 1 Each. Doz. Each. Doz. Agawam\$0 10 \$0 50 \$0 15 \$0 75	CURRANTS
Brighton 10 50 15 75	If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per hundred for postage. By the dozen, postage paid. Fay's Prolific, Black Naples White Grape,
Champion. 10 50 15 73 Clinton. 10 50 15 75	Cherry, Victoria, Red Dutch, Versailles, Lee's Prolific.
Concord	Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.
Early Ohio 40 4 00 60 60 6 00	GOOSEBERRIES BY EXPRESS ONLY.
Eaton	Keepsake—The most improved English variety, earlier
Isabella 10 50 12 75	than Industry. Price, 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen. Industry—The popular English variety, excellent quality, very large. Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.
Martha 10 75 15 1 00	excellent quality. Price, 15 cents each; \$1-50 per dozen.
Moore's Diamond	Downing—Very popular, large, pale green. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.
Niagara 10 50 15 75	Houghton—A well known red variety. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.
Wyoming Red. 10 1 00 15 1 50 Wilder 10 1 00 15 1 50	NOVELTIES Each. Doz.
STRAWBERRIES.	Eleagnus Longipes 15c \$1 50 Japan Wineberries 10c 50
Brandywine. Greenville (P), Parker Earl,	Hardy Oranges
Bubach No. 5 (P), Haverland (P), Shuckless, Dayton, Tennnessee Prolific Lovett's Early,	Logan Berry 10c 1 00
Gandy's Prize, Marshall, Wilson, Woolverton. Star and Nick Ohmer, 50c per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$8.00 per	Strawberry—Raspberry
1000 by Express.	r rices of single plants, one-tentil the price per dozen, maned free.

