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RICHARDSON'S CATALOGUE.

NORTHERN GROWN
Plants, Seeds, Etc.

O. M. RICHARDSON & CO.,
CANTON, OXFORD CO., ME.

1891.

WOODBURY'S FAMOUS PANSIES.

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A Happy New Year!



“In all places, then, and in all seasons,
Flowers expand their light and soul-like wings,
Teaching us, by most persuasive reasons,
How akin they are to human things.”

Yes, we take this our only opportunity for extending to you all a happy and prosperous new year. How we wish it were possible for us to see the faces of all our customers that we might talk over the successes and failures in the cultivation of our flowers for the year past. What a grand meeting it would be, representing every part of this great country. Many have patronized us from the beginning of our business and the familiar handwriting, as it comes to us from year to year, makes them seem like old friends.

Flowers are living preachers. In bestowing the beauty of their blossoms and delicious perfume on all alike, they teach us charity. By their bloom of a day they teach us that this is not our abiding place. They joyously minister to us in our happy moods and sympathetically whisper words of comfort when darker clouds gather on the zenith of life's horizon.

“And with child-like credulous affection
We behold their tender buds expand;
Emblems of our own great resurrection,
Emblems of a bright and better land.”

A Fine Box of Plants Almost Free.

It being impossible to foretell the amount of plants we are going to sell of each variety, it often follows that we have a lot of many things left over at the close of the season. To all who send us a dollar order we will send at the close of the season (about June 15) on receipt of 25 cents, cost of postage and packing, a collection of plants worth from two to four times that amount.

Dollar Collections.

15 choice geraniums all different.—5 carnations, 5 geraniums and 5 begonias.—12 Verbenas and 6 petunias.—7 hardy shrubs.—25 packages choice flower seeds.—25 packages choice vegetable seeds.

Fifty Cent Collections.

6 finest geraniums.—3 carnations, 3 geraniums.—4 pansies, 4 verbenas, 4 asters and 4 zinnias.—2 heliotropes, 2 ivy geraniums, 2 begonias.—5 fuchsias all different.—2 lantanas, 2 abutilons, 2 ivies.

☞ Any of the above sent post paid on receipt of price.

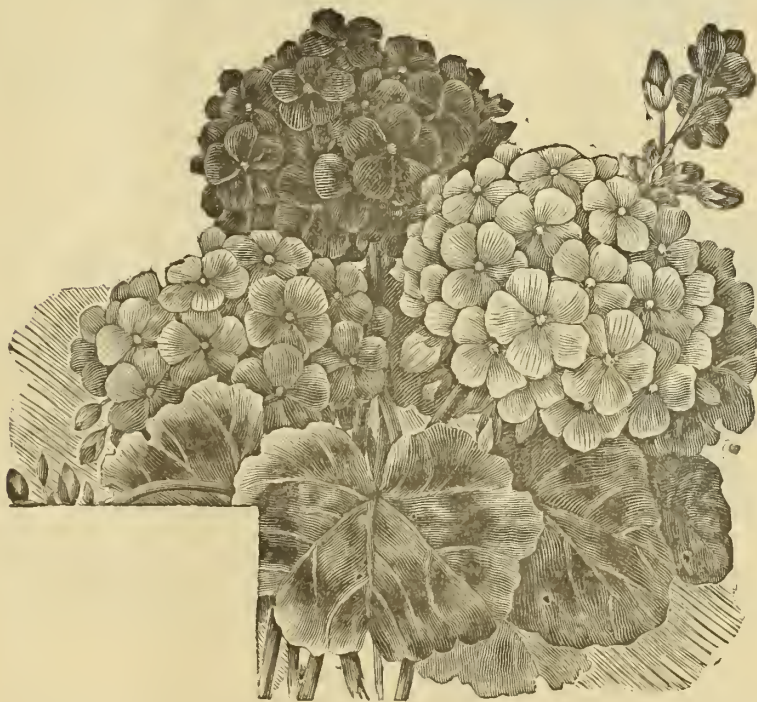
OUR TESTED NOVELTIES FOR 1891.

The New things here offered were fully tested on our grounds, the past season, and we give accurate descriptions as they grew with us.

The Beautiful Manettia Vine.

We consider this the most desirable and one of the most beautiful of climbing plants. When grown in the house it is in bloom every day in the year, and when trained around the window nothing can be more attractive. In the open ground it will grow ten feet or more in a season, covering a large trellis and constantly filled with its fiery blossoms tipped with yellow. It begins to bloom from the smallest cutting and from then on is constantly filled with flowers at all times. No plant is easier to grow and it attracts admiration from everyone. The plants readily sold for fifty cents each on sight last season. We offer strong, well established plants, in bud and bloom for the very low price of 20 cents each.

Our Set of Grand New Single Geraniums.



We have to offer our customers this season, a set of magnificent new seedling geraniums. They were selected as the best from a large collection. They are not surpassed, if equalled, by anything of the sort ever sent out, especially for bedding purposes, having large, heavy foliage that is not in the least injured by the hottest sun, while trusses are very large and perfect and the colors exceedingly striking and brilliant.

Richardsonii.—The most intense orange scarlet.

Ramona.—Beautiful shade of salmon.

Rockomeka.—Crimson, shaded purple.

Snowbound.—Pure white.

To induce all to try them we will send the four, post paid, for 50 cents.

Single Geranium.—Perle.

The most beautiful pure white variety in the world. Petals thick and of great substance, flowers and trusses of the most beautiful shape, being perfectly round and symmetrical. The color is of the purest white, not being tinted in the least by the hottest sun. Fine plants 20 cts. each.

New Hardy Carnation.—Marinette.



Flowers fully two inches across and of the most beautiful shade of pink with a circle of crimson in centre. A very rapid grower and profuse bloomer, being filled with buds and blossoms the entire season and lasting for weeks after all tender plants are destroyed by "King Frost." The flowers are beautifully fringed and delightfully fragrant. Imported from France last season, and named by us. Nice plants 15 cents each.

New Tri-color Geranium.—Isis.

Foliage much like Mad. Pollock, many of the leaves having four colors, but unlike the Mad. Pollock it is a strong vigorous grower which we consider a vast improvement on that variety, while the foliage is fully as pretty. All lovers of fancy leaved geraniums cannot help being pleased with it. Strong plants 20 cts. each.

New Victoria Aster.

We have the finest strain of this aster ever produced. The flowers are large, full and double, brilliant in color and most beautifully imbricated. The plant grows in pyramidal form about two feet in height. We were more than pleased with it when we saw it in bloom on our own grounds last season. All colors mixed. Price 20 cents per pkt.

N. B.—To all who send us an order from this catalogue, large or small, we will give a pkt. of the new Victoria Aster as above, free of charge. As we do this perhaps in many cases at a loss, we insist on your making out your order on the enclosed order sheet. We do this to prevent the possibility of sending two pkts. to the same person. We hope by this offer to obtain many permanent customers who have not heretofore tested our "SOUND NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS AND LIVE PLANTS."



Aster Victoria.

Woodbury's Famous Pansies.

See illustration on first page of cover. Flowers three inches across and of every shade and color known in this lovely flower, petals heavy, velvety and of great substance. The best authorities who have seen this strain, pronounce it superior to any other ever set out. Price per pkt. of 100 seeds, all colors, mixed, 20 cts.

Bordered, Mixed, every flower having a beautiful and distinct border. 20 cents per pkt.

Pure White per pkt. 25 cents.

French Pansies.

Dark Purple, Indigo Blue, Gold Margined, Light Blue, Pure Yellow, Silver Edged. All of the above 10 cents per pkt.

Large Flowering German.

Lord Beaconsfield,	- -	pkt. 10 cents	Prince Bismark,	- -	pkt. 15 cents
King of the Blacks,	- -	pkt. 10 cents	Snow Queen,	- -	pkt. 10 cents
Emperor William,	- -	pkt. 10 cents	Delicata,	- -	pkt. 10 cents

E. ROCHESTER, N. H., April 30, 1890.

GENTLEMEN:—I received my pansy seeds and have some lovely plants. Every seed came up.

IDELLA C. DANBY.

Lupinus.—The Bride.

A magnificent new sort entirely different from all others. The flowers resemble miniature sweet peas and are borne in compact spikes like hyacinths. The flowers are pure white and their fragrance rivals the hyacinth. The plants grow about one foot in height, branching freely, making a shrubby plant. They begin to bloom in about two months from sowing the seed and are constantly filled with flowers until checked by frost. It is impossible to express in words the beauty and usefulness of this charming new annual. The imagination fails to picture in all fair Flora's domain, anything more charming than a bed of them on the lawn in full bloom, every branch tipped with its spike of dainty bloom and filling the air everywhere with its delightful perfume, attracting admiration from everyone. We have never seen a white fragrant annual, taking all things considered, that in our estimation compared with it. We offer fresh seed grown in Germany and imported by us this season, for 25 cents per pkt.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF PLANTS.

Abutilons.

Sometimes called Flowering Maple or Chinese Bell Flower, are among the easiest grown and most satisfactory of window plants. They are ever bloomers, being seldom without flowers. Their dainty bell shaped blossoms intermingled among the rich green maple-like foliage, gives them a charming appearance during the entire year. They seem to smile at the darkest days of our long and dreary winters. Prices except where noted 10 cents each.

A. Besson.—Rich scarlet flowers with darker veins, leaves pointed and cut like our sugar maples.

Golden Fleece.—Rich golden yellow in color with dark green foliage. Very beautiful. 15 cents each.

Gen. Logan.—Flowers extra large, color red, a strong grower and free bloomer.

Pluton.—Leaves pointed but not cut like the foregoing, color red with a purplish tinge and darker veins

NOTE:—Abutilons should be pinched back to make them bushy. They all do finely, bedded out, in summer, flowering freely and making a fine appearance.

Begonias.

Always pretty and interesting, they require but little sun and are therefore among the easiest plants to grow in the window garden. Beautiful in both leaf and flower they attract admiration from every eye. They do best in a soil of leaf mold and sharp sand, mixed with a little old manure and loam from the garden. Prices except where noted 10 cents each.

Metalica.—Leaves rough with darker veins overspread with a peculiar metallic-like lustre, giving the plant a most beautiful and odd appearance. The plant is a strong, rank grower, making a splendid specimen in a comparatively short time. Flowers bright pink.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.—A new variety and one of special merit. A wonderfully free bloomer, flowering profusely from October till May. It has rich tropical leaves and magnificent cardinal flowers. It will command attention wherever placed, being round and bushy in form and a true winter bloomer. It has the largest flowers of any of its species. Price 15 cents.

Rubra.—Though not a new variety it is still one of the best. Leaves of the darkest green. Flowers rose color, glossy and wax-like. A winter bloomer. Always good.

Alba Picta.—A new and odd variety perfectly distinct. It is shrubby in habit and of compact growth, having long slender pointed leaves of glossy green thickly spotted with silver, the spots graduating in size from the centre to the margin. The branches are upright and curving. Flowers greenish white and produced in great profusion, different from all others and one of the most charming and beautiful Begonias, of recent introduction. Price 15 cents each.

Hibrida Multiflora.—Foliage small and glossy giving it the appearance of having been varnished. Flowers pink and produced during the winter months.

Weltoinensis.—An old and well known sort, very easy to grow, making fine specimens in a short time. Branches bright red covered with rich green maple-like leaves. Flowers pink and very free, giving it the appearance of a huge bouquet when in bloom.

Silver Fleece.—Foliage small and elegant, light green in color with narrow dark edge. Flowers of the purest silvery white. Free grower and altogether one of the prettiest white sorts.

Bronze Weltoinensis.—Similar to the well known Weltoinensis, though the leaves are somewhat smaller and more pointed. Flowers of a beautiful bronze in color.

Goury.—Foliage very small, leaves round and bright green. Upright in growth. Flowers bright pink.

We will send one fine plant of each of the above nine Begonias for 85 cents, post paid. They comprise the best sorts in cultivation.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE, ME., May 14th, 1890.

O. M. RICHARDSON & Co.

DEAR SIR:—Received seeds and plants some time ago, and only the stormy weather prevented me from writing before, and thanking you for your kindness in sending the extras, and all so promptly. The plants were in excellent condition, not a leaf wilted or bruised.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. W. S. DAVIDSON.

Carnations.

The Carnation is grown and admired in every civilized country. There is a tradition relating to the origin of the Carnation as follows: The first florist was a lady and for a time she did a large and profitable business. Soon she had a rival in the shape of a man who opened business in the same city. Angered by this she killed her rival and from his blood, so the story goes, sprang the crimson Carnation. They thrive well in any good soil are perpetual bloomers. From our own experience we have selected the following as the best. Price 10 cents each.

Anna Webb.—Rich dark crimson in color, a good grower and very fragrant.

Century.—Color a most beautiful bright carmine, and one of the strongest growers in the list.

Silver Spray.—A new pure white variety. Free bloomer and fragrant.

Portia.—Similar to Century. A well known variety and needs no commendation.

Heinzes White.—The best known and most generally cultivated of white Carnations. Fine large flower, sometimes changing to a faint lemon shade in centre, beautifully fringed, and has a delightful clove fragrance. Grow more extensively for cut flowers than any other sort.

Ida May.—This we consider the prettiest variegated sort we have ever seen. The ground-work of the flower is a rich cream color, beautifully striped with bright crimson, a scarce variety and unlike all others.

Chester Pride.—Fine large flowers of the purest white streaked with carmine. A favorite sort.

Pres. Garfield.—A dwarf compact grower. Flowers large and fine form, highly fragrant and of a bright English vermilion in color.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—(The Queen of Autumn.)



Those who have never seen these grand new sorts in bloom can form no idea of their great beauty. For autumn flowers nothing else can compare with them, coming as they do when other flowers are scarce. They are at present the most popular flower not excepting even the rose. They should be set in the open ground during summer in a rich place and the branches nipped back to make them bushy, until the middle of August, when they should be lifted and potted, disturbing the roots as little as possible and placed in a cool room. They should not be subjected to fire heat any more than is necessary to keep out frost. After blooming they should be cut down and placed in the cellar until spring.

New Japanese Varieties.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.—The ostrich plume Chrysanthemum, imported from Japan and named in honor of a Boston lady. Flowers very large and feathery and of the purest white. This sort has created quite a sensation all over the country. Everyone who has seen it at the Chrysanthemum shows seems to be crazy over it. Price 20 cents each.

John Lane.—Sold for the first time last season, one dollar per plant being charged for it. Color rose-pink with peach shadings on under side of petals, ends of centre petals tipped with gold. Considered a grand novelty. Price 25 cents.

Lillian B. Bird.—Splendid for cut bloom. Color pale flesh. Long tubular petals of perfect form. Claimed by some to have flowers twelve inches in diameter, but we do not make such mistakes, although the flowers are very large. Price 15 cents.

Mrs. Richard Elliott.—A grand yellow, form regular and very double. Price 15 cents.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton.—Very unique and distinct. Flowers large and of a charming silvery pink. Price 15 cents.

Mrs. A. Blanc.—A magnificent variety, outer petals rosy lavender, centre soft, clear rose with a touch of gold. Price 15 cents.

Standard Sorts.

Christmas Eve.—A late flowering, pure white sort, petals incurved, should be in every collection.

Puritan.—One of the choicest and largest grown. Silvery pink changing to pure white. Very early.

Minnie Palmer.—Outer petals very long, decreasing in length toward the centre. Pure ivory white.

Blanch Neige.—(See cut.) Small, very double, incurved, pure white flower. Fine for corsage bouquets.

Rubra Striata.—Centre creamy white, outer petals pink, reflexed and beautiful.

Incomparable.—Brick red, variegated and marked with yellow.

Prices of Standard Chrysanthemums, 10 Cents Each.

The besetting sin of the Florist is said to be exaggeration and over-coloring. Put him in a room full of the newer Chrysanthemums, and his wildest flights and most daring adjectives fall short. He has met his defeat in the field of description.

Cacti.

Epiphyllum Truncatum.—This is the well known crab or lobster Cactus, the branches composed of short jointed pieces and drooping. The flowers are bright crimson, very showy, and at times borne in endless number. 15 cents each.

The Queen Cactus.—(Phyllocactus Latifrons.)—This grand cactus grows several feet high, with large flattened stems. The flowers appear at evening and last all night, and are the grandest of all night blooming plants, being of enormous size, nearly one foot across, and of the purest white color, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form and texture. It is not unusual for a large plant to have 30 to 100 of these enormous flowers at once. It blooms freely every year, and is indeed a rare plant for anyone to possess. We have a very fine stock, and offer strong plants at the extremely low price of 50 cents each.

Cereus Triangularis.—This is not a free bloomer, but the great beauty of its flowers make up for this scarcity. Flowers pure white, measuring 12 to 14 inches across and are followed by bright scarlet fruit the size of a goose egg and of a flavor like the strawberry. It has often been called the strawberry pear. 25 cents.

Agave Americana or Century Plant.

The variegated Agave or Century Plant is not often seen. It grows to a large size and makes one of the most ornamental plants for the lawn or veranda during summer. In the winter it can be kept in the cellar or any place away from severe freezing. Fall frosts do not hurt it and it can be left out till late in November. It has long, thick leaves, which are green, with wide borders of yellow. It is a fine thing to grow with a collection of Cacti and other rare plants. It will never die with the roughest kind of treatment, and when once had will increase in size and beauty each year. 25 cents each.

 The above Cacti are fine established plants.

Double Petunias.

Our strain of Double Petunias are very fine and are admired by every visitor to our green-houses. Price 10 cents each.

Pink Pet.—A beautiful silvery pink in color. Flowers about two inches in diameter, borne in great profusion, very double and delightfully fragrant.

Gem.—Mottled, purple and white. **Snowdrift.**—Large pure white flower. **Murillo.**—White, mottled, crimson

SOUTH PARIS, ME., June 2, 1890.

Dear Sir.—The plants arrived this noon not in the least wilted. They are splendid. We feel as though we had got much more than our money's worth. Thanks for extra plants.

Yours truly,

MRS. W. K. CLIFFORD.

LEBANON, CONN., May 23, 1890.

O. M. RICHARDSON & Co.,

Messrs.—The plants came in fine condition. The Fuschia is budded so soon. Thanks for extras.

Respectfully,

A. C. TUCKER.

READFIELD DEPOT, ME., May 21, 1890.

The Sunset Rose and the beautiful extras arrived today. Thanks for your generosity.

Respectfully,

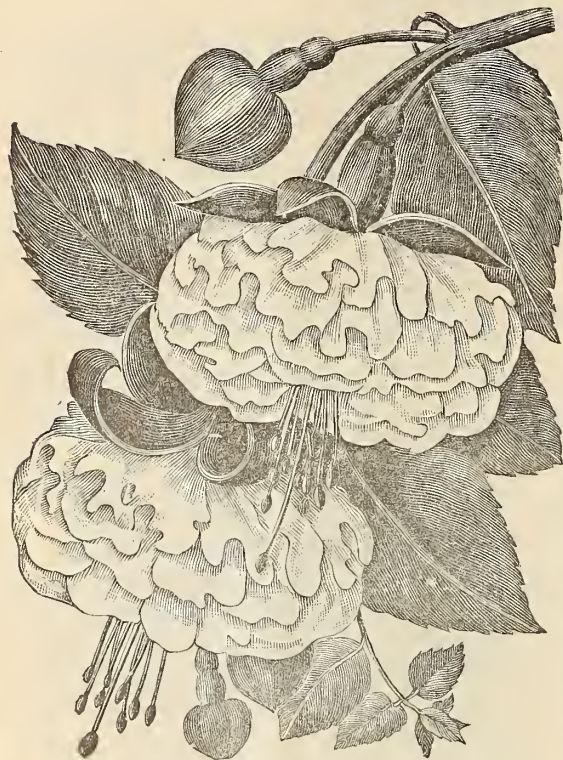
H. B. POOLE.

March 21, 1890.

I received the plants last night in a fine condition, and I now wish to thank you for the extra ones you sent, and later I will write you how they are doing. I hope they will all do well for I love plants.

MARY PHILBRICK, KNOX STATION, WALDO COUNTY, MAINE.

Fuchsias.



The Fuchsia is a native of South America, and named in honor of Leonard Fuchs, a botanist. In its wild state, the Fuchsia bears an abundance of purple berries which are preserved in sugar and eaten by the natives, who inhabit the country to which it belongs. Fuchsias delight in a rich soil and shade from the noonday sun.

Phenomenal.—The giant Fuchsia the flowers of which are twice the size of any other sort in cultivation. We have actually had flowers that measured over three inches in diameter. In growth it is very robust, growing tall and strong. Color of Corolla purple, sepals bright carmine. A most wonderful variety. Price 15 cents each.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—This is undoubtedly the finest pure white Double Fuchsia ever produced. Raised by Victor Lemoine of France and but recently imported into this country. It resembles Phenomenal in all save color. Flowers extra large, full and double, and of the purest snow white, tube and sepals bright crimson. A variety that

must become a general favorite. Price 15 cents each.

Storm King—(Frau Emma Topfer.)—This grand new Fuchsia is as good as ever, and is what is known as the perpetual flowering Fuchsia, blooming a greater part of the year. The foliage is of a glowing green and the plant has a beautiful weeping habit. In profusion of bloom it is indeed remarkable, we have counted over two hundred buds and blossoms on a plant at one time. Tube and sepals glowing carmine, corolla white streaked and tinted with carmine. Very large and double. Price 10 cents each.

Cleopatra.—Very large and double corolla of an azure blue color passing to dark violet. Extra full. Price 10 cents.

Elm City.—Sepals rich crimson in color, enclosing the violet purple corolla forming globular balls. Very double and one of the best. 10 cents each.

Lustre.—The freest grower we have ever seen. The rapidity with which it will grow if given a good chance is remarkable. We had a plant of Lustre in one of our green-houses that had one hundred and six full blown flowers on it at one time. Flowers single, tube and sepals white, corolla carmine. Price 10 cents.

Duke of Albany.—A strong growing single variety with bright crimson tube, sepals and corolla, sepals reflexed. Price 10 cents.

Venus Vitreæ.—Upright in growth, tube and sepals white, corolla dark purple. Price 10 cents each.

BERWICK, MAINE, June 16, 1890.

Dear Sir.—I received the plants much sooner than expected. They were the best plants I ever sent off after and they are all looking well. I am much obliged for the extra ones you sent. FRANK RANDALL.

GERANIUMS.

The Geranium is a native of the Cape of Good Hope, and is now propagated and distributed all over the civilized world. We have the finest collection of Geraniums in New England, and we catalogue only the best sorts. Prices 10 cents except where noted.

- Anna Scott.**—Single. Large, perfect trusses of the most dazzling crimson.
- Baron Durantean.**—Double. A magnificent dark crimson variety with purplish tinge.
- Bruantii.**—Color light vermilion, trusses large and carried well above the foliage. Double.
- Emily Lemoine.**—Double. A very bright pink.
- Evening Star.**—Single. Pure white with a beautiful carmine centre.
- Evangeline.**—Double. Pure white in color.
- Fire Ball.**—Double, and of the most intense fiery red.
- Guillion Mangelli.**—Double. Trusses as large as coffee cups, color rich crimson.
- Gilded Gold.**—Double. Bright orange, nearest approach to yellow.
- Golden Dawn.**—Similar to the above.
- Jewel, Very Double.**—Dwarf and compact, color bright scarlet.
- James Y. Murkland.**—Double, creamy white, with salmon centre and blush margin. Very fine.
- Josephine.**—Double, light blush, a delicate color.
- Lucretia.**—New double, color bright pink, a charming sort. Price 15 cents.
- Lorraine.**—Single, orange salmon, very free.
- M. A. Hunt.**—Double, orange salmon, with capucine and bronzy shades.
- Maiden's Blush.**—Double. White suffused with rose. Beautifully fresh and delicate.
- Mad. Hoste.**—Double. Ground color of flower pure white, with a bright rose centre. The plant is of dwarf habit, with distinct coloring. Very fine for bedding. Price 15 cents.
- Mary Hill.**—Double. Color bright pink with a large white centre.
- New Life.**—Single. Flowers bright scarlet striped with white. Always interesting.
- Negress.**—Double. Very darkest crimson in color.
- Princess Maude.**—Single.—Bright scarlet with white eye. Beautifully formed flowers.
- Queen of the Fairies.**—Double. A bi-color variety. Rich flesh color mottled with white. Fine.
- Richardsonii, Rockomeka, Ramona and Snowbound.** See novelties.
- Satisfaction.**—Double. Bright blood crimson, one of the most dazzling colors we have ever seen.
- Single Apple Blossom.**—Light pink, a well known sort.
- Double Apple Blossom.**—Similar to the above only double.
- White Swan.**—Double. Color of the purest white. Considered the finest double white Geranium. 15 cents each.

Fancy Leaved Geraniums.

Silver Geranium, Mad. Salleri.—Leaves round and of a beautiful silvery green edged with pure white. Seldom grows more than six inches in height. One of the finest plants known for edging flower beds. 10 cents each.

Mount of Snow.—A strong grower branching freely, leaves notched and ruffled and light green in color, edged with white. Flowers scarlet. 10 cents each.

Happy Thought.—The improved sort. Centre of leaf white, with green edge. Flowers scarlet crimson. 10 cents.

Oak Leaf.—Leaves resemble those of an oak. Bright green with black centre. 10 cents.

Tri-color Geranium, Isis.—See novelties.

Scented Geraniums.

Rose.—The well known rose Geranium. 10 cents.

Fern Leaf.—Leaves finely divided. Has the strongest and most delightful fragrance of any sort we have ever seen. 10 cents each.

Variegated Pennyroyal Scented.—Leaves light silvery green, edged with white and beautifully cut and ruffled. 10 cents each.

Plush Leaved Pennyroyal.—Leaves bright green, maple shaped and overspread with a thick fur-like plush. Pennyroyal scented 10 cents each.

Ivy Geraniums.

Horace du Choisel.—Flowers of grand size, petals imbricated, pale blush, bordered with white and salmon. Very free flowering. 10 cents each.

Jeanne d' Arc.—Flowers very large and double, and of the purest white, fine spreading habit and free flowering. Distinct and fine. 15 cents each.

L' Elegante.—Leaves light silvery green, edged with pure white. A most beautiful plant. 15 cents.

President Lincoln.—New, flowers single, salmon pink, a strong rank grower. 15 cents each.

Bronze Geraniums.

Prince Bismark.—Leaf, light yellowish green with rich chocolate zone. Flowers single and salmon in color. Price 10 cents.

Corrinne.—Leaves yellow with narrow zone. Flowers double, large and perfect and of the most dazzling orange scarlet. Extra fine 15 cents each.

Heliotropes.

The Heliotrope is a native of South America and is most common in Peru, and in ancient times great healing powers were erroneously ascribed to it in cases of cancer. Heliotrope delights in a light rich soil with plenty of root room and all of the sunlight possible.

Albert Deleaux.—A very rank grower, foliage variegated green and yellow. Trusses large and rich lavender in color. Very free flowering. One of the best. 10 cents each.


White Lady.—Flowers extra large and of the purest white. 10 cents.

Sapphire.—Light lavender. Producing immense quantities of bloom. The finest of its color. 10 cents.

Passifloras.

Constance Elliott.—A most valuable novelty. Vine a rapid grower, short jointed and quite hardy. It will winter in the ground as far north as Massachusetts, with slight protection. The flowers are of medium size, ivory white in color and exquisitely fragrant. It commences to bloom when very small, and the smallest plants will bloom in a very short time after planting. Grand as a pot plant for window culture. 20 cents each. 3 for 50 cents.

Utilis.—Flowers large and light purple in color. Very fragrant. A most rapid grower. 10 cents each.

 We will send four beautiful Passifloras, all different, for only 50 cents.

Pelargoniums.

Victor.—A beautiful dark maroon flower with crimson centre and margin. 20 cents.

The Bride.—A most charming pure white flower, much admired.

Lady Mary.—Large, crimson with maroon centre.

Tom Thumb.—Blossoms small, pink veined with rose. Plant very dwarf. Prices except where noted 15 cents each.

Lantanas.

One of the best summer-flowering tribe of plants for our climate; equally fine in dry or wet weather, sun or shade. There are few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of color than the Lantana. When grown with a single stem and trained as standards, with fine bushy tops and straight stems, besides being in bloom all summer, they present on the lawn or piazza an effect that is not surpassed by any other plant.

Innocence.—Pure white flowers, wonderfully free, of strong growth, best white. 10 cts.

Jacques Minot.—Orange, changing to bright orange-yellow and red, exceedingly fine and showy; a grand and brilliant variety. One of the very freest in bloom. 15 cents.

Ivy.

German.—A vine of rapid growth, beautiful, dark green, glossy foliage, excellent for covering walls, arbors, etc. 10 cents.

English.—The well known European variety. 10 cents.

Variiegata.—Foliage marked white. 15 cents.

Finest Tea Roses.

Fine, Large Healthy Plants, 15 Cents each.

Sunset.—Identical in every respect with *Perle des Jardins*, from which it is a sport, except that its color is of that rich, tawny shade of saffron and orange, similar but deeper than the coloring of *Safrano*. In size, vigor and productiveness it is in all respects the same as the variety from which it sprung, except the color of the young foliage is a much deeper crimson.

The Bride.—This is undoubtedly the finest white rose ever offered. The buds are very large and of exquisite form, and the full flower is very double, measuring from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy white. The blooms will last in a fresh state, after being cut, longer than any other white variety.

La France.—This rose is a general favorite, and is the sweetest of all roses; color silvery rose changing to pink; very large, full, globular: a most constant bloomer.

Marie Van Houtte.—Light yellow, with a distinct and beautiful line of pink along the edges of the petals. The effect of this coloring is charming. Blooms freely and grows vigorously.

Salvia.

Beautiful autumn flowering plants, will grow and thrive everywhere. Price 10 cents each.

Greggi.—A most beautiful new variety, very free flowering; blooms continuously through the summer. The flowers are rather small, but are of a most brilliant cherry color. One of the most desirable.

Splendens.—One of the finest of Fall blooming plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by frost.

Mammoth Verbenas.

Fine plants 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

Crystal Spar.—Pure white.

Royalty.—Dark purple.

Rosy Morn.—Bright pink.

Mayflower.—Pink and white.

Blanche.—Carmine.

Priscilla.—Light pink.

Mist.—Light purple.

Miscellaneous Plants and Vines.

Ageratum.—A pretty rapid growing plant either for bedding or pot culture. Flowers bright blue and produced in marvelous quantities. Price 10 cents.

Achillea Alba.—For a hardy, pure white flower it is unsurpassed. Blossoms about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch in diameter and produced in such quantities as to almost hide the plant from sight and continuing the entire season. It stands our coldest winters without protection. Price 15 cts.

Datura Arborea.—(Brngmansia.)—The giant ghost flower. This rank large leaved shrub is one of the most rare and wonderful plants within our knowledge. The flowers are bell shaped and of gigantic size often nearly one foot in length. Pure white and delightfully fragrant. Price 20 cents.

Jassemine.—A graceful vine, justly celebrated for its pure white star shaped and fragrant flowers. Nice grower and free bloomer. Price 15 cents.

Oxalis.—Pink flowers. A fine basket or vase plant. Fine bulbs. 5 cents each. 50 cents per dozen.

Cigar Plant.—Flowers red, tipped with white, resembling lighted cigars. 10 cents.

Primroses, Chinese.—Among the most useful and desirable of plants for house culture. They delight in a cool, partly shaded place. Care should be taken not to give too much water. White 10 cents. Pink 15 cents.



Tradescantea.—(Wandering Jew.)—A well known trailing plant, sure to thrive under the most adverse circumstances. Green foliage 10 cts. Silver, green and purple foliage, 10 cts.

Ruella Formosa.—A pretty window plant. Flowers bright scarlet and borne on long stems. 10 cents each.

Feverfew.—Too well known to need comment. Flowers about the size of a silver quarter, pure white, double and produced in endless quantity. Price 10 cents.

Farfugium Grande.—Foliage plant. Leaves round and leathery and covered with bright yellow spots, giving the whole plant an odd appearance. Price 10 cents.

Heath.—(Sage Fern.)—Foliage finely cut and very fragrant. A fine basket plant. 10 cts.

Dew Plant.—A rapid growing plant for baskets, foliage sparkling as though covered with dew. Flowers pink. Price 10 cents.

Plumbago.—A fine climbing plant for the window. Clusters of pure white flowers. 10 cents each.

Hardy Phlox, Hattie Hulse.—Flowers large and of the purest white. Considered one of the finest of all hardy phloxes. Price 15 cents.

Oleander.—As a rich plant this has no rival. All the improved varieties bloom from May till October, very profusely. They can be kept over winter in any kind of cellar or pit in which it does not freeze. They love plenty of water and rich ground well manured. If the plants grow too high, plant them out in open ground and cut down two or three feet, and hundreds of young shoots will come up, forming nice bushy plants. Double pink, the best of all. 25 cents.

Gloxinia.—White with purple throat. Fine flowering bulbs. 20 cents each.

Madeira Vine.—One of the most rapid growing and desirable of window vines, grows from a bulb. Fine bulbs 5 cents each.

Wax Plant.—(Hoya Carnosa.)

Has thick, fleshy leaves, growing moderately fast, and bearing umbels of beautiful flesh colored flowers, from which are exuded large drops of honey-like liquid. One of the best plants for house culture, as it stands the extremes of heat and cold better than most plants; and is not easily injured by neglect. It can be trained to climb on trellis work to almost any height, and when in bloom, which continues for upwards of five months, is a most interesting plant. 10 cts.

Calceolaria.—Another exceedingly showy house plant, which when in bloom, is, indeed a rare beauty, having hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors. Give plenty of water and partial shade. Gold spotted with crimson. Price 10 cents each.

Pilodyn Suavis.—A charming climber, very dense in growth; useful for baskets, vases or anything where rapid growth is desired; also a good house plant. Bears small star shaped pure white blossoms. 10 cents.

Calla.—(Lily of the Nile.)—Should be in every collection. It grows freely and requires an abundance of water, and produces large, pure white blossoms during the winter and spring. The resting period during June and July can be given by turning the pots on their sides, without watering, in a shady place. Price from 10 to 30 cents.

Cobea Scandens.—Handsome, free-flowering, climbing plants, growing rapidly, with large bell shaped flowers. They are among our best summer climbers, and are excellent for training in the green-house and conservatory, especially the variegated-leaved variety, the leaves of which are beautifully marked with creamy white. 15 cents each.

Bridal Rose.—Large, double, pure white flowers, very showy and desirable. 8 cents.

Bedding Plants.

Geraniums. —Our selection of varieties,	- - - - -	75 cents per dozen
Verbenas. —Mixed colors,	- - - - -	50 cents per dozen
Pansies. —Mixed colors,	- - - - -	50 cents per dozen
Asters. —Mixed colors,	- - - - -	30 cents per dozen
Dianthus Pinks. —Colors,	- - - - -	30 cents per dozen

Hardy Pinks.

Pheasants Eye.—Pink edge maroon centre. 10 cents.

Jean Sisley.—Deeply fringed. 10 cents.

Hardy Shrubs.

We offer below a few of the most beautiful flowering shrubs which are perfectly hardy. As these shrubs and roses are grown in the open air; they cannot be sent before May 10th, but all orders for them must be sent in BEFORE THAT TIME. This is important as they are grown for us on contract. This stock is from one to two years old, large and healthy, and ready for immediate bloom.

The Hydrangea Grandiflora continues to be one of the best and most handsome Hardy Ornamental Shrubs ever grown. It blooms finely the first year and gets better and grows larger with age; it grows three to four feet high, is perfectly hardy in all part of the country, needs no protection in winter; blooms in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and remains in bloom two or three months. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and rich coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses, more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; the plant is of bushy and compact growth, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive; it is deservedly popular, and in great demand for lawn, park and cemetery planting wherever known. 25 cents each.

Treatment.—No special treatment is required; the Hydrangea will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations; the bush should be cut back every spring, at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

White Lilac.—The rare and beautiful White Lilac is much sought after, but is very scarce. We have now ready a fine lot of strong plants, which we offer at lowest price. 20 cts.

Mock Orange or Syringa.—A rapid-growing, medium-sized shrub, with very fragrant white flowers. 20 cents.

Spirea Prunifolia.—(Bridal Wreath.)—Very beautiful; flowers pure white and perfectly double, like little daisies. Price 20 cents.

Weigela Candida.—New and fine; pure snow-white flowers, borne in great profusion. Good autumn bloomer. 20 cents.

Weigela Rosea.—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it cannot be too highly recommended; the flowers are large and of a rosy color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom. 20 cents each.

Wisteria Frutescens.—An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms much earlier than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in large clusters and very fragrant. 20 cents.

New White Wisteria.—A rare and elegant variety, contrasting finely with other sorts. Flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters, pure snowy white and deliciously sweet. 35 cents.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 20 cents.

Hardy Roses.

We have selected these as the finest of the hardy Hybrid Perpetuals. Fine plants 20 cents.

Captain Christy.—A magnificent rose; extra-large flowers; very double and full; color, a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at the centre to rosy crimson; very beautiful, and one of the finest roses of recent introduction.

Comte de Paris.—A new rose of great promise, bright, vivid crimson when first opening, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet purple as the flowers expand; very large and full; petals of good substance and very sweet; a magnificent rose.

Coquette des Alps.—One of the finest White Hybrid Perpetuals; a profuse bloomer; flowers, pure white, sometimes shaded with blush; large, very full and fragrant.

Paul Neyron.—We recommend this grand rose, and ask special attention to it; the flowers are immense; it is probably the largest rose grown, and one of the finest; bright, shining pink, very clear and beautiful; very double and full, finely scented; blooms the first season and all summer. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

Hardy Climbing Roses.

Mrs. Gunnell.—Soft rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double; one of the best; much admired. 25 cents.

Triumphant.—An excellent variety; flowers large, very double and compact; color, deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated. 25 cents.

☞ Remember all hardy shrubs and roses will be sent out at the proper time of planting, about May 10th, but all orders must be received before that date.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

Our bulbs are all sound and carefully selected, and sure to bloom the first season.

Fine Mixed Gladiolus.—Our fine mixed Gladiolus are made up of the very choicest strains and include all beautiful colors. Please notice our low prices for these large blooming bulbs. By Mail Post-paid, 6 for 25 cents; 12 for 50 cents.

Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.—This strain is the finest in the world. Pure white, very double and fragrant. Price, fine bulbs 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Lilies.

Lilium Auratum.—The magnificent golden banded lily of Japan, is considered the queen of lilies. Stalks from two to four feet high crowned with splendid white and gold flowers six inches across. Fine bulbs 30 cents each.

Candidum.—The old white garden lily. Large pure white flowers in clusters; blooms earlier than others but not always the first year. 20 cents each.

Longiflorum.—The well known Easter Lily. A very early flowering variety with lovely pure white trumpet-shaped flowers about six inches in length. Excellent for pot culture and admirably adapted for the open garden. Nice bulbs 20 cents each.

Amaryllis.

Few flowers give a better return in the shape of lasting and showy bloom for the limited amount of labor involved in their cultivation. A compost consisting of equal parts of good turfy loam, leaf-mould, well decayed manure and sharp sand, answers best for planting. From the time they are started, water should be given very carefully, and not in too great quantities. When the foliage begins to decay, water should be gradually withheld, until it has died quite down, when the bulbs may be stored away (in the pots) in any dry, cool place, safe from frost, until their flowering season comes again. Price 15 cents each.

☞ All summer flowering bulbs will be ready to send out any time.

Richardson's Selected Flower Seeds.

Tested in the Greenhouse and Warranted Fresh and Reliable.

Aster.

This splendid class of plants is not only one of the most popular, but also one of the most effective of our garden favorites, producing in profusion flowers in which richness and variety of color are combined with the most perfect and beautiful form. For flower-beds and mixed borders it stands unrivalled. Asters delight in a deep, rich soil and during the hot weather, mulching with coarse manure is very beneficial. For early blooming, sow in a hot-bed. Mixed, per pkt. 5 cents.

Alyssum.

The sweet Alyssum has small white flowers, and is very much used in making bouquets, and with very good effect, also makes pretty borders. Hardy annual six inches high. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Balsam.

Balsam is a very popular annual, with good care and a rich soil plants and flowers of great beauty are produced. The Balsam can be pruned to any form desired and well repays the extra care. Mixed, per pkt. 5 cents.

Annual Chrysanthemum, Golden Feather.

The beautiful, large, daisy-like flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across; the dark, velvety disk in the centre is surrounded by a circle of bright golden yellow, followed by another clear-cut circle of rich crimson, as clearly defined from the outer white as if painted. The most distinguishing feature is, that it has beautiful golden foliage. Per pkt. 10 cents.

Cineraria.

Maritima.—(Dusty Miller.)—Very ornamental for bedding and as a decorative plant. Of dwarf, compact habit, with handsome silvery-white foliage. This can be grown very easily from seed; it is one of the most attractive of border plants, and is universally admired. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Candytuft.

Candytuft is one of the most popular and useful little flowers. It is so hardy that most kinds may be sown in the earliest spring or even in autumn. The flowers grow in the form of clusters. Per pkt. 5 cents.

**Dianthus.**

The varieties of *Dianthus* known as Japan Pinks and Chinese Pinks are among the most brilliant of our garden flowers. The tall species grows fifteen inches in height, while the dwarf species make a low compact plant. The seed should be sown in the spring. Mixed colors per pkt. 5 cents.

Everlastings.

These are very popular and desirable for winter decoration, bouquets, wreaths, etc. They should be cut when they come into full bloom, tied into bunches and dried in the shade. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Codetia.

Plants easily cultivated, and will produce a great quantity of flowers, of very brilliant colors. In flower July to September. *Hardy Annuals.* 1 foot. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Lobelia.

Handsome little plants, admirably adapted for borders, vases, pots or hanging baskets. Half hardy annuals. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Larkspur.—(Delphinium.)

Very elegant and ornamental plants, producing in great variety of form and color some of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation. They flourish in any soil or climate, and bloom with constant profusion throughout the summer and fall. *Hardy Annuals.* Per pkt. 5 cents.

Marvel of Peru.—(Mirabilis.)

This is the fine old garden plant known as Four o'Clocks. It succeeds well in any garden soil; a very showy and popular flower. *Hardy annual.* Mixed, per pkt. 5 cents.

Mignonette.

A well-known and universal garden favorite, and one that requires no extra instructions for growing. *Hardy annual.* Mixed, per pkt. 5 cents.

Marigold.

The African varieties are larger flowers than the French. African double mixed, per pkt 5 cents.

Phlox Drummondii.

For brilliancy of color, the *Phlox Drummondii* is excelled by no other annual or perennial, the colors range from pure white to deep crimson. Seeds may be sown in the open ground or in a hot-bed; the plants should be set about one foot apart. All varieties mixed, per pkt. 10 cts.

Sweet William.

The best varieties of Sweet William are of very beautiful colors, very large, and almost perfect in form. The plants are perfectly hardy, and may be increased by division of roots. Double, per pkt. 5 cents.

*Peas, Sweet.***Sweet Peas.**

Most lovely and beautiful, fragrant and free-flowering climbing plants. Cut blooms placed in vases of water last many days, emitting a most delicious perfume, approached by no other flower. The distinct colors are very beautiful. They form admirable screens for protecting more tender plants and hiding unsightly objects. Plant them early,

make a trench six inches deep, spread manure in bottom and cover with dirt, making the trench five inches deep in which to plant the seed, support with brush or a trellis when one foot high. The oftener the flowers are cut the more you will have. Don't fail to plant some this year. No flower garden is complete without them. Mixed, per pkt. 5 cents.

Double Poppy.

This grand old flower is fast gaining the universal popularity which it justly merits. Having for years been crowded out of our gardens by the swarm of new-comers, and forgotten, it has nevertheless kept pace with the march of improvement and now comes around and surprises us with its new forms, new sizes, new colors, and the dear old flower, which our grandmothers loved so much, again occupies one of the first places in our gardens, and we are proud of it and well we may be, for through June and July it stands without an equal, the showiest of all annuals. Seed should be sown in the open ground as early as possible. Price per pkt. 5 cents.

Pansy.

This attractive plant is too well known to require any description, as it is a favorite with all; if grown in beds, ribbons, or massing, they are very effective. The best plants are obtained from seed sown in the autumn, and protected during the winter; these flower early in the spring. The plants from spring sowing should be planted in a shady border; they produce fine large flowers in the autumn. Pansies require fresh soil, enriched with decomposed manure; hardy perennials; six inches. Good mixed, per pkt. 5 cents.



Petunia.

For bedding out in summer they are equally valuable. A bed of Petunias is a mass of gay colors from early spring to late fall. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Nasturtium.

For showy and constant bloom few garden flowers equal the old Nasturtium, which, by the way, has been greatly improved during the past few years, in colors and habit of growth. They are sure to bloom in any situation, hot or cold, wet or dry, and no garden can be complete without a fair representative of them. Mixed, per pkt. 5 cents.

Petunia.

For years the Petunia has been one of the leading window and garden flowers, and few can be more generally satisfactory. Always full of bloom, it is ever an object of great beauty. The double and large single sorts are usually selected for window culture, and bloom freely at all times of the year.

Portulaca.

One of the finest hardy annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil, and luxuriating in an exposed sunny situation. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Ten Weeks Stocks.

The stock is, without doubt, the most popular German flower. With its great variety of fine colors and large spikes of beautiful double flowers, suitable either for garden or pot culture, it is certainly one of the most desirable of all flowers. We recommend starting seed under glass and transplanting to the garden about the first of June. For pot culture a four or five inch pot is suitable for one plant. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Verbena.

This is a well known and universal favorite for both pot and open ground culture. A good bed of Verbenas is usually the most attractive spot in the garden. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Zinnia.

Double Zinnias are quite an acquisition to our list of garden favorites; of branching habit and splendid brilliant colored double flowers, rivaling the Dahlia in beauty and form. The seed can be sown early in the hot-bed and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground; half-hardy annuals; two feet. Per pkt. 5 cents.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Beets.

Edmond's Blood Turnip.—Of handsome, round shape, the skin is very deep blood-red in color, the flesh also very dark, and exceedingly sweet and tender in quality. The beets grow regularly, of good marketable size, not growing over-large and coarse, as do many sorts of the turnip beet when they have plenty of room. This characteristic, together with the fact that the top grows very small, and having but a single tap root, allows their being grown very close together. The mature early, and have given the very best satisfaction as a bunch beet in the markets of Boston. They grow slowly but of excellent quality, tops small, making it very desirable for bunching. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Eclipse.—Our strain is very true; much seed offered is badly mixed. This is without doubt the best variety of the early sorts, and as its excellence becomes known it is rapidly coming into favor. It is very early, maturing next to the Egyptian. The bulbs are of a bright scarlet color, very smooth. Globular in shape; quality is excellent and much better than the Egyptian. Highly esteemed by market gardeners. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Lane's Improved Sugar.—One of the very best and most nutritious varieties for feeding cattle. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Cabbage.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick.—The earliest of the large heading drum-heads, in great favor with market-gardeners in all sections; used generally as a second early crop; also one of the best for a late crop, producing very solid heads, weighing from 20 to 30 pounds each. Per pkt. 5 cents.

All Seasons.—A new variety that is becoming quite popular. The heads are of large size, round, flattened at the top, and are ready to market nearly as early as Early Summer, while they are hard and solid, and keep well for winter cabbage. Per pkt. 10 cents; oz. 40 cents.

Burpee's Surehead.—Produces large, round, flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch Type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head, and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well and is good for shipping. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Early Jersey Wakefield.—The standard early variety in New York market, of large size, fine quality, and sure to head. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Carrots.

Burpee's Improved Long Orange.—This is a decided improvement over the ordinary Long Orange. The roots grow remarkably uniform and smooth, being always well formed, and of larger size and deeper orange color. The length of the root is about six times its diameter, and though it penetrates the soil deeply, it also grows about one-quarter of its entire length. Highly nutritious. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Celery.

Dwarf Golden Heart.—A very popular and distinct variety. In habit of growth it resembles the Half Dwarf White sorts, except that when blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow. It is a most striking and showy variety. It is entirely solid, of most excellent flavor, and keeps well. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Cucumber.

Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling.—Under the former name best known, this cucumber is, by Massachusetts gardeners, called Boston Pickling. It is sufficient praise to say that it is equal to the Arlington or Peerless White Spine, for pickling, and that it is immensely productive. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Early Green Cluster.—A short, prickly, seedy variety, bearing in clusters near the root; color pale green. It is a great bearer and matures early. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Improved Early White Spine or Arlington.—For both market use and pickling, this variety is now more largely grown than any other. Our seed is of the true original Boston market stock, and is vastly superior to the old White Spine, which we have discontinued to grow. Market gardeners and pickling establishments have here a cucumber that is admirably suited to their wants. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Onion.

Yellow Globe Danvers.—Popular Boston market onion of mild flavor, very productive, and a good keeper. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Large Red Wethersfield.—Larger, and about ten days earlier, than the preceding variety; an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Peas.

Burpee's Extra Early.—This is unsurpassed in extra earliness, productiveness, and freedom from runners. None ripen earlier, and few as early. Height about two feet, quality excellent, and the crop can be gathered in two pickings. Also for a late fall crop it is unsurpassed, growing with great rapidity. Market gardeners, this is your best Extra Early. In recommending this strain, we are fully acquainted with all existing varieties, and are quite sure that none, under whatever fancy name, "sealed bags," or otherwise, can surpass BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., prepaid.

Parsnip.

Improved Guernsey.—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of Guernsey Parsnip, which we have sold largely to our customers, all of whom are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Pepper.

Red Chili (True).—Very small, bright red, cone-shaped, hot peppers; the best for pepper sauce. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Radish.

French Breakfast.—A new quick-growing variety; oval form, color scarlet, tipped with white, fine flavored, excellent for forcing. Per pkt. 5c.

Squash.

Hubbard.—The best table squash yet known, good specimens being about equal in quality to the Sweet Potato. It has a hard shell, and with the same care will keep three months later than the Marrows. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Fall or Winter Crookneck.—Extensively grown in the Eastern States; neck long and solid; color pale yellow, sometimes striped. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Turnip.

Amber Globe.—One of the best varieties for general crop. Flesh very firm and sweet, and keeps well until spring. Grows to a large size, and is excellent both for stock and table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cents.

(Ruta Baga).—CARTER'S IMPERIAL. A purple-top, yellow variety, very productive; one of the very best for field-culture.

Lettuce.

Black-Seeded Tennisball.—The popular variety with Boston market-gardeners for summer growing; fine heads, crisp and hardy; and the earliest of the heading varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Hanson.—Heads very large; hearts quickly, and stands the summer well; quality excellent. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Melon.—(Water.)

Phinney's Early.—This is early. The melons are of medium size, oblong shape, and very uniform, the skin being mottled, as shown in the illustration; flesh red and sweet. It is hardy and vigorous in growth; very productive. This melon will grow, when all others fail; it is excellent in quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cents.

Mammoth Ironclad. This watermelon has such decided points of superiority that it will speedily become a popular favorite. Perfectly shaped, and handsomely striped skin; flesh mealy, but firm, with rich, sugary flavor. Per pkt. 5c.

Vick's Early.—Of medium size, oblong and smooth; flesh bright pink, resembling the Southern varieties; solid and sweet; one of the best early sorts. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Melon.—(*Musk*.)

Montreal Green Nutmeg.—This melon grows very large, very many of them weighing 15 to 20 lbs. It is a sure heavy bearer, producing as many large melons as any variety does small ones. Vines are vigorous and always healthy. The quality is as sweet and delicious as the smallest Nutmeg melon. Extra selected seeds, per pkt. 10 cents; oz. 15 cents.

Mustard.

White.—Best for salad, or ordinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Tomato.

Livingston's Perfection.—It is blood-red in color, perfectly smooth; has very few seeds; the largest early sort known; ripens all over and through at the same time. Per pkt. 5 cents.

Canada Victor.—Very early, smooth, red variety; fine keeper; excellent flavor.

NEW POTATOES.**The Dandy.**

This is the only known offspring of the good old Chenango, and has, I think, all the good qualities of the old patriarch except the purple and amber skin. Proven the largest yielder of any of the late kinds, and if it should do as well elsewhere as it does here it will be an exceedingly valuable potato. It is of excellent quality; is a vigorous, healthy grower with small leaves and pure white flowers. Lb. post paid 30 cents.

New Queen.

The New Queen is, I believe, the best Early Market Potato ever sold in this country. During the past two years I have sold it to go everywhere, and in all localities it does wonders. It succeeds in every kind of soil and climate, and yields mammoth crops of the handsomest potatoes of finest quality for early use. It originated in the south-east corner of this State, and is from a seed ball of Beauty of Hebron. In shape and color it resembles the Hebron, and Elephant, but *with an equal chance it will outyield any other potato.* Lb. post paid 30 cents.

The Belle.

The Belle is a late, dark red potato of superior quality for most persons. It is a strong healthy, vigorous grower, and one of the surest croppers in *Aroostook*, and in our local markets no potato sells so well. They are very exempt from rot in the ground and keep well in the cellar. It originated near Moncton, N. B., and was stolen from the wagon of a Blue-Nose emigrant by one of their townsmen several years ago. Per lb. post paid 30 cents.

Early Maine.

The Early Maine, is, I think, the best of the many seedlings of the old Early Rose, and like nearly all of them it is in color and shape nearly identical with its parent, though a trifle earlier. It is a vigorous new seedling, with all the good qualities of the Rose, and yields a large crop of handsome tubers. The Early Maine is the most productive of them all, and as good quality as any save the Ohio. Per lb. post paid 30 cents.

Brownell's Winner.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIGINATOR:—"I originated No. 2000, or *Brownell's Winner*, in 1885 by hybridizing the White Star with the Peachblow. I consider it of superior quality, either baked or boiled; it cooks even, white and dry. The vines are strong and healthy, and well calculated to resist the potato beetle. The tubers grow large, long, oval, slightly flattened, are very smooth and handsome, with few eyes, and these nearly even with the surface. The tubers grow compact in the hills, with few small ones. The color is a light rose-pink; it matures medium late, and is a great producer. The second year from the seed ball, six hills produced one bushel under field culture. I think it is superior in all respects to any variety that I have ever originated or grown."—E. S. BROWNELL. Lb. 35 cents.

THE MINISTER POTATO.—New 1890.

This is the *earliest* and *finest* of all potatoes. It originated way down in the north-east corner of the State of Maine. Unlike any other potato it does not have to be ripe to be good for cooking, for as soon as it is large enough, it is fine grained, dry and delicious, and seems to be absolutely rot proof. A decayed specimen has never been seen either in the hill or cellar, even when grown on the richest garden soil. It is wonderfully prolific. Its flavor is the *very best*, fine grained, dry and delicious, while for beauty it far surpasses all other sorts, having a smooth, delicate skin, and lovely pink eyes, which truly indicate the highest quality. The Minister is by far the most valuable new potato offered since the Early Rose. Beware of inferior stock; ours is pure and select, as grown by the originator in Maine. Price of fine tubers 15 cents each.

Read Before Ordering.

We grow all of our plants in a cool atmosphere, making them much better adapted for the window garden. Our seeds are fresh and reliable and we warrant everything here offered to give the best of satisfaction. Our prices are lower than is charged by some firms, while we are willing to back up the statement that our stock is not surpassed, if equalled, by that of any other firm, and we have been obliged to enlarge our glass twice within three years.

In ordering be sure and write your name and address plainly, and remit by money order, postal note, or registered letter at our risk. We cannot accept stamps except for very small amounts, and as we lose a large amount every year by the sticking together of stamps in letters, we cannot give any premiums to persons sending stamps. Silver will go safely if wrapped in a piece of paper.

We pack all plants in wooden boxes and guarantee their safe arrival to any part of the world. On all orders for plants amounting to less than 30 cents, five cents extra must be sent for postage. We pay postage on all orders for seeds no matter how small.

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For a club order of \$2.00 you may select 50 cents worth of anything here offered to pay you for getting up the club. For \$3.00 you may select 85 cents worth extra. For \$4.00 club orders \$1.20 extra and, 30 cents extra for each dollar sent, above \$4.00. Remember this is for CLUB ORDERS ONLY. You will readily see that by getting your neighbors to send with you and combining the orders, you can get your own plants and seeds FREE. Scarcely any trouble will be experienced in getting up a club at such low prices as we sell goods, and we will warrant everything in most cases superior to goods sold by others at double the prices, as the following will show:

WAYNE, April 11th, 1890.

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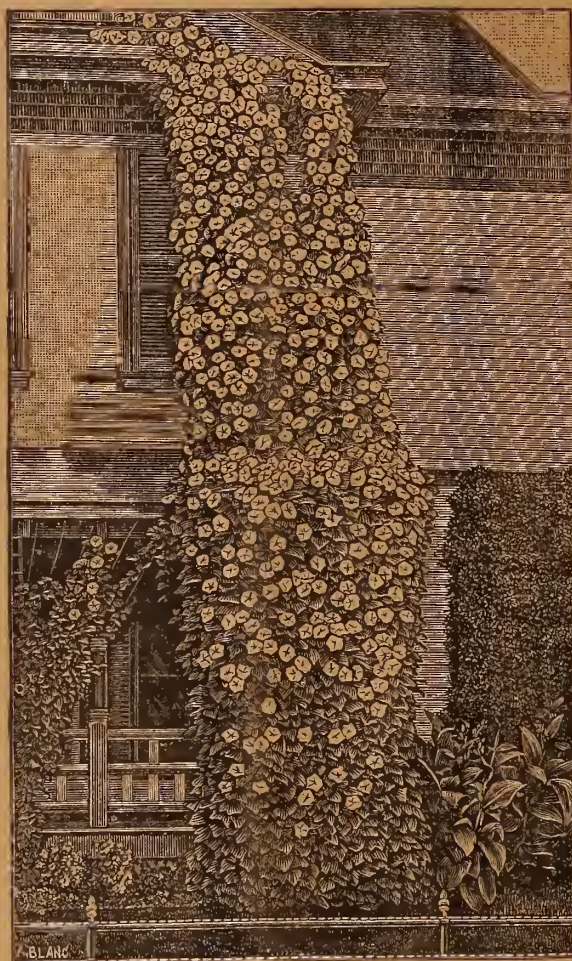
DEAR SIR:—The plants I ordered from you came last night in excellent condition, and are fine ones—the best I ever received by mail from any florist. I thank you for the extras, as they were more than I was entitled to.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. A. D. WING.

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THE WONDERFUL NEW HARDY MOONFLOWER.



How shall we describe this wonderful and beautiful new climber? The most glowing description possible to give in words fails in every way to do it justice.— It grows from a tuber and is perfectly hardy. Its growth is simply phenomenal, often reaching a height of 25 feet in a season, making a dense shade even down to the ground, and unlike most other hardy vines it blooms the first season, and such splendid blooms!! Imagine 1000 flowers on a single plant open at once, and measuring from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, the color being white, shaded to pink and purple in the throat. The plant increases in size and beauty each year, unfolding its lovely blooms for several months. There is no hardy climbing plant in the world that

surpasses or even equals the *Ipomœa Pandurata*.

The cut was made from a photo. of a plant on which were counted over 1200 perfect full blown flowers at one time. Many are selling the slim stems which the plant produces, above tuber, as the tuber itself. We wish it understood that we offer only the finest tubers, sure to grow and bloom at once, at only 35 cents each, postpaid. Four for \$1.00.

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