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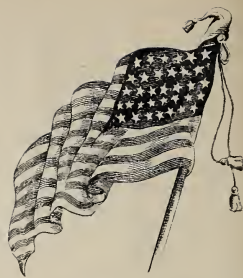
1897

# THE GREAT

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# "UNITED STATES"

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## PLANT COLLECTION.

SUITABLE FOR EITHER BEDDING OR POT CULTURE.

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**81** STRONG PLANTS by Mail, Postpaid, for only **\$3.75**  
or will be Sent by Express for \$3.00.

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**I**N MAKING up this collection we have been guided largely by orders received from customers last year, and have chosen such varieties as are most usually ordered, and present them in a suitable number of each, so that the collection as offered will make a grand appearance in the yard or garden. The plants are all easily grown, thus giving little trouble, and the wealth of flowers with which they will reward you, will well repay the small amount of time and money expended on them. All are strong, well rooted plants, and most of them, after growing out of doors during the summer, can be potted for winter blooming in the house, thus giving continued delight during the entire year.

Every plant will be neatly labeled with a printed label, giving the true name of each.

Buy the "United States" Collection as here given and your yard or garden will have the admiration of the neighborhood.

**10 Beautiful Everblooming Tea Roses**—Selected from varieties we know to be of high and established merit. All strongly rooted, one year old plants. Full variety of color.

**2 Climbing or Pillar Roses**—One white and one red.

**2 Hardy Roses**—Will bloom almost continually in the south and will stand northern winters without protection.

**1 Moss Rose**—The Moss Rose Bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all rose buds.

**10 Geraniums**—In ten distinct colors—six double and four single.

**10 Chrysanthemums**—Large flowering Japanese varieties. All distinct colors and different sorts.

**6 Carnations**—All different varieties of this sweet-scented lovely flower.

**2 Hardy Scotch Pinks**—Our Grandmothers favorites.

**4 Lovely Fuchsias**—Or Lady's Ear Drops Will do best in a shady corner.

**4 Begonias**—Our best flowering sorts, these will also thrive best in a shady situation.

**4 Cannas**—Best Dwarf French varieties that will be sure to give satisfaction as bedding plants.

**6 Verbenas**—These alone will make a fine show.

**4 Hibiscus**—Double and single. You can not do without these for either bedding or pot culture.

**12 Pansies**—Our Pansies are unexcelled, being raised from the very best seed obtainable in Germany.

**1 Sweet Alyssum**—Indispensable for bouquets. You should have it, sure.

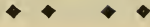
**1 Feverfew**—Beautiful Pearl-white flowers

**2 Heliotropes**—White and purple. Will lend beauty and fragrance to a bouquet.

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The above 81 BEAUTIFUL PLANTS if purchased at Catalogue Prices would cost you many times over the small amount here asked.

# Spring, 1897.



GAIN WE HAVE THE PLEASURE of presenting to our valued patrons and newly-made friends, a new edition of our Annual Spring Catalogue, and with it our best wishes for the New Year. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the kind words of compliment and expressions of satisfaction from so many of our customers, and sincerely thank all those who have spoken a word of recommendation to their neighbors and friends. It is a pleasure to know our efforts to please have been so largely appreciated.

In filling the orders of so many thousands of customers, some mistakes will undoubtedly occur, but we assure you they are unintentional and we shall esteem it a favor to be at once notified and allowed to make all due correction. Last Spring our friends so overwhelmed us with orders that for a time, in spite of our best effort, we fell several days behind in filling them, but with increased packing facilities we hope, this season, to get out all orders promptly.

Thousands of new readers will see our Catalogue this year for the first time, and we ask of them a careful examination, feeling sure that it offers many things that will prove a profit or pleasure, and hope that our reasonable prices and assurance of careful attention to all orders, large or small, will bring us at least a trial order.

We have abandoned all **complicated Club Rates**, and have reduced the prices throughout the Catalogue correspondingly. We believe this plan will very much simplify the making out of orders and it will save all, both you and us, the calculation of discounts, etc. If goods are to go by mail, you may **select fifteen cents' worth additional** for each dollar you send, or if to be sent by express you may **choose 30 cents' worth additional** for each dollar.

## ... SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO CLUB RAISERS. ...

**Any one sending us an order for Plants, selected from this Catalogue, to amount of \$6.00, may remit us \$5.00 and keep the remaining \$1.00 for their trouble. This is in addition to the usual amount of extra allowed for each dollar sent us.**

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, bank draft, cash by express, or express money order. **United States Postage Stamps** will be received for small amounts if currency or money order cannot be obtained; 1-cent, 5-cent and 10-cent stamps preferred.

**WHEN BEST TO ORDER.** We are fully supplied with fresh seeds and plants, and are well equipped for filling orders immediately when this Catalogue is issued, yet our heaviest rush comes in March and April, and it will greatly relieve this rush if customers will order at as early a date as possible.

**ORDER NOW.** Do not wait until you are ready to sow or plant. If you do not wish your Seeds or Plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship them when desired.

**SIZE OF ORDERS.** Orders for plants of any amount will be gladly filled, but the expense of packing is such that orders for less than fifty cents' worth of plants must be accompanied by ten cents to pay cost of boxes and packing. (The postage on a ten cent plant order is nearly as much as on a fifty cent order.)

**FREE BY MAIL.** We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue. 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 somewhat larger plants, shrubs and fruits can be sent in this way and we always add extra ones, enough to more than pay the cost. All the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our goods at very low rates, being twenty per cent lower than regular merchandise rates.

**OUR SEED AND PLANT DEPARTMENTS** are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent twenty-four to forty-eight hours before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait two or three days for the balance before writing us.

**WE PACK ALL PLANTS CAREFULLY** in strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

**ALL PLANTS PLAINLY LABELED.** All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

**OUR PLANTS ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS**, and as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly, to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see the plant suddenly spring forth in a luxuriant growth and blossom.

**WE FILL ALL ORDERS AS SOON AS RECEIVED** if the stock is ready. Customers who wish their order, or any part of it, booked for shipping at a later date, should state the fact distinctly.

**WE GUARANTEE** that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. To Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, most of the countries of South and Central America, and the West India Islands, we can send goods in large parcels by mail, postpaid. We can ship to other foreign countries by mail only in eight or twelve ounce packages.

**LOST ORDERS.** It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with despatch.

**WE WISH OUR CUSTOMERS** to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we would like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not we intend to see that he or she becomes so.

**OUTDOOR PLANTING.** We are often asked as to the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is passed, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

**YOU CAN HAVE THE CHOICEST ROSES, Geraniums and other plants** in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed, we will take all the risk, and promise to deliver any plants that you may select from our Catalogue by mail, postpaid, and in good growing condition, at your own post office.

**INDEX.** On page 80 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

# OUR LIBERAL FIFTY-CENT COLLECTIONS.

PLANTS AND SEEDS AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

## We Grow

ONLY THE BEST SORTS OF PLANTS IN LARGE QUANTITY. The kinds below named we can afford to sell at greatly reduced rates, but make *one invariable condition, that the selection of varieties must be left entirely to us!* These collections are made up of fine, strong plants of the best varieties. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. When ordering, use the COLLECTION NUMBER ONLY. We cannot make any change in these collections.

## FOR 50 CENTS WE WILL SEND, POSTPAID,

ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION:

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| <p>Collection 1.—12 Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses. In this collection we will send the very best varieties and such as will give the best results in your locality.</p> <p>Collection 2.—10 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, all colors. The Roses offered in this collection are all perfectly hardy, and will stand the severest Winter without protection.</p> <p>Collection 3.—3 Distinct Moss Roses, 2 Polyanthas, 2 Climbing Teas and 5 Hardy Climbers.</p> <p>Collection 4.—10 White Ever-blooming Roses, for cemetery planting.</p> <p>Collection 5.—5 Hardy Hybrid and 3 Hardy Climbing Roses.</p> <p>Collection 6.—10 Lovely Carnations—a fine assortment of the newest and best, large, double and sweet.</p> <p>Collection 7.—10 Double Flowering Geraniums—all different.</p> <p>Collection 8.—10 Single Flowering Geraniums. Profuse bloomers—all different.</p> <p>Collection 9.—5 Double and 5 Single Geraniums, in assorted kinds—best varieties.</p> <p>Collection 10.—3 Double, 3 Single, 2 Ivy, 1 Scented and 1 Tricolored Geranium.</p> <p>Collection 11.—10 Newer Begonias, including the general favorite Begonia Rubra.</p> <p>Collection 12.—10 Double and Single Fuchsias—all different.</p> <p>Collection 13.—12 Superb Chrysanthemums—all new varieties and different colors.</p> <p>Collection 14.—12 Coleus, new and distinct varieties. The beautiful colors displayed in this plant are beyond description.</p> <p>Collection 15.—10 Assorted Flowering Plants for pots. Try this collection; it will surprise you.</p> <p>Collection 16.—4 Hibiscus, 3 Lantanas and 3 Salvias, all different.</p> | <p>Collection 17.—3 Heliotropes, 2 Moonflowers, 3 Abutilons and 2 Hydrangeas.</p> <p>Collection 18.—15 Mammoth Verbenas.</p> <p>Collection 19.—20 Giant Trimardeau Pansies.</p> <p>Collection 20.—12 Double White Pearl Tuberoses.</p> <p>Collection 21.—12 Assorted Gladiolus Bulbs. A fine mixture.</p> <p>Collection 22.—10 Fine Hardy Plants. All entirely hardy.</p> <p>Collection 23.—10 Basket or Vase Plants, Trailing Vines and Foliage Plants. Only such are included as are best for this purpose.</p> <p>Collection 24.—10 Hardy Scotch Pinks—our grandmother's favorites. Six distinct varieties will be sent.</p> <p>Collection 25.—3 Palms—choice varieties.</p> <p>Collection 26.—5 Roses and 5 Geraniums, all different.</p> <p>Collection 27.—5 Carnations and 5 Roses.</p> <p>Collection 28.—5 Chrysanthemums and 5 Roses.</p> <p>Collection 29.—3 Roses, 3 Chrysanthemums, 2 Carnations and 2 Geraniums.</p> <p>Collection 30.—1 Ever-blooming Rose, 1 Hybrid Perpetual Rose, 1 Climbing Rose, 1 Carnation, 1 Geranium, 1 Begonia, 1 Fuchsia, 1 Chrysanthemum, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Lantana and 1 Abutilon.</p> <p>Collection 31.—25 Popular Varieties of Flower Seeds, one packet each, and will add free one generous packet of best Sweet Peas.</p> <p>Collection 32.—18 Varieties of Choice Vegetable Seeds, one packet of each.</p> <p>Collection 33.—10 Packets of Vegetable Seeds, such as Peas, Beans and Corn, all large packets, and not embraced in Collection 32.</p> |
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SPECIAL OFFER:—We will send any THREE of the above 50-cent Collections, postpaid, for \$1.25. Any five collections for \$2.00.

## Three "Bonanza" Express Collections.

YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

To be Sent by Express Only, Purchaser Paying Express Charges.

THESE COLLECTIONS are very desirable for those who want a nice flower-bed. The plants in these collections are just as good in every way as the individually selected plants at more than double the price. Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you. ORDER BY LETTER.

A.—3 Ever-blooming Roses, 2 Hardy Roses, 1 Hardy Climbing Rose, 2 Carnations, 4 Geraniums, 2 Begonias, 2 Fuchsias, 3 Chrysanthemums, 2 Hibiscus, 2 Lantanas, 2 Verbenas, 1 Pearl Tuberose, 2 Gladioli, 1 Heliotrope and 1 Abutilon.

B.—5 Ever-blooming Roses, 5 Geraniums, 5 Begonias, 5 Carnations, 5 Chrysanthemums and 5 Verbenas.

C.—(Plants in this collection are all from 3 and 4-inch pots.)—3 Large Two-Year-Old Ever-blooming Roses, 1 Large Otaheite Orange, 1 Palm, 1 Large Begonia, 3 Fine Cannas, 1 Large Umbrella Plant, 1 Large Hydrangea, 1 Large Jasmine (Maid of Orleans), 1 Large Jasmine (Grandiflorum), 1 Large Plumbago (Rosea), 1 Large Silk Oak and 1 Large Sanseveria Zealanica.

To everyone ordering one of these "Bonanza" Collections, we will send free, as a premium, one *EMPRESS OF CHINA* Rose.

OUR PLANTS ARE ALL PLAINLY LABELED, TRUE TO NAME.

# "Good Luck" Plant Collection.

18 of the best plants for home culture sent you free by mail for only \$1.00; by express 75c.

All strong, well grown plants and plainly labeled. This collection is an exceptionally good bargain and will give you an unbounded source of delight throughout the entire year. All the plants are easy to grow and you are sure to have "good luck" with them. : : : : : : : :

## Ever-Blooming Tea Rose, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Bridesmaid is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. We recommend this Rose, believing that our patrons will be pleased with it.

## New Tea Rose, 'SNOWFLAKE.

This is a lovely White Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering White Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space, in a funeral design for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results.

## The New Tea Rose, GOLDEN GATE.

A strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses, of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear Rose. We heartily recommend it.

## Geranium, ROSEBUD.

*Florets Like Perfect Rosebuds.*

The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, is principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A button hole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique.

## Geranium, LA FAVORITE.

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

## Hibiscus, GRANDIFLORUS.

Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

## Hibiscus, SUB VIOLACEOUS.

Flowers of enormous size, semi-double, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer.

## Heliotrope, DARK BOUQUET.

The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color, and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the Summer, and then can be removed to the house for Winter blooming.

## Palm, LATANIA BARBONICA.

This is the easiest and quickest-growing of all the Palms. Nothing can be more beautiful for house or yard decoration. Invaluable for vases and baskets.

## Begonia, GLOIRE DE LUCERNE.

A beautiful variety, the bloom is the most beautiful rosy vermillion. 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.

## Begonia, BERTHA DE CHATEAUROCHER.

Next to Dewdrop, this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its handsome foliage and bright current-red flowers.

## Chrysanthemum, MINERVA.

An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of Merit New York and Philadelphia shows.

## Chrysanthemum, GETTYSBURG.

This is a deep crimson variety, and excels in its color, as Golden Wedding does in yellow. Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and combined with the splendid color, stamps Gettysburg as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

## Chrysanthemum, MRS. E. G. HILL.

Specimens of this fine new early pink Chrysanthemum were passed upon by the judges at the World's Fair, and the exhibitor was awarded a medal and diploma, the points noted being earliness, size, form, color and vigor of growth.

## Carnation, GOLDEN GATE.

This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich golden-yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double as in Buttercup, and taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

## Carnation, BLANCHE.

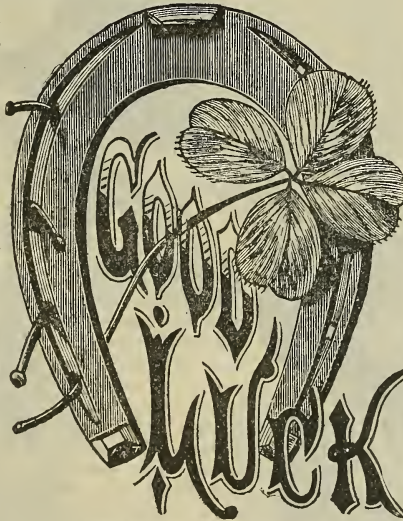
A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous; foliage is of a lighter shade of green than that of any of the other varieties; stem heavy and very much branching. Calyx strong, non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snow-flakes; extremely free blooming.

## Fuchsia, SPECIOSA.

A well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine-inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May.

## Otaheite Orange, NEW DWARF ORANGE.

This is one of the prettiest plants we grow. Every one is delighted with it. It blooms and fruits when quite small. We have seen plants in bloom and fruit when but six inches in height. Don't fail to try it.



To everyone ordering the "GOOD LUCK" Collection we will send free one "Empress of China" Rose.

OUR FACILITIES FOR PROMPT FILLING OF ORDERS ARE UNSURPASSED BY ANY OTHER GREENHOUSES.

# OUR "1897" ROSE SET. DON'T FAIL TO € € €

**NOTICE THIS OFFER.**

**8 SUPERB EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR ONLY 50 CENTS. ALL WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.**

**T**HE SURPRISING popularity of our "1896" Rose Set offered last Spring, has induced us to again make a similar offer, but of even better varieties and all different from last season. It will be noticed that two in this set are Hardy Ever-blooming Climbers, one (Crimson Rambler) being the best of the new, and the other (Mary Washington) the best of the old. These two unexcelled Pillar Roses are well worth the price asked for the whole set; the remainder are our choice out of more than fifty varieties of New Ever-blooming Tea Roses of late production. This set presents a perfect harmony of color ranging from pure white to richest crimson. We have grown 50,000 sets of these Roses in order to be enabled to offer them at a nominal price, so as to get our plants introduced into the homes of many more of those who love and appreciate beautiful flowers, feeling sure that it will induce them to join our host of regular and valued customers.

Whatever else you order do not fail to get

## The 1897 Set of Roses.

We will send it to you, postage paid, for only 50 cents, in strong one-year-old plants; three sets for \$1.25. Two-year-old plants, \$1.25 for one set, or three sets for \$3.00.

### THE BRIDE.

A superb, pure white Tea Rose; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in house for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, etc.



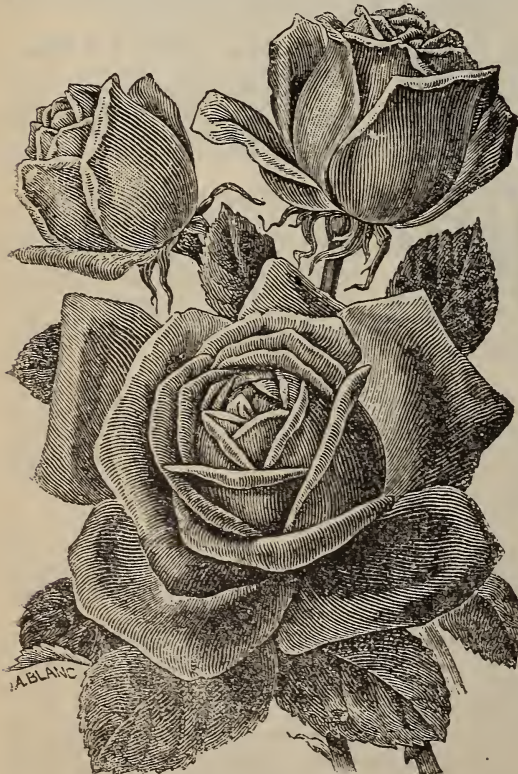
The Bride.

### MAMAN COCHET.

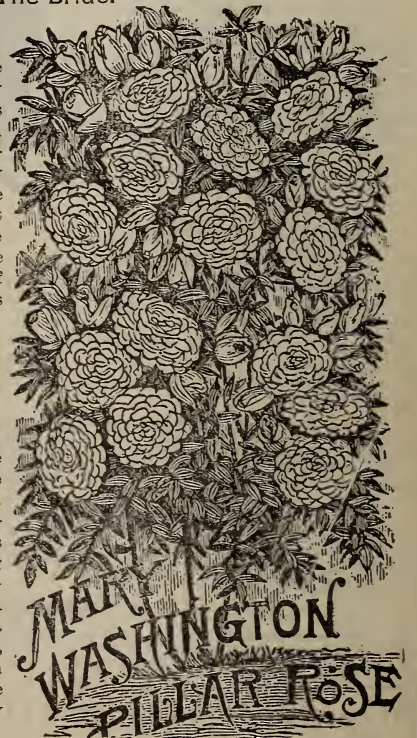
This is one of the most beautiful new Tea Roses that has been introduced in years. Growth vigorous, rich, healthy foliage; extra large flowers on long, stout stems; very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half blown. The color is a deep rosy-pink.

### MARY : : : WASHINGTON.

Originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mt. Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever blooming climbing Rose of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters; pure white, perfectly double, very sweet.



Maman Cochet.



MARY  
WASHINGTON  
PILLAR ROSE

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OUR "1897" ROSE SET—Continued.



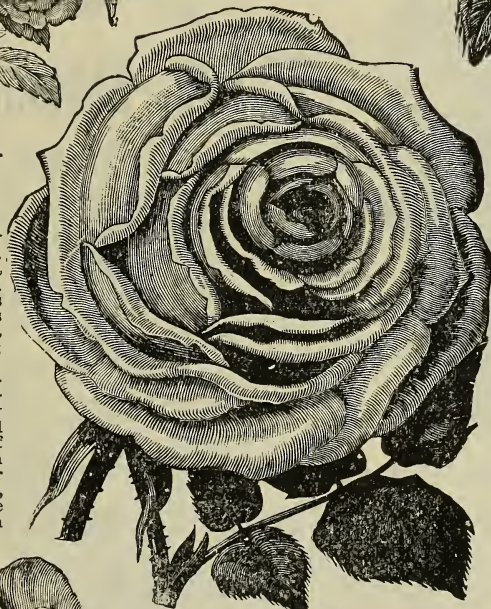
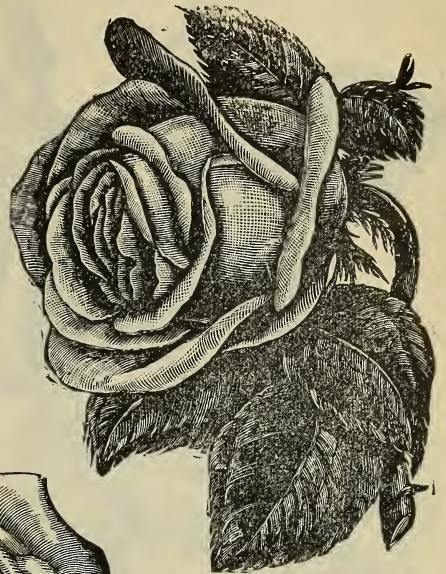
A Single Truss of Crimson Rambler.

The Great New Ro'e,  
**CRIMSON RAMBLER.**

This is the most decided novelty in Roses we have had in years. Just from Japan. It has been a source of wonder and admiration wherever exhibited. The plant is a vigorous grower, making shoots from eight to ten feet long in a season. A charming pillar Rose; for covering trellises or buildings there is nothing finer. The flowers are grown in great pyramidal panicles, each carrying thirty to forty blooms; the individual flowers are one to one and one half inches in diameter, and remain in perfect condition on the plants for a long time. The color is a bright, vivid crimson, showing none of the purplish tint so commonly seen in Crimson Roses.

**YELLOW QUEEN.**

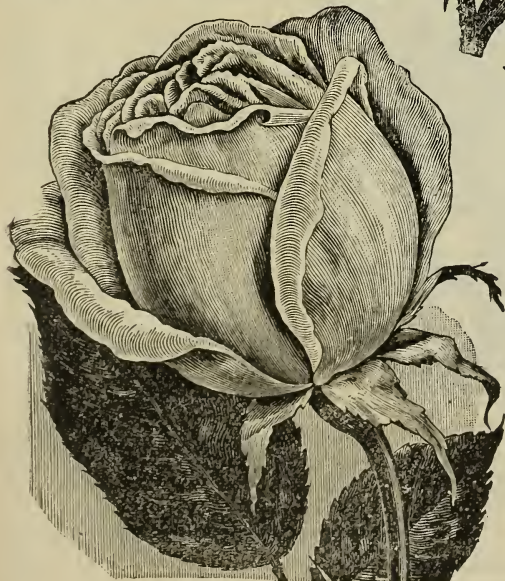
One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outside planting, and one of the hardest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely, and every flower is a gem; very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color deep chrome-yellow.



Yellow Queen.

**MADEMOISELLE : : :  
FRANCESKA KRUGER.**

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



**GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.**



**PAPA GONTIER.**

Orange yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant, long buds borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine-crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent Winter blooming variety, and one of the best for out-door planting, opening up the flowers in beautiful shape.

**PLEASE NOTICE**—These Sets will not be broken at the prices given. If only a part of the Set is desired, selections may be made in the small size for Ten cents each; large size, Twenty-five cents

# "IMPERIAL" ROSE COLLECTION.



**THIS OFFER**  
Can not be beat either  
in Quantity or Quality.

## 25 Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

...FOR \$1.00, POSTAGE PREPAID.

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom **THIS SUMMER.**

**T**HIS collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you.

## Our "Giant" Collection of Large Two-Year-Old Roses for Immediate Effect.

**T**HERE is unquestionably a growing demand for large Rose plants. The reason for this is that one does not have to wait so long for an abundant supply of flowers. While our young plants will flower profusely the first year, still it could not be expected of them to produce nearly so many blooms the first season as our large two-year-old Roses. They are strong, thrifty bushes, with healthy, well-developed roots, and are ready to start in as soon as planted, and give plenty of lovely flowers.



**W**E HAVE now fifty thousand large two-year-old Roses, so we will be able to meet this demand for large Rose plants and at the same time keep the price reasonable. We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size, and they will be pleased with their venture. Last year we sold forty thousand of these 2-year-old Roses, and have received many reports of their advantage over the one-year-old stock.

Do not think you must begin with a Rose bush two or three feet high to obtain the best results, as it is only the young shoots that bear flowers. Our Roses have been cut back and kept in a dormant condition during the Winter, thus by following the laws of Nature preserving their strength, which will enable them to burst forth in luxuriant growth as soon as planted, and every new shoot will bear abundant bloom.

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| Giant Collection, No. 1—Ten two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses by Mail.....       | \$1.00 |
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# ROSES.

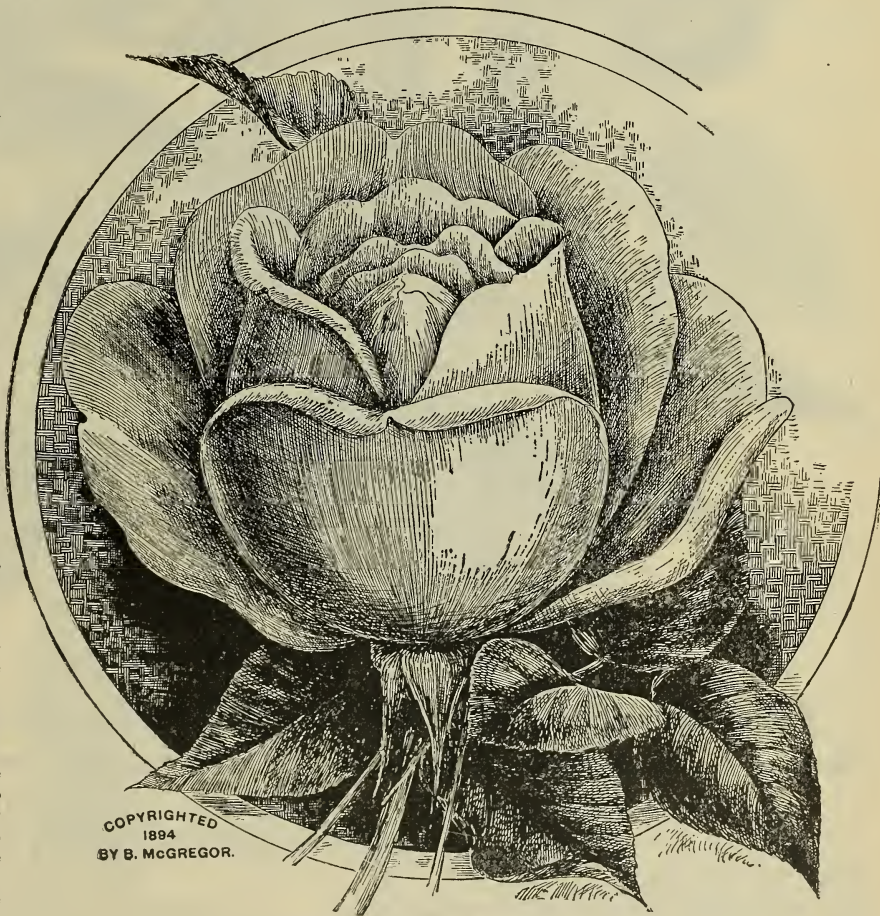
"THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS."

**T**HE ROSE is the "Queen of Flowers." No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extending, as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums.

The Roses we offer are all grown on their own roots. The plants we send out by mail are strong, in 2½ pots, six to eight inches high, many of them in bud and bloom when sent out, and with ordinary care will bloom the first season.

The Ever-Blooming or Monthly Roses are not hardy in the North, although if pinned to the ground and covered with leaves, straw, evergreen boughs, etc., they will usually come out all right in the Spring ready to produce an abundance of flowers again. If you want perfectly hardy Roses that will withstand the severe Winters in the North, order Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbers, Mosses, etc.

The following list will be found to contain the leading Standard varieties. We have not the room nor desire to offer a long list of varieties that tends to confuse the purchaser. Where so many varieties are offered, some must of necessity be too near alike or of inferior quality. We believe it is better to grow only the most distinct and desirable varieties; such as we know to be satisfactory.



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Souv. de President Carnot.

## THREE • NEW • HARDY • EVER-BLOOMING • ROSES.

### Souv. de President Carnot.

A charming new French Rose; one of the most promising new Roses we have had the pleasure of offering in years, and we predict for it a grand future with the cut-flower growers. A strong, clean, healthy grower with handsome, bronzy-green foliage and large elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphotos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color delicate rosy-flesh shaded a trifle deeper at the center. A very profuse bloomer. Price, 35 cents each; one-year-old plants only.

### American Beauty.

Flowers very large, of beautiful form, and very double; color a deep, rich Rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose; a true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, 20 cents each; for two-year-old plants see page 24;

### Mrs. J. Sharman Crawford.

This is a grand advance in the way of a true perpetual hardy Rose for the garden. The plant is very vigorous in growth, of strong branching habit, making numerous shoots three to four feet in length in a season, with fine distinct foliage, every shoot crowned with a handsome large flower of perfect imbricated form, and delightfully fragrant. Color a rich, deep rosy-pink, outer petals shaded with pale flesh; very showy, attracting attention at once as being entirely distinct in form and color. It is a true perpetual, flowering continually from early Summer until late in the Autumn, and cannot fail to delight all who desire a perfectly hardy, ever-blooming garden Rose. Price, 35 cents each; one-year-old plants only.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The three Hardy, Ever-Blooming Roses postpaid for 75 cents.

## MARECHAL NIEL.

We can furnish MARECHAL NIEL ROSE, budded field-grown stock, extra fine, 18 to 24 inches high, at 60 cents each; 3 to 4 feet high, \$1.00 each. : : : :



Mrs. Pierpont Morgan.

## Five Grand New Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

FURNISHED IN STRONG ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS ONLY. 25 CENTS EACH. THE SET OF 5 FOR \$1.00.

### MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.

We have no hesitation in saying that this is one of the very finest Tea Roses ever produced in America. It is a sport from Madame Cusin, and is in every way very much superior to that variety, being a much more robust grower; the flowers are very much larger and very double (many measured  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches through when in perfection); with much larger foliage than its parent, it is also much more prolific; the petals are broad and massive; color is intensely bright cerise, or rose-pink, with porcelain shadings.

### MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.

This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers of good size, very double, with slightly recurved petals; elegant buds, just the right size and shape for buttonhole use. Color, rosy-carmine, shaded salmon. Its strong, healthy growth and profuse flowering habit will make this a popular garden Rose in all sections of the country.

### SOUV. MAD. EUGENE VERDIER.

This is one of the finest new Roses of the year. A grand, large, double flower, globular in shape, outer petals slightly recurving, buds of elegant shape and can all be cut with long, stiff stems with handsome foliage; color, delicate creamy-white, shading to saffron-yellow at center. Plant a sturdy, vigorous grower with fine, glossy foliage, a free and constant bloomer.

### New Bedding Rose. MME. PELLISSIER.

A most beautiful yellow bedder, broad, creamy outer petals, deepening to fine yellow in the center. A grand new Rose.

### MME. WAGRAM.

A very rampant grower, with very large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; extremely beautiful when fully open,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; also promises well as a pillar Rose for the far West and South. Like Paul Neron in form. Extra good in all essential points.

## THREE NEW HYBRID SWEET BRIARS.

Price, 25 cents each; the three for 50 cents. One-year-old size only.

These are Hybrids of the old English Sweet Briar; perfectly hardy and with the same fragrance of foliage; flower fine, improvements over the old Sweet Briar in color and size.

**Amy Robsart**—Lovely deep rose; the buds before opening are most graceful, of true Sweet Briar type, an abundant bloomer, robust and free.

**Anne of Gierstein**—Of rich, dark, crimson color, large foliage, a good grower with graceful branching habit.

**Lady Penzance**—Beautiful soft tint of copper, with a peculiar metallic luster. The base of each petal is a bright yellow, which, showing through the clear golden anthers, forms a halo round them, and gives the whole flower and plant a delightful effect. Very free flowering, with a delicious perfume from foliage and flower. A wonderful grower, shoots pendulous.

IF GOODS ARE TO GO BY MAIL, YOU MAY CHOOSE 15 CENTS' WORTH EXTRA FOR EACH DOLLAR YOU SEND US.

# ...THREE PAIRS OF GRAND, HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING PILLAR ROSES...

**WE** BELOW offer six of the best known varieties of Climbing or Pillar Roses, and have arranged them in pairs, which in our opinion, present the finest contrast when planted near together or on each side of a doorway. Their beautiful foliage and profusion of bloom make them invaluable for large trellises, old walls, arbors, sides of buildings, trees, etc. Perfectly hardy anywhere, and rank, thrifty growers, reaching twenty feet or more.

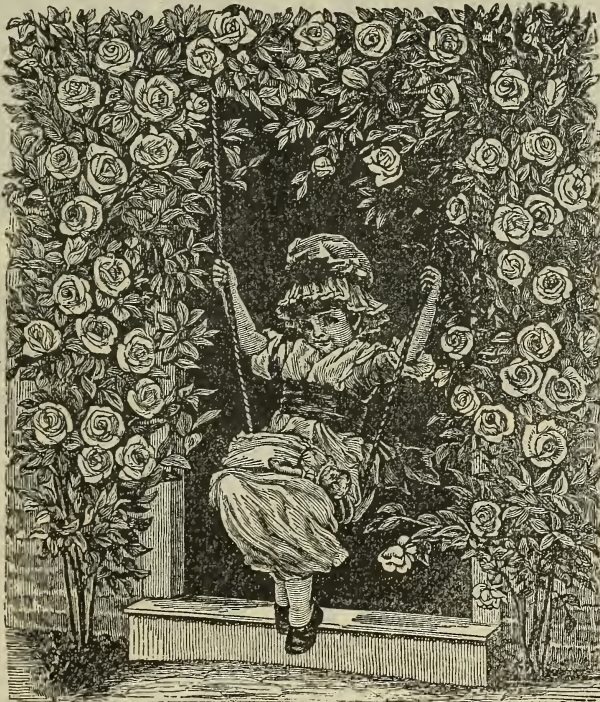
## The Great New Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

This is the most decided novelty in Roses we have had in years. Just from Japan. It has been a source of wonder and admiration wherever exhibited. The plant is a vigorous grower, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet long in a season. A charming Pillar Rose; for covering trellises or buildings there is nothing finer. The flowers are grown in great pyramidal panicles, each carrying 30 to 40 blooms; the individual flowers are 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remain in perfect condition on the plants for a long time. The color is a bright, vivid crimson, showing none of the purplish tint so commonly seen in crimson roses. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Wonderful New Climbing Rose, EMPRESS OF CHINA.

As a companion to the Crimson Rambler we offer the wonderful new climbing Rose, Empress of China. This is a new Climbing Rose, of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens, the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of sixteen degrees below zero unprotected and without injury. In habit of growth it is vigorous, and in this respect it is unsurpassed; small pot plants will make a growth from 6 to 8 feet in a single season. The foliage and habit is not unlike the Marechal Niel. Our artist has made a faithful likeness of this Rose on last page of cover. Price, 25 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**Special Offer**—One each of this pair of beautiful new Climbers, 30 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents.



## CLIMBING METEOR.

A grand, new, velvety crimson, perpetual flowering Climbing Rose. Equal to Gen. Jacqueminot in deep rich color and size of flower. A color never before heard of in Climbing Roses. We have sports of the dark colored Hybrids that are called climbers, but are in reality only strong growing bush Roses. In Climbing Meteor we have a Rose of strong, true climbing habit that under favorable conditions makes shoots 15 to 20 feet long in a single season. Very free flowering, producing in profusion all through the growing season its rich, dark velvety crimson flowers, perfectly double and in size and finish equal to any of the best Hybrid Perpetuals. We offer this in one-year-old plants only, 25 cents each.

THE WORLD-RENOUNDED ROSE

## MARECHAL NIEL.

This will show in beautiful contrast by the side of Climbing Meteor. A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are

worn the world over. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; extra strong budded plants, two feet high, 60 cents each.

As these two Roses (Climbing Meteor and Marechal Niel) are not sufficiently hardy to withstand the severe northern Winters, we especially recommend them for outdoor planting in the southern states.

**Special Offer**—We will send this pair in small sized plants for 30 cents, or with two-year-old Marechal Niel for 40 cents, or with budded Marechal Niel for 75 cents.

For the third pair we present Caroline Goodrich and Mary Washington. While these are not as new as the others they are among the few older sorts that have maintained their popularity. The bright, crimson-scarlet of the one will show in exquisite contrast with the pure white of the other.

## Caroline Goodrich.

This hardy Climbing Rose has finely formed flowers; very double, and its fragrance is delicious; the color is the same as that of the well-known Jacqueminot, a bright crimson-scarlet. It makes a growth of from 12 to 15 feet in a season. Flowers freely till Fall. Constant. Also known as "Running General Jacqueminot." Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## The Famous Rose, MARY WASHINGTON.

This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public last year. In this lovely Rose our first president took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. It is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced in years. A hardy perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Our offer here of fine, strong plants will therefore be appreciated by thousands in all parts of the country who would like some reminder or souvenir of that historic spot. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER** This pair in one-year-old plants for 15 cents, or in two-year-old plants for 40 cents.

If goods are to go by EXPRESS you may CHOOSE 30 CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for each dollar you send us.

A QUARTET OF FREAKS.



"Rainbow."

California's New Striped Rose

**"RAINBOW."**

**T**HIS new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. 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. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

One of the Latest and Best New Tea Roses,

**GEN. ROBT. E. LEE.**

(*Introducer's description.*) This is the first Rose we have introduced, and we are sure that it will please all who try it. It is in color an orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant, long buds, borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. There is no variety that will compare with it in all the qualities that go to make up the ideal Rose. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

A Very Pretty Tea Rose


**BEAUTY INCONSTANT.**

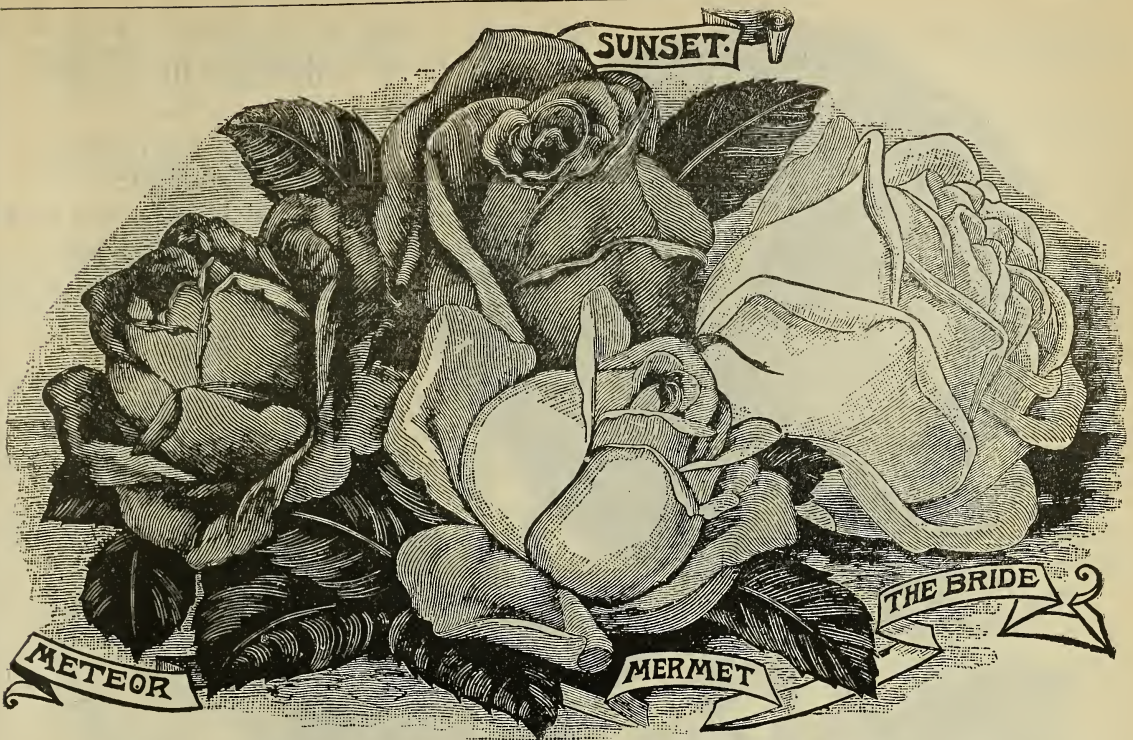
**C**OLOR bright capucine-red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. A novel and distinct Rose. The colors are variable, and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of Roses. The flowers are semi-double, and the buds are long, well formed, and very desirable for cut flowers and wearing. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.**

**I**TS GREAT beauty it is impossible to describe. It is a Hybrid Perpetual, commencing to bloom when very small, and producing flowers of enormous size, which are perfectly double to the center, and of perfect form. It is very fragrant, and its color is a deep satiny-pink with numerous wide stripes of pure white, making the most odd and unique rose in cultivation. Fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

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**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the "Quartet of Freaks", postpaid, for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, postpaid, for \$1.00. With this collection we will send FREE one "Empress of China" Rose.  
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 If anything is missing, look for a slip enclosed, or wait for a card the next day.



**Star Set of Brilliant Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.**  
*NINE OF THE BEST TO BE HAD ANYWHERE.*

**THE BRIDE.**

This is undoubtedly, the finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**TEA ROSE, SUNSET.**

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15c each; large, fine plants, 30c.

**New Tea Rose, PRINCESS BONNIE.**

The brightest, sweetest and freest-blooming Rose in existence. Such is "Princess Bonnie." Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than "La France." Produces more perfect flowers than "Chotilde Souper," the most prolific of all Roses. Blooms continuously in clusters; hardly a day without flowers. In beauty and exquisite fragrance it is not equaled by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth it even surpasses a Geranium. Price, 20c; two-year-old plants, 40c.

**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. The foliage is clean and healthy. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower and will surely take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**New Ever-Blooming Rose, METEOR.**

This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, and must still be considered among the very best for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is a rich, velvety-crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and, as shown in the engraving, the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please. Price, 10 cents each; large, fine plants, 25 cents each.

**CATHERINE MERMET.**

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**SAPPHO.**

A new English Tea Rose, of large and globular form; buds fawn color, suffused with rose; the opening flower shaded yellow and buff; center deep bright yellow. Very double and a remarkably free bloomer; one of the best new Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**MEDIA.**

We place this elegant Rose the first on the list of new Roses for several reasons. 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. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but forever retain it. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**PRINCE HUSSEIN KAMIL PACHA.**

Large, full flowers; color saffron with dark yellow, the center shading to ochre-reflected golden color. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The above "Star" set in one-year-old plants for \$1.00; the same in two-year-old plants for \$2.00, postage paid. We will add as a premium to this set one "Empress of China" Rose.

**ALL ORDERS ARE FILLED UNDER OUR PERSONAL SUPERVISION**





# EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA SET OF EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.



Empress Augusta Victoria.

## JOSEPH METRAL.

Extra large flowers; very full, handsome and sweet; deep carnation-red, passing to cherry-carmine or magenta. A good, healthy grower and abundant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## MADAME MARGOTTIN.

Citron-yellow, with a beautiful peach shading in the center; flowers large and double to the center. A beautiful Rose. It sometimes comes so double as not to open well on very young plants, but otherwise has few equals. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 25 cents each.

## TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read, "Triumph of Father Pernet"), and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## New Pure White Hybrid Tea Rose, EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; the buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy-white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than other white Roses combined. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## ETOILE DE LYON.

This magnificent Tea Rose, South of the Ohio river, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion, and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## J. B. VARONNE.

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 scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, and beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff, rose at center; exceedingly beautiful, very sweet, and a constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## New Tea Rose. SOUVENIR GABRIEL DREVET.

This is a superbly rich Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petal as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. We have had many letters from the South praising the great beauty of this Rose, probably the most distinct Rose we grow, the petals are so thick and velvet-like as to hardly resemble a Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## 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. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## 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. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 15 cents each.

## MADAME ANGELE JACQUIER.

A beautiful, large, finely-formed Rose; double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color bright rosy-carmine, deepening to crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded coppery-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER** — "The Empress Augusta Victoria" set by mail, postpaid, for 90 cents; same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.75. In addition, we give free as a premium one "Empress of China" Rose.

If goods are to go by EXPRESS you may choose 30 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us.

## HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Hybrid Tea and Bourbon Roses are the hardest of the ever bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio river without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the Summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. Our collection has no equal.

**Augustine Hale**—In this Rose we have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well known American Beauty in the size and color of its flowers. It has well developed buds having good, thick, waxy-like petals of excellent substance. Color clear, bright, rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson. With these changes it adds the delightful fragrance of the old June Roses. Taken altogether we are much pleased with this beautiful variety. It is very free flowering. Offered for the first time last year. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Antoine Verdier**—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.

**Beauty of Stapleford**—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.

**Bona Weillshott**—A very strong grower, flower large and double, and of the centifolia form. Color rosy-vermilion with center of orange-red. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30c.

**Chestnut Hybrid**—Extra fine large flowers; very double, full and perfect form, delightfully fragrant; color ruby-crimson, passing to rich maroon; a strong grower and quite hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.

**Champion of the World**—A really valuable Rose which has been widely advertised as champion for hardiness, vigor, profusion of bloom, fragrance, form and color. The perfectly shaped double flowers are deep, rich rosy-pink. The fine plants we offer are sure to give satisfaction. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.

**New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Dinsmore**—A vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the Dinsmore to be entirely hardy and can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Remember it is entirely hardy, blooms incessantly and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.



Mrs. De Graw.

**The Superb Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Mrs. De Graw**—Everyone wants a hardy ever blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to this grand variety, we at once took steps to procure it. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.

**Mad. Schwaller**—A strong upright grower, with same style and finish of flower as the Hybrid Perpetual class; very free in bloom, with fragrance of La France. The color is a deep, rosy fesh, deepening on edge of petals. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.

**Meteor**—A rich, dark, velvety-crimson, ever blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering, splendid for pot culture, and the best of the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut flowers, as it retains its color even in the hottest weather. Price, 10 cents each; two-year plants, 25 cents.

**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. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.



Beauty of Stapleford.

**Pink La France**—We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time. Price, 15 cents each.

**Red La France**—Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage are produced very freely. An excellent Rose either for forcing for cut flowers or for the garden. Price, 15 cents each.

**Striped La France**—This beautiful new Rose combines all the good qualities of La France (from which it is a sport) in growth, fragrance, shape of flowers and buds, but it differs from it in two points. First, it is much freer in bloom; second, it is nicely striped, a beautiful bright Rose on a satin pink ground. Very distinct and showy. Price, 15 cents each.

**White La France**—(Augustine Guinnoiseau.) Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents each.

**Triumph de Pernet Pere**—Flowers extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds with delicious Tea fragrance; color, fine, bright red, sometimes passing to deep crimson, very brilliant and handsome; excellent for bedding and cutting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 30 cents.



## Bouquet List of Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

We can recommend the varieties in this BOUQUET LIST as being reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you many beautiful bouquets this Summer. Price, 8 cents each; any fifteen for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; six for \$1.00.

☞ Anyone ordering \$1.00 worth of these Roses may have as a Premium one "EMPRESS OF CHINA" Rose.

**Anna Cook**—A very charming new Rose, medium size; full, imbricated flowers; very sweet; beautiful buff pink or pale rose, delicately shaded with amber and coral-red. Very desirable.

**Arch Duchesse Marie Immaculae**—Makes beautiful buds, and is very handsome and desirable; color, pale citron-red, with vermilion center; large, full and exceedingly sweet.

**Bon Silene**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

**Bertha Clavel**—(Bourbon)—A striped sport of Souv. de Malmaison. Color creamy-white with rose center; back of petals striped violet and light rose.

**Captain Lefort**—Color rich violet-crimson, softly tinted with fine rose-salmon; elegant long pointed buds; lovely for cutting.

**Catherine Mermet**—One of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, 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.

**Charles Legrady**—This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois-red richly shaded with violet-crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer, extra fine.

**Comtesse Eva Starhemberg**—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

**Comtesse de Lebarthe**—Exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and growth. The

color is a soft light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc**—The flowers are handsome in form and strangely colored; the color is a clear, but deep carmine, with shadings of copper color and an under-tinge of yellow. Profuse bloomer.

**Comtesse Anna Thun**—New and very beautiful. Extra large, full flowers; fine, cupped form; petals thick and of good substance; color, golden orange-yellow, elegantly shaded with saffron and rich copper-red, deepening at center to rosy-crimson. Very distinct and handsome.

**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.

**Charles Rovolli**—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.

**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow, with a fawn-rose reflex; back of petals shaded china-rose; an entirely new color. Large, well formed flowers of good shape.

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

**Julius Finger**—A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable; the color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

**Jean Pernet**—Light yellow, suffused salmon; beautiful buds. Magnificent variety.

## BOUQUET LIST—Continued.

**Lettie Coles**—One of the loveliest Roses grown, without exception. It is very double and cupped, forming a magnificent, full, open Rose, of soft, creamy-white, with very bright carmine center.

**Mad. Honore Defresne**—Extra large, full, sweet flowers; color clear golden-yellow; petals elegantly reflexed; strong grower; thick foliage; excellent for open ground.

**New Tea Rose, Mad. Sadi Carnot**—This Rose blooms in large clusters, fine, full flowers, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds, is delightfully perfumed.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Eli Lambert**—A wonderful, beautiful new Tea Rose. The flowers are extra large, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy-flesh; exceedingly beautiful and very sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer; strong, vigorous and healthy grower.

**New Tea Rose, May Rivers**—A strong, vigorous plant, flowers large and full; color a creamy-white, marked with pink, verging into a deeper shade of pink; center a reddish apricot-yellow.

**Madame de Watteville**—One of the most remarkably beautiful Roses ever introduced. This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture.

**Mad. Jennie Cuvier**—An elegant and charming new Tea Rose. Petals creamy-white, shaded at the tips with bright carmine. The buds are long and pointed. A beautiful Rose.

**Madame Welch**—The color is a beautiful amber-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with ruby-crimson. The flower is extra large, fine, globular form; very double, full and exceedingly sweet.

**Marie Guillot**—Perfection in form. The flower is very large and double to the center. We regard it as the best white Tea Rose for all purposes.

**Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod**—A grand Rose. Beautiful buds; large, double and full; delicious Tea fragrance; deep clear yellow.

**Madame Ph. Kuntz**—Clear bright pink; reverse of petals silvery, pink center, elegantly shaded salmon-yellow, sometimes flushed with crimson, deliciously sweet, very attractive and pretty.

**Maurice Rouvier**—The color is bright pinkish-rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

**Mrs. James Wilson**—This beautiful novelty resembles in form the superb Rose, Catherine Mermet. The flowers are deep lemon-yellow, changing to white; the border of the petals tipped with rose. A most popular bloomer and suitable either for pot culture or for growing in the open ground.

**Mlle l'Perreau**—A splendid new Rose. The flowers are very large, full and double; the shape is very round and beautiful; color beautiful rosy-flesh, passing to clear pink, on white ground, with rich crimson center. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Delightfully perfumed.

**Mad. Etienne**—In this charming new variety we have a Rose that will please and delight all who plant it. The flowers are large and very double; the color is a bright rosy-pink, delicately shaded with light rose on the edge of the petals. Has beautiful buds and is delightfully fragrant. The petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. One of the finest pink Roses grown.

**New Ever-Blooming Tea Rose, Princess Victoria**—It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is pure waxy snow-white, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles the grand old Rose "Malmaison," in shape and fullness. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume.

**Triumphe de Luxembourg**—Rosy-carmine, finely nerved and shaded with salmon; the buds are very handsome; flowers free in growth; one of the best old sorts.



**Mad. Martha DuBourg**—Habit and foliage beautiful; the flower is large, perfectly double and of rounded form; the outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a nicely pointed center; the color is creamy-white touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy.

**Princess Hohenzollern**—Extra large, perfectly formed flowers; very full and double; highly perfumed; color a handsome shade of bright peach-red, passing to rich crimson; finely shaded.

**Souv. 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.

**Therese Levet**—A very beautiful Rose; a genuine red Tea; pure, clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages. The bloom bears a considerable resemblance to Catherine Mermet in form; each petal shows at the center of its margin a decided point, which gives the flower a clear-cut appearance. Its odor is powerful and delicious.

**Souvenir de Francois Gaulain**—This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; bright rich velvety-crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer.

**Safrano**—Bright, apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower; exceedingly profuse in bloom, and deliciously Tea scented. Should be in every collection.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1:** For a remittance of \$2.75 we will send free by mail, the above Bouquet List of forty Roses, costing at Catalogue prices, \$3.20.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2:** For \$5 we will send the Bouquet List in large two-year plants, by express, purchaser's cost. A chance for a yard full of Roses.

If goods are to go by Mail you may select 15 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us.

# Four Premier Ever-Blooming Bedding Roses.

NEW TEA ROSE : : : : : :

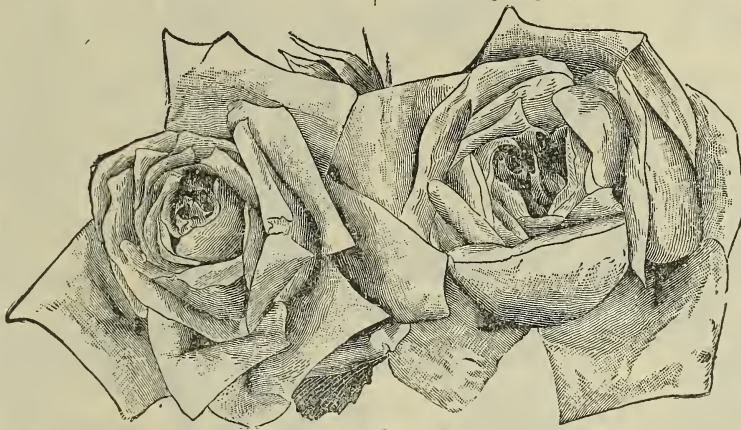
## Leonie Osterrieth—White Soupert.

We believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of the largest size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant. Pure porcelain-white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## CLOTHILDE

### SOUPERT.

The color is a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks as first for blooming in the dwelling house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



White Soupert.

New Pink Ever-Blooming Bedding Rose,

## PINK SOUPERT.

A seedling from that premier Bedding Rose, Clothilde Soupert, which will also be found on this page. "Pink Soupert" inherits all the grand garden qualities of its parent and is a clear pink throughout, bright and attractive; the coloring deepens in some flowers to cherry red, and in

others it lessens to light clear pink. The profusion of bloom is wonderful, the whole plant being a mass of flowers. No Rose can possibly excel this for outdoor bedding, and none can be more attractive. It is compact and sturdy in habit, and so hardy for an ever-blooming Rose that it will remain out all Winter safely with slight protection. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Premier Bedding Rose,

## QUEEN'S SCARLET!

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The four Premier Roses for 40c; same in two-year plants, 90c, by mail postpaid.

# The Famous "Bedding Quartet" of Hermosa Roses

The old favorite Hermosa has been held in high esteem for many years, and it will always be in demand. Very free blooming and very beautiful indeed. We know of no Roses that will give more satisfaction than these. They completely hide the plant with their exquisite flowers. The four varieties named below are the finest bedding varieties, and a bed of these will give flowers all Summer long. Even the smallest size will bloom abundantly this season.

## WHITE HERMOSA, Or Marie Lambert.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. Our sales of this Rose the past Spring were upwards of twenty thousand. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



White Hermosa.

## CRIMSON HERMOSA, or LUCULLUS.

Beautiful dark crimson-maroon; large, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## Yellow Hermosa

Or, Coquette de Lyon.

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant 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. We sold of this Rose the past Spring ten thousand plants. It is a Rose that will please all. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## Pink:: Hermosa.

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink bloom. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The "Bedding Quartet" sent postpaid for 30c; same in two-year-old plants for 75c postpaid.

If goods are to go by EXPRESS you may select 30 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us.

# EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

## STANDARD LIST FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

THE EVER-BLOOMING TEAS form a very important group, and are universally regarded as the most desirable and valuable Roses for general culture; the demand for them far exceeds that of any other class. They commence to flower almost as soon as planted, and continue throughout the entire season, the blooms increasing in size and beauty until Autumn. The varieties included in the following Standard List are recognized as the leading sorts for general culture; they combine all the more pronounced features of the class with reference to qualities of vigor, profuseness and brilliancy of bloom. Price, 7 cents each; any ten for 60 cents. Any 20 for \$1.00; two-year-old, 25 cents each; six for \$1.00.

Anyone ordering \$1.00 worth of Roses from this List may have as a Premium one "Empress of China" Rose.

**Alfred Aubert**—A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, flowers as well shaped as "Hermosa," of a bright red color.

**Abbe Roustan**—Large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color, beautiful creamy-white, shaded with rosy-blush; sometimes tinged with purplish-red.

**Andre Schwartz**—"The True Tea Jacqueminot;" the color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full and sweet.

**Anna Oliver**—A superb Rose; very large, full form, very double and good substance; color, lovely creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery-rose; very fragrant.

**Adam**—Large, full flowers; very sweet; color, blush rose, with salmon center; delicious tea scent. A lovely Rose. A great favorite.

**Alba Rosea**—Beautiful creamy-white, with rose-colored center; petals shaded with blush; very double and fragrant.

**Bella**—Pure snow white; splendid, long, pointed buds; tea scented; large size, full and double. An excellent sort.

**Bougere**—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color, bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

**Beau Carmine**—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer, fragrant and very desirable.

**Canary**—Light canary-yellow; beautiful buds and flowers; very fragrant.

**Clement Nabonnand**—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color, coppery-gold, elegantly flushed, with purplish-crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer.

**Comtesse de Barbantine**—Clear flesh-color, with deep crimson center; large, full form, very double and fragrant; a noble Rose.

**Cramoisi Superior**—Medium size, rich dark velvety-crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding.

**David Pradel**—Large and full, lilac-rose, fine, strong grower, worthy of a place in any collection.

**Duchesse Marie Saviati**—This is a grand Rose, of an attractive color, beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—In great demand for its lovely buds, and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

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

**Douglass**—Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

**Ernest Metz**—Fine, large, full flowers, and beautiful long-pointed buds; color, clear satiny-pink, edged with blush, the center flamed with crimson.

**Edmund de Blauzat**—A strong, vigorous grower, with fine, leathery foliage and erect shoots. The petals are thick in texture, but rather short; color, peach, tinged with salmon and pink. Excellent reports come to us of this Rose from south of the Ohio, where its profusion of bloom has been very noticeable.

**General Schablekine**—Rich glowing crimson; large, well-formed flowers; highly tea-scented; esteemed for its constant Winter-blooming qualities.



Mad. Caroline Custer.

**Georges Farber**—Medium to large size flowers, somewhat irregular form, but full and well filled, and borne on long stems; color, rich orange-red, having a deep velvety gloss and changeable effect, very noticeable and distinct. A constant bloomer and very sweet.

**Gustave Nadaud**—Very striking and peculiar, rich brown citron-red or dark terra cotta, lightened with coppery-rose and bright orange-red; medium size; full and handsome.

**G. Nabonnand**—A fine, large, new Tea Rose, very striking and remarkably delicate in its shading. Flowers large and nicely formed; petals unusually large; color, rosy-carmine, shaded with silvery-yellow. A strong and vigorous grower.

**Isabella Sprunt**—Bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds.

**Jeanne Guillaumez**—A vigorous grower; flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color, clear red, touched with salmon; center coppery-red, with pale silvery shadings. Received first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society.

**Louis Richard**—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form, very double; delicious tea-scent; color, rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

**La Sylphide**—Blush, with fawn center; very large and double, grand Rose.

**Le Grandeur**—Beautiful lilac-rose, tinted with pale violet-purple; large, full flowers; finely scented.

**La Princesse Vera**—Immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct; color, pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine; very sweet tea-scent.

**Lady Zoe Broughman**—Brilliant fawn-yellow, darker on the edges of the petals; flowers large, full and imbricated, and of good shape, with long buds. A pretty and unique colored Rose, handsome in bud. A variety of rare merit on account of its color.

**Mad. Jean Sisley**—This is a splendid pot Rose, blooming very freely; flowers of fine shape, outer petals finely imbricated. Color, pure white; equally as valuable for outdoor culture as for pots; distinct and fine.

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

**Madame Philemon Cochet**—Profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a long stem. The bloom is of medium size, semi-double and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals.

**Mad. Falcot**—Fine apricot-yellow, with beautiful orange buds; much valued for bouquets; tea-scented; a constant bloomer; of medium size and fullness.

**Mad. Agathe Nabonnand**—This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy-flesh, bathed in golden-amber; immense egg-shaped buds; broad shell-like petals, and large full flowers; exceedingly sweet.

**Mad. Scipion Cochet**—Beautiful, creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large; very sweet.

**Mad. Lambert**—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color, a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.



Souv. de Rambeaux.

**Mad. Joseph Schwartz**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; color pure white; tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

**Mad. Pauline Labonte**—Splendid Rose, noted for its beautiful buds. Blooms are salmon-rose, large, full and deliciously fragrant.

**Mad. Bravy**—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty. Delicious tea scent.

**Marie Ducher**—Vigorous and free. Flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center. Peculiar in color.

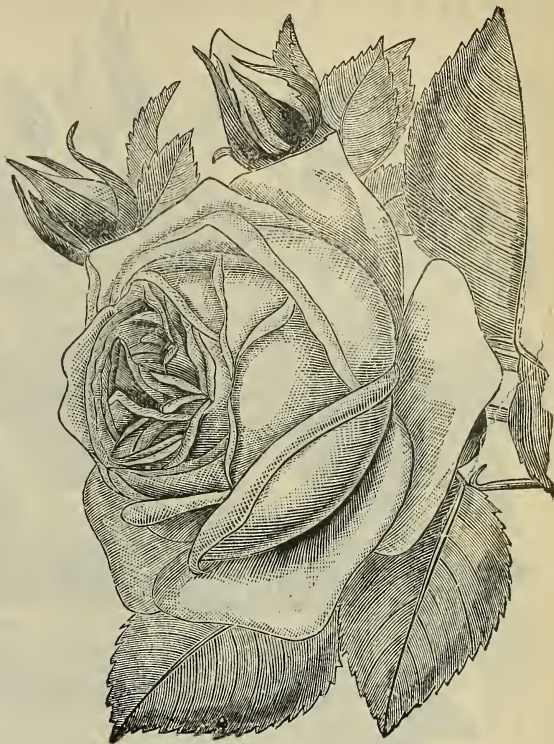
**Max Singer**—Bright, clear, glowing pink.

**Monthly Cabbage**—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy-pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose.

**Princess Sarsina**—Fine flesh-colored Rose of good form and substance; base of petals finely tinged with apricot-yellow, center shaded rich peachy-red, very pretty and desirable for general planting.

**Pink Daily**—Clear bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.

**Purple China**—Rich purplish-crimson, velvety, one of the most constant free blooming in the class.



Mad. Bravy.

**Rubens**—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; the shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light colored Roses.

**Safrano**—Bright, apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower; exceedingly profuse in bloom, and deliciously tea-scented. Should be in every collection.

**Sambreuil**—This magnificent variety has immense, finely formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful Rose when in full bloom.

**Souv. de Victor Hugo**—A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

**Souv. de Rambeaux**—Color rich, rosy-cream, with yellow shading; medium sized flowers, of perfect form, of moderate growth, but usually free flowering.

**Susanne Blanchet**—Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful new shoots, very highly colored. In shape similar to the old Provence Rose, with delightful fragrance; color, outer petals clear, flesh white, with deep flesh center; a Rose of decided merit.

**Souv. d'un Amie**—The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

## The Hardy Memorial Rose,

### ROSA WICHURAIANA.

Creeps on the ground like Ivy; dark green leaves. Numberless satiny-white flowers, with golden-yellow discs; hardy as grass and will grow in sun or shade. It is difficult to conceive anything more appropriate, beautiful and enduring for covering graves and plots in cemeteries than the Hardy Memorial Rose. It creeps along the ground almost as closely as an Ivy, growing ten feet in one season and forming a dense mat of very dark green, lustrous foliage, with thornless stems. The flowers are produced in lavish profusion, in clusters, on the ends of the short side branches, after the June Roses are past, from the first week in July throughout the month, and sparingly for the rest of the season. They are single, pure white, with a golden-yellow disc, five to six inches in circumference, and have the strong fragrance of the Banksia Roses. The contrast between the satiny-white of the petals and the golden-yellow disc is sharp and pleasing, and is one of the distinctive charms of the beautiful Hardy Memorial Rose, and they fairly cover the entire plant when in bloom, a mass of great snowflakes with the rich, dark green showing here and there. Price, 15 cents each.

# THE POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES.



Polyantha Roses.

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming 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, 5 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Blanche Rebat**—Plant vigorous but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season. Color deep crimson flushed with rose.

**Eliza Chatelard**—Soft violet-rose, penciled saffron; very full and distinct from all other Polyanthas.

**Etoile d'Or**—One of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full, round form, perfectly double and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron-red center; very striking and handsome, and entirely different from all others.

**Flora**—The flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed, and borne in immense clusters; the color is fine ivory-white, delicately tinged with soft rosy-blush.

**Gloire de Polyantha**—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet, color citron-rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

**George Pernet**—Flowers medium size, very full, with fine, imbricated petals; lovely buff-rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn. Extra fine.

**Jeanne Drivon**—A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect, full form, very double, pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

**Little Red Pet**—A new miniature Rose of great beauty. Dark crimson flowers. Fine for massing or pot culture. Blooms through the entire season.

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

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

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

# CLIMBING TEAS AND NOISETTE ROSES.

Here we have a class that combines the Noisette and Climbing Tea Roses. In the latter class are found such vigorous growing varieties as Marechal Niel. In the South and California these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire Summer with their unstinted blooms. This class is also quite useful in the North for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of their magnificent blooms. Price, 5 cents each, except where otherwise noted; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**America**—An old Noisette Rose of strong and vigorous growth; very large and double, creamy-yellow to coppery-yellow.

**Claire Carnot**—Buff or orange-yellow, with peach blossom center; delightful tea-scent, pretty and desirable.

**Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold**—A grand Rose for the South. Clear bright yellow; very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by being wonderfully beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

**Celine Forestier**—Deep sulphur-yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double, a fine bloomer and good climber. One of the best of its class. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Ever-Blooming Climbing Rose, Elsie Beauvillaine**—A variety recently imported from France which gives promise of becoming valuable, especially for Southern States, where it will be entirely hardy. It is a very rapid and strong grower, and produces deep buff-colored flowers, very similar in color to the well known Sunset.

**Estella Pradle**—Lovely pure white buds; flowers medium size, full and sweet; profuse bloomer.

**James Sprunt**—A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Lamarque**—White, with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds. Price, 10 cents each.

**Ophirie**—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort. Price, 10 cents each.

**Phalce**—Soft, creamy-white deepening to rosy-buff; amber center; very fragrant; large, double and fine.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—Flowers large, full and of fine form; color beautiful cherry-red, a pure shade; very double; very sweet; an extra fine sort, sometimes called red flowering "Gloire de Dijon." Price, 10 cents each.

**Reve d'Or**—A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber; color orange-yellow or rosy-buff; good size, full and sweet; known also as "Golden Chain."

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

**W. A. Richardson**—Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes. Price, 10 cents each.



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# Hardy = Hybrid = Perpetual = Roses.

THE Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold Winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall, but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June, being a mass of solid color. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, and will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.



Ball of Snow.

**Auguste Mie**—Clear waxy-rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An excellent Rose. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Anna Alexieff**—Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear bright pink colors. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Anna de Diesbach**—(*Glory of Paris*.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Antoine Quihon**—Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color a rich, violet-crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon-red, a free bloomer, and very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Ball of Snow**—(*Boule de Neige*.) A finely-formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color, rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety-maroon; highly scented and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Bernard Verlot**—A magnificent Rose. Large, full, globular flowers; color, dark, rich crimson, passing to deep violet-purple. A free bloomer and very sweet. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Captain Christy**—The flowers are of magnificent form, very double and stand erect in their martial bearing. The color is a fresh delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful Rose of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Doctor Hogg**—Deep violet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Empress of India**—One of the best garden Roses ever introduced. An imperial Rose in every way. It is one of the very darkest of all Roses. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich, velvety-crimson imaginable. They are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black. Very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Eugene Fuerst**—Velvety-crimson, shaded with deeper crimson. A large, full flower, and a strong vigorous grower. A first-class Rose in every way. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Fontennell**—Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, handsome flowers, full and double and exceedingly sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Francois Levet**—A very beautiful Rose; soft China pink; delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely-formed flowers; delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Giant of Battles**—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. A splendid Autumn bloomer and an old and much esteemed variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed large and perfectly double. Color, bright crimson of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses of last year's importations. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

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Gloire de Lyonaise.

**Gloire de Lyonaise**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**General Jacqueminot**—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Gloire de Margottin**—This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the very finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red. Certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**John Hopper**—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full; color, a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**King of Sweden**—This wonderful new Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised in France. It is an extra strong, vigorous grower; flowers large and double, and of the darkest velvety

crimson-black color yet seen in any Rose. It is very sweet scented and of perfect shape, and the richest colored sort yet introduced. It blooms when very small. Fine plants, 15 cents each; extra large plants, 30 cents each.

**Lady Emily Peel**—A charming Rose, medium size and full regular form; very sweet; color, pearl-white, sometimes faintly tinged and shaded with pale rosy-blush. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**La Reine**—Beautiful, clear, bright rose; fine, full form; large and fragrant. It is well named "The Queen." Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Louis Van Houtte**—Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon. A beautiful flower. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Leopold Premier**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark red, shaded with crimson, very large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Madame Plantier**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose; one of the best for forming hedges. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Madame Masson**—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large; color, a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Paul Neyron.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, and which often grow six and seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the eastern cities, for its good, free blooming qualities. Price, 15 cents each; extra large plants, 30 cents.

**Mad. Rochfontaine**—Splendid large full flowers; broad shell-like petals; very double and fragrant; color bright rosy-flesh passing to clear pink, elegantly tinted with blush. Price, 15 cents each; extra large plants, 25 cents.

**Mlle. Marie Rady**—Clear, bright red, and finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 25 cents.

**Magna Charta**—Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet; borne erect on strong, stout canes; bright, satiny-pink, tinged with carmine. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 25 cents.

**M. L. De Vilmorin**—A strong grower, flowers large and double, and of especially fine form. Clear bright red, with dark veinings and shadings of velvety-brown. A variety of the very highest order. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Perle des Blancches**—A truly elegant Rose, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; color pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich, velvety-erimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses. Very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Pierre Notting**—A most beautiful dark Rose. The color is a deep, rich crimson, shading to velvety-maroon, very large, fine globular form, and highly scented. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Prince Albert**—A rich brilliant crimson, very bright and striking, large, double and finely cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in our collection. In color a rich, dark crimson. Very hardy. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Roseriste Harms**—Flowers extra large and fragrant; very double and full; color brilliant scarlet-red. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Souv. de Charles Montaigne**—An old garden Rose and still good. Rich velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson. Vigorous and free-flowering. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Thomas Mills**—Extra large, fine, cup-shaped flowers; color bright rosy-carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes; fragrant and good. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



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# HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

THE Roses here offered are grafted on Manetta roots, as past experience has shown us that better results can thus be obtained with these varieties than when grown on their own roots. They are all of the Baroness Rothschild type, and are known the world over for their abundance of extra large, well shaped flowers. We offer them only in large field-grown stock. Price, 75 cents each. These must be ordered sent by express, as they are too heavy to be sent by mail.

**Pink Baroness Rothschild**—This superb variety is one of the most beautiful of all Roses. The flowers are of immense size, perfect form and exquisite color, a rich and lovely shade of pale pink, delightfully perfumed. An ideal Rose in every way. Being very difficult to propagate, it is always scarce and high-priced.

**White Baroness Rothschild**—Petals are broad and shell-shaped, each with narrow recurved edge. The white of this Rose is not the sheeny-white found in the Tea Roses, but the soft texture seems to absorb the light instead of reflecting it. Its fine habit makes it a beautiful object in a grass plat. A royal flower.

**American Beauty**—This new Rose, of American introduction, has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time and created the greatest excitement of any new Rose ever offered in this country. It belongs to the hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, but it blooms almost as constantly as the Teas. There is no doubt but that it is a good Rose for outdoor culture. It is a strong, vigorous grower and a very free bloomer. The buds are extra large, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a dark, rich crimson, and most exquisitely shaded. The flowers are very lasting after cutting, keeping fresh and bright from one to three weeks.

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THESE are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of ten or twenty feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of the hardy climbers should be found in every garden north of Tennessee. The flowers are produced in large clusters. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Rose. 7 cts., except where noted; two-year-old plants, 25c.

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

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters. Varies in color from white to crimson.

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

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

**Queen of Washington**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose centers; very double. Fine.

**Cottage**—Dark, velvety-crimson; very double; profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable.

**White**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more vigorous than any of the other varieties.

**White**—Plent variety. Flowers large, very full; deep rose, changing to pale carmine as they open.

**Grand Mogul**—Splendid, large, bold flowers, borne on erect stems. Very grand and striking. Color, a deep crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet and dark maroon.

**Madame Gabriel Luizet**—This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral-rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl. Delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer, and entirely hardy.

**Margaret Dickson**—It is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off the first honors. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year, and we have no hesitation in saying it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual for planting in the garden. The color is white, with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell-shape, and of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, and very double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage.

## MOSS ROSES.

A CLASS of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Alice Leroy**—Fine, clear pink, extra fragrant flowers; full and globular, nicely covered with moss.

**Luxemburg**—Bright crimson; large and mossy.

**Henry Martin**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson, large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

**Princess Adelaide**—Fine, bright carmine, large and vigorous, much esteemed.

**John Cranston**—Violet-red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable.

**White Bath**—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color, pure white, sometimes delicately tinted with rosy-blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful.

**Madame Rochlembert**—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss.

## RUGOSA. (JAPAN ROSE.)

High, covered with large, dark green, glossy foliage, crowned with terminal clusters of flowers. Its large, handsome, scarlet fruit is most showy during the Autumn.

## RUGOSA ROSE.

Flowering hardy white Rose, blooming profusely the whole season. Flowers similar to Niphetos in shape; color, pure white, remarkably free-flowering, and does not go below zero. It forms a handsome bush for the lawn and yard, as it retains its leaves of the Rugosa class. Fine for cemetery planting. Price, 20 cents each.

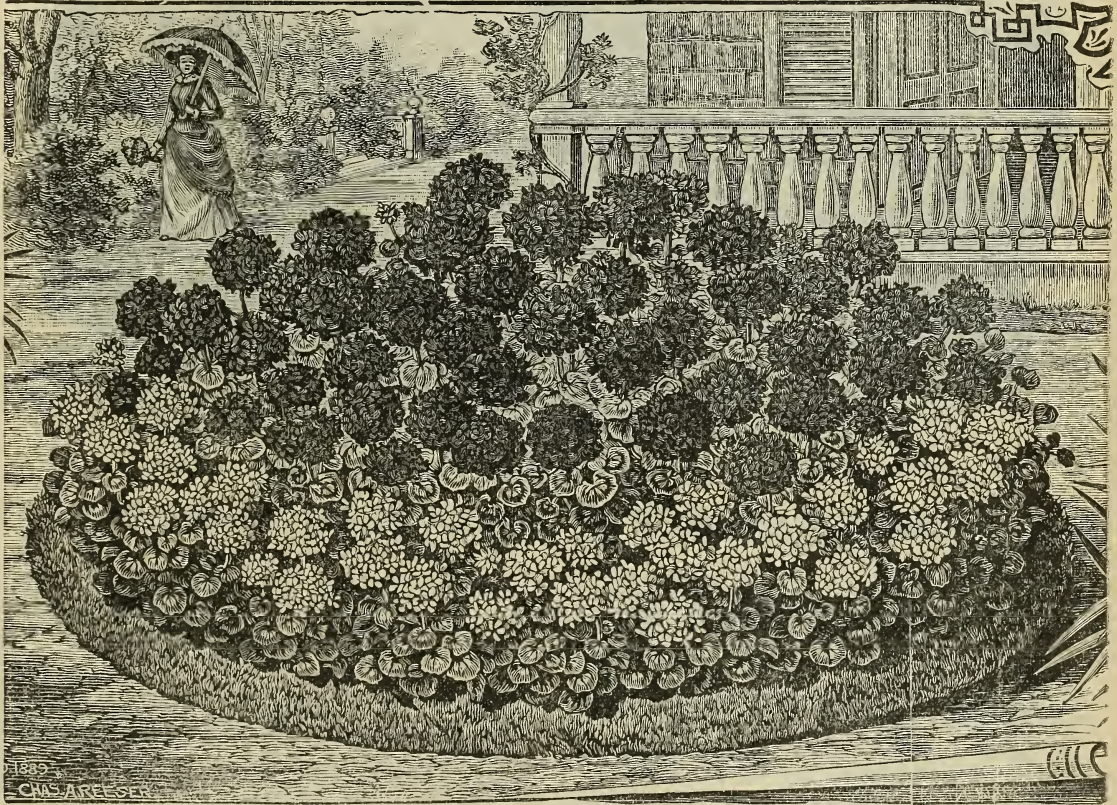
# GERANIUMS.

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WHILE WE GROW ROSES in large quantities, we take fully as much pride in our collection of Geraniums. We head the list among the largest growers of Geraniums in this country, selling some seasons as high as one hundred and fifty thousand plants. We have the choicest varieties in large quantities. The hot Southern sun is too severe for many things that are beautiful in our Northern and Western cities, and the frequent drouths bar out many more, but Geraniums endure sun and drouth, and upon the return of cooler days and heavy dews they grow and bloom as if there had never been any weather of any but their own choosing. It matters not what the temperature, Geraniums are always growing, always green, and crowned with flowers from May until November. Perhaps in no other class of plants has the march of improvement advanced so rapidly.

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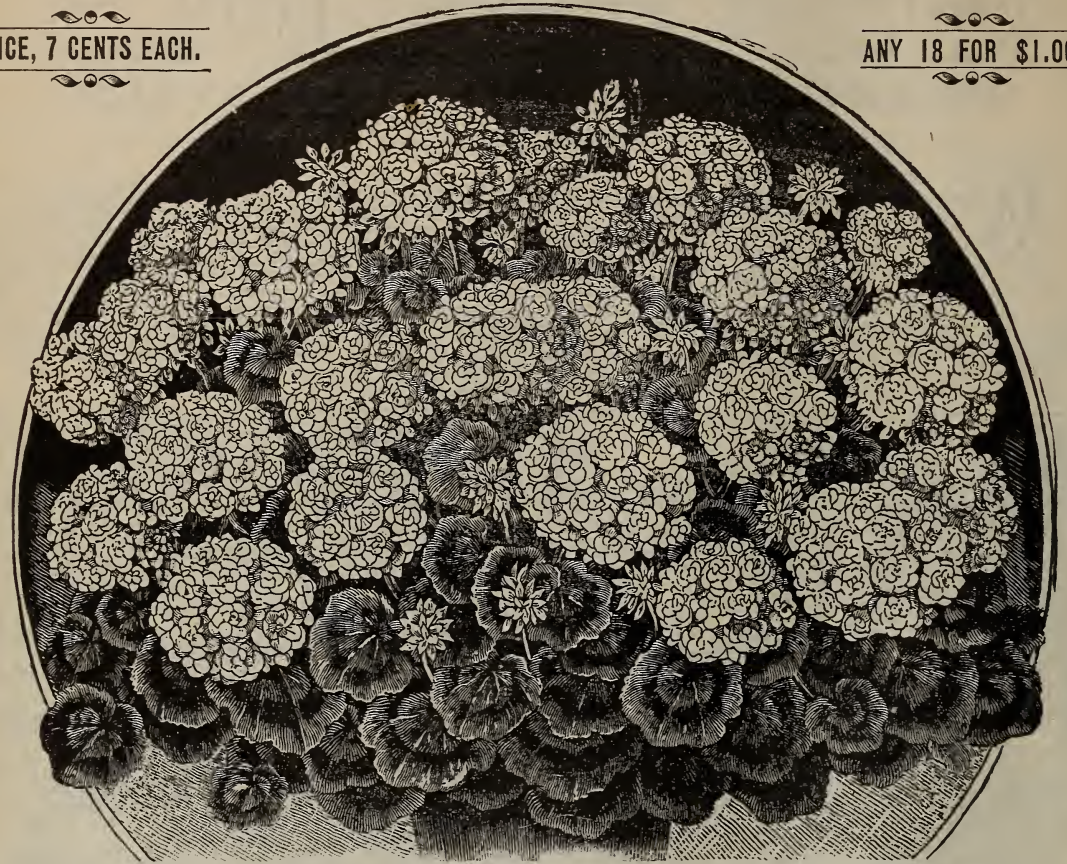
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IN THE White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The White Swan will astonish all who grow it.

**A. Fleurot**—Dark garnet, with bright orange-red markings.  
**Adrienne Corret**—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish-orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

**A. Dupree**—Dark, rich velvety-crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

**Bonnat**—Large, spherical trusses, flowers full and of the finest form, brilliant carmine-rose. This is one of the finest varieties of the year for pot culture or for bedding out.

**Black Knight**—Bright crimson-maroon. Very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.

**Bed of Gold**—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower, declare it to be a rich golden-orange shade of the most brilliant hue; we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**Baron Duranteau**—Magnificent flower, of fine crimson color; upper petals marked scarlet.

**Bishop Vincent**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner; the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses; very profuse bloomer. Stands the hottest sun without scorching.

**B. K. Bliss**—A splendid bedder blooming with intermission, and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets, of the most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**C. A. Knorr**—Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel colored Geranium.

**Contraste**—Each year Geraniums grow more beautiful, especially the double, and the diversity in their forms and

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

**Crepuscule**—Another fine Geranium raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. The best of the color.

**Comtesse de la Baume**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**Centaure**—Among double pinks this carries, probably, the largest and most perfect truss. A grand sort.

**Catulle Mendes**—Flowers of the largest size, borne on stout stems in immense trusses. Deep rose, with large, white markings on the upper petals. A most beautiful and free-flowering variety.

**Dr. Jacoby**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

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

**Ed. Andre**—A beautiful flower, of a dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

**Empress**—A wonderful bedding variety; enormous trusses of large, well-formed flowers; rich rosy-salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

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

**Ella Giddings**—A splendid scarlet bedder; foot-stalks stiff and long, bearing the flowers ten or twelve inches above the foliage.

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Double Geranium, Glorie de France.

## DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued.

## GLORIE DE FRANCE.

This is one of the most beautiful partly colored Geraniums, which appear so bewitching to the eye. Large round florets of waxy appearance. Flowers are carmine and white, carmine center; each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

**Emile de Girardin**—No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks, can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with their edgings of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

**Gripper Banks**—Produces the largest truss of orange flowers of any double in cultivation.

**Geoffrey de St. Hilar**—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.

**Gold Dust**—Of the brightest scarlet color imaginable, shining like a fleece of gold. A beautiful and charming variety. Semi-double.

**Gilded Gold**—Bright orange-scarlet or flame color, flowers large, of fine form, branching habit, very constant bloomer, and one of the best Geraniums, either for pot culture or for bedding.

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

**L. Contable**—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**Louis Fihol**—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

**Marie de Bisnary**—Very beautiful. Rose-chamois color,

center of petals shaded rosy-lilac. Quite distinct and pretty. One of the most profuse blooming varieties in our collection.

**Madame Dieulafoy**—A charming variety; it is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

**Montesquieu**—Soft lavender-pink of even shade; form of a Rose, quite circular in form. A grand variety.

**M. Sandrof**—Orange-salmon with silver shadings. Flowers large and nicely shaped.

**Mary Hill**—The finest double pure pink color in our collection. The shade is quite even, soft and bright, like a Hermosa Rose. It has a distinct white eye. The florets are of good size, forming fine, large trusses, which are flat rather than round. In addition to its lovely color it is a most satisfactory grower, very free in bloom at all seasons, and it is equally useful for bedding or pot culture.

**Mlle Hoste**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.

**M. Caro**—The first real approach to lilac yet attained in Geraniums; the double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac; the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

**Md. Geo. Pardins**—Florets large and flat, of extra fine form; color, reddish-violet.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—This very choice variety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan; it is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**Md. Geo. Kergorlay**—Color orange-red; trusses large and finely formed.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence**—A unique variety with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with rounded petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

**Triumphant**—The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot-stalks. Color a rich salmon intermingled with white.

**Theocrite**—Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac.

**Walter Scott**—Immense individual flowers; trusses uniform; color, scarlet-red.

# GENERAL COLLECTION OF SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 7 Cents Each, or any 18 for \$1.00.

**Apple Blossom**—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers, suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

**Alciblade**—Red-salmon, shaded clear violet at center of pips.

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

**Alphonso Daudet**—Florets of excellent shape and size, with large trusses. Stands the sun well. Color, a reddish-salmon, with much darker center; a superior variety.

**Beauty of Kent**—A most lovely round flowering, mottled salmon; large trusses.

**Beauty of Kingsessing**—Salmon center, margined with white; the two colors mingling beautifully; trusses very large.

## BRILLIANT.

A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**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.

**Copernic**—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

**Ernest Bergman**—Plants dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety-scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

**Evening Star**—One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large, rose-colored center; a dainty and beautiful flower.

**Evangeline**—Very large flowers, of nearly pure white—just a slight tinge, occasionally, of color.

**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.



Group of Single Geraniums.

**Georges Pascaud**—Another most beautiful light salmon, with shadings of white. Stands the sun well. A Geranium of rare merit.

**Godfrey Cavegnac**—Rich, deep scarlet, with a large, white eye. Florets of good size and round form; a rare variety, of great beauty.

**General Sheridan**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Hoffgartner Eichler**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful.

**Jacques Callot**—Seedling from Souv. d' Mirande, the finest of all the fancy Geraniums. This variety is identical with its parent, save for its larger size.

**Jeanne de Arc**—Immense trusses of the purest white flowers. Dwarf and very attractive. This is thought by many to be the most beautiful single white Geranium in cultivation.

**John Salter**—Salmon; light toward the edges of the petals. Large trusses; a favorite.

**Katie Schutz**—Delicate pink; dainty and beautiful.

**Lillian Smith**—One of the brightest and finest scarlet bedding Geraniums. The color is a dazzling scarlet; large trusses and florets.

**Louis Ulbach**—Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large; an excellent bedder.

**Lily**—White, very slightly tinted at times; the largest of its color, being nearly equal to the largest scarlet.

**Lady Churchill**—Single. The deepest shade of salmon; elegant, round florets of great size and substance; good habit and free.

**La Lorraine**—A grand variety; trusses of large size and most perfect form; color, very tender silvery-flesh, with lavender shadings; one of the most beautiful and distinct Geraniums ever grown.



Brilliant.



**SINGLE GERANIUMS—Continued.**



Granville.

**GRANVILLE.**

Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink. The flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering at most all seasons.

**Mrs. James Vick**—White edges, pinkish center; dainty and beautiful.

**Master Christine**—Bright, rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center; a fine one for bedding and pot culture.

**Mrs. Lindsay**—A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses, of a deep pink-violet shading; upper petals marked white.

**Mrs. Hamilton**—A charming shade of light, soft pink; fine, strong grower, with large trusses.

**Madonna**—Single. Soft light pink; immense trusses, beds finely; a new shade of pink.

**M. Octave Deluc**—Immense sized trusses; beautiful brilliant orange-red. Said to be the most beautiful red variety out for bedding purposes.

**Nationale**—An extra fine fancy pot variety. The color is a delicate pink, deepening to soft peach bloom, a mingling of shades hitherto found only in the "Lady Washington" class. A perfect Single Geranium of an entirely new class.

**Pliny**—Beautiful shade of deep rose-colored flowers; superb variety.

**Perle**—Trusses large and of perfect form; pure, snowy-white. Purer than the variety, "Queen of the Belgians," and of still freer blooming habit.

**Queen of the West**—Still the standard bedding variety; grows freely and carries its bloom in masses; light orange-scarlet; fine trusses.

**Ralph**—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson-scarlet shaded purple.

**Scarlet Cloth**—Splendid rich shade of scarlet. Extra large floret and truss.

**Sam Sloan**—An extra fine velvety-crimson.

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

**Trophee**—Trusses of the largest size; very pretty rosy-flesh, tinted at the center with lilac, changing to dark lilac; a novel color. A fine variety all should have.

**Univers**—A magnificent variety. Very brilliant dark crimson-scarlet; florets very large and immense trusses. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced, and should be in every collection.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Single. Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Bruant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder.



Rosebud.

**ROSEBUD GERANIUM.**

Florets like Perfect Rosebuds.

The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A button-hole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation. Price, 10 cents each.

# The = Ever = Popular = Sunproof = Geraniums.

THIS, THE BRUANT RACE, CANNOT BE EXCELLED FOR BEDDING.

Price 10c each

Entire Set of fifteen for... \$1.00



Bruant!—The Giant Among Geraniums.

**Aurora Boreale**—Single. Extra large flowers of most beautiful scarlet. For fine massing, and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race.

**Bruant!**—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermilion-red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant. See illustration.

**Baron Puynode**—Single. Extra large florets on strong footstalks, in immense trusses. Color, orange-vermilion; small white eye.

**Barbizet**—Individual flowers very large, borne on long footstalks. Color, fresh bright rose, maculated with white on upper petals. Single flowers.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon shading to apricot at the center. Trusses colossal; florets  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

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

**Dr. Thouvenet**—Very large double flowers of clear cerise-red.

**Docteur Clenet**—Single. Strong, nicely branching habit; very large trusses well above the foliage; florets large, round and of bright, capucine-scarlet. Fine for massing.

**Emile Cailletet**—A dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on the upper petals. A splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors. Single flowers.

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

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Single. Florets  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$  inches. The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

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

**Madame de La Roque**—Enormous round single flowers in large umbels, very freely produced. Color, a beautiful salmon with orange shaded center. Fine for massing.

**M. A. Piola**—Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.

**Mme. M. de Louvrex**—Single. Florets and trusses very large; brilliant rosy-salmon color, edged with a clearer shade, center white, nicely marked.

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# TWELVE SPLENDID NEW GERANIUMS.

Price, 25 cents each; any six for \$1.00, or entire set of twelve for \$1.75.

## COLOSSUS.

Floret quite circular, semi-double;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

## DOUBLE GUINEA.

It is a vigorous grower, stands the sun well, and is of a very bright orange-yellow color; florets and trusses large and of fine form.

## DEUIL DE MIRIBEL.

The grandest single scarlet that we have yet seen. Footstalks 15 inches long and very rigid, and bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of velvety crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine free grower.

## LEONARD KELWAY.

Double, glowing carmine; very bright and attractive, the petals showing a peculiar gloss; color as fine as S. A. Nutt, while the truss is much larger. A grand addition to the dark reds, which are always in great demand.

## HECLA.

Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shade; florets very large and finely formed. One of the finest of the fancy reds.

## JULIET.

Single, clear salmon, shading to nearly white round the eye, a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers both in pip and truss ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine improvement in every way.

## Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums.

THESE are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer a number of the newest varieties.

### New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium,

#### FREDDIE DORNER.

We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich, carmine-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. Price, 25 cents each.

### New Pelargonium, CRIMSON KING.

A grand sort. One of the finest ever introduced on account of its profuse blooming qualities, and as easy to take care of as a common Geranium. Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined; fine, handsome foliage and sturdy growth. We would heartily recommend this variety. Price, 25 cents each.

### New Pelargonium, VICTOR.

No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and freely produced. A grand variety. Price, 25 cents each.

### Double White Novelty Pelargonium,

#### MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD.

This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snow-white color. Price, 30 cents each.

### The Charming Double Pink Variety,

#### MME. THIEBAUD.

A delicate pink, beautifully fimbriated. Semi-double. Price, 30 cents each.

## J. J. HARRISON.

Double, Bruant, brilliant capucine scarlet; florets of enormous size; habit all that could be desired; a fine bedder and a most effective sort.

## EULALIE.

Single, bright salmon, a beautiful well formed flower, and a distinct advance upon any previous introductions in the same class, both in bloom and habit.

## MME. CHAS. MOLIN.

Single, Bruant, trusses and florets enormous; color clear, bright salmon, white eye. Remarkable for the beauty of the trusses, and also for its lovely color. Plant semi-dwarf, zoned in black, and very fine in bloom.

## MADAM DELAMARRE.

Single. A bright rosy-crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. The habit is dwarf, compact, and with its great freedom of bloom, make it a most excellent bedder.

## W. L. GUMM.

Single. A most beautiful example of the Mirande type, proving most effective as a bedder, as it does not present the washed and faded appearance of Mirande when grown outside. The colors are very bright and distinct, being pure white and brilliant rosy-scarlet.

## WEDDING RING.

This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past Summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular, and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring. It forms magnificent trusses of the largest size. One of the finest novelties of the year. Extra profuse in bloom.

## Golden Bronze Geraniums.

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

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums. : :

THIS class of Geraniums is grown exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage, as the flower of most varieties is of little importance. They are a treasure for the making of bouquets, and as a back-ground for button-hole bouquets they are indispensable. The leaves of some varieties are finely cut. Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Lemon Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Peppermint**—Large, green leaves; finely scented.

**Pennyroyal**—Finely cut foliage; strongly scented.

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one is the broad leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Shrubland Pet**—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.

## Golden Tri-Color Geraniums.

**Happy Thought**—A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Pollock**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

# Ivy-Leaved Geraniums.

**A** **SPLENDID** class of climbing or trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rock-work and training on trellises. They have a fine, thick, glossy foliage, which of itself would be of sufficient beauty to warrant their cultivation, but they also have the charming attraction of possessing beautiful flowers as well as foliage. They bloom with the greatest freedom during the Spring and Summer. We have priced the following list very cheap and would like our patrons to order at least one, feeling sure that if they get a good specimen in a basket, vase or a trellis, they will never allow their window garden to be without them, as they can be trained in any shape desired.

## Double Flowering Varieties.

### CHARLES TURNER.

Best bloomer. Color light scarlet with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season. Price, 10 cents.

### CAMILLE FLAMMARION.

A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color. Price, 10 cents.

### FLOURENS.

Flowers irregular, very large and double; petals large; salmon, heavily shaded rose. Price, 10 cents.

### GALILEE.

Rich, deep pink. Large flowers of good substance and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter. Price, 10 cents.

### GLOIRE DE LORAIN.

This is certainly the most beautiful and showy of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; color a rich cherry shade and exceedingly attractive. Plant is a strong, rapid grower and sure to give satisfaction. A novelty that should certainly be in your plant order. Price, 10 cents.

### JOAN OF ARC.

This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents.

### New Hybrid Geranium, 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 brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. Price, 10 cents.

**We will send any Four of the foregoing Double Ivy-Leaved Geraniums for Thirty Cents.**



Double Flowering Ivy-Leaved Geranium, Joan of Arc.

### MICHELET.

This is the most beautiful of the Ivy-leaved class. The flowers are very double, full and perfect in form; color rich carmine and lake. The plant is a strong, free grower, producing flowers at every joint. Price, 10 cents.

## SINGLE FLOWERING IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

### MRS. H. CANNELL.

Large trusses of flowers, of a deep mauve-purple; perfectly round, and produced in great abundance. Largest flowered and most distinct Ivy-leaved Geraniums known. Price, 10 cents.

### INNOCENCE.

Pure white. An excellent variety. Price, 10 cents.

### ECLIPSE.

Bright rose, striped crimson. Price, 10 cents.

## SILVER LEAVED AND TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS.

### MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

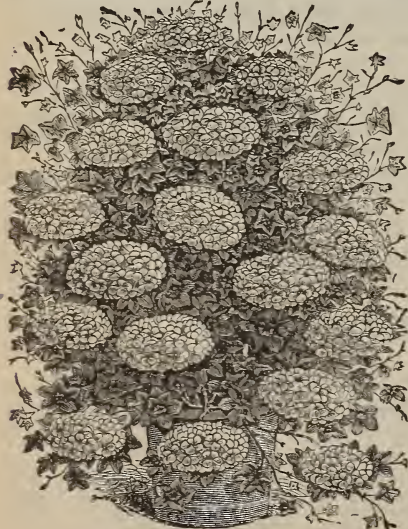
The finest of its class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of Flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast. Price, 10 cents.

### MRS. PARKER.

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering sort in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of the pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaure. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful of plants. Price, 15 cents.

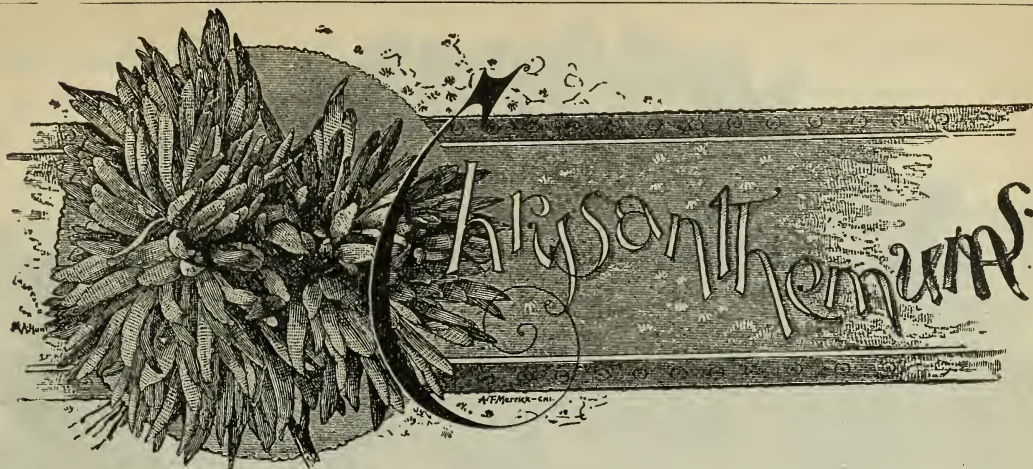
### ARGUS.

Rich bronze zone, tinted with carmine and shaded to rose, delicate creamy white margin. Price, 15 cents.



A Well Grown Plant of Double Ivy-Leaved Geranium, Flourens.

**Don't fail to notice the United States plant collection on second page of cover. A wonderful bargain.**



**T**HE INTEREST taken each Autumn in the Chrysanthemum shows of every city shows the hold this flower has on the hearts of the people. Beautiful, profuse, easily grown, and a superb pot plant for room decoration. No other flower need hope to compete with it in the season. Some dealers offer confusing lists of hundreds of varieties, but we have reduced our list to the cream of all sorts, any one of which might grace a queen's palace. Our advice is to give them rich food and plenty of water, and if the large blooms of the exhibition are coveted, keep them in pots always, shifting them as they require, pinching back until robust and bushy, then to disbud, leaving but one blossom out of each cluster to develop, feeding the plant, of course, on liquid manure from the time the buds show.

We have kept close observance on all the latest Chrysanthemum shows, and have selected the following list of new Chrysanthemums from those awarded first prize by competent judges. These are the very latest out, many of them have never before been offered to the public. Each one has been pronounced a perfect gem and worthy of a place in the front rank of the "Queen's of Autumn."

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## The Judges' Set of New Chrysanthemums.

### MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

A perfect form of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white, blooming with us October 5th; fine substance and very lasting.

### H. W. RIEMAN.

Grand exhibition yellow. Terminal bud. Deep golden-yellow, very bright; very massive in build; as deep as wide, crowded with petals; stems very stiff, height four feet; foliage very beautiful; a grand addition to our already fine class of yellows; an ideal grower. Received \$25 premium at Indianapolis as best yellow.

### M. RICHARD DEAN.

Very bright, clear pink, of beautiful shade; petals horizontal or recurved; of great substance and depth and above average diameter; one of the finest things brought before the public this year. First premium for best pink at Chicago in vase of twelve blooms.

### RIDER HAGGARD.

The largest Chrysanthemum that we have yet seen. Guard petals pink, long and drooping; immense deep rounded disc of deep rose and with amber shadings. Use a portion of charcoal in the soil. Terminal bud.

### PHILADELPHIA.

The Philadelphia is a solid, massive-looking, globular flower, as round as a ball, very large in size, and has deep, incurved, grooved florets of good breadth, which are ribbed or veined on the outer face. The tips of the florets are rather sharply pointed, and the color is clear white, slightly tinted primrose at the tips. It has received highest awards wherever exhibited in this country.

### MME. CHARLES MOLIN.

This is termed in Europe the White Vivian Morel. We had this variety eleven inches across; color pure white, sturdy grower; an unequalled exhibition variety.

### MISS LOUISE D. BLACK.

Color reddish-orange; terminal bud; flower compact, very full and conical. Lasts an indefinite length of time, either on or off the plant. Received certificate at Indianapolis and Philadelphia.

### HER MAJESTY.

This lovely new Chrysanthemum is the most beautiful of all the new varieties. In color it is an exquisite pearl-pink. The flowers are very large, beautifully incurved, very free in growth, luxuriant in foliage, which is carried quite close to the flower, stems very stiff. A magnificent new Chrysanthemum. Certificated.

### MINERVA.

An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows.

### GETTYSBURG.

This is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety-crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and combined with the splendid color stamps Gettysburg as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity, the center of the flowers is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that although the flowers are so large they are not heavy, solid-looking like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.

### MRS. JEROME JONES.

Large, cream-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower; one of the best Chrysanthemum flowers to date. Indispensable for exhibition; grand stem and foliage.



Oakland.

## THE "OAKLAND" SET

... of the Latest and Best ...

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**Oakland**—Clear shade of even terra-cotta, full and deep. Straight stem and good foliage. Four feet high. A splendid exhibition bloom. Has taken first prize wherever exhibited. Price, 20 cents each.

**Jno. Shrimpton**—The finest red Chrysanthemum extant—because it is simply an improved *Geo. W. Childs*. Blooms exactly similar, but a little larger, and the foliage much prettier. Price, 15 cents each.

**Helen Bloodgood**—A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first *true clear* pink without a trace or shading of purple or magenta. In form, a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit. Certificate this season by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pink Ivory (Miss Dalskov)**—An immense incurved variety. Clear, bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties. Price, 20 cents each.

**Marion Henderson**—The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties alongside of it were badly affected. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and we believe will occupy the same position among early varieties that *Golded Wedding* does among late ones. Price, 15c. each.

**Gretchen Buettner**—This variety has broad waxy petals of purest white, only center petals show a beautiful pea-green before flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns all white when fully open and is full to the center. Above cut is a good representation, except in color. Price, 20 cents each.

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# “Ostrich : Plume” : Collection : of : Chrysanthemums.

Below we offer a grand collection of these unique Chrysanthemum. The term “Ostrich Plume” is applied to this type so as to call attention to the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.  
 : : : Your choice of any five for 50 cents; the twelve for \$1.00. : : :



L'Enfant des Deux Mondes.

**L'Enfant des Deux Mondes**—(Child of Two Worlds.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mrs. Alpheus Hardy**—No engraving can do justice to the unique and peerless beauty of this new Chrysanthemum. Imagine plants completely studded with balls of flowers one foot or more in circumference, whose petals curved gracefully inward, and which in turn are dotted with a peculiar or hairy plume-like growth—the whole resembling more than anything else masses of Snow White Ostrich Plumes, and you then begin to form some idea of the beauty of this royal flower. Price, 8 cents each.

**Louis Boehmer**—This is identical in its strange and beautiful formation with the above variety, but its color is an exquisite shade of silvery-pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals; it is of vigorous construction, being one of the strongest growing varieties we have, so that it is certain to produce perfect flowers under the most ordinary cultivation. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mr. H. Balantine**—Ostrich Plume type. Flower rather flat, showing the center somewhat of a beautiful old gold or bronzy color. A free grower. Price, 8 cents each.

**Perle of Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 15 cents each.

**Gold Dust**—Pure golden-yellow, very plummy; very full, shows no center at all, finely incurved. Color very brilliant. Received honorable mention at Chicago, where it was described as a decided improvement on Yellow Ostrich Plumes. Price, 10 cents each.

**Vanity**—Ostrich Plume type. Flowers large, semi-double, of a lilac-pink color; petals sparingly hairy, incurved. Price, 8 cents each.

**W. A. Manda**—Ostrich Plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Wm. Falconer**—Ostrich Plume type. This originated as a sport from “Louis Boehmer.” It possesses the strength, growth and foliage peculiar to that fine variety. The color of flowers is exquisite, being a charming shade of rosy-blush, the ends of the petals frequently shading to cream color. Price, 8 cents each.

**Mrs. Higinbotham**—E normous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents each.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright chrome-yellow. A Japan novelty of last year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who admire this class of Chrysanthemums will be much pleased with it. Price, 15 cents each.

**Santels White**—Decidedly the best white Ostrich Plume variety yet introduced. A strong grower and an early and profuse bloomer. Flowers large, perfectly formed. Pure white with creamy center; inner petals nicely incurved and well covered with hair or plush. Very pretty. Price, 10 cents each.

# A Select List of the Best Early Flowering Chrysanthemums.

Price, 8 cents each; any eight for 50 cents.

**George W. Childs**—Deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. A grand red sort.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties.

**Mrs. Gov. Fifer**—Flowers flat, with pure white broad petals; stout stem. Prize winner at Chicago and Indianapolis shows for best white bush plant.

**Lady Playfair**—A beautiful pearly-pink, deepening in the center. The flowers are very large with high, rounded center. It has taken rank this season with the very best pink kinds, and will flower as early as October 15th.

**L. Canning**—Pure white flowers, very large and flat; good for all purposes.

**Jessica**—The earliest white grown; flowers average six inches in diameter; away ahead of anything yet produced.

**Madame Bergman**—A grand new Chinese variety, of dwarf habit, very full in growth, and with large, dark green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals; color pure white, center shaded with light yellow; especially valuable because it is the earliest of all large flowering sorts.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Specimens of this fine new early pink Chrysanthemum were passed upon by the judges at the World's Fair, and the exhibitor was awarded a medal and diploma, the points noted being earliness, size, form, color and vigor of growth.

**Cullingfordii**—A medium sized flower, of the richest velvety-crimson. A grand pot variety.

**Miss Kate Brown**—The very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first-class disbudbed, and also beautiful in natural sprays. Highly appreciated in the East.

**Mrs. C. Lippincott**—Color a very rich, deep golden-yellow; flowers very large, many of them eight inches through; petals long, large and finely incurved.



George W. Childs.

**Lillian Russell**—A beautiful, broad petaled, clear silvery-pink, incurving and forming an immense round ball of the largest size; an early flowering variety, suitable for all purposes.

**Ivory**—This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. The plant is a vigorous, compact grower and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers pure white, of exquisite form and finish; petals stiff and lasting.

# A Select List of the Best Late Flowering Chrysanthemums.

Price, 8 cents each; the set of ten for 60 cents.



Christmas Eve.

**Christmas Eve**—Pure white; petals curved and twisted, forming a flower of peculiar appearance and great beauty. It is the latest to bloom and remains in good flower until nearly Christmas, hence the name.

**Bride of Roses**—In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy-pink, flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully free bloomer. Taken all in all, it is unquestionably the superior of any other variety in its color as yet introduced.

**Robert Bottomly**—Petals long, and when well grown, half an inch in breadth. Color pure white.

**Harry May**—Flowers very large and deep, double; forming, when well opened, a massive sphere; color deep old-gold, with occasional veins of red; petals very broad and thick.

**Eda Prass**—A fine, bold, recurving, globular flower of great substance and depth. When opening of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

**Violet Rose**—Of very silky texture; petals long and straight; a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color. A fine keeper when cut.

**Roslyn**—A superb clear rose-pink; petals thick and heavy; cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size; habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson**—Soft chrome-yellow; fine incurving form; broad petals; fine for cut blooms.

**Incurved Japanese Variety, Kioto**—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

**Gettysburg**—This is a deep crimson variety, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance.



# Select List of Standard Varieties of Chrysanthemums

Price, 8 cents each; any 8 for 50 cents; 20 for \$1.00.

**Ada Spaulding**—Grand globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact; it shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxen white of heavy texture.

**Anna Dorner**—A full, fine, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded rich carmine; center cream-white.

**A. T. Ewing**—Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine-pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; perfectly double.

**Beau Ideal**—Beau Ideal is a bright rose-pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is somewhat flat incurved, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade. The petals are broad and of good substance, flower of fine size, stiff stems, foliage first rate. A good grower; everything that can be desired as a cut flower.

**Beauty Poitevine**—A large, massive flower, of fine form and very double; color rich vinous red; of sturdy habit. Fine foliage and good formed flowers.

**C. B. Whitnall**—Large, regular Chinese; outer petals recurving, forming a perfect globe. Color a soft velvety-maroon; reverse a shade lighter.

**Col. Wm. B. Smith**—An immense double flower; petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of richest golden-bronze.

**Chas. Davis**—An English sport from V. Morel, which it resembles in all save color, which is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the center. Like V. Morel, it undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow, which led to its being characterized as the "Golden V. Morel." A grand exhibition sort.



Anna Dorner.

**D. E. Stryker**—Bright purple; under side silvery; globular and handsome; a superb variety.

**E. G. Hill**—Immense flower; bright yellow, deeply shaded bright carmine, imported Japanese; a prize winner everywhere; especially good for pots.

**Delicatum**—Long delicate blush guard petals; disc pale cream, tipped yellow; fine high center.

**Eugene Dailedouze**—There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of grand substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form, and the foliage uniformly perfect from ground to flower, not coarse nor large, but plentiful. A variety that was greatly admired last Fall at the various Chrysanthemum shows. We predict for it a great future.

**Emma Hitzeroth**—A magnificent extra large flower; petals broad and peculiarly arranged, completely filling the center; bright lemon-yellow, exquisite and novel form, superior for commercial or exhibition purposes. Awarded at Madison Square Garden exhibition the Winslow cup for best yellow.

**Emily Dorner**—Rather dwarf grower, but very sturdy. The flower is nicely incurved; petals broad and of the richest shade of orange-yellow, touched with crimson.

**Elmer D. Smith**—Color cardinal red, of a very pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamois. The flower attains a great size, even under the most ordinary treatment.

**E. Molyneux**—Rich, deep maroon-red; outside of petals when expanded is a rich golden tint, petals immense in both width and length.



Eugene Dailedouze.

## STANDARD VARIETIES—Continued.

**Flora McDonal**—Incurved, pure white, globular flower.

**Good Gracious**—The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach-pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons.

**Georgienne Bramhall**—As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in 1895. Early mid-season. Grand globular incurving form of soft primrose-yellow; broad petals; a fine grower with stiff stems.

**Geo. R. Gause**—The variety, Walter Coles, has been greatly admired, both here and abroad, for its unique color, a bright bronze or terra cotta; the present variety is almost identical in color, while the size is immense, and is nearly as great in depth as in diameter; shows no eye; petals straight or slightly incurving; a half globe in form; strong in growth, and free.

**H. E. Widener**—Winner of the Blanc prize at the Philadelphia show for the best seedling plant. This is unquestionably unequaled by any in its color, which is bright lemon-yellow, without shadings. Flowers large, on stiff, stout stems that hold the flowers erect, without support; incurving, forming a large, rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth, but not coarse. This is the cut flower variety, and all that could be desired in the way of good color, fine form, and lasting quality.

**H. L. Sunderbruch**—One of the very finest of all exhibition yellows. The size is enormous, but not coarse. A superb yellow variety.

**Jennie Williams**—Creamy-white, with yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and somewhat incurving; outer petals broader; massive and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.

**Joey Hill**—Of the very grandest size; we know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color, deep cardinal-red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals; no room for another one, apparently. Very strong in growth; an entirely new departure in reds.

**Judge Hoitt**—The greatest break in seedling in recent years; any one fully eight inches across; color, pale pearl-pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving, some three rows in depth. These form a saucer, enclosing a broad disc of central florets of wide open, trumpet shape, which rise and fill the flower into rounded form from side to side. A nice, free grower, and of very easy management.



Lillian E. Bird.



Mrs. C. D. Avery.

Troy, Mo. Nov. 29, '96.  
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Dear Sirs: I want to thank you for the nice assortment of plants you sent me last Spring. The *Chrysanthemums* came to me in perfect condition and never wilted at all. I took care of them as you told me and some of them came in bloom by October 1. Miss K. O.

**Jas. G. Blaine**—The richest, deepest and darkest maroon yet seen. It is of the incurved Japanese type, its rich color being elegantly set off by the under curved tips of the petals, which are of old gold.

**Lillian E. Bird**—Of the very largest size; long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter; the color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully opened being an immense half-globe. A magnificent variety.

**Lord Roseberry**—Round incurved, of Chinese type; long, medium-sized petals, silvery-mauve, lined white. Terminal buds. Received numerous certificates in England.

**Mrs. C. D. Avery**—Japanese. Petals long, convex and twisted at maturity. Color, a new shade pure dandelion-yellow; darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems.

**Majestic**—A deep glowing red; in color it is similar to "Cullingfordii," but larger and finer in every way.

**Mutual Friend**—A reflexed pure white, from seven to eleven inches in diameter; great depth, stiff stems, heavy foliage within six inches of the flower; blooms a week later than Ivory; of medium height.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**Mermaid**—Soft, mellow pink, with deeper shading on the edge, while at the base it is of a deep cream. A fine, incurving, globular flower, the admiration of all who have seen it. Strong, healthy grower.

**Mrs. Howells**—A fine red and gold variety; outer petals broad, velvety and reflexed; inner petals incurved, forming a round golden ball.

**Maud Dean**—An extra large flowered variety, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; color, pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety; a model variety for cut flower purposes in form, size, color and stem.

**Mrs. C. H. Wheeler**—Petals bright orange; underside of petals blood red. You cannot do without this.

## STANDARD VARIETIES—Continued.



Niveus.

**Niveus**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Minnie Wannamaker**—One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family. A grand white.

**Major Bonnaffon**—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in the center and deep. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stem stiff; an ideal variety. Awarded Columbian medal.

**Mrs. George West**—One of the very largest of the new varieties. Form, build, stem and foliage all make it a fine exhibition variety. Color purple, reverse of petals pink.

**Miss Florence Pullman**—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth; terminal bud; extra fine white.

**Mrs. R. English**—Style and shape of Ada Spaulding, but larger and brighter; color clear rich pink. Early crown.

**Pitcher & Nanda**—Fine habit, free grower and stout stem; flowers very large, of great substance and lasting qualities; center petals canary-yellow, outer five or six rows of pure white. It has proved to be of sturdy habit and excellent foliage, while the flowers are quite distinct in form and unique in color.

**Queen Elizabeth**—Silvery-blush, long fluted ray florets, center rose, tipped yellow.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For \$1.00 we will send by Express, Thirty Choice Chrysanthemums of our selection.

**President Wm. R. Smith**—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; becomes rounded and deep; perfectly double; a splendid keeper.

**Source de Or**—Intense yellow, shaded old-gold.

**San Joaquin**—Anemone-flowered; still one of the very best; very broad; center light lemon-yellow; guard petals pure white. Fine for exhibition; keeps well; good substance.

**Swanley Yellow**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

**The Queen**—A grand double white of fine form and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full.

**Tuxedo**—Amber-bronze of very bright color; petals straight, forming a half globe when fully open.

**V. H. Hallack**—Color beautiful clear pink (like Mermet Rose), the whole flower of one color, slightly deep at center; petals a solid waxy Camellia-like texture, harmonizing with delicate color.

**Victor**—A magnificent bright scarlet, with incurving center petals and recurving outer petals.

**W. W. Astor**—Anemome flowered, long flat guard petals; salmon-blush, high center of rose and gold; extra fine; crown bud.



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# CARNATIONS, *Fragrant Ever-Bloomers.*

FOR the beauty, fragrance and abundance of flowers, for its hardiness, easy culture and adaptability to out-door or in-door cultivation, no plant excels the Ever-Blooming Carnation, or, as so frequently called, the Pink; rivaling the Rose in beauty of colors and shades, equalling it in lasting perfume, and even excelling it in profusion of flowers. It has been so greatly improved within comparatively a few years, that it is now pre-eminently one of the popular flowers. Aside from its fine colors and spicy fragrance, a distinguishing merit is its superb quality of retaining, for a long time after it has been picked, its brightness and freshness, thus making it, of all beautiful flowers, the most desirable for table decoration and for personal adornment. They are very easily grown and bloom freely, either as bedding plants in the summer or in the greenhouse or window-garden in winter. Planted out in April they will commence flowering in early summer and continue until checked by cold weather in the fall. If intended for winter flowering, they should be gone over every three or four weeks and all the young growth pinched or cut back to within four or five inches of the main stem. This should be discontinued by the first of September, by which time they will have made strong, bushy plants. They should be taken up and potted before the first of October, and kept shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window where they are to bloom. Our assortment of Carnations will be found to embrace all the best varieties.

## List of Standard Varieties.

8 CENTS EACH.—ENTIRE LIST OF 15 FOR \$1.00.

**American Flag**—This grand novelty is a sport from that fine standard sort, "Portia." Vivid scarlet and pure white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag, hence its name. Just at the present time, when the people throughout the country are vainly seeking for an appropriate flower acceptable to all as our national emblem, nature has opportunely come to our assistance by presenting us with this grand flower—the product of American soil—which seems especially created for that purpose, uniting the red and white in the flower with foliage of metallic blue.

**Chester Pride**—One of the very best variegated sorts; striped pink on white ground; very handsome and attractive; never bursts; free bloomer; good healthy grower; very desirable.

**Daybreak**—The flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in center, the center petals are slightly raised; the petals are thick and of heavy texture. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading, and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation.

**Golden Gate**—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich golden-yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double as in Buttercup, and taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

**Hinze's White**—The flowers are very large, white, with a delicate tinge of pink.

**J. J. Harrison**—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny-white, and marked and shaded with rosy-pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest-scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

**Lizzie McGowan**—A new variety that is considered one of the best white Carnations introduced within the last few years. Flowers large and produced in great profusion.

**New Jersey**—Fine crimson-scarlet, double and of delightful fragrance.

**Orient**—A beautiful illuminated crimson color, free and early flowering; dwarf habit; flowers all on long stems.

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

**Portia**—A new and valuable addition to the list of Carnations; flowers of a brilliant scarlet, and remarkably sweet-scented; on this account the flowers are always in great demand. Plant a strong grower of bushy habit.

**Richmond**—A very strong, vigorous grower, with heavy foliage, blooming from November till July; stem strong and extra good length, leaves beautifully curved. The flower is very large, of extra good build, and of brilliant carmine color. The blooms should not be cut too early. The buds open very readily, and the flower keeps on growing from four to five days before fully developed.

**Silver Spray**—This we consider, taking all its characteristics into consideration, the finest white, and the purest white Carnation we know of. Of strong robust habit, dwarf, compact growth, a very profuse bloomer, flowers produced on long stems, very large and well formed.

**Tidal Wave, the "Pink of Pinks"**—We believe this to be the most valuable Carnation ever offered of its color. The flower is a bright pink-shaded salmon when first opening, but growing brighter when fully expanded.

**W. A. Scott**—This is in style of growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, a little irregular, but not to any disadvantage; it helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which is so often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

## GEM COLLECTION OF CARNATIONS.

In the following list we have collected together some of the "Gems" in our assortment of Carnations.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of six Gems for 50 cents.

**Blanche**—A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous; foliage is of a lighter shade of green than that of any of the other varieties; stem heavy and very much branching. Calyx strong, non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snow-flakes; extremely free blooming.

**Dr. Smart**—Of the same dwarf habit as Spartan; healthy, vigorous growth, blooming from early to late. Flowers medium to large and grow mostly one on a strong twelve to fifteen inch stem; of a peculiar pinkish-cream color striped with crimson; calyx strong, never bursting. A very lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it. Cut blooms will keep for two weeks if properly cared for.

**Fred. Dorner**—A bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft, yet brilliant. The flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight, perfectly double, center petals upright, nicely fringed and sweet.

**E. A. Wood**—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown

on very strong, stiff stems. Calyx never bursting. Keeping qualities excellent. Growth strong and healthy, blooming from early to late. If of a solid color, this variety would prove the best pink in Carnations, although in a bunch the variegation is little noticed.

**Goldfinch**—Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles Wm. Scott in growth and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting, stems very strong and do not need tying. The good qualities in growth and free blooming places it above Buttercup, and undoubtedly can be grown where Buttercup is a failure.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds**—A very strong, vigorous grower, very free blooming from early to late; foliage very heavy; flower stem strong and branching; flowers large, with broad petals of a bright clear pink color, with a delightful sweet odor, mixed slightly with clove. The flowers open readily, and when expanded keep on growing from four to five days until the pistil is fully developed, and is never-bursting. We have kept flowers on the plant in a saleable condition for two weeks, and have kept them when cut and in a good cool place equally as long.

WE SEND FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANT CULTIVATION FREE WITH EVERY ORDER.

# TEN CARNATION NOVELTIES.

THE CREAM OF THE LATEST SORTS.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH. THE SET OF 10 FOR \$1.50.

## BUTTERCUP.

Of a deep, rich yellow, like Marechal Niel, with a few streaks of clear carmine. The flowers are large and double. It is a healthy and robust grower, a persistent bloomer, and does not burst its calyx.

## HELEN KELLER.

One of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations; exceedingly free flowering and producing extra good, long stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish.

## BRIDESMAID.

A good pink of even shade, the color of Bridesmaid Rose; strong grower, carrying flowers on long stems. A pretty pink variety.

## MINNIE COOK.

The largest and heaviest Carnation of the fancy type yet produced. It may be regarded as a mammoth Chester Pride. A vigorous grower, good keeper.

## CORSAIR.

Seedling of McGowan, and partaking largely of its character, may be termed a scarlet McGowan. Free bloomer; good stems, good keeper. This is the largest Carnation grown.

## SWEET BRIAR.

Pink, between Daybreak and Grace Wilder in shade, a strong, healthy grower; an early, free and continuous bloomer, flowers fragrant, of good size and form, and borne on long, stiff stems.

## DEAN HOLE.

Bright, clear yellow, with light carmine stripes, similar to Buttercup in color, but a much better grower, and blooms very much more freely; flowers large, with broad petals nicely interlaced, forming a bold, handsome flower.

## BRIDE OF ERLESCOURT.

Color pearly-white, very large with heavy glistening petals, delicately fringed very fragrant. A compact, vigorous grower, and free and early bloomer.



Hardy Scotch Pinks.

## ELDORADO.

A yellow, of free blooming habit, strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower, of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink, almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

## ALASKA.

A strong, healthy growing plant, very free from rust or disease; remarkably free in bloom. Flower pure waxy-white, of good size and fine form. A splendid keeper, remaining in perfect condition a long time, both on the plant and when cut.



## The New Double White Pink, HER MAJESTY.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is being grown by acres to supply the demand (which must come) for cut flowers. It was freely exhibited in 1889, and was the great attraction at every exhibition. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks.

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Earle of Carlisle**—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

**Juliette**—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery-white. Very fine.

**Gertrude**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

**Laura Wilmer**—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges; has a very large center, velvety-maroon, surrounded by cream-white.

**Stansalarius**—Pink tinged, violet-maroon markings, delicately fringed.

IF GOODS ARE TO GO BY MAIL, YOU MAY CHOOSE 15 CENTS' WORTH EXTRA FOR EACH DOLLAR YOU SEND US.

# BEGONIAS. = Flowering Varieties.



Argentea Guttata.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture.

## ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA.

We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it.

## 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.

## BERTHA DE CHATEAUROCHER.

Next to Dewdrop, this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers.

## DEWDROP.

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained.

## DECORA.

A shrubby variety, with dark green leaves, profusely marked with spots of silver-gray, after the style of Argyrostigma.

## FEASTII.

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.

## FUCHSOIDES COCCINEA.

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

## M. DE LESSEPS.

The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

**T**HIS beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand, and also for planting in hanging baskets and ferneries. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others. Price 10 cents each, except where noted; any six for 50 cents; any fourteen for \$1.00, postpaid.

**EXPRESS OFFER** Our selection of twenty-five Flowering Begonias, by express, for \$1.00.

## 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 rosy-vermilion. 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, with beautiful pink flowers.

## M'BETHII.

Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most persistent bloomer of the Begonias, and supersedes Richardsonii, which variety it resembles in foliage.

## MARGUERITE.

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose-colored flowers freely produced.

## MANICATA AUREA.

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 30 cents each.



Alba Picta.



Manicata Aurea.

If goods are to go by EXPRESS you may SELECT 30 CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for each DOLLAR you send us.

## METALLICA VELUTINA.

A beautiful, erect grower, with dark, rough foliage of a lustrous bronze-green on upper surface, underside 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 the new sorts. Price, 15 cents each.

## MANICATA.

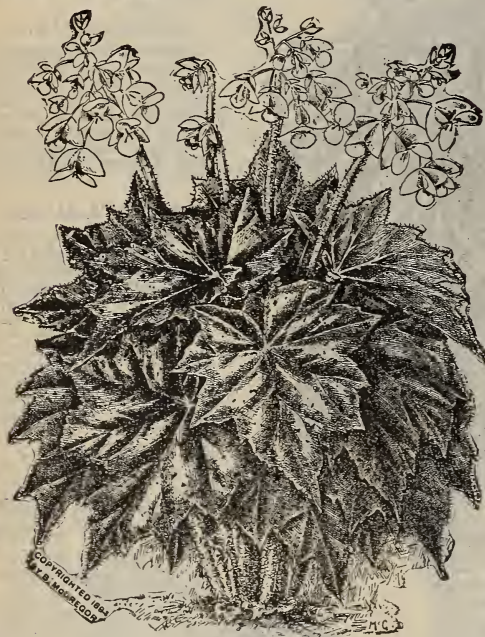
A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

## NITIDA ALBA.

A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## NEW BEGONIA, RUBELLA.

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Riciniifolia* section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 15 cents each.



Rubella.

## WHITE WELTONIENSIS.

A handsome winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely white flowers. Easy cultivation. Price, 10 cents each.

## PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A remarkably strong-growing variety, 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. A truly magnificent sort, we believe the best of the recent introductions. Price, 20 cents each.

## PINK DEWDROP.

This magnificent Begonia has the branching habit of the well-known Dewdrop, of which it is almost an exact counterpart, except in color and size of flower, which is considerably larger. It is a veritable ever-bloomer, being covered at all times with its chaste and beautiful pink blossoms, which hang in the greatest profusion from every branch. Price, 20 cents each.

## ROBUSTA.

This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and underside 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, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia, Wettseini.

## SOUV. DE PRESIDENT GAULIN.

Foliage large, somewhat lobed; deep green, slightly spotted white, flowers in enormous pendant panicles, color a rich carmine-coral. Price, 10 cents each.

## SANGUINEA.

Leaves darkest glossy green or olive, underside dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination. Price, 15 cents each.

## SANDERSONI.

A bushy growing variety with glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds; a constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia Vernon.





Begonia Thurstoni.

**Ever-Blooming Begonia, VERNON.**

This beautiful new Begonia has been universally accepted as the most useful and really meritorious novelty introduced for years. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well-known Begonia, Semperflorens. Its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep-carmine color and the foliage of a fine green color, spotted and margined with bronzy-red, which grows more intense with the advancing season. The staminate flowers with their bright yellow centers give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire Summer and Winter. It is without comparison as a beautiful blooming plant. Be sure and try it. Price, fine plants, 10 cents each.

**New Begonia, WETTSTEINI.**

A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark, marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral-red in pendant panicles; very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia Dewdrop.

**THURSTONI.**

This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. It is not as free in bloom as some other Begonias, but what it lacks in freedom of blooming it makes up in its grand foliage. The underside 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 a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Taken altogether, we think this the best all-round Begonia we grow. Price, 10 cts.

**ZEBRINA.**

An erect growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silvery shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety-green; underside plum color, vein green. Flower pure white. A beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**COMPTA.**

A new variety, resembling so closely the old Zebrina that we have discarded that variety. Compta is a more compact grower, with long, pointed, green leaves; a silver tinge along the midrib; underside of leaves and stem pale pink. Price, 15 cents each.



Begonia Rubra.

**RUBRA.**

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium-sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, small size, 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents each.

**WHITE VERNON.**

This is in all respects as fine as Begonia Vernon, and corresponds to it in description, except in the color of its flowers, which are pure waxy-white. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** FOR ONE DOLLAR WE WILL SEND, BY EXPRESS, TWENTY-FIVE FLOWERING BEGONIAS, OUR SELECTION. : : : : :

# REX BEGONIAS.

**T**HE BEGONIA REX is the king of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the richest metals of the soil, and to spread their lustrous tints over its leaves, which thus become an illuminated map of the mineral kingdom. On this map it is easy to pick out the country of gold, of silver, of copper and bronze, of Malachite and Chrysolite. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth, and sharp sand. They require a warm moist atmosphere, and a shady situation; suitable for wardian cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. We have a large variety of these plants, of which the cuts are fair samples. Our collection includes all the different colors and forms known among this beautiful and ornamental plant. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture, or they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or along the side of the house. The Rex varieties will make immense leaves.

**Ricinifolia**—So called from its likeness to the Ricinus, or castor-oil plant. The leaf is very large—will average a foot or more in diameter—and is separated into 7 or 9 large points, carried on thick, heavy stems, 18 inches or more in height; color a rich green, with reddish markings; surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicle, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, is lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of the foliage. One of the best for Winter bloom, besides being ornamental in foliage. Price, 25 cents each.

**Speculata**—Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a back ground of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

**Countess Louise Erdody**—The leaf has a metallic luster, dark-silvery in the center, shading to a coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. During the past season we have grown a fine lot of this rare Begonia so that our patrons may rely upon getting this beautiful novelty whenever ordered. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each.



Speculata.

**King of Rex**—One of the most effective of its class, though the oldest variety. Of a beautiful metallic luster, center and edge a soft, velvety-green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. The foliage of this Begonia on well-grown specimens is so massive and the growth so majestic as to awe the beholder. Indeed, we doubt if we have a handsomer plant than this. It is of the very easiest culture. Anyone can succeed with it. Price, 15 cents.

**Roi Ferd Major**—Extra large leaf of fine silver, small dark, starry center, and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine. Price, 20 cents each.

**Quadricolor**—Center a good red, surrounded by silver-white zone, banded with light, soft green, with a ruffled edge of bright red; very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each.

**Queen of Hanover**—Leaf of very soft velvety texture, covered with red pile; center and edge of soft green velvet, the zone formed by tiny silver dots. Price, 15c.

**Clementina**—A cross between Rex and Diadema. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy-red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management and propagation. Price, 15 cents each.

**Diadema**—This is a distinct and comparatively new variety. The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf rich olive-green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well and is indeed very attractive. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lesoudii**—This is the finest and largest-leaved of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mme. Treyve**—One of the growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish plum color about a very broad soft green zone. Price, 15 cents each.

**Queen Victoria**—Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margin, and fluted reddish edge. Price, 15 cents each.



Begonia Lesoudii.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** For a remittance of \$1.00 we will send postpaid, 10 REX BEGONIAS from the foregoing list, strictly our selection. This is a magnificent offer. ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;

# Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

The Tuberous-Rooted Begonias are among the handsomest of our Summer flowering bulbs. They are not grown to the extent they should be, as they require no more care than geraniums, have as fine a range of color, and will bloom continuously throughout the Summer, even when geraniums droop through lack of moisture, and fail to unfold their flowers. Planted either in the rockery or flower border, they rival the geraniums with their rich and varied colors, ranging from the most delicate shade of yellow and salmon to the most striking crimson and scarlet. It has only been known the last few years what a wonderful bedding plant the Tuberous Begonia is. They are as easy to keep and plant as a potato. Plant about June 1, and you will have a mass of beautiful foliage set off with unsurpassed sprays of immense flowers, measuring from 4 to 7 inches across. The shapely glistening leaves gracefully droop to the ground and form a dense oval pyramid; while this is crowned with an unbroken mass of flowers, immense in size, and endless in color—from the warm, rich burning scarlet, soft rose, golden-yellow, pure white, etc., making a most surprising sight to anyone not familiar with them. They are smothered with bloom the entire season. The tubers can be taken up and stored like a tuberose, and when perfectly dry covered with sawdust. They do as well and produce as rich an effect as the finest stove or greenhouse plant.



Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cts. each; four for 50 cts.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 30 cts. each; four for \$1.00.

## COLEUS.

WHOMEVER has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed—curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary, yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive—that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the 15th of March, as they are easily chilled.

### The Best Coleus Out BECKWITH'S GEM.

This new Coleus is, without doubt, the finest ever introduced; there are hundreds of varieties in cultivation, many of them so near alike that it is difficult to detect a difference, but in Beckwith's Gem we have a Coleus that is strikingly distinct from all others. Many varieties, while very pretty, are weak in growth, but in this we find the strongest and healthiest grown we know of. The leaves are large, of heavy texture and with finely scalloped edges. It is the finest bright colored bedder yet offered. The coloring is such that it baffles a true description. The center is of the darkest velvety-maroon, bordered by a fiery-red, the edge is green at the base, changing to a cream-yellow at the point of the leaf, marked and spotted with fine red and maroon, the whole has the appearance of three leaves of different sizes lying closely one upon another. Price, 10 cents each.

### "Oriental" Collection of Unnamed New Coleus.

We have a large collection of new seedling Coleus, in an almost endless variety of this indispensable bedder—Space forbids any special description here, we can only say that they are especially fine. While we have an immense number of them, yet the number of each variety is necessarily limited to a few, and we can not send more than one of a kind on each order. We will use our best judgment in sending entirely distinct sorts at prices as follows:—3 for 20 cents; 8 for 50 cents; 20 for \$1.00, by mail.

Please mention "Oriental Collection" when ordering.

## STANDARD LIST OF NAMED COLEUS.

Price, 5 cents each; 24 for \$1.00.

- Amethyst**—Center clear amethyst purple; blotch of deeper hue; green edge, bordered and veined bronze.
- Acme**—Ground color, deep, chocolate and creamy-white, beautifully veined and striped.
- Autumn Leaf**—Yellow, green and rose; the mingled tints and shape of leaf reminding one of Autumn's colors.
- Bizarre**—Crimson center, edged with green and gold.
- Beauty**—A crimson bronze, with green edge.
- Chicago Bedder**—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.
- Firecrest**—Pointed foliage, deeply serrated, a brilliant flame crimson.
- Golden Bedder**—The foliage is of the brightest and purest yellow, equally as good a bedder as Verschaffelti.
- Hero**—Chocolate maroon, almost black.
- James Barnshaw**—Yellow and crimson, striped.
- Miss Retta Kirkpatrick**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad, green lobed margin. Large foliage.
- Mrs. Hunt**—A beautiful carmine center, bordered maroon, with a bright green margin.
- Mrs. Shultz**—Yellow, Green and rose, crimped foliage.
- Modesty**—Rose-pink center, veined white, green and yellow edge, crinkled and serrated; a splendid dwarf variety.
- President Garfield**—A grand variety. Chocolate, marbled with bright, rosy carmine.
- Rob Roy**—Dark carmine-pink; yellow and green edge, finely serrated.
- Royal Mantel**—Light brick red, exquisitely fringed with serrated golden edge, sometimes shaded pink.
- Spotted Gem**—Yellow, blotched crimson and green.
- Setting Sun**—Leaves richest crimson, broad green margin.
- Verschaffelti**—The oldest and still the best of the Coleus family for bedding. Young plants are often a dingy shade for a short time after planting, but they soon assume the rich velvety-crimson so satisfying to the eye. Combines admirably with Golden Bedder.
- Yeddo**—New in the Coleus line; bright green center, edge white, with a few garnet veins, deeply cut and showy.

# CALLA LILIES.

## CALLA RICHARDIA.

### *Spotted Calla.*

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 25 cents.

## 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, small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen blooms, 35 cents each; monster bulbs at 50 cents each.

## BLACK CALLA.

The introducer says: "Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences, set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla." Fine bulbs, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.



Spotted Leaf Calla.

## Dwarf Calla, "THE GEM."

This is a novelty of great merit, which we can highly recommend, having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily. The only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggly, but "The Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. 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, 20 cents each.

## FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds out-doors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations, they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well dried extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM—Elephant Ear.

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth; smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Good bulbs, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents.



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.



....FRENCH DWARF....  
**CANNAS.**  
 Standard List.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**Duchess de Mortemarte**—A vigorous grower with large leaves, throwing up numerous flower stalks; flowers large and round, composed of large, round petals; color yellow, very bright, lightly dotted carmine; extremely fine.

**Miss Sarah Hill**—Very dwarf, handsome light green foliage, numerous, strong, compact flower stalks, flowers large, petals well rounded, superb amaranth carmine.

**Statutaire Fulconsis**—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright cardinal red, as is Madame Crozy among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red.

**Souv. de Asa Gray**—Plant very vigorous; foliage green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron-yellow, striped with flame.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—This is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower in good ground. It begins to bloom very early and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. Price, 15 cents each.

**Paul Marquant**—A very beautiful and distinct variety; the individual flowers are the largest among the race and are a peculiar shade of salmon, overlaid lightly with soft, rosy-carmine, very pleasing to the eye. It can be planted with telling effect in juxtaposition with any variety, crimson, yellow, red or spotted. Price, 15 cents each.

**MADAME GROZY.**

Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing colors. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plant until frost. Price, 15 cents each.

*Five New Dwarf Cannas of Special Merit.*

**CHARLES HENDERSON.**

A splendid compact dwarf grower, throwing up erect compact heads of blooms of large size; the individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, bright crimson; center of the flower marked with golden pencilings; this is one of the very handsomest varieties, and makes a pot plant equal in habit to Mad. Crozy. Price, 15 cents each.

**....EGANDALE....**

Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderfully profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple. Price, 15 cents each.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.**

A splendid yellow Canna of large size and perfect form, petals being broader than Madame Crozy; color brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation. Price, 15 cents each.

**....COLUMBIA...**

Color a beautiful rich cardinal-red. A splendid bedder, vigorous and free in growth, profuse and continuous in bloom. Habit extra good, short-jointed and compact; frequently shows two or three trusses of perfect bloom on a single flower stalk; texture good—does not tear easily. Price, 25 cents each.

**....GERMANIA....**

Flowers of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden-yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green, and very massive. The flowers are produced in large branching stems, which are closely set with bloom, each stem being really a bouquet in itself. It is remarkably free flowering, and can be had in bloom the year round. Price, 25 cents each.

Our Facilities for Prompt Filling of Orders are Unsurpassed by any other Greenhouses.

# FUCHSIAS.

THE FUCHSIAS, all know, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides of the garden where they succeed admirably, more especially if the soil is made rich and they have, occasionally, a good soaking of water. It is not advisable to place them in a full sun, as they frequently shed all their leaves in such positions and look unhappy. Before the first frost, remove the plants to the house and they will make you glad all the Winter and be ready for service again next Summer.

## Double Flowering Varieties.

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich dark blue corolla, one of the finest sorts.

**Duke of Albany**—One of the grandest and most distinct varieties; tube short; sepals bright red, corolla very large and double. Color a beautiful lilac, changing to clear rose.

**Enfant Prodigue**—Dark double blue corolla.

**Jules Monge**—Rich coral, with immense deep purple corolla.

**Madame Van der Strass**—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed, bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

**Monstrosa Superba**—Very large, double flowers, covering the entire plant. Pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed, bright scarlet sepals.

**Paris Murcie**—Nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to flower quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and nearly pure white.

**Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

**Trophee**—Clear red sepals, dark double blue corolla.



**NEW  
FUCHSIA**

Phenomenal.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**

This superb variety is undeniably the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tubes and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size. Price, 25 cents each.

**Phenomenal.**

The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than Champion of the World. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free and it blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen. Price, 15 cents each.

The Fine Double White Fuchsia,

**Rosains Patri**

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tubes and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.



Mrs. E. G. Hill.

If goods are to go by mail you may select 30c worth extra for every dollar you send us.

## FUCHSIAS. SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH. ANY THREE FOR 20 CENTS.

**Abundance**—Tube and sepals red, single corolla; purple.

**Black Prince**—A single flowering sort, with red sepals and light carmine corolla; all through the Summer it is one mass of buds and bloom, and is one of the most satisfactory of all Fuchsias.

**Chas. Blanc**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

**Dr. Topinard**—Sepals large, cherry-red; large, open corolla, white marked rose.

**De Mirble**—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

**Earl of Beaconsfield**—Vigorous growing, free flowering, a beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length, and of great substance; the tube and sepals are of a light rosy-carmine; corolla deep carmine.

**Henry Brooke**—Sepals blood red, corolla small, single, dark purple.

**Mrs. George Rundle**—Long tube and sepals, rosy-salmon.

**Oriflame**—Tube and sepals clear crimson, large single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.

**Pres. McMahon**—Corolla scarlet, sepals greenish-yellow; a fine variety.

**Rose of Castile**—Blush white sepals; rosy-purple corolla. One of the best of its color.

**Sedan**—A very distinct variety. Corolla and sepals nearly the same color, rose, shaded crimson; blooms very freely; good habit.

**Speciosa**—A well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are blush, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May.

**Surprise**—Large, single flowers, waxy-white; corolla pale magenta, bordered, very dark.

**Syringæfolia**—Large truss of flowers, resembling in shape a bundle of lilac. Winter bloomer.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bronzy-yellow. Flowers violet and crimson.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For \$1.00 we will send, by Express, thirty Fuchsias, our selection.



Rose of Castile.

## HYDRANGEAS.

**New Hydrangea, Otaksa Monstrosa**—A grand novelty. Color of bloom, intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than in Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of this year. Price, 25 cents each.

**Red Branched Hydrangea, Ramus Pictus**—We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

**Pure White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg**—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring 15 inches in diameter. The plants when full grown attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hydrangea, Sapphire**—In this we have what has so long been sought for, viz.; a true blue Hydrangea. The plant is a strong but stocky grower, throwing out numerous trusses of bloom, formed of several rows of flowers, with petals of porcelain-blue color, and with a large, almost flat center, composed of multitudes of small flowers without petals, of the deepest azure-blue. It is not only an abundant bloomer, but begins blooming when very young and continues in flower at all seasons. The foliage is of moderate size, deep green and glossy, contrasting exquisitely with its bloom; remains vigorous, clean and attractive at all times. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hydrangea, Otaksa**—A splendid variety from Japan. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted with blue; produced very freely. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hydrangea, Hortensis**—A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each.



Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata.

**White Fringed Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata**—A new Hydrangea, which is not only finer, but is also hardier than the white Hydrangea, "Thomas Hogg." The flowers are formed in immense trusses, sometimes nine inches in diameter; the bracts are of the purest white, fringed and have a crimson spot in the center. Plants attain a diameter and height of from three to four feet. Price, 25 cents each.

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Hibiscus Auriantica.

## SINGLE FLOWERING.

**Cooperii Tri-Color**—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-color plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage. Strong plants, 10 cents each.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

**Denisonii**—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating, it will always be scarce. Color, a delicate carmine, and changes to pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**Gen. de Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**Magnificus**—Very large flowers, and of perfect form; color, deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely touched.

**Rosa Sinensis**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff-rose and white.

## HIBISCUS.

**L**ARGE growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar or pit. Price, 5 cents each, except where noted.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING.

**Auriantica**—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive. The above cut gives a true representation of this beautiful flower. Price, 10 cents each.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new, distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers, buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome. Price, 10 cents each.

**Miniatus Semi-Plenus**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome. Price, 10 cents each.

**Rubra**—A magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

**Sub Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer.

**Zebrinus**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**—For \$1.00 we will send, by Express, thirty handsome Hibiscus, our selection.

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# JASMINES.

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 out-door border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

## GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in the Winter. Fine plants, 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents each.

## CAPE JASMINE.

The well-known variety, grows into a fine large bush. Fine, rich, glossy foliage and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 20 cents each.

## GRANDIFLORUM.

Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 5 cents each; fine large plants, 20 cents.

## 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, 5 cents 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 bush form. Price, 10 cents 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, 10 cents each.

## New Jasmine, MAID OF ORLEANS.

A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer, shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.

## TECOMA JASMINOIDES.

In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasmynes, 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 green house, or bedded out in Summer. Price, 10 cents each.



Grand Duke of Tuscany.

# Lantanas, or Shrubby Verbenas.

PRICE, 5 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

The brilliant colors, robust growth, and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another, as they increase in age and development. The varieties described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

**Lantana, Alba Perfecta**—Pure white, very fine.

**Countess de Biencourt**—Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur; dwarf and bushy.

**La Pleur D'Or**—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy, very abundant bloomer. This will please you. Price, 10 cents.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple-vermillion.

**Mine D'Or**—A new variety, orange and crimson flowers and golden variegated foliage.

**Javoil**—The finest pure white yet introduced; forets large, forming large spikes of bloom.

**Jaune D'Or**—Fine golden-yellow, with bronzed edges.

**New Lantana, Surprise**—This Lantana is without doubt the finest in our collection. It is a dwarf, bushy grower, and a most prolific bloomer, the flower is large and of globular form, the center is orange-yellow, passing to deep maroon at the margin. Price, 15 cents 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, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.



Bouquet of Lantanas.

WE PACK ALL PLANTS CAREFULLY IN STRONG BOXES, SO THEY TRAVEL SAFELY TO ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY.

# HELIOTROPES. THE EMBLEM OF DEVOTION.



Madame Bruant.

## The Latest Novelty, **STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.**

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-Winter greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a blueish 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 below. Price, 15 cents each.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. Price, 5 cents each, except where noted.

**Albert Delaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage.

**Evening Star**—Dark violet, white eye.

**Florence Nightingale**—Dark lavender; fine.

**Juliette**—Very dark purple. A grand bedding variety.

**Mad. de Blonay**—Very large trusses of pearly, pure white flowers.

**Mad. Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming; immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple and large white eye.

**Mrs. David Wood**—The new semi-double, although we cannot see any double to it. However, it is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—In the line of novelties in Heliotropes, Mme. A. Carriere stands at the head; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large. Semi-dwarf, extremely free. Price, 15 cts. each.

**Queen of the Violets, or the Queen**—Color of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost white eye, and very fragrant. The plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous, and cannot be too highly recommended. Price, 10 cents each.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.



Salvia Splendens.

## SALVIA—Flowering Sage.

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive; are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 5 cents each, except where noted.

**Salvia, Mrs. Stevens**—A new variety with brownish-red flowers.

**Rosea**—A Winter flowering variety with rose-colored flowers, borne in spikes six inches in length. Price, 10 cents each.

**Splendens**—The standard sort for bedding, flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

**Alba**—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except color, which is pure white.

**Splendens Variegata**—White and red flowers very evenly striped.

**Amabilis**—A very free-flowering sort, flowers deep violet, shaded porcelain-blue and white; a splendid flower to cut for bouquets.

**Rutilans**—(Apple scented.) Beautiful spikes of magenta colored flowers, graceful foliage, scented.



**Latania Barbonica.**

**Latania Barbonica**—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy construction, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about five years old. Nice, young plants, 15 cents; handsome larger plants, 60 cents; extra size, \$1.50 each.

**M**OST plants are beautiful only when in bloom, which is but for a small part of the year, but there are plants which are alike attractive in Winter as well as Summer, such as the Palms, Ferns and the many varieties of foliage plants.

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.

**Seaforthia Elegans.**—A most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decorating greenhouse and garden. Makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

**Areca Lutescens.**—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, fine plants, 50 cents; large plants, \$1.00.



**GREVILLEA. (The Silk Oak.)**

**Grevillea Robusta.**—(The Silk Oak.) A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer three sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice plants, 10 cents each; a larger size at 25 cents each; choice specimens at 50 cents each.

# Palms.

**NOTICE.**—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

**Palms priced at more than 50 cents should be ordered sent by express, as they cannot be safely sent by mail.**

**Chamaerops Excelsa.**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Small plants, 15 cents each; handsome larger plants 30 cents each.

**Corypha Australis.**—This is one of the most valuable greenhouse Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture. Small plants, 25 cents each; a very nice, larger size, 50 cents each.

**Kentia Belmoreana.**—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table, or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, 18 inches high, \$1.50 each.

**Kentia Fosteriana.**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, 18 inches high, \$1.50 each.



**Pandanus Utilis.**

**Pandanus Utilis.**—For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage this 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 greenhouse or conservatory, it can not 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, nice young plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each.

# FERNS

These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

## 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, 25c each.

## SWORD FERN.

A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. See cut. Price, 20 cents each.

## LASTREA ARISTATA VARIEGATA.

This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the panicles along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 25 cents each.

## 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.

## DAVALLIA STRICTA.

One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out; the fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. Price, 25 cents each.

## ADIANTUM CUNEATUM.

(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.



Fern, *Lastrea Aristata Variegata*.



*Dracaena Terminalis*.

## DRACAENA 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 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, 50 cents each.

## DRACAENA INDIVISA.

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room, it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plants grow older; it grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.



Sword Fern. (*Nephrolepis Exaltata*.)

Kindly send us the name of one or more of your friends—we will send them our Catalogue.



Azalea Indica.

**AZALEA INDICA.—(Chinese Azalea.)**

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. We have twenty-five varieties in our collection. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc., etc. Single and double flowers. Price, first size, fine large plants, three years old, 75 cents each; second size, 50 cents each.

**Hardy Azalea, MOLLIS.**

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine bushy plants. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express, only 50 cents each.

**MAGNOLIA FUSCATA.—Banana Shrub.**

A most desirable evergreen shrub; hardy South, but for conservatories North. The brownish-yellow flowers which appear in early Spring emit a delightful banana fragrance, which makes this plant very popular. Price, first size, \$1.00 each; second size, 75 cents each; third size, 50 cents each.

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.**

The finest of all Magnolias. A native of North Carolina, where the trees attain a height of from 60 to 100 feet. Flowers cup-shape, of large size; color of flower white or pale lemon-yellow, of exquisite fragrance; foliage very handsome—the leaves are evergreen, and measure from eight to twelve inches long. Price, 50 cents each; fine, large plants, 75 cents each.

**OLEA FRAGRANS.**

(TEA OR SWEET OLIVE.)

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens. The white flowers, although small, are produced in clusters, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It is well said that "each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily." As a conservatory shrub for Northern florists, it will be found invaluable and of ready sale. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture and especially desirable as a window plant. Price, first size, \$1.00 each; second size, 50 cents each; third size, 25 cents each.



Ficus Elastica.

**FICUS ELASTICA.**

The well-known India-Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



Camellia Japonica.

**CAMELLIA JAPONICA.**

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and wax texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Require shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds, great care must be taken in watering—when let to dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment, ranging in color from pink to dark red and intermediate shades; variegated and mottled. Price, strong plants, 75 cents each.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during 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, first size, 50 cents each; second size, 25 cents each; third size, 10 cents each.

## ABUTILON OR FLOWERING MAPLE.

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful, both in leaf and flower and is very profuse in bloom.

**Arthur Belsham**—Has a long pendant flower, of clear crimson, without markings; flower stems of unusual length and flower of good shape. A charming sort.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white flowers, of the real "bell" shape, dwarf and compact in growth, but strong, healthy, and always becoming. Price, 10 cents each.

**Eclipse**—A new variegated Abutilon. A cross between *Thompsonii* and *Wexillarium*. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edging for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition. Price, 10 cents each.

**Golden Bells**—Appropriately named; a well grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich, golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire Summer. Price, 10 cents each.

Price, 6 cents each, except where noted.



Abutilon Golden Bells.

**Robert George**—A free and continuous bloomer; flowers large, incurved, overlapping petals; orange, veined crimson; beautiful.

**Rosæflora**—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Royal Scarlet**—Needs no other description than its name, which was aptly given. Very free and of excellent habit.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—A very distinct and striking new plant with large, bright green leaves distinctly edged with pure white band. This plant is of a very strong and robust growth, and forms fine specimens in a very short time. The long stemmed flowers are bright orange veined with crimson and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes, contrasting finely with green-leaved decorative plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**Thompsonii Plena**—New; has perfectly double flower, that resemble in form a double holly-hock. Color a rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 10 cents each.

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken 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, 25 cents each.

## ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful plant. If so desired, it can be grown like a 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. It is also very desirable for decorating, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or in pots. It is of the easiest culture and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 10 cents each.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

## BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM.

**Sprouting-Leaf**—Imagine the leaf of a plant suspended by thread in the air and having little plants growing from the notches. Take the same leaf and place it in a saucer filled with moist earth, moss, or any other material, and a colony of vigorous plants will soon cover it; but that is not all this interesting plant from India will do for us, as, after making a rapid, strong growth, it will reward us with a most elegant panicle of flowers, most curious and interesting, resembling, first a bunch of grapes, then later, burst and complete the flower. Remain on the plant for many weeks, and always delight whoever see them. Should be grown by everyone as a beautiful foliage plant and curiosity. Price, 10 cents each for strong plants; fine large plants 25 cents.

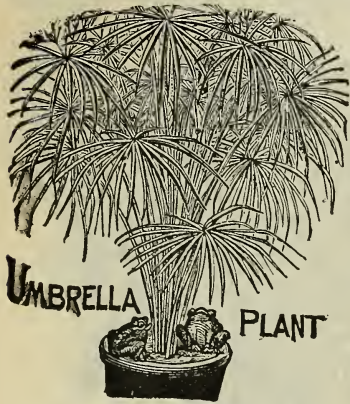


Bryophyllum Calycinum.

If goods are to go by mail you may select 15 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us.

# UMBRELLA PLANT.

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 curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases, or as a water plant. Price, 10c each.



UMBRELLA PLANT

## CROTONS.

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short, oak leaved. Some recurved very much, others twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We have a number of the best sorts. For lack of space we do not name the varieties, but can send choice kinds at 10 cents each.



Specimen of Croton.

### 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 pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10 cents each.

### IMPATIENS SULTANI.

Unequaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in Summer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and a half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 10 cents each.

### CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We can safely recommend this grand 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 conducive 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, 6 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.



Little Gem Feverfew.

### FEVERFEW—LITTLE GEM.

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8 cents each.



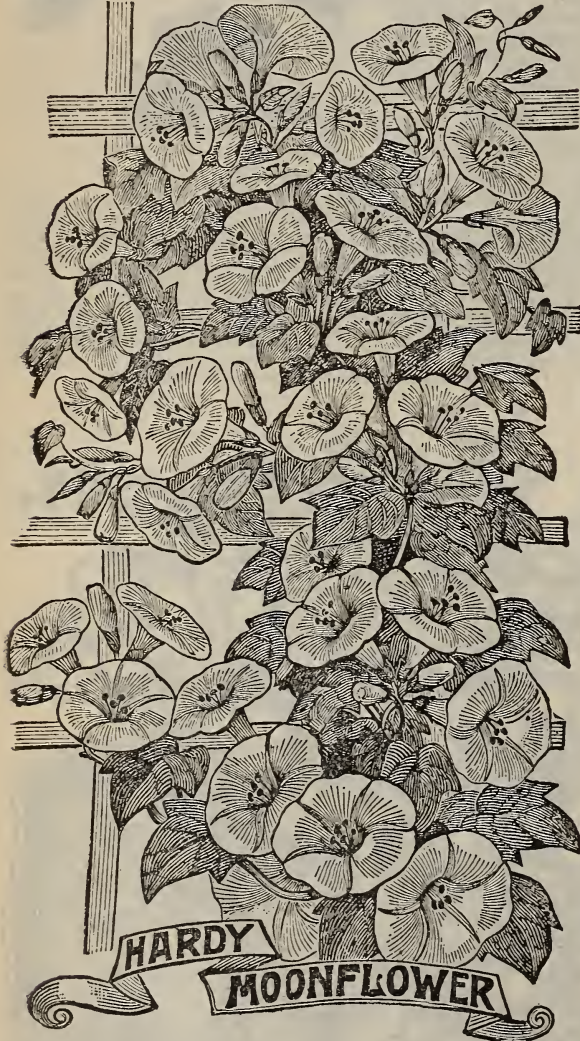
Clerodendron Balfouri.

## MOONFLOWERS.

*Ipomœa Grandiflora*—(The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular, and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable, because of its foliage; but when is added to this the wonderful effect of the flowers which are grown in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. It is a charming plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 8 cents each.

*The Blue Moonflower, Ipomœa Learii*—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 8 cents each.

*Ipomœa Mortonii*—A rapid growing perennial, with all the colors combined—to describe this we must go to the evening sky itself, or to the sea, to find anything to equal the tints of this *Ipomœa*. Truly a grand variety. Price, 8 cents each.



*Ipomœa Pandurata, or Hardy Moonflower*—This Moonflower is a hardy perennial tuberous-rooted twiner which is perfectly hardy, living in the ground from year to year, increasing in size and strength all the time. The roots do not spread and sprout to become troublesome like some plants, and they penetrate the earth so deep that the vine is not affected by the drought or other unfavorable conditions. The beautiful dark green foliage is so dense as to form a perfect screen, covering the vine completely from base to summit. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter, occasionally five and sometimes six inches. They are pure satiny-white with purple throat and produced in the greatest profusion; open day and night from June until October. A strong plant will give more than 100 beautiful flowers daily for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant, forming a grand display. Tubers, 25 cents each.

*Ipomœa Palmata, Mexican Moonflower*—This is a tuberous-rooted vine, with large palmate foliage and perennial root, that increases in size from year to year. The vine climbs to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, and produces freely large clusters of rosy-pink flowers three and a half inches in diameter. Plants bloom from June until frost. The roots require protection in Winter like Dahlias. We usually keep them under the benches in the greenhouse. Price, 15 cents each.



*Glechoma Hederacea.*

## GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.)

The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 6 cents each.



## MANETTIA BICOLOR.

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, 15 cents each.

If we have pleased you in past orders, send us another and we will endeavor to please you even better.



## PLUMBAGO.

The Plumbagoes are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer. A splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.

**Coccinea Rosea Superba**—Flowers in long racemes from twelve to fifteen inches in length; the color is bright satiny-carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy extended culture. Price, 15 cts. each.

## RUSSELLIA 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 *Manettia*, long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 15 cents each; two 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. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties for 25 cents; the set of six varieties, 40 cents.

**Alba Magnifica**—This new white Primula is of magnificent form and substance; a great improvement on old varieties.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Punctata Elegantissima**—Flowers deep velvety-crimson, strongly fringed and marked at the borders with small, snowy-white spots.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Striata**—Beautiful flowers striped red and white.



Plumbago Capensis.

## PARIS DAISY, MARGUERITE.

**White**—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms Winter and Summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like a field daisy in size and appearance. A good Winter bloomer. Price, 6 cents each.

**Soleil D'Or**—Rather dwarf plant, with bright golden-yellow flowers, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 6 cents each.

**New Paris Daisy, Mad. Gailbert (Marguerites)**—This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decoration of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disc. Price, 15 cents each.



Single Chinese Primroses.

## RHYNOSPERNUM 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 are desirable for bouquets. Price, 15 cts. each.

## SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## 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.





### PANSIES.

This lovely flower, a favorite with everybody, is too well known to need any description. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of The Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; three dozen for \$1.00; one hundred for \$2.00.

### NEW GOLDEN LEMON THYME.

This handsome and wonderful Thyme is perfectly hardy, spreading itself and growing as rapidly as the old variety of Thyme. The leaves are curiously edged and variegated with golden-yellow, increasing in brilliancy of color as the Autumn approaches, giving it the appearance of a bed of gold. Its usefulness as an edging or border plant has no superior, and if properly pruned during the Summer season will produce a most charming effect in the Fall months. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



Silver Striped Peperomia.

### SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated, white and green, and have appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each.



Saxifraga Sarmientosa.

### SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA, or ::::

### BEEFSTEAK PLANT.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped 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, 5 cents each.

# VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm, if left in the open ground during Winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

## SWANLEY WHITE.

This violet is no doubt the best white variety known. It is equally desirable for house or garden culture. Vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, pure snowy-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

## LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

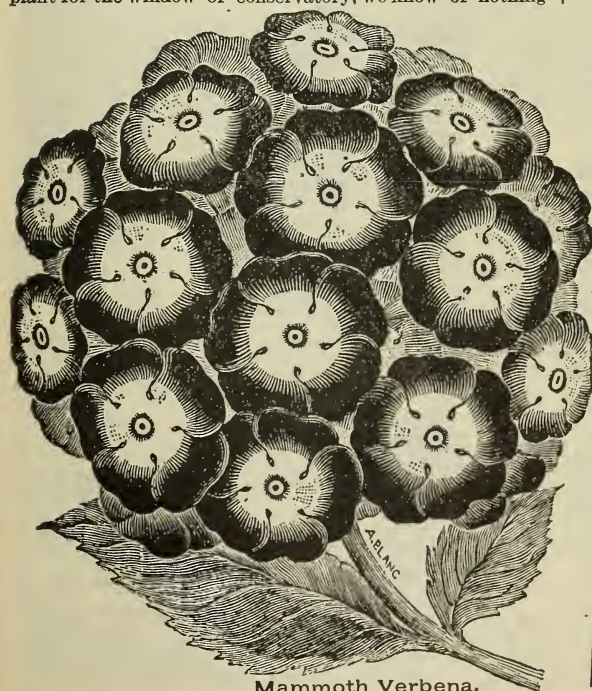
A nice forcing variety, under good conditions the equal of Marie Louise in color and size of bloom. *Its excellent merit is its strong, healthy constitution.* Growers have found this variety apparently entirely free from the diseases which destroy other varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

## The CALIFORNIA.

This grand new variety has been the leading Violet in the California market the past season, and has readily brought two, and in cases, three times the price paid for Marie Louise and other double-flowered sorts. The plant is a robust grower with dense, heavy foliage, entirely free from the disease that is so destructive to the older sorts. Flowers single, intensely fragrant. Color, a clear violet-purple, that does not fade. The flowers are very large and borne on stems ten to twelve inches long giving them unusual value for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a sweet pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory, we know of nothing



Mammoth Verbena.



Violet, California.

that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position, beauty of the flower, and entire plant will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Price, 15 cents each.

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all the flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. It commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in the Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Our plants are grown with care, and are very robust. New varieties are constantly being introduced and old ones discarded, so that it is difficult, and we might say useless, to offer a long list of named varieties. We offer these Mammoth Verbenas in pure white, pure scarlet, striped and blue.

Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.



Violet, Swanley White.

**SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 we will send 25 Choice Mammoth Verbenas by Mail. : :**

If goods are to go by EXPRESS you may SELECT 30 CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for each DOLLAR you send us.



# Summer Flowering Bulbs.

A bed of Gladioli will delight you much and cost but little.



## SUPERB SEEDLING GLADIOLI

THE Gladiolus is the most attractive of all the Summer flowering bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden, as it is sure to flower and do well with very

little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

### SIX OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI.

Price, 15 cents each, except where noted; the whole set of six for 75 cents, postpaid.

**Bertha**—This grand variety grows tall, erect and makes a long spike with two large side branches; flowers set close together on the stem, forming a solid mass of color, which is a brilliant light scarlet.

**Feu Follet**—Ivory-white throat, richly tinted and striped with carmine.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—An eminent English culturist describes this variety as follows: "A flower of fine form and great substance; a plant of strong growth, attaining a height of six feet. Purplish-rose, with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions; without exception the finest variety ever sent out."

**Addison**—Dark amaranth, with white stripes.

**Shakespeare**—White, very slightly suffused carmine-rose, large rosy blotch.

**Snow White**—The flowers are of fine shape, large in size and of a pure paper-white color, seldom showing a trace of any other shade. The spikes are large and set thickly with flowers. Price, 25 cts. each.

### GLADIOLI—General Collection.

(A Select List of Named Sorts.)

Price, 8 cents each. Entire list of ten for 60 cents.

**Angele**—White, slightly flesh.

**Brenchleyensis**—Bright scarlet.

**Ceres**—Pure white, blotched with purplish-rose.

**Grand Rouge**—Large flowers of bright scarlet, with small violet blotch.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow; one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory-white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

**May**—Fine, large flower, white, edge of petals delicately touched with pink.

**Mad. Monneret**—Delicate rose with white stripe in center of each petal; carmine blotch on salmon ground.

**Napoleon III.**—Bright scarlet, the center of the petals white striped.

**Octoroon**—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct.

### GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR.

Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from light orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well-formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red, and makes a very bright effect in bedding.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli.

All the above will be delivered postpaid upon receipt of price. They will be found very useful for bedding, and also for cut flowers in abundance.

### OUR "SUPERB" MIXTURE OF SELECT GLADIOLI.

This mixture includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so cheap and so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, three for 10 cents; twenty for 60 cents.

## GLOXINIAS.

Most charming plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion—often three to four inches across—and are of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months, and by starting at intervals, a succession of their splendid flowers may be had nearly the whole year round. Mixed varieties, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

If a package is lost, or contents injured on the way, we will replace.

## TUBEROSES.

The Tuberoses are noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very double and wax-like, and are borne on stems two or three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the Spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant three or four inches deep in rich ground. If danger of frost before flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully without disturbing the roots, and plant in pots or boxes, and remove to a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for a long time.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl**—A splendid new variety, the finest ever introduced; greatly superior to the Common Pearl; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double, and intensely sweet. We send splendid, large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents; 30 by express for \$1.00. Monster bulbs, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 15 by express for \$1.00.

## Hyacinthus . . . . .

### . . . . . Candicans.

A magnificent Yucca-like plant, producing in July and August a flower stem three to four feet high covered with from twenty to thirty pure white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers. It is hardy in most sections of the country; but north of this it would be better to protect it with leaves or long manure. Price, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 20 cents.

## . . . DAHLIAS . . .

The Dahlia has been for a number of years a general favorite, and still holds its own, both here and in Europe. We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. Its form cannot be improved, and its colors are beautiful, even magnificent. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong, loamy soil, and if the soil around the plant is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the Summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. When sent out, we shall send strong plants, well sorted, ready to put out in open ground for rapid growth and early bloom. Price, 15 cents each; 6 distinct new sorts, 75 cents.

## . . AMARYLLIS . .

A beautiful class of free-flowering bulbs, bearing large clusters of magnificent Lily-like flowers of large size and rich coloring. The bulbs should be potted in a rich sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest water should be given sparingly.

**Johnsonii**—A strong growing sort with flower stalk two feet high, bearing three to six red flowers five inches in diameter, with a distinct white stripe in center of each petal; very fragrant. Price, 40 cents each.

**Formosissima**—(*Jacobean Lily*.) Crimson-velvet color; flowering early in the Summer. Price, 15 cents each.

**Treatea, the Beautiful Fairy Lily**—Stems about a foot high. Flowers very large, pure white and sweet-scented. Bulbs do not grow very large. This is one of the most beautiful forms of the great Amaryllis family and one of the sweetest and prettiest of all flowers. It is perfectly hardy south of Baltimore, and can be left in the open ground over Winter. In the Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in the cellar over Winter, like Gladioli, or they can be planted in pots. A 6-inch pot is large enough for five or six bulbs. They make beautiful pot plants either for Summer or Winter. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

## . . . TIGRIDIA . . .

. . . Or Shell Flower . . .

The Tigridia is a Summer flowering bulb, and should be planted in the open ground in May. It commences blooming early in July and produces an abundance of gorgeous flowers till October. Late in Autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried and stored in the cellar like Gladioli. It is one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly in any situation.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Its flowers are large, of a pearly-white color, marked at the base of each division with large spots of reddish-brown or chestnut color. Price, 10 cents each.

**Conchiflora**—Fine yellow, spotted with crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Grandiflora**—Very large, bright crimson, center variegated with yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

## 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 dying after the manner of so many plants. They increase rapidly and make neat borders to other bulb beds, and can also be grown in pots if wished for Winter blooming. South of the Ohio are hardy and need not be lifted in Fall. Zephyranthes are gems of great beauty. Their large Lily-like blossoms being always attractive and exquisitely beautiful.

**Rosea**—Large, Lily-like flowers of a lovely rose-pink. A free bloomer. Exceedingly pretty. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**Sulphurea**—This rare variety grows taller than the others, and has large beautiful flowers of a clear, brilliant sulphur-yellow. It is very fine, indeed. Price, 30 cents each.

**Atamasco**—Exactly like Rosea, except that it is pure white in color. Fine for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## . . . OXALIS . . .

Beautiful for edging walks in the garden. Plant them three inches apart, and they will make a solid mass of foliage and flowers. They are easily grown, thus or in pots.

**Lasiandria**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink flowers.

**Dieppi**—Beautiful clover-like foliage and pure white flowers.

**Rosea**—Old rose or salmon.

**Purpurea**—Purple.

Any of these kinds, 10 cents per dozen; 3 dozen for 25 cents.

## . . HARDY LILIES . .



LILIAM 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; 6 for \$1.00.

### 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 borne in clusters, stem two to three feet. Price, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.

### SPECIOSUM ALBUM

Pure white with a slight tinge of rose on end of petals; one of the best. Price, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.

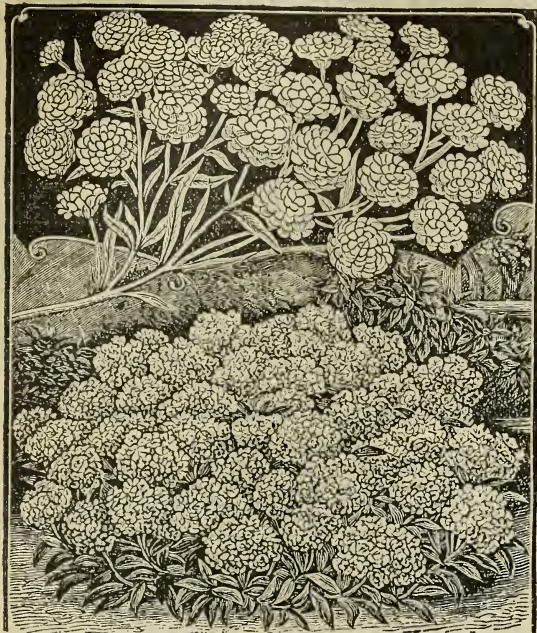
### TIGRINUM, fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).

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, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.



If plants and bulbs go by Mail you may select 15c worth extra for every dollar sent us.

•• **HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.** ••



**NEW ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.**

We take much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.—(Bleeding Heart.)**

A hardy perennial plant with rose colored flowers in great abundance; one of the best border plants; perfectly hardy and easily cultivated; two feet high; flowers in April or May. Price, 15 cents each.

**EULALIAS.**

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from two to six feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

**Japonica Variegata**—A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**Japonica Zebrina**—This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. It grows from five to seven feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or group on lawns, it has no equal. Price, 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

**HELIANTHUS.**

"Hardy Sunflower." Height three to four feet, and bears a profusion of perfectly double, bright golden flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW HARDY HIBISCUS.**

**Crimson Eye**—A remarkable showy and handsome hardy plant. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**THE HARDY PLUMBAGO.**

**Lady Larpent**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpetæ*) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with rich, violet blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 10c. each.

**IRIS, KÆMPFERI.**

Perfectly hardy. The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of 11 colors, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, bluish, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize that they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new Iris Kæmpferi, the king of hardy perennial plants. We offer this Iris in ten distinct colors. Price, named varieties, our selection, 20 cents each; three distinct for 50 cents.

**HARDY PÆONIES.**

This family is one of the most important in existence, and the more they become known the greater will be the demand. Great improvements have been made both in size of bloom and color; these range through the various shades of rose, pink, crimson, purple, white and yellow, some parti-colored, and many beautifully scented. All perfectly hardy, and will luxuriate in almost any soil. Forming most attractive objects during May and June. Price, 25 cents each; three distinct kinds for 60 cents.

**TRITOMA UVARIA.**

(FLAME FLOWER.)

A splendid half-hardy, Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing magnificent spikes of rich orange-red flowers. They may be left in the ground during Winter with good protection, or can be taken up in the Fall and potted and kept from frost. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.**

(ADAM'S NEEDLE.)

A tropical looking plant, with long narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a strong flower stem in the Summer, three or four feet high, bearing a large spike of creamy-white, bell shaped flowers, that retain their beauty a long time; hardy. Price, 20 cents each.

**PHLOX, HARDY PERENNIAL.**

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Instead of the thin flowers, which are limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure white and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 10 cents each; eight for 50 cents.



**Anemone, Japonica Alba**—One of the most showy of all our Autumn-blooming herbaceous plants. They commence to bloom in August and continue to increase in beauty until the end of Autumn. They thrive best in light, rich, somewhat moist soil and should not be transplanted more than is necessary to divide them when they become too thick. A covering of leaves, straw or long manure is sufficient for our most severe Winters. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Anemone, Japonica Rubra**—Same as the Alba, except that the flowers are deep rose; yellow center and dark eye. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**New Double White Anemone, WHIRLWIND.**

A beautiful semi-double form of the Autumn-blooming White Anemone, strong growth and healthy foliage, and free bloomer. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of a single variety. The plant is perfectly hardy, having stood the past five Winters in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., without the slightest protection. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

If PLANTS and BULBS are to go by EXPRESS, you may select 30 CENTS' worth extra for each dollar you send us.





# Choice and Rare Fruits.

THE FRUIT GARDEN is an indispensable part of any home, it is a delight, a satisfaction, a convenience, a profit, and a source of the most healthful and delicious food supply any family can have. Beginning with the Strawberry in May, the supply is never exhausted until the last Winter Apple has gone—Juneberries, Cherries, Raspberries, Wineberries, Currants, Blackberries, Plums, Peaches, Pears, Grapes and Apples follow successively. They save expense, are luscious and convenient, and any place well stocked with fruit always finds a ready sale at a good price. We have carefully prepared a limited list of varieties which are perfectly adapted to all parts of the country. The trees we offer are young and thrifty, and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. If sent by mail, postage paid by us. If by express or freight, charges paid by purchaser, and larger stock will be sent.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** As our Nursery Department is located at some distance from Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep Fruit Orders separate from Plant and Seed Orders so far as possible.

The prices on Fruits are placed very low and no further discounts or extras can be allowed. The 15 and 30 cents extra allowed on Plants DOES NOT APPLY to Fruits.

## BISMARCK APPLE.

Bears fruit on two-year grafts. Finest quality, finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific—most suitable Apple for hot climate, yet the hardest known. This most remarkable Apple introduced from New Zealand a few years ago through the agency of a celebrated arboretum in Germany, promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country and abroad. It has already been fully tested in Russia, Germany, France and England, United States and Canada; and wherever grown has proven a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardness and especially in earliness of fruiting. A prominent firm boldly affirms that one year grafts bore as many as eight fruits and two-year-old trees seldom fail to produce good crops; that it is an excessive bearer and extremely hardy. The tree is of stocky short growth and when laden with handsome fruit at one or two years old, is very desirable as a pot plant for table or greenhouse decoration. Fruit is large, brilliant color and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor, unequalled as a desert apple and very superior for cooking, and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Being among the first to offer this rare and valuable variety we now have a very fine stock of trees and have made price low so as to induce liberal planting. Price, by express, first-class, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen. Medium, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen. Mail size, postage paid, 30 cents each.



ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

Bismarck Apple, two years old.

## General List of Apples.

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100.
Heavy, first-class, ¾ in. and up, 5 to 7 feet.	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$8 00
Light Medium, ⅝ in. to ¾ in., 5 to 7 feet.	15	1 25	7 00
Second-class, ½ in. to ¾ in., 4 to 6 feet.	10	1 00	6 00

By express or freight only; too large to mail.

### BEST SUMMER APPLES.

- Alexander—Large, red, beautiful; iron-clad; early summer.
- Red Astrachan—Large, red, juicy; a good bearer and beautiful. August.
- Yellow Transparent—Earliest ripening apple known; medium size, light transparent; flesh juicy, pleasant.
- Early Harvest—Medium size, straw color; tender and sub-acid. July and August.

### BEST FALL APPLES.

- Duchess of Oldenburg—Medium, yellow striped with red, rich; very good.
- Fall Pippin—Large, golden-yellow; rich creamy.
- Gravenstein—Large, yellow; a good bearer and profitable.
- Maiden's Blush—Large, waxen, yellow, rich, crisp, excellent.
- Red Bietigheimer—Large, bright red all over; rich, crisp, sub-acid, excellent, productive.

### BEST WINTER APPLES.

- Baldwin—Large, roundish, dark red, sub-acid, good; productive, popular. Mid-winter.
- Ben Davis—(New York Pippin.) Large, nearly all red.
- Hubbardston Nonesuch—Large, roundish, yellow striped and splashed with red, very rich, sweet.
- King—Large, yellow striped and splashed with brilliant red; tender, excellent quality.
- Newtown Pippin—(Albmarle Pippin.) Medium, greenish-yellow; fine quality and a good keeper.
- Northern Spy—Large, greenish-yellow, striped red, rich, good keeper, abundant bearer.
- Rhode Island Greening—Large, yellowish-green; tender, rich, very good; productive.
- Rome Beauty—Large, pale-yellow mostly covered with bright red, tender, juicy, good.
- Roxbury Russet—(Boston Russet.) Largest of all the russets; sub-acid, extra quality, productive, profitable.
- Smith's Cider—Large; somewhat flattened; flesh tender; a desirable fruit.
- Seek-no-Further—Medium to large; tender, rich and spicy; good bearer.
- Stark—Grown in Ohio; fruit large; skin greenish-yellow, striped with red.
- Talman's Sweet—Medium size; pale yellow; very firm, rich and very sweet.
- Winesap—Dark red; excellent bearer.

- Walbridge—Fruit medium size; handsome; striped with red; quality good; productive.
- Wealthy—Hardy and very productive; skin smooth, shaded with red in the sun.
- Wagener—Large; deep red in sun; flesh firm; productive.
- Yellow Bellflower—Large; yellow, with pale-blush; very tender and juicy.
- York Imperi I—Medium to large, white, heavily shaded with dark crimson; firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, good quality.

### CRAB APPLES.

- Hyslop—Large, deep crimson; popular on account of being large and beautiful.
- Siberian—Nearly as large as the above; fine golden and amber color.
- Transcendent—Immensely productive, bearing a good crop in fourth year; one of the best.

ALL FRUITS WILL BE SENT BY EXPRESS UNLESS OTHERWISE OFFERED.

# CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS—Continued.

## General List of Pears.

### PRICES.

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100.
<b>Standards, Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, 3/4 in. and up</b> .....	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$18 00
Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, 5/8 in. to 3/4 in.....	25	2 50	16 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, 1/2 in. to 5/8 in.....	20	2 00	13 00
Extra, 6 to 8 feet.....	40	4 00	20 00
<b>Dwarfs, first-class, 3/4 in., 4 to 5 feet</b> .....	20	2 00	10 00
Second-class, 5/8 in., 3 to 4 feet.....	15	1 50	9 00
Extra.....	25	2 50	12 00

**NOTE—Varieties followed by (d) can be supplied in Dwarfs as well as Standards. Prices are as above. By express or freight only, too large for mailing.**

### SUMMER.

- Bartlett (d)**—Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; thrifty, young, heavy and regular bearer.
- Clapp's Favorite (d)**—Large, delicious; good grower; productive.
- Lawson (d)**—(Comet.) Crimson on a bright yellow ground; crisp, juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early pear, profitable and reliable.
- Manning's Elizabeth (d)**—Small; yellow with red cheek; sweet, delicious.

### AUTUMN.

- Buffum (d)**—Medium; obovate; deep yellow, shaded red, somewhat russeted; sweet, buttery, good.
- Duchess d'Angouleme (d)**—Extremely large, dull greenish-yellow; juicy, buttery, very good.
- Flemish Beauty (d)**—Large, obovate, pale yellow, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive.
- Howell (d)**—Rather large; obtuse pyriform; pale yellow with red cheek; quality good to very good, reliable.

- Idaho (d)**—Very large; roundish obovate; greenish-yellow with russety spots; flesh melting, juicy, flavor rich, sprightly, vinous.
- Kieffer**—Large; showy, rich, golden-yellow, dotted thickly, shaded red; quality fair to good, juicy, firm.
- Le Conte**—Large, bell-shaped; greenish-yellow, waxen skin; flesh white, juicy, good.
- Louis Bonne de Jersey (d)**—Large; greenish-brown; juicy, melting, rich; not reliable, succeeds well on the quince.
- Seckel (d)**—Small; yellowish-russet with cinnamon-red cheek; flesh very fine grained; sugary, rich, juicy.
- Sheldon (d)**—Medium to large, roundish; yellowish-russet, melting, very juicy.

### WINTER.

- Beurre d'Anjou (d)**—Large; russety-yellow with red cheek; fine grained, buttery, melting, superb; rich, productive.
- Lawrence (d)**—Medium, pyriform; light yellow; buttery, sugary, excellent, rich, aromatic, fine flavor.

## General List of Plums.

### PRICES.

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100.
<b>Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, 3/4 in. and up</b> .....	\$0 35	\$3 50	\$20 00
Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, 5/8 to 3/4 in.....	30	3 00	18 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, 1/2 to 5/8 in.....	25	2 50	15 00
Extra size, 6 to 7 feet.....	40	4 00	25 00

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- Bradshaw**—Fruit very large, dark violet-red; flesh yellowish-green.
- Bavay's Green Gage**—(Reine Claude de Bavay.) Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin greenish, marked with red in the sun.
- Beauty of Naples**—A new variety of the highest promise; large, greenish-yellow; flesh firm, juicy.
- Coe's Golden Drop**—Large and handsome, light yellow; firm, rich, sweet.
- Gen. Hand**—Very large, oval; golden-yellow; juicy, sweet and good.
- Guii**—Very large; deep purple, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant.
- Fellenberg**—A fine late Plum; oval, purple; flesh juicy and sweet; fine for drying; tree a free grower and very productive.
- German Prune**—A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple.
- Imperial Gage**—Fruit large, oval; skin pale green; flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent.
- Italian Prune**—Large, juicy; abundant bearer; tree very hardy; profitable.
- Lombard**—Medium, violet-red; juicy, sweet and good.
- Moore's Arctic**—Remarkable for hardiness and freedom from curculio; a great bearer; dark purple; flavor very fine.

- Niagara**—Very large, reddish-purple, entirely covered with a green bloom.
- Pond's Seedling**—Light red, changing to violet; abundant bearer.
- Prince Englebert**—Large, oblong, oval; deep purple, and covered with a deep blue bloom; flesh yellowish-green, juicy, sugary.
- Shropshire Damson**—A Plum of fine quality; larger than the common Damson.
- Shipper's Pride**—Large blue Plum, very hardy productive.
- Smith's Orleans**—A large and excellent variety; reddish-purple, flesh firm, juicy and rich.
- Wild Goose**—Fruit large, clear, bright vinous-red; firm, juicy and sweet.
- Washington**—Very large, yellow-red; flesh firm, very juicy and excellent.
- Abundance**—This is a remarkable fruit, and unlike any other plum. The fruit is very large, showy and beautiful, amber-colored, turning to a rich, bright cherry, with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of delicious sweetness.
- Burbank**—The tree is universally vigorous, and has strong branches, and begins to bear, usually, when two years old. The skin of the fruit is thick and is almost curculio-proof. An admirable shipping variety.

## General List of Cherries.

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100.
<b>Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, 3/4 in. and up</b> .....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$13 00
Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, 5/8 in. to 3/4 in.....	20	2 00	11 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, 1/2 in to 5/8 in.....	20	1 75	10 00

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- Black Tartarian**—Standard black sort.
- Belle Magnifique**—Large, bright red; flesh tender, juicy.
- July.**
- Black Eagle**—Large, black, juicy. July.
- Black Heart**—Sour, dark. July.
- Coe's Transparent**—Amber, juicy. June.
- Dyehouse**—Early and sure bearer; ripens before Early Richmond; better and more productive.
- Early Richmond**—Dark red, melting, juicy. One of the most valuable. June.
- Empress Eugenie**—Dark red, rich, tender, sub-acid.
- English Morello**—Blackish red, rich, juicy, acid. August.
- Gov. Wood**—Light red, juicy. June.

- Louis Philippe**—Large, dark red, almost black; sprightly, mild acid; stone small. July.
- May Duke**—Dark red, rich. June.
- Montmorency**—Large, red, acid. June.
- Napoleon**—Pale yellow or red, very firm, juicy, sweet. June.
- Olivet**—Deep red, tender, sub-acid. June.
- Ostheim**—Hardy, large, dark red, juicy and pleasant.
- Windsor**—Flesh is remarkably firm and of the finest quality; very large, nearly black, and sells at the highest prices in market; late.
- Yellow Spanish**—Pale yellow and red, firm, juicy, productive. June.



## CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS—Continued.

### GRAPES.

Price, one-year-old, 10 cents each, twelve for \$1.00, except where noted; by mail postpaid.

**Agawam** (Rogers 15)—Large red, with thick skin, sweet and brightly. Ripens early.

**Brighton**—Extra quality, free grower and productive. One of the best reds.

**Catawba**—Berries large, round, when fully ripe of a copper color; rich, musky flavor.

**Concord**—Succeeds everywhere. Black, a vigorous grower; very popular.

**Delaware**—Light red, sweet and delicious; desirable for its fine quality.

**Empire State**—A fine white, healthy, strong grower; good flavor.

**Lady**—Bunch rather small, berry medium, skin thin, sweet and good.

**Moore's Early**—Bunch large, berry large, with heavy blue bloom; vine hardy.

**Niagara**—Berries large, round, light green, sweet; very productive.

**Pocklington**—Cluster and berry large, white-amber color; sweet, vigorous and productive.

**Worden**—Large bunch and berry, similar to Concord, but two weeks earlier.

### Special Varieties.

**Green Mountain** (Winchell)—New white, productive, delicious quality, beautiful bunches, very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Moore's Diamond**—Bunch and berry large, greenish-white; vigorous and productive. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Early Ohio**—New early black Grape, ten days earlier than Moore's Early, three times as productive; bunch large and compact; one of our best grapes. Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Eaton**—Bunch and berry large, showy black, thick skin, good flavor; robust and productive.

**Moyer**—Much larger than Delaware, ripens early, free from rot and mildew. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Seven Desirable Fruit Novelties.

### THE LOGAN BERRY.

(Raspberry-Blackberry.)

This is a decided novelty, and at the same time if it succeeds generally as well as at its place of nativity, it will be a valuable addition to our fruits. It is a seedling from the Aughinbaugh Blackberry, a wild variety, pistillate, of California, crossed or fertilized by pollen of the Red Antwerp Raspberry. The plants are described as unlike either the Raspberry or Blackberry, and are of low growing habit more like the Dewberry, of very large, strong canes or vines, without thorns, but have very fine, soft spines like those found on Raspberry plants; leaves of deep green color, coarse and thick, more like those of the Raspberry than Blackberries. The fruit is as large as the largest size Blackberry, is of the same shape, with globules similar to that fruit; color, when fully ripe, a dark rich red. It partakes of both the flavors of the Raspberry and Blackberry, being a combination of the two mixed, a very pleasant, mild, vinous flavor delightful to the taste, not found in any other fruit, but peculiar to this alone. It is excellent for the table, eaten fresh or cooked, and for jelly and or jams without an equal. The fruit is firm and carries well, seed small and few. The vines are enormous bearers. Ripening very early—beginning with strawberries and the bulk are nearly all ripe and gone before Raspberries become plentiful, rendering it a very valuable fruit for market. Genuine stock very limited. Beware of seedlings offered by some. Price, by mail, postpaid, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

### JUNEBERRY.

**Improved Dwarf**—A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry or Whortleberry, which it resembles. The fruit is borne in clusters, reddish-purple in color, changing to bluish-black. In flavor it is of a mild, rich sub-acid; excellent as a desert fruit or canned. It is extremely hardy. In habit it is similar to the currant, the bushes attaining the same size. The blossoms are quite large and composed of fine white petals, which, with its bright, glossy, dark green foliage, render it one of the handsomest of ornamental shrubs. Price, 10 cents each; twelve for 75 cents, by mail postpaid.

### JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr, which is also covered with purplish-red hairs so thickly as to present the appearance of moss rose buds. These gradually open and turn back, exposing the fruit in all its beauty. A bush in full fruiting is a decided ornament to the garden. For jelly-making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen by mail postpaid.

### BUFFALO BERRY.

The fruit resembles small currants, but it is of richer taste, and literally covers the twigs and branches. If not gathered it will remain on the plant through the Winter. Esteemed for pies, tarts, preserves, jellies, etc. The plants are very hardy and easily cultivated, and bear abundant crops of fruit every year. As the male and female blossoms are borne on different plants, they should be planted in clusters of three or more, for best results. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

### DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

This is a wonderfully productive fruit, jet black when ripe, season of ripening being after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the sweet Cherries, and when fully ripe, is fine for preserves or to eat out of hand. It bears every year, and is as prolific as a currant bush. Grows to a height of four feet, and has never been affected by insects, black knot or other diseases. In addition to its immense productiveness of luscious fruits, it makes a handsome flowering bush with its mass of pure white flowers. There is a great difference in varieties, ours is genuine. Price, postpaid, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

(A Raspberry which ripens its fruit before Strawberries.)

This is a decided and valuable novelty, originated by the celebrated Luther Burbank, of California. We give his description of this wonderful berry as follows:

"The earliest Raspberry ever known. The berries are of a golden-straw color, as large as Cuthbert, and ripens here in April, a month before Harsell, before Strawberries, and before the earliest of the standard Raspberries of the past have hardly awakened from their Winter rest. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees, 6 to 8 feet high, with spreading tops, and all along the branches large, white, bell-shaped blossoms are pendent, which are soon followed by the great, sweet, glossy, golden, semi-transparent berries. The plants when well established will surprise one with their abundance of fruit. The history of this variety is as follows: Some ten years ago I requested my collector in Japan to hunt up the best wild Raspberries, Blackberries and Strawberries that could be found. Several curious species were received the next season, among them a red and also a dingy yellow, unproductive variety of *Rubus palmatus*. One of these plants, though bearing only a few of the most worthless, tasteless, dingy yellow berries I have ever seen, was selected solely on account of its unusual earliness, to cross with Cuthbert and other well-known Raspberries. Among the seedlings raised from this plant was this one, and, though no signs of the Cuthbert appear, yet it can hardly be doubted that Cuthbert pollen has effected some of the wonderful improvements to be seen in this new variety."

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

### ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.

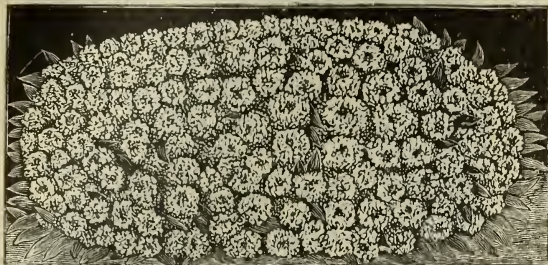
This new and valuable acquisition, a native of Japan, is one of our most promising new fruits, and we highly recommend it for more general planting. It is worthy a place in both fruit and ornamental collections, as its beautiful shape as a shrub, with its dark green foliage, makes it a very conspicuous sight, especially when loaded with its fruit; it is also very attractive when in bloom in May, the flowers being a beautiful lemon-yellow color. The bush begins to bear at two years old, and the fruit is very highly prized by those who have fruited it, for its peculiar piquancy, making a very delicious sauce, and considered much superior to the cranberry. It is about the size of an ordinary cherry, but more oval, and is borne in large clusters in great profusion. The bush is very hardy and free from insects and disease, and grows to the height of about six feet. It is seldom we have to offer a plant which combines valuable fruiting qualifications with so ornamental a character. The plant will be prized as among the many good things which have come from Japan. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

One each of the above seven desirable novelties by mail postpaid, for \$1.25.

Please Note—All fruits are sent by express unless otherwise stated.

# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS. ALL TESTED AND TRUE TO NAME.

**WE** HAVE exercised the greatest care in selecting our seeds, knowing that our future success largely depends on the quality of seeds we send out. The greater part of the flower seeds we offer are grown for us by one of the most extensive and popular seedsmen in Germany. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partially protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds.



Alyssum.

**Alyssum**—A well-known favorite, with delicate flowers of a honey-like fragrance; much prized for bouquets, baskets, rockeries and bedding; a continual bloomer.

**Alyssum, Sweet**—Flowers white. Hardy annual. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Alyssum, Little Gem**—(Benthani Compactum.) A new and very compact growing sort, thickly studded with spikes of pure white flowers; one-half foot; hardy annual. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Hardy Alyssum**—Dwarf spreading plants about a foot high; showy for permanent borders and beds; Spring blooming, dwarf, golden-yellow. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Amaranthus**—Very ornamental plants, some remarkable for large panicles of showy flowers and others for the brilliant range of colors in the leaves. Mixed varieties. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Ageratum**—Fine plants for massing outside and valuable for Winter blooming in the house. Prized by florists for cut flowers. Annuals. Mixed colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Agathæa Celestis**—(The Blue Daisy.) The flowers are the very counterpart of the Paris Daisy, which is sky-blue with a yellow disc; of easy growth and produces flowers all the year. Nine inches. A fine Winter bloomer. Per pkt., 6 cents.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii**—(Miniature Virginia Creeper, or Japanese Ivy.) A hardy perennial species of Woodbine from Japan, with olive-green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the Autumn. Will adhere to brick or stone walls. Per pkt., 3 cts.

**Arabis Alpina**—(A Splendid Honey Plant.) This plant is a hardy perennial which will thrive in any dry soil, and is particularly adapted for rock work. It grows about six inches high and is one of the earliest flowers to bloom in the Spring. The blossoms are white, resembling Sweet Alyssum, deliciously fragrant, and so freely produced as to completely cover the plant. It should be in every garden. Per pkt., 6c.

**Aquilegia, or Columbine**—(Prize Mixture.) Embraces more than 100 varieties, double and single, and of all shapes and colors. Per packet, 6 cents.

**New White Spurred Columbine**—(Aquilegia Chrysantha Grandiflora Alba.) This new, large flowering, pure white variety with its fine, long spurs, is perfectly hardy and a beautiful plant for pots, and, if planted in groups, presents a perfect sea of white flowers. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Argemone Grandiflora**—The flower is of snowy whiteness, the center filled with golden stamens. Its shape is like that of a saucer, opening nearly flat, its immense size making it very conspicuous. Grows eighteen inches high, and has beautiful foliage. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Aristolochia Siphon**—(Dutchman's Pipe Vine.) Rapid, luxuriant hardy perennial climber; large leaves, making dense shade; flowers yellow and brown, mottled and curiously shaped; thirty feet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Asperula Odorata**—(Sweet Woodruff.) The dried flowers and leaves have a delicious perfume, and impart an agreeable odor when kept among clothes, etc. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Achillea Ptarmica Plena**—A very free-blooming, hardy perennial plant, of branching habit. Useful for cut flowers or for planting in cemeteries. Pure white double. Eighteen inches. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Adium Cirrhosa**—(Mountain Fringe, or Allegheny Vine.) An attractive and beautiful hardy biennial climber, flowering the first season, clusters of small rosy-lilac flowers and pale green feathery foliage; fifteen feet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Abutilon, Royal Prize Mixed**—Few lovers of these beautiful flowers are aware how easily they can be raised from seed and how beautiful they flower all Summer the first season. To get them in bloom early, the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled. The Royal Prize Abutilons here offered embrace the most elegant colors, both self and streaked and veined varieties. Half-hardy perennial. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Abronia Umbellata**—Charming annual trailers for vases, rock-work, etc., succeeding well in the garden border; bearing large trusses of fragrant rosy-pink flowers, ¾ ft. Pkt., 3 cts.



Abutilon.



Antirrhinum.

**Antirrhinum, Snap Dragon**—(Queen of the North.) The finest of all the Snap Dragons. It forms an excellent plant, growing one foot in height, each plant occupying a space of 1 to 1½ feet, and densely covered with large white flowers. A gem for beds and borders and valuable for pot culture. 6 cents per packet.

**Antirrhinum, Tom Thumb, Mixed**—Fine dwarf. 3c. per pkt. Antirrhinum, Tall, Mixed, 3 cents per packet.

## SUPERB ASTERS.

**Improved Victoria Asters**—The Victoria produces the most beautiful and perfectly-formed flowers, and is also the best for pot culture; one and one-half feet. Pink, scarlet, light blue, purple, white, finest mixed. 6 cents per packet. 1 packet of each, 30 cents.

**Paony Perfection Asters**—The Truffaut class is remarkable for its large incurved flowers and the brightness of the colors. Finest mixed, 6 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered Asters**—The largest flowering of the Dwarf Asters; very double. One foot. Excellent for ribbon borders. Finest mixed, 6 cents per packet.

**Jewel, or Ball-Shaped Asters**—For cutting and bunching, the long-stalked, perfectly globular flowers of the Jewel are especially desirable. Finest mixed, 6 cents per packet.

**Comet Asters**—A very beautiful and distinct class, with long curled and twisted petals formed into a loose yet dense half-globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Finest mixed, 6 cents per packet.

**Queen of the Market**—Of graceful, spreading habit; its great merit is its early-flowering character, being in full bloom two weeks before most other Asters begin to blossom. The colors are deep blue, white, pink and deep rose. Finest mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Aster, New Giant White Branching**—This grand American novelty produces magnificent, large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, which are borne upon long stems, making it excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossoms the appearance of large, graceful Chrysanthemums; a novelty of unusual merit. Per pkt., 8c.

**Triumph**—Flowers of faultless Paony form. petals beautifully incurved. Color scarlet, peculiarly rich and brilliant. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Washington**—This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Per packet, 6 cents.

**The Yellow Aster**—The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur-yellow. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint, seeming to enclose the flower like an old-fashioned bouquet paper. The flowers are borne upon long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. The plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, are of compact, bushy growth, and most abundant bloomers. Per packet, 8 cents.

One packet of each of above for 75 cents.

Benary's Prize Mixture of Aster Seed, None Better Found Anywhere.

Tall Classes—Choicest mixed. Price, 6 cents per packet.

Dwarf Classes—Choicest mixed. Price, 6 cents per packet.

China Aster—Common mixed. Price, 3 cents per packet.

Asters, Perennial Mixed—Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any good garden soil. From a splendid collection; if sown early in the Spring they will flower the first season. Price, 6 cents per packet.



Bellis, Double Daisy.

**Bachelor's Button**—(Centaurea.) A perfectly hardy border plant, succeeding finely in any common garden soil, but the flowers are more brilliant if grown in gravelly ground. It is really a handsome flower, sporting into varieties of white, purple, pink, parti-colored, etc.; hardy annual; two to three feet. Single mixed, per packet, 3 cents.

**Bachelor's Button, New Double**—It has been so perfect that fully eighty per cent of the flowers are double and semi-double; they are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings which have been hitherto unknown. Per packet, 6 cents.

## BALSAM.

### *Lady's Slipper or Touch-Me-Not.*

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; tender annuals; two feet.

**Double Pure White**—Well adapted for florists for bouquets; nearly every flower is perfectly double and pure white. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Double Pink**—Flowers very large, perfectly double, of a delicate pink color. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Double Choice Mixed**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Double Camellia Flowered**—Finest mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

## BEGONIA.

Plants of great value for Summer decoration or window gardening. To secure the best results they should be planted as soon as the ground becomes warm. They are covered the whole Summer with bright and elegant flowers; blooming the first season from seed, if sown in February or March, in a temperature of sixty degrees; for Winter and Spring blooming sow in August.

**Single Tuberous Rooted**—Finest mixed. Per packet, 8 cents.  
**Double Tuberous Rooted**—Finest mixed. Packet, 13 cents.  
**Rex Hybrida**—Beautiful varieties, with handsome variegated foliage; choice mixed. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Vernon**—This variety is distinguished by the splendid coloring of its foliage and flowers. When young, the leaves are green, but they change after being exposed to the sun into a very deep red with metallic hue. The bright orange-carmine flowers contrast beautifully with the foliage. It is very effective for bedding in masses, being covered with bloom from May until late in the Autumn, and, if potted, will continue to flower throughout the Winter. Per packet, 6 cents.

For Bulbs of Tuberous Begonias, see Plant Department.

**Bellis, Double Daisy**—Beautiful double flowers that appear in early Spring if plants are slightly protected over Winter. Blossoms also very early from Spring sown seed, as plants bloom when but two or three inches high. If given a cool, moist, shady location, will bloom all Summer, even in the South. As pot plants they are charming and will bloom freely all Winter, as they delight in cold weather. In the open ground, cultivate exactly as you would Pansies, and next to the Pansy it is the most charming little garden flower.

**Bellis, Double, Mixed Colors**—White, crimson, rose and variegated; very double. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Bignonia Grandiflora**—(Trumpet Creeper.) Hardy perennial climber of rapid and luxuriant growth, very picturesque and effective; grown on old trees, arbors, walls, etc. Has some large clusters of orange-red flowers, forty to sixty feet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Brachycome**—(Swan River Daisy.) Beautiful annual, forming a close, compact plant, with large single blue or white flowers, borne freely all Summer; two-thirds foot. Mixed colors, per packet, 3 cents.

**Browallia**—(Amethyst.) Handsome annuals, with blue or white flowers completely studding the bushy plants during the whole Summer; fine for garden beds in Summer or pot culture in Winter; 1½ feet. Mixed colors, per packet, 3 cents.

**Balloon Vine**—A rapid growing, handsome Summer climber, small white flowers, followed by inflated seed vessels, shaped like small balloons, ten to fifteen feet; annual. Per packet, 3 cents.



Balsam.

**Candytuft**—Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in Autumn produces flowers early in the Spring; when sown in April flower from July to September, and some of the sorts till frost comes. All the varieties are hardy and easy to cultivate.

**Candytuft, Empress**—A complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Crimson**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**White Fragrant**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mixed Colors**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Candytuft, Hardy**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce, and as the plants are perfectly hardy they need no fussing with. Those who have never grown the Iberis have missed a treat. Large flowering, pure white. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Calendula, Pot Marigold**—Very beautiful annuals, resembling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth. Fine mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Calliopsis or Coreopsis**—A brilliant class of hardy annuals. The flowers are of every shade of yellow, orange and rich reddish-brown; very showy; finest mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Campanula, Canterbury Bells**—Beautiful plants for house or border culture. Large, bell-shaped flowers, cheerful and attractive; sow seed early in open ground, cover lightly, and thin plant to stand twelve inches apart. Mixed colors, a fine strain, per packet, 3 cents.

**Canary Bird Vine**—A rapid growing Summer climbing annual, growing ten to fifteen feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Canna**—Highly ornamental plants, producing a rich effect by their large, broad and massive foliage, terminated by racemes of crimson, orange or scarlet flowers.

**Canna, Crozy's Large Flowering Dwarf French**—Finest mixed. Comprising all the newest and most beautiful varieties. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Canna, Choice Mixed**—Old varieties. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Calceolaria Hybrida**—One of the most beautiful of house plants, bearing hundreds of showy flowers, of various colors, including handsomely spotted and tigered varieties. Mixed. Per packet, 15 cents.

## CARNATIONS AND PICOTEES.

Large, beautiful, and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the Rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

**German, extra fine, Double, Mixed**—First quality. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Gullaud Strain**—The seeds which we offer in mixture contain a magnificent variety of colors, and, making this strain still more valuable, it produces flowers of clear yellow and others with yellow stripes. Per packet, 13 cents.

**New Dwarf Double Carnation, Marguerite**—The most brilliant floral novelty of recent times. This beautiful new race of Carnations has attracted the admiration of all who have grown it. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand. Per packet, 6 cents.

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**Chrysanthemums, Annual Varieties**—The colors have the appearance of being put on with a brush, and for this reason they are frequently called "Painted Daisies." They are among our most showy annuals. We offer an unsurpassed mixture. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Japanese Varieties**—Choice mixed seeds that should produce some fine varieties. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Cineraria, Hybrida or Flowering**—Magnificent and indispensable flowering plants for Spring decoration for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom.

**Large-flowering, Choicest Mixed**—From prize varieties. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Cleome Pungens, Giant Spider Plant**—This is a showy annual plant, producing curious heads of flowers of bright rose color, with long antennae-like stamens, of easy cultivation, blooming early until late, 4 to 5 feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Cobaea Scandens**—Elegant, rapid growing climbers, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet. Can be grown in the garden in Summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in Winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped.

**Blue**—Per packet, 6 cents.

**White**—Per packet, 8 cents.

**Coleus, Sunset Strain of Large-Leaved**—This new strain is really superb, embracing varieties of extraordinary merit, all with richly colored leaves of large size. The foliage is beautifully lacinated, of intensely brilliant colors, variegated in



Convolvulus.

every conceivable manner, and nearly every plant is entirely different from the others, altogether a wonderful variety. One packet will produce an almost endless variety. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Convolvulus, or Morning Glories**—The well known Morning Glories; splendid climbing plants; unequalled for rapidity of growth and profusion of bloom; annuals attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet. Mixed, all colors, 3 cents per packet; ounce, 15c.

**Double Flowering Morning Glories**—Flowers will come double, semi-double, and a few, perhaps, single. The colors vary; there are various shades of blue, white spotted with red, white marbled with purple and lavender, crimson, pure white, etc. Mixed colors, 13 cents per packet.

**Convolvulus Minor**—Bedding or Bush Morning Glories. These beautiful Bush Morning Glories grow only about one foot high; the flowers are freely borne, and, if pleasant, remain open all day. Plant spreads with regularity in all directions for about two feet. Minor, Mixed, including many varieties, 3 cents per packet.

**New Climbing Convolvulus, Imperial Japanese**—These grand new Morning Glories are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flowers, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of twenty to thirty feet. The colors of the flowers, shadings, and markings are limitless, and are really wonders of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate. All colors, finest mixed, 10 cents per packet.

**Commelina**—A tuberous-rooted, free blooming, very pretty plant. Half hardy perennial, blooming the first season from seed; succeeds in a light, rich soil; 1½ feet.

**Cœrulea Cœlestis**—Rich sky-blue. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Cosmos**—Beautiful Autumn-blooming plants. The flowers are borne profusely in loose clusters on long stems; it is of the easiest culture, planted about a foot apart in rows or in masses in beds, it produces during September and October or later, until cut down by frost, thousands of beautiful flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for Autumn decoration when other flowers are scarce.

**Cosmos Hybridus**—Pure white. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Cosmos Hybridus**—Mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Cyclamen**—Most charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, variegated in different shades of green, and richly colored orchid-like flowers. They are universal favorites as pot plants for Winter and Spring blooming. If the seeds are sown early, in sandy loam, they make flowering bulbs in one season. After flowering the bulbs should be allowed to rest in a dry state over Summer.

**Cyclamen Persicum**—Splendid mixed, all colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Cyclamen Giganteum**—Mixed, beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers of rich colors. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Dahlia**—Although perennials, these will flower freely the same season from seed, producing large double flowers of perfect form, and of rich colors and markings in greatest variety; indispensable for garden decoration. 4 to 6 feet.

**Choice Double Mixed**—Many colors. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivation. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Single Large Flowering, Mixed Seals and Striped**—Many colors; many striped and spotted. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant**—Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves. Easily raised from seed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Cypress Vine**—Everybody is acquainted with the Cypress Vine, its finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. Packet, 3c.

## DIANTHUS OR PINKS.

The family of "Pinks" are unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of color; the plants are bushy, of symmetrical form, blooming so profusely as to almost uninterruptedly cover the plants until late in Autumn, rendering them one of the most beautiful and satisfactory of all annuals for Summer flower gardens. Height, about one foot.

**Double Snowflake**—Pure white; large, double fringed flowers of perfect form. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Fireball**—Densely double flowers of large size and of marvelously rich and brilliant velvety-red. Per packet, 6 cents.

**White Frill or Mourning Cloak**—Double flowers of large size, of rich and unique colors; rich purple, maroon, almost velvet black, and sharply edged with clear white, making a strikingly beautiful contrast. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Double Striped and Fringed, Mixed Colors**—These are particularly grand. The immense flowers are very double, deeply fringed at the edges and of many exquisite colors, all of which are charmingly striped with some other color. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Crown of Perfection**—The flowers are immense, averaging six inches in circumference; are densely double, and are produced in perfect succession during the whole Summer and Autumn. There is a wonderful diversity of colors, from pure satiny-white to red shades; deep and intensely brilliant; mixed colors. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Midnight**—Beautiful and very distinct. The whole plant, stems, branches and flower buds, is black, and leaves dark green. The flowers are very double and wonderfully rich in coloring, almost black, the high lights glowing with a surface bloom of velvety claret-maroon. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Crimson Belle**—Very large, single, dark red flowers. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Eastern Queen**—Magnificent single flowers two to four inches across, splendidly striped and stained. Packet, 3 cents.

**Heddewigii, Finest Single, Mixed**—Magnificent flower two to three inches across. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mixed**—Our own mixture, of the most beautiful double and single sorts, and of every desirable shade or peculiar marking. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Fine Garden or Clove-Scented Pinks**—(Hortensis Varieties.) Beautiful double mixed colors. Per packet, 6 cents.



Dianthus.

**Celosia or Cockscomb**—Free blooming, graceful plants, growing best in rather light soil, not too rich, producing spikes of beautiful, feathery and comb-shaped flowers; grown in pots, they are fine for the greenhouse or conservatory. The plumed varieties are fine for cutting and drying for Winter bouquets, which should be done when in full bloom and before they fade. Half-hardy annuals.

**Plumosa Superba**—A beautiful feathered variety; mixed colors; three feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Dwarf, Mixed**—Fine dwarf varieties of Cockscomb. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Fine cut, silvery-gray foliage; one and one-half feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Centrosema Grandiflora, the Butterfly Pea**—A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow seven to eight feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of six to eight inverted pea-shaped flowers, one and a half to two and a half inches across, ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish-purple, feathered with white through the center; the backs of the flowers are pure white, and also the buds, making a strikingly beautiful contrast. Per packet, 6 cents.



California Poppy.



Hollyhock.



Helianthus.



Godetia.

**Datura, Angel's Trumpet or Sweet Nightingale**—Very showy, large branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers, six inches in length, and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, but the roots can be taken up and kept over Winter the same as Dahlias. Mixed varieties, per packet, 3 cents.

**Delphinium, Annual Larkspur**—A fine genus of free-flowering, beautiful plants. They are all hardy. Prevailing colors, blue, white and pink. A bed in bloom is almost equal to a bed of Hyacinths. Fine mixed, per packet, 3 cents.

**Delphinium, Perennial Larkspur**—Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep dark blues. Sow seed in Autumn, or very early in Spring, plants will bloom the first Summer; hardy; half shade. Mixed colors, all sorts, per packet, 6 cents.

**Digitalis, or Fox Glove**—Hardy perennial plants of the easiest culture; long spikes of showy flowers ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow; some beautifully spotted; three to five feet high. Mixed colors, per packet, 3c.

**Diamond Flower**—(*Ionopsidium Acaule*). A lovely little annual form Portugal, quickly covering the ground with tufts of beautiful, moss-like foliage, from which the bright blossoms glisten like diamonds. White and lilac mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean), Lablab Mixed**—A beautiful, quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters. Annual. Ten feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)**. Very attractive plant for beds, edgings or masses; profuse flowering and fine cut foliage, in bloom from June till frost; hardy annuals; one foot. Mixed—all colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Euphorbia (Snow on the Mountain, Variegata)**—Attractive foliage, with white and green bracts on the tip of each branch, veined and margined with white. Packet, 3 cents.

**Heterophylla**—(*Annual Poinsettia, Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf*). The plants grow two to three feet high, of branching bush-like form, with smooth glossy green leaves, which about midsummer become a beautiful orange-scarlet, presenting a striking and brilliant appearance. Packet, 6c.

**Everlasting Flowers**—These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom and dried they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stems straight. Mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Ferns, Greenhouse Varieties, Mixed**—Graceful conservatory or window plants, six inches to two feet. Per packet, 8c.

**Fuchsia, Mixed Colors**—Choice double and single sorts of this elegant pot plant; tender perennial. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Freesia**—Very easily grown bulbs which can readily be produced from seed. The flowers are pure white with yellow throat, and are exquisitely fragrant.

**Freesia, Refracta Alba**—Per packet, 6 cents.

**Gaillardia**—Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom during the Summer and Autumn; annuals.

**Gaillardia, Picta Lorenziana**—A charming profuse double flowering strain; beautiful mixed colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Gaillardia, Mixed**—Fine colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Gaillardia, Grandiflora Superba**—Splendid new perennial varieties with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Per packet, 6c.

**Gentiana**—A charming hardy perennial which blooms early in May. Excellent for edgings, rock-work, etc.

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

**Gloxinia**—Most charming greenhouse plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months. One foot. Large flowering, choice mixed, per packet, 13 cents.

**Godetia**—Exceedingly handsome and showy annuals, of dwarf, compact growth, about one foot high, bearing very large flowers three to four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin.

**Godetia, Duchess of Albany**—Satiny-white. Per packet, 3c.

**Godetia, Finest Mixed**—Includes many sorts. Packet, 3c.

**Geranium, Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed**—Saved from the best varieties of Single Geraniums. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Geranium, Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums**—(*Lady Washington Geranium*). Very choice and rare variety. Packet, 18c.

**Geranium, Finest Double**—Produces a good percentage of fine double flowers. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Geranium, Fancy Leaved**—Saved from Bronze, Tricolor and Silver-Leaved varieties. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Geranium, Apple-Scented**—Can best be grown from seed. Sow in light soil and keep moist until they germinate. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Gourds**—Well known climbers with the most fantastic and grotesque fruits imaginable. Mixed sorts—all sizes, shapes and colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Golden Rod**—America's national flower. The favorite yellow wild beauty; hardy perennial, two to three feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Greivillea Robusta**—("Silk Oak.") Very beautiful and graceful foliage; highly valued as a decorative plant for the table and when large for tropical lawn effects; tender perennial; three to five feet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Grasses**—(*Ornamental*). The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for Winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious-looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic. The more slender and graceful varieties are very decorative. Mixed varieties. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Helianthus**—(*Sunflower*). The Helianthus is the well known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Heliotrope**—Deliciously fragrant flowering plant, growing about one to two feet high; great favorite for pot culture in the Winter or bedding out in the Summer; large umbels of purple, lilac or white flowers are continuously borne. Finest mixed, per packet, 6 cents.

**Hibiscus, Hybrid**—A most charming variety of hardy Hibiscus, bearing in the greatest profusion its large, brilliant flowers. Very desirable. Per packet, 6 cents.

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

**Honesty**—(*Moon Wort*). Interesting Summer-blooming plants, suitable for shrubberies or woodland walks. The seed vessels look like transparent silver. Handsome in bouquets of dried flowers. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Humulus (Hop), Japanese**—A new hop from Japan, with finely-cut foliage remaining a beautiful green all Summer unaffected by heat or drouth; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Hunnemannia**—Its large, bright, tulip-like flowers are supported on long stalks above the foliage, making it exceedingly showy. It works admirably into large bouquets, and has the added merit of remaining perfect many days before fading. The flowers are a rich, brilliant yellow, and profusely borne from July to October. Sow early in open ground. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Ipomœa**—Closely allied to the Morning Glories, but larger, and the colors, if possible, more beautiful. Rapid growers, mostly with handsome foliage, and exceedingly lovely flowers.

**Ipomœa, Mixed Colors**—Very fine. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Ipomœa, "Heavenly Blue"**—Flowers four to five inches across, in large clusters, of light blue with a yellow throat. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Ipomœa, The Moonflower**—No one who has a trellis or arbor to cover should neglect to plant the Moonflower—the most rapid-growing of all annual climbing vines; vines literally covered with thousands of immense pure white fragrant flowers, opening in the evening. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Ipomœa, The Brazilian Morning Glory**—(*Ipomœa Setosa*.) Magnificent Summer climber annual; grows with the greatest vigor and luxuriance; leaves eight to ten inches across, overlapping each other and making a dense shade. The flowers are of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters. Per packet, 6 cents.











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**Golden Wedding**—Flowers of very large size on stiff, erect stems; petals both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. Color deep, bright gold, of shining texture. A perfect incurved Japanese of most beautiful form.

**Georgienne Bramhall**—As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in '95. Early mid-season. Grand globular incurved form of soft primrose yellow; broad petals; a fine grower with stiff stems; terminal bud.

**Fishers' Torch**—This variety excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow; the color is a bright red passing to the richest velvety crimson, the flame-like flower borne at the end of the long stiff stem gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name, "Fishers' Torch." This Chrysanthemum was last year offered for the first time and we can recommend it as a perfect gem.

**The New White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, Enfant des Deux Mondes**—(Child of Two World's.)—Pure white, strong grower, of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.

**Mrs. C. D. Avery**—Japanese. Petals long, convex and twisted. Color, a new shade pure dandelion yellow, without any bronze or red shadings, perfectly double.

**Niveus**—A grand, snow white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Eda Prass**—A fine, bold, recurving flower, of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

**A. T. Eving**—Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; perfectly double.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright chrome yellow. A Japan novelty. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties, will be much pleased with it.

**Kioto, Incurved Japanese Variety**—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

**Major Bonnafon**—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in the center and deep. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stem stiff; an ideal variety. Bound to be one of the Chrysanthemums necessary to every collection.

**Maud Dean**—An extra large flowered variety, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; color pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety; a model variety for cut flower purposes in form, size, color, stem.

**Cullingfordii**—A medium-sized flower, of the richest velvety-crimson; a grand pot variety.

**Her Majesty**—Offered last year to the public for the first time. It is a pearl-colored sport from the celebrated Chrysanthemum, Mrs. E. G. Hill—eclipsing in grandeur that beautiful variety. The petals are broad and of good substance, flower large, carried on a strong stiff stem—a good grower. Its keeping qualities are wonderful. All that can be desired as a cut flower.

**L. Canning**—Pure white flowers, very large and flat; good for all purposes.

**Emily Dorner**—Rich shade of orange, touched with crimson; a fine, large flower, with nicely incurved broad petals; a splendid shaped flower and a very pleasing shade of color.

**Ivory**—This distinct new Chrysanthemum is, without exception, the most beautiful early white ever introduced. Color pure ivory-white; full, deep blooms, formed into an almost perfect ball. Comes into flower nearly two weeks earlier than most other varieties.

**Vivian Morel**—Not surpassed in beauty by any Chrysanthemum in the whole family. It is of very great size and very regular form; the color is soft creamy-white, most beautifully shading into soft heliotrope color; very silky.

**Christmas Eve**—Pure white; petals curved and twisted. It is the latest to bloom and remains in good flower until nearly Christmas, hence the name.

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