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THE WOMAN FLORIST,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

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Patrons often complain of the heavy express charges. Now I propose to pay all expressage when the order amounts to \$3.00 or more to any point in the United

States where there is an express office. Of course it will cost me lots of money, but it will be to the advantage of my patrons. You will have your plants laid down FREE at your doors, the same as though the greenhouse was in your town or village. You will also observe my prices are low. No better stock offered in the country. Please call the attention of your neighbors and friends to our liberal offers, and get them to send their orders to me. My plants, etc., are sure to please.

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Set 65.—Twelve Ever-blooming Roses, twelve distinct colors.....	50c	Set 81.—Fifteen pips of the exquisite Lily of the Valley.....	50c
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Set 74.—Six elegant double-flowered Geraniums, all colors.....	50c	Set 90.—Fifteen choicest large-flowered Pansy plants, will make a fine display.....	50c
Set 75.—Six choice single-flowered Geraniums, each one different.....	50c	Set 91.—Twelve Pearl Tuberose bulbs, bearing the most fragrant flowers.....	50c
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Set 80.—Six lovely Flowering Begonias, a grand collection.....	50c		

*No two alike in the above sets. Any three sets for \$1.25. Any five sets for \$2.00. Do not include these sets in your order when you select clubbing rates. They are net.*

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UNQUESTIONABLY THE GREATEST  
FRUIT OF THE AGE.

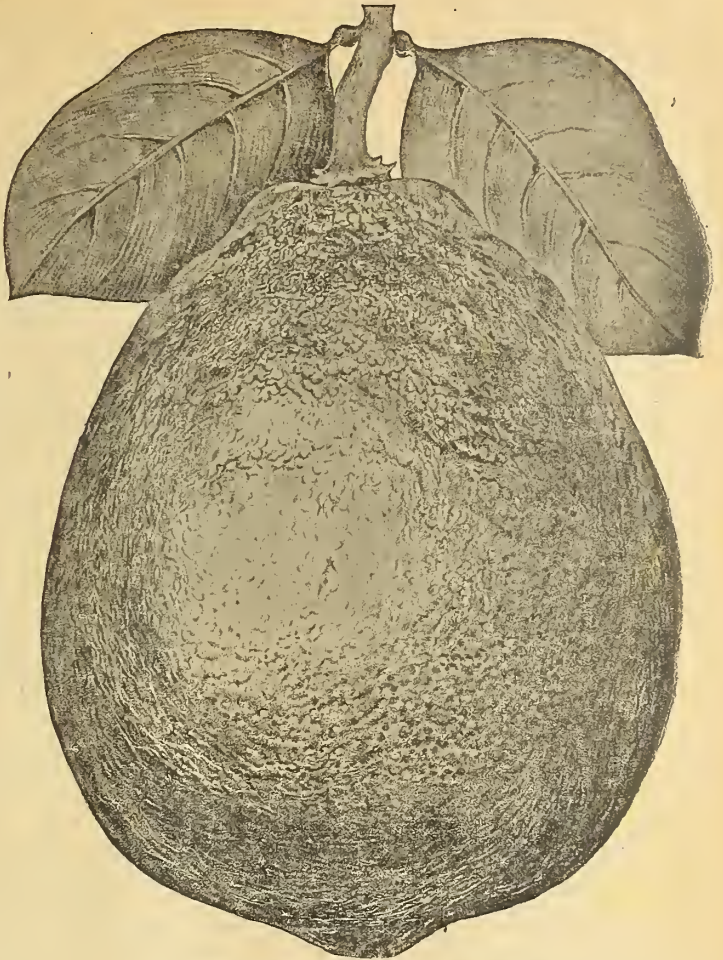
THE WONDERFUL NEW LEMON,

## PONDEROSA.

NOTHING that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high, no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. I have secured the true stock from the Good & Reese Co., of our city, of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. PONDEROSA LEMON is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small. Nice young plants, 50 cents each.

**American Wonder Lemon.**—Not nearly so large or good as Ponderosa. 20 cents each.

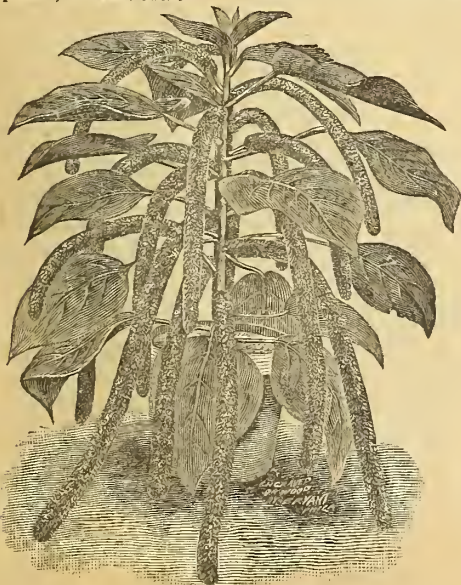
**Lemon of Sicily.**—(*Dwarf*.) This is as much of a wonder as the Dwarf Orange. It bears Lemons the freest of any variety in cultivation. A handsome companion for the Dwarf Orange, as it bears fruit when quite small. Fruit is edible. Flowers are as fragrant as the Orange blossoms. 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 40 cents each.



PONDEROSA LEMON. (One-fifth the natural size.)

## Acalypha Sanderii.

This plant goes under various names, such as "Chenille Plant," "Philippine Medusa," "Comet Plant," "Dewey's Favorite Flower," "Bloody Cat Tail," etc. Without doubt the most sensational new plant introduced for many years, and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants we have ever seen. It is of strong growth, with large, dark green leaves from each axil, of from one to two feet long and nearly one inch thick. Rope-like spikes of velvety-crimson flowers are gracefully suspended, as shown in our illustration, which conveys but a faint idea of the beauty and distinct warm coloring of this splendid acquisition. But the remarkable floriferousness and the great size of the spikes of flowers (compared to the plant) are fairly well shown. The plant is in flower the year round, and is as easily grown as a Coleus, simply requiring a warm temperature to develop its full beauty. Fine plants, 25 cents each.



ACALYPHA SANDERII.

## Justicia Carnea.

Brazilian Plume Plant.

Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia, or Brazilian Plume Plant. The plant is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems, on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When plants are but a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or outdoor culture, 10 cents each.



JUSTICIA CARNEA.

## Agapanthus Umbellatus.

Blue African Lily, or Lily of the Nile.

A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large tubs on the lawn. 15 cents each.

# Dahlias.

Within the last year or two a wonderful revival of interest in the Dahlia has resulted in their now being important rivals of those standard bedding plants, the Canna and Geranium.

This, to a great extent, is due to the introduction of the dwarf profuse blooming varieties that a few years ago were unheard of. I offer a collection of the best Cactus, show and decorative Dahlias, in red, white, yellow, pink, variegated, and all intermediate shades. They are the "cream" of over five hundred varieties, selected after critical examination, and combining in a superlative degree, parity of color, perfection of form, free and continuous flowering, and they succeed under the most ordinary garden culture.

**Strong roots, to bloom this Summer, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00; or the entire set of twelve for \$1.75.**

**Fern-leaved Beauty.**—A most beautiful variety, entirely distinct from all others. The flowers are of medium size, with quilled or shell-like petals of creamy-white color, each petal being heavily bordered with dark crimson. Its foliage is very finely cut, like that of a strong-growing Fern.

**Queen Victoria.**—Brightest yellow, deeply quilled, large, perfectly formed flower. One of the best.

**Marguerite.**—Rosy-lilac, flowers quilled and very shapely, a free and constant bloomer, stems very long. Fine for cutting.

**Pearl.**—Pearly-white, petals long and symmetrical, flowers very large. One of the prettiest white Dahlias.

**Golden Bedder.** Rich, golden-yellow. A profuse blooming variety, flowers large and handsome. One of the best yellow Dahlias grown.

**Jewel.**—Flowers of many colors, from deep maroon to bluish-white, including beautiful spotted and variegated flowers. All these colors are borne in profusion on the same plant at the same time.

**Dawn of Day.**—A beautiful yellow, shaded rose, very large flower. A charming variety.

**Bird of Paradise.**—Light pink, very symmetrical flower, on long stems. An attractive variety.

**Spring.**—Yellow, shaded a delicate orange-scarlet. Very desirable.

**Snowball.**—A ball of snow-white, heavy and profuse bloomer. Always attracts attention; height, three feet. Fine for funeral work.

**Blumenfalter.** Rosy-lavender, shaded plum, densely quilled. A novel color for a flower.

**Maid of Kent.**—Crimson-shaded to cherry-red, tipped white, very inconstant in color, many shades on the same plant. A lovely variety.

## Novelties in Dahlias.

Price, 30 cents each. The set of four for \$1.00.

**William Agnew.**—The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are of the largest size, sometimes measuring more than seven inches in diameter. Always full to the center, of perfect form, and of exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of intense, dazzling red. The petals are very long, the outer rows being beautifully twisted. Certainly a grand variety.

**Blizzard.**—(*Storm King*.) This is, without question, the finest of all pure white Dahlias. It is extremely early, a profuse and constant bloomer, a strong, vigorous grower, of dwarf, branching habit. Will produce double the quantity of flowers of any other white variety, very double and perfect shape. It is far ahead of any other white Dahlia.

**Clifford W. Brnton.**—This superb new variety is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow Cactus Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are large, five to six inches in diameter, perfectly full to the center, while the outer petals reflex to the stem. The color is a solid, pure yellow, the clearest, richest shade ever seen. Invaluable for cutting and exhibition purposes.

**The Pink Water Lily Dahlia, Nymphaea.** By Far the Most Delicately Beautiful Dahlia Ever Introduced.—The color is a soft, delicate, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals, while the flowers are of large, perfect form and most exquisite, being soft, waxy, delicate and graceful. Has a delicate, refined Water Lily fragrance. This odor, with its striking resemblance to the ideal pink Water Lily, suggested the name of Nymphaea. This variety, all things considered, is the finest in the entire list.



GOLDEN BEDDER.

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

*The Climbing Lace Fern.*

This graceful climber has, to a great extent, taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. 15 cents each for fine plants.

## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any situation. 15 cents each.

The two Asparagus for 25 cents.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

## Rudbeckia Laciniata fl. pl. "Golden Glow."



A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. Mr. Wm. Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country, says of it: "When I saw the double-flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom in your grounds last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants I had never before seen a double-flowering Rudbeckia, and I was delighted with the fulness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. You gave me a plant last Spring, and it was set out in good garden ground. It grew vigorously, and threw up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sunflowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here, and all admired it. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. In fine, I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis Paniculata." It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. This plant is entirely hardy, and grows into beauty each year. Do not fail to try it. 10 cents each.

## Paenies, The Pineys of our Mothers' Gardens

Hard; herbaceous. Herbaceous Paenies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. 25 cents each; five distinct kinds for \$1.00.

### Tree Paenies - Entirely Hardy.

These Tree Paenies are one of the favorite flowers of the Japanese. We have imported some fine varieties of this most beautiful plant. The flowers are immense in size; the body of the plant is hard-wooded like a shrub. The flowers are very delicate and beautiful—are thought by many to be the most gorgeous of any hardy plant. 75 cents each.

### Alyssum - Double Sweet.

A very great advance on the single Alyssum. It is indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white, and very fragrant. A very useful edging plant. Continues to bloom till November, as light frosts do not injure it. Also fine for Winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases or window boxes. 5 cents each.

### Achania Malvaviscus.

Lovely plant, with the brightest scarlet flowers. Has many admirers. 10 cents each.

## Phrynium Variegatum.

The Most Ornamental Plant Imaginable.

It is impossible to convey by description or cut anything like a correct idea of the great beauty of this new ornamental foliage plant. Its habit of growth is almost precisely like the Cannas,

and it grows from a tuber, which may be wintered dry—like a Gladiolus—if desired, or it may be kept growing the year around as a pot plant. The Cannas-like shoots grow from a foot or eighteen inches to three feet high, and the leaves, which are spreading blades of oblong, lanceolate form, are from six to ten inches long and two to five inches broad. They are bright pale green, beautifully variegated with pure white and rich cream, the variegations being extremely diversified; indeed, in our beds of thousands of the plants it is almost impossible to find two leaves exactly alike. In some leaves the whole area is pure white or rich cream color; in others only one-third or one-half, in others again it is reduced to a few stripes or faint lines—and all these variegations in one plant.



PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

It is very free growing and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable, either for pot culture or for bedding out. It is a grand plant to border Cannas beds with, standing the full force of the sun's rays; indeed, the fiercer the sunshine the more perfect are the variegations of the leaves. The variegations grow constantly better and more varied as the plant grows older and larger. It is managed with the most perfect ease and is absolutely sure to delight all who grow it. Fine plants, 15 cents each; three for 60 cents.

## Chinese Wistaria.

A popular hardy vine. It grows very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## Araucaria Excelsa. Norfolk Island Pine.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree. Others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has a deep green, leathery to large, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances. Its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in our collection. Extra fine plants, three to four tiers of leaves, twelve to fifteen inches high, \$1.50.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

# WEeping LANTANA

## A NEW WEeping PLANT OF GREAT BEAUTY.

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. A single plant on August 1st, this past Summer, had five hundred and ninety clusters of flowers on it. The same plant December 1st had three hundred and fifty clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers, and does equally well Winter and Summer. I know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

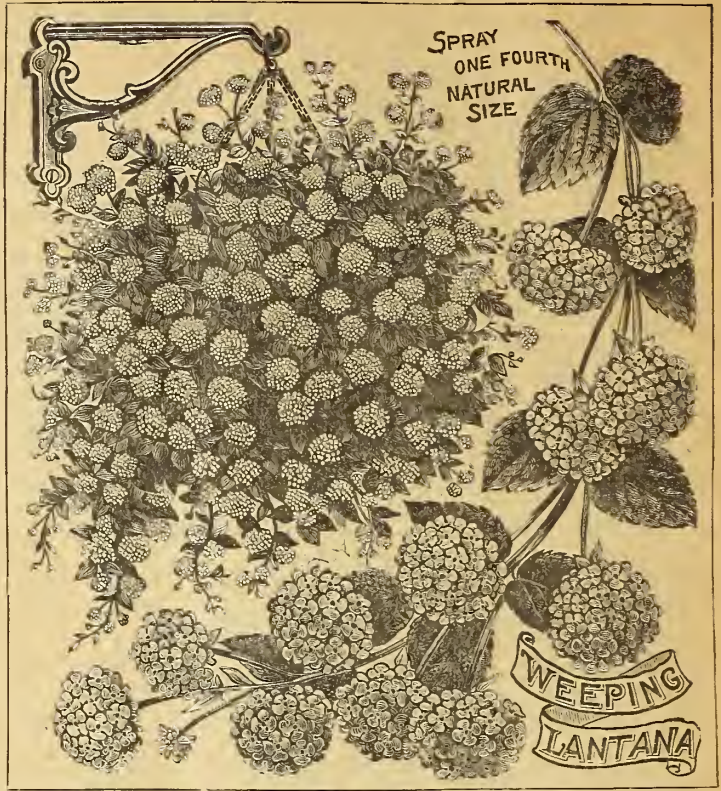
The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants I grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties I have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse varieties. 8 cents each; five lovely colors for 35 cents.

## ASPIDISTRA LURIDA.

A very useful and durable decorative plant of strong growth. Will succeed in any position. An excellent hall or corridor plant. 20 cents each.

## ASPIDISTRA LURIDA VARIEGATA.

A pretty variegated form of the above, the foliage being striped white. 25 cents each.



# PALMS,

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The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during Summer. They are all grand plants and of the easiest culture.

## LATANIA BORBONICA.

The well-known Chinese Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment dec-

Palms are now indispensable for all decorations, whether in or outdoors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown, and increase their value two to fourfold every year.

**NOTICE.**—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustrations given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your small Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves will be developed and answer the illustration as given here.

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oration. This favorite Palm is beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a cheerful green color, plant of hardy constitution, adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors. The cut shows a healthy plant three years old. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms.

Inch Pots.	No. of Leaves.	Height	Price, each.
3 .....	4 to 5 ..	10 to 12 inches.....	\$ 50
4 .....	4 to 5 ..	12 to 15 inches.....	75
5 .....	4 to 5 ..	15 to 18 inches.....	1 00
6 .....	4 to 5 ..	18 to 20 inches.....	1 50
7 .....	5 to 6 ..	18 to 24 inches.....	2 00
7 .....	6 to 7 ..	24 to 30 inches.....	3 50
8 .....	6 to 7 ..	28 to 30 inches.....	5 00

## COCOS WEDDELIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms, its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful arching leaves of a rich green color; admirable for Fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time.



Three-inch pots, ten to twelve inches high, 50 cents each.

WEDDELIANA.

## PHENIX RECLINATA.

One of the hardiest of the Date Palms, with dark green, feathery foliage, of strong growth, and is especially valuable for outdoor decoration, as it stands sun and wind without the least damage, even in most exposed positions.

6 inch pots, 36 to 40 inches high.....	\$1 25 each
7 inch pots,.....	2 00 each
8 inch pots, 48 inches high.....	3 50 each





# BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGRANT VIOLETS.



IMPERIAL VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. Violets are now grown by the million, and where they can be grown out of doors many ladies are planting them and furnishing the cut flower dealers of the cities with their supplies at a nice profit. I furnish the best cut flower varieties at \$4.00 per hundred, by express.

**Imperial, or Parma Violets.**—(New.) This is, without question, the largest, richest-colored and most highly perfumed of all the Violets. It blooms very freely, literally bending the plant with its lovely blue flowers of the largest size. Its blooming season is longer than any other Violet. Size of a silver half dollar. 15 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet.**—Is also called Hardy Russian Violet. This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far exceeds it in its delightful odor. This is one of its greatest merits. It will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. 15 cents each.

**Fraguhar.**—A beautiful, new double Violet. Strong and healthy grower, perfectly hardy and free-flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance, borne on long stems. The flowers are of splendid size, as large as a silver twenty-five cent piece. 8 cents each.

**California.**—This beautiful single-flowered Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres for cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue, and very fragrant. 6 cents each.

**Luxonne.**—(New.) Of the same size as California, but appears nearly double its size, as the petals all open out flat. It appears like a big blue Pansy bloom, and has the advantage of flowering continuously from early in September till April. It is of a beautiful, rich, but soft violet-purple color, with strong, stout stems, and very fragrant. 8 cents each.

**Marie Louise.**—(Baby Blue.) To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep bluish-purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely. This variety is planted more largely by florists than any other. 8 cents each.

**Double White, Perpetual-flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.**—Of all the white Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. 8 cents each.

**La France.**—(New Giant-flowered Violet.) The largest of all single Violets. As large as California. Deep blue and deliciously fragrant. By all odds the best of the single Violets. 10 cents each.

**Princess of Wales.** A grand variety. Not quite so large as Luxonne and a shade lighter in color. Intensely fragrant. 8 cents each.

**Lady Hume Campbell.**—A true ever-bloomer. This is one of the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color it is a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. It is a charming contrast with the white variety. 8 cents each.

## Camellia Japonica.

This is the Famous "Japonica" of the South.



CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

Leaves glossy-green, flowers of exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation, the pure white ones generally prized above the colored varieties. Culture nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Time of blooming is in Winter and in 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 left too dry the buds are sure to drop. I have a fine assortment of those named below. Price, for large, strong plants, two to two-and-a-half feet high, bushy, 75 cents each. The set of eight distinct kinds for \$5.00; any four for \$2.75.

**Alba Plena.**—Double, white, very fine, the best white.  
**Lady Hume's Bush.**—Flesh color. Extra fine.  
**Sarah Frost.**—Bright crimson. Fine.  
**Queen of Denmark.**—Salmon-rose, fine form.  
**Americana.**—Bush, mottled with Rose  
**Caleb Cope.**—Clear blush rose. One of the best.  
**Fimbriata.**—Clear white, with the petals finely fimbriated.  
**Jennie Lind.**—White, with pink stripes.

## DRACAENAS.

**Dracaena Indivisa.**—This variety is used very extensively as a center plant for vases, urns, etc. It stands full exposure to the sun, its long, narrow, graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other foliage and flowering plants. 5 cents each; large plants, 15 cents each.

**Dracaena Terminalis.**—A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. For room adornment, or as a vase plant for out doors' use it is indispensable. 35 cents each.



DRACAENA.

## 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 and May. 20 cents each.

## Rhododendron—Rose Bay.

One of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants. The leaves are broad, glossy and evergreen. In June, when the masses of rich, glossy-green are surmounted with scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster large enough for a bouquet, the display is worthy of admiration. The plants we offer are from twelve to twenty-four inches high, well established—many of them set with buds. The colors are blush, rosy-crimson, dark scarlet, lilac, crimson, purple and variegated. Don't confound these plants with the cheap kinds offered by some, as they are not the same. Fine, large plants, two feet high, with large branching head, with from eight to ten buds sure to bloom this Spring, \$1.00 each. If Rhododendrons are to be sent by mail, add twenty-five cents for postage for each plant.

# Bon Ton Collection of Choice New Monthly Carnations.

THE DIVINE FLOWER.



**N**O plant excels the everblooming Carnation Pink—rivaling the Rose in beauty of colors and shades, equaling it in lasting perfume and even excelling it in profusion of flowers. Easily grown, and blooms freely, either as a bedding plant in Summer or in the greenhouse or window garden in Winter. The collection I here offer are all of the very best new varieties; indeed, they are the very best that money can buy, and have a wide range in color. When you own this collection of Carnations you can rest assured that no person has any that are finer.

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents; or the entire list of sixteen for \$1.00.

**Yellow Jacket.**—The color of the flower is orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the freest bloomers within our knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties.

**Triumph.**—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen, for its desirable color, being a beautiful, pure, rich pink, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

**Sunrise.**—An entirely distinct color, orange ground, striped with crimson, flowers full, double-fringed, and of rich color and fragrance, unsurpassed by any variety in its profusion of bloom, and of a strong, vigorous, healthy growth, hitherto unknown in the yellow or orange colors. A variety certain to become a standard sort, as it possesses every good quality.

**Helen Keller.** A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped and often measure four and one-half inches in diameter. Flowers a pure white, with distinct markings of Carnation red.

**Jubilee.**—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers. Color a rich, bright, dazzling scarlet. We unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

**Jack Frost.**—This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

**Painted Lady.**—Another grand Carnation with enormous-sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, at the same time being one of the freest-booming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower the purest white, very handsomely penciled with richest crimson.

**Rose Queen.** One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**Empress.**—The color is of the darkest and most intense velvety-crimson maroon, very dark, at the same time very bright.

**Della Fox.**—Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy-orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in the colored Carnation nowadays.

**Bon Ton.**—This is by far the darkest Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.

**Abundance.**—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy-pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

**Alaska.**—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

**Armazindy.**—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.

**Field of Gold.**—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 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.

**Fairy Princess.**—This is the most beautiful Carnation we know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow-white, delicately penciled with bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A charming variety.

# Cyperus Alternafolius.

(Umbrella Plant.)

THIS is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

CHINESE ...  
MATRIMONY  
VINE. ....

It is hardy everywhere. As a vine for permanent effect, for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, and for perfect hardiness cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early Spring till late in the Fall. Do not confound this with the old sort. Price, 10 cents each.



UMBRELLA PLANT

## NEW HARDY PINK, HER MAJESTY.

The Carnation of late has become the most popular cut flower with the exception of the Rose, and the one drawback to its cultivation by the masses of flower lovers is the fact that it is not quite hardy. I have at last a perfect substitute for it in this grand and new hardy Pink, one of the finest novelties of the century. It is quite hardy, needs no protection, and blooms profusely in the month of May and June. The flowers are pure white in color, very double, borne on long, stiff stems, and possessing the exquisite clove-scented fragrance of the true Carnations, while it rivals them in size and substance. It is a wonderful bloomer, producing immense masses of flowers. You will be delighted with it. Price, 10 cents each.

## HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS.



HARDY SWEET MAY PINKS.

These are the Pinks of our mothers' gardens. They are dwarfier than the Carnations, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and blended on white ground. The flowers are perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They make a very nice border for beds of other flowers, or for cemetery planting, making a large tuft of bronzy-green foliage a foot or more in diameter, from which the flower stalks are thrown up in great profusion. 10 cents each; three distinct colors for 25 cents.

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURII. . .

A highly meritorious novelty. Bears immense sprays of lovely red bloom, incased in a white calyx. Delicious fragrance. A truly beautiful plant. Price, 5 cents each.

## CRAPE . . . . . MYRTLE.

Handsome shrubs when in bloom. The flowers cover the entire plant. Hardy in the South. We have three kinds in the following colors—pink, crimson, and purple. Price, 5 cents each.



BALFOURII,

## CENTROSEMA, LOOK-AT-ME, or Everblooming Sweet-Pea.

This is one of the greatest novelties. Will grow six to eight feet high, or by cutting back, will form a lovely bush. The flowers, which are produced in profusion, are deep blue and very fragrant. Blooms all Summer. 10c each; seed, 10c per packet.

## IMPATIENS SULTANI.



This makes a very shapely plant and is in bloom continuously the year round, outdoors or indoors, even small plants three or four inches high. The bloom is bright pink and comes so profusely as to almost cover the entire plant. Very desirable. 10 cents each.

## LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. It is probably the finest Winter-blooming plant we have. 10c each.



LINUM TRIGYNUM.

# FOUR BEAUTIFUL CALLA LILIES



**New Dwarf Calla Lily, Little Gem.**—It is my good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. The following facts will convince any one of its great superiority over the old sort. Of dwarf habit; the same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers. All in all, it is one of the most desirable plants I have ever offered. 20 cents each.

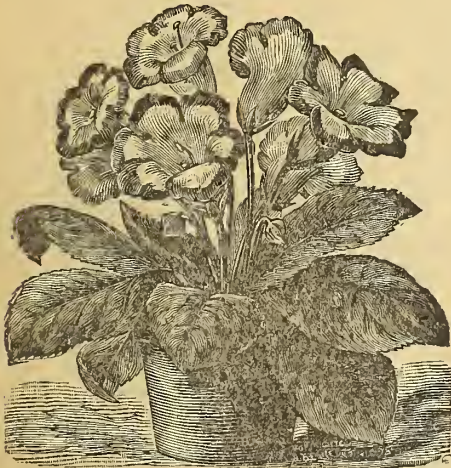
**The Black Calla.**—Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color a clear coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for replanting in the Fall. Price of large flowering bulbs, 30 cents each.

**Calla Richardia.**—(*Spotted Calla*.) Plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months, when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter and start in the Spring like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Aethiopica. Price, blooming bulbs, 15 cents each. Larger size, 25 cents.

**Calla Aethiopica.**—(*Egyptian Lily*.) 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 me, as I am headquarters for them. I have two sizes. Price, small plants to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each. Mammoth bulbs, to make six to ten blooms, 50 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The four beautiful Callas, strong bulbs, 75 cents.

## GLOXINIAS.

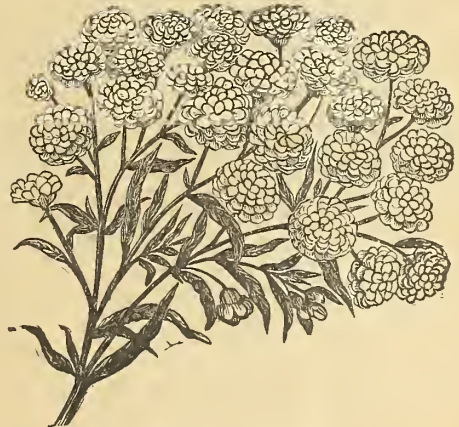


GLOXINIAS.

These are among the most beautiful of all our Summer-blooming plants. The rosette of velvety-green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The coloring is exquisite. The ground work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors, and the tubes are of a bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the

leaves die. The pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. They are very easily grown. Give them a trial. 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

## ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.



ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.

Flowers borne in the greatest profusion, the entire Summer, on strongest stems, of the purest white. As a Summer cut-bloom it is a great acquisition. Entirely hardy. 10 cents each.

## ACHILLEA, MILLEFOLIUM RUBRUM.

Finely cut, deep green foliage; flowers pink, in dense heads. Well worth growing, both as a border plant or for cutting. Hardy. 10 cents each.

# New Roses of Special Merit.

The following new Roses are the most unique, valuable, distinct and beautiful varieties which have been offered for many years. Indeed, we have never had so many fine new Roses that were distinctly meritorious as the ones here offered. Each one is a new departure, and no lover of rare Roses can be without them.

**FRANCES E. WILLARD.**  
President of the World's W. C. T. U. What the introducers say: "It is with positive pride that we introduce this new white Rose to our friends. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camellia flower. The fragrance is delicious. There is nothing among white Roses to compare it to. It is by far the grandest of all white Roses. This we say without any hesitancy. It is a true ever-bloomer, belonging to the Tea Rose family. It was eminently fitting that we named this Rose in honor of the hallowed memory of the grandest of all women, *Frances E. Willard*, the great apostle of Temperance and Purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the society (W. C. T. U.) for which she gave her life. We are the introducers of this Rose, and control the entire stock, having a certificate of registration from the Society of American florists." We make the price low for such a grand Rose. Strong plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25. Extra strong two and three-year old plants, to give an abundance of bloom this year, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.25. Not more than three plants will be sold to any one person.

**FERDINAND JAMAIN.**  
A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, of the Hybrid Tea class, flowers large, full and globular. Color rosy-carmine, shaded with salmon. It reminds one of a halo of glory. Very beautiful. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**The Great Rose for House Culture, SANGUINEA, or OTAHEITE ROSE.**—This old fashioned Rose has been practically ignored in the past twenty years, except in certain localities where its worth and beauty have been known. It belongs to the *Centifolia Muscosa* section of Roses, and is the one Rose that is eminently adapted to house culture, as it thrives under almost any conditions and surroundings. It is the only Rose in our whole list that will grow luxuriantly and bloom freely under adverse conditions. The foliage is small and of a reddish cast, when growing rapidly. The flowers are semi-double, of the most intense velvety-crimson, very bright and brilliant and freely produced. Besides its adaptation to house culture, it is grand for bedding out for a mass of bloom. It is employed in the East, around Long Branch, Newport, and the suburbs of the large cities by the hundreds of thousands for this purpose. Be sure and try this Rose, either indoors or out. You cannot help but succeed with it. We guarantee our stock true. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**MONTHLY CABBAGE, a Grand Hardy Rose.**—We doubt if there is one person in a thousand that was raised in the rural districts or in the small towns back in the fifties or sixties that does not remember the old Cabbage Rose of our mothers' and grandmothers' gardens. They could hardly keep house without one or more of this favorite Rose planted in their yards. When they moved these plants were carefully dug up and transported with their other effects. They could not think of leaving behind their favorite Rose, that gave them so much real pleasure. The old-fashioned Cabbage Rose bloomed but once a year, in June. The Monthly Cabbage Rose is a continuous bloomer all through the Summer. The color is a bright pink, lovely both in bud and open flower, both being large and double to the center. The fragrance is a true Damask scent, and is simply delicious. A grand Rose. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**ENFANT DE LYON, The Sweet Anise Rose.**—This is a strong-growing Rose, producing light pink flowers with shades of coppery-yellow that has a distinct Sweet Anise



THE GRANDEST WHITE ROSE IN THE WORLD, FRANCES E. WILLARD.

fragrance that is exquisite. We know of no Rose more sweet. The peculiar Sweet Anise fragrance is confined to this Rose alone. It is much admired. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**L'INNOCENCE.**—This great Rose was awarded the gold medal at the Lyons (France) exhibition. It may be called the **WHITE MADAME CAROLINE TESTOU** ♀, of which it is an offspring. Flowers large, full, deep and double, globular in form. Color bright snowy-white. In-doors or out-doors this is a sunbrev Rose. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**CORONET.**—This is the sweetest, largest, and freest blooming Hybrid Tea Rose in cultivation. It is a cross between that superb variety, Paul Neyron, and Bon Silene, two grand old favorites. Coronet is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea, identical in form and size with Paul Neyron. No description or illustration can do justice to the remarkable beauty and splendor of its flowers. They are grand in every way. From the time the plant is four inches high it blooms steadily, bearing in unbroken continuity, on good, stiff stems, magnificent large flowers that frequently measure from four to six inches in diameter. The form is full, deep and wonderfully double. It is full to the center, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Paeonies. This resemblance is made all the more striking by the peculiar color which is absolutely unlike any Rose we know. In the bud the color is a deep, rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery-gray. The effect is beautiful. The fragrance is simply delicious. In flower and foliage it resembles Paul Neyron, while in vigor of growth the Bon Silene blood is shown. It is a strong, healthy grower, forming a compact bush. In the open ground, where it is hardy, it does splendidly, commencing early in the season and continuing until severe freezing weather. Slight protection during Winter will be beneficial. Probably the most valuable and satisfactory Rose for general cultivation sent out for many years. Strong, healthy plants, for blooming at once, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

# Roses of Special Merit, Continued.

**LOTTIE BUMGARDNER.**—What the introducer says: "This is a new Rose sent us by one of our customers in Florida. She says it is peculiarly adapted to cultivation in the sandy soil and hot climate of that state. It originated with her and she recommends it so highly that we have grown a stock and named it for her. The color is a brilliant carmine, shading to silvery-peach. Very delicate and beautiful." 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON.**—(Madame Wagram.) Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In Climbing Paul Neyron we have this large size, coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels. And it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all the climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**HIGHLAND MARY.**—This lovely Rose originated in Canada, and claims Agrippina for its parent. It is a persistent bloomer, both Summer and Winter. Flowers large and sweet, blossoms beautifully cupped, each petal being white, with a delicate lemon tint, and broadly bordered with a delicate band of pink. Truly fascinating. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**THE GEORGE DEWEY.**—What the introducers say: "We inform our customers who purchased the Admiral Dewey Rose of us the past Spring that owing to another Rose having been given that name, we have changed the name of the variety we introduced to GEORGE DEWEY. This is done to avoid confusion in names. Therefore, change the name of the Rose bought of us the past Spring to GEORGE DEWEY, the very best red Rose up to date. The Admiral Dewey is a pink Rose of very light shade, while the GEORGE DEWEY is a deep red Rose with crimson shades. We were not aware that a Rose had been named Admiral Dewey until after our catalogues had been mailed. The GEORGE DEWEY is a very free bloomer, with buds and flowers of the largest size. The color is a rich velvety-crimson. It has the richest fragrance of all Roses, while it is the hardest Rose of its class. There is no better red Rose than the GEORGE DEWEY." 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.**—This Rose is a sport from the grand variety Madame Caroline Testout. Identical with it except in color, which is a light silvery-pink. We are much pleased with this Rose. 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**SILVER KING.**—This new Rose is a beauty indeed. In fact, to see a bud of it in bloom is absolutely startling, they are so grand and beautiful. The bud and flower are of the largest size when fully expanded, cup-shaped, full and double, but the petals so arranged as to not crowd one another. The color is a clear shell-pink, so exquisite as to resemble the delicate soft pink seen in deep sea shells. It is very fragrant. A true ever-bloomer and hardy everywhere. This is the grandest of all light pink Roses. Be sure and try this Rose. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**DAVID PRADLE.**—One of the most charming Roses we have and one that will surely become prominent for Summer bedding or indoor planting when it becomes better known. While this is an old-time Rose, with good reason for its oblivion, as the stock which has been generally sent out was not true to name, and was very inferior if not an almost worthless variety, we have just recently secured direct from Europe, the true stock. Its habit is perfection, of strong, upright growth, with the cleanest and healthiest foliage that is almost impervious to disease. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, deliciously fragrant and of the largest size, double to the center, and of the most beautiful form. The coloring is an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center; beautiful in the bud state, but particularly so when the bud is unfolding into the open flower. Then the beauty of the glints of color and the shading are almost indescribable, and must be seen to be appreciated. Don't fail to secure one or more of this beautiful Rose. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**LADY DOROTHEA.**—This Rose was raised by Mr. John Dunlop, of Toronto, Canada, and introduced by him last year. It is a grand high-colored Rose, resembling Sunset, but twice the size of that grand variety; has the colors of a beautiful sunset. Will not disappoint you. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**THE GRAND NEW ROSE, "LIBERTY."**—Never has nature yielded to the painstaking hybridist and plant raiser a more beautiful or more satisfying color than that seen in the new Hybrid Tea Rose "Liberty," which to-day marks the limit of glorious deep, yet bright coloration in a family by no means deficient in warm, rich hues of crimson-red. Even as the ruby flashings of generous wine have been an inspiration to verse writers for ages, so are we now fired to enthusiasm when contemplating the rich, liquid ruby hue of "Liberty." Most nearly approached by Meteor in color, this newcomer surpasses that standard variety in purity, being without the tendency to blacken that Meteor exhibits, and also the blue cast sometimes seen on fully expanded petals of Meteor has not been detected in any de-

gree whatever upon a single one of many critically examined blossoms of "Liberty." To the practical grower, too, this novelty will surely appeal because of the greater ease of cultivation, in that it does not exact a temperature in excess of that generally accorded to other Roses when grown under glass. There can be little doubt but that "Liberty" is destined to rapidly become the one dark-flowered Rose for both commercial and private uses. Will be ready to send out in March. 50 cents each.

**CLARA BARTON.** Grand New Constant-blooming Rose. The introducer says that this Rose attracted so much attention and proved of such remarkable beauty and value that he requested permission of Miss Clara Barton, president of the world's Red Cross Society, to give it her name in remembrance of the noble work she has done in the cause of humanity all over the world. This permission was kindly granted, coupled with the suggestion that the Rose be called simply "Clara Barton." The color is a rare and exquisite shade of delicate amber pink, entirely different from any other Rose with which we are acquainted. The flowers are medium size, double to the center, delightfully fragrant, and each one is set in with a lovely rosette of leaves completely encircling the flower, and making a bouquet of itself. It is a constant bloomer. An exquisite Rose in every way. If you want a good Rose, try this one. 25 cents each.

**PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.**—(Or Climbing Marie Guillot.) Originated in Houston, Texas, and we offered it the first time last year under the name of Climbing Marie Guillot. We have since learned that the Rose is known in Texas as President Cleveland, and to avoid confusion in names we have named it President Cleveland. It is a cross between Marie Guillot and Devoniensis. We place a high value upon its worth, because it is the offspring of one of the most valuable and famous Tea Roses for open ground cultivation. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful; fragrance delightful. The color is pure snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow. In every way identical with Marie Guillot, except that this variety is a rapid climber, throwing up shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. It blooms continuously the first year. In fact, it commences blooming when in small pots, and continues throughout the season. This Rose will be a glorious variety in the South, where it will undoubtedly equal Marechal Neil. Hardy in the North with careful protection. Strong flowering plants, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**MAID OF HONOR.**—This was named by the introducer Miss Clara Barton, but had to be changed for the reason that another Rose had been given that name. It is a sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Mermet family of Roses would indicate its worth. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**The First Pure White Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Rose, MRS. ROBERT PEARY, or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** This is without doubt the grandest of all white climbing Roses. It is the first and only pure white hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose, and as such meets a demand that has never before been supplied. Small plants bloom continually the first season, just as its parent, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, does. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, unprotected, the most severe Winters. It is a strong, rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. The flowers are something grand. They are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance. They are extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing or cut-flower Rose. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished. Both in bud and flower it is truly beautiful. It has a fragrance that is delicious, just like Cherry blossoms. If you want a quick-growing, absolutely hardy, climbing, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do. Be sure to get this wonderful variety. Its magnificent flowers, freedom of bloom and healthy growth will astonish you. This is the greatest of all climbing Roses. We have fifty thousand plants of this grand Rose, and we guarantee them to be genuine. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**SWEET LITTLE QUEEN.**—Named in honor of Queen Wilhelmina, the young Queen of Holland, who ascended the throne last October, at the tender age of sixteen years. Plants strong and vigorous, with handsome sea-green foliage. The buds are long, and when open, full and double. The outer petals are large, while those of the center are pointed like those of the Chrysanthemum or Cactus Dahlia, which lends a peculiar aspect to the flower. Very sweet and floriferous. Color, Daffodil-yellow, center deeper, with blush and orange shadings. A dainty variety. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

**CLIMBING BRIDESMAID.**—The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid). A clear, dark pink. In bud they are superb beyond that of any other climbing Rose. Bridesmaid is considered the most beautiful of all pink Roses, and in Climbing Bridesmaid you have all this beauty coupled with a rampant climber. Try it. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

# THE MAGNIFICENT "PRINCESS" ROSE COLLECTION.

The "Princess" Rose Collection consists of twelve choice varieties of ever-blooming Roses, most of them new varieties. They are of every shade of color or tint known in this most lovely of all flowers. They are all on their own roots. I guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for ten or twenty cents each.

**OPHELIA.**—A charming white Rose with lovely cream tints. A variety that should be more generally planted.

**ALBA ROSEA.**—As its name implies, it is a combination of white and rose color. A strong, sturdy grower, making handsome plants, and so floriferous as to almost hide the plant.

**TRIUMPH DE LUXEMBOURG.**—This is a favorite Rose in France, and as its good qualities are becoming known, is growing in favor in this country. Light rose, with amber shadings.

**ERNEST METZ.**—Largest size. Rosy-carmine in the center. A very meritorious variety, and is the only one of the Roses in the year in which it was disseminated that has stood the critical test to merit a place among the standard varieties.

**ENCHANTRESS.**—A new Rose of merit. Free grower and bloomer. Flowers large and open. Color creamy-white, tinted buff in the center. Extra fine.

**CRIMSON BEDDER.**—Is a mass of deep crimson the season through. For color effect in massing has no equal.

**DR. GRILL.**—Coppery-yellow color with tawny reflex. A handsome Rose, with a rich combination of coloring that is seen in but few Roses.

**BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.**—No Rose of its color is better adapted for outdoor culture than Beauty of Stapleford. It was among the first varieties of Hybrid Teas to be introduced back in the seventies. The only one of that class produced in ten years that has come into prominence. Deep carmine in color, both bud and flower, are perfection in form, shape and color.

**BRIDESMAID.**—The best pink Rose, planted by the million by florists for cut flowers. It has superseded all existing varieties for this purpose. Equally good for the garden.

**BOUQUET OF GOLD.**—The richest, deepest golden-yellow Rose in existence, bud and flower are both handsome. A beauty.

**CLARA WATSON.**—One of the really meritorious new Roses. The color is fresh and sparkling, a combination of salmon and pink. A bouquet of this Rose is certainly entrancing, and has many admirers.

**THE BRIDE.**—This Rose ranks with Bridesmaid, and is the only white variety that is forced by florists generally for cut flowers. It is equally good for outdoor culture. Bud long and



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shapely, pure white in color except in bright, sunny weather it some-  
times comes flushed with light pink.

# THE BEAUTIFUL "DUCHESS" ROSE COLLECTION.

The Roses in this collection are in every respect the equal of the "Princess" collection. Making choice of either collection you make no mistake. The entire collection for only fifty cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00. The entire twelve for \$2.50.

**MOSELLA.**—I claim for this Rose that there is no variety for general outdoor culture that excels it. White, with a yellow center, sometimes comes an orange-yellow throughout the entire flower.

**MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.**—A very handsome variety, with large flowers and perfectly formed buds. Color deep rose, lighter in the center, bordered carmine. Pretty and distinct.

**QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE.**—Coloring simply indescribable—a perfect jumble of white, pink, carmine, yellow and heliotrope, resembling huge butterflies hovering over the bush. Often comes in clusters of four to five Roses on a stem. Deliciously fragrant.

**BELLE SEIBRECHT.**—This is a Rose of the largest size, very chaste and waxy in appearance. The color is a bright pink, a very decided color, and is admired very much. This Rose has carried off prizes wherever exhibited.

**DUKE OF YORK.**—One of the really good new varieties, very free-flowering and a charming color. Rosy-pink, flushed with white. This Rose has come into prominence very quickly.

**BARONESS BERGE.**—This is a new Rose that is attracting a great deal of attention. The color is a lovely white, delicately flushed pink. Certainly very sweet.

**ETOILE DE LYON.**—A grand, deep golden-yellow Rose with buds and flowers of enormous size for a Rose. More of it is planted than any half dozen other yellow varieties.

**J. B. VARONNE.**—A Rose of many colors that is hard to describe. Very much resembles Luciole, and may be best described as a scarlet-crimson, shaded buff. Large and full.

**WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.**—It is saying enough in this Rose's favor to say that it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety, Perle des Jardins, except that the color is pure white. Many words of praise have been written me concerning this Rose. Bud and flower of the largest size.

**MARION DINGEE.**—Deep brilliant crimson. A decidedly rich color and a very free bloomer.

**SANTA ROSA.**—This is a new variety, raised by Luther Burbank, of California, called the "Wizard" of horticulture. This is Mr. Burbank's second Rose to disseminate. It is a hardy, free-flowering variety, with deep rose flowers of medium size. It is claimed to be an improved Hermosa.

**ALICE ALDRICH.**—This is probably the very best hardy pink Rose. The flower is of the largest size. Color pure, clear pink. Very free in bloom and very sweet.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN.**—If you order both the "Princess" and "Duchess" Collections of twenty-four Roses for \$1.00, and will add 10 cents for postage, I will add a plant of the great climbing Rose, Climbing Bridesmaid, one of the most wonderful Roses of recent years. This will give you twenty-five of the most wonderful Roses for \$1.10. In ordering single collection, say "Princess" or "Duchess" collection of Roses.

# SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS.

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does its work quickly and thoroughly.

PRICE, 50 CENTS PER CANISTER.

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# THE GEM LIST OF NEW AND CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR OUTDOOR PLANTING.

I have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. My customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of ever-bloomers.

Price, 10 cents each; any seven, of your own selection, for 50 cents; any sixteen for \$1.00.  
Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 30 cents each, or four for \$1.00.

**Arch Duke Charles.** This is one of the very best red Roses; changes to bright pink. Very desirable.

**Augustine Halem.** (New.) Bright rosy-red, very sweet, large blooms. This is truly a rival of American Beauty.

**American Beauty.** This is a Rose that charms everybody. Color a bright rosy-red; very sweet.

**Bridesmaid.** (New.) The loveliest of all pink Roses.

**Beaute Inconstante.** (New.) A Rose that changes its color from yellow to crimson. Sometimes has Roses of five or six distinct colors at one time. Perfectly wonderful.

**Beauty of Stapleford.** Bright pink and rich, rosy crimson.

**Catherine Mermet.** One of the most fashionable shades for cut flowers. Color a clear, rosy-pink, large.

**Comtesse de Frigneuse.** The buds are long and pointed, like Niphetos. The color is a deep golden-yellow, large and full.

**Champion of the World.** (New.) A rich, deep, rosy-pink, very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Hardy. Considered the very finest of all Roses.

**Clothilde Soupert.** The best of all pot Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.

**Christine de Noue.** (New.) Color a rich crimson, deeper center, large, broad petals. A most beautiful Rose.

**Crown Princess Victoria.** *White Malmaison.* (New.) Identical with Malmaison, except that the color is white. A Rose that none should be without. A charming variety.

**Duchess de Brabant.** This is another old-time favorite. Color a beautiful rose, tinged amber in the center. Everybody plants this variety.

**Duchess of Albany.** Identical with La France, except the color is much deeper. A most charming Rose in every particular.

**Devoniensis.** Magnolia fragrance, creamy-white color.

**Dr. Grill.** Coppery-yellow color, with tawny reflex.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.** Large buds of an intense dark crimson. Very beautiful.

**Etoile de Lyon.** Many claim this to be the best of deep, golden-yellow Roses. Excellent for outdoors.

**General Robert E. Lee.** (New.) Color orange-yellow, shaded white. Very rich and beautiful. The best Rose extant. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms.

**Grace Darling.** Color porcelain-rose, shaded crimson.

**Golden Gate.** (New.) Color a rich, cream-white, beautifully tinged with golden-yellow. A choice Rose.

**Hermosa.** Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.

**Henry M. Stanley.** (New.) A rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center.

**J. B. Varonne.** (New.) Scarlet-crimson and buff color. Rich and bright.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** (New.) Pure white. A superb Rose in every respect. Hardy.

**Lefty Coles.** Color a soft, rosy-pink, shaded with intense crimson. Of the largest size. Exquisite.

**La France.** Too well known to need description. Everybody's favorite.

**Leonie Osterieth.** The white Soupert. Very desirable.

**Media.** (New.) A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.

**Madame Scipion Cochet.** Color a soft primrose-yellow, with rose shadings. A grand bedding Rose.

**Madame Caroline Testout.** (New.) Color a brilliant satiny-rose; deepening to clear red, exquisitely edged with silvery-peach. A superb Rose in every respect.

**Madame Eli Lambert.** A rich, creamy-white, tinted pale golden-yellow, bordered flesh. An exquisite Rose.

**Madame Hoste.** Long, pointed buds of pure white.

**Malmaison.** This is certainly one of the choicest of all Roses. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy-flesh, shaded a clear peach, with rose center.

**Madame Welche.** Color amber-yellow and crimson-rose. It is charming.

**Marion Dinglee.** (New.) Deep, brilliant, dark-crimson. Probably the darkest and richest Tea Rose.

**Madame de Watteville.** This is called the Tulip Rose.

Color a rosy-blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson. Exquisitely beautiful.

**Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger.** Probably the best all round bedding rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery-yellow stand unique and distinct.

**Maman Cochet.** (New.) Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose-pink, shaded and touched with yellow. Superbly grand.

**Meteor.** This Rose ranks at the head of all dark, rich, red Roses. None better.

**Mrs. DeGraw.** The color is a rich, glossy pink. Hardy. A premier Rose in every respect.

**Madame Schwallier.** A deep, rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty Roses. A great garden Rose.

**Mademoiselle Cecil Berthod.** A deep, rich, golden-yellow. A superb variety.

**Mosella.** (New.) The yellow Soupert. Nothing finer.

**Niphetos.** A most elegant white Tea Rose, with enormous buds over three inches in length.

**Princess of Wales.** Color a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, tinged and shaded crimson.

**Perle des Jardins.** Clear, golden-yellow, very rich and beautiful. Constantly grows in favor.

**Papa Gontier.** Immense buds, color a rich, bright red, passing to clear, glowing crimson. One of the best.

**Pierre Guillot.** This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom. Buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.

**Princess Beatrice.** (New.) A coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.

**Princess Bonnie.** (New.) One of the loveliest of all red Roses.

**Pink Soupert.** (New.) Like Clothilde Soupert, except the color is a lovely shade of clear pink.

**President Carnot.** (New.) This is a superb new Rose, combining lovely shades of fawn and pink. Extra fine.

**Queen's Scarlet.** A great bedding Rose of richest scarlet. It is an exquisite variety.

**Rheingold.** Naples-yellow, shading to orange. A beautiful Rose of extraordinary color.

**Red Malmaison.** Same as Malmaison, except the color is a rich, dark crimson.

**Ruby Gold.** Tawny-yellow, shading to old gold, with crimson center and veins of rosy-red and pink.

**Rainbow.** A beautiful pink Rose, striped crimson.

**Sunset.** This exquisite orange-yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. It is deliciously fragrant.

**Striped La France.** Same as La France, except the color is pink, with light stripes through it. Superb.

**Snowflake.** Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

**Souvenir of Wootton.** Rich crimson Roses in large clusters.

**Star of Gold.** The best all round deep golden-yellow Rose.

**The Gem, or Fair Unknown.** Straw-yellow, shaded crimson.

**Triumph de Pernet Pere.** Magenta-red, passing to a rich crimson.

**The Queen.** Beautiful long buds. The color is pure snowy-white and exquisitely scented. Hardy.

**The Bride.** This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form. It has the fault of coming pink in dry, hot weather.

**Viscountess Folkestone.** This beautiful Rose is so large and fine as to resemble a Peony. Pure white, faintly tinted fawn. Nothing can be more beautiful.

**White Perle des Jardins.** Same as Perle des Jardins, except the color is pure white.

**White La France.** Same as La France except the color, which is pure white, faintly tinted fawn. A charming Rose in every respect.

**White Bon Silene.** Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow-white.

## BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD FOR FLOWERS

A NEW ODORLESS FERTILIZER FOR POT PLANTS.

Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil. It starts the plants at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only Artificial Fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. We have sold tens of thousands of packages of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly, get a package and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for 50 cents. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.



# CLIMBING TEA OR NOISETTE ROSES

and striking beauty, as they are all climbers. They should be placed near porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support. Price of large two-year-old plants of Climbing Roses named on this page, 40 cents each.

- Climbing Bridemaid.**—Best pink climbing Rose. 15 cents each.
- Climbing Kaiserin.**—(Mrs Robert Peary.)—Best white climbing Rose. Hardy. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.
- Climbing Malmaison.**—This is a grand, flesh-colored Rose; none better; like Malmaison except it climbs. 15 cents each.
- Climbing Meteor.**—Grand red climbing Rose, like Meteor, except it climbs. Hardy. None better. 15 cents each.
- Climbing Paul Neyron.**—(Mad. Wagram.) It is enough to say that this is as good a rose as Paul Neyron. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.
- Climbing Wootton.**—A superb red climbing Rose, like Sonvenir of Wootton, except it climbs. Grand. 15 cents each.
- Climbing Devoulenis.**—White, flushed pink, magnolia fragrance. 15 cents each.
- Climbing La France.** Hardy. Satiny-pink. 15 cents each.
- Climbing Marie Guillot.**—(President Cleveland.) Pure snow white. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.
- Climbing Perle des Jardins.**—New. Deep golden-yellow. 15 cents each.
- Bardou Joh.**—(The Saucer Rose.)—This is not, strictly speaking, a new Rose, but its merits have only been discovered in the past year. It is scarce, and will be so for some time to come. It is of a semi-climbing habit, being quite vigorous and strong. The foliage is large and leathery. The flowers are very large, and resemble a saucer in shape, semi-double. The color is the deepest, richest velvety-crimson of all Roses. We know of nothing in the Rose family so rich in color. A well-grown bunch of these Roses will startle you. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.
- Carmine Pillar.**—(The Butterfly Rose.)—Hardy climber. The flower is from three and a half to four inches across, of the brightest rosy-carmine, and produced very abundantly. Single. The display lasts for several weeks. One of the very finest of ornamental climbing Roses. Of the freest growth. It is so dainty and graceful as to be given the name of the Butterfly Rose. 15 cents each.
- Celine Forestier.**—Deep sulphur-yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double, a fine bloomer and good grower. One of the best of its class. 10 cents each.
- Claire Carnot.**—Buff or orange-yellow, peach blossom center, medium size, full and compact flowers, delightful Tea scent. Very pretty and desirable. 10 cents each.
- Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.**—A clear golden yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. 10 cents each.
- Gloire de Dijon.**—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shade of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. 20 cents each.
- Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.**—(Reve d'Or.)—A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color, orange-yellow, or

This class includes some of my most beautiful and valuable Roses. They are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare beauty and striking beauty, as they are all climbers. They should be placed near porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support. Price of large two-year-old plants of Climbing Roses named on this page, 40 cents each.

- deep saffron. It is of good size, full and sweet. A Rose for everybody. 10 cents each.
- Gold of Ophir.**—(Ophire.)—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red. One of the most beautiful of the climbing Roses. 10 cents each.
- James Sprunt.**—Deep, velvety-crimson, and very double. 10 cents each.
- Lamarque.**—Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. A rampant climber 10 cents each.
- Marechal Niel.**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow. First size. 10 cents each; good plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 60 cents each; grafted plants, one year old, \$1.00; two years old, \$1.50; three years old, \$2.00.
- Mary Washington.**—New, hardy. A lovely white climber. 15 cents each.
- Mme. Alfred Carriere.**—Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich, creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful. It is a strong, hardy climber and free bloomer. 10 cents each.
- Mrs. Robert Peary.**—The loveliest of all white climbing Roses. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.
- President Cleveland, or Climbing Marie Guillot.**—A grand white Rose. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.
- Red Marechal Niel.**—A cross between General Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel; flowers very large, well-shaped, full, form of buds and flowers like the yellow Niel; color, bright red shading to deep rose, very sweet, growth very strong. Received a gold medal at the Rose exhibition, 1897, at Frankfort-on-the-Main. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.
- Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon.**—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full, and of fine form. Color a pure cherry-red, and sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South. I get hundreds of letters from our patrons in the South and California praising this Rose. 10 cents each.
- Reine Olga de Wurtemburg.**—Color rosy-crimson, suffused with yellow. 10 cents each.
- Solfaterre.**—Fine, clear sulphur yellow, large, full and double; very sweet. 10 cents each.
- Waltham Queen.**—New, hardy. Rich red flowers of magnificent size, a vigorous climber. 20 cents each.
- White Marechal Niel.**—Identical with the yellow Niel, except color of flowers, which are pure white. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.
- William Allen Richardson.**—Orange-yellow with outer petals lighter, center coppery-yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers, where the climbing Teas are hardy should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow; something entirely distinct in climbing Roses. 10 cents each.
- Zella Pradel.**—Vigorous climber. Has lovely pure white buds. Flowers are full and sweet. 10 cents each.

# EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Your selection of ten sorts from the list below for only 50 cents, or twenty-four for \$1.00. My Roses are all grown on their own roots, and I guarantee them true to name. Large two-year-old plants from this list at 20 cents each. They cannot be duplicated elsewhere for this price. This list contains the old standard sorts of Ever-blooming Roses, many of which will never be superseded by new and expensive sorts. Price, 6 cents each.

- Adam.**—Bright flesh, salmon-rose, large and double.
- Agrippina.**—An old favorite garden Rose. Deep crimson.
- Allie Sisley.**—Deep rose. A fruity, pleasant fragrance.
- Andre Schwartz.**—A beautiful crimson, free-flowering variety.
- Anna Ollivier.**—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
- Antoine Verdier.**—Rich, dark carmine-pink. Very free.
- Apollue.**—Clear pink, dashed rosy-carmine.
- Aurora.**—A very free bloomer. Lovely blush color.
- Bella.**—Pure snow-white, long, pointed buds, Tea-scented.
- Bon Silene.**—Deep carmine. Very free and deliciously fragrant.
- Bongere.**—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.
- Canary.**—Light canary-yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.
- Charles Rivoli.**—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
- Cheshunt Hybrid.**—Bright red, illumed with crimson, large, full.
- Comtesse de Bréteuil.**—Lovely shades of salmon and pink.
- Comtesse Riza du Parc.**—Coppery-rose, tinged with soft violet.
- Copnette de Lyon.**—A lovely light yellow, very free bloomer.
- Cornelia Cook.**—Very large bud and flower of pure white.
- Comtesse Eva Starhemberg.**—Creamy-white, tinted deep yellow.
- Duchess de Thuringe.**—Beautiful silvery-rose, finely cupped.
- Douglas.**—Dark, cherry-red, rich and velvety. Very fine.
- Dr. Reymont.**—Rich, velvety-red, very free bloomer.
- Edonard Littyva.**—Pink and carmine, changing to bright rose.
- Elie Beauvilliau.**—Lovely deep rose. Hardy.
- Engene de Beanharnais.**—Lovely deep red. Good garden Rose.
- General Tartas.**—Deep, mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.
- Homer.**—Soft, clear rose, with salmon shades. Splendid.
- Joseph Metral.**—Carnation-red, passing to carmine.
- Jules Finger.**—Bright rosy-scarlet and intense crimson.
- La Phoenix.**—Deep pink, changing to light pink. Free bloomer.
- La Princesse Vera.**—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
- La Sylphide.**—Blush, with fawn center. Very large and double.
- Lily Kinship.**—Pure white, penciled bright rose.
- Louis Richard.**—A coppery-rose, beautifully tinted with lilac.
- Lucullus.**—Beautiful, dark crimson-maroon, full and fragrant.
- Louis Philippe.**—Rich, dark velvety-crimson, free and beautiful.

- Madame Bessonnan.**—A delightful pale yellow. Free.
- Madame Bravy.**—Creamy white, large, full, very symmetrical.
- Madame Camille.**—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose.
- Madame Caroline Kuster.**—Bright lemon-yellow. Very large.
- Madame Damazain.**—Salmon-rose color, changing to amaranth.
- Madame de St. Joseph.**—Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.
- Madame Jules Grolez.**—A charming shade of satiny china-rose.
- Madame Isaac Perleir.**—Deep rose, very bright. Hardy.
- Madame Jean Sisley.**—Pure white, long buds. Handsome.
- Madame Joseph Schwartz.**—White, flushed pink, cupped.
- Madame Jure.**—Lilac-rose, good size and substance. Fragrant.
- Madame Margottin.**—A citron-yellow, with coppery center.
- Madame Martha Dnhourg.**—Deep rose, shaded yellow and red.
- Madame Pauline Lahoute.**—Salmon-rose, large, full and sweet.
- Marechal Roberts.**—Lemon-white, tinged and shaded rosy-blush.
- Marquis de Vivlens.**—Bright carmine, center lighter.
- Marie Dueher.**—Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.
- Miss Edith Glifford.**—Flesh-white, light pink center. Extra.
- Monsieur Furtado.**—Yellow, well formed, very full and fragrant.
- Pink Daily.**—Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.
- Pink Souper.**—A lovely pink bedding or pot Rose.
- Princess Hohenzollern.**—Deep, rich red, very handsome bud.
- Princess de Radziwill.**—Bright rose and carmine, double.
- Princess Sagau.**—The color is a rich, velvety-crimson.
- Queen's Scarlet.**—A grand bedding Rose of the richest scarlet.
- Safrano.**—A bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn.
- Samhrell.**—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
- Souvenir de David.**—An excellent dark crimson variety.
- Souvenir de Dr. Passot.**—One of the best red Roses.
- Souvenir de Un Ami.**—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.
- Valle de Chamounix.**—Glowing copper and rose. Lovely.
- Viridiana.**—Light yellow, tinted with saffron.
- Virgildara.**—Flowers and buds pure green. A great curiosity.
- Viscountess Wautler.**—Light rose, with amber shading.
- White Bon Silene.**—Pure white. Very fragrant.
- White Daily.**—Pure white, beautiful long, pointed buds.

# NEW JAPANESE RAMBLER ROSES

Rose growers everywhere will hail with delight the announcement that I have to offer them as companions to the famous Crimson Rambler three other distinct colors of Rambler Roses. They are all hardy, and the most charming of all Climbing Roses. There is no Rose of any class or kind that will compare with Crimson Rambler for beauty in any respect. It is a gem.

THE FOUR RAMBLER ROSES, ALL DIFFERENT COLORS, SENT FOR ONLY 35 CENTS.  
LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, THE FOUR FOR \$1.60.

## NEW YELLOW RAMBLER.

**AGLAI A.**—Rosarians have been for many years crossing or hybridizing various Roses with a view to obtaining a hardy yellow climbing Rose, but the combination of climbing habit and yellow coloring with hardiness was one that it seemed impossible to obtain, and was almost despaired of. The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing Rose yet introduced, and I believe that by laying the plants down in the Winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern parts of the United States; in fact, anywhere that other Roses succeed at all well. Did I say nothing more about the Rose, I think that this would be sufficient to establish its value, for what lover of Roses in the North has not bewailed the severity of climate which nearly deprives his garden of the most attractive color of all—yellow. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**CAUTION:** There are other so-called Yellow Ramblers that do not possess any features that would entitle them to be coupled with the Rambler family, lacking hardiness, vigor of growth, and the habit of blooming in trusses like Crimson Rambler; therefore, do not accept any unless it is **LAMBERT'S YELLOW RAMBLER**. Do not miss getting this beautiful new Rose. **IT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST NOVELTIES OF THE YEAR.**

## NEW CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering



buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter. It is covered with flowers from the ground to its very top. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. As a decorative pot plant it cannot be excelled. I can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. A correspondent of the *London Garden* writes in the issue of July 14, 1894: "With me at this date (July 6) this Rose is grand. I have a dozen large plants on prepared land or turf. I did not prune much, merely shortening back and placing stakes to support the long growths. I gave a liberal mulch early in the Spring, with the result that the growths are very strong, and the clusters of bright crimson flowers at this date are beautiful. On one shoot alone I counted over three hundred blooms." 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## NEW PINK RAMBLER.

**EUPHROSINE.** The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing Roses. We now have the Crimson Rambler, the Yellow Rambler, the White Rambler, and the Pink Rambler. This Rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and delightful fragrance. Be sure and have a set of the Rambler Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## NEW WHITE RAMBLER.

**THALIA.** This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance, and of an immaculate white. It is without question the best climbing Rose extant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

# Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

**NOTICE.**—I cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-Blooming Fairy Roses. They are of a shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter, just before Winter begins.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS EACH.

**Et'za Chatraid.**—One of the most lovely of all Roses, having lovely rose-colored flowers, elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. Very free bloomer.

**Etoile d'Or.**—A new Polyantha resembling Perle d'Or, excepting in color, which is a deep chrome-yellow. A dainty beauty that will win its way wherever planted.

**George Pernet.**—It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful, flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyantas.

**Golden Fairy.**—This is a lovely Rose. Very free-flowering, color rich golden-yellow. Entirely distinct.

**Miniature.**—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect in form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. The color is a cream-rose, flushed with a peachy-red.

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

**Mademoiselle Cecile Bruner.**—Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy-pink, on a rich, creamy-white ground.

**Paquerette.**—I consider this the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to six blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling the blossoms of the double-flowering Cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter. This is a variety that everyone is pleased with.

**Princess Marie Adelaide.**—Large, double, deep pink flowers, better than Pink Souperet. A gem in every way.

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

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—THE SET OF TEN FAIRY ROSES, NAMED, FOR 75 CENTS.

# GENERAL COLLECTION OF HARDY ROSES.

## THESE ROSES ARE HARDY EVERYWHERE.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; OR WILL SEND FIFTEEN KINDS FROM THIS LIST, YOUR SELECTION, FOR \$1.00;  
ANY SEVEN KINDS FOR 50 CENTS. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35 CENTS EACH.

- Alfred Colomb.**—A bright carmine-crimson, very large, full and of fine globular form.
- Anna de Diesbach.**—(*Glorie of Paris*).—Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet.
- 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.
- Baron de Bonstetten.**—One of the richest dark red Roses.
- Baroness Rothschild.**—Color a rich and lovely shade of pink, delightfully perfumed. An ideal Rose in every respect.
- Bladud.**—The flowers are very large, very full and globular in shape. The outside petals silvery-white, the center, pale bluish pink.
- Captain Christy.**—The color is a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening to rosy-crimson. Extra fine.
- Chas. Lefebvre.**—A grand old red Rose. One of the best.
- Clio.**—Two first-class certificates; award of merit Royal Horticultural Society. The variety is of very vigorous growth, and has large, handsome foliage. The flowers are flesh colored, shaded to the center with rosy-pink; they are very large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. A grand addition to the style of Baroness, and unquestionably the finest of all Roses for flowering in pots and forcing.
- Coquette des Alps.**—A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.
- Countess of Roseberry.**—The color is satin-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. The feather shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free flowering and a good grower. Be sure and try it.
- Dunmore.**—Dazzling scarlet-crimson of the largest size. Very sweet and always in bloom. None better.
- Duke of Edinburgh.**—One of the old stand-by dark red Roses for the garden.
- Dr. Hogg.**—Deep violet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.
- Earl of Beaconsfield.**—A magnificent Rose. Large, very full and fragrant, deep rosy-crimson, brightening with intense rosy-scarlet.
- Earl of Dufferin.**—A grand, deep, rich red Rose; large and fragrant.
- Fisher Holmes.**—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep velvety-crimson, beautiful, and extra large, full flowers, fragrant.
- Fontanelle.**—A lovely hardy Rose of the largest size, deep scarlet in color.
- Francois Levet.**—A very beautiful Rose. Soft china-pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush, large, finely-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.
- General Jacqueminot.**—A rich velvety-crimson. A most magnificent Rose. This is the best known of all the hardy Roses, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color.
- General Washington.**—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Colors brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers large and perfectly double.
- Giant of Battles.**—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet. An excellent variety.
- Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles.**—Flowers are finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color a bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. I am pleased with it.
- Gloire de Margottin.**—Clear, dazzling red, the most brilliant of all hardy Roses. Very fragrant. Superb.
- Gloire Lyonnaise.**—A pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, sometimes passing to creamy-white, tinted orange and fawn. A grand Rose.
- Gustave Pigeau.**—Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. This is a charming new Rose. Buds and flowers of the largest size.
- Helen Keller.**—It is a strong and vigorous grower, producing large, handsome flowers in the grandest profusion throughout the growing season. The flowers are of great substance, large, full and fragrant, while the buds are superbly beautiful; color is a brilliant rosy-pink; certainly a lovely acquisition.
- Her Majesty.**—A Rose of immense size. Deep, glowing pink in color. By many claimed to be the largest Rose in cultivation.
- 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.
- Jubilee.**—A pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep, crimson-red and velvety maroon-red in the depths of the petals. It fairly glows in its rich warmth of coloring and has a rich velvety finish all its own, containing the darkest color combined with pure color of which nature is capable.
- Lady Emily Peel.**—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.
- Lady Helen Stewart.**—A bright, scarlet-crimson, flowers fully rounded out, petals large and thick, highly perfumed, very beautiful.
- La Reine.**—A beautiful, clear, bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."
- Louis Van Houtte.**—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon and beautifully formed, double flowers.
- Mabel Morrison.**—This is a beautiful white Rose of the largest size. Very handsome.
- Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinted and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good.
- Madame Charles Wood.**—A large Rose. Color deep red. Very free bloomer and very sweet. None better.
- Madame Gabriel Luizet.**—Clear color, rose or deep pink. One of the prettiest of all Roses.
- Madame Joseph Desbois.**—Color a pure snow-white, of the largest size. A most magnificent Rose.
- Madame Masson.**—The flowers are large, color a deep rose of bright red, highly perfumed and free bloomer.
- Madame Plantier.**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. This is the old stand-by, and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.
- Mademoiselle Marie Rady.**—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon, very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.
- Magna Charta.**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.
- Margaret Dickson.**—A new Rose of great merit. Pure white, of immense size. Has been awarded ten first prizes.
- Marie Bauman.**—Considered one of the very best dark red Roses of this medium size.
- Marshal P. Wilder.**—A beautiful Rose of a bright cherry-red color. All praise it who have tried it.
- Mrs. John Laing.**—Color, bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded, very free bloomer. Everybody admires this fine Rose.
- Mrs. Sharman Crawford.**—Deep, rosy pink, outer petals pale flesh, base of petals white. Received gold medal of the National Rose Society. Flower large and of perfect form. A new color in this section, and one of the most promising of the new Roses.
- Marchioness of Lorne.**—A rich, fulgent rose color, shaded with vivid crimson. Charming.
- Merville de Lyon.**—The flowers are extra large, of cupped form. Color a pure, untinted ivory-white.
- Oscar II, King of Sweden.**—"Oh, what a lovely black Rose." is the exclamation of all beholders. This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced.
- Paul Neyron.**—The old-time favorite. Of immense size, often measuring five inches in diameter, lovely bright pink or deep rose. Very superb.
- Perfection des Blanches.**—A fine-formed, pure white Rose. One of the finest and most beautiful of the white Roses.
- President Lincoln.**—A bright red Rose of the richest hues, large, full and fragrant. Excellent.
- Prince Arthur.**—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.
- Prince Camille de Rohan.**—This variety is always a prime favorite with everybody. Richest crimson.
- Roger Lambelin.**—One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia. The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses.
- Salamander.**—Another rich red Rose of the largest size. Very fragrant.
- S. Reynolds Hole.**—Said by many to be the best Rose of its color. Rich crimson.
- Triumph des Beaux Arts.**—A grand garden Rose, bearing its huge scarlet flowers in grand profusion.
- Vick's Caprice.**—This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. It is altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. We always have a large sale for this Rose.
- White Baroness.**—Identical with Baroness Rothschild, except the color is a pure, untinted white.
- White Peony.**—Flowers of the largest size. Pure white.

# TWO BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES.

MOSS ROSES ARE SHY BLOOMERS, BUT VERY BEAUTIFUL.

**GLORY OF MOSSES.**—This, when it has become well established, is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. A superb sort, and easily grown. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**WHITE BATH.**—This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

## HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

These are Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of from ten to thirty feet, as they grow with 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 these hardy climbers should be found in every Rose 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 Roses.

**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 climbing Roses.

**Bennett's Seedling.**—An Ayrshire or Scotch Rose, and a vigorous runner. Flowers are white, very double and fragrant, and borne in great profusion.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.**—This new Hardy Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

**Dundee Rambler.**—The old-fashioned Scotch Climbing Rose. Entirely hardy, bears elegant, rich, red Roses of the largest size. This we think the best of the Hardy Climbers.

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

**Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.**—A splendid variety. Color a rich satiny-pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large, globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

**Queen of the Prairies.**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. A bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

**Russell's Cottage.**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable Climbing Rose.

**Tennessee Belle.**—Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. More slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

## CHOICE \* FLOWER \* SEEDS

VARIETY.	PRICE, PER PKT.
Alyssum, Sweet. The old favorite; very fragrant.....	3c
Alyssum, Little Gem. New dwarf variety.....	3c
Antirrhinum, Majus Album. White Snapdragon.....	4c
Antirrhinum, Tall, Mixed. Tall Snapdragon, all colors.....	3c
Antirrhinum, Dwarf, Mixed. Dwarf Snapdragon, all colors.....	3c
Aquilegia, Chrysantha Alba. Pure White Columbine.....	6c
Aquilegia, Double Mixed. All colors of Columbine.....	3c
Aquilegia, Single, Mixed. All colors of Columbine.....	3c
Aster, Comet. New; resembles Chrysanthemums; in six colors.....	8c
Aster, Washington. The largest of all Asters; in six colors.....	8c
Aster, Queen of the Market. Earliest of all; five colors.....	8c
Aster, Mignon. Pure white. Best white Aster.....	8c
Aster, China, or Common Mixed. In twenty colors.....	3c
Aster, Tall, Mixed. From best varieties.....	5c
Aster, Dwarf, Mixed. From best varieties.....	5c
Balsam, or Touch-Me-Not, Lady Slippers. All colors.....	3c
Calendula, or Pot Marigold, Mixed. All colors.....	3c
Calliopsis, Golden Ware. New; golden blossoms.....	3c
Calliopsis, Mixed. All varieties.....	3c
Campanula, Canterbury Bell. Double mixed.....	3c
Campanula, Canterbury Bell. Single Mixed.....	3c
Candytuft, Snow Queen. Pure white.....	3c
Candytuft, New Dwarf Hybrid. Mixed colors.....	3c
Candytuft, Sweet-scented. Mixed colors. The old favorite.....	3c
Carnation. Double mixed, all colors.....	10c
Celosia, or Cockscomb, Glasgow Prize. Dwarf variety.....	5c
Celosia, or Cockscomb, Tall, Mixed. All varieties.....	3c
Celosia, or Cockscomb, Dwarf, Mixed.....	3c
Centaurea Gypsocrapa, Dusty Miller.....	3c
Centaurea Candidissima, Dusty Miller.....	3c
Centrosema, or Butterfly Pea. Deep Blue.....	5c
Centrosema Major, Morning Glory. All colors.....	3c
Japanese Morning Glory. All colors mixed.....	10c
Cosmos, Mixed. All colors of this fine flower.....	5c
Coreopsis Lanceolata. Bright yellow flowers. Hardy.....	3c
Cypress Vine. Mixed seed, fine climber.....	3c
Dahlia. Double mixed; all colors.....	5c
Datura, or Horn of Plenty. Mixed varieties.....	3c
Delphinium, or Larkspur. All colors mixed.....	3c
Dianthus, or Hardy Japanese Pink.....	3c
Digitalis, or Fox Glove. All colors mixed.....	3c
Double Daisy. Hardy; all colors mixed.....	5c
Freesia. Pure white; Winter bloomer.....	5c
Gaillardia, or Blauket Flower. Mixed colors.....	5c
Geranium, Single, Mixed. All colors.....	5c
Geranium, Sweet-scented. All kinds.....	10c
Geranium, Double, Mixed. Choice variety.....	12c
Godetia, or Satin Flower. Choicest variety.....	3c
Gourds, Ornamental. All kinds, mixed.....	3c
Grevillea Robusta, Australian Silk Tree.....	5c
Helianthus, or Sunflower, Mammoth Russian.—Largest variety.....	5c
Helianthus, or Sunflower, Miniature.—Very small.....	3c
Heliotrope.—Very fragrant. All colors mixed.....	3c
Hibiscus, Hybrid.—All colors mixed.....	5c
Hibiscus, Coccinea.—Finest scarlet.....	5c
Hollyhock.—Double, mixed; the best variety.....	5c
Hyacinthus Candicans.—Hardy white flowers.....	5c
Ipomea, Heavenly Blue.—The Blue Moon Flower.....	3c
Ipomea, Grandiflora Alba.—The White Moon Flower.....	3c
Lantana, or Shrubby Verbena.—All colors.....	3c
Lily of the Valley.—Everybody's favorite flower.....	3c
Lemon Verbena.—Very fragrant foliage.....	5c
Lobelia.—The choicest mixed colors.....	3c
Marigold, Eldorado.—The best of all.....	5c
Marigold, Dwarf, French, Mixed.—All the good varieties.....	3c
Marrandya, or Barclayana.—Both colors mixed.....	5c
Mignonette, Machel.—New; red flowers.....	5c

VARIETY	PRICE, PER PKT.
Mignonette, Odorata, or Sweet Mignonette.....	3c
Mignonette, Mixed.—All varieties.....	3c
Myosotis, or Forget-Me-Not.—Mixed colors.....	5c
Nasturtium, Chameleon.—Dwarf; crimson.....	3c
Nasturtium, Empress of India.—Dwarf; scarlet.....	3c
Nasturtium, Giant of Battles.—Tall; spotted.....	3c
Nasturtium, Coccinea.—Tall; scarlet.....	3c
Nasturtium.—Tall; mixed; all colors.....	3c
Nasturtium.—Dwarf; mixed; all colors.....	3c
Nigella, or Love in a Mist.....	3c
Oenothera, or Evening Primrose.....	3c
Oxalis, Mixed.—All colors.....	3c
Pansy, Emperor.—Very beautiful large flowers; the best; all colors.....	10c
Pansy, King of the Blacks.—Deep jet black.....	3c
Pansy, White Wings.—Pure White.....	3c
Pansy, Yellow Gem.—Richest yellow.....	3c
Pansy, Mahogany-colored.—Very desirable.....	3c
Pansy, Cliveden Purple.—Royal purple color.....	3c
Pansy, Azure Blue.—Rich sky blue.....	3c
Pansy, Striped and Mottled.—Lovely; striped and blotched.....	3c
Pansy, Mixed.—All the above colors mixed.....	5c
Petunia, Grandiflora.—The largest and best of all.....	12c
Petunia, Large-flowered, Mixed.—All colors.....	5c
Perennial Phlox.—Hardy; all colors mixed.....	5c
Phlox, Grandiflora, Mixed.—Large-flowered; all colors.....	5c
Phlox, Coccinea.—Lovely scarlet Phlox.....	5c
Phlox, Nana Compacta.—Dwarf; all colors.....	3c
Phlox, Cuspidata, or Star of Quedlinburg.—Very odd.....	5c
Phlox, Mixed.—All colors.....	3c
Poppy, The Shirley.—New; very popular.....	5c
Poppy, Snowdrift.—Double, pure white.....	3c
Poppy, Golden Gate.—Lovely; variegated colors.....	5c
Poppy, Fire Dragon.—Deep scarlet.....	3c
Poppy, Mixed.—All the best varieties.....	3c
Portulaca.—Double; mixed; very bright.....	5c
Primula, or Chinese Primrose.—Winter-bloomer.....	12c
Primula, Flora Plena.—Double; mixed.....	15c
Rocket, Sweet.—Purple and white; very sweet.....	3c
Ricinus, Castor Oil Bean.—Mixed.....	5c
Salvia, Splendens.—Deep scarlet.....	5c
Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride.—All colors, mixed.....	3c
Smilax.—An elegant climber.....	3c
Stock, or Gilly Flower, Dwarf German.—All colors.....	8c
Stock, or Gilly Flower, Red Victoria.....	8c
Sweet William.—Double; mixed. The old favorite.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Apple Blossom.—Bright rosy pink.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Butterfly.—Light blue.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Cardinal.—Rich rosy-red.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Captain of the Blues.—Deep blue.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Miss Blanche Ferry.—Pink and white.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Violet Queen.—Lovely violet.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Vesuvius.—Lovely rose color.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Princess of Wales.—Light mauve.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Blanche Burpee.—New; pure white.....	5c
Sweet Pea, Cupid.—Dwarf; white; six inches high.....	6c
Sweet Peas.—Best mixture.....	3c
Sweet Peas.—By the ounce, all colors mixed, 10c per ounce.....	3c
Thunbergia, Black-eyed Susan.....	3c
Verbena, Odorata.—Pure White.....	8c
Verbena, Mixed.—All colors.....	5c
Vinca, Mixed Colors.—White and pink.....	3c
Violet, Mixed.—All colors.....	6c
Wall Flower.—Double; mixed; all colors.....	3c
Wild Flower Garden.—Everything for a wild garden.....	5c
Zinnia, Elegans.—Choicest double; all colors.....	3c
Zinnia, Tom Thumb.—Dwarf; all colors.....	5c

# "Gold Medal" Chrysanthemums.

THIS IS THE BEST COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS EVER OFFERED BY ANY FIRM IN THIS COUNTRY.

**Mrs. Craig Lippincott.**—The largest yellow in existence. Was exhibited last Fall measuring over nine inches in diameter. This variety is certain to give satisfaction.

**Lorna Doone.**—This variety is of mammoth size, purest snow-white in color. Very broad, heavy, deep flower, measuring fourteen inches in diameter.

**Latest Fad.**—A mammoth bloom, with cord-like petals eight inches in length. Color a rich yellow, at times mottled and splashed with bronze and crimson.

**Western King.** In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms. A perfect ball of snow.

**King's Daughter.**—Fine, pure snowy-white, center petals irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style, flowers very large.

**W. H. Lincoln.**—A rich golden-yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut flowers, and a magnificent bush plant. A number one for all purposes.

**John Shrimpton.**—This variety is of deepest crimson. Nearest approach to black.

**Vivand Morel.**—This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity. Flowers so large as to startle you. The color shades from a few rows of lavender-pearl to the richest pink.

**Interocean.**—An ivory-white, very massive in build. This variety is in every prize-winning collection. None better.

**The Queen.**—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. By far the best of its style, and a prize-winner wherever shown.

**Her Majesty.**—The sensational variety of the year. It is an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. White, shading to lemon.

**Sugar Loaf.**—Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.

**Golden Trophy.**—The largest yellow in existence.

This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall, measuring over fifteen inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow 'Mum ever introduced.

**Sundew.**—An exhibition bronze. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals which are stiff and of great substance. Color Indian-red, faced with bronze.

**George W. Childs.**—No Chrysanthemum has created such a sensation as this. Of immense size, and of the richest, deep velvety-crimson. Winner of four gold medals.

**Sunstone.**—Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse, upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. A beautiful combination of colors.

**Gorgeous.**—Deep golden-yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.

**Golden Wedding.**—A deep, bright golden-yellow, of shining texture, very large in size. A fine exhibition sort.

**Pitcher & Manda.**—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors sharply defined. Won gold medal.

**Good Gracious.**—The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach and pink throughout.

**Mermaid.**—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good.

**Edward Hatch.**—Blooms of immense size, almost spherical, quite double. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

**Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.**—One of the finest in the Chrysanthemum family. A grand, large flower of the purest white.

Every Chrysanthemum on this page has won a gold medal. Indeed, some have won several. You can order from this list with the assurance that any one will be beauties. The price I offer them at is very low, as you will see by comparing them with any flower catalogue published. Price, 5 cents each; any six, your selection, for 25 cents; any thirteen, your selection, for 50 cents; any thirty for \$1.00.



GROUP OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Seen in splendid shape in the Fall shows.

**Eugenie Daille-douze.**—This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. The cleanest and brightest of yellows.

**Marie Louise.** Beautiful, recurved, white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexed closely around the stem, inner ones building up full to the center, forming a plumy globe.

**Defender.**—This is the richest deep crimson variety I have ever seen. Richest velvety-crimson.

**Miss Gladys Spaulding.**—One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well built flower.

**Challenge.**—A perfect globe of deep golden-yellow, of immense size. Has won gold medal and over fifty first prizes.

**Mrs. Langtry.**—A perfectly formed flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snow white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.

**Bean Ideal.**—Bright rose-pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter. The color is a delicate lavender-pink, petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passers-by, and was admired greatly.

**Silver Wedding.**—The purest white; very broad petals, reflexed. Probably the most distinct variety of the season.

**Belle of Castlewood.**—Soft lemon-yellow, suffused with pink.

**Maude Dean.**—An immense pink variety, finely incurved petals, broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink.

**Admiration.**—A soft, pure creamy-white, each petal tipped with shell-pink, petals of irregular lengths, like satin ribbon.

**Major Bonafion.**—Soft, clear, primrose-yellow, full in center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep.

**Abraham Lincoln.**—Rich cream color, the petals are trumpet-shape, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. A sensational variety.

**Mutual Friend.**—Very near spherical in form, almost white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at base of petals.

**Autumn Glory.**—A lovely pink variety of bright shade.

## SPIREAS.

These are beautiful shrubs of easy culture. Very desirable for shrubberies or for planting on the lawn as single specimens.

Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**Ballardii.**—Flowers in spikes of pink or rose color.

**Prunifolia.**—Flowers like double small white Daisies, known as *Bridal Wreath*.

**Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus.**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. We add our recommendation to the strong endorsements given it by European horticultural journals, two of which deemed it worthy of a color plate. It comes to us from James Veitch & Son, England, which in itself is sufficient guarantee of its great value. It is certain to become popular with flower lovers everywhere owing to the high decorative value of plant and flower. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet.



BLUE SPIREA.

The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Strong blooming plants, 15 cents each.

**Van Houtte.**—The grandest of all the Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty in thirty flat, white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer. 15 cents each.

**New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer.**—This beautiful new Spirea was introduced last year for the first time, and previous to its introduction, Mr Goldring, of the famous Kew Gardens, said: "It is one of those exceptional novelties that occur only at rare intervals, adding in a conspicuous way to the rich and varied flora of our gardens. It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It is a rare gem." It makes a low, compact bush, fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably one of the really meritorious plants that we cannot have too many of. We offer strong plants, 15 cents each.

## SWAINSONIA ALBA.

Something New and Valuable. It Will Bloom Both Summer and Winter.

A beautiful continuous flowering new plant, with pure white, sweet pea-like flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty blossoms each. Nothing surpasses it as a decorative plant for the window or conservatory. The pinnated, feathery, fern-like foliage is a cheerful light green, and has always a neat and clear appearance. It is of easy culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, being seldom without flowers, and the grace, purity and beauty of its flowers, and the neat habit and fine appearance of the whole plant will undoubtedly make it one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Especially valuable for cutting. Owing to its ease of culture and beauty of both plant and flower, it is one of the most valuable and desirable home plants that has yet appeared. 10 cents each



SWAINSONIA ALBA.

**New Swainsonia, Splendens.**—Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. 10 cents each.

## PLUMBAGOS.

**Sanguinea.**—The Plumbagos are very desirable plants for bedding or house culture, and are admired by all for their elegant trusses of bloom and the delicate colors of their flowers. The light blue and white varieties are well-known favorites, but with the new variety, *Sanguinea*, we have something that is entirely distinct and the prettiest of all Plumbagos. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. Order one and be surprised. 25 cents each.

**Capensis, Flora Alba.**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis* except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. We recommend this highly. 10 cents each.

**Capensis.**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. 15 cents each.

**Lady Larpet.**—This beautiful variety of *Plumbago* was first popularly introduced in 1890. Since that time it has so thoroughly pleased all who have planted it achieved such great popularity, which, coupled with our own thorough tests and observations, demonstrates that it 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 lovely rich violet-blue-colored flowers borne in close terminal heads. (We had thousands in bloom on our grounds the past season as late as October 25th.) The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging sidewalks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. 10 cents each.

New Hardy Ever-blooming Shrub,

## HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM.

One of the very best herbaceous plants of recent introduction. The habit of the plant is free and graceful. It produces long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base, and all drooping toward the ends, apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face, so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free-flowering, of large size, measuring from two to two and a half inches in diameter. In color, a rich, golden-yellow, which is still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, and blooms continuously the entire season. It is perfectly hardy, forming a bush about three feet high. Strong plants, 35 cents each.

## OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. We are growing and selling them by the thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be Wintered in the cellar.

Price 20 cents each; the three colors for 50 cents.

**Oleander, Rosea.**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

**Lillian Henderson.**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce.

**Lutea.**—Has double Primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade, also fragrant.

## OLEA FRAGRANS, or TEA OLIVE.

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. Has deep green foliage similar to the *Camellia*. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It has been well said that each individual bloom has more fragrance than the most fragrant Lily. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. 40 cents each: three for \$1.00.

## HELIANTHUS. HARDY SUNFLOWER.

This fine plant will live through our Northern Winters with protection, or can be Wintered in the cellar. Height three to four feet, and bears a profusion of perfectly double, bright golden flowers, about the size and form of a nice *Dahlia*, for which it is sometimes mistaken. One of the really good things which should be in every garden. 10 cents each.

## LAURESTINUS.

This is an evergreen shrub much employed in the South, where it is a great favorite. Bears lovely white flowers that are very fragrant. It grows into a large shrub. 15 cents each.

## DEUTZIA CRENATA.

Flowers double and white. A grand hardy shrub. 10 cents each.

## DEUTZIA GRACILIS.

A dwarf variety, literally hiding the plant with its lovely, pure white flowers. Very graceful. 10 cents each.

## ELLETERIA CARDAMOM.

A plant with *Canna*-like foliage. When chafed emits a strong cinnamon flavor. 5 cents each.

# FUCHSIAS.

Price, 8 cents each. Any eight for 50 cents.



FUCHSIA, STORM KING.

**Double Fuchsia, Storm King.**—This grand plant is of the most beautiful habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the larger double corolla is of a delicate waxy whiteness, elegantly penciled with a deep and bright crimson.

**Phenomenal.**—The largest Fuchsia that I have ever seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla is neatly two and a half inches across.

**Monarch.**—This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single-flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower, bearing immense blooms of a very dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as Phenomenal does among the doubles.

**Champion of the World.**—Color of sepals a bright coral-red, corolla violet and dark purple. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the Fuchsias.

**Black Prince.**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. I have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color.

**Speciosa.**—Corolla scarlet, sepals bluish. One of the very best blooming varieties for either Summer or Winter.

**White Giant.**—One of the largest and best white Fuchsias grown. Fine form, very double, color a pure white, and superior to most of the white Fuchsias. I find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives me pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

**Enfant Prodige.**—Rich crimson sepals, corolla deep purple. The earliest and freest blooming Fuchsia out.

**Clara Belle.**—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark-red, corolla rose-vermilion, tinted violet.

**Jupiter.**—New. One of the prettiest of all Fuchsias. Large, double flowers, of a clear magenta, with dark crimson veins. Don't fail to try it.

**Rosain's Patrie.**—A splendid white variety, in the style of that fine variety, Colonel Dominic. A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy-carmine, corolla of the purest white.

**General Roberts.**—A remarkable, beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are from four to five inches in length, borne in large clusters, single corolla, of a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson.

# ASTILBE JAPONICA.



ASTILBE JAPONICA.

Hardy everywhere. Incomparably the most beautiful of hardy herbaceous plants, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. Can be bloomed readily in Winter. Give the plant a half-shaded position. 10 cents each.

# CROTONS.

Nothing can excel the beauty and richness of coloring that is found in this class of plants. They are beautiful pot plants for the conservatory, making very handsome specimens for decorative and exhibition purposes, and are now used extensively as bedding plants, for which purpose they are exceptionally well adapted. They should be planted in full sun in a position where they can be liberally supplied with water, which develops the most wonderful coloring in the foliage. Undoubtedly the most interesting and showiest bedding in my Springfield yards the past few years was made with this plant.



CROTON.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Weismannii.**—Long leaves, mottled golden-yellow.

**Veitchii.**—Yellow, green and crimson. One of the best.

**Splendens.**—Green, with bright yellow veinings.

**Pictum.**—Lovely markings of green and orange.

**Makoyatum.**—Chocolate and carmine markings.

**Lowii.**—Crimson, green and yellow. Lovely.

**Interruptum.**—Long, narrow leaves. Center yellow and red.

**Disraeli.**—Irregular-shaped leaves, yellow and crimson mid-rib.

**Germaniana.**—Chocolate, with bright orange-red spots.

**Cryophyllum.**—A lovely Croton of many shades.

**Acubifolium.**—Broad green leaves with yellow spots.

# ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON.

These are the most beautiful hardy shrubs I have in my collection. The flowers are large size, very double and full, of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. Two kinds, double white and Rose. 15 cents each.

# NEW PURE WHITE ALTHEA, SNOWDRIFT.

Has no speck of coloring in center, as the old variety has, but is pure white. Hardy. 10 cents each



# Beautiful Ferns.

The popularity of Ferns has increased wonderfully in the past few years, and they are now indispensable in all choice floral decorations, and are especially valuable for ferneries, for room and table decorations. No collection of plants is complete without Ferns.

**Nephrolepis Compacta Cordata.**—(*New Sword Fern.*) In our estimation this variety is the finest of all Sword Ferns. It is of a free, strong-growing, compact habit, attaining, when full grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. For house culture or for window gardening we don't know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction, and which we could recommend so highly. 25 cents each.

**Davillia 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 strong texture, very fine and delicate. 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.**—(*The Boston Sword Fern.*) In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Good plants, 25 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Lygodium Scandens.**—(*The Japanese Climbing Fern.*)—This makes a growth of from eight to fifteen feet, and is a very graceful, dainty and desirable variety. 25 cents each.

**Adiantum Cuneatum.**—(*Maiden Hair Fern.*) This is the beautiful Maiden Hair Fern which the florists employ in so many ways, either as pot plants or cut fronds. It is very light, airy and graceful. Don't confound it with the old common Maiden Hair Fern. 20 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Pectinata.**—A Dwarf variety of the Sword Fern, admirably adapted for hanging baskets. 20 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata.**—In well-grown specimens the fronds attain a length of five feet, but only one to three inches wide, like plumes, arching over in every direction in a most graceful manner. 25 cents each.



NEPHROLEPIS COMPACTA CORDATA.



ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.

**Onychium Japonicum.**—This is the daintiest of all the Ferns in our collection. The fronds are very fine and delicate, of the deepest green, grows rapidly, and the easiest of all to cultivate. 20 cents each.

**Pteris Tremula.**—(*Shaking Fern.*) The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this Fern, which we recommend as being very desirable for house culture. It grows readily and very fast. 25 cents each.

**Pteris Cretica albo Lineata.**—A pretty and useful variegated variety, distinctly showing the clear white variegation. Very easily grown. 25 cents each.

**Pteris Argyræa.**—(*The Silver Fern.*) A very showy Fern, with light green fronds, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct and beautiful. 35 cents each.

## FERN BALLS. THE WONDERFUL JAPANESE FERN BALLS, DAVALLIA BULLATA NAGAHA.

This novelty, from Japan, we take great pleasure in introducing as one of the most satisfactory house Ferns ever offered. One was started last January, and its beautiful leaves and color attracted the attention of all who saw it until August, when it was placed in the cellar to rest. The center is moss-covered with Fern roots in a very ingenious manner, looking like a ball of small roots twisted together. After watering, they start into life, and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green foliage. If desired, they may be allowed to dry up, which is very convenient when a person goes on a Summer vacation. They may be started again by simply watering as before. When growing they should be watered two or three times each week. If desired they may be cut in halves and placed in a Fern dish. The ball, before it is started, is six to ten inches in diameter. We only handle the "NAGAHA" long-leaved variety, the common variety only produces short fronds. \$1.00 each. Can only be sent by express.

## Fragrant Jasmines.

**Jasmine Gracillimum.**—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. 15 cts. each; fine, strong plants, 40 cents each.

**Cape Jasmine.**—Well known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. 10 cents each; fine strong plants, 35 cents each.

**Revolutum.**—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. 10 cents each; fine strong plants, 25 cents each.

**Poetica.**—Similar to the Jasmine Grand. Flower small, but borne on larger spikes. 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents each.

**Grandiflorum.**—(*California Jasmine.*) It is from Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, and of exquisite fragrance. 10 cents each; fine strong plants, 25 cents each.

**Maid of Orleans.**—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. Fine plants, 20 cents each; strong plants, 40 cents each. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double, cream-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is 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 Winter. 20 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Confederate Jasmine, Rhyacospermum Jasminoides.**—This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicate Jasmine perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. It will delight all. 15 cents each; strong plants, 35 cents each.



JASMINE GRACILLIMUM.

## Ever-Blooming HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors, in great trusses many of them beautifully shaded and marked with very distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is perhaps more marked than in any other section of the hardy, herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, I now have gorgeous colors, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red, and purple, to say nothing of pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of seven for 50 cents. No further discount on this offer.

**Phlox, Cross of Honor.**—Beautiful light rose, striped pure white.

**Flora McNab.**—Pure white and tree.

**Lothair.**—A brilliant salmon-rose.

**Princess de Furstenburg.**—White, with carmine eye.

**Sir E. Landseer.**—A brilliant dark crimson. Large, fine flowers.

**Stansted Rival.**—Rose pink, dark crimson rays.

**Triumph de Twickle.**—A rosy magenta.

## PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

A lovely house plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated with white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Called Watermelon Geranium by some. 10 cents each.

## SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms or halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume-like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. Fine plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 20 cents each.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

## FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES.

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

**Albert Delaux.** (*Purple and Gold.*)—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; very free flowering; trusses large. 10 cents each.

**Florence Nightingale.**—The best free-flowering light lavender.

**Chieftain.**—Color deepest violet-purple, large white eye, very fragrant. This plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous.

**Snow Wreath.**—Superb large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

**The Queen.**—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or Winter flowering. This is by far the best of all Heliotropes. Simply grand. 15 cents each.

## MANETTIA BICOLOR.

The most wonderful new vine or plant that has yet been produced. It blooms in Winter as well as Summer. It is both 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. The blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. Has my highest commendation. Send to me and get the genuine. I can usually send them in bloom. Fine plants, 10 cents each.

## VERBENA, MAMMOTH FLOWING.

In this grand new strain has been developed a mammoth Verbena that produces uniformly magnificent large trusses, with flowers of usual size and of a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half dollar. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets. The colors are varied, and embrace all desirable markings. It is so grand that we want all our friends to have them, and hence offer the plants at a very moderate price. 10 cents each; six for 50 cents, or thirteen distinct varieties for \$1.00.

## THUNBERGIA FRAGRANS.

Plant bearing profusely its flat, pure white fragrant flowers as large as a silver dollar. Charming. 10 cents each.

## THUNBERGIA HARRISII.

This has flowers that are in shape and size larger than the largest Gloxinia flowers. A lovely sky blue with pure white throat. Every one admires it who sees it. 10 cents each.

## VINCA, MAJOR VARIEGATA.

This is a beautiful variegated trailing vine, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly variegated a creamy white; flowers blue. More Vincas are employed in vase and basket work than all other vines combined. 10 cents each.

## VIBURNUM OPULUS. (Snowball.)

Attaining a height of eight feet. Produces its snow-white flowers in large balls or masses in June. 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

## VIBURNUM PLICATUM. (Japan Snowball.)

A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs in existence. Growth upright and compact. Foliage olive-green through the Summer, but toward Fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frosts. Flowers four to six inches across. 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

## AMARYLLIS.

**Amaryllis, Belleodonna.**—(*Belleodonna Lily.*) Beautiful silvery-white, turning to soft rose as the flower ages. A lovely Lily. Fine bulbs, 35 cents each; extra large bulbs, to produce fifty or more blooms; 50 cents each. These large bulbs can only be sent by express.

**Amaryllis, Johnsonii.**—These are bulbs that flower during the Winter and Spring months. Keep dry during Summer, and start them into growth in the Fall by watering. The flowers are produced four to ten on long stalks, two feet high and resemble a Lily in shape. The color is bright red. They are very showy. Strong bulbs, to bloom at once, 50 cents each.

**Amaryllis, Formosissima.**—(*Jacobean Lily.*) Large, crimson, blooming early in the Summer. Fine. 20 cents each.

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA. JAPANESE VIRGIN'S BOWER.

One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long, slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy-green leaves, and the gentlest breeze causes wavy crests of white to flow gently over their surface. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorne blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom, an inestimable advantage. It is a strong, rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from fifteen to twenty feet, and spreading out when trained to wires or string. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. Price, 20 cents each.

## CLEMATIS FLAMULA. VIRGIN'S BOWER

A general favorite where a hardy, rapid growing, graceful vine is admired. Its small, bright, green foliage is almost hidden by large clusters of fine, fragrant white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

## LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS.

**Kermisensis Rubra.**—This beautiful Clematis is most sought after, but is very scarce. The color is a bright, rosy-red, entirely distinct from any other sort. A persistent bloomer and strong grower, with large flowers. A grand variety. You should try it. Price, 75 cents each.

**Languinosa Candida.**—Flowers are large—six to nine inches in diameter—almost pure white. One of the best. Price, 60 cents each.

**Jackmanii.**—From four to six inches in diameter, intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. The best. Price, 60 cents each.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—This is, without doubt, the best of the double whites. Very free-flowering and very fragrant. Price, 75 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of four distinct, large-flowering Clematis for \$2.00. This is a bargain, as the roots are large and strong. The best you have ever seen.

## BEAUTIFUL MARGUERITE DAISIES.

**Marguerite Daisy, Madame Gailbert.**—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 decorations of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals showing a yellow disc. 10 cents each.

**Marguerite Daisy, Etoile de Or.**—The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich, golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. 10 cents each.

**Agatha Celestis, or Celestial Daisy.**—The flowers are a delicate sky blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut-flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. 10 cents each.

The three Daisies for 25 Cents.

**Hardy Double White Daisy, Snow Crest.**—Entirely hardy everywhere. Most distinct, and an improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with older varieties, is gigantic. The flowers, which are borne on stout, stiff stems, from six to ten inches long, are of the purest white, and full to the center. When fully developed they rise to a conical sugar-loaf form, and well-grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant, or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as Violets. 10 cents each.

## SALVIAS.

**New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia, Le President.** The grandest addition to my list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich, scarlet flowers. I have had plants that by actual measurement were only fifteen inches high and two feet across. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable, and as it will bloom abundantly in pots, it will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists. 10 cents each.

**Splendens.**—The standard sort for bedding. Flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. 5 cents each.

**Alba.**—A white variety of Splendens. Identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white. 5 cents each.

**Splendens, Variegata.**—White and red flowers. Very evenly striped. 5 cents each.

**New Salvia, Yellow Bird.**—Has beautiful yellow foliage, scarlet flowers. This will become a general favorite for bedding effects. 10 cents each.

## MEYENIA ERECTA.

This grows into a shapely bush, bearing flowers which for shape and coloring resemble and are equal to a Gloxinia. Everybody who sees it admires it. I have two colors, blue, with white throat, and white, with yellow throat. 10 cents each.

## HONEYSUCKLES.

**Aurea Reticulata.**—(Golden-leaved.) A variety with beautiful variegated foliage of yellow-white pink. 10 cents each.

**Chinese Evergreen.**—Blooms nearly all the season, deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow and white. 10 cents each.

**Hall's Japan.**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all Summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. 10 cents each.

**Belgian, or European Sweet-scented.**—Sometimes called Monthly Fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle. A fine, hardy grower, flowers large and exceedingly sweet, color buff, yellow and red. A constant bloomer. The finest Honeysuckle, suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cents each.

**Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral.**—A rapid grower, bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old well-known variety. 15 cents each.

## COCOLABA PLATYCLADA.

A fine plant for baskets and vases. 5 cents each.

## WEIGELIAS.

Beautiful hardy shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

**Rosea.**—A most charming shrub. It cannot be too highly recommended. Flowers large and rose-colored, borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely blooms. 20 cents each.

**Variegated-leaved.**—Deep green leaves, broadly margined yellowish-white. Very striking and pretty. Flowers same as above, but smaller growth. 20 cents each.

**Candida.**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias. A strong, erect, upright grower. Flowers pure white, and produced in great profusion in June, and continues to bloom the entire Summer. 20 cents each.

## PANDANUS UTILIS. SCREW PINE.

This is a charming plant, and is one of my most useful of ornamental plants. The foliage is green, edged with red, when the plant is fully developed the leaves describe a perfect screw on the stem, hence the name Screw Pine. This will go nicely with your Palms, and requires the same culture. Fine plants, 50 cents each.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. Fine pips, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

## WHITE PERSIAN LILAC.

It is doubtful if anything in the whole range of flowering shrubs surpasses this in grace and elegance, or in hardiness and usefulness. As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The plants I offer are unusually fine. 50 cents each.

## PURPLE LILAC.

This is the old-time favorite of everybody's garden. 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

## LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for large vases on the lawn. 10 cents each.

## DOUBLE-FRINGED PETUNIA.

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing mixed borders or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. My collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Name your color. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



MARGUERITE DAISY, MADAME GAILBERT.

## SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORUM.

A beautiful plant which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but can be pinched back to a bush form. Flowers star-shaped, borne in enormous clusters, often a foot across; color a pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both Winter and Summer. 10c each.

## SOLANUM AZUREUM. The Blue Solanum.

A pretty species of the same habit of growth as the above, but with large clusters of blue flowers which are succeeded by scarlet berries which remain perfect a long time. 15 cents each.

## CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

The old-fashioned, sweet-scented shrub. A very compact-growing bush, producing its highly-scented flowers in Spring-time. A universal favorite. It is sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor. Flowers dark chocolate brown. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## ROYAL PURPLE.

### STROBILANTHES

#### DIYERIANUS.

A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of its leaves, the beauty of its flowers and its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus in 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 and beauty. 10 cents each.



ROYAL PURPLE.

### HARDY MAGNOLIA.

These Hardy Magnolias can only be sent by express. Do not order them by mail.

These soon grow into large trees, and make handsome specimens, bearing their large, fragrant Magnolia blossoms. In the early Spring they literally hide the tree. Very desirable. We offer three colors of Magnolias, that are hardy in any climate, red, rose and white. Strong plants, 50 cents each; or the three colors for \$1.50.

### EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.

Finest in Existence. All Blooming Bulbs.

**CULTURE.**—Tuberose can be grown indoors preliminary to planting them in open ground. Plant outdoors as soon as the ground becomes warm and all danger of frost is past. Plant two or three inches deep, and six or eight inches apart in the row. They like rich soil and plenty of sand. If there is danger of frost before the flowers are done blooming in the Fall, lift carefully with earth on the roots, plant in pots or boxes in a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.**—Year after year its popularity has increased until the demand for it has reached enormous proportions. Grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early and with the greatest freedom; matures perfectly. Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and intensely sweet. This is the sweetest of all Tuberose. Fine, extra large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom. 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; ten for 50 cents; twenty-four for \$1.00.

### TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR. (WANDERING JEW.)

This is a rapid trailing vine, useful to grow alone or with other plants in vases or baskets. This variety has handsome variegated foliage. 10 cents each.

### "PAINT BOX" COLLECTION OF BEDDING COLEUS.

Our collection of Coleus is one of the finest in the land, in any color desired. Price, postpaid by mail, 5 cents each; twenty-five for \$1.00. By express, at purchaser's expense, thirty-five sorts for \$1.00. In large quantities for bedding in colors, at \$2.50 per hundred, by express at purchaser's expense.

### CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA, or Japan Cedar.

We consider this as handsome and rather more graceful than Araucaria Excelsa, and it has the advantage over the latter of being vastly cheaper. This is the native Cedar of Japan, and makes handsome specimens in pots for house decoration. 15 cents each.

### CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM GIGANTEUM, OR PERSIAN VIOLET.

This a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, of immense size, often measuring, on well-grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. 10 cents each.

### APIOS TUBEROSA. TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTARIA.

A valuable hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulb near a trellis, fence, tree, or any place where you may wish a climber. It blooms profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over Winter. It is sure to give satisfaction. 15 cents each.

### CAMPYLABOTRYS REGIA.

A very ornamental foliage plant. The leaves are the richest lustrous bronze. Words fail to describe the rich coloring. 10 cents each.

### GESTRUM PARQUI. Night-Blooming Jasmine.

Bears lovely bunches of white flowers that are delicately fragrant. Easy to grow. 10 cents each.

### MYRTUS COMMUNIS.

This is the Sweet German Myrtle. The foliage is deliciously fragrant. Makes handsome specimens. 25 cents each.

### CHINESE AZALEAS.

These beautiful plants are deservedly becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decorations. The ease with which they can be grown, and their diversity in color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants I offer are all beautifully trained specimens and even when not in flower are fine decorative plants. My collection comprises the cream of the best continental establishments. All the plants I offer will flower freely in proper season. My collection embraces all the leading colors, including crimson, white, rose, pink, variegated, etc. Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 60 cents each; thirty inches in circumference, 75c each.

### AZALEA MOLIS.

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron, and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the intense rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed they produce an effect that is actually brilliant and dazzling. 50c each.

### ALOYSIA CITRIODORA. Lemon Verbena.

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly. Exquisite. 5 cents each.

### AGERATUM PRINCESS PAULINE.

A novel new variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding eight inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of flower being white, while the stamens forming an outer ring are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. 10 cents each. I have the common white and blue Ageratums. The two colors at 5 cents each.

### EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS, or Crown of Thorns.

A very strong plant with pink flowers. 10 cents each.

### ERYTHRINA CRISTA GALLI. The Lovely Coral Plant.

This is a Summer bloomer, bearing large coral flowers that are very handsome. 10 cents each.

### FEVERFEW, Little Gem.

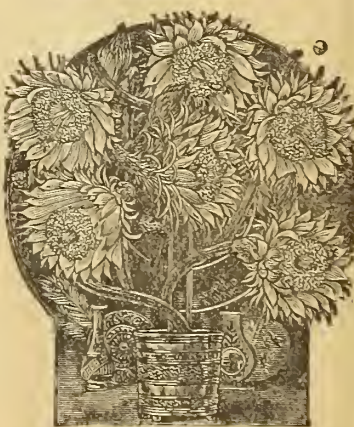
This is the dwarf variety, bearing pure white double flowers. 5 cents each.

### WHITE DAY LILY, Funkia Alba.

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, Lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. 20 cents each. We also offer a variegated foliage Day Lilly, leaves blotched white. Lovely. 25 cents each.

### QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.

Cereus Grandiflora, or Night-Blooming Cereus.



QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.

to twenty inches across, and can furnish one-year-old plants. By mail, 8 cents each.

**Loebster Cactus.**—Fine Winter bloomer, beautiful pink flowers. Blooms when quite small. Nice plants, 6 cents each.

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion. Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known. Does it not deserve its royal title? It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. I have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve

## EMPEROR PANSIES.



PANSY.

Our Emperor Pansies are the best the world produces. They combine the choicest large-flowered sorts, both of European and American growers. It has been my aim to make this the finest strain of this favorite flower in existence. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred. Seed of the Emperor Pansies, 10 cents per packet.

## ABUTILON. CHINESE BELL FLOWER.

Price, 10 cents each. The set of nine varieties for 75 cents.



ABUTILON, SHOWER OF GOLD.

**Souvenir de Bonne.**—New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years. Totally distinct. Strong grower. The leaves are a beautiful green, regularly banded with gold, flower stem from eight to nine inches long, bloom very large and bright orange-red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape.

**Shower of Gold.**—A beautiful dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.

**Robert George.**—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers are broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved, color orange, veined with crimson.

**Eclipse.**—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

**Thompsonii Plena.**—New. Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. Foliage variegated.

**Snow Storm.**—Pure white flowers, and blooms freely. Dwarf.

**Eufanta Eulalia.**—Flowers large and cup-shaped. Color a delicate satiny-pink.

**Scarlet Gem.**—A rich, bright scarlet.

**Golden Bells.**—Large, well-shaped flowers of deep yellow.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

The popular hardy Boston Ivy, which clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves, which at first are an olive-green brown color, change to bright scarlet in Autumn. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is, without question, one of the very best climbing plants for covering brick, stone or wooden walls that can be grown. 10 cents each.

## New Double Anemone, "WHIRLWIND."

This beautiful Japanese Anemone has, since its introduction, proved one of the finest hardy Fall-blooming plants in cultivation, growing to a height of three feet, and holding up on stiff stems flowers from two and a half to three inches across, of pure white, and heavy waxy texture. A large bed of this is worth going miles to see, and the large, graceful flowers are unexcelled for cutting. 10 cents each.

## MAHERNIA ODORATA, OR HONEY BELLS.

This is a fast-growing dwarf plant that bears bell-shaped yellow flowers freely, which are as sweet as any flower we grow, 5 cents each.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance. Identical with the much-sought-for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree its sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely Dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once, of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Good plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 to 40 cents each, according to size.

# DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS.

Nothing has grown so much in favor with the average flower lover as the French Ever-blooming Cannas. They succeed well anywhere, and the list given below is at such prices as will give every one a chance to have a few, if not a whole collection, of these popular flowers.

**CULTURE.**—The soil can hardly be too rich and porous. Equal parts manure, loam and sand, with a little peat, form the best mixture. Liberal supplies of manure water are of great benefit. Always when growing keep well watered.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED; ANY FIVE FOR 50 CENTS.

**FLAMINGO.**—Flowers four inches in diameter, with almost flat face, forming a spike of glowing crimson color, once seen not soon to be forgotten. Very free, a plant often bearing three or four trusses at a time, and may almost be termed everblooming from the beginning to the end of the season. 15 cents each.

**ITALIA.**—The gigantic flowering Canna. This kind produces the largest flowers which have been obtained as yet in the way of Cannas. Above the perfect foliage emerge numerous elegant, gigantic and wonderful spikes of flowers. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, golden-yellow border. The inside of the blooms is scarlet and dark red. Exceedingly beautiful. 15 cents each.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**—New and beautiful. "A perfect symphony of crimson and gold." Magnificent large flowers of the most perfect form, rich scarlet-crimson, distinct golden band around each petal. Very large trusses of bloom, nine to ten inches in height, from fifty to sixty buds and flowers on a single truss, flowers nearly five inches across.

**ROBERT CHRISTIE.**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. This variety is a particularly strong grower, throwing up tremendous heads of bloom. It is also an exceptionally free bloomer. Planted alongside of CHICAGO it showed fully twice as much flower as that popular variety. One of the freest-blooming varieties that has ever been raised.

**EGANDALE.**—Without the least hesitation we pronounce this the best of all dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. Flowers are of good size, and borne in compact heads, and in such profusion that a bed of them is a perfect mass of color unequalled by any other sort. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and pleasing shade, and different from any other.

**AUSTRIA.**—The new Orchid-flowered Canna. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots. All the rest of the flowers are of a most beautiful, rich canary-yellow. The plant is a very strong grower, five to six feet high, with leaves with a texture like rubber.

**ALSACE.**—(The White Canna.) An early, continuous bloomer producing large, densely crowded spikes, flowers splendidly formed. Color creamy-white, without a spot of any kind. A grand novelty. 15 cents each.

**CHICAGO.**—Grand; vermilion-scarlet, flowers very large and flat, petals broad and five in number, composing a magnificent flower in a very large truss, erect in growth, foliage a bright green. The heavy texture of the bloom renders them very durable as compared with most varieties.

**MADAME CROZY.**—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 color.

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Four feet. Generally considered the very finest of the crimson-scarlet Cannas. Very profuse. Always looks clean and fresh.

**PAUL MARQUARD.**—The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest Orchid. The color is a bright salmon, with a carmine tint.



BEDS OF CANNAS.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.**—Glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height, and bearing its immense, compact heads of bloom erect and well above the foliage. The form of the flowers is very fine indeed, well opened and of good substance, standing the sun well.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.**—(The Best Pink Canna.) A grand introduction. Large, finely-formed flowers of splendid substance and good truss of bloom. Color clear rose-pink, almost the exact shade of Daybreak Carnation. Rare novelty. Much sought after. 15 cents each.

**J. D. CABOS.**—A strong grower, leaves lanceolate, green, strongly shaded with purple, flower stalks numerous, flowers large and round, color a rich apricot, with deeper shadings. Very striking.

**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 surrounded by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can excel their brilliancy.

**FLORENCE VAUGHN.**—Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad overlapping petals nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely.

## 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 is 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." Charming. 10 cents each.

## FICUS ELASTICA.

(India Rubber Plant.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves. Evergreen foliage. Esteemed one of the finest house plants. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. The rubber of commerce is obtained from this plant. It stands a kind of harsh treatment. Small plants, 12 inches high, 50 cents each; 18 to 24 inches high, \$1.00 each.

## BEGONIA REX, or KING OF BEGONIAS.



REX BEGONIA.

Far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spreads their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm atmosphere and a shady situation. Suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. I have twenty-five leading and distinct kinds. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all. Try a set and see how pretty they are. I will furnish them for 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

**Argentea Guttata.**—Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, silvery markings, and in every way a most beautiful Begonia. White flowers in large bunches. Splendid for house culture.

**Rubra.**—If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra. 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. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.**—A Begonia that has never been appreciated as it should be, as it is really elegant, and I 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. A pure white-flowering Begonia.

**Thurstonii.**—Bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic-green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top. The flowers are a beautiful, deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell-pink. Charming variety.

**Alba Picta.**—Long, pointed, slender leaves thickly spotted with silvery-white, foliage small and elegant, lovely pink flowers.

**Bertha de Chateauroux.**—This is the freest-flowering Begonia I have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant, with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers.

**President Carnot.**—The

leaves are smooth, long-pointed and prettily blotched. The body of the leaf is a dark-green, studded with bright silvery spots. Covered with handsome rosy-white flowers. A splendid house Begonia, being of quick growth, and having both handsome flowers and foliage makes it very desirable.

**Foliosa.**—This is one of the most graceful of all the Begonias. The foliage is small and fleshy. Has the smallest leaves of all the Begonias. Bright pink flowers.

**Nitida Rosea.**—This lovely Begonia has shiny-green leaves that appear as though they had been varnished. Rosy-bush flowers that are lovely.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea.**—Elegant free blooming variety. It resembles Hybrid Multiflora in growth. Flowers a bright scarlet.



FLOWERING BEGONIA.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their colors as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry. During hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.

**Single.**—White, Yellow, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**Double.**—In the same colors. 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA.

## PITTOSPORUM

### TOBIRA.

An elegant hard-wooded shrub. Makes handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small, white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of Orange blossoms. Hardy in the South, where it is very popular. Fine plants, 20 cents each.

## PHILADELPHUS

### MOCK ORANGE.

A most desirable hardy shrub. Beautiful and fragrant. Growing to a height of eight to ten feet. I have both the double and single-flowered. 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## PURPLE FRINGE.

A beautiful, distinct and large, hardy shrub. Much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. 20 cents each.

# MOON FLOWERS.

**The True Ever-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomoea Grandiflora.**—I have the true variety that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower," from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jasmine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. The true "Moon Flower," 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**New Moon Flower, Heavenly Blue.**—This makes a splendid companion plant to the white "Moon Flower." It is equally rapid in growth and as free-blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and dull days. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish-purple rays, and are six inches across. 10 cents each.

**The Hardy Day-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomoea Pandurata.**—This is one of the most rampant growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny-white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters, and in the greatest profusion from June to October. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The three Moon Flowers for 30 cents.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM, or Elephant's Ear.

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage 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. Small bulbs, 10 cents each; good bulbs, 15 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents; extra large bulbs, 50 cents.

## FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

Fancy-leaved Caladiums have, in recent years, grown very rapidly in popular favor, not only for decoration of the conservatory and greenhouse and window boxes, but nearly all the varieties succeed admirably if planted out of doors when the ground has become warm, in partly shaded, sheltered borders, in well enriched light soil; while for exhibition plants at fairs, etc., during the Summer and Fall months, nothing can equal their beauty. My collection is very fine. Well-dried, extra large bulbs. My selection of sorts, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents. These are the finest bulbs you ever saw of Fancy Caladiums.

## ANTIGONON LEPTOPHUS, or THE "QUEEN'S WREATH."



ANTIGONON LEPTOPHUS.

A splendid climbing plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence its name, ROSA DE MONTANA, or Mountain Rose. Will live out over Winter anywhere in the South. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring and develops its flowers from June until frost. This without doubt, the finest climbing vine grown. Try it and you will be delighted with it. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



EVER-BLOOMING MOON FLOWER.



## OXALIS, ORTGIESI.

### Upright Oxalis, or Star of Bethlehem.

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely, and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive green above, and a beautiful, shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### NEW OXALIS, PRINCESS.

This new Oxalis comes from San Diego, California, where it has been introduced from the islands of the Pacific. It goes under the name of Duchess, Pink Beauty, etc., in various catalogues. It is bright pink, the flowers the size of a silver dollar, and makes a perfect carpet of its bright pink flowers. The best Oxalis extant. 10 cents each.

### PYRUS JAPONICA.

#### Burning Bush, or Japan Quince.

One of the most beautiful hardy flowering shrubs. A splendid lawn plant. The bright scarlet flower produced before the foliage makes a gorgeous display. 20 cents each.

### ABELIA RUPESTRIS.

A lovely plant, bearing large umbels of pure white, bell-shaped flowers of the richest fragrance. Very dainty and fine. 10 cents each.

### ASCLEPIAS.

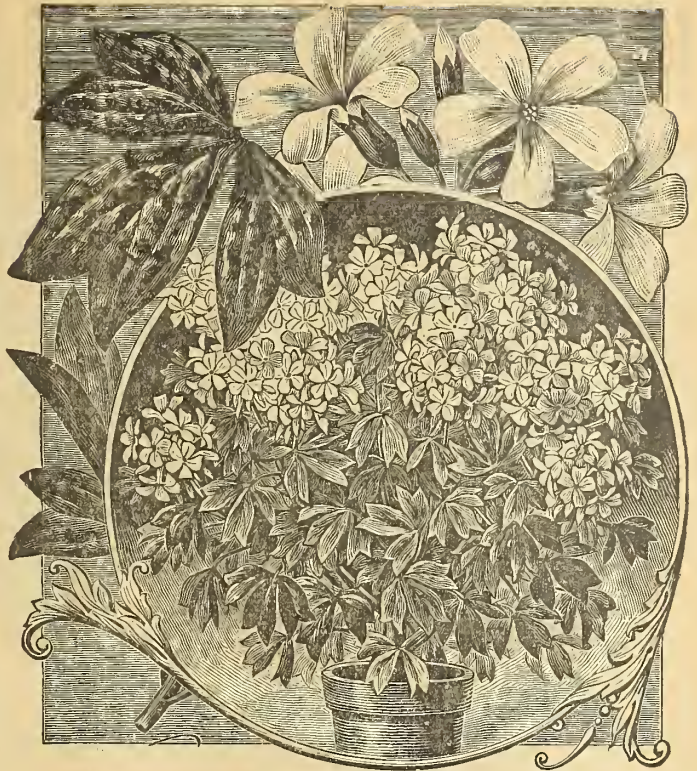
A free-growing plant, with large heads of purplish-white flowers. Sure to bloom. 5 cents each.

### SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.



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A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes near y twelve inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



OXALIS, ORTGIESI.

### STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

This is the well-known vine for house culture that is always scarce, being difficult of propagation. I have been fortunate to grow a stock of several thousand fine plants. It is a hard-wooded vine, with thick, leathery leaves, bearing bunches of pure white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Indeed, it is the most charming of all fragrant flowers. 25 cents each.

### CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA. CIGAR PLANT.

This is handsome for vases and baskets. Bright, and flowers tipped white. 5 cents each.

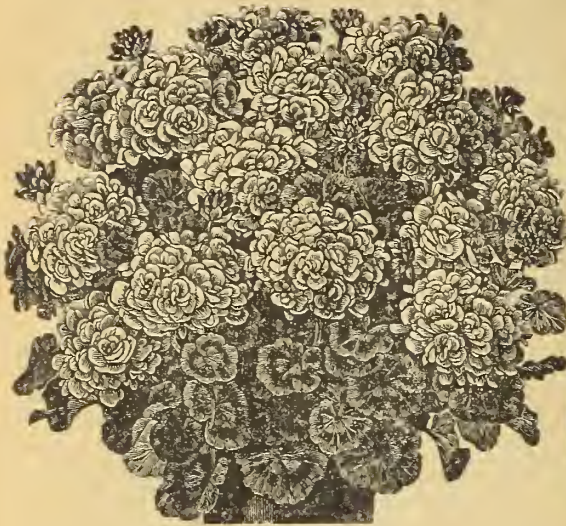
### ANTHERICUM PICTURATUM.



A lovely plant for vases and baskets, or as a pot plant it will enrich any collection. Deep green foliage with broad white stripes. Long stalks of white flowers. It is very beautiful and scarce. 20 cents each.

# DOUBLE AND SINGLE GERANIUMS

The following wonderful New Geraniums were exhibited at the Convention of the Society of American Florists, and attracted more attention and were more admired than any other novelties on exhibition there.



GERANIUM, ROSEBUD.



GERANIUM, BLANCHE MOULAS.

## THE PREMIER SET OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; any Six for 50 cents.

**Centaur.**—The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation.

**Clara Kisker.**—Large trusses of well-expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

**Beauty Poitevine.**—Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear on the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant," as it is identical in every way but color.

**White Swan.**—In White Swan we have one of the finest double white Geraniums ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. They are borne in large trusses and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

**Bruant.**—Color of the flower is a light 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. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit.

**Tour Eiffel.**—Color bright orange-scarlet, somewhat in the way of the variety Bruant. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double.

**Gertrude.**—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. We have measured trusses of bloom on this variety ten inches in diameter. It is simply superb. A fine bedder.

**Crimson Velvet.**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Simply superb.

**Rose Bud.**—As double as a Tuberosa, and the only Geranium in the world that makes beautiful buds. It is truly a wonder in the Geranium family.

**Sir Walter Scott.**—Color beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center produces fine individual flowers.

**Fire Brand.**—Color dazzling flame-scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant.

**Emile de Girardin.**—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 edgings of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The Premier Set of Double Geraniums for only 90 cents.

## THE PREMIER SET OF SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; any Six for 50 cents.

**John Good.**—Truss of enormous size and quite globular in form, stem long and rigid. A grand improver on Lady Roseberry, color being a clear salmon, lightly edged with white.

**Beauty of Richmond.**—Intense orange-scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, flower perfectly circular and of immense size. Foliage lightly zoned. A seedling from Beauty of Kent. Extremely fine.

**Gettysburg.**—Bright crimson-maroon, of beautiful shade, flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety.

**Monsieur Poinsignon.**—The color is bright aurora-rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid shaped flowers.

**Bill Nye.**—Color peach, shading to pale salmon, flower of fine size and form. A splendid grower, of nice, compact habit.

**M. Noury.**—A most pleasing lavender-rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white in center of flower. Dwarf, and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.

**General Grant.**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. Brilliant scarlet flowers. One of the very best for massing.

**Mrs. F. G. Hill.**—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon with light shading in center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large and composed of immense numbers of florets.

**Madame Alfred Mame.**—A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost Pansy form. The color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson.

**Marguerite de Layres.**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white blooms, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

**Lansdowne.**—A soft, deep scarlet, florets large and rounded and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft, brilliant color, well above the foliage, which is a light, bright green.

**Souvenir de Mirande.**—It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering and produces fine trusses of magnificent blooms.

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

**Protée.**—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The Premier Set of Single Geraniums for only 90 cents.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

- Balm-Scented.**—Delicious balm fragrance  
**Nutmeg-Scented.**—Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.  
**Rose-Scented.**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf.  
**Oak-Leaved.**—Resembling oak leaves, black center, green bordered.  
**Strabland Pet.**—Beautiful foliage, rosy flowers.

## PELARGONIUMS, or LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS,

I here offer four of the choicest new kinds of these, the most beautiful of all the Geraniums. Price, 25 cents each; or the four varieties for 80 cents.

- Mrs. Robert Sandford.**—The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow-white, and perfectly double and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier  
**Madame Thibaut.**—The flowers are three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.  
**Victory.**—The flowers are a 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 very freely produced.  
**New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium, Freddie Dorner.**—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 toward the center with rich crimson-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. I have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer.



LADY WASHINGTON, OR PANSY GERANIUM.

## CHINESE HIBISCUS. Ten Fine Varieties.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents, or seven sorts, my selection, 50 cents. I have large plants of Hibiscus, nearly ready to bloom, for 25 cents each. These are handsome plants. . . . .

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—I will send the entire SET OF TEN distinct kinds of Hibiscus for 75 cents.

- Sinensis Giganteus.**—This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for planting outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance, like a flaming torch. It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be Wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory.  
**Auriantica.**—Large and double, with orange-colored flowers.  
**Grandiflorus.**—Rich, glossy cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.  
**Colleril.**—Flowers buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome and double.  
**Zebrius.**—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow and white.  
**Versicolor.**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.  
**Magnificus.**—A very large flower and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, edge of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.  
**Carminatus Perfectus.**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft, carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. Fully six inches in diameter.

**Double Crimson.**—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all.

**Sub-Violaceous.**—Flowers of enormous size, a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. I take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.



**NEW HARDY HIBISCUS, "Crimson Eye."** This magnificent Hibiscus is unequaled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It originated with me and after many years of careful selection I have it entirely distinct, always coming true from seed. 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 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, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. We offer both seeds and roots. Good, strong roots, to bloom this year, 15 cents each; three for 85 cents. Seeds, 10 cents per packet.

## BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

This beautiful free-flowering plant was introduced recently, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant, rosy-crimson blossoms in large racemes are produced from early March until mid-Summer. In fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. 20 cents each.

## POMEGRANATES.

These make lovely ornaments for the lawn, growing into large, shapely shrubs; foliage is small, flowers double and very pretty. I offer three varieties—Double White, Double Scarlet, and Double Variegated. Price, 5 cents each.

## SMILAX.

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut; is also fine as a parlor or window plant. 5 cents each.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Always in Bloom.

This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact, I know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. 10 cents each.

## NEW EVER-BLOOMING BABY PRIMROSE.

This is the freest-blooming plant I know of, blooming continuously throughout the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of lovely light pink flowers on stems ten to twelve inches high at one time, and plants in four-inch pots often have from twenty-five to fifty at one time, lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading, and continually sending new sprays all over the plant, making it one of the most desirable plants for the house ever introduced. It is a very rapid grower and the easiest grown of all the Primrose family. Very desirable. 10 cents each.



NEW BABY PRIMROSE.

them in white, pink and crimson. 10 cents each.

## CHINESE PRIMROSE.

In White, Pink and Crimson.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer it can be turned out into a shady border. The plants I offer are fine, and the colors are sure to please. I have



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

## MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

This plant is strictly a perpetual bloomer. In flower at all seasons of the year, a good specimen showing always from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms, about three inches across.

**Rosea.**—A splendid variety, with handsome pink blossoms. Entirely hardy. 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGEAS.



HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

**Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.**—A very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns. Introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid Summer, and remains in bloom

two or three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection. Fine young plants, 25 cents each; extra strong, two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 50 cents each.

**New Hydrangea, Monstrosa.**—This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequalled by any plant I know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. 15 cents each.

**New Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata.**—This is the only double Hydrangea in existence. The individual flowers are perfectly double, and resemble in shape small rosettes, a beautiful peach-pink in color, very floriferous, flowers of the largest size. It is certainly a charming plant. 15 cents each.

**New Hydrangea, Red-branched.**—(*Ramis Pictus*.) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep, rose-colored flowers. 10 cents each.

**Thomas Hogg.**—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. 10 cents each.

**Otaksa.**—A bright, rosy-pink, flowers always perfect, and lasting, when in bloom, three or four months. Try it. 10 cents each.

**Hortensis.**—The old favorite variety. Pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The seven Hydrangeas, good plants, for 60 cents.

## THE BEAUTIFUL IRIS, KAEMPFERI.

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 to ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of colors—white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky blue, royal purple, blush, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new Iris Kaempferi, the king of hardy perennial plants. Named varieties, my selection, 20 cents each; three distinct varieties for 50 cents.

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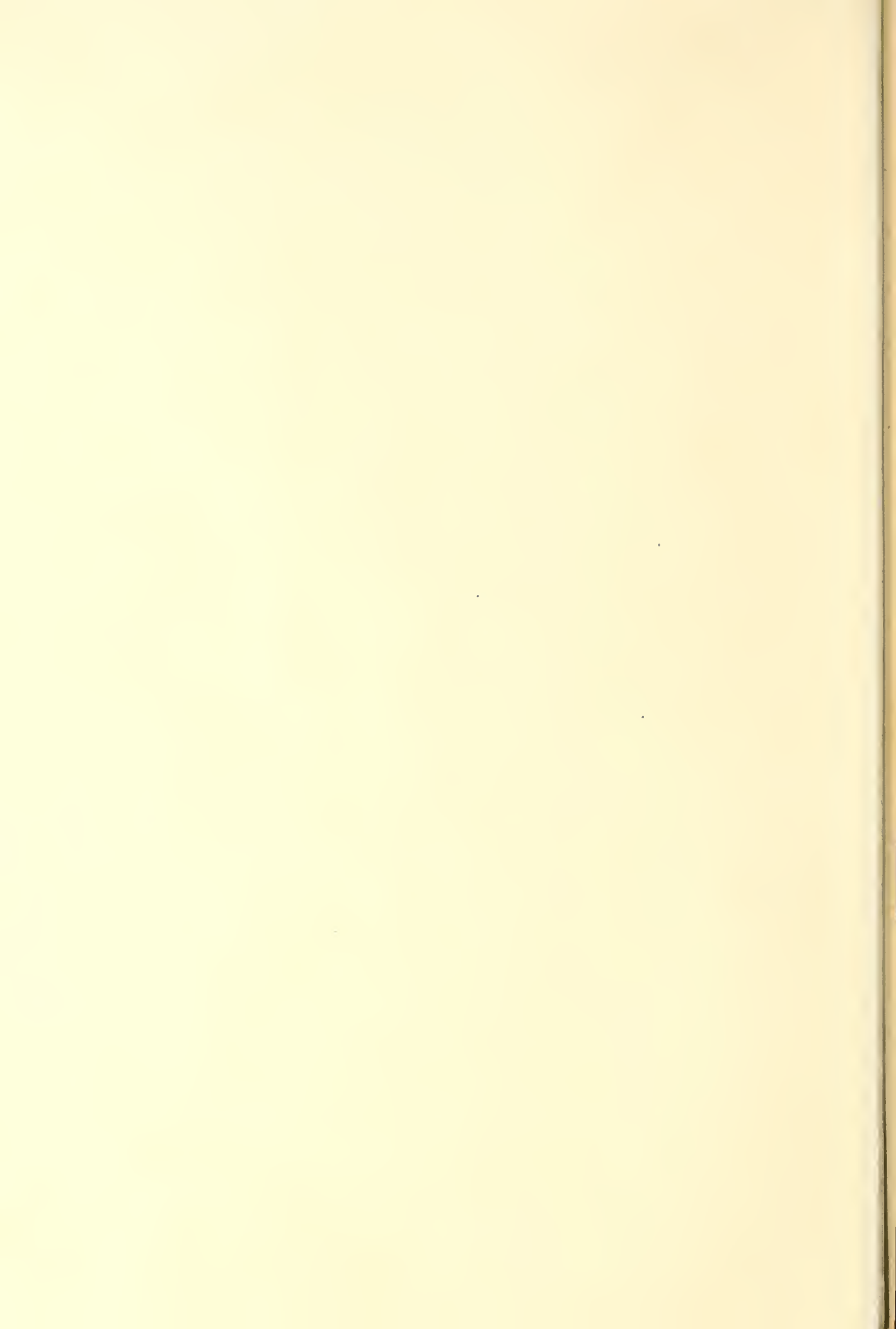
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## Cyperus Alternatifolius, [Umbrella Plant]

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains.

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A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage dark green. A single plant on Aug. 1st, this past Summer had five-hundred and ninety clusters of flowers on it. The same plant, Dec. 1st, had three hundred and fifty clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers, and does equally well Winter and Summer. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and given so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana.



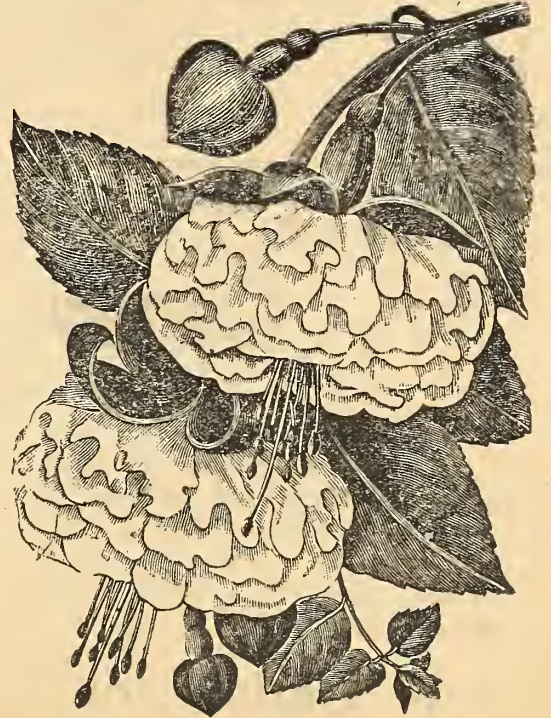
UMBRELLA PLANT

## HARDY RUSSIAN VIOLET.

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple, color and deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful

## FUCHSIA, Black Prince

The grandest of all Winter bloomers. It is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter-bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine, star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. The tube and sepals are light sky blue. It blooms quite freely, plants in 2-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia, six feet high and five feet through, and by actual count it was loaded with over five-thousand of its bright blooms. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fuchsia Black Prince. Its clusters of long, tube-like drooping brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage give it a most striking appearance.



FUCHSIA, BLACK PRINCE.

color. It will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation.

Nothing better for cemetery planting than the Hardy Double Russian Violet.

## HIBISCUS SINENSIS.

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### FIELD OF GOLD.

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 color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double, as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all is the very best yellow Carnation out.

### DELLA FOX.

Its color is almost indescribable. Of a very rosy-orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a desirable feature in the colored Carnation.

### JUBILEE.

Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers. Color, a rich, bright, dazzling scarlet. I unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

### ABUNDANCE.

Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy-pink, with shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This I consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered and an excellent variety for pot culture.

### YELLOW JACKET.

The color of the flower is orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the finest bloomers within my knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties.

### BON TON.

This is by far the darkest Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Rose.

### JACK FROST.

This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

### FAIRY PRINCESS.

This is the most beautiful Carnation I know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow-white, delicately penciled with bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A charming variety.





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## Exhibition "Collection" of Chrysanthemums.

I here offer you a rare bargain in the very choicest varieties of Chrysanthemums. I assure our patrons that there are none better offered. They are all large flowering Japanese varieties, and embrace a wide range of color in this most lovely and popular flower.

**FILL OUT THE COUPON AND ENCLOSE ME ONLY 25 CENTS FOR THE ENTIRE SET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**



### TRILBY.

Pure snow-white, and superior in every way to any white in cultivation. The petals are slightly twisted, but stand out straight, forming a bold, round, handsome flower of massive size. Extra fine stem and handsome foliage. In perfection November 20 to 30. A prize taker wherever exhibited.

### PARTING GUEST.

A grand exhibition variety. This is an elegant grower, heavy, stocky stems, clothed throughout in fine foliage. Height four feet. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are waxy and of great substance, incurving form that is exquisite. A most imposing bloom. Color a pearly white, suffused and tinted with rose-lilac. Nothing like it in color. A grand addition to any collection. It is also a prize winner.

### LATEST FAD.

A mammoth bloom, borne on stiff stems, with cord-like petals, eight inches in length, gracefully recurving and solid to the center. Color a rich yellow, at times mottled, striped and slashed with bright crimson and bronze. A grand pot plant and magnificent exhibition bloom. Has taken sixteen first prizes.

### MISS M. M. JOHNSON.

This is another beautiful variety. It won the prizes at Chicago and Cincinnati before the judges on October 20, thus making it a very early variety. The flowers are very broad and well built up in the center, of the richest deep golden-yellow. This will be a prize taker wherever shown. Winner of eleven first prizes.

### MRS. POTTER PALMER.

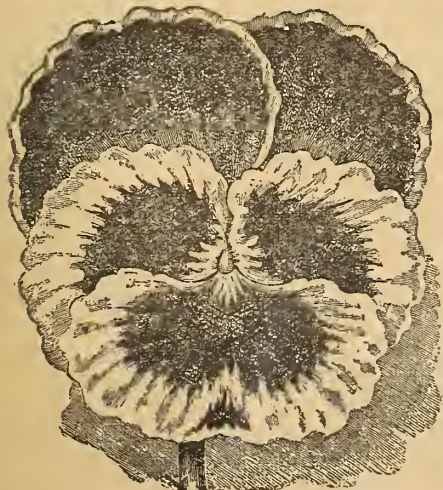
Very large, incurved, massive flower, with petals of exquisite form, a beautiful, clear, soft peach-pink within when in perfection, a silvery pink without, flowers of largest size, full to the center, outer petals reflexed to stem, with incurved tips, lasting quality. One of the best varieties of the year. Winner of numerous first prizes.

## A GREAT SEED OFFER.

I give you here the benefit of the very lowest price on a collection of popular flower seeds. These seeds are the very best that I can procure of the different kinds, and are guaranteed to be fresh and pure, while the packets will contain the full quantity of packets usually sold for from 5 to 10 cents.

**ONLY 10 CENTS** Will secure for you a choice flower garden that will bloom all summer.

- Sweet Peas—The very best mixture obtainable.
- Pansy—Giant large flowering varieties, mixed.
- Mignonette—All colors and kinds, very sweet.
- Poppy—A choice mixture of this popular flower.
- Lobelia—Choice mixed, always in flower.
- Phlox—Mixed colors. A bed of this is always in bloom.
- Celosia or Coxcomb—A very choice assortment.
- Sweet Alyssum—The sweetest of all flowers.
- Godetia or Satin Flower—Mixed colors, very handsome.
- Dianthus or Chinese Pinks—In all colors, very bright.



# "Empress" Rose Offer.

I will Send all the Roses on this page for the Small Sum of  
**TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.**

Every one of these Roses are new varieties and everyone of them a is a gem, nothing of their colors compare with them for beauty. They are the hardiest of the everblooming roses and will live out anywhere, even in the very coldest climates with but slight protection. I have grown these choice new Roses by the thousand and have decided to give my patrons the benefit of a remarkable low price, so that all may plant them and see their exceeding great beauty; because they are cheap do not imagine for one minute that the plants will not be strong and well grown. I guarantee the safe arrival of all my plants anywhere in the U. S. Give me a trial.

Fill out the above coupon and enclose it with **25 Cents** and secure the "**Empress**" Collection of magnificent Roses.

The Best of all Deep Yellow Roses,

## PERLE DES JARDINS.

Or "Pearl of the Gardens."

The one Tea Rose which you positively cannot do without. The majority of cut-flower buyers who order "a dozen Marechal Neil buds" the year round do not know their orders are filled with Perles, and quite to their satisfaction, too, be it said, for though the two varieties differ. Perle does not suffer by comparison with Neil. It has positively no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer shades which a warm sun gives them. Form of bud is rich, round and luxuriant. It is only equaled by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. Beautiful thick, glossy foliage. A vigorous and riotous grower,

## MARION DINGEE.

Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome graceful bush, with large thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. A constant and profuse bloomer whether in the open ground or under glass. Flowers borne nearly upright, on long straight stems. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored Tea Roses in existence.

The Great Pink Garden Rose,

## BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is 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. I recommend this Rose, believing that my patrons will be pleased with it.

New Ever-Blooming Rose,

## GOLDEN GATE.

I have given this Rose another year's careful attention and study, and I would gladly add to its praise were this possible. The engraving gives you some idea of its great beauty. There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question were to be decided, I am strongly of the belief that the palm would have to go to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and

Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich, creamy white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. The Golden Gate is a strong, healthy grower, and a most profuse and continuous bloomer. Will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety I know. It is excellent for bedding, also for house culture. In short, I can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses ever grown.



New rose, Golden Gate.

New Pure White Royal Tea Rose,

## KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

The Best White Rose in the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. I 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. Is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance. It 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? An easy winner over all competitors in its color. It has been thoroughly tested.

COUPON.

Miss Ella V. Baines, The Woman Florist.

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Please find enclosed 25 cents, for which send me by mail, postage paid, your "Empress" set of five Roses.

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THE "RIVAL" COLLECTION OF  
EIGHT EVER-BLOOMING  
CARNATIONS, 50c.