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# NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES. 

"The Coming Hedge Plant."

(Citrus Trifoliata. Japails Nerr Hardy Orange.)


#### Abstract

This extremely curious and beautiful orange has proved perfectly hardy-uithout any protectionas far North as New York. Pennsylvania and Illinois. and by competent judges is beliered to be perfectly hardy in every portion of the United States. In the parks of New York and Philadelphia, and in the government grounds at Washington, it has been growing umprotected for years, where it annually blooms and fruits profusely. It has trifoliate or clover-shaped leares. larger and finer blooms than any other sort, and produced orer a much longer season, frequently blooming two or three times during the summer. Plant dwarf, forming a beautiful shrub from four to twelve :eet high. Can be grown in a pot or tub, if desired, and as a stock on which to bud or graft, and dwarf the larger growing varieties it is all that can be desired. Prof. W F. Massey, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture, has thoroughly tested it, and states that he has no doubt that in it the hedge plant of all others for all parts of the country has at last been found, and that its adoption can only be a question of time.

Strong mailing plants. 10 to 15 inches. 15 c . each. 50 c . per dozen. $\$ 3.00$ per 100 . $\$ 25.00$ per 1,000 . Large, for express, 2 гूc. each, $\$ 1.00$ per dozen, $\$ \varsigma .00$ per 100.


## Australian Silk Oak, or Grevillea Robusta.

A splendid ferny leaved. evergreen plant. which makes a magnificent pot plant for all sorts of decorative purposes. In conjunction with Palms and Ferns, or in an ordinary collection of house plants, it is at once striking and graceful. It will resist drought to a remarkable derree, and is. therefore, well adapted to withstand the dust and heat of living rooms, and as a centre plant for rases. A superb pot plant for piazza decoration during summer. Flowers golden yellow. Price of fine plants. from 2 inch pots, 15 c . each, 50 c . per dozen, $\$ 4.00$ per 100. $\$ 35.00$ per 1,000.

## Spanish Dagger, or Yucca Aloifolia.

One of the most imposing and tropical-appearing plants with which we are acquainted, and it will stand any amount of neglect except too severe freezing. It is always ornamental from its small stage un'il it becomes an imposing specimen. Leaves rery dark green, stiff and pointed, forming a fine head. $B$ rins blooming while quite small, producing an i:nmense head of creamy, bell-shaped flowers, followed by Banana-like fruits. As a decorative plant for florists it cannot be surpassed, being fully as desirable as the finest Palms, and even more striking in appearance. We can furnish the canes or trunks in lengths from one to three feet. These are old plants as large round as a man's wrist. or larger, and stripped of their leares. Every one of them will root at once on being potted, no matter if they have lain dry for months, and put out a fine head of leares, soon forming a grand specimen which it would require years to produce from a small plant. Nice little plants, 20c. each, 50c. per dozen. $\$ 4.00$ per 100. Canes or trunks in lengths from one to three feet (hy express) at $\geqslant 0 \mathrm{c}$. per foot. When ordering state in rhat lengths wanted cut.

## Hardy Tuberous-Rooted Ipomœa.

This magnificent tuberous-rooted Ipomæa (Ipomœe⿱ Pandurata), of which we are the introducers, is perfectly hardy, standing the winters of Massachusetts and Wisconsin without protection. No florist who issues a catalogue should fail to include this grand tuber among the novelties, for nothing can be finer or more desirable. By ordering from us you will get fresh, sound tubers directly from the ground, which will bear no resemblance to the shriveled and decayed stock which has been kept at the North for months. Fine flowering tubers 15c. each, $\$ 3.00$ per 100, $\$ 18.00$ per 1,000.

## Zamia Integrifolia, or Coontie.

This strikingly beautiful and interesting Cycad is something between a Palm and a Fern. but is neither, and is of extreme stateliness and beauty. The leaves are pinnate and Palm-like, but coiled in the bud like Ferns, and like the Sago Palm (Cycas Revoluta), retain their beauty for some years. Price, nice dry roots, weighing from 2 to 8 ounces each. 8 c . per lb . Splendid pot-grown plants with 2 and 3 leares, 30 c. each, $\$ 2.00$ per dozen, $\$ 15.00$ per $100: 4$ and 5 leaves, $5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{c}$ c. each. $\$ 3.50$ per dozen. $\$ 25.00$ per 100.

## Arundo Donax Variegata.

A magnificent Bamboo-like reed. quickly producing a splendid oriental effect. Shoots up canes from 6 to 10 feet tall, clothed their entire length with long and broad leares, most beautifully striped with different shades of white and cream color. Perfectly hardy in the latitude of New York City: Plants from 3 -inch pots, $\because 0 \mathrm{c}$. each, 75 c . per dozen, $\$ 5.00$ per 100 .

## Thalia Divaricata.

A magnificent ornamental foliage plant, highly appreciated in Europe. In general appearance it resembles the Canna, to which it is closely related. but is much more tropical looking. Price, 20c. each, 50 c. per dozen, $\$ 4.60$ per 100.

## New Hardy Hymenocallis, or Spider Lily.

A Spider Lily which can be planted out in gardens all orer the North like a Pæony and prove equally hardy is a novelty indeed, and a most valuable and welcome one. Such is the following species. and it is now possible to hare clumps of these elegant and charming flowers in the yard with no trouble after once setting them out. They have been subjected to the most rigid tests at the North. and have prored equally as hardy as the old Narcissus poeticus. Bulbs planted late in the fall (too late to wake any roots before winter set in) came throngh without any protection whaterer, and are now growing vigorously. They bear an abundance of white flowers equally as beautiful and fragrant as the tender species, and the beauty of a clump of them established in a yard or border is better imagined than described. Fine blooming bulbs. 15 e . each, 75 c . per dozen, $\$ 4.00$ per 100 . 820.00 per 1.000 .


## Bulbs of the Amaryllis Family.

Crinta Kirkil (\%)-Fine bulbs. first size. three inches in diameter. 30c. each.
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Crinum Fimbriatulum, or Milk and Wine Lily.-Blooming bulbs 2ǰc. each ..... 1.25
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Giant Spider Lily. (Hymenocallis [Pancratiu!n] Caribburum.)-15c. each. S 15.00 per1,900.60c2.50
Pink Spider Lily. (Lycoris [Nerine Japonica] Radiata.)—15c. eachNew Hardy Spider Lily.-See "Norelties and specialties."5.00
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Orchids and Air Plants.
Epidendrum Venosum. (Butterfly Orchid.)-Nice plants 20c. each. ..... 5.00
Fine large clumps. 30c. each. ..... 12.00
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Tillandsia Utriculata, (Pineotpple Aii Plant.)-Fine mailing plants 15 c each. ..... 3.00
Large and rery fine, ¿jc. each. ..... 8.00
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Tropical and Semi-Tropical Fruits.
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Yellow Cattley Guava. (P. Lucidum.) -Fine mailing plants of either sort. 15 c. each..... 500
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## Aquatic or Water Plants.

Blue Zanzibar Water Lily, (Nymphcea Zanzibarensis Azurea.).
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4.00

Fairy Water Lily (Limnanthemum Trachyspermum.)-10c. each............................ 35c
2.50

## Miscellaneous Plants and Bulbs.

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Palm, Latania Borbonica.-21/4 inch pots 20 c . each. ..... 4.00
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Phcenix Reclinata.-21/4 inch pots, 3 and 4 seed leaves, 25 c. each. ..... 5.00
Phcenix Tenuis. $-21 \not 44$ inch pots, 3 and 4 seed leares, 25 c . each. ..... 5.00
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Stapelia Variegata. $-21 / 4$ inch pots, 15 c . each ..... 4.00
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Turkey`s Beard. (Xerophylhum Asphodeloides.)-15c. each. ..... 2.50
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