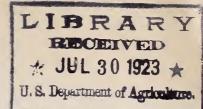
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**Express Rates Cut.**—The recent reduction in Express rates to all points by the leading Express Companies, together with our low prices for gilt edge stock, now enables us to lay down our goods to you at prices as low as can be done by any concern in the country.

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At prices named per single plant, of all mail sizes, we send by mail postpaid. The sizes offered at a higher price, also Spanish Dagger Canes, are too large for mailing, and will be sent by express at buyer's expense. Price per 100 and per 1,000 is f. o. b. freight or express office.

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#### "The Coming Hedge Plant."

(Citrus Trifoliata. Japan's New Hardy Orange.)

This extremely curious and beautiful orange has proved perfectly hardy—without any protection as far North as New York. Pennsylvania and Illinois, and by competent judges is believed 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 unprotected for years, where it annually blooms and fruits profusely. It has trifoliate or clover-shaped leaves, larger and finer blooms than any other sort, and produced over 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 THOROGENLY 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. 15c. each, 50c. per dozen, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000. Large, for express, 25c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 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 degree, and is, therefore, well adapted to withstand the dust and heat of living rooms, and as a centre plant for vases. A superb pot plant for piazza decoration during summer. Flowers golden yellow. Price of fine plants, from 2 inch pots, 15c. each, 50c. 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 very dark green, stiff and pointed, forming a fine head. Bogins blooming while quite small, producing an immense 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 leaves. 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 leaves, 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 (by express) at 20c, per foot. When ordering state in what lengths wanted cut.

#### Hardy Tuberous-Rooted Ipomœa.

This magnificent tuberous-rooted Ipomæa (Ipomæa 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. 8c. per lb. Splendid pot-grown plants with 2 and 3 leaves, 30c. each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100 : 4 and 5 leaves, 5vc. each. \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.

#### Arundo Donax Variegata.

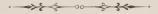
A magnificent Bamboo-like reed, quickly producing a splendid oriental effect. Shoots up canes from 6 to 10 feet tall, clothed their entire length with long and broad leaves, most beautifully striped with different shades of white and cream color. Perfectly hardy in the latitude of New York City. Plants from 3-inch pots, :0c. each, 75c. 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, 50c. per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.

#### New Hardy Hymenocallis, or Spider Lily.

A Spider Lily which can be planted out in gardens all over 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 have 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 proved equally as hardy as the old Narcissus poeticus. Bulbs planted late in the fall (too late to make any roots before winter set in) came through without any protection whatever, and are now growing vigorously. They bear an abundance of white flowers equally as beautiful and fragmant 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. 15c. each, 75c. per dozen, \$4.00 per 100, \$20.00 per 1,000.



#### Bulbs of the Amaryllis Family.

	DOZ.	100
CRINUM KIRKII (?)-Fine bulbs, first size, three inches in diameter, 30c. each	31.75	
Second size, weighing one and one-half pounds and upwards. 50c. each	2.25	
CRINUM FIMBRIATULUM, or Milk and Wine LilyBlooming bulbs 25c. each	1.25	
Largest size 35c. each	1.75	
CRINUM AMERICANUM.—Flowers pure white; fine blooming size bulbs 15c. each	50c	4.00
GIANT SPIDER LILY. (Hymenocallis [Pancratium] Caribbœum.)-15c. each. \$15.00 per		
1,000	60e	2.50
PINK SPIDER LILY, (Lycoris [Nerine Japonica] Radiata.)—15c. each	60c	3.00
NEW HARDY SPIDER LILYSee "Novelties and Specialties."		
AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE.—Fine blooming size bulbs 15c. each	75c	5.00
"JOHNSONIL— " "		25.00

#### Orchids and Air Plants.

EPIDENDRUM VENOSUM, (Butterfly Orchid.)—Nice plants 20c. each	750	5.00
Fine large clumps. 30c. each	1.75	12.00
EPIDENDRUM CONOPSEUM.—Nice plants 15c. each	75c	5.00
Fine large clumps, 25c. each	1.50	10.00
TILLANDSIA UTRICULATA, (Pineapple Air Plant.)—Fine mailing plants 15c each	5 с	3.00
Large and very fine, 25c. each	1.00	8.00
TILLANDSIA BRACTEATA.—Fine mailing plants, 15c. each	75c	4.50
Large and very fine, 25c. each	1.00	8.00

#### Tropical and Semi-Tropical Fruits.

DWARF OR CAVENDISH BANANA.—Fine mailing roots. 20c. each	1.00	6.00
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Larger, very fine, 25c. each	2.00	10.00
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#### Tropical and Semi-Tropical Fruits.

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BLUE ZANZIBAR WATER LILY, (Nymphæa Zanzibarensis Azurea.)		
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WHITE NIGHT-BLOOMING WATER LILY, (N. Dentata.)-Seeds of each of these three magnifi-		
cent sorts, 15c. per packet; one packet of each of the three sorts for 30c.; \$4.00		
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AMERICAN LOTUS, (Nelumbium Luteum.)-Fresh seed, 20c. per oz., \$1.50 per lb		
WATER HYACINTH15c. each, \$10.00 per 1,000	30e	2.00
WATER LETTUCE, (Pistia Stratiotes.)—15c. each	30c	2.00
WATER POPPY, (Limnocharis Humboldtii.)—10c. each	50c	4.00
PARROT'S FEATHER (Myriophyllum Proserpinacoides.)-10c. each	30c	1.00
FAIRY WATER LILY (Limnanthemum Trachuspermum)-10c, each	35c	2.50

#### Miscellaneous Plants and Bulbs.

ACACIA LOPHANTHA SPECIOSA.—Large, finely-divided, elegant, soft, green leaves, making		
the finest Ferns look poor. 2¼ inch pots, 20c. each	75c	5.00
ACACIA FARNESIANA Yellow Opoponax, very fragrant. 21/4 inch pots, 15c. each	50c	4.00
The same, from 2½ inch pots, 20c. each	75c	6.00
ACACIA ———.—White Opoponax, very fine. 2¼ inch pots, 15c. each	50c	4.00
CALLAS, (Richardia Æthiopica.)—Medium	40c	3.00
CAPE JESSAMINE, (Gardenia Florida, fl. pl.)-21/4 inch pots, 15c. each	50c	4.00
CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS. FL. PL-21/4 inch pots, 15c	50c	4.00
CANNA FLACCIDA.—The "Iris-Flowered Canna," 15c. each	40c	2.00
FERN, Asplenium Ebeneum21/2 inch pots. 15c. each	75c	6.00
" Nephrolepsis Exaltata The Sword Fern; fine plants collected to order, \$15.00		
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" From 2½ inch pots, 15c. each	75c	4.50
" Osmunda CinnamomeaThe Cinnamon Fern, 2½ inch pots, 15c. each	75c	5.00
" Woodwardia Augustifolia. 21/4 inch pots, 15c. each	50c	4.00
GAY FEATHER. (Liatris Tenuifolia.)-Bulbs 10c. each. \$15.00 per 1,000	35c	2.00
HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM, (Butterfly Lily.)—15c. each	50c	4.00
OLEANDER ROSEA SPLENDENS-Double pink: 214 inch pots, 15c. each	75c	4.50
" Single White. 21/4 inch pots, 15c. each	75c	5.00
PALM, Latania Borbonica.—21/4 inch pots 20c. each	50c	4.00
" Corypha Australis21/2 inch pots. 4 and 5 leaves, 25c. each	1.00	6.00
" Phænix Canariensis -21/4 inch pots, 3 and 4 seed leaves. 25c. each	5°e	4.00
" Phænix Reclinata.—2¼ inch pots, 3 and 4 seed leaves, 25c. each	75c	5.00
" Phænix Tenuis21/4 inch pots, 3 and 4 seed leaves, 25c. each	75c	5.00
SARRACENIA FLAVA. (Pitcher Plant.)-15c. each	50c	4.00
SARRACENIA VARIOLARIS.—Very fine; 15c. each	40c	3.00
STAPELIA VARIEGATA.—21/4 inch pots, 15c. each	50c	4.00
TECOMA RADICANS, (Trumpet Creeper.)—Good open ground plants, 15c. each	40c	2.50
TURKEY'S BEARD. (Xerophyllum Asphodeloides.)-15c. each	40e	2.50
YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.—Fine mailing plants	50c	3.00
VELLOW INCOMPTER (Calconium Somercineses) 914 inch note 15a angh	500	1 00