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## NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES.

### "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 feet 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, 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 until it becomes an imposing specimen. Leaves very dark green, stiff and pointed, forming a fine head. Buds 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 *Ipomœa* (*Ipomœa 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, 5c. each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.



## Tropical and Semi-Tropical Fruits.

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	Doz.	100
RED CATTLEY OR STRAWBERRY GUAVA ( <i>Psidium Cattleyanum.</i> )—		
YELLOW CATTLEY GUAVA. ( <i>P. Lucidum.</i> )—Fine mailing plants of either sort, 15c. each.....	50c	4 00
Fine Express size of either sort, 25c. each.....	1.00	8.00
JAPAN LÓQUAT, ( <i>Eriobotrya Japonica.</i> )— Fine mailing plants, 4 inches or over, 20c. each.	75c	5.00
Fine plants, 10 inches or over, 30c. each.....	1.50	10.00
RED SPANISH PINEAPPLE.—Price, 15c. each.....	60c	4.00

## Aquatic or Water Plants.

BLUE ZANZIBAR WATER LILY. ( <i>Nymphaea Zanzibarensis Azurea.</i> ).....		
RED ZANZIBAR WATER LILY, ( <i>N. Zan. Rosea.</i> ).....		
WHITE NIGHT-BLOOMING WATER LILY, ( <i>N. Dentata.</i> )—Seeds of each of these three magnificent sorts, 15c. per packet; one packet of each of the three sorts for 30c.; \$4.00 per oz.....		
NYPHÆA ODORATA GIGANTEA.—The beautiful new Florida Water Lily; very distinct and perfectly hardy, 15c. each.....	75c	\$4.00
NYPHÆA FLAVA, a genuine yellow hardy Water Lily, 15c. each.....	75c	5.00
AMERICAN LOTUS. ( <i>Nelumbium Luteum.</i> )—Fresh seed, 20c. per oz., \$1.50 per lb.....		
WATER HYACINTH.—15c. each, \$10.00 per 1,000.....	30c	2.00
WATER LETTUCE, ( <i>Pistia Stratiotes.</i> )—15c. each.....	30c	2.00
WATER POPPY, ( <i>Limncharis Humboldtii.</i> )—10c. each.....	50c	4.00
PARROT'S FEATHER ( <i>Myriophyllum Proserpinacoides.</i> )—10c. each.....	30c	1.00
FAIRY WATER LILY ( <i>Limnanthemum Trachyspermum.</i> )—10c. each.....	35c	2.50

## Miscellaneous Plants and Bulbs.

ACACIA LOPHANTHA SPECTOSA.—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. 2¼ 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, ( <i>Richardia Æthiopia.</i> )—Medium.....	40c	3.00
CAPE JESSAMINE, ( <i>Gardenia Florida, fl. pl.</i> )—2¼ inch pots, 15c. each.....	50c	4.00
CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS. FL. PL.—2¼ inch pots, 15c. ....	50c	4.00
CANNA FLACCIDA.—The "Iris-Flowered Canna," 15c. each.....	40c	2.00
FERN, <i>Asplenium Ebenum.</i> —2½ inch pots, 15c. each.....	75c	6.00
" <i>Nephrolepis Exaltata.</i> —The Sword Fern; fine plants collected to order, \$15.00 per 1,000.....		2.50
" From 2½ inch pots, 15c. each.....	75c	4.50
" <i>Osmunda Cinnamomea.</i> —The Cinnamon Fern, 2½ inch pots, 15c. each.....	75c	5.00
" <i>Woodwardia Augustifolia.</i> 2¼ inch pots, 15c. each.....	50c	4.00
GAY FEATHER, ( <i>Liatris Tenuifolia.</i> )—Bulbs 10c. each, \$15.00 per 1,000.....	35c	2.00
HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM, ( <i>Butterfly Lily.</i> )—15c. each.....	50c	4.00
OLEANDER ROSEA SPLENDENS—Double pink; 2¼ inch pots, 15c. each.....	75c	4.50
" Single White. 2¼ inch pots, 15c. each.....	75c	5.00
PALM, <i>Latania Borbonica.</i> —2¼ inch pots 20c. each.....	50c	4.00
" <i>Corypha Australis.</i> —2½ inch pots, 4 and 5 leaves, 25c. each.....	1.00	6.00
" <i>Phoenix Canariensis</i> —2¼ inch pots, 3 and 4 seed leaves, 25c. each.....	50c	4.00
" <i>Phoenix Reclinata.</i> —2¼ inch pots, 3 and 4 seed leaves, 25c. each.....	75c	5.00
" <i>Phoenix Tenuis.</i> —2¼ inch pots, 3 and 4 seed leaves, 25c. each.....	75c	5.00
SARRACENIA FLAVA, ( <i>Pitcher Plant.</i> )—15c. each.....	50c	4.00
SARRACENIA VARIOLARIS.—Very fine; 15c. each.....	40c	3.00
STAPELIA VARIEGATA.—2¼ inch pots, 15c. each.....	50c	4.00
TECOMA RADICANS, ( <i>Trumpet Creeper.</i> )—Good open ground plants, 15c. each.....	40c	2.50
TURKEY'S BEARD, ( <i>Xerophyllum Asphodeloides.</i> )—15c. each.....	40c	2.50
YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.—Fine mailing plants.....	50c	3.00
YELLOW JESSAMINE, ( <i>Gelsemium Sempervirens.</i> )—2¼ inch pots, 15c. each.....	50c	4.00