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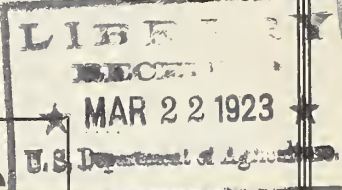
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# S. SKIDELSKY & Co.

53 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK CITY

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## FLOWER SEEDS—New Crop

		Tr. pkt.	Oz.			Tr. pkt.	Oz.
<b>AGERATUM, Blue Perfection</b> .....		\$0.15	\$0.60	<b>COBEA scandens</b> (Cup and Saucer Vine). Purple.....		\$0.15	\$0.40
<b>Imperial Dwarf</b> , blue.....		.15	.40	<b>COLEUS, Mixed</b> .....		.35	
<b>ALYSSUM, Little Gem</b> .....		.15	.60	<b>Fancy Mixed</b> .....		.50	
<b>Sweet</b> .....		.15	.25	<b>COSMOS, Early Flowering</b> . Separate colors.....		.15	.50
<b>Carpet of Snow</b> .....		.15	.60	<b>Early Flowering</b> . Mixed.....		.15	.40
<b>ANTIRRHINUM</b> (Snapdragon). <b>Giant</b> , separate colors.....		.20	.75	<b>Giant Late Flowering</b> . Separate colors.....		.15	.35
<b>Giant</b> , mixed.....		.20	.60	<b>Giant Late Flowering</b> . Mixed.....		.15	.30
<b>Dwarf, Mixed</b> .....		.20	.75	<b>CYCLAMEN, Giant German Strain</b> . We recom- mend this exceptionally fine strain of Cyclamen seed as the choicest and finest obtainable. <i>There</i> <i>is no better</i> , and but few to equal it. 1000			
<b>Keystone</b> A clear, rose pink, without any trace of purple or white. \$1.00 per pkt., \$5.00 for 6 pkts., \$10.00 for 13 pkts.				<b>Wonder of Wandsbek</b> .....		\$12.00	
<b>Philadelphia Pink</b> . Fine for cut....		\$1.00	per pkt.	<b>Rose of Wandsbek</b> .....		12.00	
<b>Silver Pink</b> . Long spikes and a very profuse bloom- er. In original packets, \$1.00 per pkt.				<b>Lachs purpurium</b> (fiery salmon, <i>new</i> ).....		15.00	
<b>Garnet, Yellow, Light Pink, Phelps' White</b> at 50c. per pkt.				<b>Bright Red</b> .....		10.00	
<b>Nelrose</b> . Pink, long spikes, 50c. per pkt.				<b>Dark Red</b> .....		10.00	
<b>ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus</b> (Greenhouse grown). \$4.00 per 1000, 5000 \$18.75, 10,000 \$35.00.				<b>Pure White</b> .....		10.00	
<b>plumosus nanus</b> (Outside grown). \$2.00 per 1000.				<b>White with Eye</b> .....		10.00	
<b>Sprengeri</b> . \$1.25 per 1000, 5000 \$6.00.				<b>Deep Rose Pink</b> .....		10.00	
<b>ASTERS</b> . ½ oz. Oz.				<b>Light Pink</b> .....		10.00	
<b>Queen of the Market</b> . Light blue, dark blue, shell pink, lavender, purple, crimson, rose.....		\$0.25	\$1.00	<b>DAISY</b> (Bellis perennis), Longfellow, pink. Pkt. 40c., oz. \$2.00.			
<b>Royal</b> . White, shell-pink, lavender, pink, rose.....		.40	1.50	<b>monstrosa</b> , pink.....	Pkt. ¼ oz.	\$0.50	\$1.50
<b>American Beauty</b> . Rose, pink, purple.....		.50	2.00	<b>monstrosa</b> , white.....		.50	1.50
<b>Invincible</b> . Rose, purple.....		.30	1.50	<b>monstrosa mixed</b> .....		.50	1.25
<b>Rochester</b> . Crimson, white, purple, lavender, shell pink.....		.50	2.50	<b>Snowball</b> , white.....		.40	
<b>Astermum</b> . White, rose-pink, shell- pink, dark lavender.....		.40	1.50	<b>Mixed</b> .....		.30	
<b>Mikado</b> . Dark violet, violet, white, rose.....		.40	1.50		Tr. pkt. Oz.		
<b>King</b> . White, shell-pink, rose, crimson.....		.50	2.00	<b>DELPHINIUM</b> (Perennial Larkspur). <b>belladonna</b> . Light turquoise blue. ¼ lb. \$11.00, \$0.50 \$3.00			
<b>Semple's Branching</b> . White, lavender, shell-pink, rose, crimson.....		.30	1.50	<b>bellamosum</b> . A dark blue type of the belladonna.....		.50	3.00
<b>Late Branching</b> . White, pink, rose, lavender, purple, crimson.....		.30	1.50	<b>DIDISCUS cœrulea</b> (Blue Lace Flower). .40 2.00			
<b>Crego</b> . White, shell-pink, rose, violet, purple.....		.30	1.50	<b>DRACÆNA indivisa</b> ..... ¼ lb. \$1.25, .15 .40			
<b>Lavender Gem</b> .....		.50	2.50	<b>GAILLARDIA, Annual</b> . <b>picta Lorenziana</b> . Double mixed....		.15	.40
<b>Vick's Imperial</b> . Daybreak, shell-pink, white, Sunset, Blue Bird, lavender, rose.....		.50	2.50	<b>GREVILLEA robusta</b> (Silk Oak).....		.20	.60
<b>Vick's Perfection</b> . Shell-pink, rose, lavender, purple, white.....		.50	2.50	<b>GYPSOPHILA elegans alba grandiflora</b> . Annual, white.....		.15	.25
	Tr. pkt. Oz.			<b>HELICHRYSUM monstrosa</b> .....		.15	.50
<b>BEGONIA, Vernon</b> .....		\$0.50		<b>IPOMÆA noctiflora</b> (Moonvine). White. ¼ lb. \$1.25, .15 .40			
<b>Erfordii</b> .....		.50		<b>Blue</b> .....		.20	.75
<b>gracilis luminosa</b> .....		.50			Pkt. Oz.		
<b>Prima Donna</b> .....		.50		<b>LOBELIA, Crystal Palace compacta</b> .....		\$0.40	\$2.50
<b>gracilis alba</b> .....		.30		<b>speciosa</b> .....		.20	1.00
<b>CALCEOLARIA hybrida grandiflora</b> . Choice mixed.....		1.00		<b>LUPINUS</b> , Tall (Annual).....		.15	.25
<b>CALENDULA, Orange King</b> .....		.15	.25	<b>MARIGOLD, French Double, Tall</b> . Same Dwarf.....		.15	.35
<b>Prince of Orange</b> .....		.15	.25	<b>MIGNONETTE, Matchet</b> .....		.15	.40
<b>Mixed</b> .....		.15	.25	<b>S. S. S. Giant Greenhouse Strain</b> (Selected).....		.50	8.00
<b>Orange King</b> . Spécial for forcing.....		.50	1.75	<b>MYOSOTIS</b> (Forget-me-not), <b>Victoria</b> .. .25 1.50			
<b>CAMPANULA media, Mixed</b> .....		.25	1.50	<b>dissitiflora, Perfection</b> .....		.40	2.50
<b>calycanthema</b> .....		.25	1.50	<b>palustris</b> .....		.40	3.00
<b>CANDYTUFT, Empress</b> .....	Tr. pkt. Oz.	\$0.15	\$0.25		Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.		
<b>Lavender</b> .....		.15	.25	<b>NASTURTIUM, Tall</b> . Extra Choice Mixed.....		\$0.20	\$0.40
<b>CELOSIA, Glasgow Prize</b> .....	Tr. pkt. Oz.	\$0.25	\$2.00	<b>Tall</b> . Fine Mixed.....		.10	.30
<b>Childsii</b> .....		.40	2.00	<b>Dwarf</b> . Extra Choice Mixed.....		.20	.45
<b>Pride of Castle Gould</b> .....		.50		<b>PANSIES, Especially Selected Florist Prize Mix- ture</b> . This mixture we can recommend to any florist. It contains only the Giant Pansies and richest colors of red, copper, bronze, also the most delicate rose and lilac shadings. Also includes the newest and most attractive sorts. ½ oz. \$1.00, ¼ oz. \$1.75, oz. \$6.00.			
<b>cristata, Tall Mixed</b> .....		.15	.50	<b>PENTSTEMON, Mixed</b> . Tr. pkt. 30c., oz. \$2.00.			
<b>cristata, Dwarf Mixed</b> .....		.25	1.25	<b>PETUNIA, Giant of California</b> . Mixed. Tr. pkt. 50c., 1-16 oz. \$2.50.			
<b>CENTAUREA gymnocarpa</b> .....		.20	.75		Tr. pkt. Oz.		
<b>candidissima</b> .....		.40	2.00	<b>THUNBERGIA, Mixed</b> .....		\$0.15	\$0.75
<b>CINERARIA hybrida grandiflora</b> . Semi- dwarf mixed.....		1.00		<b>VERBENA, S. S. S. Florist Mammoth</b> Mixture.....		.30	1.00
				<b>Separate Colors</b> .....		.30	1.50
				<b>VINCA alba</b> . White, rose center.....		.15	.75
				<b>alba pura</b> . Pure white.....		.15	.75
				<b>rosea</b> . Pink.....		.15	.75
				<b>ZINNIA, Tall Double, Separate colors</b> .....		.15	.50
				<b>Tall Double, Mixed</b> .....		.15	.35
				<b>Dwarf Double, Separate colors</b> .....		.15	.50
				<b>Dwarf Double, Mixed</b> .....		.15	.35
				<b>robusta grandiflora, Double Giant</b> , separate colors.....		.30	1.00
				<b>robusta grandiflora, Double Giant</b> , Mixed.....		.20	.75

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## GLADIOLI

	1st size		2nd size	
	100	1000	100	1000
America. Lavender-pink.	\$2.50	\$19.00	\$1.75	\$16.00
Augusta. White.	4.00	30.00	3.00	24.00
Baron Hulot. Rich violet.	7.00	60.00	6.00	50.00
Chicago White.	4.00	30.00	3.00	24.00
Empress of India. Ma- roon.	4.50	38.00	3.50	30.00
Glory of Holland. White	4.50	38.00	3.50	32.50
Goliath. Dark wine color.	5.00	40.00	3.50	32.00
Halley. Salmon pink.	3.00	25.00	2.50	20.00
Le Marechal Foch. Very large, very early, beauti- ful light pink.	20.00	150.00	15.00	120.00
Lily Lehman. Ivory white	7.00	60.00	6.00	50.00
Loveliness. Creamy white	7.00	65.00	6.00	50.00
L'Imaculee. Pure white.	7.00	65.00	6.00	50.00
Mrs. Francis King. Salmon-red.	3.00	22.00	2.50	18.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Flushed pink.	5.00	40.00	4.00	35.00
Mrs. Watt. Deep brilliant wine.	4.00	35.00	3.00	28.00
Niagara. Delicate cream.	4.00	37.50	3.50	30.00
Panama. Beautiful pale pink.	4.00	35.00	3.50	30.00
Peace. Large white.	5.00	40.00	3.50	30.00
Pink Perfection. Bright pink.	7.00	60.00	6.00	50.00
Pink Beauty. Rose-pink.	5.00	40.00	3.50	32.50
Prince of Wales. Light orange.	7.00	60.00	6.00	50.00
Princepine. Carmine-red.	4.00	35.00	3.50	30.00
Schwaben. Pure canary yellow.	5.00	40.00	4.00	32.50
War. Deep red, of bril- liant color.	5.00	45.00	4.00	37.50
Wilbrink. Sport of Hal- ley, color of America, early.	5.00	45.00	4.00	37.50
Willy Wigman. Blush white, carmine blotch.	4.50	40.00	4.00	32.50
Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow.	4.50	40.00	4.00	32.50
Primulinus Hybrids. New type, beautiful colors.	2.50	20.00	2.00	16.00
Mixed. Select fine.	2.50	20.00	2.00	16.00

Quotations on other varieties and sizes on request.  
In larger quantities, write for special prices.

## CARNATIONS NOVELTIES FOR 1923

**MOTHER'S DAY** (Pure White). A decided novelty of superior merit. Perfectly hardy; a compact grower, stems requiring no staking. A most prolific bloomer. Fragrance unsurpassed. Field grown blooms averaging 2 to 2½-in. diameter. Truly a **Carnation pot plant that will fill a long felt want.** Just the plant for Mother's day and Decoration day. If you have the ground, it will pay you to plant a quantity in the Fall. Will withstand the severest Winter.

Rooted Cuttings, January and later deliveries,  
\$12.00 per 100, \$110.00 per 1000.

**"BETTY JANE"** (A. Jablonsky). Awarded S. A. F. and O. H. Silver Medal, American Carnation Society, Hartford, Conn., January, 1922. Also Silver Medal for the best 100 blooms of any undisseminated variety at the National Flower Show at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 28, 1922.

Grower's description: "Betty Jane" is a seedling of White Wonder and Ward. Color: An ideal shade of white pink. The flowers are as round as a dial, 3¼-in. to 3½-in. diameter. Stem: Sturdy and wiry, holding the flower upright at all times.

A good, vigorous grower in the field and under glass; not subject to rot, and produces very few split calyxes. An early bloomer, starting right after housing; free flowering and keeps on continuously throughout the season; produces a good proportion of cuttings on the flowering stem, which root easily. It is a most excellent keeper, which also makes it a good shipper.

Price, \$12.50 per 100, \$110.00 per 1000.

**NATALIE** (Joy Floral Company). Color: True rose (not rose pink); habit, vigorous; stem, medium to tall; size, medium to large, 3-in. blooms in November, calyx, long, does not burst; petals, broad; substance, firm; keeping qualities, good; blooming qualities, free and early.

Patten & Company, the well known Carnation specialists of Tewksbury, Mass., who have a few thousand Natalie on their place, write us as follows: "Natalie" has produced (32) thirty-two blooms per square foot to date (April 26th), averaging 3-in. in size with a good stem. This variety, which

we have handled in a commercial way has averaged just under 8c. per bloom from September 15th to date. The greater part of our production is sold through commission men, the above average being our net returns. Natalie is not an exhibition variety, but strictly commercial.

Price, \$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1000.

**SURPRISE** (F. Dörner & Sons Co.). In color a trifle darker and the nearest approach to Laddie of any Carnation we know. A well grown flower of Surprise is nearly equal to Laddie, and the combined size and color, in addition to its productiveness, will make it a close rival to that favorite.

Its popularity will be in: 1st. The easy propagation, strong growth, and shapely, upright plants. 2nd. The color, which is a more even shade of pink, and just a little darker than Laddie. 3rd. The very early and profuse flowering habit, equal to the best of the standard varieties. 4th. The large size, good form and commercial quality. 5th. The opening of the flower which is quick and never bursts the calyx. 6th. The transplanting of the field grown plants, which become quickly established and throwing very early flowering shoots in quantity and of surprising length. 7th. The quick growth in the field, with its early flowering habit, produces long, stiff stemmed flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, nearly equal to indoor grown. "Surprise" will be a paying proposition for flowering in the field. (Plants intended for benching should be kept topped and not let flower in the field).

Price, \$12.50 per 100, \$110.00 per 1000.

**MY WELCOME.** The ideal commercial sort, possessing a beautiful shade of pink (not salmon); much deeper in color and a better grower than Enchantress, from which it is sported. My Welcome is unequalled for productiveness and free from splits. Was awarded a Certificate of Merit, with a score of 90 points, by the New York Florists' Club.

Rooted Cuttings, \$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1000. Deliveries beginning December and filled in rotation.

**SUPER SUPREME** (Baur & Steinkamp). A more decided and more pleasing color than Enchantress Supreme. \$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1000.

### STANDARD VARIETIES

	100	1000
White Wonder	\$6.00	\$50.00
White Enchantress	6.00	50.00
Harvester	6.00	50.00
Matchless	5.00	40.00
Thomas C. Joy	8.00	75.00
Enchantress Supreme	6.00	50.00
Mrs. C. W. Ward	6.00	50.00
Rose-Pink Enchantress	6.00	50.00
Rosalia	6.00	50.00
Hope Henshaw	6.00	50.00
Morning Glow	5.00	40.00
Valentine	5.00	40.00
Nebraska	5.00	40.00
Beacon	6.00	50.00
Belle Washburn	6.00	50.00
Laddie	12.00	100.00
Maine Sunshine	15.00	120.00
Benora	6.00	50.00
Red Matchless	6.00	50.00
The Lark	6.00	50.00
Aviator	6.00	50.00

## NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

FOR 1923

**CITRONELLE.** This is a very large, closely incurved flower. The color is a bright citron-yellow. The plant grows about 4 feet from early June planting, is strong, and the stem holds the bloom erect. Foliage abundant and right up to the bloom. This should make a fine shipping variety. Take terminal bud. Oct. 20th.

**VENUS.** Incurved, almost round, and very regular in form. One of the most pleasing Chrysanthemums we know of. The color is a light pink when grown on the terminal bud. Late crown buds will produce white blooms and it produces fine blooms from either bud. Grows about 5 feet from June planting. Strong stems and fine foliage. Blooms about Oct. 20th.

**NUGGETS.** The best yellow Pompon of its date, which is the first ten days in November. Makes fine sprays and plenty of them. Every bloom shows off to itself, as the lateral stems are strong and hold the blooms firmly. The bloom is about the size of a silver half dollar. Every bloom is as perfect as the small Baby variety, which blooms later. The color is a bright canary yellow. Holds fine after coming into bloom.

Above varieties, \$25.00 per 100, \$200.00 per 1000.

**ADRIAN'S PRIDE** (Smith). By far the best new yellow commercial variety that has been offered in many years. It is as bright a yellow as Marigold, maturing November 20th to 30th. Fully double from buds selected September 30th; 4 feet high from June 20th planting. Excellent stem and foliage; although not incurved, is of a perfect globular form. We have no hesitancy in endorsing this variety for Thanksgiving use or to replace Major Bonnaffon. Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100, \$140.00 per 1000; 2¼-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

**CHOICE GENERAL PURPOSE VARIETIES**  
Rooted Cuttings, 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

2¼-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100, \$60.00 per 1000.

C. H. Totty	Golden Chadwick
Chadwick Supreme	Indian Summer
December Beauty	Celebration
Golden Glory, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000.	Thanksgiving Pink
White Turner	W. H. Chadwick
Yellow Turner	White Surprise
Glenview	Indian Summer
	Antique (Sport of Enguehard).

### GENERAL PURPOSE VARIETIES Packing 5%.

#### WHITE

Smith's Advance	White Seidewitz
Polly Rose	December Gem
Oconto	Mistletoe
Chas. Rager	October Queen
White Chieftain	Smith's Ideal
Betsy Ross	White Frick
Victory	

#### Harvard

Yellow Advance  
Golden Glow  
Golden Queen  
Chrysolora  
Sun Glow  
Marigold  
Richmond  
Major Bonnaffon

#### RED

Intensity

#### YELLOW

Mrs. Morgan  
Sunbeam  
Whittier  
Yellow Mistletoe  
Comoleta  
Yellow Rager  
Cheyenne (Bronze)  
Nagoya

#### PINK

Pink Helen Frick  
Maud Dean  
Early Rose  
Josephine Foley  
McNeice  
Balfour  
Vermont  
Seidewitz

All of the above varieties, \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

#### NEW POMPONS

Rooted Cuttings, \$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1000.  
2¼-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

Louise Davenport, November Gold, bronze  
New York, bronze Sarah Townsend, gold-en bronze.

#### GENERAL LIST OF POMPONS

Rooted Cuttings, 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.  
2¼-in. pots, 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

Becky McLane, bronze  
Diana, white  
Donald, light pink  
Doris, reddish bronze  
Edina, rose-pink  
Fairy Queen, clear pink  
Frank Wilcox, golden  
Golden Climax, yellow  
Harvest Moon, golden  
Hilda Canning, reddish  
Jules Lagravere, deep  
Lorraine Meech, crim.  
Mariana, white  
Mary, pearl white  
Mimico, pink  
Nellie Irwin, yellow  
Niza, pink  
Pauline Wilcox, bronze  
Quinola, bright yellow  
Romaine Warren, orange  
Uvalda, white  
Western Beauty, pink  
Zenobia, yellow  
Peter Pan, yellow

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