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CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Japan is the place, where the Chrysanthemums originated, about two thousand years ago, and where they are accepted as the national flowers. Gradually they have made their way to Europe and America, where they are welcomed by the flower loving people, and where they are producing many handsome new varieties every year. Yet, Japan is not equaled by any other country in the production of wonderful new varieties.

The varied colors and shapes of these novelties, can hardly be imagined. BLUE, BLACK and GREEN chrysanthemums, long sought for, have been already produced in Japan. Beside these, several distinct varieties OF MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY style, and many other magnificent specimens are coming to this country.

Recently I bought and imported from Japan, two wonderful varieties of blue chrysanthemums, one of black, several of hairy kinds, and many other magnificent specimens for exhibition and sale, next season.

A FEW WORDS AS TO CULTIVATION.

To obtain the finest chryanthemum flowers, the plants should be placed in a deep rich soil, in a sunny location. sheltered by trees or fences from heavy winds, though they grow and bloom beautifully in almost any kind of soil and any location, under good cultivation and careful attention.

Plants grown from cuttings in a light sandy soil, during April and May will produce the finest and largest flowers in fall. As the cuttings are rooted, they should be planted in beds, prepared for them by digging the ground quite deep, and fertilizing it with well-rotted manure.

Pinch the tops any time between the 15th of June and the 15th of July. After this time, carfull and regular

attention should be paid to keep the plants growing continuously, giving water enough whenever they need, and removing all unnecessary branches and suckers.

If very large show flowers are desired, select one or two of the most prominent and perfect buds on each shoot, as soon as they are advanced to the size of peas and remove all the others. About this time and until the flowers are commencing to open, regular applications of weak manure water will be very beneficial.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These new varieties are all my importations from Japan last year, (1890), and I recommend them as the largest and the best ever introduced to the United States. The flowers of these novelties generally measure seven inches to one foot in diameter, under good cultivation and careful attention. Price, 35 cts., each; \$3.50 per 12

Received First Prize, (Silver Cup,) from the California State Floral

Society for Chrysanthemum Flowers, 1890.

KING OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS. The best bronze variety ever produced, superior to any existing kind of same shade; a magnificent flower of immense size, with broad and incurved petals; color brownish maroon, reverse reddish gold. A free bloomer, of grand habit, suitable for all purposes.

GOLDEN GATE. Deep golden yellow, shaded with buff and amber; large spreading flowers, slightly incurving, of whirled center; petals immense both in width and length. A good grower, of fine habit, holding flowers erect on stiff, stout stems. An excellent variety for cut flowers.

MRS. SENATOR HEARST Pure white; of soft feathery appearance; petals resemble satin ribbon; large perfect

shaped flowers, with silky threads, verging from the center. A wonderful variety.

MISS. GATELY. Very delicate shrimp pink, with a lighter shade at toothed tips of long, broad petals; large incurved flowers, with whirling center.

MASTER OF GARDEN. A grand flower, of broad, long petals incurving in a graceful manner, color waxen white, with delicate pinkish pencilings.

MRS. WM. S. TEVIS. The brightest golden yellow ever produced; large full flowers, beautifully incurved; of solid petals, and of heavy texture.

H. YOSHIKE One of the largest varieties; the flowers often measure one foot in diameter; petals tubular, spathed at tips with glandular hairs on reverse; color brownish gold shaded with topaz, a rare color in chrysanthemums.

JESSIE BARSTOW. Pale pink, shaded with lilac, reverse silvery white; a beautiful flower of immense size, with long, flat, toothed petals, forming a large ball or mass of countless florets.

DR. JULES CALLENDREAU. Brilliant canary yellow, without shadings; large incurved flowers, with whirled center; petals broad and long.

MRS. GEORGIE COLE. Garnet purple, reverse silvery white; large glittering flowers, very double and refrexed, of long, flat petals; distinct in color and shape.

WHITE STAR. Creamy white; with fine tubular petals of varying lengths; large star shaped flowers, with high center; very double and distinct.

EMPEROR OF TURKEY. Rich brilliant scarlet, reverse a shade lighter; an elegant flower of long flat petals.

YOSEMITE FALL. Pure white; a large airy flower, of thin thread-like petals, turning to one side in a shower, forming a beautiful cascade.

THE DAWN. Soft clear pink; large beautiful flowers, of tubular petals; outer florets slightly drooping, center ones whirling and intermingling.

TWILIGHT. Greenish white; large incurved flowers,

with flat surface, of long piped petals.

The Monarch. Bright Pink, reverse covered with silvery sheen that fairly glisten in the sunshine; flowers large and graceful of narrow incurved petals.

The Queen. A large globular flower, of perfect shape; color delicate rose pink. Considered the most beautiful specimen in this line of color.

Golden Crown Bright golden yellow; large incurved flowers, with flat surface; petal tubular, spathed at tips.

EMPERIAL Castle. Large incurved flowers, with high center; color delicate blush, turning to pure white as the flowers mature. An excellent variety for specimen plant

The Capital. Clear bright yellow; one of the largest incurved flowers, of long, broad petals.

Mount Fuji. Snow white, slightly shaded with blue; large compact flowers, of perfect shape; beautifully incurving, with broad petals.

Mrs. L. L. Baker. Light pale yellow; very double high centered flowers, of narrow petals, forked like elk's horns.

Morning Mist. Greenish white; very large full flowers of fine tubular petals, slightly spathed at tips.

Black Prince Dark velvety red, reverse chocolate; as the flowers mature the flat petals wrap over, forming beautiful ribbon-like balls.

THE CATHEDRAL. Waxed white; large incurved flowers, very double; petals broad and solid.

SILVERBROCADE. Deep purplish crimson, reverse silvery white; large spreading flowers, of grand habit, with long, broad, pointed petals.

MORNING OF SNOW. Snow white, shaded with delicate pink; large straggling flowers.

SAN RAFAEL. Garnet pink, suffused with wine; large spherical flowers, of long piped petals, twisting and intermingling in a peculiar manner. A very late bloomer.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

H. YOSHIKE'S SET OF TWELVE SPLENDID CALIFORNIA RAISED NOVELTIES FOR (1891).

These specimens originated in my garden last year (1890), and they are the most valuable varieties ever offered to the public. Price, 50 cts., each; the collection of 12, \$ 5.00

MOUNT SHASTA. The best white chrysanthemums ever produced; very large perfect shaped flowers, on stiff stout stems, belonging to the incurved Japanese section. This is a seedling of Robert Bottomly, crossed with the pollen of H. Cannell.

GOLDEN WEST A brilliant shade of rich golden amber suffused with carmine; this is the color long sought for by chrysanthemum cultivators; large, bold flowers, of broad pointed petals. A free bloomer, of good compact habit.

COCHINEAL. A striking shade of dark crimson, very slightly touched with gold on reverse; a magnificent incurved flower, of long, broad petals.

MARIPOSA. A most curious variety; large spherical flowers, of piped petals; a few outer rows of florets are recurving, and all the others twisting and intermingling toward the center, in a strange manner; color fresh at opening, as the flowers mature changes to pure white.

AUTUMN NIGHT. A fine combination of different colors; the ground color is white, suffused with yellowish pink, and here and there streaked with a bright lemon color; large flat flowers of rosette shape.

QUEEN OF PACIFIC. Pearly white, suffused with delicate pink; large incurved flowers, of solid, cup-shaped petals. A fine compact grower.

INDIAN PRINCESS. Chestnut maroon, slightly with gold on reverse; an elegant flower, with beautifully incurved petals.

HARVEST MOON. Bright yellow, without shadings; very

showy flowers of feathery appearance, with narrow twisted petals.

THE ORANGE. Bright orange color, reverse pale chrome yellow; magnificent incurved flowers, of broad, long petals. A strong grower.

THE PAECH Another grand novelty of a clear peach color; very lovely, rosette shaped flowers.

SOUSRITO. Pale pink, reverse silvery lilac; large incurved flowers, of broad long petals.

ECUADOR. A grand novelty of immense size, with long broad petals, beautifully incurving; color terra cotta reverse brownish yellow. A compact grower; of fine habit, with dark green foliage, of leathery texture.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF DESIRABLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Twelve different varieties, my selection, \$1.00 Large blooming plants in the fall 25c to \$1.00 each.

AUTUMN KING. Deep maroon, reverse yellowish white, a magnificent flower of immense size, with broad, long petals beautifully incurving; of grand habit. 25 cts. each.

ADA SPAULDING. Large globe shaped flowers; petals broad and solid; color lower part of the flower deep pink; upper portion pearl white; very distinct. 30 cts., each.

AVALANCHE. Pure white; flowers large and full, with long straight petals. Habit dwarf and sturdy. One of the best whites. 30 cts., each.

ANTONETTE MARTIN, A glorious variety of immense size petals curling and intermingling; color silvery pink; very showy. 25 cets. each.

AUTUMN MASTER. Deep maroon, shaded with scarlet; reverse rich golden yellow, a brilliant flower of enormous size, of broad, long, incurved petals. 25 cts. each.

BIRD OF PARADISE. One of the best single petaled varieties. Large spreading flowers, of heavy texture; color purplish crimson, reverse silvery white; very distinct. 20 cts. each.

BEN d'Or. Deep golden yellow; center petals broad and flat, as the flowers mature the petals wrap over, forming fine ribbon-like balls. 15 cts. each.

BENDIGO. Fine incuded flowers, of medium size, perfect in shape. 15 cts. each.

C. KRUGER. Yellowish pink, a delicate shade; flowers large and full; of grand habit. 25 cents each.

COL. TOBIN. Very Dark velvety crimson, reverse terra cotta, lined with reddish gold; an enormous flat flower, with green center. 25 cents.

COUNTRY OF GOLD. Deep golden yellow, with narrow twisted petals; very handsome. 15 cents each.

CALIFORNIA. Clear golden yellow, fine globular flowers on long stems. 15 cents each.

CULLINGFORDII. Dark velvety crimson, shaded with scarlet; petals finely reflexed. One of the brightest and richest. 15 cents each.

EXCELLENT Soft delicate pink resembling the color of *Mermet* rose; large flat flowers, very double. 20 cts.

E. MOLYNEAX. Deep maroon, reverse bright gold; an elegant flower, of incurved petals. 15 cts. each.

EDWIN H. FITLER. Rich brilliant yellow, slightly streaked with red; a fine distinct variety of symmetrical form. 20 cents. each.

E. W. CLARK. Large incurved flowers, very double; rich purplish crimson. 15 cents each.

EMPRESS OF INDIA. Pure white; fine incurved flowers with broad petals. 15 cents each.

FLYING CRANE. Large rosette shaped flowers; creamy white; outer rows of petals spreading straight, inner incurving and whirling, covered the center. 25 cts. each.

FUKUOKA' Deep purple, reverse silvery; large rosette shaped flowers. 25 cents each.

GOLDEN PHEASANT. A royal flower of narrow incurved petals; reverse golden yellow, suffused with sulphur. 25 cents each.

GOLDEN SHOWER. Golden yellow, very large flowers of

remarkably long tubular petals, falling to one side in a shower. 20 cents each.

G. F. MOSEMAN. An elegant flower of enormous size; petals incurved; color bright terra cotta, reverse buff, lined with deeper shade. 15 cts. each.

GOLDEN WAVES. Clear yellow; large flat flowers, of long narrow, waving petals; very double 25 cents each.

GOLDEN DRAGON Richest golden yellow; perfectly incurved flowers, of heavy texture. 15 cents each.

GOLD. Deep golden yellow, often suffused with bronze; flowers large and full. 15 cents each.

HARRY E. WIDENER. Bright lemon yellow, without shadings; large incurved flowers. on stout stems; petals crisp and stiff; very free in bloom and of grand habit. 35 cents, each.

H. CANNEL. Brightest shade of deep golden yellow; beautifully incurved flowers, of broad petals. A splendid variety for all purposes. 15 cents, each.

HARVEST. Light yellow; large double flowers, of fine tubular petals. 20 cents each.

HONOR OF AGES. Reddish terra cotta, reverse, touched with gold; a large compact flower, of a spherical shape 25 cts. each.

JOHN LANE. Rose pink, with lighter shadings on reverse; a magnificent globe shaped flower. 25 cts. each.

KIOTO. Clear golden yellow, large incurved flowers, of broad petals. 15 cts. each.

LAKE TAHOE. Creamy white; very large flat flowers. 20 cts. each.

LILLIAN B. BIRD. An exquisite shade of shrimp pink; large high-centered flowers, of tubular petals. 20 cts. each.

L. CANNING. Pure white; large flat flowers; very double; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

LUCREECE. Sweet heliotrope scented. Pure delicate white; large flat flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each.

MRS J. B. STETSON. Deep golden yellow; a large incurved flower, of a beautiful pearly appearance.

35 cts. each.

MARGARET B. HARVEY. Dark velvety crimson, reverse bright golden yellow; petals remarkably broad and pointed; a gorgeous flower of heavy texture. 35 cts. each.

MRS. R. L. BARSTOW. Soft delicate pink; flowers half globe of quilled petals. One of the finest. 25 cts. each.

MOLLY BAWN. Pure white; flowers, large and irregular, very beautiful, with long quilled petals. One of the best. 25 cts. each.

MRS. WINTHROP SARGEANT. Bright straw color; large incurved flowers, on long, stiff stems. 25 cts. each

Mrs. Wm. Bowen. An elegant flower of immense size perfectly incurved, color maroon, reverse old gold, suffused with orange. One of the best. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. Pure white; large incurved flowers, of fine downy appearance, with broad long petals, covered with the glandular hairs. A most admired variety. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. W. K. Harrice. Deepest golden yellow, large double flowers, throughly incurved. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. Coupland. Yellowish white, frequently suffused with pink, large rosette shaped flowers, of grand habit. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. Morgan Clear rose pink; large incurved flowers, regular and compact; petals broad and crisp; of splendid habit 25 cts. each.

Mrs. A. Blanc. Rosy lavender; large beautiful flowers, center petals erect, outer horizontal. 15 cts. each.

Mount Diablo. A striking color of deep maroon and old gold; large incurved flowers, of grand habit. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. J. C. Price. Chrome yellow, gracefully incurved flowers, of narrow petals. 15 cts. each

Mrs. Langtry. Snow white.; large flat flowers; center petals incurving. One of the best whites. 15 cts. each.

Mrs. C. H. Wheeler. Large incurved flowers; orange brown, reverse silvery bronze. 15 cts. each.

Mrs. T. H. Spaulding Snow white, large incurved flowers, of broad long petals. 15 cts. each.

Marvel. Waxed white, with irregular blotch of wine color; large flowers. 15 cts. each.

Mrs. M. J. Thomas. Pure white; large incurved flowers of broad petals. 15 cts. each.

Mrs. Anthony Waterer. Pearl white; slightly tinted with pink; a spreading flower of immense size, with very broad petals. 15 cts. each.

MAD. C. AUDIGNER. Deep pink; large flowers of soft appearance; very slightly recurved. 15 cts. each.

MAD. DREXEL. Rosy pink at the tips, shading to white at the center; large incurved flowers of compact habit. 15 cts. each.

MRS. IRVING CLARK, Soft creamy white, suffused with rose; flowers large, with whirled center. 15 cts. each.

MOONLIGHT, Pure white; large flowers; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

MOUNTAIN CHERRY Very light rose pink, reverse lined with a deeper shade; flowers incurved. 20 cts. each.

MRS. WANAMAKER Silvery white, suffused with lilac; large incurved flowers, very full. 15 cts. each.

MRS. GEORGE BULLOCK Pure white; large flat flowers, slightly incurved of a fine habit. 15 cts. each.

MRS. H. CANNELL Large incurved flowers; very double; color pure white. 15 cts. each.

MRS. ANDREW CARNEGIE. Dark velvety crimson, slightly shaded with bronze; of leathery texture. 15 cts. each.

MAGNET. Reddish heliotrope; large flat flowers; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

NIAGARA FALL. Delicate greenish white; an elegant flower, of enormous size, with remarkably broad and long petals turning to one side. 35 cts. each.

PROF. RIEDEMAN. Deep yellow; large spreading flowers, of fine straight tubular petals. One of the largest and the best. 35 cts. each.

PACIFIC WAVES. Pure white; an elegant flower, of long broad waving petals. 20 cts. each.

PRES. ARTHUR. Large bold flowers; petals partially tubular; color, rosy pink, suffused with lilac. 15 cts. each.

PIETRO DIATZ. Fine mahogany red, with silvery sheen on reverse; a grand flower, of perfect shape. 15 cts. each.

PURITAN. Silvery white, tinted with lilac; large incurved flowers, of broad petals. 15 cts. each.

QUEEN EMMA. Outer petals pink, center salmon yellow large flat flowers, very double. 15 cts. each.

ROYAL BROCADE. A splendid variety of grand habit; color a combination of gold and red, giving bronzy appearance; petals broad and crisp; large incurved flowers, of a rounded surface. 25 cts. each.

ROSY MORN. A lovely variety of large incurved flowers; color rosy pink, reverse silvery lilac. One of the best. 25 cts. each.

RAIN BOW. Large flat flowers; color light pink, suffused with lilac and streaked with a deeper shade. 20 cts. each.

ROBERT BOTTOMLY. Pure white, an elegant flower of enormous size, with broad petals, gracefully incurved. 15 cts. each.

ROBERT S. BROWN. A magnificent flower of immense size; color dark crimson. 25 cts. each.

ROBERT CRAIG. Rosy crimson, reverse silvery lavender; fine incurved flowers, of broad petals. 15 cts. each.

SNOW DRIFT. Creamy white; reflexed flowers; petals flat and toothed. 15 cts. each.

SNOW BALL. Snow white; flowers medium size, with short quilled petals.

THE PINK OSTRICH PLUME. [LOUIS BOEHMER] One of the greatest novelties in the style of Mrs Alpheus Hardy, but with larger flowers, and of a finer habit; color deep rose, reverse silvery pink, covered with fine glandular hairs for which it takes the title Ostrich Plume. 35 cts. each.

TIBURCIO PARROTT. Dark red, reverse old gold, lined with terra cotta; large incurved flowers, of broad long petals. A splendid variety. 20 cts. each.

THE CHRONICLE. Dark maroon, reverse lemon yellow; a large incurved flower, with broad petals, narrowing to a toothed base and green center. One of the most superb varieties. 25 cts. each.

THE PRINCESS. Clear delicate pink; large incurved flowers, very gracefull. One of the very best. 25 cts. each.

THE MAIDEN. Light pink, reverse lined with a deeper shade, large beautiful flowers, of tubular petals. 20 cts each.

THE GLOBE. Deep purplish crimson; very large bold flowers; outer petals straight, center incurved. 25 cts. each.

THE ANGEL. A beautiful flower, of feathery appearance, petals tubular; color pale pink with silvery shade on tips of florets. 25 cts. each.

TIGER LILY. Brownish yellow, streaked with red; a straggling flower of immense size, with remarkably broad and long petals.

THE ISLAND. A curious variety. Pure white; as the flower nature a white tuft rises in the middle of long straight toothed petals. 20 cents each.

THE BRIDE. Pure white; a magnificent flower of perfect shape, with tubular petals finely reflexed. 25 cts. cents.

WHITE CRANE. Snowy white; flowers beautifully incurved, very large and double. One of the very best whites. 25 cents each.

WHITE LILY. Waxed white; perfectly incurved flowers of enormous size; petals immense both in width and length. A grand novelty. 25 cents each.

WHITE SPRAY. Pure white large straggling, flower, of long toothed petals. 25 cents each.

WHITE WAVES. Greenish white; a beautiful flower of immense size, with long waving petals. 25 cts. each.

WHITE SCREAM. Flowers and foliage sweet scented;

greenish white; large elegant flowers, of fine tubular petals, spreading straight. 25 cts. each.

WM. M. SINGERLY. A large rosette shaped flowers; rich purple, with silvery shade on reverse. 15 cts. each.

W. W. COLE. Reddish terra cotta, reverse pale yellow flowers large and double; very fine. 15 cts. each.

WHITE ELKSHORN. Snow white, a beautiful flower of flat petals, branched like the elk's horns. 20 cts. each.

YELLOW STONE PARK. Bright golden yellow; very large showy flowers, of feathery appearance. 25 cts. each.

YELLOW LILY. Clear yellow; a large incurved flower, of broad long petals, very elegant. 25 cts. each.

NOTICE

Beside above named and described specimens, I have several hundred unnamed distinct varieties selected while in bloom from two thousand different kinds, most of which I imported from Japan in the last four years.

My collection contains almost all the largest and the best chyanthemums, existing in the world, at the present time. Price, 12 distinct unnamed varieties, \$ 1.00 to 3.00.



