

Ohio

"SUPERB" COLLECTION OF

6267 Good & Geese

WARF CANNAS.

Price of Plants to Bloom this Spring and Summer, 30 Cents Each. The Set of Eight for \$2.00. Any four for \$1.00.

EVER-BLOOMING.

CULTURE.—The soil can hardly be too rich and porous. Equal parts manure, loam and sand, with a little peat, form best mixture. Plants must be kept in a growing temperature of sixty degrees. Liberal supplies of manure water are of great benefit. Bottom heat is very desirable for these plants when growing in the greenhouse.

THERE has been nothing offered in recent years that possesses such real and intrinsic value and merit, and that appeals to so many buyers as the new Cannas which we have the pleasure of offering to our customers this season. French Seedling Cannas have attracted considerable attention from some years; the varieties which we now have the pleasure of offering are far superior to any that have been offered in this line, and any ideas based on purchases of the so-called "French Cannas" would be misleading. They are really the finest novelties that have been offered years; they are not only the very finest plants for bedding, and will be in great demand by those who desire something choice and rare to vary the monotony of out-door gardening, but they also make elegant plants for the conservatory, both Summer and Winter; in fact, one of the finest plants conservatory decoration there is to-day. Every shoot blooms, and as often as a truss of bloom is past its prime another shoot pushes out beyond it, and each stem blooms three, four and five times in succession; as the plants throw up numbers of shoots, they are a mass of gorgeous bloom constantly. We have never offered a plant that has given such unqualified satisfaction, and for which there has been such a demand as there has been for these new Cannas during the time we have had them, and those who do not secure a stock of these valuable plants immediately will have cause to regret it. Heretofore we preferred to wait before investing in French Cannas until something was produced of intrinsic merit, pronounced enough in character to make it really valuable. Having satisfied ourselves of the value of these novelties beyond all question, we have invested in them very heavily, and offer the following eight kinds as the very best selected from over two hundred varieties. See colored plate on opposite page for numbers showing colors.

J. D. CABOS. No. 2 in Colored Plate.

Strong grower; leaves lanceolate, green, strongly shaded with purple, flower stalks numerous, flowers large and round, color rich apricot with deeper shadings, very striking.

BARON KEROWITZ. No. 4 in Colored Plate.

Nothing can excel the picturesqueness and effectiveness of this grand plant. When to its magnificent and stately form is added the beauty of its large, drooping spikes of magenta-colored flowers, each flower as large as a Gladiolus, it makes a plant without a rival. The massive, banana-like leaves alone would make this a valuable acquisition, but when we see its magnificent magenta flowers, over three inches long and two inches wide, suspended from its deep red, whip-like flower stalks, it is difficult to find words to express our admiration.

H. THOMAYER. No. 1 in Colored Plate.

A beautiful dwarf variety with strong flower stalks, of a superb orange color. This is a very distinct variety in the color of its flowers.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER, No. 5 in Colored Plate.

This is the grandest Canna, all things considered, introduced up to this time. It is a taller grower than Madame Crozy, throwing up flower stems even more freely than that variety. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. It has a peculiar habit of drooping the flower cluster a trifle, as the second flowering shoot begins to push above the first, and the shoots flower two, three or more times, one after the other—a large plant in bloom sometimes having on as many as thirty or forty of these large, brilliant clusters of flowers. Grand is the only word that describes this new Canna.

PAUL MARQUARD. No. 6 in Colored Plate.

The individual flowers are large and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest orchid. The color is very hard to describe, to give any adequate idea of how beautiful a shade it is. It might be described as a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery luster, which glistens and lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. Some have described it as apricot—a shade that is so fashionable at present.

SARAH HILL. No. 7 in Colored Plate.

As a pot plant for blooming both Summer and Winter, this Canna is of immense importance. It has already become recognized as the most valuable and important flowering plant among those who know it. It is utterly impossible to have a plant which is more easily grown or more effective in bloom. The enormous panicles of flowers which are borne continually even on plant only a foot or two in height and in small pots is, indeed, marvelous, and the intense color of the blossoms makes such plants only a foot or two in height and in small pots is, indeed, marvelous, and the intense color of the blossoms makes such plants objects of the most effective beauty. We honestly believe it to be the finest of all Winter-blooming plants, and as a garden flower nothing can surpass it. Color intense, brilliant, velvety-crimson. Very dark and rich.

MADAME CROZY. No. 8 in Colored Plate.

The flowers of Madame Crozy are a flaming scarlet, bordered with gold, a marvelous combination of colors, having all the delicacy and loveliness of the rarest orchid. It produces all the wealth, richness and tropical luxuriance of foliage of the common kinds, added to which is the gorgeousness of their flaming panicles of bloom, which are borne in immense heads at the terminus of every shoot. The individual flowers are five inches in diameter, and when the large size of the flowers and the large heads of bloom are taken in connection with the freedom with which it blooms, it makes one of the most attractive plants for bedding it can be possible to conceive of. It also makes elegant plants for the conservatory both Summer and Winter—in fact, it is one of the finest plants for conservatory decoration there is. Every shoot blooms, and as often as a head of bloom passes its prime another shoot pushes beyond it, and each shoot blooms three, four or five times in succession. As the plants are constantly throwing up shoots from the ground they continue a mass of most gorgeous bloom.

DUCHESS DE MORTEMARTE. No. 3 in Colored Plate.

This is undoubtedly one of Mr. Crozy's most beautiful and distinct introductions. The flowers of this splendid sort are of the most perfect form, the petals are even broader than those of Madame Crozy and more rounded at the ends, which latter characteristic represents the best type sought for in the latest hybridizations, are well opened and of the most brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet, and are the largest of all Cannas, and produced in constant succession.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE,

# GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

(SEE FRONT PAGE OF COVER.)

THIS IS A MOST WONDERFUL ROSE.

Distinct in its vigorous growth and beautiful foliage. Distinct in the shape and appearance of its elegant buds and flowers.

Notably distinct in the great freedom of its blooms. Remarkably distinct in its exquisite coloring. It is the wonder and admiration of all who see it.

THIS magnificent new Rose was raised by a Mr. Meehan, of Richmond, Virginia, and named by him in honor of one of the greatest generals the world has ever known. We purchased the entire stock of it, and we have the pleasure of first introducing it to the public. We feel confident that its great beauty will win for it a lasting place in the affections of all lovers of beautiful Roses, as it is a gem indeed. If you will turn to the front page of cover of this catalogue you will see the Rose in color, shape and outline as nearly reproduced as the artist can accomplish this, but while the work is well executed it, to our minds, does not nearly convey an idea of the Rose's true beauty. When the artist attempts to paint a Rose he finds the same difficulty that is encountered in the effort to transfer the beauties of a sunset to canvas. While they can make a very fine imitation, still it lacks the rich, soft, blending effect that one sees in the bright coloring and lining of the floating clouds, and just so it is in the attempt to paint this Rose. While an idea can be conveyed of the Rose, still it lacks in bringing out the beautiful blending effect of subdued colors in its daintily-arranged petals.

#### GENERAL ROBERT E.

LEE is a true ever-blooming Rose, and belongs to the Tea section. It is a

vigorous grower, with beautiful, dark-green foliage, of leathery-like texture. In its freedom of bloom it takes rank in the lead of all other Roses. We have no hesitancy in saying that we believe it will produce more perfect Roses than any variety extant.

There are some Roses that will show a few more buds than this variety, but they will not perfect all the flowers, while in the "General Lee" every flower comes perfect. We have never seen an imperfect bud or flower of this variety. With us it has been a mass of beautiful buds and roses all through the year, both Winter and Summer. The great beauty and value of the

Rose is in the elegant shape and color of its buds and bloom. There is no other Rose like it in either respect. The buds are borne on long stems, and are long and somewhat more open at the end of the bud than is seen in the other varieties—the arrangement of the petals interlacing so nicely as to give the bud a charming light fluffy effect. The open flowers of this Rose are perfectly double to the center. It is extremely beautiful, both in bud and in the open flower. The coloring in this wonderful Rose is very difficult to describe. It is a shade of yellow hither to unknown in this flower, and is what is termed a solid color, while the center of the flower may be a shade deeper than the outer petals, still it is hardly perceptible. As near as we can name the color it is soft Nasturtium yellow, or coppery bronze. Taken altogether it is the most wonderful Rose in every particular of the century.

It can be bought of no one but us, as we control

the entire stock. It cost us a handsome sum of money to buy this Rose, and while it is worth a dollar, which we have no doubt other dealers would have charged for it, still we make the price very reasonable, as we wish all to see its great beauty.



GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

PRICE, STRONG YOUNG PLANTS, 50 CENTS EACH, OR THREE PLANTS FOR \$1.25. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, \$1.00. DON'T FAIL TO TRY ONE OR MORE PLANTS OF IT, AS IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE YOU.

# The Four Beautiful New Roses

ON THE BACK OF COVER OF THIS BOOK.

**W**E have made selection of four of the very finest Ever-blooming Roses of late introduction, and have had them painted to nature, and we reproduce them on the fourth page of cover on this book. They are really elegant, and we can cheerfully recommend them as being choice in every respect. Do not fail to try a set of them. : : : : : : : : : : : :

NEW GOLDEN-YELLOW ROSE.

## STAR OF GOLD.

(ETOILE D'OR.)

*See Yellow Rose on Back of Cover.*

**T**HIS elegant new Rose is certainly a great acquisition. Full, round flowers, of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, oftentimes comes in immense clusters. blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful is entirely distinct from all others. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with rich citron center. A Rose which has won our favor easily. If you desire a large, rich, deep yellow Rose. try it.

Price, good plants, 30 cents each: large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

NEW PINK TEA ROSE,

## BRIDESMAID.

*See Pink Rose on Back of Cover.*

**H**ERE we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It has, though, with all these good qualities, a serious defect, namely, "off color." This is noticeable more in dark, cloudy weather, but is true of the Rose at all times. Now, this is why the Bridesmaid will supersede the Mermet. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. We have procured a good stock of this valuable Rose at great expense, and offer it with confidence.

Price, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

NEW PURE WHITE HYBRID TEA ROSE,

## Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

*See White Rose on Back of Cover.*

**T**HIS beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; the buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy-white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined. This is the first time this Rose has ever been offered by any one. We have tested it thoroughly.

Price, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE,

## CHRISTINE DE NOUVE,

(Or DOUBLE PAPA GONTIER.)

*See Crimson Rose on Back of Cover.*

**T**HIS beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed; and the color a clear, rich maroon or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable Rose for general planting.

Price, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The four elegant new Roses for \$1.00; or 3 sets for \$2.00; or the 4 in large two-year-old size for \$2.00.

**MAGNIFICENT OFFER.**—The new Rose General R. E. Lee, as shown on front of cover, and the four Roses described above—the five for \$1.35; or the entire five in large two-year-old plants for \$2.75. : : : : : : : : : : :

See Colored Plate on Third Page of Cover of "Surprise" Collection of Plants.



# 11 Elegant Blooming Plants FOR \$1.25,

including three Roses, two Geraniums, two Chrysanthemums, one Carnation, one Begonia, and two Fuchsias. This is a wonderful bargain, as they are, one and all, grand, and will be a continual source of enjoyment and surprise to you throughout the entire year. No two have flowers alike. In ordering, say "Surprise Collection."

## EVER-BLOOMING PINK ROSE, LETTY COLES.

In this we have one of the best Roses grown. Extra large, globular form, very double, exceedingly sweet Tea fragrance. Color a soft, rosy-pink, shaded with intense crimson. Very chaste and beautiful. Always in bloom.

## NEW PURE WHITE TEA ROSE, THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable both for pot culture and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses.

## GOLDEN-YELLOW ROSE, STAR OF LYON.

Color a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening to the center to pure golden-yellow, flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant. A grand bedder. It produces magnificent buds, equal to Marechal Neil in color and size. Elegant, both for house and garden culture.

## GERANIUM, SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Mr. John Thorpe says it has made a leap of a decade in its advent.

## NEW GERANIUM, BRUANT.

Semi-double. This magnificent Geranium is the product of Monsieur Bruanti, of Poitiers, and is the beginning of a new and distinct habited section in the Zonal Geraniums. It is very difficult to describe the difference between this type and the ordinary Zonal Geranium, but the characteristics of this variety are observed at a glance, when placed beside older varieties of the same family. The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type. Color of the flower a light vermilion red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The very finest scarlet bedder extant.

This "Surprise" Collection of eleven elegant plants, all different, for the small sum of \$1.25. Will cost you twice that price in any catalogue. See third page of cover for Colored Plate of this surprise collection. No further discount allowed on it.

## NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, GOLDEN WEDDING.

This is the grand golden-yellow variety shown in the colored plate. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color, it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique, the outer petals droop downward in picturesque regularity, the center of the flower is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that although the flowers are so large they are not heavy, solid-looking like many others. For this reason alone it will, no doubt, supersede all other yellow varieties with the public.

## NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, MRS. J. LEWIS CHILDS.

This valuable new Chrysanthemum was exhibited at the New York and Philadelphia shows, attracting much attention as one of the very best incurred varieties, and was awarded a medal of excellence at the American Institute Fair. It is a tree, strong grower, easily attaining four feet in the open ground. The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light, and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening. This feature has been much admired. Altogether this new variety is one of the most prominent offered this year.

## NEW CARNATION, WHITE WINGS.

A pure snow-white variety, waxy, without fleck or tint, of the largest size, serrated edge, delightfully fragrant. Much the best white Carnation grown. Excellent for pot or garden culture.

## NEW BEGONIA, GIGANTEA ROSEA.

A superb variety, strong, upright grower, fine, large flowers of a clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy, and attached closely to the main stem. Both leaf and stem quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby, round plant.

## NEW FUCHSIA, MRS. E. G. HILL.

This is the very best double white Fuchsia ever offered. Its flowers are enormous in size, corolla pure white, tube and sepals richest crimson, making a combination that is very attractive. We have had plants with thousands of these elegant blossoms on both Winter and Summer. It is of the easiest culture.

## NEW FUCHSIA, GENERAL ROBERTS.

A remarkably beautiful variety. The blooms are four to five inches in length, and are borne in large clusters. When the plant gets well established it will produce panicles of these bloom over a foot in length. The corolla is rich plum color, tube and sepals bright crimson. It is a wonderful plant to bloom.

# HOW TO GET YOUR PLANTS FREE.

There are those who do not wish to spare the money, or do not feel able to purchase flowers, although they dearly love and enjoy them. And then there are those who take pleasure in interesting their friends and neighbors in the cultivation of plants, for, indeed, all communities are better off for a liberal display of flowers. We wish to call the attention of all such persons to the fact that while they are working for us they at the same time provide themselves with plants at no outlay of money to themselves, but are practically getting them free.

**HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS.**—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount, signing your name as the getter-up of the club.

**REMEMBER,** that the getter-up of the club is entitled to all discounts. We cannot allow each member of the club to select discounts, etc., and then allow the getter-up of the club to select

**NOTE OUR DISCOUNTS ON \$6.00, \$8.00 AND \$10.00 ORDERS.** You do not know how easily you can secure an order from among your friends, and thus secure the benefits of these most liberal offers until you try. Individual orders are allowed the same discount as club orders.

another discount. We will, however, add one plant of our selection for each dollar's worth that any one member of your club may send.

**HOW WE PACK CLUB ORDERS.**—Each person's plants will be packed separately, with his or her name attached so you will have nothing to do but to deliver the bundle. If the plants are to go by mail, and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when the order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

You do not know how easily you can secure an order from among your friends, and thus secure the benefits of these most liberal offers until you try. Individual orders are allowed the same discount as club orders.

**Remember,** These discounts do not apply to collections of plants or bulbs, but to plants and bulbs at price per single plant and bulb, and must be included in your order when you send it in. We cannot send your order at one time and the discount at another. So be sure and include the discounts in your order when you send it.

## MAIL CLUBBING RATES. YOUR CHOICE FROM CATALOGUE. RAISE A CLUB, AND SECURE YOUR PLANTS FREE,

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet, from Catalogue to value of \$2.60.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$3.85.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$5.25.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs

and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$6.50.

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$8.50.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$11.00.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$15.00.

## EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES. Don't fail to read what liberal discounts we offer you to have plants sent by express.

It will more than pay expressage on them, and you usually get larger plants.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$3.25.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$4.50.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$6.00.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs

and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet, from Catalogue to value of \$8.00.

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$10.00.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$13.00.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$18.00.

## NOTICE TO CLUB RAISERS. We will furnish extra order sheets, envelopes and catalogues to all who need them in aiding in the getting-up of their Clubs.

Ofttimes you may have friends residing at a distance from you who would be glad to join your club did they but know you were engaged in such work. We will mail all such persons our catalogues if you will send us their address. *Example:* If you reside in Texas and have a friend in any other part of the state, or of the United States, or Canada, they can join your club, and the plants will be sent direct to them. We will be glad to write you explaining any of these offers should they not be plain to you.

We cannot fill orders for less than one dollar by mail for plants unless ten cents is added to pay postage, but for seeds we will accept any amount, however small, without additional postage.

# HOW TO MAKE MONEY SELLING OUR PLANTS, SEEDS, ETC.

EVERY MAN OR WOMAN, BOY OR GIRL, CAN MAKE MONEY FOR THEMSELVES  
: : : : BY CANVASSING FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. : : : :

One Lady Cleared \$100.00 for Herself in a Week Last Spring in this Way.

## HOW THIS CAN BE DONE. \*

Go out among your neighbors and show them our Catalogue, take their orders and money, and send to us in conformity with above Club rates.

On a Ten Dollar Order you clear Five Dollars if plants are to be sent by mail. If plants are to go by express you clear Eight Dollars, less the expressage you will have to pay.

To show you how this is: Say Mrs. A takes one dollar's worth, Mrs. B two dollars and fifty cents, Mrs. C five dollars, Mrs. D fifty cents, and Mrs. E six dollars. This makes a total of fifteen dollars you have collected. Send us ten dollars with the order, and we send the plants, and you get to keep five dollars for your trouble. Be sure that no collections are in the orders, as we cannot allow this discount on them, but only on plants, etc., at price per single plant, bulb or packet. We send six one dollar collections for five dollars, which is a liberal offer on them. Get up a club, as nearly everybody you go to will need something in the flower line, and you will be making money for yourself. **START AT ONCE.** You will be surprised how easy it is to get up a club. Plants will be sent at any time you may wish them. State when you wish them sent when you order.

# Special Low Price Collection of Plants.

**ONLY \$1.00**

Will buy any one of the collections named below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid, to any address. The collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can only afford to sell them so cheap by growing these sorts in immense numbers. The choice of varieties must invariably be left to us, the purchaser simply naming the number of the set or sets desired. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection.

**For only \$5.00 you can have six of the following collections of plants and bulbs.**

**COLLECTION 1.**—Twenty choice named varieties of Ever-blooming Roses for only one dollar. Suitable for planting in the open ground, or for Winter blooming. They are easily grown and produce their lovely buds and flowers continually through the Summer and Autumn. No garden can be complete without a few of these "Queens of Flowers." By planning out a dozen of these Roses in your garden you can have lovely buds and roses throughout the season; and if well protected from frost during the Winter they will live and bloom for years. The twenty Ever-blooming Roses offered in this collection are especially adapted for a succession of bloom. Every variety is distinct, and each a gem in its own way. All are of vigorous habit and cannot fail to satisfy and delight all lovers of fine rose buds.

**COLLECTION 2.**—Thirteen fine Hybrid Perpetual Roses, all different.

**COLLECTION 3.**—Eight Hybrid Perpetual and four Hardy Climbing Roses. Entirely hardy, of strong growth, increasing in size and beauty from year to year. We will add a Polyantha to this collection, as they are also perfectly hardy and perpetual bloomers.

**COLLECTION 4.**—Eight new and rare Roses. This collection will consist of the newer and rarer Roses; none are priced at less than 15 cents, and many of them at 25 cents each in our catalogue.

**COLLECTION 5.**—Six elegant varieties of Moss Roses.

**COLLECTION 6.**—Seven Monthly, 2 Polyantha, 1 Climbing, 1 Moss and 2 Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

**COLLECTION 7.**—Fifteen beautiful Ever-blooming Roses, selected especially with reference to their Winter-blooming qualities. Those desiring such Roses will find this collection to meet their wants.

**COLLECTION 8.**—Fifteen choice assorted Carnation Pinks. Next to a bouquet of Rose buds comes the bunch of Carnations.

**COLLECTION 9.**—Nine Ever-blooming Roses, three Carnations, and six Geraniums, assorted.

**COLLECTION 10.**—Sixteen choice Double-flowering Geraniums, all labeled, \$1.00. Geraniums are the great blooming plants of Summer, and their beautiful blossoms are borne incessantly and in the most careless profusion. Of all the flowers that are grown none are of easier culture, and none will produce more brilliant and showy flowers than the Geranium, and no other plant will give better results for window culture than this same class of plants. In this collection will be found the best varieties.

**COLLECTION 11.**—Sixteen Single-flowering Geraniums, all labeled, for \$1.00. With the exception of our Roses, we take more pride in our collection of Geraniums than any other plant that we grow. Perhaps in no other class of plants has the march of improvement advanced so rapidly. New colors, new styles, profuse blooming sorts—all these have combined to make the Geranium the most popular plant for bedding and house culture. In this collection we send you some handsome colors.

**COLLECTION 12.**—Eight double and eight single Geraniums.

**COLLECTION 13.**—Twenty choice Chrysanthemums, all labeled, \$1.00. There is no class of plants that is attracting more attention at present than the Chrysanthemums. Every city, town and village must have its show of this flower. The novel and brilliant flowers of the new varieties have been a revelation to the public wherever they have been exhibited. Among the colors are soft, rich yellow, chromes and maroons, pearly white and chestnut browns, with some of them fringed, some of them whorled, curved, twisted, quilled and anemone-centered.

**COLLECTION 14.**—Twenty fine Coleus for \$1.00. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs he may choose to display them on the lawn.

**COLLECTION 15.**—Twelve fine hardy Shrubs for \$1.00. All entirely hardy.

**COLLECTION 16.**—Fifteen Basket or Vase Plants, trailing vines and foliage plants. Only such are included as are best for this purpose.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

We feel that we should make some inducements to you to bring with you the order of your neighbors for these choice collections of plants and bulbs; we therefore make you the following very liberal offer: Any one ordering two collections at one time can select any two of the following premium plants; for an order of three collections of plants or bulbs, three of the premium plants; for an order of four collections of plants or bulbs at any one time, any four of the premium plants; for an order of five collections of plants or bulbs at any one time, all six of the premium plants, and in the same ratio for a larger order.

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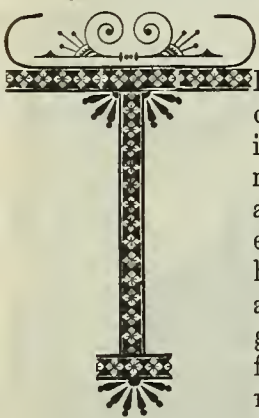
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## Preliminary.



THIS CATALOGUE for the year 1894 our patrons and friends will find an advance over any edition that we have heretofore issued. We say friends, for such you are indeed, as many of you have been buying of us and writing us letters of encouragement and praise of the very friendliest nature ever since we began business. We are always glad to hear from you, more especially when you succeed well with your flowers, but we want to hear of the failures as well, as we may be of assistance to you in helping you to a more successful culture in your floral treasures. If there have been any errors in our filling your orders, we want to know the same, so we can make them good to you. When you order, mention what was not right, and we will endeavor to fully satisfy you. We will do this cheerfully, as we know that in our large business mistakes will sometimes occur. We guarantee safe arrival of plants, and also that they are true to name. Our sales last Spring far surpassed our most sanguine expectations.

Indeed, the orders poured in so fast that we were unable to ship as promptly as we should have done. Especially was this so in the months of April and May. Our mails brought us on many days from two to three thousand orders. We increased our force until we had all the help we could work, and we worked early and late, but still we could not keep up with our orders. This naturally caused some uneasiness among those whose orders were delayed in getting them started. We have this year enlarged our place over one-third in glass area, besides building a large addition to our packing houses. We have also largely increased our force of experienced workmen, and we feel sure we can now handle all the business that comes to us, promptly, no matter how large.

## Rose Specialists.

This is the age of specialists, not only in our line of business, but in others as well. Progress is so rapid, and the demand for the very best of everything so universal, that with the quick flight of time man finds himself powerless to keep up with the steady tramp of the procession unless he devotes his whole time and talents to the excellence of some one thing. We have recognized this from our starting into business, and we have made the Rose our specialty, until to-day

## WE LEAD THE WORLD IN ROSES.

We employ Rose specialists, having the very best rosarians that money will procure, who devote their undivided attention to the Rose. Our agents in Europe are instructed to buy everything good that is offered there. These we thoroughly test, and in this way we can offer in our Catalogue the best the world produces, giving us decided advantages over firms who do not so devote their attention.

To give you some idea of the extent of our Rose business we will say that we have in stock now growing for this Spring's sales over one and a half millions of young Rose plants. These require when placed in two and a half inch pots, fifty greenhouses, each twenty feet wide by one hundred feet in length; or in other words, a building twenty feet wide almost one mile in length. These Roses we distribute to every country in the world, shipping as many as ten thousand Rose plants by mail in one order. How did we get this wonderful traffic in Roses? Was it by chance or luck, think you? Not a bit of it. We have this trade because we merit it by the excellence of the Rose plants we furnish. When our patrons receive their Roses they are so delighted that they tell all their neighbors how nicely they came, and when they bloom they tell them again of their beauty and fragrance, and it has kept us hustling to keep up with the demand. If you have never tried our Roses do so this year and be pleased.

TRY OUR LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES.



"AMERICAN BELLE."

THE NEW ROSE,

**"AMERICAN BELLE."**

A PINK-COLORED sport from "American Beauty," and is the grandest acquisition to the Rose family in many years. Raised by Mr. John Burton, of Chestnut Hill, one of the most successful Rose growers in this country; it has created a sensation wherever shown, and has carried first honors at the recent exhibitions in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, and elsewhere throughout the United States. Both the flower and the foliage are entirely distinct from "American Beauty." The color of the flower is a deep, clear pink, almost red, without the slightest tinge of blue, even after being cut for a few days. In the bud stage the color of the flower is deeper, but as it expands the pink shade becomes pure and distinct, making it a fit companion for the "Beauty," to which beautiful variety it is an auxiliary or companion, and not a competitor. The delightful fragrance of the "Beauty," the sweetest of any Rose known, is also possessed by the "Belle" in an equal degree. The growth of the "Belle" is not quite so strong as the "Beauty," but the bloom is even freer. The foliage is quite distinct—a fine, deep green. Mr. Burton does not claim for the "Belle" that she will supersede "Beauty." On the contrary, he wishes it distinctly understood that the "Belle" is put on the market as a companion and not as a rival of "Beauty." There are men eminent in

the trade who do not hesitate to give the "Belle" preference over "Beauty," and while in some points this is well taken, the claim should not be made too sweeping. For instance, one distinguished member of the craft happily expressed his enthusiasm for the Rose by saying, "There may be many 'Beauties' in a ball-room, but there is only one 'Belle,'" and this is true enough in the double sense, but it must not be taken as meaning that the "Beauty" has been eclipsed, because there is a distinct place for both varieties, and each can fill its own allotted sphere.

Price, 40c each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

IN "AMERICAN BEAUTY" we have a hardy Rose of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose, consequently equally valuable for Winter or Summer flowering. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they have sold in the New York market for one hundred dollars per one hundred around the holidays for years, still holding this extraordinary price. When sold at retail, single buds bring \$1.50 to \$2.00 each at Christmas. In color it is a deep brilliant pink, shaded toward the center with rich carmine-crimson.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

WE WILL SEND ONE PLANT EACH OF THE "BELLE" AND "BEAUTY" FOR 50 CENTS. IN TWO-YEAR-OLD SIZE, ONE OF EACH FOR \$1.40. . . . .



AMERICAN BEAUTY.



CLIMBING LA FRANCE.

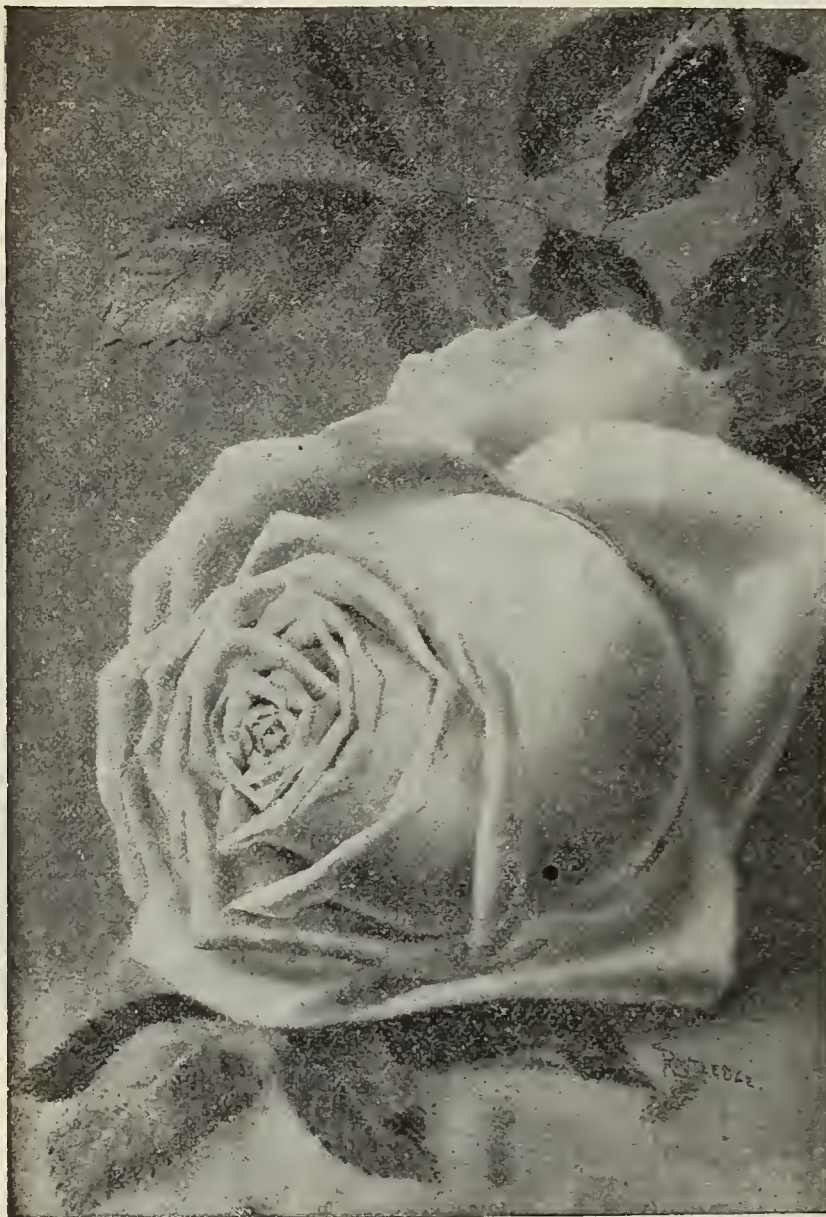
The Greatest  
Rose Novelty  
of the Season

## CLIMBING LA FRANCE.

We give the introducer's description: "It is doubtful if, since the introduction of 'Gen. Jacqueminot' and 'La France,' there has been offered such a sterling novelty in Roses as the Climbing La France. The two varieties mentioned are conceded to be without peers in their class, but the Climbing La France towers so far above all climbing Roses for the open ground that comparison is out of the question. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high-class Rose. With the advent of Climbing La France, these objections

vanish, for it excels even its parent (La France) in size and quality of flower, it retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made 'La France' the favorite it is. This peerless acquisition had its origin as a 'sport' from 'La France' and has been under trial at our grounds for the past four years, so that its character is undoubtedly fixed. As an evidence of its robust habit we cite the fact that small plants set out June 15th, 1892, had attained a growth of fifteen feet by October 15th, a growth unsurpassed by any climbing Rose on our grounds. The Climbing La France is equally as hardy as its parent and so may be safely planted in the open ground even in our northern latitudes. We feel a pardonable pride in being able to offer in this our Columbian year an American Rose which is worthy of a place in every American garden." We endorse the above description and also add that this is a true, ever-blooming, hardy, climbing Rose which will make it equally valuable for the North and the South. Be sure to try it. It will be scarce for several years.

Price, 40c each; three for \$1; large two-year-old plants, \$1.



CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.

time over one thousand buds and flowers. The climbing habit of this sort was so firmly fixed from the start that not one of all the cuttings taken from it has reverted to the original type, and if there is any perceptible difference between the two it is only that the Climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. Climbing Perle will supercede Marechal Neil, as the bud and flower are as large and the color as deep a golden-yellow as that variety, while it is as vigorous a climber, and will produce one hundred flowers to Neil's one. It is hardy in the South. A most remarkable Rose, and without doubt the best yellow Rose ever seen.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE,  
**CLIMBING NIPHETOS.**

There never has been but one point that held that glorious old Rose Niphetos in the background, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. We have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Niphetos. It has always held the lead as being the most elegant of white Roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure four inches in length, and are produced in the greatest profusion. This Rose has our highest praise. *The Rose Mary Washington does not conflict with this variety in any way, as they are very different Roses.* Climbing Niphetos is the sensation of the year.

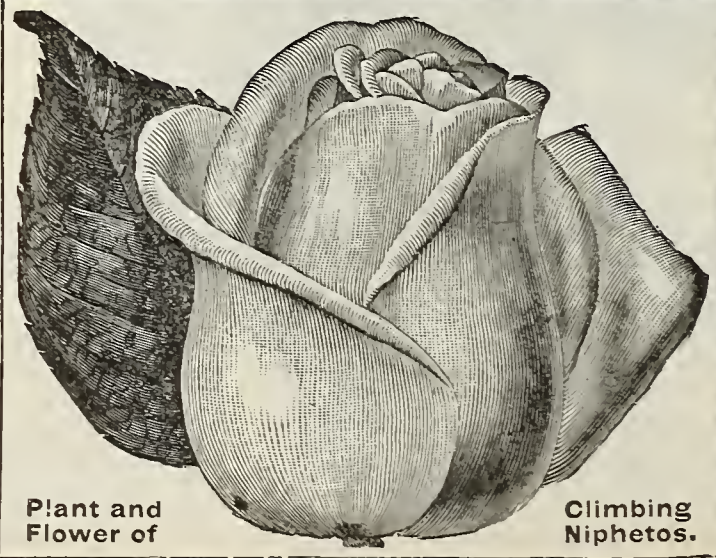
Price, strong plants, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER. THESE TWO MAGNIFICENT CLIMBING ROSES FOR 35 CENTS. IN LARGE SIZE, 90 CTS. FOR THE TWO.**

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE,  
**CLIMBING : : : :  
: : PERLE DES JARDINS.**

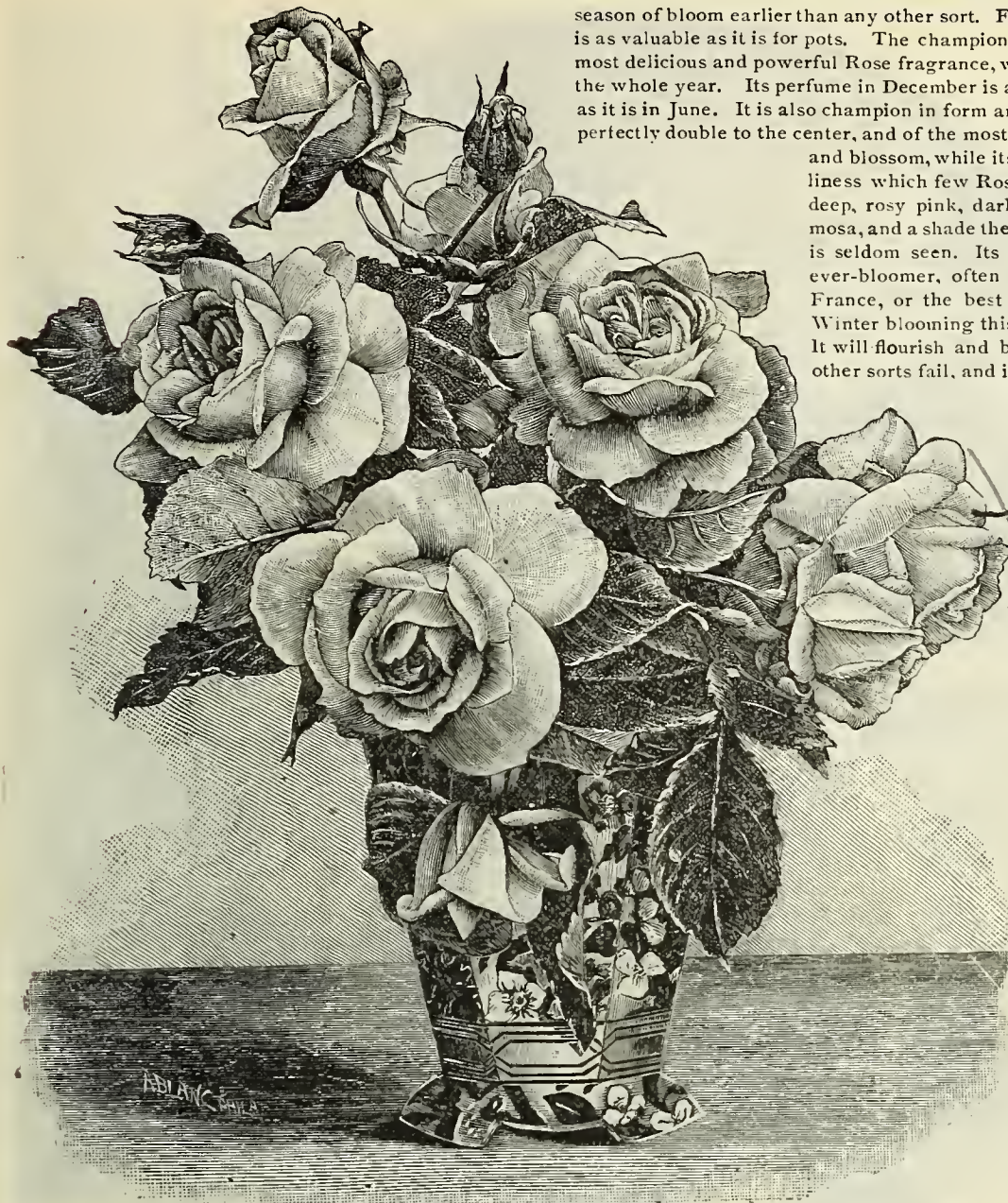


NEW Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur Rose grower alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate-hued blossoms. It will no doubt be as much a surprise to our readers as it has been to us to learn that this stately Rose has recently evolved itself into a form, which, while retaining the excellent qualities of its progenitors, has assumed a climbing habit. On the original plant the lateral growth is eighteen feet in each direction from the stem, and the plant has carried at one



Plant and Flower of

Climbing Niphetos.



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

season of bloom earlier than any other sort. For a hardy garden Rose it is as valuable as it is for pots. The champion in fragrance. It has the most delicious and powerful Rose fragrance, which is maintained during the whole year. Its perfume in December is as rich, delicate and sweet as it is in June. It is also champion in form and color. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as La France, or the best Hybrid Perpetuals. For Winter blooming this Rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted, a fine, free-flowering Rose for window culture during Winter which will succeed with every one.

Price, 30c each; four plants for \$1.00; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

\* NEW ROSE \*  
**ELLA MAY.**

This is a sport from that grand old variety "Sunset" which it strongly resembles only that the color is deeper and richer in Ella May even than it is in that elegant variety. The Ella May is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark, ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture. One of the most beautiful Roses we grow; it pleases everybody.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

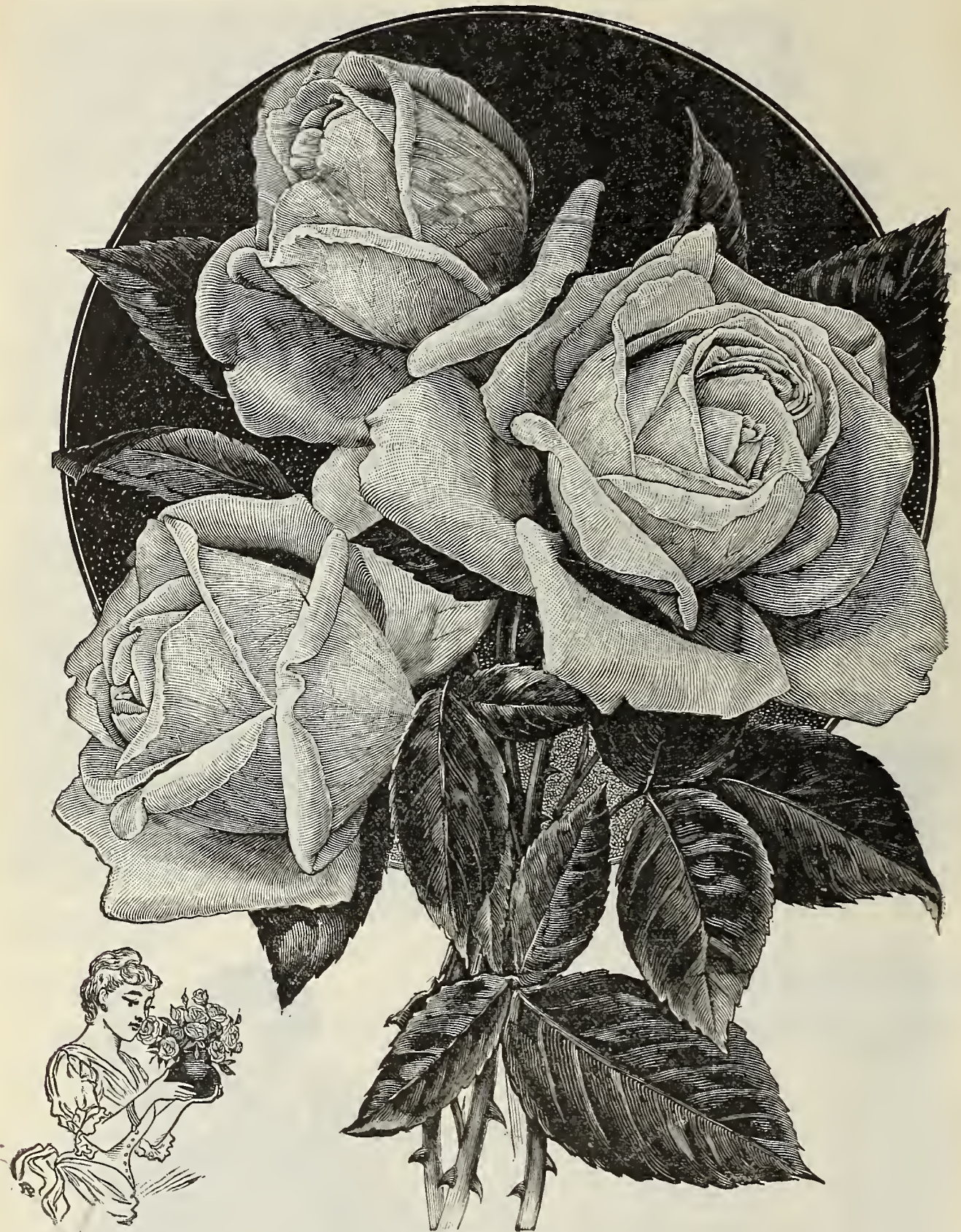
NEW ROSE

"Champion of the World."

After another season's trial of this Rose we pronounce it even better than what we said of it last year. We sold over two thousand plants of it last Spring and everybody is charmed with it. So well were people pleased with it that we sold during the Fall as many more plants of it. You will miss a beauty should you fail to get it. This is in all-round good qualities the greatest ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for Winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating hench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both Summer and Winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all Summer in the garden may be potted in the Autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all Winter in any window. Returned to the garden in the Spring they will again bloom all Summer, without intermission. It is truly a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers. Champion in hardiness. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy and robust as an oak, standing the severe Winters of Vermont, where it originated, in the open ground, without the slightest protection, and commencing its



ELLA MAY.

**MADAME ELIE LAMBERT.**

—‡ New Tea Rose ‡—

## MADAME ELIE LAMBERT.

A wonderful, beautiful new Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers

are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper, rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. This Rose we place among the first twelve for beauty of all varieties. Try it.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



METEOR.

**NEW HYBRID TEA  
: ROSE :**

**METEOR.**

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Our correspondents from California say that the flower of Meteor equals General Jacqueminot, and it will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand both in bud and flower. It has our highest commendation.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:—THE THREE ROSES AS SHOWN ON THIS PAGE SENT FOR A REMITTANCE OF 40 CENTS. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD SIZE, ONE PLANT OF EACH FOR \$1.00.**

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, \* \***

**DENMARK.**

Another of the La France type of Roses, with vigorous, upright growth, and healthy, bright, clean foliage. Offered for the first time. While in bloom the past Summer it has attracted everyone's attention by its remarkable beauty. Especially have the visiting florists taken especial interest in it, so watch the Catalogues in the next year or so how they talk it up. We must admit that it has won our favor. The bud is much the largest of the hybrid Tea class, and while large is shapely and handsome. Looks more like a finely built Hybrid Perpetual. Such a bud is of necessity bound to produce an elegant large and full-blown Rose. The petals have much substance and are wax-like. The color is a lovely shade of rosy apricot, with tracings and touches of silvery-peach and shell pink. A wonderful Rose.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Rose,**

**THE GEM, or**

**"The Fair Unknown."**

This Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. We have seen enough to know that it will do to talk about and praise. Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Bouquet of DENMARK and THE GEM, or "THE FAIR UNKNOWN." Roses, showing them reduced in size.



"RUBY GOLD."

NEW TEA ROSE, ○ ○ ○ ○

**"RUBY GOLD."**

Nature is constantly surprising us with some development deemed impossible, and in the grand Rose which we offer herewith she has surprised herself. It is the product of Catherine Mermet grafted on a Marechal Neil Rose, which, contrary to all previous belief, has been fused into an entirely distinct variety by some mysterious process of nature, the result being a composite likeness of both. It has retained the dwarf habit of Mermet, showing no tendency to climb, while the color of the flowers shows the perfect blending of the rich golden-yellow of Marechal Neil, with the delicate pink of Mermet, the result being a tawny shade of yellow, bordering on old gold, through which run veins of rosy red and pink. But it is in the fully expanded, large, double flowers that we see the grand coloring obtained by the blending of these shades in Nature's laboratory. It is difficult to describe the rich crimson—not unlike burnished copper—which lights up the center of the flowers, or the grand effect produced by its lessening intensity toward the end of the petals, where it merges into the tawny golden shade already described. With a view of indicating this grand coloring in the name of this fine variety, it has been called Ruby Gold, and we venture to predict that its rare beauty will interest and its unique origin startle the horticultural world.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.



ELIZA FUGIER, reduced in size.

NEW TEA ROSE, ○ ○ ○ ○

**ELIZA FUGIER.**

This is certainly one of the very best new Roses of this year. The flowers are of grand size and superb form, well borne upon strong, stout stems. It is described as being somewhat in the way of Niphotos, but to our mind is much more beautiful and vastly more serviceable, as it is a good, strong, healthy grower, that will probably do well in all ordinary situations. The color is rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with pure golden-yellow. The petals, which are large and broad, are frequently bordered and delicately shaded with soft, pearly pink. A beautiful Rose in every way.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** We will send one plant each of "RUBY GOLD" and ELIZA FUGIER for 46 cents, or the two in large size for 80 cents.





WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.

NEW TEA ROSE,

WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.

Lovers of that grand Rose, "Perle des Jardins," will be glad to learn that we have now a pure ivory-white "Pearl of the Gardens." We have given it a long trial, and believe it is an ideal Rose. It has foliage darker and rougher than Perle, throws up long, slender, stiff canes, each one bearing a pure white bud of something more than medium size, and quite upright. Every flower can be cut with a very long, closely foliated stem, which we consider a strong point of beauty in a Rose. It has a delicate Tea fragrance. We think that every lover of white Tea Roses will be delighted with White Perle. It will be found totally distinct from Bride, or any other white Rose. This is surely a most magnificent Rose, as each year's trial we give it only enhances its value in our estimation.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants 50 cents each.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE,

BEAUTY DE GRANGE HEBE.

Here we have a Rose that is unique in every respect. The growth is short and stout, the leafage large and firm, every shoot bears a large, pure white flower, while the bud is pretty. Still its greatest beauty is in an open Rose. There is a wreath of beautiful green leaves, that surrounds each flower, that is both picturesque and charming. This trait of the foliage surrounding the flower is peculiar to but two or three other varieties of Roses besides this one, and when the flower is fully developed,

with its attendant foliage, it makes a complete bouquet of itself. A most exquisite Rose.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.



Showing BEAUTY DE GRANGE HEBE in pot.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** These two elegant White Roses for 30 cents, or the two plants in large size for \$1.00. : : : : : :

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**NEW ROSE**  
**FOR THE**  
**GARDEN,**  
**"Mrs. Paul."**

ONE of the most distinct Roses, perhaps, we have seen in years, and in our opinion pre-eminently adapted to out-door bedding in our country. It possesses all the desired qualities for that purpose. It is ever-blooming, strong, thrifty growth, large, glossy-green foliage, large, fine flowers, which have the requisite substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. The color is exquisite, a blush-white, usually overlaid with rosy-peach shadings. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the Camellia-like inner petals. For smoothness, richness and finish, this Rose is without a rival. It originated in England, and received numerous medals and certificates at the various exhibitions there; besides, it has received the highest encomiums from the press there, and our experience confirms what has been said of it.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old size, 50 cents each.



"MRS. PAUL."

**NEW TEA ROSE, : : :**  
**: : : LADY ASHBURTON.**

ORIGINATED by one of the famous Rose growers of Paris, France, and named in honor of a noted English lady, the wife of Lord Ashburton, one of the most noted English diplomats of the present time. The flowers of this superb Rose are exceedingly large and full, and of round, handsome form; the color is somewhat variable, but always very beautiful, and can perhaps be best described as a fine shade of rich coppery-red, delicately suffused with pale orange-yellow; reverse of petals fine rosy-fawn color. It shows two distinct colors, as in engraving, and is a most charming and wonderful Rose. It is highly scented with the true Tea Rose odor, heightened or intensified, as the French description says, with the delicate perfume of peaches and apricots.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The two charming new Ever-blooming Roses for 35 cents; in large size for 75 cents.



\* \* \*  
**Lady**  
**Ashburton,**  
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**NEW ROSE,**  
**Henry M.**  
**Stanley.**

This grand new ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of



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amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**NEW ROSE, : : :**  
**: PEARL RIVERS.**

This fine variety is the result of a union between *Deysiensis* and *Madame de Watteville*. It partakes of the leading characteristics of both parents, but resembles the latter most closely. The flowers are large and quite full, with fine peachy-red buds. The ground color is ivory-white, having the petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose. Very beautiful.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



HENRY M. STANLEY.

**NEW TEA ROSE, : : :**  
**: MADELINE D'AOUST.**

Very strong and vigorous growth, flowers large, double and graceful in form. This Rose is of two colors, one-half the outer petals being pale flesh color and the center nankeen-yellow, varying from a light to a dark shade. This beautiful and remarkable Rose possesses the colors of two Roses, *William Allen Richardson* and *Souvenir de la Malmaison*.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**NEW TEA ROSE, : : :**  
**SOUVENIR DE CLAIRVEAUX.**

It is introduced by Mr. Eugene Verdier, of Paris, who places it at the head of his list of new Roses for the year, and claims for it unusual excellence, which we have reason to believe it fully deserves. The flowers are extra large, having a deep, full form, well built up; the buds, too, are large, long and pointed, altogether giving an idea of luxuriant beauty that but few Roses possess. The color is bright pinkish rose, very rich and handsome, and shading darker or lighter, according to season and temperature. When fully open the base of center is seen to be finely shaded apricot-yellow. The flowers are delightfully fragrant. It is a nice, clean, healthy grower and continuous bloomer, and we think moderately hardy.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The four beautiful Roses on this page sent for 60 cents; in large two-year-old size for \$1.25. This is very cheap for such elegant new kinds.



SOUV. DE CLAIRVEAUX.

# THE FOUR BEAUTIFUL MALMAISON ROSES.



"SOUVENIR" DE LA MALMAISON.

"SOUVENIR" DE LA . . .



This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose.

Price, 10 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

New Rose, . . .



(Bertha Clavel.) This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir" de la Malmaison. The engraving does not do the Rose justice. The color is a creamy white with Rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light Rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new Rose, offered for the first time last year.

Price, 25 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

There are, we presume, but few persons who cultivate Roses that are not familiar with that old tried and true variety, "MALMAISON." (This Rose is known in the South as "Souvenir.") It has been the one standard variety in Rose gardens for the past 30 years, and, in fact, there is not a Rose extant that rivals it for general cultivation. We have the pleasure of offering on this and the following page three companions of it. They are exact counterparts of Malmaison in growth, foliage and freedom of bloom, in fact, in every respect except in the color of their flowers. We feel sure that they will be a welcome addition to all Rose gardens. : : : : :



STRIPED MALMAISON.

THE WONDERFUL NEW ROSE,  
CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA.

**White Malmaison.**

This Rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, the center of flower has a



**WHITE MALMAISON.**



**RED MALMAISON.**

lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully for three years, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you.

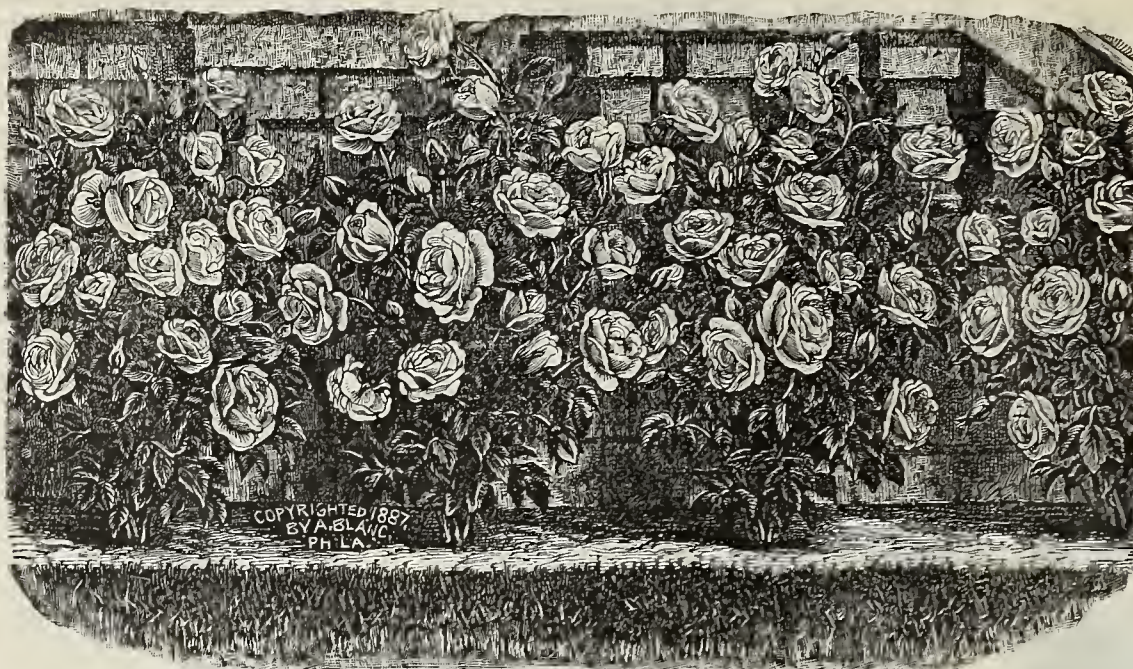
Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**RED MALMAISON.**

This Rose is not as well known as it should be, as it is a first-class Rose in every respect, being an exact counterpart of Malmaison except in color, being a rich, velvety-crimson of satiny finish. It is very bright and handsome, and is a great Summer bedder.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old size, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The four Malmaison Roses sent for a remittance of 60 cents; the four in large two-year-old size for \$1.50. A great bargain, as you get four elegant Roses at a very moderate cost.



BORDER OF MRS. DE GRAW ROSES.

Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose,  
**MRS. DE GRAW.**

Every one wants a Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to the grand variety shown in the accompanying engraving, we at once took steps to procure a stock of it. Following our usual practice, we gave it a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers that we can confidently recommend it as being entirely hardy, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. The sketch shows the wonderfully prolific blooming qualities of this grand Rose. Every shoot is loaded with flowers as shown.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**HARDY ROSE,  
SUMMER QUEEN.**

Peter Henderson & Co., the introducers of this variety, say: "This splendid pink, hardy Rose was purchased from a Mr. Kleinhans two years ago, and placed on trial in our grounds. We were at once impressed by its remarkably healthy, vigorous growth and its wonderful blooming qualities, surpassing all other true Hybrid Perpetuals in this respect, and fully the equal of the best among them in point of size, fragrance and form. For years it had been grown as a Winter-flowering variety by the gentleman from whom we purchased it, and some idea of its enormously productive qualities can be obtained from the fact that he had cut as many as *twelve hundred flowers from a single plant*, a record seldom equaled, and never surpassed by any other variety. We have thoroughly tested it, and can recommend it as being entirely hardy. It is of such vigorous growth that if planted close to a wall or fence it may be trained like a climbing Rose. So prolific of bloom is it that small plants in our grounds, a foot high, were



SUMMER QUEEN.

These two elegant hardy, ever-blooming Roses sent for 30 cts.; in large two-year-old size 60 cts. There are none finer. : :

one mass of flowers. The origin of this grand variety is not clear, hence we do not offer it as being a new Rose, and have given it the name of 'Summer Queen' conditionally. Color a bright, silvery pink, full, double. Like its grand, deep-colored prototype, 'American Beauty,' we believe it has come to stay, and so we welcome this fine addition to our hardy, free-blooming Roses, with a recommendation to all our customers to try it."

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



GOLDEN GATE.

**NEW, EVER-BLOOMING ROSE :** We have given this Rose another year's careful attention and study, and we would gladly add to our praise of it, if this were possible. The engraving gives you some idea of its great beauty. There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question was to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich, creamy white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear Rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. The Golden Gate is a strong, healthy grower, and a most profuse and continuous bloomer. Will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety we know. It is excellent for bedding, also for house culture. In short, we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses ever grown.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.





# A PAGE OF EIGHT BEAUTIES.

These Roses are all noted for their beautiful buds and flowers, and for their rich colors. If you want fine Roses try them, as they will please you well. They are all highly scented with the richest fragrance, and are very fine in bloom.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send the eight Roses for \$1.00; large two-year-old size, the eight for \$2.50. : : : : : :

## CATHERINE MERMET.

This is one of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose which illumines the base of the petals. Beyond doubt the Rose of all Roses. This charming Rose deserves and receives recognition from all Rose lovers. It is eagerly sought after in Winter by the ultra-fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all the Tea Roses. The color is a delicate rosy-pink unapproached by any other. The buds are large, long and pointed, of great substance and most delicious fragrance. For over twenty years it has reigned supreme in its class and color. You should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETT.

This beautiful Rose holds a secure position of its own. No other variety can take its place. It is noted for its magnificent buds and wonderful color, which is intense dazzling crimson. One of the brightest and most brilliant-colored Roses ever grown. It is particularly valuable for forcing and greenhouse culture and does fairly well in favorable situations in open ground. It is reasonably hardy, but requires some protection in Winter. This Rose brought the introducer more money than any new Rose ever offered.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, PERLE DES JARDINS, OR "PEARL OF THE GARDENS."

The one Tea Rose which you positively cannot do without. The majority of cut-flower buyers who order "a dozen Marechal Neil buds" the year round do not know their orders are filled with Perles, and quite to their satisfaction, too, he it said, for though the two varieties differ, Perle does not suffer by comparison with Neil. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the centre and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark, reddish maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds or cluster of buds high above the leaves.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, EDWARD GONTIER.

We can't praise this Rose too highly. It is very beautiful and highly satisfactory every way. Color fine creamy-yellow, with



PERLE DES JARDINS.

rosy buff center, passing to apricot, delicately shaded with scarlet-crimson. Pretty and sweet.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, MADAME SADI CARNOT.

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the President of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine, full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds, and is delightfully perfumed.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, ARCH DUCHESS MARIE IMMACULATA.

A strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange, yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flower of novel shades.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, SOUVENIR DE DR. PASSOT.

The most beautiful bright crimson Tea Rose yet introduced. An extra strong grower, producing an abundance of buds about the size of a good Bon Silene. One of the very brightest and deepest red Roses we have.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, MADAME ETIENNE.

One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses. The form of the flower is quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. This Rose is styled the dwarf Mermet by the French growers.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old-plants, 35 cents each.



SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON.

**NEW  
TEA  
ROSE,**

## SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON.

celled; (3) continuous flowering qualities; (4) the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full, open flowers frequently six inches in diameter. This superb Rose, shown in the accompanying engraving, is unquestionably one of the finest varieties ever introduced for either Summer or Winter blooming. We have tried this for hardiness in the open ground, and find it will live out all Winter south of the Ohio river. It is one of the most satisfactory Roses either for the amateur or commercial florist to grow.

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfume which cannot be exceeded; (3) habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (4) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (5) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full, open flowers frequently six inches in diameter. This superb Rose, shown in the accompanying engraving, is unquestionably one of the finest varieties ever introduced for either Summer or Winter blooming. We have tried this for hardiness in the open ground, and find it will live out all Winter south of the Ohio river. It is one of the most satisfactory Roses either for the amateur or commercial florist to grow.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 50 CENTS EACH.



GUSTAVE REGIS.

NEW CLIMBING TEA ROSE, : : : : :  
: : **Gustave Regis.**

**T**HE Climbing Hybrid Teas are comparatively a new class of Roses not yet extensively disseminated, but worthy of trial in favorable situations. This one is pale canary yellow—sometimes almost pure white—with just a tinge of gold; the flowers are cup-shaped and semi-double, almost every one showing the center very distinctly when fully open. It is richly scented and very floriferous, and as the plant is evidently a strong, healthy grower, it will doubtless make a charming climber where the Winters are not too severe.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, : : : : :  
: **Princess Beatrice.**

**A** PURE TEA, of strong habit, heavy foliage, coloring deeply, after the style of *Perle*, flower stems stiff and upright, and bright red, carrying large buds of an exquisite color, outer petals varying from canary-yellow, edged lightly with bright rose color. From its first opening the petals roll their edges backward, displaying the bright apricot center. The open Rose is exquisitely beautiful, very double, and lasting well when cut. Strongly Tea-scented. It has proved a fine garden Rose. The writer well remembers the first time he saw this Rose, and how he was captured by it. The bed comprised some five hundred plants of this variety, and it was truly a gorgeous sight. Its leafage and growth were the picture of health. The buds and bloom stood erect, being borne on strong stems, each plant having from twenty to fifty of its charming flowers. They almost said, "I am a Princess, indeed," they were so winsome and lovely. Just imagine a coppery or ruddy yellow Rose, with a distinct red edge on each petal. Your imagination can paint nothing nearly so beautiful. Order a strong, large plant of this variety and see how lovely a Rose can be.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**NOTE.**—We think *Princess Beatrice* the finest and prettiest Rose for garden culture that was ever offered. It has our highest commendation. Lovely, both in bud and open flower.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The three Roses on this page for 45c; in large size the three for \$1.



PRINCESS BEATRICE.

NEW TEA ROSE, : : : : :  
**CHATEAU DES BERGERIES.**

A light canary yellow, with center shaded darker yellow, large globular flowers and very full, with a well-shaped bud. Very vigorous and free-flowering; buds are almost equal to *Perle des Jardins*.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

# Large Two-Year-Old Roses for Immediate Effect.

THERE is unquestionably a growing demand for large Rose plants. The reason for this is that one does not have to wait so long for an abundant supply of flowers. While our young plants will flower profusely the first year, still it could not be expected of them to produce nearly so many bloom the first season as our large two-year-old Roses. They are strong, thrifty bushes, with healthy, well-developed roots, and are ready to start in as soon as planted, and give plenty of lovely flowers. To meet this ever-increasing demand for large Rose plants has been a hard problem for us to solve, for the reason that so



**GOOD & REESE'S**  
- ROSES -  
are on  
**THEIR OWN ROOTS.**

Over one and a  
half million  
**ROSE PLANTS**  
sold last year.

much more labor and time have to be spent with them than with the younger plants, and they require so much more valuable space in our greenhouses that they do not pay us nearly so well as the smaller sized Roses. But we are not only going to be up in front, but away in the lead in all Rose culture. We have now one hundred thousand large two-year-old Roses, so we will be able to meet this demand for large Rose plants, and at the same time keep the price reasonable. We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size, and they will be pleased with their venture.

TWO YEAR OLD ROSE PLANT.



PRINCESS OF WALES.

## New Tea Rose, Princess of Wales.

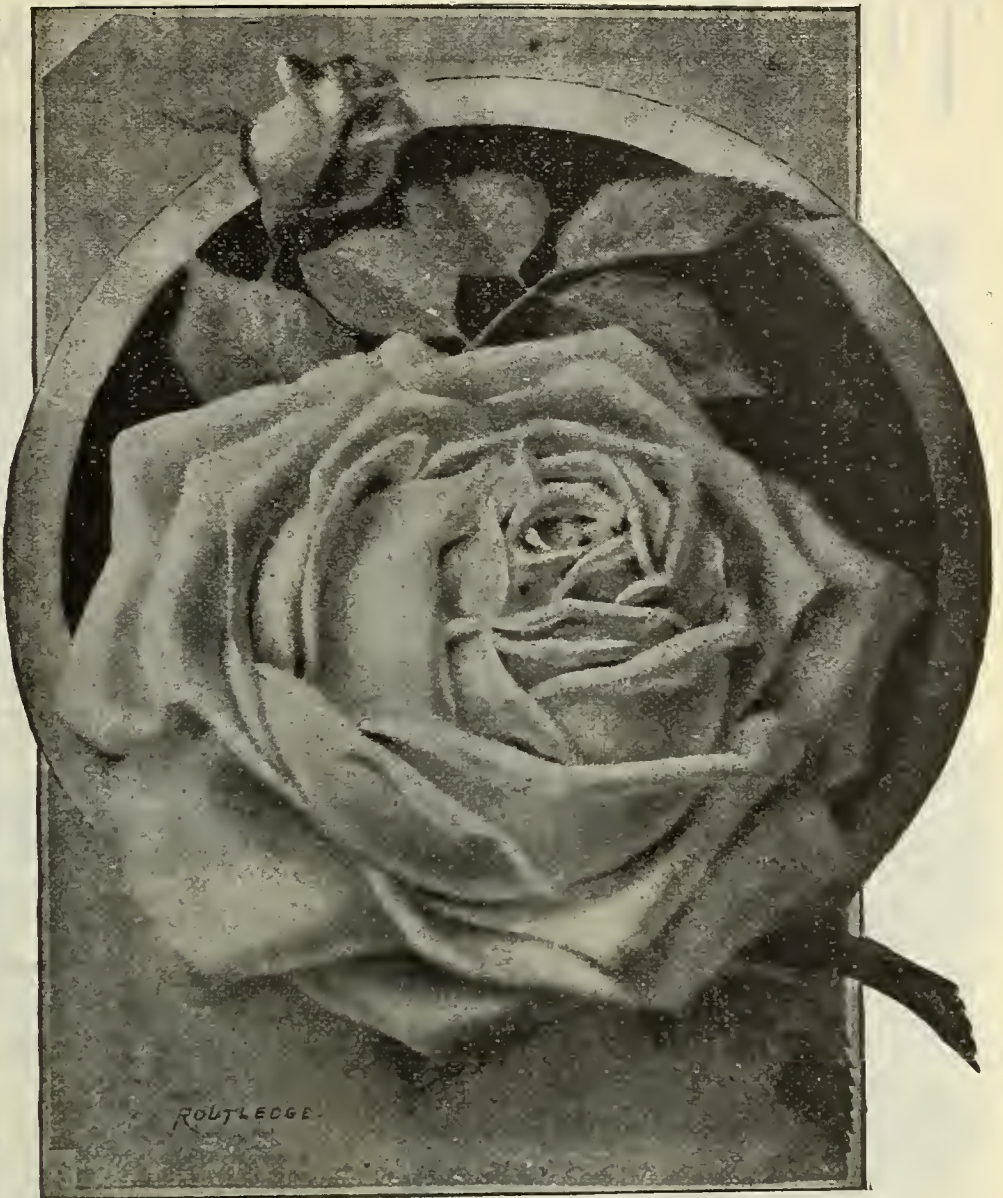
This grand new Tea is almost unsurpassed in beauty. A greater number of persons have written us concerning its enhancing loveliness than almost any Rose we send out. The color is a beautiful amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson, long, pointed bud, extra large flower, fine globular form, very double and full, and exceedingly sweet. Very chaste and waxy in appearance. Superb.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
Madame Caroline Testout.**

Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation today than La France, and when we say that this elegant new Rose is a close counterpart of La France, we have said enough to insure its being planted by vast numbers of people. We don't know that it is any better than La France, but it is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color and a larger flower, and it is as good in other ways. It is a wonderful Rose. It seems equally as healthy, and is certainly more vigorous in growth, which is a great recommendation. The petals are large, and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large, and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny-rose, deepening at center to clear red. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid, large, globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. Mr. Ernest Asmus says, as read at Society of American Florists, Washington: "Here is a Rose which I think the best Hybrid Tea up to date. It is clear pink in color—there is nothing in the Rose line that can approach it in color, and the flower is as large as Baroness Rothschild, and as free as La France, and if my judgment is not mistaken, it will make a sensation in the cut flower market when brought in in good shape."

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT.**

**New Tea Rose, Miss Ethel Brownlow.**

Of a robust, branching habit, foliage rich and handsome, very free-flowering. Flowers (carried on stout stems) of great substance and perfect form. The petals are thick, round and very smooth. Color salmon pink, shaded yellow at the base of the petals.

Price, 15 cents each, large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Ever-Blooming Rose, Princess de Radziwell.**

This elegant new Ever-bloomer is noted for long, finely formed, conical buds and large, full, well expanded flowers. The color is a rich, dark crimson, shaded with a bright coral red. Delightfully scented and very handsome.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Marquis de Viviers.**

Here we have a beauty indeed, blooming without cessation, and growing with great freedom. Long in bud and broad when open. A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose, and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the centers. A bright and very showy Rose of the Brabant section, but very highly colored. It is sure to please.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Scipion Cochet.**

A very charming and beautiful Tea Rose of more than usual merit. Color a soft Primrose yellow, with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet-scented, and very unique in the size and shape of

its buds. As this belongs to the Duchess de Brabant section its freedom of bloom is at once settled. The finest Rose of its section. Superb.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Lady Stanley.**

A grand French Tea Rose. A robust grower and very free bloomer, buds long and pointed, and of extra size. A fine, dark-red color, with light touches of a shade nearly chamois in the center. Very fine.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Ye Primrose Dame.**

An exquisite new Tea Rose, as beautiful as its quaintly pretty name. It is a very double variety, with petals beautifully curved, very free flowering. The outer petals are a soft, but distinct canary color, the center a rosy salmon or apricot, the shading from the outside to the center is very beautiful. It is of a cup shape, showing the glowing center from the first opening of the bud. The foliage is fine, but luxuriant and healthy. The habit is somewhat like Niphetos. Buds of fine form and excellent shape. One of the most productive Roses in our collection. It will produce ten buds where Perle des Jardins or Niphetos will produce one.

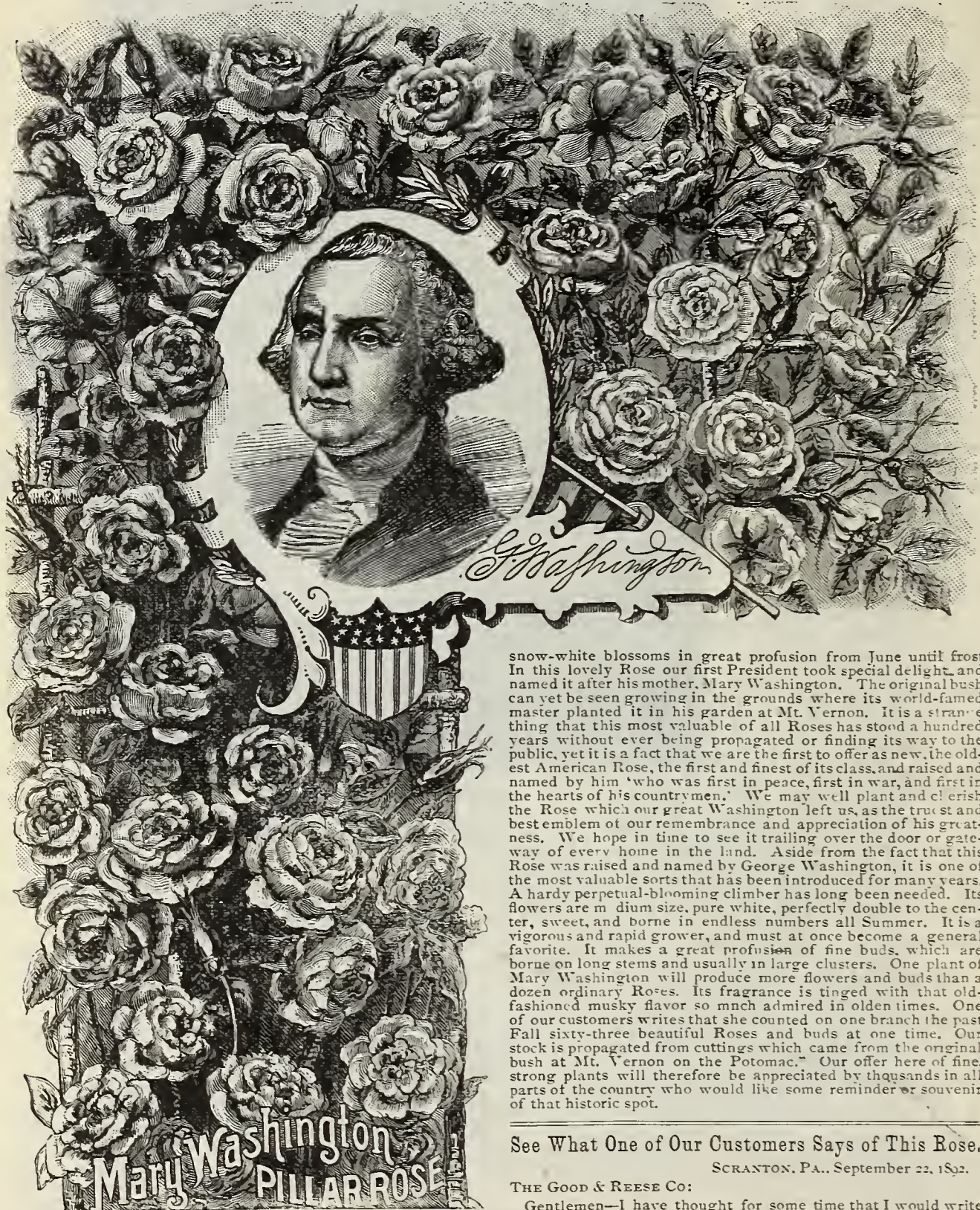
Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**— SPECIAL OFFER —**

The seven New Roses on this page for 85 cents; in large size the seven for \$2.00.

# THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE.

: : : : : PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 60 CENTS EACH



**T**HIS famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public recently. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history. He says: "It is an historic fact that one hundred years ago George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mt. Vernon a seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double,

snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. It is a strange thing that this most valuable of all Roses has stood a hundred years without ever being propagated or finding its way to the public, yet it is a fact that we are the first to offer as new, the oldest American Rose, the first and finest of its class, and raised and named by him 'who was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.' We may well plant and cherish the Rose which our great Washington left us, as the truest and best emblem of our remembrance and appreciation of his greatness. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land. Aside from the fact that this Rose was raised and named by George Washington, it is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced for many years. A hardy perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. One of our customers writes that she counted on one branch the past Fall sixty-three beautiful Roses and buds at one time. Our stock is propagated from cuttings which came from the original bush at Mt. Vernon on the Potomac." Our offer here of fine, strong plants will therefore be appreciated by thousands in all parts of the country who would like some reminder or souvenir of that historic spot.

See What One of Our Customers Says of This Rose.

SCRANTON, PA., September 22, 1892.

THE GOOD & REESE CO:

Gentlemen—I have thought for some time that I would write and tell you of my success with the Mary Washington Rose which I purchased of you in the Spring of 1891. The first Summer it grew rapidly and bloomed perfectly for a young bush, but not until this season did it give us an idea of its matchless beauty. The plant is now twelve feet high, and at one time in June I counted over four hundred beautiful white Roses on it at one time. It usually comes in clusters of eight to twelve blooms. It was admired by thousands of persons, and myself and family are charmed with it. Very respectfully,

HANNAH FISHER.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, : : : :  
: : : TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read, "Triumph of Father Pernet"), and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

NEW ROSE, : : : : :  
Mrs. Jessie Fremont.

This is a seedling from Duchess de Brabant, with not quite such large buds, but large, perfectly double flowers, well filled and handsome. Color white, passing to a deep rosy-flesh, sometimes shaded with coppery-red or old rose.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.



CORNELIA COOK.

CORNELIA COOK. : : : :

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. A magnificent Rose.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

QUEEN OF BEDDERS. : :

The plant is a short, upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminated by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers. The flower is large, full and regular. Color a bright, glowing, velvety-crimson. It blooms constantly from early Summer to late Autumn. A recent English writer says a bed of this variety, twenty-five by fifty feet, had twenty-two thousand five hundred buds and flowers at one time. We commend this Rose highly. It is a rich, highly-colored Rose, and one that is double to the center.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. The four Roses on this page for 50 cents; in large two-year-old size for \$1.25. : : :

# Six Beautiful La France Roses.

These are all Hardy Roses, blooming constantly, and have the most admirers of any Roses we grow.

— SPECIAL OFFER —

The six La France Roses, as shown on this and the following page, sent for \$1.00; in large size the six for \$2.50.

PINK LA FRANCE.  
 CRIMSON LA FRANCE.  
 WHITE LA FRANCE.  
 CLIMBING LA FRANCE.  
 STRIPED LA FRANCE  
 RED LA FRANCE.



Hybrid  
Tea  
Rose,

 Pink La France.

We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June till frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. Another Rose of which one can never have too many.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

PINK LA FRANCE.

Crimson La France,

See description page vi.

Striped La France,

See description page vi.

White La France,

See description page vi.





RED LA FRANCE, OR DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE : : :

 **Red La France.**

(OR DUCHESS OF ALBANY.)

We have no hesitancy whatever in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of the list of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France excepting in three points. These are: a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color, not shaded, but what is termed a solid color. Ladies prefer it on account of its beautiful color to any other Rose for personal adornment, as it shows up well against either light or dark dress goods to charming advantage. The growth of the

plant is exceedingly vigorous, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plant being covered with handsome flowers. You would make no mistake to plant one hundred or more of this one variety

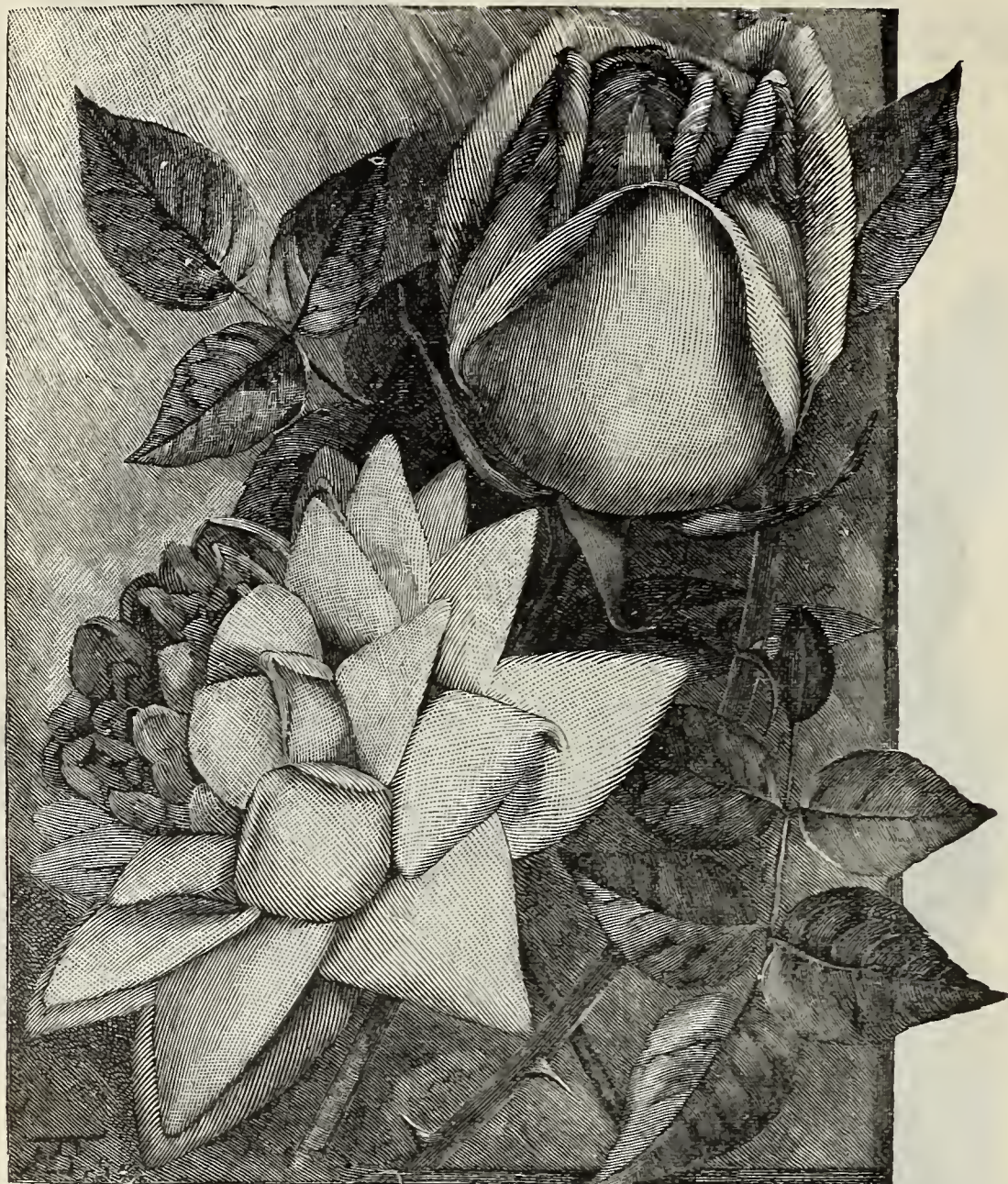
Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

The Greatest Novelty of the Season,

 **Climbing La France.**

Identical in color with La France; is a strong climber and entirely hardy. Just think of a La France Rose climbing over your house covered with its beautiful flowers all through the Summer and living out during Winter! See page ii for extended description of this lovely Rose.

Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.



SOUVENIR GABRIEL DREVET.

### New Tea Rose, Souvenir Gabriel Drevet.

This is a superbly rich Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petal as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. We have had many letters from the South praising the great beauty of this Rose, probably the most distinct Rose we grow, the petals are so thick and velvet like as to hardly resemble a Rose.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### New Hybrid Tea Rose, Puritan.

We could almost characterize this as an ever-blooming Merville de Lyon. The foliage, the calyx, the bloom, would all place it among the Hybrid Perpetuals, but it is an undeniable ever-bloomer. The flower is of grand size, of the purest ivory-white, very double, and set in abundant calyx foliage of deep green. It throws up heavy thorny canes, and carries a profusion of dark, large leafage. Its keeping qualities may be inferred when cut blooms have crossed the Atlantic in good condition. Its greatest beauty is as an open Rose. It must become established and attain size before the plant will bring perfect bloom.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

### New Hybrid Tea Rose, Dr. Pasteur.

The Hybrid Teas of later years claim some of our grandest Roses, and Dr. Pasteur is a fit companion for the best of them. It is a very lovely Hermosa pink, unshaded, of immense size, very double, June rose scented, and with recurving petals of great substance reminding one of the nature of the Camellia. Its chief beauty is in the open state. It is a strong and rapid grower, and is continually in bloom. This Rose has been a delight to us from the first, for it has never been out of bloom.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Schwaller.

Like Puritan, this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:—The Four Roses for 60 Cents; in Large Two-Year-Old Size, the Four for \$1.40.**

# A Page of Six Golden-Yellow Beauties.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The six beautiful yellow Roses on this page for 75 cents; in large two-year-old size, the six for \$3.00. This includes a grafted plant two years old, size of Marechal Neil.

**GOLDEN-YELLOW ROSE, :**  
**: : MARECHAL NEIL.**

The most popular of all Roses.

A bit of history: "After his heroism in Italy, General Neil, while returning to France was given a basket of Roses by a peasant. In it was a bud which attracted his attention. Nil kept the shoot and gave it to a noted floriculturalist, who obtained from it four of the loveliest lemon-tinted Roses the world has ever seen. Neil carried them to the Empress Eugenie, who remarked with vivacity: 'I will christen this Rose for you—the MARECHAL NEIL,' and from that day General Neil was a Marshal of France." A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. A Rose so famous as to need no description. Grown the world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety.

Price, first size, 10 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each. It will pay you to buy a strong plant.

**NOTE.**—Marechal Neil Rose has weak roots until it gets well established. That is the cause of so much failure with this most desirable Rose. We have grafted plants that will be sure to live. Price, one-year-old plants, \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$1.50; three-year-old plants, \$2.00. These are extra fine plants of this lovely Rose. By far the best you have ever seen offered, and will be sure to please and delight you. We have an excellent stock of over five thousand strong grafted plants of Marechal Neil.

**TEA ROSE, COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE. : :**

In color charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphotos in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. As a yellow Rose this takes rank next to Marechal Neil.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, June 23.

THE GOOD & REESE CO:

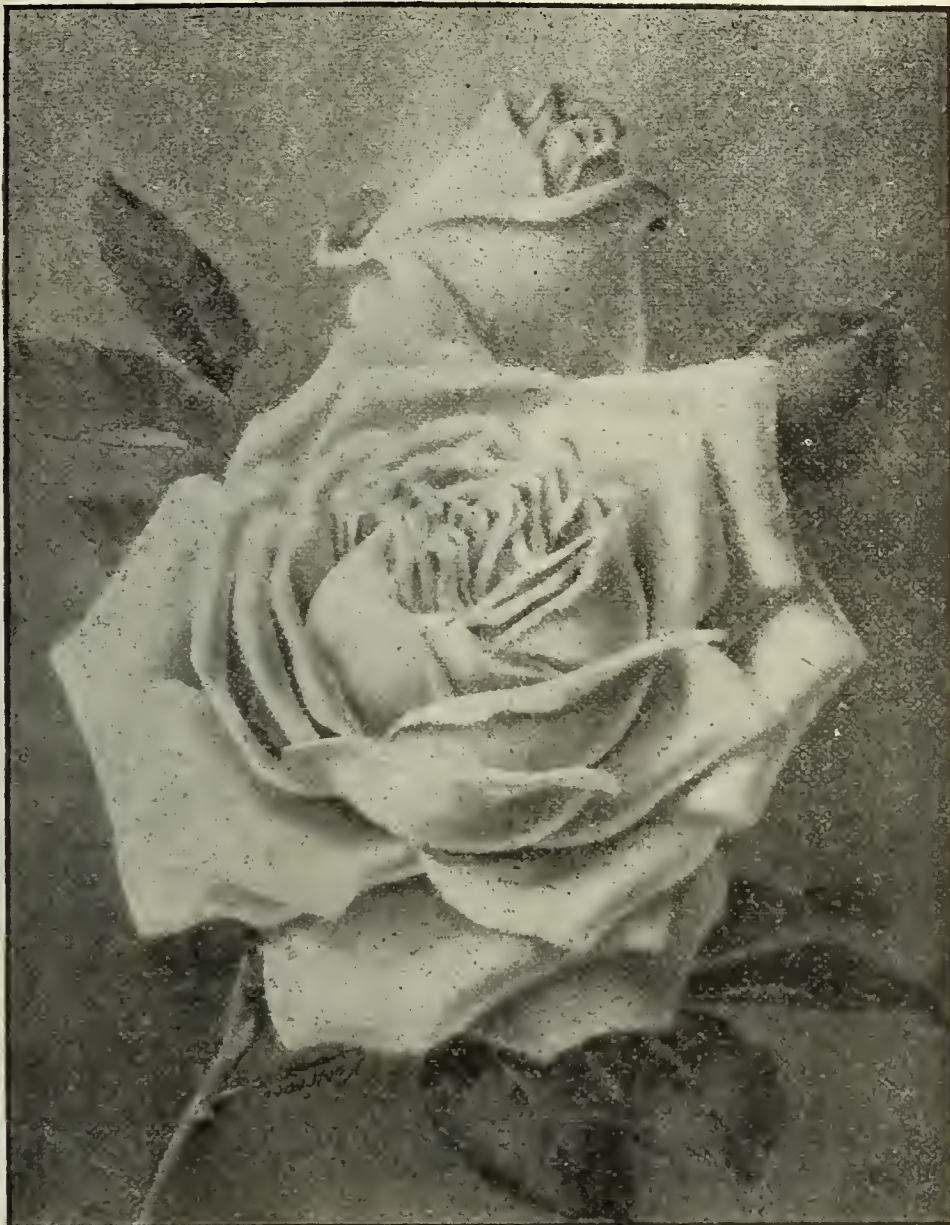
Dear Sirs—I have had some very beautiful and perfect Roses from the Comtesse de Frigneuse which I got from you. I consider it fully equal to Marechal Neil.

A. J. M.—

**MADemoiselle CECILE BERTHOD. : : :**

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. Altogether a grand Rose, and always in bloom.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each



MARECHAL NEIL.

**ETOILE DE LYON—Star of Lyon. : : : :**

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**ISABELLA SPRUNT. : : : : : : : : :**

A bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut-flowers, a very sweet Tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest-blooming of all yellow Roses.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**MADAME OHEDANE GUINNOISSEAU. : :**

A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety, flowers clear golden-yellow, large, very full and sweet, buds long and pointed, opens well. First-class in every way.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each

**New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
Viscountess Folkestone.**

No Rose in our Catalogue has grown in popularity during the past year like Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among light colored varieties. It is graceful to the last degree, with strong, heavy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh almost white, and lustrous as satin. When full blown it is like a white Pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We have measured flowers of this variety six to eight inches in diameter. It is sweet-scented. Don't fail to include the Folkestone in your order.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Tea Rose,  
Maurice Rouvier.**

One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb new Rose is its enormous size—the flowers are immense: fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white, which gives the flower a lighter effect than the color would appear to indicate. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Tea Rose,  
Madame Agatha Nabonnand.**

This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep sea shells. Rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber, immense egg shaped buds, broad shell-like petals, and large, full flowers. Exceedingly sweet.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



*VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.*

**New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Madame Sablayrolles.**

This is certainly an exquisite Rose; in form and delicate coloring it is almost unsurpassed. The French grower who originated it describes the color as rosy apricot, delicately tinged with pale yellow, or it might be better to say that the prevailing color was rich, creamy white, most elegantly tinged and bordered with soft, silvery rose, giving an exquisite Mother of Pearl effect. The plant is a good, vigorous grower, that will bear plenty of lovely buds and flowers, and they are deliciously sweet.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Countess Eva Starhemberg.**

The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture. Color creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the center; borders of the petals touched with rose. Received gold medal and numerous certificates of merit. Of fine, free-growing habit. We are pleased with this Rose.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Gustave Nadaud.**

Strong, vigorous growth, flowers full size, outer petals broad, inner petals narrow and shell-like in form, color a bright vermilion, shading to a lake carmine, center a golden-yellow. Madame Lambard, crossed by Safrano. Received the first premium at Roubaix, June 20th, 1888.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



*SOUVENIR DE MADAME SABLAYROLLES.*

**SPECIAL OFFER:** The six Roses on this page will be sent for a remittance of 75 cents; the six in large two-year-old size for \$1.75. You will receive really elegant Roses.



NEW TEA ROSE,

# The Queen

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, *Souvenir d'un Amie*, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



SNOWFLAKE.

## NEW TEA ROSE, SNOWFLAKE.

THIS is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per one hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space, in a funeral design for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## MARIE GUILLOT.

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The three pure snow-white Monthly Roses on this page for 40 cents; or the three Roses in large two-year-old plants for \$1.20.



COMTE HENRI RIGNON.

**Comte Henri Rignon.**

The flowers are very large and spherical in shape. Color a roppery-yellow, center lake red, shaded to gold color and reddish flesh color or salmon. The petals are extraordinarily large, and the buds beautifully large and oval. The plant has taken a prize medal for its extraordinary beauty. A continuous bloomer. Word painting fails to describe the beauties of this most charming variety.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Alphonso Karr.**

A very beautiful Tea Rose, fine, large buds and flowers, very full and double. Color bright, violet crimson, deeply shaded with vinous-red, center brilliant carmine. Very sweet. An excellent Rose.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Devoniensis.—(Magnolia Rose.)**

A beautiful creamy-white, with rosy center, large, very full, and a delightfully sweet Magnolia fragrance.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Duchess de Brabant, or Comtesse de la Barthe.**

This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Miss Marston.**

Strong and vigorous growth, flowers large and double. Color a yellowish white, deepening to dark rose, center vermilion and apricot yellow. Delicious violet odor. Exceedingly free-flowering, of special merit and a superb variety.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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**— SPECIAL OFFER —**

The five Roses on this page for 50 cents; in large two-year-old size, the five for \$1.25



POLAR STAR.

**New Tea Rose, POLAR STAR.**  
(ETOILE POLAIRE.)

**T**HIS Rose was first introduced last year, and we doubt if we can convey in words anything like a satisfactory impression of it. The flowers are extra fine, large, and perfectly formed, having broad, thick, shell-like petals, quite double, full and very fragrant. Color a rich shade of creamy-white, shading to pink, faintly colored with rosy-red and pale canary-yellow. Similar in color to the grand old variety Gloire de Dijon. A desirable feature of this variety is the magnificent buds which are produced on strong, stiff stems. Altogether a desirable and very handsome Rose, which we can heartily recommend.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Souvenir de Therese Levet.**

A pure, clear, velvety-crimson. Each petal shows on the center of margin a decided point, giving the flower a clear-cut appearance. Its odor is powerful and delicious. You are not getting a common red Rose when ordering this.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Southern Belle.**

A most beautiful variety. Color a rich cream, edged with light pink on ends of petals. The foliage and habit is all that could be desired, while the Rose is of large size, very full and double, has a splendid bud.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger.**

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Rheingold.**

The coloring is entirely new, and resembles in its yellow the W. A. Richardson. The flowers last well, and the name Rheingold conveys but little of the true worth and beauty of this flower. The buds are long and oval, and the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange. The petals pass in the center to a deep citron. A beautiful flower of most extraordinary color.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Jeanne Guillaumez.**

A very vigorous grower. Flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color clear red, touched with salmon, center coppery-red, with pale silvery shading. Received a first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society.

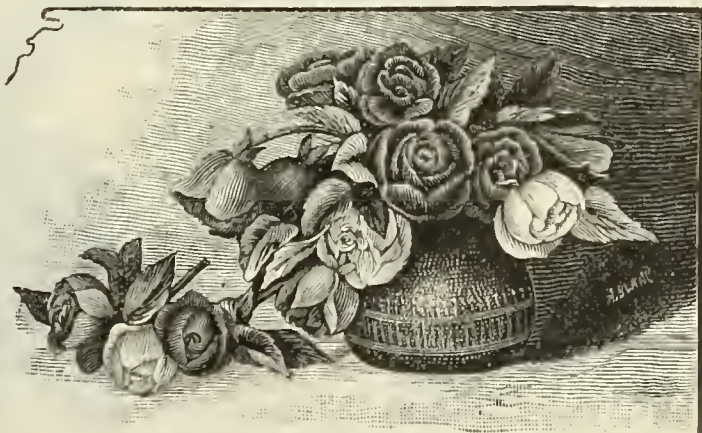
Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Jennie Cuvier.**

Petals are creamy-white, shaded at the tips with bright carmine. The buds are long and pointed. A beautiful open Rose, double to the center, and so full as to show little of the background, while the buds are more cream than pink.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The seven fine Roses on this page for 75 cents; in large two-year-old size for \$2.00.



Pot of Southern Belle and Therese Levet Roses.



MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, : : : :  
MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

**T**HIS grand new Ever-blooming Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so-called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Sure to please.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, : : : : : : : : : :  
: : : MADAME HOSTE.

**T**HIS is unquestionably the Rose par excellence of the set of new Roses sent out in 1889. The size of the bud certainly startles the beholder, being long and pointed, and of a lovely creamy-white. Niphetos held first place for long, large buds until Madame Hoste was introduced, when she gracefully yielded the queenly honors to her fair rival. A strong sturdy grower, with handsome foliage. Both buds and flowers are of extraordinary size and beautifully formed, with large outer petals. The flowers of this beautiful Rose will often come as rich a golden-yellow as Marechal Niel. We esteem this Rose very highly.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, CLAUDIUS LEVET.

Color a charming rose, with peach center, not unlike Madame de Watteville, but differs from it in having short petals and a more double flower.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, DR. GRILL.

Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color, and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, LADY CASTLEREAGH.

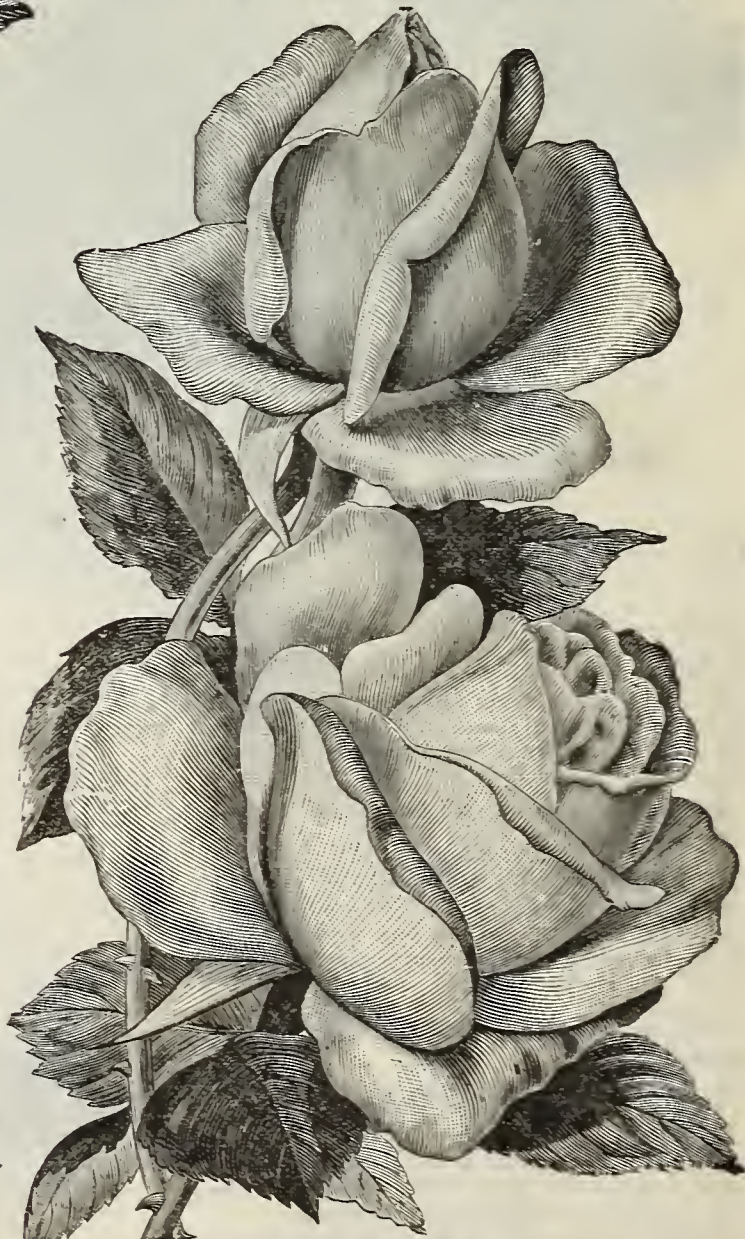
A distinct Rose of vigorous branching habit. Foliage large and leathery, a continuous and late bloomer. Flowers very large, full, beautifully formed, petals thick, round and smooth. Color a soft, rosy yellow, with rose color predominating on the outer edge of the petals. Recommended for forcing by the raisers.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, EDMUND SABLAYROLLES.

Growth vigorous, producing short stems crowned with flowers. Color of flower a beautiful hortensia rose, interior of flower reddish-peach color, shading finally into rosy-carmine. A seedling of Victor Hugo. Figured in Journal des Roses.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



MADAME HOSTE.



**NEW TEA ROSE,  
SAPPHO.**

Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff, centers a deep, bright yellow, large, full and globular. It produces blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals are large and of much substance. A splendid Rose to keep after being cut. This we commend as being one of the prettiest and sweetest Roses ever brought before the public. Certainly grand. Has our highest praise.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**NEW TEA ROSE,  
Grace Darling.**

One of the most elegant Roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower. Color a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson, a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet. A veritable beauty.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, ALLEGATIERE.**

A lovely, new, hardy ever-blooming Rose of great promise. Color a clear shell-pink, passing to a delicate shade of fine coral rose, elegantly suffused with pale carmine, very pretty buds and large, well-filled flowers deliciously perfumed, and believed to be a valuable acquisition.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, GOLDEN FAIRY.**

From one bush of this grand Rose often from twenty to forty blooms may be gathered in a cluster. The flowers are small, color a leathery-yellow, edges of petals are lighter yellow.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



SAPPHO.



GRACE DARLING.

**New Tea Rose, JOSEPH METRAL.**

A strong and healthy grower. Flowers unusually large and of good form. Color magenta red, passing to cerise red, shaded purple. Received two medals of merit.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Climbing Tea Rose, PRINCE BISMARCK.**

Clear, brilliant yellow, producing fine, large buds, or golden-yellow balls. A strong, vigorous grower. Seedling from Gloire de Dijon. A magnificent Rose. One of the very best.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, EMPRESS MARIE OF RUSSIA.**

A splendid new variety introduced from Europe and highly recommended. Fine, stately flowers, extra large, very full and delightfully sweet. Color fine canary yellow, passing to white, delicately tinged with pale lemon. Very beautiful.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, MADEMOISELLE C. PERREAU.**

Bright rose, often coming very pale rose. Vigorous grower, finely shaped buds. Has developed finely during the year, and deserves to rank high among pink Roses. The shape is very round and beautiful, perfectly double, and of that soft shade of silvery-pink so universally admired.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Madame Welche.**

An extra fine variety, very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form, a soft, pale yellow, sometimes cream, with short inner petals of glowing orange and copper. Not to be forgotten if once seen. Charming.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Gloire des Cuivres.**

A very lovely ever-blooming Tea Rose of grand and remarkable effect. The flowers are of elegant crown form, extra large, having petals full to the center. The color is a rare and lustrous shade of salmon rose, delicately tinted with fine, coppery-gold. The buds are sometimes elegant citron red, with deep golden center. A constant bloomer and delightfully perfumed.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Duchess Salviati.**

This is a grand Rose, of very striking and attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose, buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The buds are large, long and pointed, the flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet, entirely distinct and valuable.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE.

**New Tea Rose, Queen of Fragrance.**

This elegant new Rose was raised in this country, and we are the first to offer it. It is a vigorous grower, has beautiful foliage, and the blooms usually come in clusters of from six to ten Roses. They are of the largest size. Color pure white, sometimes edged and tinged with a delicate shell-pink, and the fragrance is simply delicious, scenting up a whole yard. No Rose equals it for its elegant perfume. We commend this Rose highly.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Martha du Bourg.**

One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower. The flower is large, perfectly double and of beautiful form. The outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointed center. The color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges. Texture heavy. A very promising Rose.

Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

**New Tea Rose, J. B. Varrone.**

There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds, and extra large, vase-shaped blooms. Color intensely scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at center. Very beautiful and sweet.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants 40 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Pierre Guillot.**

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list of Roses. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round, and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely-set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers, this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock in nice plants.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



PAPA GONTIER.

**Papa Gontier.**

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and *silken* texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



MARION DINGEE.

**New Crimson Tea Rose, Marion Dingee.**

This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta, crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. The Casserta blood is shown most in its foliage and habit of growth, while the flowers have much of the brilliant coloring and somewhat the form of Duchess of Edinburgh, but are altogether different and much more striking. Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing sea-

son. In fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time, and whether in open ground or under glass it is a most constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are borne nearly upright on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The color is perhaps its most remarkable feature. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest, and richest colored Tea Roses in existence, and we have no hesitancy in asserting our belief that it is the finest crimson Tea Rose now known. We put the price as low as possible, so it will be within the easy reach of all.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT.**

New Tea Rose, Ernest Metz.—Robust in growth, but dwarf in habit. Foliage very large when open, long, pointed buds, produced on long stems. Color rosy carmine, with the color heightened in the center. Variety extra. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NOTE.—This is a grand Rose, and we think it the best of the set of 1890. It is a very large bud and flower, very perfect and pretty. The color is charming. It will not disapoint you.

#### WHITE HERMOSA, or Marie Lambert.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

#### HERMOSA.

A clean, healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in the New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### YELLOW HERMOSA, or Coquette de Lyon.

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the *Yellow Hermosa*. A Rose that will please all.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

#### NEW TEA ROSE, : : :

#### MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT.

Three years ago last Summer Messrs. Guillot and Fils, the celebrated French rosarians, showed us the first flowers of this beautiful new Rose at their gardens in Lyons, which they believed was destined to take very high rank, and our two years' trial has proved it to be more than they claimed for it. We pronounce it the most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass the famous Tulip Rose, Madame de Watterville. The buds are large, very double, creamy white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. As a cut flower the color holds well, seems to be more intense under gaslight, the white a lemon, the rosy margin a red tint. This Rose will have a large sale, and it will always stand near the head, if not at the head of its class. We advise you to try it. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

*Duchess of Edinburgh*.—A splendid Rose, producing very large buds of the most intense deep crimson. It flowers freely and is very vigorous. A grand Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**YELLOW HERMOSA.**

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

The Three Hermosa Roses for 35 cents; or the three in large two-year-old size for \$1.10.



BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.

HYBRID TEA ROSE, : : : :  
: : BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.

The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented, Tea fragrance. The color is a clear, bright pink, shading to a bright, rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Augustine Hale.**—This is like Marie Baumann in form, color and shape, but produces flowers with the freedom of a Tea. Color dark crimson. This is one of Mr. Guillot's introductions, and we esteem it highly from what we have seen of it. A beautiful, free flowering Rose, and very fragrant. First time offered. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Mrs. James Wilson.**—Similar in shape to Catherine Mermet. Pale yellow, tipped with rose pink. A strong and vigorous grower and will prove to be valuable. All who know that old favorite, Catherine Mermet, will be pleased with this Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Viscomtesse de Wantier.**—Rosy yellow upon the exterior of the petals, rosy white in the interior. The center is a dark rose, and this color is often lined into the lighter shades above, producing a charming effect. A grand Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

**New Tea Rose, Edmund de Biauzat.**—Of strong habit and heavy wood. The blooms are round, with upright petals, and very compact. Color peach, tinged with salmon-pink. Is bound to become popular. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Bourbon Rose, Madame Isaac Periere.**—One of the best Roses we have. Very hardy, and a constant bloomer. It has large, beautiful foliage, and is a vigorous grower. The flowers are a beautiful, vivid carmine, and bloom throughout the season. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madam Pernet-Ducher.**—A good, well formed bud, quite long and of a distinct shape and form. Color a light canary yellow. The first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea. Good, strong, robust growth. First time offered. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Jaune Nabonnand.**—It gives us real pleasure to offer this grand Rose; it is certainly one of the best of the year, probably one of the best in many years; grand in form and substance, a good grower and bloomer; grand and remarkable in color, which is solid rich chamois yellow; center sometimes delicately shaded with coppery rose; very fragrant; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower, that we believe will give excellent satisfaction and produce just the kind of Roses that none of us have ever had enough of. Roses of this character are scarce and always worth a fair price; in fact they are wanted at any reasonable cost, as there are very few so good; and the color is handsome and unique. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Miss Wenn.**—This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and the Rose will doubtless be greatly admired, as it is large, very double and full, and exquisitely Tea scented. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New American Tea Rose, Waban.**—In foliage and vigor it resembles its parent. Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of its petals. Color carmine

pink (when we say carmine, we mean all that the word implies), shaded brilliantly on the outside petals, color increasing in intensity towards the end of petal, and approaching the center of the bud each petal increases in intensity of color. Reflex petals more delicate in color, but shaded stronger at the end of the petal. From our knowledge and experience in growing Roses, we do not hesitate to say that this is one of the greatest acquisitions to the Tea family, the finest which has yet come to our knowledge. A gem in every way. Sold at \$1.00 each at wholesale Spring of '90. This Rose is shown at bottom of page, front of cover, Spring Catalogue of 1891. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

→ THE BRIDE. ←

The best pure ivory-white Tea Rose. The bloom is not finer than Niphotos, for that is impossible; but it is a stronger grower, and will thrive where Niphotos will not do so well. Save in color it is identical with Catherine Mermet, from which it is a "sport." The buds, which are of grand size, are carried high and erect on bright, smooth stems. A fine bunch of these buds, cut with long sprays of foliage, would grace any bride in her wedding robes. It is unsurpassed for purity of whiteness and for form and size. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



The Bride.

## Miss Edith Gifford . . .

Of fine vigorous growth, foliage similar to Perle des Jardins. Very fine, both as to bud and open flower, which are large and of heavy texture. Color a beautiful flesh-white or cream, with very light pink center. The two colors blend and shade together so nicely as to make it one of our most elegant Roses. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**White Bon Silene.**—It is like gilding refined gold to say more in favor of this Rose than to say that it is an exact counterpart of that charming old variety Bon Silene except in color, which is a pure creamy white. A Rose everybody likes. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Perle de Lyon.**—Beautiful orange yellow, with peach shading, sometimes coppery gold, stained with crimson; charming buds and large, globular flowers, full and deliciously perfumed. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Vallee de Chamonnix.**—The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose, every tint clear and bright. There is never a dissenting voice as to its beauty. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**George Peabody.**—This ranks as one of the very best rich, velvety, dark red Hybrid Tea Roses. It is large, full and double, and a most persistent bloomer. It will be a delight to all from early Spring till Fall. It has our highest praise. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Reine du Portugal.**—(*Queen of Portugal.*) This Rose is a great favorite, and is always scarce. The color is a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink. It is a most wonderful Rose in its rich coloring and the large size and fulness of its buds and flowers. Try it. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Madame Angele Jacquier.**—A beautiful, large, finely-formed Rose. Very double and full, and deliciously perfumed. Color a bright, rosy carmine, deepening to crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded coppery yellow. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

**Marie Bianchi.**—A most beautiful new Rose, of good form and substance. The flowers are nicely imbricated, of a light, rosy pink, shaded silver and very fragrant. Very free-flowering. A Rose that will please you. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

**Madame Falcot.**—Color apricot-yellow. An old Rose, not superseded by a better variety of its color. Flowers of medium size and fulness, but very beautiful in bud, and of the easiest culture. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

**Marquis de Sanima.**—A superb new Rose, imported from Paris. Large, globular flowers, very double and sweet. Deep coppery-yellow, with rose center. Elegant. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Niphetos.**—This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Rose. The buds are three inches long. It is positively startling in size and purity, and is always scarce. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**



MISS EDITH GIFFORD.

**Madame Cusin.**—Rosy carmine, base of the petals and center of the flower almost white, very distinct, and of robust habit. Charming. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

**Tea Rose, Letty Coles.**—In this we have one of the best Roses grown. Extra large, globular form, very double, exceedingly sweet Tea fragrance. Color a soft, rosy pink, shaded with intense crimson. Very chaste and beautiful. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**New Tea Rose, Luciole.**—A very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron-yellow, the base of petals coppery-yellow, back of petals bronze-yellow, large, full, strongly scented, good shape, long buds. A most charming Rose. Certainly no Rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. **Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.**

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Esmeralda.**—A very vigorous, robust-growing variety, producing dense light-colored green foliage. Exceedingly free-flowering. Flowers medium-sized, well-formed. Color silvery-flesh, shaded with fawn. Very beautiful. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

# Madame Maurice Kuppenheim.

**V**ERY fine, large, full flowers, beautiful pale yellow, slightly touched with pink, and shaded bronzy-carmine. Varies greatly during the season, but is always beautiful, whether darker or lighter shades predominate. Very sweet-scented. One of the finest Roses in the Tea section.

Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.  
**New Tea Rose, Princess Sagan.**—A strong-growing Rose, with small, closely-set foliage and medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and of velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. It is as free in bloom as Bon Silene, and unmatched in color, which fully atones for its lack of size. One of our customers in California says she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, : : : : :

# Countess Anna Thun.

**A** STRONG, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder. We studied a long time to decide which of the two Roses, Madame Hoste or Countess Anna Thun, should hold first place as queen in our estimation; and really, friends, it was hard to decide; but then you know white Roses have a charm that is irresistible, and that is what caused us to decide in favor of the former. But, after all, the one we see last is the one we admire most. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect

form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery-pink, the colors blending nicely. Certainly a wonderful Rose, both in size and color.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



MADAME MAURICE KUPPENHEIM.

**New English Hybrid Tea Rose, Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.**—The flowers of this Rose are extra large and globular, quite full and regular, very fragrant and beautiful. Color a delicate flesh, elegantly tinged with amber and pale carmine. It is highly recommended. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Kaiser Friedrich.**—Strong, vigorous growth, flowers large, full size, in the hundred leaf form. The color is a bright, satiny China rose, with a lustrous yellow gleam. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Kaiserin Friedrich.**—A strong, vigorous plant, with large flowers, full and beautifully shaped. Color a bright, brilliant yellow, shaded with carmine. Reverse side of the petals creamy-white to pink. Very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Miss May Paul.**—This is an elegant Rose, large, full and double, and the color is a lilac white, reverse of petals, red. Certainly a most charming Rose, and very deliciously scented. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Honore Defresne.**—A beautiful, dark citron-yellow, with coppery reflex. Strong-growing and free-blooming. Greatly admired for its combination of colors, which are very pleasing. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



COUNTESS ANNA THUN.

## NEW TEA ROSE, : : : : :

## MADAME OLGA.

Extra large, deep, highly built-up flowers. good substance. large petals outside, becoming smaller towards the center; color a rich creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale canary-yellow, delightfully scented, very handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Andre Dnron.**—Another grand Rose of merit. It is an "ever-bloomer," indeed never being without flowers, which are large and double, and cupped after the style of American Beauty, and of a beautiful bright crimson, unshaded. Sweet-scented like the June Roses, and also as strong and heavy in growth. A good deal of discussion is going on in the horticultural papers concerning it. We predict that it will become popular, for few Roses combine so well a continuity of bloom, fine color, sweet odor and a strong growth. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Reine Nathalie de Servia.**—A bushy, upright grower, bearing its flowers in great profusion—and fine flowers they are. They begin by being beautiful in bud, but the open flower is the crowning glory. It is so double there seems no room for another petal, those on the outside being very large and graduating toward the center, where the bloom is slightly quartered. The color is a soft shade of shell-pink, brightest at the center, and strikes the fancy of every beholder. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

**New Tea Rose, Francis-ka Pries.**—One of the most robust growing varieties among the Teas, not climbing, but making long and sturdy shoots.

Flowers medium-sized. Color cream-white, shaded with amber. Exceedingly free-flowering. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Victor Hugo.**—A bright China rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, and each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchess de Brabant assures us of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Of decided merit. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Lady Zoe Brougham.**—A bright, tawny yellow, after the style of Ma Capucine, but more double, and of better form. This has bloomed finely for us, and we now rank it among our best Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Oeopatra.**—An extra large Rose, filled with large petals, long and somewhat pointed buds, color a soft shell-pink throughout. This magnificent Rose has received a first-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Charles Legrad.**—This splendid Rose has proved one of the most satisfactory for general planting. Here on our own grounds a bed of it always makes a grand display all Summer long. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet-crimson, very sweet and a constant bloomer. Extra fine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Susanna Blanchet.**—Outer petals a clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center. Perfection itself in color, and charmingly beautiful. In shape similar to certain varieties

of the old Provence Rose. Outer petals large and broad, with short inner petals, of delightful fragrance. Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful leafage, new shoots very highly colored. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Philemon Cochet.**—A very thrifty and strong-growing Tea Rose, producing cup-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. Color rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade. This will undoubtedly take front rank as a bedding Rose, as it combines a strong growth with fine flowers produced in profusion. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Progress.**—Color a superb brilliant rosy-carmine, with yellow shadings at the base of the petals. The flower is large, nearly double, and the form of Louis Van Houtte. Very free in flower and a fine grower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Bourbon Rose, Pink Royer.**—Flower very large, double, vigorous grower. Tender rose of delicate shade, very free, extra good, quite similar to Malmaison, but brighter in shade. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

**New Tea Rose, President Constant.**—An extra fine Rose. Large, regular form, well filled and delightfully perfumed. Color a clear rosy pink, finely shaded, edged and bordered a bright crimson. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Marguerite Large.**—Fine, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of good substance, borne in profusion and very sweet. Color China rose, dashed with rich crimson. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Duke of Connaught.**—This magnificent Rose is one of the finest crimsons ever introduced. The flowers are extra large, very full and fragrant, buds full and finely-formed. Color intense glowing crimson. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



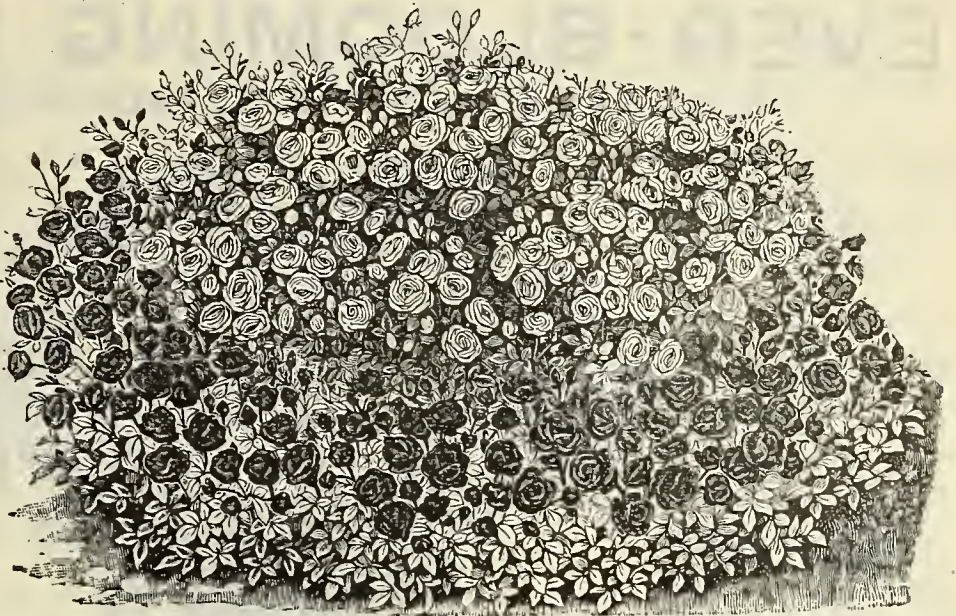
MADAME OLGA.



**New Hardy Bedding Rose,  
"Dr. Reymont."**

This fine, hardy, ever-blooming sort was obtained by crossing the well-known General Jacqueminot and the Rosa Polyantha, or Multiflora. With such good parentage it is needless to say that the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardiness and splendid crimson-colored flowers of the General Jacqueminot—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the Polyantha class, thus combining the two qualities most desired in a garden Rose. Bear in mind that this Rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



**The Premier Bedding Rose,  
Clothilde Soupert.**

This grand Rose is what is known as a "Polyantha Hybrid," obtained by crossing a monthly ever-blooming variety with the Polyantha Rose "Mignonette." The result of this cross has been to produce the splendid bedding Rose Clothilde Soupert. The previous objection to the Polyantha Roses, viz., smallness of flowers, has been overcome in this variety, as the flowers of Clothilde Soupert are of full average size, double to the center and exquisitely fragrant. The color is

**Bed of "Dr. Reymont" and Clothilde Soupert Roses. Try a bed of them, they are elegant Roses and always in bloom. We will send 26 plants of them, 13 of each variety, for \$2.50. They will make you a handsome bed of Roses.**

a French white, deepening to rosy bl sh in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks as first for blooming in the dwelling house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house.

Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

The two Roses for 25 cts.; in large two-year-old size for 65 cts.



MEDIA.

**New Golden-Yellow Tea Rose, Media.**

We place this elegant Rose the first on the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden-yellow. Pardon the expression, but with us a deep yellow Rose not only "takes the cake," but we v te it the bakery as well. There is no denying the fact that yellow and white Roses are admired by every one, but the yellow has the more admirers of the two. The size and shape is all that could be desired. Full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but forever retain it. Offered last Fall by us, and then for the first time catalogued by any one. We have tested it thoroughly, and the praise here bestowed on it by us is richly merited. Try it.

Price, 25 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**SIX Choice Ever-Blooming Roses for Cemetery Planting. SIX**

We have had considerable inquiry as to the best varieties of constant-blooming white Roses for Cemetery planting; and we here name the very best kinds for that purpose.

- Cornelia Cook**—Very large, pure white buds and flowers. Excellent. Price, 10 cents each.
- The Bride**.—An elegant white Rose, and very free-flowering. Price, 15 cents each.
- Marie Guillot**.—This Rose is as perfect in bud and flower as a Camellia. Pure white in color. Price, 10 cents each.

- Marie Van Houtte**.—A most elegant Rose. White, shaded lemon-yellow. A most excellent sort. Price, 10 cents each.
- Snowflake**.—New. Always in bloom. An elegant sort. Price, 15 cents each.
- The Queen**.—New. This Rose is a beauty. Pure, waxy-white. A most remarkable Rose. Price, 15 cents each.

We will furnish these six choice white Roses for 50 cents. No discount on this offer. In ordering, say Cemetery Collection of Roses.

# EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Your Selection.—PRICE, EIGHT CENTS EACH.—All Standard Varieties.

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We will send strong plants from this list, your selection, for only eight cents each. Or you may select fifteen choice Ever-Blooming Roses from this list for only ONE DOLLAR. No discount allowed on this offer. : : :



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are on  
THEIR OWN ROOTS.

Over one and a  
half million  
ROSE PLANTS  
sold last year.

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Remember that our large two-year-old Roses will cost you twenty-five cents each from this list. These are superb plants, the best you have ever seen. Look over this list and see if many of your old favorites are not here. : : : : :

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Abbe Ronstan.—Creamy white, elegantly shaded rosy bluish.  
Adam.—Bright flesh salmon rose, extra large and double.  
Adrienne Christophe.—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.  
Agrippina.—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.  
Alba Rosea.—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded bluish.  
Aline Sisley.—Violet rose, a fruity, pleasant fragrance.  
Andre Schwartz.—Beautiful crimson, free-flowering variety.  
Anna Ollivier.—Lovely bluish, shaded with carmine.  
Antoine Mermet.—Carmine pink, shaded with white.  
Antoine Verdier.—A rich, dark carmine pink. Very free.  
Apoline.—Clear pink, dashed with rosy carmine.  
Arch Duchess Isabella.—A rosy carmine, changing to a naranth.  
Arch Duke Charles.—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded violet.  
Aurora.—Beautiful creamy-white, with rose-colored center.  
Baron Alexander de Vriets.—Delicate rose. Sweet and pretty.  
Baron de St. Triviers.—Beautiful amber, changing to pale rose.  
Bean Carmine.—Carmine red, rich, large, pale rose and carmine.  
Bella.—Pure snow-white, long, pointed buds, Tea-scented.  
Belle Fleur d'Anjou.—Silvery rose, large and good.  
Bon Silene.—Deep salmon rose, illumed with carmine.  
Bougere.—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.  
Camille Roux.—Carmine rose, with fiery red center.  
Canary.—Light canary yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.  
Charles Rovolli.—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.  
Cheshunt Hybrid.—Red, shaded with violet. Large and full.  
Clara Sylvain.—Creamy white, good, full form and fragrant.  
Clement Nabonnand.—Coppery-rose, tinged with crimson.  
Comtesse Alban de Villeneuve.—Rosy peach, with yellow.  
Comtesse de Barbantine.—Color a flesh-white and sweet.  
Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.—Salmon rose and silvery-pink.  
Comtesse Riza du Parc.—Coppery-rose, tinged soft velvet.  
Cramoisi Superieur.—A rich, velvety-crimson.  
Crimson Bedder.—Bright, fiery red velvety. Recommended.  
David Pradle.—Lilac rose center, rich crimson. Very sweet.  
Douglas.—Dark cherry-red, rich and velvety, large and full.  
Duchess de Thuringe.—Beautiful silver-rose, finely cupped.  
Emperor of Russia.—Bright scarlet, dashed with crimson.  
Entant de Lyon.—An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.  
General Tartas.—Deep mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.  
Gloire des Rosomanes.—Brilliant crimson, with red berries.  
Henry Meynadier.—A beautiful shade of rose color. Sweet.  
Homer.—Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade. Splendid.  
Janne d'Or.—Coppery-yellow. Very sweet and good.  
Jean Pernet.—Buds of light yellow, suffused with salmon.  
Jules Finger.—Bright rosy scarlet and intense crimson.  
La Chamoise.—Nasturtium yellow. Very beautiful buds.  
Lady Warrander.—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.  
La Grandenr.—Lilac rose, or soft, rosy-carmine.  
La Phenix.—A beautiful clear scarlet. Desirable.  
La Princess Vera.—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.  
La Sylphide.—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double.  
La Tulipe.—Creamy-white, tinted with carmine, full and fragrant.  
Laure de Fenelon.—Satin-pink, tinged pearly white.  
La Pactole.—Elegant buds, color pale sulphur yellow.  
Louisa de la Rive.—A flesh-white, inclining to a rose center.  
Louis de Savoie.—Pale yellow, tinged with lemon.  
Louis de Philippe.—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson, free and beautiful.

Louis Richard.—A coppery-rose, beautifully tinted with lilac.  
Lucullus.—A beautiful dark crimson maroon. Full and fragrant.  
Ma Capcine.—Nasturtium yellow. Unique color. Excellent.  
Madame Azalie Imbert.—Rosy-buff, with peach shadings.  
Madame Bosanquet.—Flesh, shaded deep rose, large size, sweet.  
Madame Bravy.—Creamy-white, large, full, very symmetrical.  
Madame Brest.—Rosy-red, shaded to crimson, large flowers.  
Madame Camille.—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon rose.  
Madame Caroline Knster.—Bright lemon-yellow, very large.  
Madame Devaux.—An elegant shade of yellow. Beautiful.  
Madame Damaizin.—A salmon-rose color, changing to amaranth.  
Madame Dennis.—Waxy-white, center fawn and flesh, large.  
Madame de St. Joseph.—Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.  
Madame de Vatrey.—Red, shaded with salmon. Good form.  
Madame Dubroca.—Delicate rose, shading to yellow. Extra fine.  
Madame Jean Sisley.—A pure white, an elegant Rose.  
Madame Joseph Schwartz.—White, flushed pink, cupped.  
Madame Jure.—Lilac rose, good size and substance, fragrant.  
Madame Lambard.—Rosy-bronze, changing to crimson. Extra.  
Madame Lawrence.—Button Rose. Two colors, pink and red.  
Madame Melaine Willermoz.—Creamy-white, with thick petals.  
Madame Margottin.—Citron yellow, with coppery-center.  
Madame Pauline Labonte.—Salmon rose, large, full and sweet.  
Mademoiselle Rachel.—A lovely Tea Rose, pure snow-white.  
Ma'le Marie Arnand.—Canary yellow, changing to reddish-buff.  
Marcellin Roda.—Pale lemon-yellow, lovely buds and flowers.  
Marie, la Robert.—Pure white, tinged and shaded rosy-blush.  
Marguarite de Fenelon.—Canary yellow, shaded ruby-red.  
Marie de Orleans.—Rich copper, bright pink center.  
Marie Duchere.—Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.  
Marie Sisley.—A pale yellow, margined with bright rose.  
Marie Van Hontte.—A lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.  
Monsieur Furtado.—Yellow, well-formed, very full and fragrant.  
Monthly Cabbage.—A rosy-red, globular shape and fragrant.  
Pink Daily.—Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.  
Purple China.—Rich, purplish-crimson, velvety.  
Queen of Bourbons.—Clear carmine, changing to clear rose.  
Queen's Scarlet.—Dazzling crimson scarlet, with beautiful buds.  
Regulus.—Brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shading.  
Robusta.—Clear Carnation red, veined with rosy-crimson.  
Roi de Cramoisi.—Bright, purplish-crimson, full, very double.  
Rosa Nabonnand.—Imbricated, delicate rose, vivid center.  
Rubens.—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.  
Safrano.—A bright, apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn.  
Sanguinea.—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson. Single.  
Sombrenil.—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.  
Souvenir d'Elise Vardon.—Creamy-white, shaded with pink.  
Son enir de David.—An excellent dark crimson variety.  
Souvenir de George Sand.—Amber, veined with crimson.  
Souvenir d'un Ami.—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.  
Sulphureaux.—Sulphur-yellow, fine in bud and fragrant.  
Theresé Genevay.—Peach-blossom, shaded crimson.  
Triomphe de Luxembourg.—Rosy-carmine on a buff ground.  
Viridiflora.—The flowers of this variety are pure green.  
Viscontesse de Cazes.—Coppery-yellow, tinged rosy-crimson.  
White Daily.—Pure white, beautiful long, pointed buds.  
Yellow Tea.—Pale lemon-yellow, beautiful, large, pointed buds.

# TEA ROSES. CLIMBING VARIETIES.

In the South of California, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS OF CLIMBING TEA ROSES COST 50 CENTS EACH. : : : : :

- Baron Hoffman.**—Very strong, and of vigorous growth. The flower is very large and of nice form. Color a copper-red and shaded with silver splashes. A fine climber for the South. Price, 15 cents each.
- Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.**—This Rose has finely-formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the Hardy Climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. Price, 15 cents each.
- Celine Forestier.**—Deep sulphur-yellow, flowers of good size. Price, 10 cents each.
- Claire Carnot.**—Buff orange-yellow, peach blossom center. Price, 10 cents each.
- Climbing Devoniensis.**—The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. A Magnolia fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.
- Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.**—Clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double, highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. Price, 10 cents each.
- Estella Pradle.**—Lovely pure white buds, flowers full and sweet. Price, 10 cents each.
- Fortune's Double Yellow.**—(Beauty of Glazenwood.) Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color. Price, 10 cents each.
- Firsten Bismarck.**—As its name would indicate, this is a Rose of the first quality, an improvement on Gloire de Dijon. The color is a blending of amber, carmine and cream, and of delicious fragrance. One of the most exquisite of Roses, and hardy. Price, 20 cents each.
- Gloire de Dijon.**—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. Price, 20 cents each.
- Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.**—(Reve d'Or) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow, or deep saffron, good size, full and sweet. Price, 15 cents each.
- Gold of Ophir.**—(Ophire.) Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery-red. One of the most beautiful of the Climbing Roses. Price, 15 cents each.
- James Sprunt.**—Deep, velvety-crimson, very double. Price, 10 cents each.
- Lamarque.**—Flowers medium size, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. Price, 10c each.

- L'Idéal.**—Yellow and red, shaded and tinged with dazzling golden hues. An indescribable blending. Large, nearly full, and of good shape, very vigorous and a good climber. Very sweet-scented, and quite distinct. Price, 15 cents each.
- Madame Chauvry.**—Nankeen yellow when opening, the back of the petals turning China rose, whilst their face becomes copper-yellow. A very large, fine flower when open. A climbing Rose, especially suitable for the South. Price, 15c each.
- Madame Berard.**—An elegant, quick-growing sort, with rich colors of amber, carmine and cream. Elegant. Price, 20c each.
- Madame Louis Henry.**—Pale yellow and fragrant. It is rampant. Price, 10 cents each.
- Madame Tulle.**—Fawn and yellow. Very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each.
- New Climbing Tea Rose, Monsieur Desir.**—A most magnificent velvety-crimson rose, often shaded with maroon. This is like Marechal Neil, a strong, vigorous climbing Rose, possessing a character quite different from other Roses in this section. In every way a grand novelty. Price, 15 cents each.
- Marechal Neil.** A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow. For description see page 35. Price, first size, 10 cents each; extra showy plants, 50 cents each. Grafted plants one year old, or two years old, \$1.50; three years old, \$2.00.



**MME. ALFRED CARRIERE.**  
Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich, creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful. A strong, hardy grower and free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each.

- Madame Claire Jaubert.**—New. Extra large, full, flowers of good substance, and borne in large clusters, pale apricot-yellow, beautifully clouded with rich Indian red. Delightfully fragrant. Price, 15c each.
- Marie Lavelley.**—Habit extra vigorous, flowers large and of fine form. Color vivid rose, shaded and lined with white. This is perhaps the most rampant and vigorous in the whole family of Roses. If you want a Rose to "get there quick" this is the one to plant. Price, 20 cents each.
- Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon.**—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full, and of fine form. Color a pure cherry-red, large, full and sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South. Price, 15 cents each.
- Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.**—This is a splendid Rose. Should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety as grown in the south of France is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy-crimson, suffused with yellow. Price, 15c each.
- Washington.**—Medium size, pure white, very double, blooms profusely in clusters. It is a strong grower and quite hardy. Price, 10 cents each.
- William Allen Richardson.**—Orange-yellow, with outer petals lighter, center copper-yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. Price, 15 cents each.
- Waltham Queen.**—This splendid new ever-blooming climbing Rose is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is a valuable acquisition. Hardy in the North. We had plants of this variety out last Winter which stood a temperature of zero without injury, and have bloomed continuously the past season. Is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and sweet. The color is a rich, scarlet-crimson, very beautiful, and a profuse bloomer. Nothing can compare with this for beauty of bud and foliage, and it literally lavishes in the greatest profusion its beautiful, rich, red flowers of magnificent size. This Rose has been awarded first premium wherever exhibited. It has our highest praise. Price, 20 cents each.



THE FINEST LIST OF



# Polyantha, or Fairy Roses



TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE.



PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD SIZE, 35 CENTS EACH.

NOTICE.—We cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-blooming Fairy Roses. They are of shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging, borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter just before Winter begins.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of fifteen Fairy Roses, named, for \$1.25.  
No discount allowed on this offer.

**Blanche Rebatel.**—A beautiful new variety, very handsome, flowers deep rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant, and borne in large clusters. Constant bloomer.

**Eliza Chatrand.**—New. One of the most lovely of all Roses; indeed, take the whole Polyantha family through they are handsome, but more especially are the new ones, embracing Clothilde Soupert, George Pernet and Eliza Chatrand. This last one is especially so, having lovely rose-colored flowers, elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. Very free bloomer.

**Mora.**—A charming new Polyantha Fairy Rose, and offered now for the first time. The flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed, and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory-white, delicately tinged with soft, rosy-blush.

**Gloire de Polyantha.**—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double, and deliciously sweet. Color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed a pale carmine.

**George Pernet.**—It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas.

**Jeanné Drivon.**—A lovely Fairy Rose, perfect, full form, very double and sweet. Color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson.

**Little Pet.**—As it opens the bud appears a blush color, but it is soon seen that this is only upon the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the Rose being pure white.

**Miniature.**—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect in form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. The color is a cream rose, flushed with a peachy-red.

**Mignonette.**—A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color clear pink, perfectly to white, tinged with pale rose.

**Max Singer.**—A Climbing Polyantha. Color like the Hermosa, a bright pink.

**Mademoiselle Cecile Brunner.**—Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy-pink, on a rich, creamy-white ground.

**Mademoiselle J. Borland.**—White, shaded with carmine-rose, of medium size, very double. Flowers produced constantly and freely.

**Marie Drevon.**—A vigorous Climbing Polyantha. Color a beautiful satin-rose, bordered with flesh color.

**Perle d'Or.**—Charming and very distinct. Color a coppery-gold, changing to fawn and salmon, flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed.



Pot of Polyantha Roses.

**Paquerette.**—We consider this variety the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter. This is a variety that every one is pleased with.

## NOVELTIES IN ROSES FROM ABROAD FOR 1893.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; OR THE SET OF ELEVEN NEW ROSES FOR \$2.50.

We append raisers' descriptions to the following new Tea Roses, not having had opportunity to flower them. The raiser's name is in parenthesis.

**Beauty Inconstant.**—(Pernet.) Color, bright capucine red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. A novel and very distinct color.

**Baronne Berge.**—(Pernet, pere.) Beautiful light Rose, shaded with cream and yellow. One of the most constant and free of all the Tea family.

**Madelaine Guillaumez.**—(Bonnaire.) Color salmon-white, with a lemon-yellow center. A very finely-formed and distinct Rose. Long stems, good habit.

**Leon XIII.**—(Soupert et Notting.) In the line of the old Niphetos. Color white, shaded to light yellow. A very distinct and fascinating Rose.

**Leonie Osterrieth.**—(Soupert.) In freedom of bloom this variety rivals a Polyantha. Pure porcelain white, with deeper center. A very meritorious Rose.

**Lonis Bourbonnand.**—(Nabonnand.) Color bright flesh rose, lined and touched with yellow. A tree-flowering Rose, with long buds.

**Madame Freulon.**—(Morea.) Color clear white, shaded with cream and rose. Long buds, very free and sweet.

**Madam Henneve.**—(Bernaix.) Color variable, bright saun rose, veined carmine, shading lighter. Strong in growth.

**Francois Manard.**—(Tesnier.) Color deep, rosy salmon, shading lighter. A strong, vigorous-growing variety, medium-sized flowers.

**Pierre Mercadier.**—(Ducher.) Color a cream-yellow, interior shaded copper, the whole suffused with rosy salmon.

**Pilar Domedal.**—(Pries.) Color rosy-white, marbled and shaded rose, with yellow center.

**HARDY  
ROSES**

**HYBRID PERPETUALS.**

THESE Roses are the best adapted for out-door planting for perpetual effect. There is a grandeur about them approached by no other class of Roses.

Don't become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, etc.

**LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.**—We have a good stock of Hybrid Roses of the large two-year-old size. These are Roses which nurserymen charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece for. We have put the prices low, and are sure they will give more satisfaction for the amount expended on them than anything you can buy in the plant line, as they will give immediate effect. We have many letters telling us of the excellence of our large-sized Roses, and our stock is now in excellent condition and is sure to please.



MADAME JOSEPH DESBOIS.

NEW HARDY WHITE ROSE, . . .

**Mad. Joseph Desbois.**

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of a fine, waxy texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after

being cut. The color is a pure snow-white. This we commend as being a very desirable sort. We had buds on this Rose four inches through. A veritable beauty. This no doubt is the very best white Hardy Rose in existence. It is difficult to propagate, and for this reason will always be scarce and high priced, but it grows well after once rooted.

Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.



COUNTESS OF ROSEBERRY.

NEW HARDY ROSE, . . .  
—Countess of Roseberry.

We have in this charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. No other Hybrid can approach it in its exquisite coloring. Indeed, no one would take it for a Hybrid, as it is as delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of the Teas. The color is a satin-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free-flowering, and a good grower. Be sure and try it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Comte de Paris.—A new Rose of great promise, bright, vivid, poppy crimson when first opening, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large and full, petals of good substance and very sweet. A magnificent Rose! Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Marshal P. Wilder.—This fine new Rose originated in this country and was named in honor of the venerated President of the Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full, and of good substance. Color a bright, scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant, and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

New Hardy Rose, Mrs. John Laing.—An elegant, new, constant-blooming, Hybrid Perpetual Rose. One of the very finest of its class. Color a clear, bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems and exceedingly sweet. Valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. A most exquisite Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Salamander.—One of the leading prize winners of the year. Flowers bright scarlet-crimson. Very vivid in Summer, and a free Autumnal bloomer. A brilliant and most effective Rose, either for the garden or exhibition purposes. Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Grand Duke Nicholas.—A magnificent Rose. Grand size, very full form, perfectly double, exceedingly fragrant. Color a dazzling crimson, brightly flamed with intense scarlet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hardy Rose, White Pæony.—This Rose was sent us by one of our customers. She did not know the name for it, but called it the White Pæony, from its resemblance to that beautiful flower. We have never seen anything in the Rose line like it. The flowers are satiny-white, with a delicate shell-pink tinge. It makes large spherical balls, and when seen in bloom is not soon forgotten. Very beautiful and entirely hardy. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, T. W. Girdlestone.—Flowers of enormous size, very double, and of fine form. Color a bright vermilion, with shadings of lake, a strong grower, free in bloom, and odorous. Received first-class certificate from Royal Horticultural Society. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles.—Flowers finely-formed, large and perfectly double. Color a bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, M. L. de Vilmorin.—A strong grower, flower large and double, and of especially fine form. Clear bright red, with dark veinings and shadings of velvety-brown. A variety of the very highest order. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Lady Arthur Hill.—A most vigorous grower, with flowers of the largest size, double, finely-formed. Color a fine silvery-rose of most pleasing shade. Seedling from Beauty of Waltham. Extra good. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



ALBANE D'ARNEVILLE.

NEW HARDY ROSE, . . .  
—Albane d'Arneville

A splendid new pure white Hybrid Perpetual, commences to bloom almost as soon as planted, and blooms all through the Summer until late in the Fall. The flowers are pure white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pink, very large, very double and full, and delicately perfumed. Extra fine. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

NEW  
HARDY  
ROSE,

## Captain Christy.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. The color is a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful Rose of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

NEW HARDY ROSE,  
**HER  
MAJESTY.**

Her Majesty originated in England, and was named in honor of the Queen. It is the largest and most beautiful Hybrid Perpetual Rose ever grown. Blooms are of immense size, remarkably beautiful form, perfectly double. Color a lovely shade of rosy-pink, passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged and shaded with amaranth and silver-rose. Delightfully fra-



CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

grant. Its immense size, perfect symmetry and exquisite coloring combine to make it the Ros. of Roses. The plant is a strong, upright grower, entirely hardy. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

NEW HARDY ROSE,

## Gustave Piganeau.

Flowers extra large, equaling Paul Neyron in size, double, and of cup form. Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. Received four medals and was illustrated in the *Journal des Roses*. This is the finest Hybrid of recent introduction. The bud is very large and full. We believe this to be the very best crimson Hybrid Rose grown. Try it. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Silver Queen.—Silvery-blush, shaded in the center with a delicate rosy-pink, very distinct, large and full, of beautiful cupped form, and produced in great profusion, every shoot being crowded with a flower bud. Foliage handsome, and habit unusually good, the flowers standing well above the foliage. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



GUSTAVE PIGANEAU.

**New Hardy Rose, Marchioness of Lorne.**—This fine new English Hybrid Perpetual was introduced by Messrs. William Paul & Son, of London, who say: "This beautiful Rose, dedicated by special permission to her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, tulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine. They are large and very sweet, full and of finely-cupped shape. Petals large and buds long and handsome. It is especially remarkable for its truly perpetual habit, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud." Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Hardy Rose, Mabel Morrison.**—Petals thick and of a very soft, smooth texture, shell-shaped, very double and rounded in form, of the purest white. One bloom, with its attendant foliage, is a bouquet of beauty in itself. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Sir Rowland Hill.**—This fine new Hybrid Perpetual Rose comes to us from England, and is undoubtedly one of the very darkest of all the Roses. The color is a remarkable shade of blackish maroon, passing to rich violet or plum color. Very novel and distinct. The flowers are extra large, globular, well filled and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Gloire de Marottin.**—This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the very finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red. Certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Hardy Rose, Queen of Queens.**—Pink, with blush edges, large, full, and of perfect form. A true perpetual-flowering Rose, every shoot being terminated with a flower. A splendid garden Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Hardy Perpetual-blooming Rose, Madame Charles Wood.**—A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## OUR BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES.

**M**OSS ROSES stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, are the admiration of every beholder. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in a season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome. They remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation; but they bear hardships and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

Price of Moss Roses, 25 cents each, except where noted. We will send five of these Roses, our selection, for \$1.00. Large, strong plants, two to three feet, fifty cents each, except where noted.

**New Moss Rose, Crimson Globe.**—This is the richest crimson in color of all the Moss Roses. Very large and bright. The buds are well covered with moss. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**Glory of Mosses.**—This, when it has become well established, is one of the most beautiful Mosses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. A superb sort, and easily grown.

**De Luxembourg.**—Bright crimson scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

**Princess Adelaide.**—Fine, bright carmine, large and vigorous, much esteemed.

**Alice Leroy.**—Fine, clear pink, extra fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss.

**White Bath.**—This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

**Henri Martin.**—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant-growing Mosses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season.

**Comtesse de Murinais.**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

**Alphelis Purpurea.**—Deep, rich, velvety-crimson, large, fine form, well covered with moss.

## SPLENDID PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES.

**New Perpetual Moss Rose, Mousseline.**—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant. Color a pure white, sometimes shaded with rosy blush. Elegantly mossed and very beautiful. A continuous bloomer. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

**"Perpetual White" Moss Rose.**—One of the most mossy varieties, prettiest in bud, the flowers are of medium size and borne in clusters, fragrant, but not very double. Color a pure white. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

**Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau.**—New, and highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

**Perpetual Moss Rose, James Veitch.**—One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses. It has extra large flowers, very fragrant and full. The color is a bright carnation-red, very fine. It is a splendid Rose. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.





OSCAR II, KING OF SWEDEN.

New Hardy Rose, : : :

### Oscar II, King of Sweden.

This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced. It is so intense in color that the exclamation on seeing it is, "Oh! that lovely black Rose!" It is very velvety in texture. A most superb Rose, and one that will always be found in the standard lists of Roses, as it has come to stay. You should try it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Hardy Rose, Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris).**—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Hardy Rose, Glory of Cheshunt.**—An elegant Rose of the deepest fiery crimson. The flowers are large, full and double to the center, and very symmetrical. The fragrance is most delicious. A Rose we highly commend. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Gypsy.**—All things considered, this seems to us to be the very best new Hardy Rose of the season. In growth it is vigorous, and either in bud or expanded flower it is extremely beautiful. It is very double, petals evenly arranged, color a delicate shell pink, of satiny finish, and of waxy texture. It will become a general favorite. Price, 15 cents each, large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Hardy Rose, George IV.**—This Rose is not a new one, but it is considered to be one of the best. The flowers are large, very double, and of exquisite fragrance. The color is a very dark, velvety-crimson. This is the well known favorite of our mothers' gardens. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Lady Helen Stewart.**—Bright scarlet-crimson, flowers fully rounded out, petals large and thick, highly perfumed, very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Columbia.**—Recommended by the raiser as a fine white Hardy Perpetual Bedding Rose. Low growing, bushy habit, and a continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE.

## NEW HARDY ROSE, : : : : :

## Gloire de Lyonnaise.

**T**HIS grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and large and are full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Charles Dickens.**—This we regard as a most wonderful Rose. It is vigorous in growth, the leafage is large and fine, and the flower startles all who see it by its great size and loveliness. The color is a rich, glossy carmine, tinged with bright crimson, large, globular flowers, full and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Clara Cochet.**—A fine salmon rose, deepening at center to a rich, bright cherry-red, elegantly shaded. Large, full flowers, very double and sweet. A lovely variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

**Hardy Rose, Emperor of Morocco.**—This is a grand Rose. Matchless in color, being a dark, velvety-maroon. Beautiful, both in bud and flower, which are very large and full, double to the center. A regal Rose in every respect. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

**New Hardy Rose, General Berge.**—Strong, vigorous growth, producing large finely-formed flowers of exquisite shape. A brilliant currant-red, shaded silvery-maroon. Very fragrant and free-flowering. Awarded first prize at Lyons. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, President Carnot.**—One of the notable new Roses of the year. Color a bright rose, shaded a silvery-carmine. A distinct and beautiful Rose in every respect. Winner of three first prizes. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Spenser.**—Flowers a beautiful satin-pink, the outer petals shaded and reflexed with white. This will prove a good forcing and exhibition Rose. Splendid for the garden also. Two first premiums in England. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Earl of Dufferin.**—Fine, velvety-crimson, beautifully shaded with dark, rich maroon, very large, full, and finely-formed. Fragrant, and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



MARGARET DICKSON.

**New : Rose, Margaret Dickson.**

(Awarded the gold medal and six first-class certificates in England) This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised and sent out by Messrs. Alexander Dickson & Sons, of Belfast, Ireland. It is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off the first honors, receiving in one year the gold medal of the National Rose Society of New England and six first-class certificates. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year, and while it has never been tested in America we have no hesitation in saying it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual for planting in the garden. The color is white with a pale flesh center, petals very large, shell-shape, and of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, and very double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**New Hardy : : : : Dinsmore.**  
**Ever-Blooming Rose,**

We quote the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—that is, one which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our Northern

Winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the 'Dinsmore' to be entirely hardy, and can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Remember, it is entirely hardy, blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Hardy Rose, Empress of India.**—One of the best garden Roses ever introduced. An imperial Rose in every way. It is one of the very darkest of all Roses. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich, velvety-crimson imaginable. They are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black. Very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired.

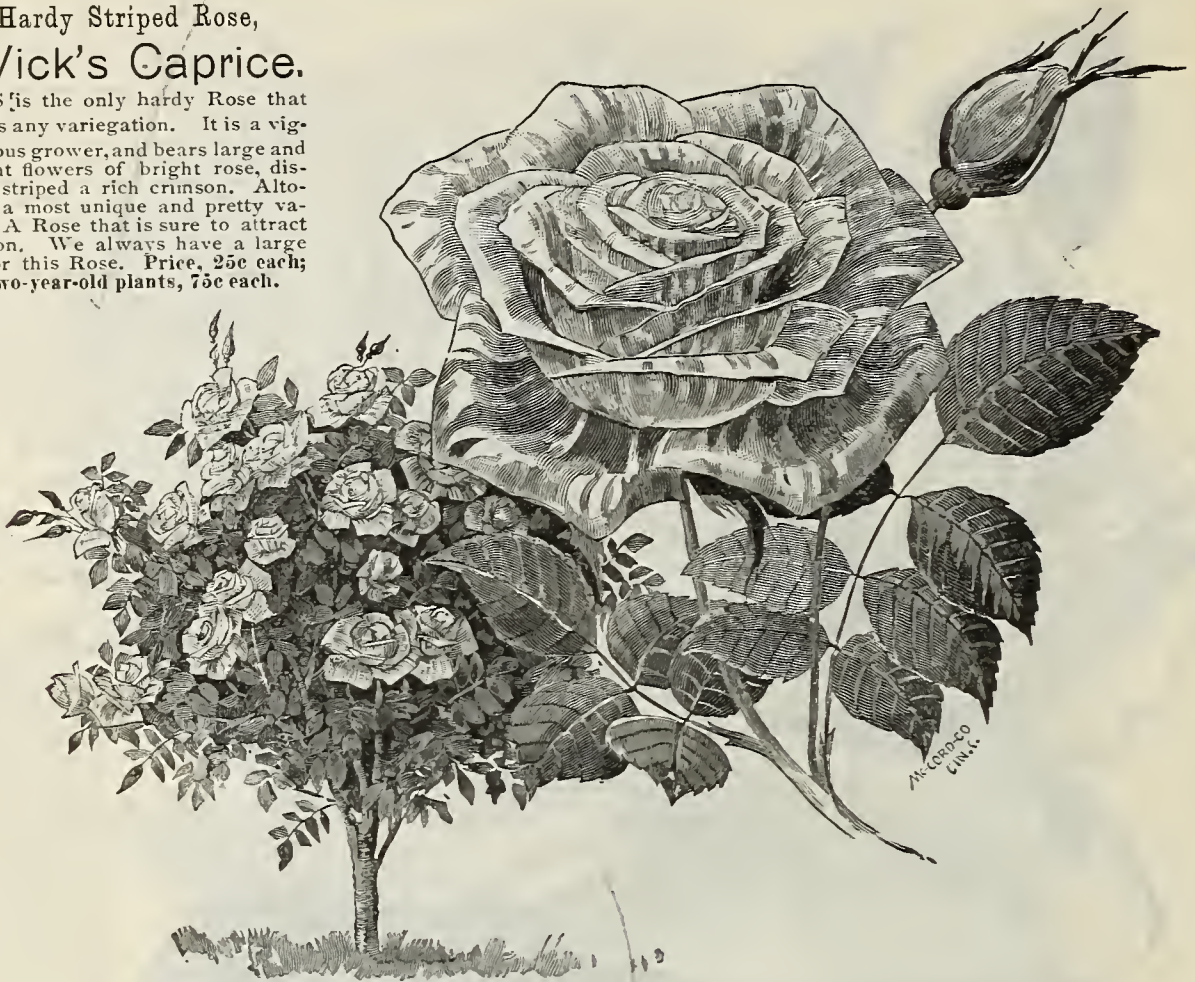
Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



DINSMORE.

New Hardy Striped Rose,  
**Vick's Caprice.**

**T**HIS is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. Altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. We always have a large sale for this Rose. Price, 25c each; large two-year-old plants, 75c each.



VICK'S CAPRICE.

**Vick's Caprice** Is growing in favor very fast, as its true worth is being found out. It is a Rose we can cheerfully commend. . . . .

**New Hardy Rose, Ali Pacha Cherif.**—This we recommend as a very fine variety. The flowers are extra large, full, globular form, and deliciously perfumed. The color is a bright vermilion red, rich and velvety, delicately clouded with crimson. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Admiral de Joinville.**—Sent us by one of the best Rosarians in Paris, and very highly recommended. The flowers are large and borne in clusters, regular, full form, very double and remarkably sweet. Color a bright cherry-red, richly shaded with dark, glowing crimson, very handsome and striking. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Roi d'Espagne.**—(King of Spain.) This beautiful Rose is probably one of the best in the list. It is a free and continuous bloomer, large, globular flowers, very full and fragrant. Color an intense scarlet, passing to bright, velvety-crimson. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Queen of Autumn.**—This is an elegant new rose with many sterling qualities to recommend it. Bright carmine at the edge of the petals, graduating into light rose and soft primrose in the center. A most charming combination of colors. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Hardy Rose, White Baroness Rothschild.**—Petals are broad and shell-shaped, each with narrow recurved edge. The white of this Rose is not the sheeny-white found in the Tea Roses, but the soft texture seems to absorb the light instead of reflecting it. Its fine habit makes it a beautiful object in a grass plat. A royal flower. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Hardy Rose, **Madame Gabriel Luizet.**



MADAME GABRIEL LUIZET.

**T**HIS is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl. Delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer, and entirely hardy. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



PAUL NEYRON.

HARDY ROSE,  
Paul Neyron.

**D**EEP, shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine-perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Hardy Rose, Baroness Rothschild.**—This superb variety is one of the most beautiful of all Roses. The flowers are of immense size, perfect form and exquisite color, a rich and lovely shade of pale pink, delightfully perfumed. An ideal Rose in every way. Being very difficult to propagate, it is always scarce and high priced. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Crown Prince.**—A noble Rose. Large, compact flowers, very full and sweet. Color a clear red, deepening at center to ruby crimson, elegantly shaded with violet. A good bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Madame Masson.**—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright Rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**Hardy Rose, Merville de Lyon.**—A splendid new Hybrid Perpetual of the highest type of beauty. The flowers are extra large, fine, and cupped form, full and regular, and deliciously perfumed. Color a pure untinted ivory-white. Very beautiful. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, Grand Mogul.**—Splendid, large, bold flowers, borne on erect stems. Very grand and striking. Color a deep crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet and dark maroon. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

# HARDY ROSES.

General Collection.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; or we will send thirteen kinds from this list, your selection, for \$1.00. Large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## HARDY ROSE, General Jacqueminot.

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each.

**Abel Carriere.**—This grand Rose still ranks as one of the best. Flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet. Color a dark, rich crimson, passing to a velvety-maroon. Very dark and handsome.

**Alfred Colomb.**—A bright carmine-crimson, very large, full, and of fine, globular form.

**Anna Alexieff.**—A very fine Rose. Large size, very double, full and regular. Color a clear, rosy pink, changing to brilliant carmine, elegantly shaded, fragrant and beautiful.

**Antoine Mouton.**—This splendid Rose always gives satisfaction. The plant is vigorous and hardy, an early and free bloomer. The flowers are of extraordinary size and fullness, very fragrant. Color a bright, clear pink, reverse of petals silvery-rose.

**Ball of Snow.**—(Boule de Neige.) A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size. Price, large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Charles Lefebvre.**—A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark crimson in color. Very velvety and rich.

**Coquette des Alps.**—A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.

Price, large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Coquette des Blancs.**—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, pure snow-white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best. Price, large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Doctor Hogg.**—Deep violet crimson, heavily shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.

**Duchess de Caylus.**—First-class for general planting. Is strong, hardy and vigorous, and a regular and free bloomer. Extra large flowers, full, perfect form, very fragrant. Color a rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet. Very fine.

**Duke of Edinburgh.**—Dark, velvety-maroon, full, regular form, very handsome and fragrant.

**Duke of Teck.**—A very large, double Rose of the most brilliant, bright crimson. We are much pleased with this variety.

**Earl of Beaconsfield.**—A magnificent Rose. Large, very full and fragrant, deep, rosy crimson, brightening with intense rosy scarlet.

**Earl of Pembroke.**—Soft, velvety-crimson, petals margined with cardinal red, large, regular flowers, full and fragrant.

**Elise Boelle.**—An elegant Rose. Very full and double, and delightfully perfumed. Color a pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with blush and tinged with amber.

**Fisher Holmes.**—Dark, rich, scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep velvety-crimson, beautiful, extra large, full flowers, fragrant.

**Francois Levet.**—A very beautiful Rose. Soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush, large, finely formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.

**General Washington.**—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and regular bloomer.

**Giant of Battles.**—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet. Excellent.

**John Hopper.**—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer. Price, large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Jean Liaband.**—Fiery crimson, shaded with black, very dark flowers, large, full and beautifully formed.

**Jules Margottin.**—Bright, clear cherry red, large and very double. A general favorite. One of the best Roses.

**La Reine.**—A beautiful clear, bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

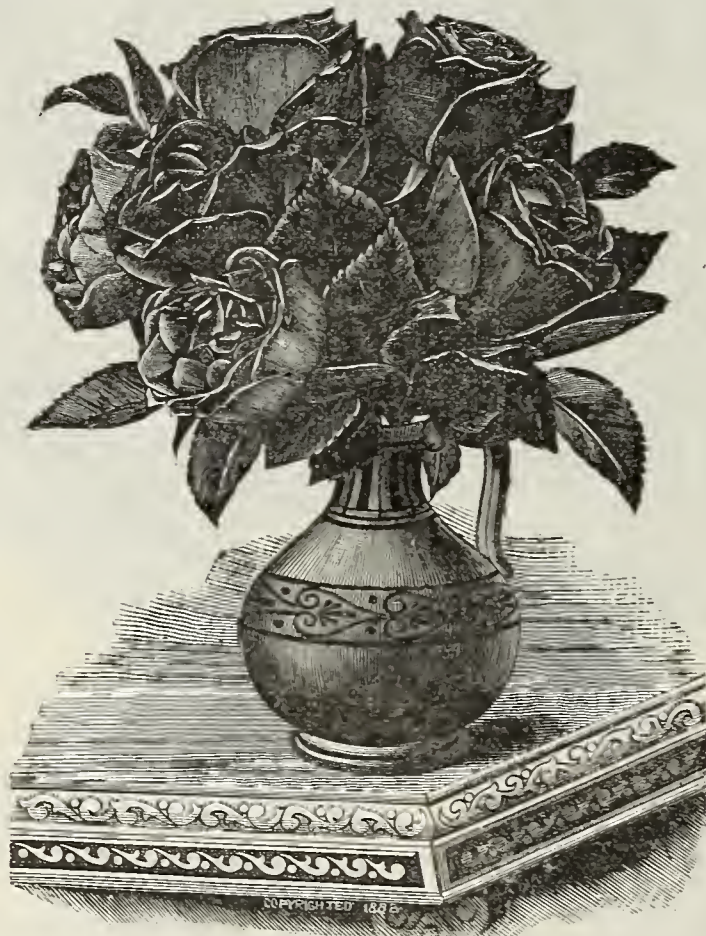
**Lady Emily Peel.** Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

**Louis Van Houtte.**—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon, beautifully formed and double flowers.

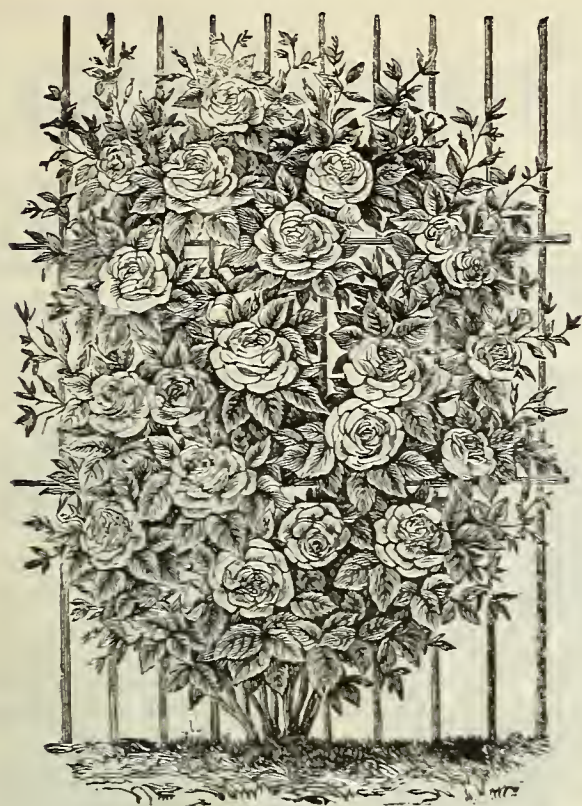
**Leopold Premier.**—Dark, rich crimson. A fine, large Rose. Very full and sweet, free bloomer, very beautiful and valuable.

**Madame Gustave Bonnet.**—Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose, very double and full, sweet-scented and a free bloomer.

**Mademoiselle Marie Rady.**—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon, very large full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.



PERFECTION DES BLANCHES.

**HARDY ROSE, Perfection des Blanches.**

A finely-formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting and for hedges, as it makes a beautiful bush. Price, 15 cts each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

**Madame Plantier.**—The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. This is the old standby, and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.

**Marie Baumann.**—A bright carmine. Flower very large and of exquisite form, free bloomer. In every way one of the finest Roses grown.

**Magna Charta.**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet, flower extra large, with fine form and very double.

**Monsieur E. Y. Teas.**—A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose. Color a rich, glowing crimson, very bright and striking. Large, round flowers, of perfect form, very full and sweet. Highly recommended.

**Olga Marix.**—Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush, large, full flowers, very double and sweet, a free bloomer and very handsome and desirable.

**Pierre Notting.**—A most beautiful dark Rose. The color is a deep, rich crimson, shading to velvety maroon, very large, fine, globular form, and highly scented.

**President Lincoln.**—A bright red Rose of the richest hues. Large, full and fragrant. Excellent.

**Prince Albert.**—A rich, brilliant crimson, very bright and striking, large, double, and finely-cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in our collection. In color a rich, dark crimson. Very hardy.

**Red Dragon.**—Fine, bold flower, showy and striking. Color a very brilliant crimson.

**Rev. J. B. M. Camm.**—Flowers of large size, fine globular form, full and double, bright rosy pink, very fragrant. One of the best.

**Rosy Morn.**—A lovely name and a magnificent Rose. Extra large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet. Color an exquisite salmon rose, shaded with delicate peachy-red, sometimes pale blush, suffused with soft, rosy crimson. Extra fine.

**Triomphe des Beaux Arts.**—A metallic rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

**Thomas Mills.**—Extra large, fine cup-shaped flowers. Color a bright, rosy carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes. Fragrant and good.

**Victor Verdier.**—Rich cherry rose, shaded with carmine. Very attractive color. Flowers large and beautifully formed, very full. A beautiful Rose.

**Vulcan.**—A dark, rich velvety-crimson, changing to black. Large, fragrant flowers, very double and fine.

**Xavier Olibo.**—Flowers large and double, of excellent form. Color a velvety-black, and shaded with fiery red. A superb Rose.



Madame Alfred de Rougemont.

**HARDY ROSE, Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.**

A strong vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full, and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each.

**The : Five : Nearest : Black : Hardy : Roses.**

The Set of Five for 75 Cents. No Further Discount on this Offer.

If you wish the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals Roses, you should order the varieties named below. They are the darkest of any, and exceedingly beautiful.

**Black Prince.**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark blackish red, richly shaded with violet crimson, extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Souvenir de Duchere.**—A superb Rose. Extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color a beautiful, brilliant scarlet, deeping to dark, glowing crimson. Very rich and handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Baron de Bonstetten.**—Splendid large flowers, very double and

full. Color a rich, dark red, passing to a deep velvety maroon, highly scented and very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Antoine Quihon.**—Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color a rich, violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red, a free bloomer, and very sweet. Price, 20 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.**—Very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, large, full flowers looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses, very handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

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**TREE  
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**THE LADY BANKS,  
OR  
BANKSIA ROSES.**

These are fine climbing or trailing Roses good for the South and Pacific coast, where the Winters are not too severe. They require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned but very little.

merely cutting away what is absolutely necessary. The flowers resemble a double cherry blossom, and are the size of a silver dime. They are produced in large clusters, and have a decided violet perfume. Indeed, if blindfolded you could not by the odor distinguish them from violets.

**White Banksia, Alba Grandiflora.**—A pure untinted white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Yellow Banksia, Fortunei.**—Rich golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

The two varieties for 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents each.

These Tree Roses we import from Holland. They are grafted on rose stalks about five feet from the ground, and resemble a tree, as they have no branches that grow below where they are grafted. They are perfectly hardy, and make handsome ornaments for the yard or Rose garden. Also useful for cemetery planting. The accompanying cut shows a Tree Rose in full bloom. They are certainly very attractive.

We have them in White, Yellow, Crimson, Pink and Scarlet. Name the colors you desire when ordering. Price for strong, fine trees, four to six feet high, \$1.50 each; or two for \$2.50.

We have Tree Roses with two colors grafted on them. They look lovely when in bloom. Half the tree is pure white and half pink, or half red and half yellow. We can send any two colors you desire. Price, \$2.00 each; or two for \$3.50.

**Microphylla, or Burr Rose.** The White Microphylla and Red Microphylla Roses are hardy, vigorous and bushy varieties, suitable for cemeteries, old walls, mounds, rock work, etc. They have small, glossy-green foliage, and are nearly evergreen in habit. Flowers are semi-double, very pretty and sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**Rosa Wichuraiana.** It is of a very rapid, prostrate habit of growth, quickly covering the ground with a mass of very deep, glossy-green foliage. In middle June the flowers appear in bunches in profusion, and continue all Summer. Flowers are about two inches across, single, creamy-white, with showy masses of golden-yellow anthers, and intensely fragrant. For use as a cover plant on banks, ledges, or masses of rock this is unsurpassed, quickly producing the effect desired, and this with the showiest of foliage and a mass of bloom at a season when flowers are becoming scarce. Used in quantities for landscape work in parks, and no private place exists on the grounds of which it cannot be used to advantage. Price, 25 cents each.

**True Old English Sweet Briar Rose, Eglantine.** Very desirable for shrubberies and general planting. Flowers are bright pink and single, but the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early spring frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood. Price, 25 cents each.

**'The Dawson' Rose.** A new Hybrid Rose of perfect hardihood, the result of a cross between Rosa Multiflora and the General Jacqueminot. It possesses the trailing habit of the Multiflora Rose, especially adapting it to cover trellises, etc., while it will also make a large bush if allowed to grow by itself. The flowers are semi-double and of a clear rose color, two inches across, and borne in immense panicles of often sixty perfect blossoms, of exquisite fragrance. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



Rosa Wichuraiana.



# HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES.

THESE are Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of from ten to thirty feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of these Hardy Climbers should be found in every Rose Garden north of Tennessee. The flowers are produced in large clusters. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Rose. **Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

**Anna Marie.**—Blush; very large clusters, has few thorns. It is an excellent variety.

**Baltimore Belle.**—Pale blush, variegated carmine rose and white, very double, flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best Climbing Roses.

**Bennett's Seedling.**—An Ayrshire or Scotch Rose, and a vigorous runner, flowers are white, very double and fragrant, and borne in great profusion.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.**—This new Hardy Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose has finely-formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

**Dundee Rambler.**—The old-fashioned Scotch Climbing Rose. Entirely hardy, bears elegant, rich, red Roses of the largest size in great profusion. This we think the best of the Hardy Climbers.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.**—Flowers in large clusters, and varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Hovey.**—This is an improved Seven Sisters, being more hardy, flowers in large clusters. It is better in every respect than the Seven Sisters.

**Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.**—A splendid variety. Color a rich, satiny-pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large, globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

**Pride of Washington.**—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center, large clusters and very double. Fine.

**Queen of the Prairies.**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. A bright, rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

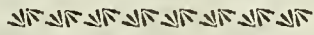
**Russell's Cottage.**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable Climbing Rose.

**Superba.**—A splendid sort, large, very full and double, bright rosy-pink, clear and beautiful. Blooms in continuous clusters.

**Tennessee Belle.**—Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



THIS Royal Flower, this wonderful blossom, the darling of Winter, possesses a charm so peculiarly its own that Flora has dignified its reign by giving it a sceptre it wields with undisputed supremacy over the waning season of the year. Other seasons bring a succession of buds and blossoms, not so the Chrysanthemum. It will not admit the claims of a rival, for it boasts of novelties of form and color that would alone entitle it to queen it alone in the garden. Has it not taken a hundred years of experimental cultivation to bring it to its present triumphal perfection? Why, if it is only given space enough could it not form a complete parterre of itself? Its range of hues knows no limit, while the multitude of forms is so astonishing they furnish a continual source of delight, rewarding ingenuity and patience in their cultivation as no other flowers can do. As to coloring, they positively revel in all shades, pink, crimson, chestnut, orange, lilac, carmine, amber, violet, pearl, magenta, ruby, cinnamon, white, silvery-white, cream-white, ivory-white, snow-white. No wonder then they so justly claim such a puzzling variety of charms. Another triumph achieved by this glorious flower is in the multitude and variety of forms, so fantastic and yet so graceful and as exact in their arrangement of the petals as the waxen-shaped cones of the Camellia. One plant blooms with the cones all huddled up together like a flower ball, another spreads them in long, graceful feathery spikes resembling the fluffy ostrich plumes, some take one form, while others affect the quaint, as if trying to add coquetry to their charms.

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS, WHICH, IF FOLLOWED, WILL INSURE SUCCESS.

**WHEN TO PLANT.**—The Chrysanthemum is easy to please on this point. Any time after the ground can be worked, even up to June 20th, will give you good blooming plants in the Fall.

**SOIL.**—Dig the ground deep; put in quantities of manure. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder. If well fed the flowers will be large and the plant strong.

**DISBUDDING AND STOPPING.**—When your plant is six or eight inches high, cut back to a height of four inches. Allow four shoots to grow from this main trunk; when these four shoots are four inches high, pinch out the terminal bud, and save three or four of the branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, then stop-hack for the last time. **Allow one bud (flower) to each stem, and that a terminal bud.**

**WHEN TO LIFT.**—In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November, plants should be lifted into large pots or boxes by September 1st. After lifting, drench thoroughly, and never allow them to suffer for water. Give manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting, they need not be brought into the house till well into October; and, when brought in, place in a room without fire, and give plenty of air when not frosty. **In cold climates winter in the cellar.**

**BLACK APHIDES.**—Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean cold water dashed on forcibly with a syringe.

Each year the taste for Chrysanthemums becomes more exacting, and to meet it we offer only the finest exhibition and cut-flower varieties, sorts that are noted the country over. A careful examination and comparison of the varieties as shown at the Indianapolis, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago and Philadelphia exhibitions have been of great assistance in making up our collections.

## THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

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I am the Chrysanthemum.  
I know I'm yellor,  
And sometimes yellorer;  
But I am in it  
Just the same.  
I am aware I'm built  
Somewhat  
After the pattern of a mop;  
But yet  
I am an efflorescent epitome  
Of the great American spirit  
Of get thar.  
For I struck this country  
A stranger,  
Without a cent  
And with no capital  
Except my blooming shape.  
But I stood straight up  
And held my head high,  
And do yet.  
And to-day myself  
And my descendants  
Are in the floral 400;  
And the more  
Frills  
We develop  
The more we're admired.  
—Indianapolis Journal.

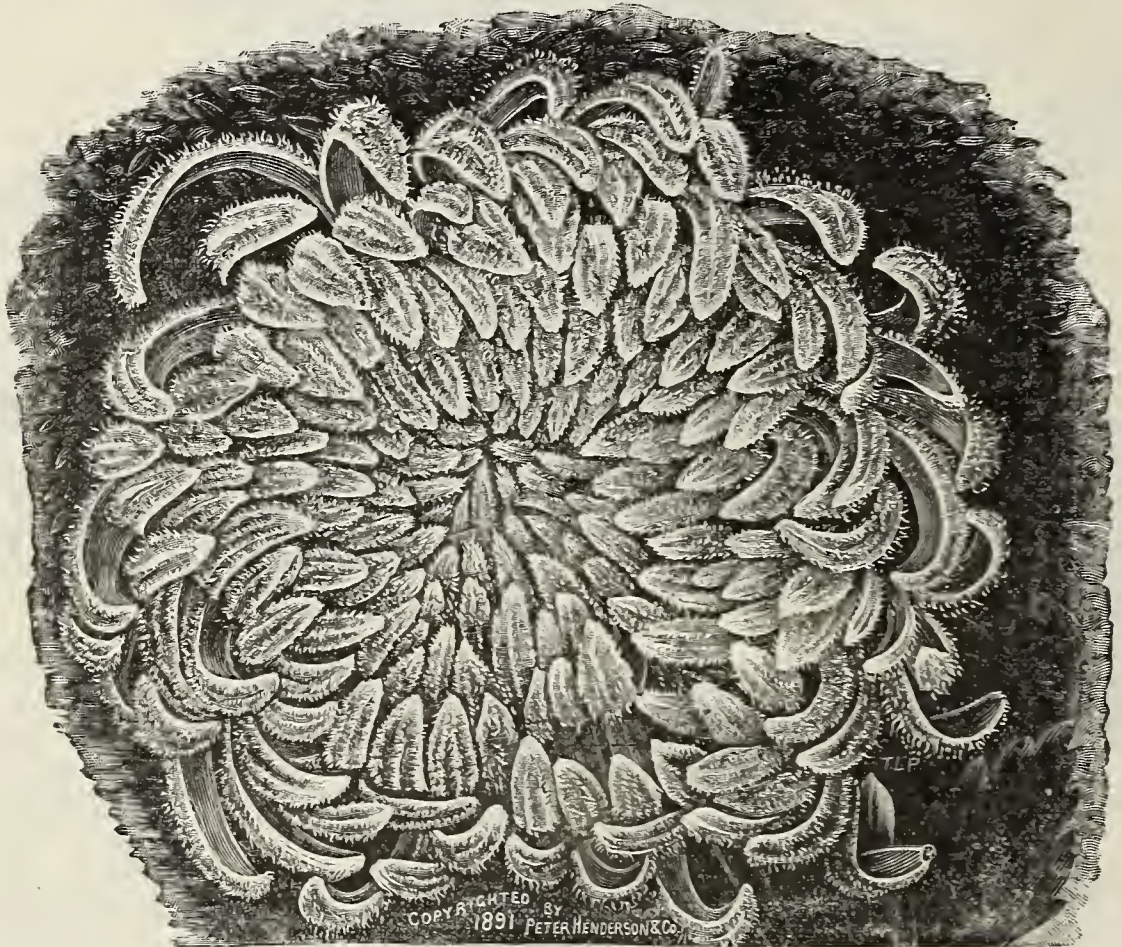


# The Famous 'Ostrich Plume' Set,

Containing the White, Pink, Rosy-Blush, Yellow and Sweet-Scented "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemums. Making five of the most novel and handsome Chrysanthemums grown. : : : : :

\* \* SPECIAL OFFER: \* \*

The set of five beautiful Chrysanthemums as above, costing \$1.00, for 75 cents. No other discount allowed on this offer. : : : : :



WM. FALCONER.

## NEW ROSY-BLUSH "OSTRICH PLUME" VARIETY, : : : : : : : : : : WM. FALCONER.

Peter Henderson & Co. say: "This grand variety will increase the popularity and interest in this beautiful section. We obtained it by a 'sport' from Louis Böhmer, and it partakes of all the good qualities found in that excellent variety. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. A description cannot convey the beauty of coloring found in this new variety. The delicacy of tinting is unsurpassed in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the 'Ostrich Plume' class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors, and in this variety it has an additional charm. The growth referred to is usually a shade lighter than the body of the flower—the effect produced being as if a softly-tinted, lace-like web or veil was thrown over the blooms, a unique and beautiful addition to its appearance. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne on strong, vigorous stalks. The growth of the plant is all that could be desired. Taken all in all, we have no hesitation in pronouncing it one of the finest varieties of the season." Price, 25 cents each.

**The Pink "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, Louis Böhmer.**—The "Louis Böhmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrecence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, being a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. The flowers are splendidly incurved, the inside of the petals are a deep rose, so that the contrast between their inner and outer surfaces is very decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the flowers. For evening wear the "Louis Böhmer" will be sure to be in demand, as its color under gaslight is a soft, pleasing pink. Its flowers are enormous, being nearly double the size of "Mrs. Hardy," and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight, so that it is certain to succeed under the most ordinary care. Awarded a silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 15 cts.

**New Yellow "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, W. A. Manda.**—

We have secured from Japan a grand yellow, incurved, hairy variety of the "Ostrich Plume" class. The flowers are very large, of a beautiful, clear golden-yellow, incurved, and covered with golden-yellow hairs. The plant is vigorous in growth, and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Sweet-Scented "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, Miss Annie Manda.**—

Flower very high and compact, perfectly double, incurved; of the purest white. The numerous petals are well furnished with long glandular hair-like outgrowths, giving the flower a unique appearance, far surpassing in attractiveness the celebrated Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. The plant is of a strong and vigorous habit, carrying the flower erect on a stout stem. Another great recommendation of this new variety is that the flower is sweetly scented. Price, 20c each.

**White "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.**—

No other Chrysanthemum has created the sensation wherever shown as has this most wonderful variety. The flowers are very large, of thick substance, perfect shape, and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is the purest white. It is of immense size, broad petals, and incurved, the surface being downy, like loose-piled plush. The entire flower seems frosted with glittering white. Its unique character consists in its fine downy appearance, which is produced by the glandular hairs which cover the petals, which has been frequently described by the press as producing a fluffy effect, similar to an ostrich feather. Probably no other variety of Chrysanthemum has ever attracted the same amount of attention and admiration at the various flower shows as the "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy." It has received the highest honors wherever exhibited. It has just been awarded the prize for best vase of Chrysanthemums at Madison Square Garden New York City, which shows that it is still in the lead. Price, 20 cents each.

# INDIANAPOLIS PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Indianapolis Prize Set of Chrysanthemums, costing \$1.25, sent for a remittance of 75 cents. No further discount allowed on this offer.

**THE BEST SET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS EVER OFFERED.**



ADA SPAULDING.

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### THE MRS. HARRISON CUP CHRYSANTHEMUM.

A grand globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact. It shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxen-white of heavy texture. Keeps splendidly when cut. Awarded the national prize for the best seedling, a silver cup presented by Mrs. President Harrison, November, 1889. Price, 25 cents each.

**Sugar Loaf.**—This is a variety for everybody. It is the freest-growing and freest-flowering sort that we know, and under the most ordinary treatment produces quantities of flowers of the grandest size. The outer petals recurve slightly, while the inner rows curve. The color is varying shades of yellow, often shaded bronze, sometimes perfectly clear. A giant grower, with corresponding constitution. This variety took the fifty dollar premium as best seedling at the Cincinnati show, and was one of six to win the hundred dollars at Indianapolis. Extra large flowers can be cut, with long, straight stems. Price, 20 cents each.

**Mermaid (The Sister of Mistletoe).**—Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis, and given a certificate of merit. We thought then, and do yet, that the judges made a mistake in awarding Mistletoe the prize over this most beautiful variety. It has just been awarded the prize at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Price, 20 cents each.

**Mistletoe.**—The Prize Winner at the Indianapolis Show, receiving also a certificate of merit at the same place. It is a large size of the incurved Japanese type, covering up the center entirely. The petals are quilled one-third of their length, then open out in bands of a deep silver color on the lower or outer side, while the inner is a deep crimson—a beautiful contrast with the red and the gold of the C. H. Wheeler type. It is a good grower, the large flowers are set on strong stems, and carry well. It has a tendency to grow a second crop of flowers, as all the young suckers will bloom again in a short time, and come nicely for Christmas flowers. Won first premium at Indianapolis. Price, 20 cents each.

**John Good.**—This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance. It is a light, willowy grower, though strong and healthy. In all but color resembles the popular variety Mrs. George Bullock. Certificate of merit at Indianapolis. Price, 20 cents each.

**Emily Dörner.**—This variety was seen in fine shape at Indianapolis. It is rather a dwarf grower, but very sturdy. The flower is nicely incurved, petals broad, and of the richest shade of orange-yellow, touched with crimson. Have tried this for two years and find it fully up to standard A No. 1. Received first-class certificate at Indianapolis, 1889, and was in the winning stand of twenty-five noted sorts in 1890. Color extremely rich. Price, 20 cents each.

# The Atlanta Prize Chrysanthemums.

Price, 20 cents each. The set of eight, costing \$1.60, for \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM,

### Christopher Columbus.

No doubt the finest red Chrysanthemum extant, being a rich, dark crimson, and in form built on the grandest scale; one of the varieties winning the Astor cup at Madison Square Garden.

**Emma Hitzeroth.**—A magnificent extra large flower, petals broad and peculiarly arranged, completely filling the center. Bright lemon-yellow, exquisite and a novel form, superior for commercial or exhibition purposes. Awarded at Madison Square Garden Exhibition the Winslow cup for best yellow, also certificate of merit.

**Col. Wm. B. Smith.**—An immense double high-built flower, petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of the richest bright golden-bronze. Awarded at Madison Square Garden Exhibition certificate of merit, also the Bird cup, for best seedling not yet in commerce, and certificates of merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and Royal Horticultural Society, England.

**Roslyn.**—A superb clear mermet rose pink, petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center, immense in size, having been exhibited eleven inches across; habit the best, stems stiff and erect, covered with most luxuriant foliage; the best pink in commerce. Awarded silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, certificate of merit at Madison Square Garden Exhibition, and was one of the varieties winning the Spaulding prize at Philadelphia for best six new seedlings.

**Ruth Cleveland.**—A chaste and beautiful acquisition of large size, petals broad and cup-shaped, outer rows reflex, inner ones incurve, forming a high-built center of most delicate silvery-pink. This variety, being registered, is the only one recognized by the American Chrysanthemum Society under this name. One of the collection winning the Astor cup.

**Edward Hatch.**—One of the grandest varieties of the year, flowers of immense size, almost spherical; outer petals recurving slightly; quite double, and carried on a good stem. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink. This is the variety which took the silver cup at Madison Square, offered for the best pink seedling; also first-class certificate at same time and place. Also, certificate at Indianapolis; it missed the premium at Indianapolis through being ruled out of the pink class, where it had been entered, as not being self-pink, but was pronounced one of the finest on the table.

**Fair Maid of Perth.**—A magnificent heavy bloom of largest size, borne on stiff, erect stems, similar in form to Mary Wheeler, but much more double, as upper petals incurve to the center, while under ones reflex closely to stem, forming a round ball of purest white, occasionally tipped rose. One of the varieties winning the Astor cup at Madison Square Garden.

**Dr. Covert.**—Bright golden-yellow, perfectly double, nicely incurving, of great substance, lasting well when cut, stem quite stiff, a good grower, producing more than the average number of large, perfect flowers to the plant. Winner of several first prizes.

# CINCINNATI PRIZE SET OF NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Price, 20 cents each; the set of eight for \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.



REDONDO.

## Chrysanthemum, Redondo.

Incurved Japanese, of the Wheeler type. Absolutely double to the very center; entirely new in color; inside of petals orange, reverse of old gold. A seedling from Martha Harding, consequently of robust growth, with good stiff stems and fine foliage. Received certificate of merit at Indianapolis.

**Eva Hoyte.**—An immense double Japanese bloom of clearest and brightest yellow; a solid ball with full, high built center; grand for any purpose, and superior to Widener, or other existing varieties, for exhibition purpose. Two hundred and fifty dollars was paid for the control of this magnificent yellow.

**Mrs. Gov. Fifer.**—Japanese. Flowers flat with pure white broad petal, incurving when fully matured; double at all stages of development; stout stem, with fine foliage. Was shown at Indianapolis 8 in. in diameter, where it won the \$25.00 prize as best white seedling, and also received certificate of merit.

**Exquisite.**—A seedling from Mrs. Fottler, identical in color, but a grand improvement in size of flower, freedom of growth and stiffness of stem. The petals are quite upright, and show the bright pink shadings at their best; in color it is a deep clear pink. Received certificate of merit.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson.**—Color, soft chrome yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving, Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

N. B.—Mrs. Simpson, for whom this variety was named, has

generously offered a cup valued at \$100.00 for the best grown plant of this variety, to be shown at the Chrysanthemum show, in Philadelphia.

**Mrs. Robt. Craig.**—Pure snow white, incurved to form a perfect sphere like the typical Chinese, perfectly double and with the breadth of petal and grandeur of build found in the Japanese. Very large in size; secured the silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate of merit at Madison Square; certificate of merit at Indianapolis.

**George W. Childs.**—No Chrysanthemum created such a sensation as did this, when exhibited at Orange, N. J., and Philadelphia last year. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. It was awarded the J. R. Pitcher, Esq., gold medal at Orange, N. J., for the best seedling, 1890; the silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; the medal of excellence, American Institute, 1890; certificate of merit at Chicago, 1891. It was exhibited at Indianapolis this year over eight inches in diameter. No Chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth.

**Mrs. C. D. Avery.**—Japanese. Petals long, convex and twisted at maturity; color a new shade, pure dandelion yellow, darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems, clothed with very glossy dark green foliage. We can recommend as strictly first-class,

# MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, OR NEW YORK PRIZE SET.

The very best set of Chrysanthemums ever offered. Price, 20 cents each, except where noted. The set of seven beautiful New Chrysanthemums, costing \$1.45, for 85 cents. No further discounts allowed on this offer.



MURILLO.

## Chrysanthemum, Murillo.

We have in this beautiful new variety the most lovely of all the deep red Chrysanthemums. The petals are broad, slightly whorled, the color being a deep crimson velvety-red, an entirely new-shade in Chrysanthemums. If you have longed for a deep red variety, you can find it in Murillo. Winner of ten first prizes. Price, 25 cents each.

**Mrs. E. D. Adams.**—Flower very large, petals of medium width, very long, twisted, the outer ones swirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on the stem. Color a pure white. One of the best and most distinct white Chrysanthemums in cultivation. We had specimens eighteen inches over the flower from tip to tip of petals. Makes a grand bush plant. Winner of fourteen first prizes. Price, 20 cents each.

**Mrs. Hicks Arnold.**—Flower very large and deep, full, double, forming, when well opened, a massive sphere. Color a deep old-gold, with occasional reddish veins, petals very broad and thick, spoon-shaped. Foliage very luxuriant, thick and leathery, deep green. Quite distinct among Chrysanthemums. One of the most vigorous of all varieties in cultivation, and unsurpassed for growing, either as a standard, as a bush plant, or for cut-blooms for exhibition purposes. Winner of twelve first prizes. Price, 20 cents each.

**Mrs. Lewis Childs Madeira.**—A perfect compact globe of golden-yellow, petals upright, of heavy texture, and like unopened

quills, of strong constitution, stems stiff and flowers large. Both color and form are absolutely perfect. This variety will always be retained in your memory when once seen. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, certificate at Indianapolis, and numerous first prizes. Price, 20 cents each.

**Maude Dean.**—An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 20 cents each.

**John Firth.**—Unquestionably the most meritorious introduction of the year. Novel and distinct shape, extra double. A grand acquisition for show purposes. Petals cup-shaped, arranged in compact rows, one above another, completely covering center. In color a deep mermet or shell-pink, shading to satiny-rose. Winner of Pitcher cup, silver medal of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, medal at American Institute, and certificate at Indianapolis and Springfield. Price, 20c each.

**Yonitza.**—Chinese incurved, of most perfect form, flowers stand erect on stout stems. This variety has more petals than any we know of. Dissecting two blooms we find one to contain over eight hundred and the other over nine hundred petals. Outer petals droop as they mature, forming a perfect ball. Color white, with a delicate shade of green as you look into the bloom. Very late, the earliest blooms were in their prime November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Strong grower, and by far the best white for Christmas flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

# PHILADELPHIA : PRIZE : SET.

We commend to your notice this collection, which we believe to contain the best Novelties of the season. They have been tested two or more years, thus proving their merits. The flowers of all are solid, large and double, their habit strong and robust, and the set contains nothing of a weak or sickly nature, so prevalent of late years.

Price, except where noted, 15 cents each; or the set of seven for 75 cents.

A very cheap offer for such grand varieties.



GOLDEN WEDDING.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM,

### Golden Wedding.

The grandest yellow ever offered. This fine variety swept every thing before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep bright gold of shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety. We have already booked orders for several thousand of this grand sort. Price, 25 cents each.

**Good Gracious.**—Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name; the first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color also is unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it.

**Emily Ladenberg.**—Incurved Japanese bloom of large size and high-built, solid form. Deepest crimson, nearest approach to black; never burns as crimsons are apt to do. Strong, healthy habit. Winner of Oelrichs' cup at Madison Square Garden, 1891, for best crimson seedling, silver medal at Philadelphia, first prize Madison Square Garden, 1892, for best seedling exhibited previous to 1892, and superior to existing varieties.

**Gettysburgh.**—This is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety-crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and, combined with the splendid color, stamps Gettysburgh as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

**Frank Thompson.**—A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals. The gentleman for whom it was named by Hugh Graham's Sons sent to the raisers a valuable silver cup, to show his appreciation of the magnificent flower named for him. Received first-class certificate at Philadelphia and Indianapolis. A strong grower, carrying flowers on stiff stems. The blooms of this variety sold at \$9.00 per dozen over the counter in Philadelphia last Fall.

**Wyndmoor.**—A full and extremely double Japanese variety of largest size, without an eye, solid and well built, having been grown ten inches across. Style and shape of Mrs. I. Clark, except in color, which is a rich chestnut red, similar to W. W. Coles, but brighter. Habit perfect for bush or exhibition bloom.

**Mabel Simpkins.**—An immense incurved Chinese bloom of purest snow-white, a solid ball with high-built center, style of L. C. Maderia, grand for any purpose, the best white Chinese ever distributed. Awarded silver cup at Madison Square Garden for best white seedling.

# ATLANTA PRIZE SET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; OR THE FIVE VARIETIES FOR 60 CENTS.



JUDGE HOITT.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM, JUDGE HOITT.

The greatest break in seedlings of recent years. An anemone fully eight inches across, color pale pearl pink, the outer petals are broad and incurving, some three rows in depth. These form a saucer, enclosing a broad disc of central florets of wide open trumpet-shape which rise and fill the flower into rounded form from side to side. A nice, free grower, and of very easy management. Certificate at Cincinnati.

**Niveus.**—A good snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. Without doubt the best seedling of the year. Winner of the Gold Medal and one hundred dollars at Cincinnati; the Periam & Thorpe Special Prizes at Chicago. Also twenty-five dollars at Indianapolis, and the same at Bay City, as the best seedling, any color, for 1892. Also Certificate at Springfield.

N. B.—*Niveus*, I predict, will not be deposed for eight years, as it has in its composition nearly everything that at this day leads me to believe is nearly perfection; its snowy whiteness is beyond cavil, its elegant shape is such as to please the most fastidious,

its size is far above the average without the slightest approach to coarseness, its foot-stalks are strong and graceful, its foliage is perfect, in other words it is a "gem."—JOHN THORPE.

**Marvel.**—Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large, flat flower of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen-white, and on this is a large irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. The flowers will sometimes come a solid wine color. The contrast in color is very beautiful.

**Triomphe de Exposition de Marseilles.**—Color a deep amber, shaded with a brown yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long, pendant lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full of nicely arranged short petals. Awarded a certificate of merit at the Indianapolis show by the National Chrysanthemum Society's committee; and also at Exposition, Marseilles, France.

**Joey Hill.**—Of the very grandest size. We know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold. The outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage, the center is an immense mass of closely-packed petals, no room for another one apparently. Very strong in growth. An entire new departure in reds. First premium for the best red at Indianapolis.



# Springfield Prize Set of Chrysanthemums.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; OR THE SET OF TEN FOR \$1.00.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM,

### Robert McInnis.

Might be described as a perfectly double Mrs. Wheeler. The color is quite as bright, both the scarlet and the gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had much earlier. Very brilliant in appearance as well as grand in size and form. First Premium at Cincinnati and New York.

Francis M. Ward—An immense flower of the purest snow-white, measuring ten inches across. At first has a very pale lemon tint, which is lost as the flower matures. When fully expanded it forms immense balls of pure snow-white. A grand flower for exhibition.

Mrs. Dr. Phil. Macon.—A showy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine red, reverse silvery-pink. On first opening petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color. When fully expanded they display the red shade.

Mrs. C. E. Coleman.—Japanese. Large, full and a strong grower, with deep red florets, reverse gold, tipped with flame color.

An exceedingly beautiful variety. Flowers of such depth and varied lines are rare, and give a rich tone to all collections.

Mrs. Fanny Marchman.—An immense cupped flower. Outside petals salmon-red, center a deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct. Invaluable as a show bloom. A most excellent variety.

Mrs. S. J. Coleman—One of the loveliest golden-yellow Chrysanthemums ever raised. Immense double flowers, incurved, and showing no center. Deep golden-yellow. Grand in size and form.

Miss M. E. McCowet.—In this we have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink through the outer half of the flower curving over the center, and sometimes tipping the inner petals.

R. Maitre.—Not surpassed by any pink in cultivation. Of the largest size, perfectly double, and without a trace of coarseness. This variety will take rank with the finest. A splen-



ROBERT MCINNIS.

did keeper, of most symmetrical form, and a thrifty grower. It perfects numerous flowers to the single plant. One of the six varieties which took the hundred dollar premium at Indianapolis. The color is delicate and exquisitely beautiful.

Flora Hill.—What Widener is among Yellows, Flora Hill is among Whites. The finish of the flower is exquisite. It is of splendid size and heavy texture, outer petals horizontal or slightly recurving. The creamy center is perfectly full and incurved. It is a good, clean grower with fine constitution. Mr. Robert Craig says: "Flora Hill is simply grand; finer than any other white; very large and full." This received first-class certificate at Indianapolis. One of the most beautiful forms, and most perfect whites in the whole Chrysanthemum family. Certificate of merit at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frank Thompson.—This is the largest Japanese variety, the flowers measuring fully ten inches in diameter, and is one of the most striking varieties ever offered. The petals are very broad, of great substance, and deeply incurved when fully open, but reflect as the flower grows old. Color a creamy-white, striped with rosy-carmine.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

## STANDARD SORTS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. ANY 15 PRICED AT 8 CENTS FOR \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** We will send twenty choice Chrysanthemums, strictly our selection, selected from this list, and from our choice collection of four hundred kinds, for \$1.00. No further discount allowed on this offer.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM,

### CULLINGFORDII.

Reflexed. Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts. This is one of the finest red Chrysanthemums in existence, and too much cannot be said in its praise. Price, 15 cents each.

**Admiration.**—A soft, pure creamy white, changing to rose, very large and almost flat, each petal delicately tipped with shell-pink, petals of irregular lengths, like maroon satin ribbons. The most beautiful color and soft, plummy effect imaginable. The admiration of all beholders. Price, 10 cents.

**A. Swanson.**—An immense bloom of the Mrs. Wheeler type; brightest red, reverse clear chrome, closely incurving, covering center, magnificent.

**Belle Poitevine.**—Very early; large, spherical, snow-white; perfectly incurved.

**Benoit Rosain.**—New. A beautiful satin rose color, flowers very large, with large concave petals. One of the best rose pinks.

**Dr. Crevaux.**—A soft, rosy lavender, intermingled with white, petals broad and silky, very double. This variety reminds one of the richest lace, so delicate is it in its tracings and blending of different shades. Superb.

**Eda Prass.**—Fine, recurving, globular bloom of great substance and depth; opening delicate salmon, changing to a creamy white. Certificated.

**Diana.**—Pretty Chinese quilled; medium size; purest white.

**Elsie.**—Creamy white, recurving Chinese. A gem among whites. Medium size.

**Elmer D. Smith.**—In the hands of our "crack growers" we believe that this variety can be made to outrank all others in the size of its diameter and the number of its petals. The foliage is very large and heavy, and dark green. The color is cardinal red, of a very rich, pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petal with clear chamois. Comes nearer being a scarlet maroon than any of the Wheeler type yet sent out. The flower attains a great size, even under the most ordinary treatment.

**Fantasia.**—The flowers are of a bluish-white and of good size, each petal has a convex surface and is slightly twisted, two or three inches long. It is one of the finest and most beautiful Chrysanthemums in our collection.

**F. L. Harris.**—A magnificent variety of the largest size. The color is a bright crimson red, of the most perfect form, and has no equal of its color. None so showy as this.

**Gorgeous.**—Deep golden-yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest and no collection is complete without it. Indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.

**Gloriosum.**—Delicate petals of great length, very large flat whorled center. A lovely clear yellow. Very early.

**Ivory.**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all the recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Innocence.**—A chaste and beautiful flower, the white being of a purity seldom approached. Similar in form to H. Cannell Certificated.

**Jessica.**—For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. It is the earliest large white in existence, flowering by the 9th of October; flowers average six inches in diameter; and when grown to a single flower, ten inches

**Lilian E. Bird.**—A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size. long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the



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flower when fully open being an immense half-globe. A magnificent variety. A first-class certificate at Boston and New York.

**Mrs. John Wanamaker.**—A superb variety, of perfect incurved form, resembling a flat ball of wood. Color pink and white, nicely blended.

**Mrs. George Bullock.**—Broad petals, forming an immense pure white ball, slightly incurved, and some petals quilled. A useful variety for exhibitions.

**Mrs. Winthrop Sargent.**—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower. None in our collection of new ones, except, perhaps, the Widener, has been more admired than this.

**Mrs. Cleveland.**—A pure white variety, with long tubular petals, flowers very large like President Cleveland. It will be a general favorite. Awarded a certificate of merit at the New York show, where it caused great admiration.



MRS. J. LEWIS CHILDS.

CHRYSANTHEMUM,

Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.

Jointly with the owner, we now offer for the first time this valuable New Chrysanthemum. It was exhibited at the New York and Philadelphia shows, attracting much attention as one of the very best incurved varieties, and was awarded a medal of excellence at the American Institute Fair. It is a free, strong grower, easily attaining four feet in the open ground. The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light, and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening; this feature has been much admired. Altogether this new variety is one of the most prominent offered this year. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mikado.**—Exquisitely fringed flowers of crimson and gold curved and plated, of irregular form. It is gorgeous beyond description. Will be the center of attraction wherever placed.

**Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.**—Very large and perfectly formed flowers. It should be in every collection. A perfect incurve, outside of petals a bright orange, lined on concave side with brilliant red. One of the very largest.

**Mrs. Charles Dissel.**—An improved Mrs. Thompson. It is stronger than that well-known variety. Flowers larger and perfectly incurved. Color variable, sometimes a soft, lavender-pink, and at others a cream-white. One of the largest, perfect-shaped varieties in cultivation.

**Mrs. A. Carnegie.**—A bright deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Pæony. Strong, erect, heavy foot-stalks. Took the grand silver cup offered by Mrs. Carnegie at the New York show.

**Mrs. Anthony Waterer.**—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, the individual petals being one and a quarter inches across, at first very pale blush on outside, which tint it loses as it matures. When fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon. Invaluable for cutting.

**Mrs. Langtry.**—A perfectly-formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snow-white in color, with broad hands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.

**G. P. Rawson.**—A superb double variety very large, of an entirely new shade.

Rich buff, with center petals of bright nankeen and apricot yellow. Petals broad, nearly erect, and are slightly whorling. A magnificent variety.

**Monadnock.**—The flower is full, with bright yellow tubular florets. A beauty and a very odd flower. Awarded silver medal by Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Price, 10 cents each.

**Miss Mary Morgan.**—Another grand pink. One of the most delicately beautiful, of regular soft outline. When fully expanded the petals recurve slightly. Of medium size.

**Peculiarity.**—An entirely novel flower. Very double, one compact mass of bright rose tubes, having open, mouth-like extremities, of a bright rosy crimson, which are divided into from four to seven lobes, flowers incurve to center, the florets, when opening, tipped with bright lemon or buff. Awarded the medal of excellence at American Institute.

**Puritan.**—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as the largest Chrysanthemum grown. As large as Mrs. F. Thompson. A beautiful silvery-white, turning to pure white, with touches of pale lavender on the under side of outer row of petals. Informally incurved, as plummy as white ostrich tips.

**Unique.**—(Gold Fringe.) Medium size, golden-yellow, a perfect globe, petals are finely fringed, looks like a zephyr ball.

**V. H. Hallock.**—A rosy-pearl, of a marked waxy texture. The rosy color deepens toward the center. The flower is six inches in diameter. Petals convex, rounded downwards half their length from the center, changing to a beautiful curved form. Few outer petals, drooping towards the stem in a most graceful manner. Center a slightly twisted incurve. This is one of the most wonderful varieties.

**White Dragon.**—One of the finest Japanese Chrysanthemums ever offered. The flowers when well grown measure fully six inches in diameter, of a pure snow-white, superior in shape, long, twisted petals, an odd, but soft and feathery flower. First-class in every respect.

**Whirlwind.**—An improved Timbal d'Argent, larger and more loosely built. Very soft, beautiful white.

**King's Daughter.**—Fine, pure snow-white, center petals irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style; flowers very large.

**Princess of Chrysanthemums.**—Color a delicate shade of lavender-pink; in form an immense ball of incurving petals. One of the very largest.

**Christmas Eve.**—A magnificent variety of pure snowy whiteness. Late.

CHRYSANTHEMUM,

WENONAH.

(Blushing Bride.) The base of the petals are pure white, laced with deep lavender-pink. This is a variety that is much admired, and we have grown a great quantity for this year's sales. Very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each.



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WENONAH.

# NEW CARNATIONS.

## "SUPERB" COLLECTION.

The Entire Set of Eight "Superb" Carnations for \$1.00.

The great improvement made in this grand race the past few years has directed popular attention to them, until now they are perhaps exceeded by the Rose alone in the number annually grown for cut flowers. Our collection contains only sorts of approved merit and our plants are in the finest possible condition.

### "Malmaison."

The accompanying cut shows a single flower of this wonderful Carnation, which for the past few years has been the most fashionable flower for the button-hole, corsage bouquets, table decoration, etc., in London. Thousands are grown for that market annually and are in such demand that the cut flowers frequently sell at the rate of \$5.00 per dozen wholesale. It is unequalled for size, measuring four inches across, and is a beautiful shade of blush, similar to the Malmaison Rose. Visitors abroad have marveled much about this wonderful Carnation, and we have had numerous inquiries for plants from customers in every section of the country. To satisfy this demand we have imported a fine lot of young plants for this season from the leading London grower. The fragrance of the "Malmaison" is exquisite, being the most delicious of all Carnations. Price, 20 cents each.

### B. A. ELLIOTT.

Its flowers are of enormous size. Color a brilliant vermilion scarlet, flowers resembling immense Camellias, all of which are on long stems. A grand variety. Price, 15 cents each.

### RED CROSS.

A deep velvety-red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely-fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color. Price, 15 cents each.

### NELLIE LEWIS.

This grand Carnation is a marvel of beauty. We have had dainty pink, brilliant red, and dazzling white for years, but never until now a pink variety that would arrest attention and cause everyone to exclaim: "What an exquisite shade!" A bowl of them used at a dinner a short time ago lighted up the entire table. Price, 20 cents each.

### AMERICAN FLAG.

This grand novelty is a sport from that fine standard sort "Portia." Vivid scarlet and purest white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag, hence its name. Just at the present time, when the people throughout the country are vainly seeking for an appropriate flower acceptable to all as our national emblem, nature has opportunely come to our assistance by presenting us with this grand flower—the product of American soil—which seems specially created for that purpose, uniting the red and white in the flower with foliage of metallic blue. Price, 20 cents each.

### EDNA GRAIG.

The very finest Carnation of Wilder pink yet introduced; of largest size, with heavy fringed petals. The flower is produced on long, stiff stems, and has never shown a sign of disease; calyx very strong. It is an all-season bloomer; the blooms taking the Madison Square cup in November, and those taking the Graig cup at Philadelphia, in April, were borne by the same plants; its lasting qualities, both cut and on the bushes, are wonderful. It is a prime shipper, both prize winning lots having been sent all the way from Indiana. We have already orders booked for over 20,000 of it. Price, 20 cents each.



"MALMAISON."

### CREOLE.

This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses. Price, 15c each.

### LIZZIE MCGOWAN.

This grand Carnation is a cross between Hinze's White and Peter Henderson. It is a splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long stiff stems. We are confident that this is the best white Carnation ever introduced. Price, 15 cents each.

# Monthly or Ever-Blooming Carnation Pinks.

THE LATEST SPLENDID NOVELTIES.

Both the "Bonquet" and "Excelsior" collections of Carnations, sixteen most beautiful and distinct sorts, for only \$1.40. You cannot duplicate these for this sum elsewhere.

## "BOUQUET" Collection of New CARNATIONS.

Price, 15 Cents Each.

The entire set of eight "Bonquet" Carnations for 75 cents.

**"American Florist."**—Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in a colored Carnation nowadays. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom.

**"Silver Spray."**—We believe this to be the finest new or old White Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom, and, in all, one of the best Pinks for winter blooming.

**"Field of Gold."**—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich golden-yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double as in Buttercup, and taken all in all it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

**Columbia.**—The color of flower orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the freest bloomers within our knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties.

**Tidal Wave.**—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

**Pride of Kennett.**—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers. Color a rich crimson-maroon. We unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

**Fairy Princess.**—This is the most beautiful Carnation we know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow-white, delicately penciled with bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A charming variety.

**Ferdinand Mangold.**—This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.



TIDAL WAVE AND SILVER SPRAY.

## "EXCELSIOR" Collection of New CARNATIONS.

Price, 15 Cents Each.

The entire set of eight "Excelsior" Carnations for 75 cents.

**Anna Webb.**—The color is of the darkest and most intense velvety-crimson maroon, very dark, and at the same time very bright.

**Boule de Neige.**—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

**Grace Fardon.**—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful, pure, rich, pink, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. Superb variety.

**J. Harrison.**—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny-white, and marked and shaded with rosy-pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest-scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

**Joseph Perkins.**—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure, soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**Sunrise.**—An entirely distinct color, orange ground, striped with crimson, flowers full, double-fringed and of rich color, fragrance unsurpassed by any variety in its profusion of bloom, and of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, hitherto unknown in the yellow or orange colors. A variety certain to become a standard sort, as it possesses every good quality.

**A. C. Fitzpatrick.**—A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped, and they often measure four and one-half inches in diameter. Flowers a pure white with distinct markings of Carnation red.

**Secretary Blaine.**—Another grand Carnation, with enormous sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, and at the same time being one of the freest-blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower purest white, very handsomely penciled with the richest crimson.

# FUCHSIAS.



FUCHSIA, STORM KING.

## New Perpetual Double Flowering Weeping Fuchsia,

### “Storm King.”

This beautiful novelty, introduced a few years since, is a decided acquisition, and deserves a place in every garden. Our stock is genuine, and we give the description of the introducer: “This grand variety is of the most beautiful weeping habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. Branches numerous, leaves small and numerous, and of the most beautiful, glowing green. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing, scarlet crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the large double corolla is of delicate, waxy whiteness, elegantly penciled with deep, bright crimson. Its flowering qualities are most remarkable, for it is never out of bloom when in a healthy condition. To keep a plant blooming all the time, many of the buds must at times be removed, or the plant will bloom itself to death.” Price, 15 cents each.

**Admiral Courbet.**—A beautiful sort with enormous double flowers. Corolla a peculiar shade of deep violet, tube and sepals a bright red. A splendid variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Esmeralda.**—One of the grandest and most distinct varieties. Tube short, sepals brilliant red, corolla very large and double, color a beautiful lilac, changing to clear rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Double Fuchsia, Jupiter.**—All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsia that produces such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. Price, 20 cents each.

**President F. Gunther.**—A grand sort, with large double flowers, the sepals delicate carmine. The corolla is a bright lilac, darkened with violet. A beautiful and fine variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**General Roberts.**—A remarkable, beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are from four to five inches in length, borne in large clusters, single corolla, of a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Monsieur Thibaut.**—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark red, corolla rose vermilion, tinted violet. Price, 10 cents each.

The King  
of Fuchsias,

Phenomenal.

The flowers are of enormous proportions, being very double, very broad, and of great substance, well reflexed, of a most beautiful coral red, corolla intense bright sky-blue. This is without comparison as a novelty. The largest Fuchsia grown. Price, good strong plants 20 cents each.

New Double  
White Fuchsia,

White Giant.

The engraving below is a photograph of an actual spray of flowers. The largest and best white Fuchsia grown. Fine form, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety, or in fact any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** The Phenomenal and Storm King Fuchsias for **35 cents.** These are without doubt the two finest Fuchsias grown.



NEW FUCHSIA, PHENOMENAL.

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New Fuchsia, White Giant.

## Rosain's Patrie.

A splendid double white variety, in the style of that fine variety "Col. Dominic." A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy carmine, corolla of the purest white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Fuchsia, Black Prince.**—The grandest of all Winter bloomers. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The tube and sepals are light sky blue. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia six feet high and five feet through, and by actual count it was loaded with over five thousand of its bright blooms. It was an object of beauty not soon forgotten. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fuchsia Black Prince. Its clusters of long drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. Price, strong plants, 15c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**—For 75 cents we will send free by mail twelve assorted Fuchsias of our selection, but including one of the Black Prince. No further discount on this offer.

**Sapaly Freres.**—Color of sepals a bright coral red, corolla violet and carmine-red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the doubles. Price, 10c each.

**Crepuscule.**—A superb double variety, fine, straight grower, plants of good shape, color of tube and sepals dark red, corolla violet, striped with rose. Price, 10 cents each.

### New Double White Fuchsia, Mrs. Hill.

The engraving shown below was made from a plant in flower of this grand new Fuchsia. The flowers are of immense size, tube and sepals short, rich reddish-crimson, corolla very large,



FUCHSIA, MRS. HILL.



ROSAIN'S PATRIE.

very double and paper white, not flesh color, as in most varieties. Its habit is a marvel of health and vigor, foliage large, growth neat, upright, bushy and symmetrical, and it is a constant bloomer. It requires no special treatment, but will thrive and bloom with ordinary culture; does not "rest" like the Storm King, but blooms continuously. It has been called a "White Phenomenal." Mr. Lemoine, the celebrated French horticulturist, writes: "Mrs. E. G. Hill is without a doubt the grandest Fuchsia of any color introduced for many years." Another prominent horticulturist says: "It is undeniably the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised and must and will win its way into favor everywhere." Our stock of this grand novelty is genuine, has been most carefully grown and is sure to give entire satisfaction. Price, 20 cents each.

## FUCHSIAS, STANDARD VARIETIES.

Price, 10 Cents Each: Eight Sorts, Our Selection, for 50 Cents.

- Aurora Superba.**—Orange scarlet corolla, sepals rich salmon.
- Arabella.**—The tube and sepals are pure white, corolla a rose color.
- Bland's New Striped.**—The tube and sepals a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose.
- Carl Halt.**—A white and red striped variety. A very graceful and beautiful variety.
- Champion of the World.**—Large double flowers, well reflexed, and of a most beautiful coral red, corolla most intense bright dark purple.
- Elm City.**—Sepals a rich crimson, corolla deep purple, double, very free-flowering. Extra fine.
- Earl of Beaconsfield.**—The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. The tubes are of a light rosy carmine, corolla deep carmine.
- Joseph Rosain.**—Double, very large, scarlet tube and sepals, corolla violet blue, striped blue.
- Jules Monge.**—New. Lovely sky-blue, double corolla, banded with scarlet.
- Lord Byron.**—Crimson petals, dark purple corolla. Very handsome.
- Lustre.**—Tubes and sepals pure white, vivid crimson corolla.
- Monarch.**—Immense flowers, tubes and sepals bright red and of great length.
- Model.**—Sepals nicely reflexed, rich carmine in color, corolla a pure white and very double.
- Montrosa Superba.**—Corolla pure white, very double, immense size and free-bloomer.
- Madame Van der Strauss.**—Fine, large and elegantly formed, sepals long and well reflexed, pure red, corolla large, double, white. Extra fine.
- Paris Murcie.**—Strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are a brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture, the corolla is very large and double, pure white.
- Speciosa.**—A winter-blooming variety of large size, tube and sepals bluish, corolla bright crimson. Desirable.
- Ware of Life.**—Golden foliage, dark purple flowers.



# The Sun-Proof Geraniums.

(BRUANT RACE.)

A correspondent in "American Florist" writes as follows in regard to this magnificent class of Geraniums: "This section of the Geranium family is awakening much interest among florists. Their distinctive point is the strong, heavy growth and iron constitution which carries them brilliantly through our trying hot weather a mass of cool, bright foliage, ever crowned by a magnificent show of bloom on heavy foot-stalks. It goes without saying that Geraniums of this class, besides being unequalled as bedders, make extra fine pot plants also, and doubtless the next few years will add to their ranks 'fancy' sorts as finely colored and marvelously tinted as Gloire de France, L'Immortelle or Poete National of the ordinary type, while M. Alfred Mame and Mrs. E. G. Hill will, we think, never be surpassed in their particular line. Already quite an extended list of Bruants are found catalogued." In the following list are to be found the best of this class. We have a large stock of this fine class of Geraniums.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; THE SET OF TWELVE, COSTING \$1.80, FOR \$1.25. NO FURTHER DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.



NEW GERANIUM, BRUANT.

## New Geranium, Bruant.

Semi-double. This magnificent Geranium is the product of Monsieur Bruanti, of Poitiers, and is the beginning of a new and distinct habited section in the Zonal Geraniums. It is very difficult to describe the difference between this type and the ordinary Zonal Geranium, but the characteristics of this variety are observed at a glance, when placed beside older varieties of the same family. The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type. Color of the flower a light vermilion red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a hedging Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The very finest scarlet bedder extant.

**Barbizet.**—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot-stalks, color fresh and bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

**Beauty Poitevine.**—Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant," as it is identical in every way but color.

**Blanche Moulas.**—A grand hedging variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Francois Arago.**—Flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong foot-stalks. Color a silvery-salmon, shaded with peach.

**Leviathan.**—Enormous-sized flowers, round, in the shape of rosettes. Color a bright orange-red, reverse of petals silvery. Very fine. Semi-double flowers.

**Madame Alfred Mame.**—A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost pansy form, the color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large, and composed of an immense number of florets. A single variety.

**M. Noury.**—A most pleasing lavender rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.

**Monsieur Poinsignon.**—The color is a bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid-shaped flowers.

**Protee.**—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

**Tour Eiffel.**—Color bright orange-scarlet, somewhat in the way of the variety Bruant. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double.

# New Bruant Geraniums of this Year.

— PRICE 35 CENTS EACH, OR THE SET OF EIGHT FOR \$2.50. —

The marvelous progress made in the improvement of the Geranium is one of the gratifying evidences of progress in our profession. No one year has given us such decided and distinct new varieties as the present year. We commend the varieties offered below as worthy additions.

**General Dodds.**—Plant very dwarf in habit, and foliage very heavy; leaves beautifully dented; trusses very large indeed; florets more than two inches in diameter; color soft vermilion; of grand effect. Single.

**Mme. Chas. Molin.**—Trusses and florets enormous; color clear, bright salmon, white eye. Remarkable for the beauty of the trusses, and also for its lovely color. Plant semi-dwarf, zoned in black, and very fine in bloom. Single.

**Ville de Poitiers.**—Double. There is nothing finer than this in the Bruant race. Color rosy scarlet, very clear and bright; trusses very large, composed of enormous florets, nearly three inches across, and of the peculiarly beautiful form of *Beaute Poitevine*. Very free, producing an elegant effect when massed.

**Comte d' Elbee.**—Single. Habit rather dwarf, foliage beautifully zoned; trusses immense, on rigid stems; florets immense;

color tender rose passing to bright rose; very distinct. A decided novelty in this race.

**W. P. Simmons.**—Single. A novelty remarkable for its dwarf stature and its brilliant and abundant bloom; color extremely bright orange scarlet; flowers well up above the foliage, and of grand size.

**Admiral Gervais.**—Single. Moderately dwarf, and extremely free in bloom, trusses gigantic, florets of the very largest size, nearly circular, perfect, bright rosy scarlet; an unusually well shaped Bruant, and one the most useful for massing.

**E. Legouve.**—Double. Very large trusses, composed of enormous florets, silvery salmon of peculiar shade, distinct from all others of this race.

**J. J. Harrison.**—Double. Brilliant capucine scarlet; florets of enormous size; habit all that could be desired; a fine bedder and a most effective sort.

## NEW FRENCH GERANIUMS.

Price, 15 cents each, except when noted. The set of twelve for \$1.50. No further discount allowed on this offer.



### NEW GERANIUM, ← M. POIRIER.

Is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-growing sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, and the color is like the beautiful Aurora, is unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly white with carmine color. No two trusses alike. Taken as a whole it is the first of the Bruant race in this color we have seen. This beautiful novelty for 25 cents.

**Copernic.**—Single. Florets perfectly round, a lively beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to a bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye. Very large truss of florets on long foot-stalks, a very noticeable color and quite distinct. Received first-class certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

**Jacques Callot.** Single. Seedling from Souvenir de Mirande, the finest of all fancy Geraniums. This variety is exactly identical with its parent, save for its larger size.

— New French Geranium, M. POIRIER. —

**Ruy Blas.**—Double. Very large double florets in medium-sized trusses. Large center of fiery salmon, edges a soft, rosy salmon.

**Attraction.**—Double. Very large trusses of orange-red, passing to carmine-violet.

**Le Foudre.**—Double. Round flowers of very bright scarlet, velvety texture.

**Aurelien Scholl.**—Single. Soft rose, with center of strong violet. White blotches on the upper petal.

**Jules Privat.**—Single. Flowers large, of a bright, velvety-crimson. An exceptionally fine, bright red.

**L. Original.** Flowers very large, and of odd, irregular outline. Silvery-salmon, bordered with rose.

**Montesquieu.**—Double. Very large semi-double, florets of pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on long, stiff foot-stalks.

**Buffalo Bill.**—Double. Carries a large, round truss, florets cream-white, marbled rose.

**Ang. Wilhelm.**—Single. Fine, large salmon flowers, with light edge. A very brilliant flower, and a fine grower.

# GERANIUMS.



The popularity of the Geranium is constantly increasing, and with little wonder, since our best specialists are each year adding such fine novelties to its various sections.

The Bruant Race is simply indispensable for bedding, while some of our very showiest and most wonderful pot varieties are also found in this section.

Nothing among flowers can exceed in beauty the "English" sorts with their circular florets of such great size and substance; the demand for these is always much greater than the supply.

The new American seedlings are results of crosses made between the very finest and most striking of the various sections, and are in every case novelties of sterling merit, selected from among many hundreds of seedlings.

The French novelties are way up to the front and it seems hard to induce them to take a back seat in Geranium culture after leading in this branch of floriculture for so many years.



GERANIUM, \* \*

\* *Souvenir de Mirande.*

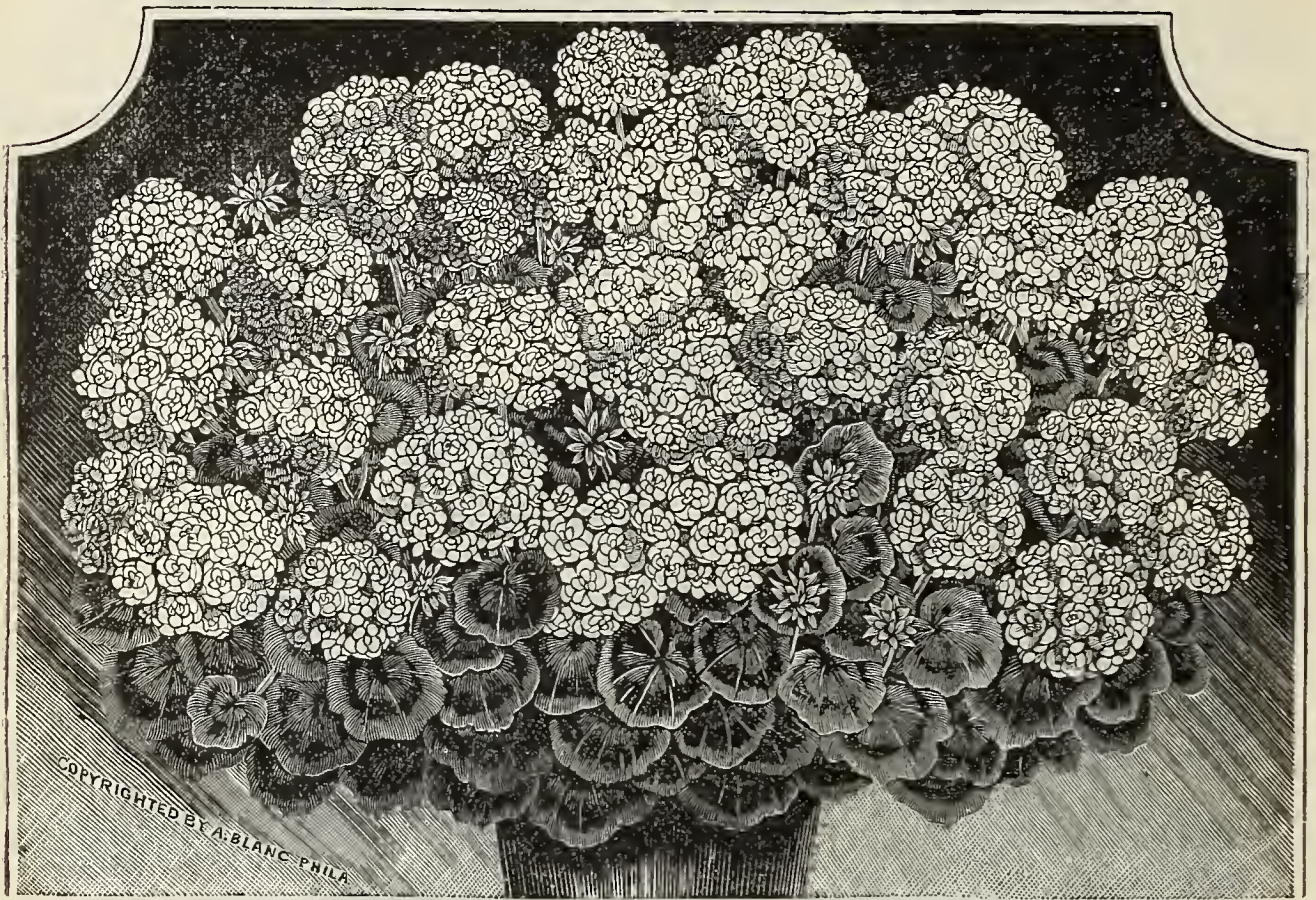
The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly *Souvenir de Mirande*. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy pink border, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Mr. John Thorpe says it has made a leap a decade in its advent. Price, 15 cents each.

New *Crimson Geranium,*

\* \* *Athlete.*

For many years it has been the aim of all Geranium growers to produce a bright scarlet Geranium with a distinct white eye. There have been many varieties, but until *Athlete* was raised there was none that filled all the requirements. Its florets measure two inches across, of the most intense fiery scarlet, and it has a large, distinct, pure white eye. This Geranium is a wonder and one that we can highly recommend. Try it. Price, 20 cents each.

## ➤ NEW GERANIUM, LA FAVORITE. ➤



LA FAVORITE.

In this new Geranium, introduced last year, we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The Single Geraniums are valuable for bedding, and present a beautiful effect in massing, but cannot be used for cut flowers on account of the petals falling. On the other hand, most of the double varieties of Geraniums are useful for cut-flowers. In La Favorite we have a pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases,

etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow-white, retains this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming it is all that can be desired. While "White Swan" is a beautiful variety, yet La Favorite is quite in advance of it. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; \$1.10 per dozen.

## NEW ENGLISH GERANIUMS.

We are glad to offer the Novelties in this section of Geraniums. For specimens in pots, nothing can be finer or more striking.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED; OR THE SET OF FIFTEEN KINDS FOR \$2.25.

- ✓ **Brilliant.**—Single. A grand scarlet, very fine circular florets and beautiful trusses. One of the finest of all the single varieties.
- ✓ **Beauty of Kent.**—The most lovely round flowering salmon Geranium ever sent out. The florets are very large. No Geranium extant surpasses it in freedom of bloom. The foliage is nicely zoned.
- ✓ **Cannell's Favorite.**—Single. Flowers of the most perfect circular form and immense size, petals overlapping broadly. Color soft, rich crimson, white eye, enormous truss. Cannot be over-praised.
- ✓ **Duke of Fife.**—Brilliant orange-scarlet, very striking, of sturdy habit, fine for Winter.
- ✓ **Granville.**—Single. A lovely bright pink, pips round and solid. Very attractive by the mass of soft color it produces.
- ✓ **Gripper Banks.**—Produces the largest truss of orange-scarlet flowers of any double in cultivation. Very fine.
- ✓ **Lily.**—Single. Circular florets of medium size, petals nicely overlapping. The grandest of all the single whites for pot culture.
- ✓ **Lady Brooke.**—Petals lapping and of great substance, quite round, color white, with delicate pink mark in center, very striking, trusses of fine size.
- ✓ **Lord Roseberry.**—Flower quite round, of bright scarlet color, beautifully shaded with rich crimson. Petals of great substance, broad and overlapping, of splendid habit. A grand addition to this color.
- ✓ **Mrs. Mayes.**—After the general style of the grand variety Gloire Lyonnaise. Light salmon, shaded cream. Flower pips nearly three inches across. "A gem of surprise," says Cannell.
- ✓ **Mrs. Robert Cannell.**—Clear, brilliant salmon, a decided improvement on all the darker salmons. Habit very dwarf, flower of elegant form, trusses large, and very freely produced. A grand variety.
- ✓ **Rev. H. Harries.**—Single. Soft, rosy-red, producing perfectly circular florets, forming trusses of immense size, and freely produced.
- ✓ **Scarlet Cloth.**—Single. Floret of the grandest size, quite circular, and petals overlapping. Color rich scarlet, dazzlingly beautiful.
- ✓ **Spotted Gem.**—The beginning of a spotted class similar to the French spotted Pelargoniums. Color a pinkish-crimson, with fine-shaped pip and truss, with innumerable and distinct spots on the three flower petals. Price, 25 cents each.
- ✓ **Wedding Ring.**—Very high shade of orange-scarlet, flower of fine circular form, habit excellent. One of the very prettiest and most charming Geraniums we grow.

# AMERICAN SEEDLINGS.

Novelties of Last Year, 1893.

These Geraniums have given universal satisfaction the country over. They are varieties of extraordinary merit and will add value to the most select collection. Indeed, many of them in their matchless beauty rival the foreign grown varieties.

Price, 20 cents each, except where noted, or the set of ten for \$1.50.

## White Wings.

In White Wings we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced; and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome banded foliage, of a light and healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

**Beauty of Richmond.**—Intense orange scarlet, very dazzling with large white eye, floret perfectly circular and of immense size; foliage lightly zoned. A seedling from Beauty of Kent, extremely fine.

**Benjamin Schroder**—Light green foliage that is very bright in color; flower extremely large of soft rosy-pink color like that of Mary Hill, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals; of satiny texture; petals slightly recurving.

**Bill Nye.**—Color peach, shading to pale salmon, flower of fine size and form; a splendid grower of nice compact habit.

**Gettysburg.**—Bright crimson maroon of beautiful shade; flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety.

**John Good.**—Truss of enormous size and quite globular in form; stem long and rigid; a grand improvement on Lady Roseberry; color being clear salmon, lightly edged with white.

**L. Swartling.**—Center of the floret is scarlet flame, shading out to salmon; floret large and truss immense. A fine grower.

**Spotted Beauty.**—A fine advance on Spotted Gem; the color is soft rosy lavender, and is heavily dotted about the center with points of bright crimson; the floret is quite circular with petals overlapping and is of fine size. An extremely fine fancy sort. Price, 25 cents each.

**Violet Queen.**—The truss is enormous, and is of most beautiful shadings of rose and heliotrope; an exceedingly fine fancy sort that catches the eye at once.



WHITE WINGS.

**Marie Stuart.**—Soft rosy scarlet with large white eye, very large circular florets, forming a truss of fine size.

## LATEST INTRODUCTIONS OF GREAT EXCELLENCE.

Price, 20 cents each, except where noted, or the set of eight for \$1.10.

**F. Becker.**—A splendid grower, with broad dark zoned leaves. Splendid truss; color glowing peach pink, shading to carmine near the center and enclosing white eye; two petals are light scarlet; beautifully veined darker. A most showy and effective variety.

**Henri de Bornier.**—Large trusses of double flowers, pure white; plant covered with bloom; one of the very finest introductions of later years; the floret and truss are quite as good as in Ayme Chevalier, while it is a stronger and fuller grower.

**Lowell.**—Soft scarlet pink of beautiful shade, florets circular in form, trusses of grand size; fine indoors and out.

**Signor Crispa.**—Immense florets, forming large trusses, of the most delicately beautiful pink with white eye. Nicely zoned foliage, and a dwarf bushy growth. Extra fine.

**W. A. Chalfant.**—Dazzling scarlet, florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Bruant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar.**—Probably the finest of the single white bedders; semi-dwarf, as free as Katie Schultz; the plants have been a cloud of bloom all summer. Florets nicely shaped and of medium size.

**Madonna.**—Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink; the florets are large, and are arranged in handsome showy trusses well above the foliage; a most delicately beautiful color and a very striking variety, attracting attention at once.

**S. G. Cobb.**—Beautiful floret, with slightly overlapping petals; A sturdy grower with heavily zoned foliage; large showy truss on long stems; florets not crowded, owing to length of footstalks; the two upper petals are white one-half the distance from the center; the other half is bright pink; the other three petals are a bright pink, dotted near center with many tiny points of bright red, as in Cannell's Spotted Gem. Elegant fancy pot variety and good bedder also. Price, 25 cts. each.

# The Ten Best Double Geraniums.

Price, 15 cents each. The set of ten for \$1.00. No further discount allowed on this offer.

We expect to keep the excellence of this collection up to the very highest notch. We do this by replacing the varieties we have hitherto had in this collection that do not come up to our standard with better sorts, while at the same time we retain all the kinds that have not been so superseded, but still maintain the lead in their color for the best all round Geraniums. Our customers in this way are assured in ordering this collection that they are getting the very best selection that could possibly be made, embracing the widest range in color of this most excellent plant. Be sure and try this collection, there are none better.

## Double Geranium, Gloire de France.

Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have. This is the most beautiful of all parti-colored Geraniums which appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable.

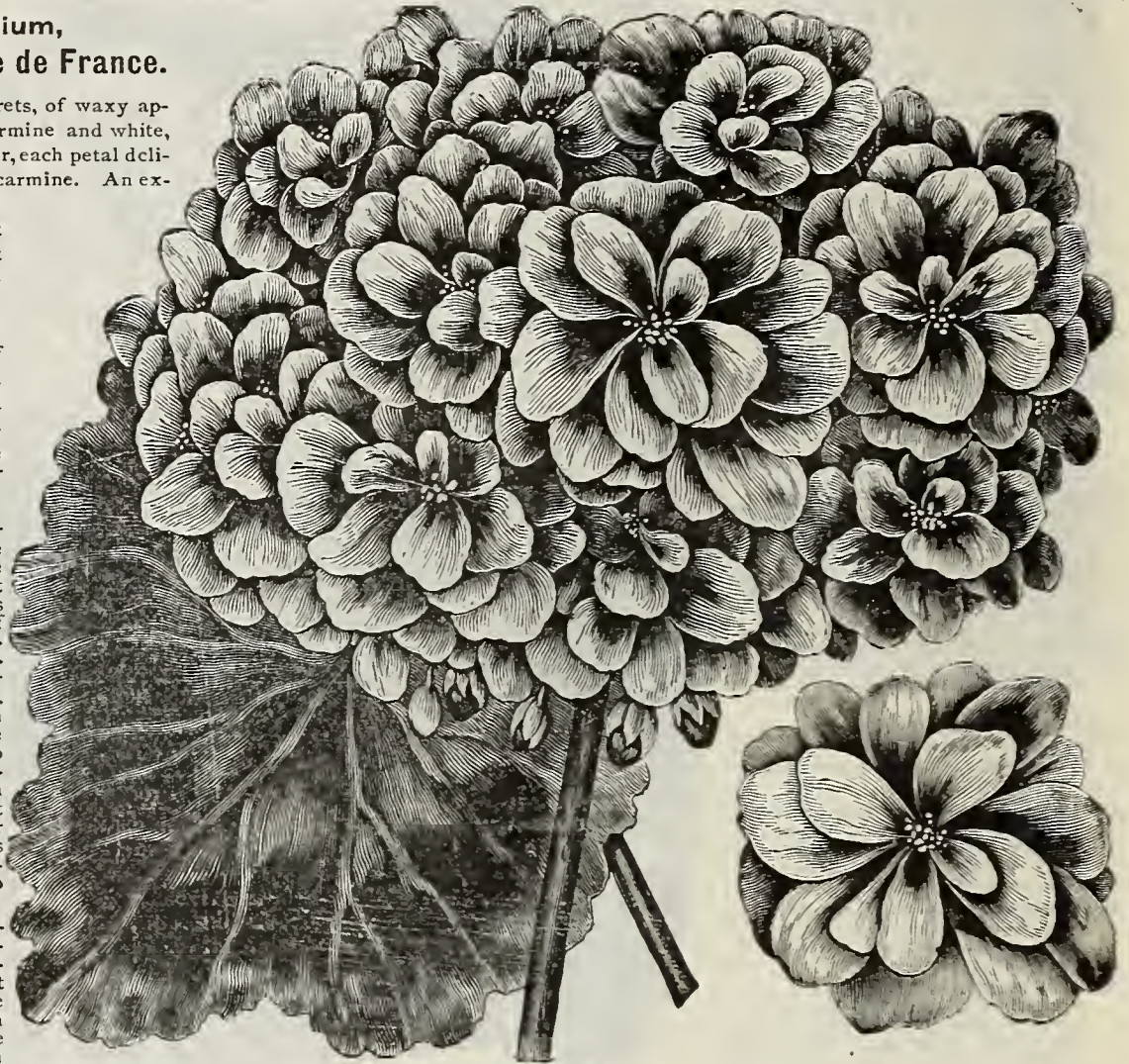
**Fire Brand.**—Color dazzling flame scarlet, fine prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect.

**Harriet Thorpe.**—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen; delicate blush with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink resembling a Picotee more than a Geranium, trusses large and well shaped.

**White Swan.**—In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The White Swan will astonish all who grow it.

**Gertrude.**—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. We have measured trusses of bloom on this variety ten inches in diameter. It is simply superb. A fine bedder.

**Crimson Velvet.**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, very dark and rich and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant, one that must find its way into every collection. Simply superb.



GLOIRE DE FRANCE.

**Madame Hoste.**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. One of the very finest in the collection. Shading simply exquisite.

**Clara Kisker.**—Large trusses of well-expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

**Sir Walter Scott.**—Color a beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual florets, and combined with its other good qualities makes it a valuable Geranium. This variety supersedes Sergeant Bobillet, being a much finer Geranium.

**Emile de Girardin.**—No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with their edgings of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

REMEMBER, the above ten varieties of double Geraniums embrace a wide range in color and are the very best varieties there are, and we offer them to you at the low price of \$1.00 for the ten varieties.

# The Ten Best Single Geraniums.

We follow the same method in selecting our Single Geraniums that we do our double ones—that is, the very best of each color that can be found is placed in the collection from year to year, always dropping out the sorts that have been superseded by better ones of their color.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; THE SET OF TEN FOR \$1.00. NO FURTHER DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER.



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

## Christopher Columbus.

The Christopher Columbus is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-growing sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, rarely growing over fifteen inches high, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium-sized trusses. The flowers are bright cinnabar orange color, very distinct and fine, with large, strong trusses. A bed of this Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown. The habit of the plant is good, and it may be classed as one of the freest bloomers in cultivation. Without an equal for either bedding or pot culture.

**Vive L'Amérique.**—A fine specimen of the new combination, and white marblings of colors, heliotrope pink, with touches of purple. Flowers are of immense size, habit dwarf and very free. Fine trusses on long stems.

**Electric Light.**—The best new Single Geranium we have seen. A beautiful shade of vermilion-scarlet, large and perfect form, its most distinctive feature from existing varieties is its perfectly pure white, large eye.

**After-glow.**—A light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white, edge of petal white. The yellowish-salmon that gives it a peculiar shade seldom seen on Geraniums.

**Are en Ciel.**—The trusses of this variety are extra large, immense florets. The shades are beautifully blended. The three upper petals have soft rose centers, shading into scarlet edges. Two petals are scarlet, then rose, then orange near the center. The texture is velvety.

**Lansdowne.**—A soft, deep scarlet, floret large and round, and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft, brilliant color, well above the foliage, which is a light, bright green.

**Marguerite de Layres.**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. Plant robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best Single White.

**L'Immortel.**—Dwarf and bushy, very free, trusses large. Color lavender and rosy-wine, a diamond-shape "eye" of lighter color.

**Swanley Gem.**—A grand new Geranium, of the brightest shades of rich, dazzling scarlet, with a large, distinct white eye. A truly magnificent sort. It blooms very freely.

## Single Geranium, Poete Nationale.

Color as delicate pink as Rose Baroness Rothschild, deepening to a soft peach bloom, a mingling of shades heretofore found only in the "Lady Washington" class. A perfect Single Geranium of an entirely new shade.



POETE NATIONALE.

## NEW DOUBLE GERANIUM, CENTAUR.



CENTAUR.

The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The new Centaur is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom. The foliage is very large, and of a light green color, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading

near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy-white. In most large flowering Geraniums, when in full flower, the center of the truss is faded while new florets are coming into bloom around the circumference, but in the Centaur most of the florets bloom at once, and when in full bloom the truss is almost a spherical ball of rich, glowing pink. This variety is either suitable for bedding or pot culture. In bedding, although it does not throw as many trusses as the White Swan, it is continually in bloom, and the trusses are more than double the size. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents

## Latest Novelties in French Geraniums.

These we can recommend to our customers as being very fine.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH. THE SET OF ELEVEN FOR \$1.25. NO FURTHER DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.

**Perle.**—Trusses large and of very perfect form, a pure snowy-white, purer in color than the variety "Queen of the Belgians," and still freer blooming habit.

**Renaissance.**—Grayish rose, with white center, the upper petals flamed with orange. The plant is of splendid habit, freely bearing trusses of perfect form and large size. Distinct and fine.

**Trophee.**—Soft, rosy, flesh-colored flowers, tinted and tinged with dark lilac. A most novel color, and a variety charmingly distinct from all others.

**Leon Perault.**—We have in this variety our ideal bedding Geranium. It grows finely, but is not coarse, and is completely covered with fine trusses of dark, rich scarlet. We pronounce this one of the best bedding varieties known. In the way of the old Queen of the West, but with much richer flowers. This is unquestionably a valuable bedder.

**M. Jansen.**—A rich, rosy pink, of good habit, carrying very large trusses of its rich pink flowers.

**Pompeii.**—A soft cinnamon scarlet, with a clear, white eye. This is the best habit of all the white-eyed varieties, and is beautiful in pots, and equally valuable planted in the open air.

**M. Michel.**—Large flowers, pure violet-rose in color, with white markings on the upper petals. A charming, distinct-colored variety. It beds well, and is fine as a pot plant.

**Ingenieur Clavonard.**—Another fine, bright red Geranium after the style of General Sheridan, but with a larger flower and truss. Stands the sun well, and beds magnificently.

**Fulminant.**—Large, finely-formed trusses of the most brilliant crimson, with a very distinct white eye. Raised by Hoste, and one of the best Geraniums of its class ever sent out.

**Lumiere Electrique.**—One of the freest-blooming Geraniums known. Trusses of very large size and most perfect in form. Color a very rich crimson, surrounded with orange, upper petals shaded with flaming orange.

**Missolonghi.**—A large, round flower, salmon apricot color, surrounded with beautiful rose.



# Double Geraniums. Standard List.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen for \$1.00, your selection. Our selection, good variety, all labeled, sixteen for \$1.00. No further discounts allowed on these offers.

- Alba Perfecta.**—Large, fine, showy, white flowers. Grand.
- Asa Gray.**—Flowers are a salmon pink, mixed with white.
- Bishop Wood.**—Upper petals carmine-scarlet, lower petals violet.
- Belle de Nancienne.**—The center of each flower is a rich, warm crimson, outside of this is a creamy band, the whole outer margin being a bright, deep blush.
- Bossingault.**—An orange vermilion, softened with rose.
- B. K. Bliss.**—Trusses large, a vivid, rich scarlet.
- Cheerfulness.**—A flesh-pink, shaded and mottled rose.
- Candidissima Plena.**—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy whiteness.
- Commandant Ott.**—Enormous truss, scarlet orange.
- Dr. Jacoby.**—Enormous trusses of a clear nanken salmon.
- Dr. Phinney.**—Scarlet, shaded with the deepest chestnut crimson.
- Ernest Lanth.**—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.
- Emile de Girardin.**—Enormous trusses of rose-colored flowers
- Emerson.**—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.
- Ed. Andre.**—A dark rose, shaded violet. A good variety.
- Emile Lemoine.**—Immense pips of deep crimson-scarlet.
- George Thorpe.**—Immense trusses of light crimson.
- General Sanssier.**—Rosy salmon, shaded into violet.
- General Billot.**—Lake, tinted with flame.
- Grand Chancellor Faidherbe.**—Flowers a very dark, soft red.
- Gnillion Mangilli.**—Dazzling crimson-scarlet, shaded violet.
- Gilded Gold.**—Deep golden-orange, of medium size.
- Hoff Beach.**—A rich amaranth purple.
- Henry Cannel.**—The richest, most vivid and dazzling scarlet.
- Heteranthe.**—A very desirable bedder, color a bright red.
- Ironquois.**—An intense deep scarlet, and very large.
- James Vick.**—Flowers and trusses of great size, rich salmon.
- J. H. Klippart.**—Dazzling, brilliant scarlet, trusses very large.



- J. P. Kirtland.**—A rich, deep crimson, dashed with purple.
- James Y. Murkland.**—Bright peach rose, broadly margined white.
- J. P. Stahl.**—Deep, soft rose, edged with salmon. Beautiful.
- John Heron.**—Rich plum purple flowers, large trusses.
- Lemoines Cannel.**—The color is a rich amaranth red.
- Le Niagara.**—Large, well formed and pure white.
- Le Pilote.**—Glowing crimson-scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.
- La Vienna.**—Snowy-white, large trusses. Excellent.
- Mrs. Hayes.**—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.
- Monsieur Gelene Lowaige.**—Bright scarlet, toned salmon.
- Minister of Constans.**—Bright orange, shaded salmon.
- Madame Thibant.**—A rich rose, washed with violet-carmine.
- Mrs. Charles Pease.**—Deep pink, marked with white. Very fine.
- Naomi.**—Blush pink color. This is a most lovely sort.
- Pocahontas.**—Immense trusses of rosy-pink flowers.
- President James A. Garfield.**—Large scarlet flowers. Free.
- Peach Blossom.**—White, shaded with a dark peach pink.
- Peter Henderson.**—Bright orange flowers of fine shape.
- Paul St. Victor.**—Enormous trusses of rosy carmine.
- Prokop Daubec.**—A very bright, soft rose.
- Queen of the Fairies.**—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white.
- Remarkable.**—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.
- Richard Brett.**—Fine orange-scarlet and very double.
- Robert George.**—Deep crimson-scarlet and of great size.
- Sunlight.**—A most intensely fiery crimson.
- The Blonde.**—Orange, base of petals white.
- Victor Hugo.**—Flaming orange-salmon, bordered white
- William Hamilton.**—A rich, deep crimson, maroon shadings.

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- Apple Blossom.**—Pearly-white, suffused with rose.
- Anna Scott.**—A very rich maroon crimson.
- Bamford's Glory.**—Clear scarlet-carmine, white eye.
- Bride.**—Carmine lake, shaded to soft rose.
- Beauty of Kingessing.**—Salmon center, margined white.
- Brightness.**—Bright, dazzling scarlet.
- Blonde Beauty.**—Deep flesh, shading to white.
- Cosmos.**—Salmon, with orange center. Beautiful.
- Cinderella.**—Bright, rosy salmon, large truss.
- Celestial.**—Deep rose, tinged white.
- Challemel Lacour.**—Rich, vivid crimson.
- Dazzler.**—A fine, rich scarlet, with a large and white eye.
- Evening Star.**—White, with large rose-colored center.
- Evangeline.**—White, suffused with pink.
- Fairy.**—Flowers salmon, flaked with white.
- Favorite.**—A fresh and beautiful shade of light lilac.
- General Hood.**—Large flowers of deep velvety-scarlet.
- Gloire de St. Louis.**—Cardinal flowers in immense clusters.
- General Sheridan.**—A superb scarlet and good bedder.
- General Grant.**—A fine scarlet. Largely used for bedding out.
- Jersey Lily.**—Delicate rose color, shading to white. Beautiful.
- Jealousy.**—Orange-scarlet, a decided yellow hue.
- Katie Schultz.**—Delicate pink. Dainty and beautiful.

- Kate Patterson.**—Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.
- Leviathan.**—Bright crimson-scarlet, shaded vermilion.
- Mrs. James A. Garfield.**—Pure white. Excellent.
- Master Christine.**—A splendid pink bedder.
- Mrs. George Smith.**—A deep salmon color.
- Mrs. James Vick.**—White edges, with pinkish center.
- Mary Halleck Foote.**—A bright, pale salmon rose, very large.
- May Queen.**—Color of the flowers flesh, with a pure white center.
- Mrs. Moore.**—Pure white, with salmon eye.
- New Life.**—Scarlet, flaked and striped with salmon and white.
- Queen Olga.**—A fine brilliant and pink, with white at the base.
- Queen of the West.**—A bright orange-scarlet, with a large truss.
- Queen of the Belgians.**—New. Pure white. Excellent variety.
- Ralph.**—A profuse bloomer, a dark amaranthine purple.
- Rosy Morn.**—Soft, rosy-crimson, shaded with carmine center.
- Sarah Bernhardt.**—A grand Geranium with pure white flowers.
- Sam Sloan.**—A velvety-crimson, carrying immense trusses.
- Sunshine.**—Vermilion-scarlet. Excellent.
- White Perfection.**—Pure white, and a profuse bloomer.
- William Cullen Bryant.**—A soft, rich, pure scarlet, white eye.
- Wood Nymph.**—Bright, clear pink, with light markings.
- White Clipper.**—Clear white. Very distinct and pretty.

## Sweet-scented Geraniums.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

- Balm-scented.**—Delicious balm fragrance.
- Nutmeg-scented.**—Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.
- Rose-scented.**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf. This is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.
- Pepper-scented.**—Fine cut foliage, with distinct pepper scent.
- Oak-leaved.**—Beautiful foliage, resembling oak leaves, black center, with green bordered center.
- Shrubland Pet.**—Beautiful foliage, rosy flowers. Elegant.
- Skeleton-leaved.**—Leaves very finely cut, rosy fragrance.

## Silver-Leaved Geraniums.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

- Madame Sallerol.**—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white.
- Mountain of Snow.**—A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery-white margin, flowers scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding.
- Snow Storm.**—Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white. A robust grower.
- Happy Thought.**—Light cream, almost white center, with a dark green band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.

# Our Splendid New Ivy Geraniums.

ONE of our local florists who grows for the home market a house full of these new Ivy Geraniums says that he sells as many of them as all other Geraniums combined. This speaks volumes for their loveliness. Try them.

The set of three new Ivy Geraniums for 50 cents.

## NEW DOUBLE WHITE IVY GERANIUM, "JOAN OF ARC."

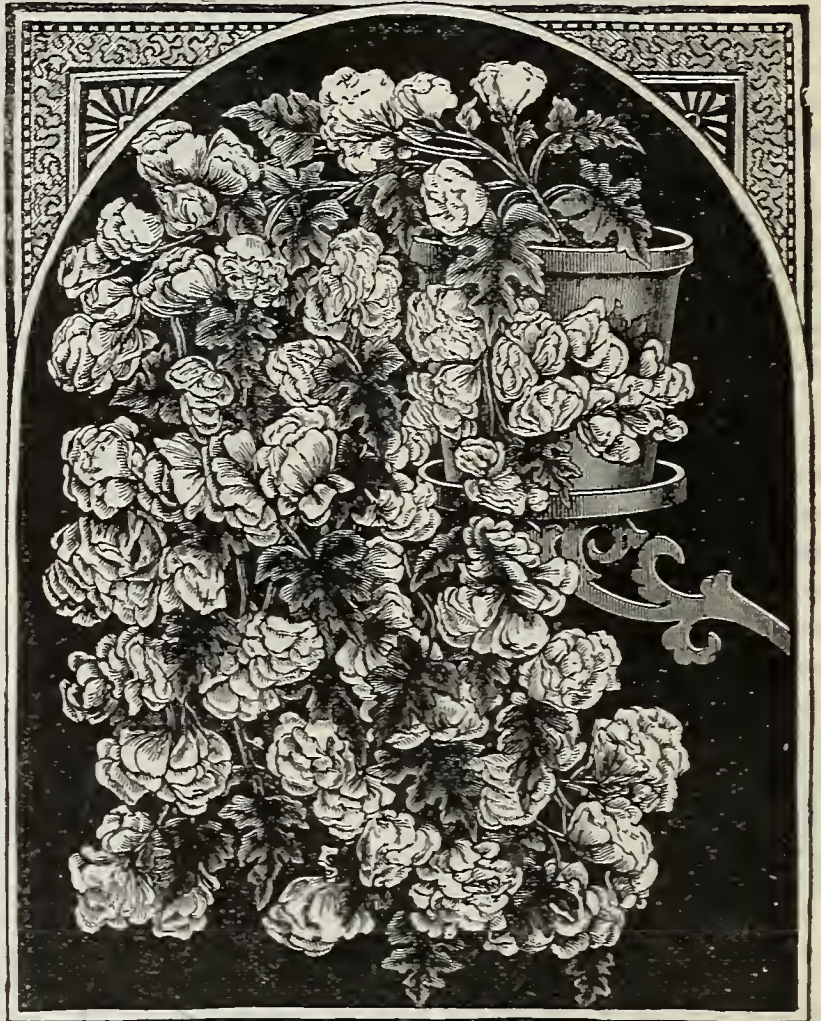
"This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers." The foregoing was our description of last year, and another season's trial makes us heartily endorse it. Price, 20 cents each.

## NEW DOUBLE IVY GERANIUM, COMTESSE HORACE DE CHOISEUL.

A fit companion of "Joan of Arc." The plant is vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color a bright golden-salmon. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the richest-colored flower of any grown. All who see it say, "Is it possible that is a Geranium flower?" Price, 20 cents each.

## NEW DOUBLE IVY GERANIUM, : : : : GALILEE.

Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy pink, varied with lilac. A magnificent variety. Price, 20 cents each.



JOAN OF ARC,

## New Double Scarlet Hybrid Geranium, PETER CROZY.

A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, and while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies, the color is soft bright scarlet with veinings of maroon; a most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced; habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence. Price, 20 cents each.

## New Double-Flowered Silver-Leaved Geranium, MRS. PARKER.

In this beautiful variety we have the only double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 40 cents each.

## New Double Ivy Geranium, CHARLES TURNER.

One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in trusses 6 inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price, 20 cents each.



PETER CROZY.

## Golden Bronze-Leaved Geraniums.

Price, 15 cents each, except where noted.

**Bronze Bedder.**—New. The brightest and best of all, holding its bright colors well. Simply grand. Price, 20 cents each.

**Crystal Palace Gem.**—Golden yellow margin, central disc of green.

**Distinction.**—The leaves are encircled with deep black.

**Exquisite.**—Large chocolate zone, golden-yellow center.

**Marshal MacMahon.**—Golden-yellow, zone of dark chocolate.

**Zulu.**—A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone.

The set of six Bronze-leaved Geraniums for 75 cents.

## Double-Flowered Bronze Geraniums.

Foliage is dark green, with greenish-yellow disc. Flowers orange scarlet, and foliage as fine as some of the golden tri-colors. Price, 20 cents each.

## Golden Tricolor Geranium.

**Mrs. Pollock.**—One of the most lovely of foliage plants. The color of the leaves are a bright, bronzy-red, zone belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. A lovely combination. Price, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Golden Bronze Geranium, Bronze Bedder.

# Begonias. Flowering Varieties.

**I**F YOUR window garden can accommodate only one plant, let it be one of the freest-flowering and largest-growing of this class. Only under the very worst conditions do they become "scraggy," and you know how prone window plants are to this condition. If you can grow a dozen sorts your delight will be increased twelve-fold. Give them a light soil, woods earth some sharp sand and rich loam. A small amount of cow-yard manure may be used, if thoroughly decomposed, and will very much heighten the rich coloring of the leaves, but in too large quantities, or if fresh, is very harmful. Do not allow the soil to become sodden (plenty of sand will prevent this) and do not give too much water. Begonias are not troubled with insects of any kind, only keep them free from dust. There is the greatest diversity of varieties, some sorts having five-pointed leaves a foot or eighteen inches across, while others have a foliage as fine as a sweet-briar, bearing a protusion of graceful, drooping racemes of rose-pink, white, crimson and bi-color buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive. Instead of describing our varieties, we wish we could point them out to you as they grow and bloom in our greenhouses. Many persons fear to attempt their culture, thinking them difficult to grow. How the idea originated we cannot imagine, for of all window plants these require the least care to keep in prime condition. Our collection is unexcelled.

## The Dewdrop Begonia



**I**S always in bloom, will stand the strong sun of Summer, and is one of the finest pot plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion all during the Winter months. It can be planted out in the strong sun in the Spring, and will be one mass of bloom the entire Summer. It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, glossy green, with shell-shaped leaves and stems of light crimson. The blooms are produced in clusters of from six to eight florets, which are satiny-white with golden-yellow stamens. When placed out in the sun during the Summer, the color changes to a delicate shade of pink, with crimson stems, making a beautiful contrast. Unlike other Begonias. It is a profuse bloomer. Eighty-seven clusters of flowers have been counted on a single plant. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## New Begonia, Argentea Guttata.



ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

**T**HIS variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 15 cents each.



PAUL BRUANT. From Photograph,

## New Begonia, Paul Bruant.

### A REALLY ELEGANT BEGONIA.

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white, the balance of the flower is rosy-pink. The petals are quite transparent. Continues in bloom the entire year, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. We have seen panicles of bloom on this variety two feet in length. It is incomparable as a fine Begonia. Try it. Price, 50 cents each.

### NEW EVER-BLOOMING BEGONIA, "Vernon."

This beautiful new Begonia has been universally accepted as the most useful and really meritorious novelty introduced for years. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well-known Begonia Semperflorens. Its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color and the foliage of a fine green color, spotted and margined with bronzy-red, which grows more intense with the advancing season. The staminate flowers with their bright yellow centers give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire Summer and Winter. It is without comparison as a beautiful blooming plant. Be sure and try it. Price, fine plants 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**New Begonia, Thurstonii.**—This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. It is not as free in bloom as some other Begonias, but what it lacks in freedom of blooming it makes up in its grand foliage. The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face, or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Taken altogether, we think this the best all-round Begonia we grow. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**New Begonia, M. De Lesseps.**—A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers. Price, 20c each.

**Marguerite.**—Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cts. each.



VERNON BEGONIA. From Photograph.

### Begonia Rubra.

If you can have only one Begonia let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. It is one of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 15 cents each; larger plants, 25 cts. each.

**New Begonia, Rubella.**—A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red on a pallid ground, ribs banded with purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each.

### Begonia, Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.



ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA.

Here we have a Begonia that has never been appreciated like it should be, as it is really elegant, and we doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. Price, 15 cents each.



RUBRA.

**Begonia, Ricinifolia Maculata.**—The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems, eighteen inches or more in height. Color a rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, 20 cents each.

**Begonia, Alba Picta.**—A distinct new variety. It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery-white, the

spots graduating in size from the center towards the margin. Foliage small, and the branches are upright and gracefully curving. A fine pot and decorative plant. Price, 10c each.

#### NEW EVER-BLOOMING BEGONIA

### Semperflorens Gigantea Elegans.



SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ELEGANS.

Do not confound this with the other varieties of Semperflorens, as it is entirely distinct. We are the first to offer it. Send direct to us and get the genuine. This Begonia is the wonder of the season. A true ever-bloomer, attaining a height of fifteen inches, with glossy-bright, tropical foliage, bearing flowers of a beautiful rosy-flesh color on strong stems thrown well above delightful foliage. A novelty of sterling qualities, always in bloom, and presenting in our greenhouses a sight of grandeur never to be forgotten. We cannot ship you a plant without its being full of bloom and bud, so continuous is it in flowering. Altogether the brightest and best Begonia in our collection. We have a large stock of fine, healthy plants. Price, 40 cents each.

## Begonia, Bruanti.

The leaves are so glossy they appear to have been triple varnished, shrubby, bearing sprays of delicate blossoms covering the whole plant. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Begonia, Diadema.**—This is a distinct and comparatively new variety. The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well, and is indeed very attractive. Price, 25 cents each.

**Feastii.**—A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 20 cents each.

**Gilsoni.**—Large-leaved, smooth and upright-growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed, of long, triangular form, very elegant. The bloom is a soft, rosy-white, most of the florets being very double—like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites. Price, 25 cents each.

**Bertha de Chateanrocher.** Next to Dewdrop, this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



BRUANTI.

**Lobata Variegata.**—The leaves are smooth, long, pointed, and prettily blotched. The body of the leaf is a dark green, studded with bright silvery spots. The plant is covered with handsome rosy-white flowers. This makes a splendid house Begonia, being of quick growth, and having both handsome flowers and foliage makes it very desirable. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Flowering Begonia, Jessie.**—In this charming variety we have the model Begonia. It is of the easiest culture, a strong, upright grower, with large, tropical foliage of a transparent olive-green, edged with a broad line of distinct red, shading to the margin until the bright color becomes lost in a beautiful shell-pink. Leaves long and pointed upward, fluted and crimped in a most unique manner. The flower is waxy-white, with

touches of ashes of roses, bordered with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing with its elegant foliage a most charming effect. A Begonia that will enrich any collection, and will be sure to please you. Price, 40 cents each.

**Wettsteteni.**—This is very similar in foliage, growth, color and flower to Rubra. The panicles of bloom are the largest of any Begonia. A new variety, and very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each.

## New Begonia, Miss Sallie Peters.



MISS SALLIE PETERS.

A charming new variety, of strong, healthy growth, making a charming pot plant. The foliage is almost round in shape, of a deep rich green. The flower is a beautiful shade of white and pink, and we have seen panicles of bloom two feet in length. Altogether the queen of the flowering Begonias. One of the very best, if not the best, Begonia in our entire collection. Its worth is also enhanced by its blooming freely in the Winter. Be sure and try a plant of this Begonia. Price, 40 cents each.

## Begonia, Metallica.



METALLICA.

A fine, erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves, the surface is a lustrous bronze-green, with a metallic-like hue, veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crepe-like appearance. The leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide, underside of the leaves and stem are hairy. The panicles of unopened buds are bright red, covered with glandular red hairs like a surface of plush. When open it is waxy-white. Perfectly distinct from any other Begonia, free grower and bloomer, and should be grown by all. Price, 20 cents each.



MANICATA AUREA.

**New Begonia; Manicata Aurea.**

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 40 cents each.

**WE WILL SEND TWELVE CHOICE BEGONIAS, OUR SELECTION, FOR \$1.00.**

**Incarnata.**—Vigorous grower, long leaves, flowers a beautiful pink, edged with salmon. Charming variety. Price, 10c each.

**Manicata.**—A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Very decorative and showy. Identical with Manicata Aurea, except the coloring in the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**McBethii.**—Of the Weltoniensis type, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Shrubby in growth, and very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine Summer bedding plant, if given a light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles. Price, 10 cents each.

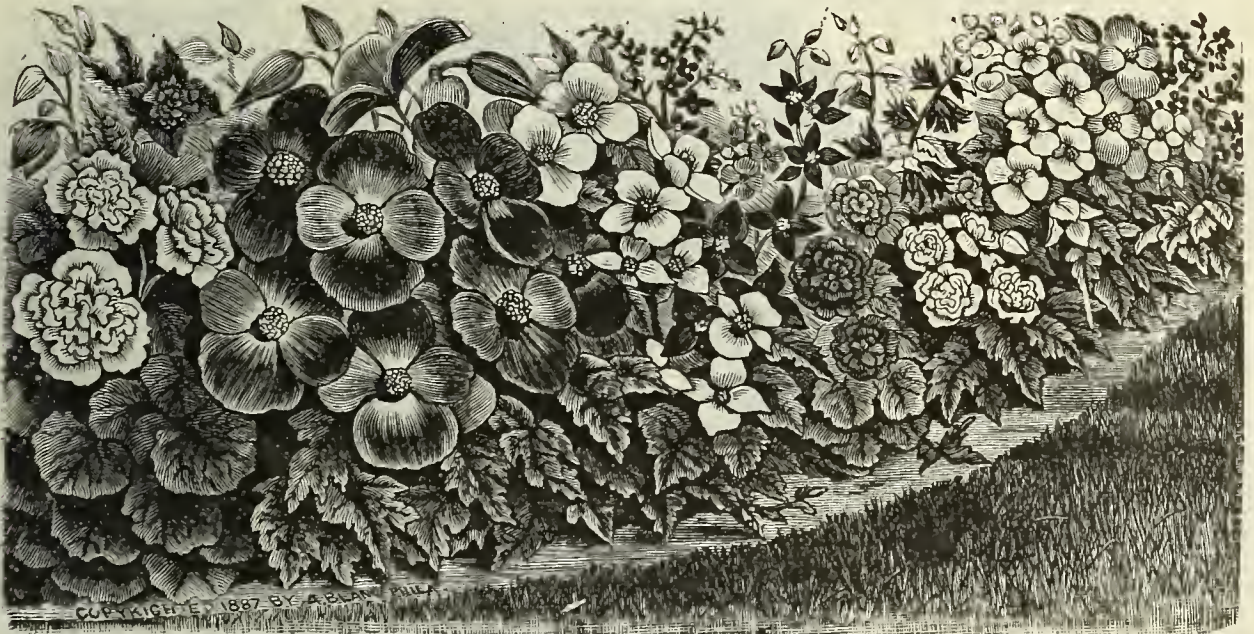
**Sandersonii (Coral Begonia).**—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 10 cents each.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.**—This fine new variety attains to a large size, and is a compact mass of glossy, olive-green leaves. It is so free in bloom as to present the appearance of a fine bouquet. The flower is white in the center, shading to a delicate shell-pink, distinctly margined with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing a charming effect. It blooms continually, but is freest in Winter. Price, 25 cents each.

**Weltoniensis.**—After you have begun your collection of Begonias with Rubra, Thurstonii, Dewdrop and Vernon, then let Weltoniensis come next, and get as many more as you can afford. This is the most widely known of the species. If it were harder to grow, or more expensive, it would probably be more sought after. With the least possible trouble this plant can be grown into an object of surpassing beauty. The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotted manure and heavy velvety shadings of black appear on the maple-like leaves, every branch bearing its delicate bunch of rosy-pink bloom. May be bedded in the Summer like McBethii. Price, 15 cents each.

**Weltoniensis Alba.**—It is similar to the last-named, but with white bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

**Laing's Celebrated Strain of Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.**



**BED OF LAING'S CELEBRATED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.**

Messrs. John Laing & Sons, of England, are celebrated the world over for fine Tuberous Begonias. You will find our collection the very best. Tuberous-Rooted Begonias are among the handsomest of our Summer flowering hulbs. They are not grown to the extent they should be, as they require no more care than Geraniums, have as fine a range of color, and will bloom continuously throughout the Summer, even when Geraniums droop through lack of moisture, and fail to unfold their flowers. Planted either in the rockery or flower border, they rival the Geraniums with their rich and varied colors, ranging from the most delicate shade of yellow and salmon to the most striking crimson and scarlet. It has only been known the last few years what a wonderful hedding plant the Tuberous Begonia is. They are as easy to keep and plant as a potato. Plant about June 1st, and you will have a mass of beautiful foliage set off with unsurpassed sprays of immense flowers, measuring from four to seven inches across. The shapely, glistening leaves gracefully droop

to the ground, and form a dense oval pyramid, crowned with an unbroken mass of flowers, immense size, endless in color, from the warm, rich, burning scarlet, soft rose, golden-yellow, pure white, etc., making a most surprising sight to any one not familiar with them. They are smothered with bloom the entire season. The tubers can be taken up and stored like a Tuberosa, and when perfectly dry covered with sawdust. They do as well and produce as rich an effect as the finest stove or greenhouse plant. They should be in every collection. You will like them. Single Mixed, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.50 per doz. Double Mixed, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00. Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow; 25 cts. each; six for \$1.00. Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow; 50 cts. each; three for \$1.25.



BEGONIA REX, OR KING OF THE BEGONIAS.

## Begonia Rex,

### OR KING OF THE BEGONIAS.

One of the most effective of its class, though the oldest variety. Of a beautiful metallic luster, center and edge a soft velvety-green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. The foliage of this Begonia on well-grown specimens is so massive and the growth so majestic as to awe the beholder. Indeed, we doubt if we have a handsomer plant than this. It is of the very easiest culture. Any one can succeed with it. Price, 25 cents each.

### Three Grand New Rex Begonias.

As a result of careful crossing we have the following grand new sorts to offer: Mrs. Bonner and Annie Dörner are the equals of any Begonias yet introduced, and are quite distinct, while we claim Bertha McGregor as the most beautiful of all crosses between the Rex and the flowering section. All three show combinations of coloring, combined with fine habit, and the greatest freedom of growth that will make them of the greatest value to every amateur. They grow readily under ordinary treatment, and are easily managed.

#### Bertha McGregor.

Leaf nine by six inches, long-pointed, and with deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance. The center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, ornated with bronze. Extremely elegant. Price, 35 cents each.

#### Mrs. E. Bonner.

(Discolor.) Fine upright grower, regularly, but not deeply notched. The leaf is light, silvery-green, ribbed and edged with reddish metallic bronze. Beautiful habit. Price, 25 cents each.

#### Annie Dörner.

One one of the finest of these hybrids. A nice, free, bushy grower, very elegant

notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, enclosing a silky, pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. Price, 25 cents each.

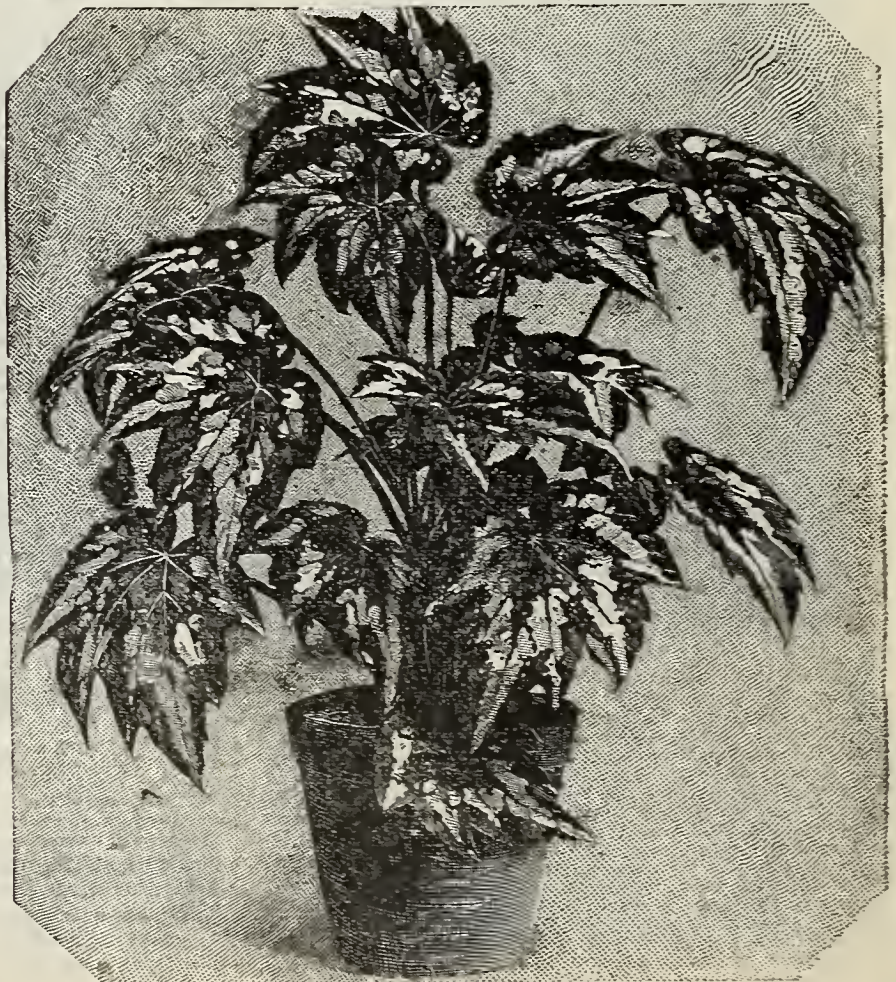
**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The three New Rex Begonias for 65 cents.

**Louise Closson.**—Louis Chretien made a decided sensation among Begonia growers a few years ago. Then came Lucy Closson, an improvement in the same line, and now we have Louise Closson, the brightest colored Rex yet introduced. The zone of rosy heliotrope and bright red is broad and very highly colored, the habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good, while the metallic luster is very enchanting. \* Begonia lovers looking for a first-class novelty to add to their collections will find this variety extra fine in every particular. Price, 35c each.

**Clementina.**—A cross between Rex and Diadema. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronzy-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy-red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management and propagation. Price, 20c each.

**Madame Mersche.**—This is the easiest of all the Rex to grow, and soon makes handsome specimens with large, bronzy-green foliage, beautifully mottled and marked. One you can grow, and a beauty. Try it. Price, 20 cts. each.

**Roi Ferd Major.**—Extra large leaf of fine silver, small dark starry center and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine. Price, 20 cents each.



BERTHA MCGREGOR.



# LATEST : NOVELTIES : IN : REX : BEGONIAS.

The following new Rex Begonias have been collected from various European establishments, and form a remarkably distinct group. We have had cuts made of them, because they are especially remarkable, and to give an idea of the new forms and combinations.



M. CHARRAT.

## New Begonia, M. Charrat.

The majority of the leaf is silver, with dark-pointed center and dark edge. The entire leaf is covered with soft velvety pile, the edge beautifully mottled. Price, 30 cents each.

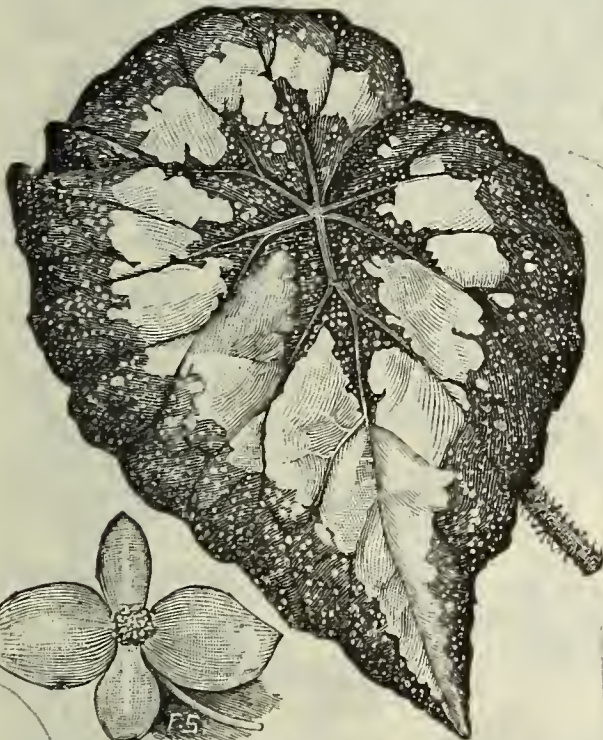
this bordered again with a bright, medium shade of green, all surrounded by a dark, ruffled edge, beautifully mottled. Price, 30 cents each.



MADAME ALLAMAGNY.

## New Begonia, Madame Allamagny.

One of the very finest Begonias ever introduced. The large leaves are beautifully lobed. The majority of the surface is a silvery white, with elegant palmate center of velvety-green. The edge is a dark wavy line. Price, 30 cents each.



SIEBOLD.

## New Begonia, Siebold.

Dark, reddish-green center, very broad, light metallic band,

**Duchess de Brabant.**—One of the softest in color and texture; plum-green center and edge, with broad zone of silver shading into bright green; red stem. Price, 20 cents each.

**Quadricolor.**—Center a good red surrounded by a silver white zone, banded with light, soft green, with a ruffled edge of bright red. Very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each.

**Marquis de Peralta.**—One of the freest-flowering of Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. Edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. This borders a bright green zone mottled in silver, which encloses the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center. Price, 25 cents each.

**Queen Victoria.**—Bright silver green of crepe-like texture and reddish veins and fluted edge. Price, fine, large plants, 25 cents each.

**Begonia Rex, Lesoudsil.**—This is the finest and largest-leaved of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 35 cents each.

**Madame Treyve.**—(Discolor Rex.) One of the upright-growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish-plum color about a very broad, soft-green zone. Price, 25 cents each.

The three elegant new Begonias, M. Charrat, Siebold and Madame Allamagny, for only 75 cents.

## Rex Begonias—Older Kinds.

The Begonia Rex is the king of the foliage plants, far outshining all others. It seems to feed on the richest metals of the soil, and to spread its lustrous tints over its leaves, which thus become an illuminated map of the mineral kingdom. On this map it is easy to pick out the country of gold, of silver, of copper and bronze, of Malachite and Chrysolite. Give them a soil of rich loam, woods earth, and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere, and shady situation. Suitable for wardenian cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over water. Price, our selection, 20 cents each, or three for 50 cents. We will send eight distinct kinds, our selection, for \$1.00.

### OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep-green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of Southern orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture, and is of the easiest culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Price, 25 cents each; two for 40 cents; large, strong plants, to bloom and bear profusely at once, 75 cents each.

### WHAT ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS SAYS OF IT.

THE GOOD & REESE CO.—  
Gentlemen: In the Spring of '90 I purchased from you a plant of the Otaheite Orange. I now have the pleasure of writing you about my success with it. On its arrival I planted it in rich soil in a common tomato can. It commenced to grow at once, and was soon covered with its beautiful, fragrant blossoms, which were followed by six nice oranges. The bush then was only one foot in height. I kept it growing by re-potting into larger cans and boxes until it has grown to be a nice-shaped, bushy little tree three feet high, and I counted on it Christmas day one hundred and eighty-seven oranges, in all stages of development, sixty-three of them being a rich, golden-yellow. It is needless to say I am delighted with it, as aside from the fruit I and my friends have had orange blossoms the year round, as it is almost constantly in bloom. It is very easy to grow and manage, and I cannot imagine a more lovely plant.

MRS. EMILY HENDERSON, Texas.

Among the desirable and little known plants for the window garden is the Otaheite Orange, a dwarf-growing orange tree of remarkable beauty. It will flower and ripen its fruits perfectly in a two-inch pot. It is not rare to have

these diminutive orange trees bearing from twenty to thirty flowers, and a few ripe fruits at the same time. The fruits remained several months on our plant, which, after being shifted into a larger pot, again bloomed profusely, with a fair prospect of another crop of oranges.—Editorial from American Agriculturist.

This dwarf shrub Orange is admirably adapted for pot culture. I got a good-sized plant last June, and set it in the ground at once. When taken up in September and potted there were ten wee oranges started. It bloomed a little in February. In March it bore full two hundred delicious, sweet blossoms, and is still in flower this 7th of April. The foliage is thick and evergreen, like the tree orange. Orange blossoms in winter, on your own plant stand, are delightful. Try it.

MRS. M. D. WELLCOME, Maine.

I got an Otaheite Orange about three years ago, and at the present time (April 10th) it has on its branches one hundred and seventy-two blossoms and oranges. Oh! it is just beautiful.

MRS. B. S. POWERS, Connecticut.

### ANTHEMIS CORONARIA—(GOLDEN DOUBLE MARGUERITE.)

A beautiful new plant. Nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant might well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden-yellow flowers the whole year round. Well-grown plants have as many as one hundred and fifty flowers on them at once. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### ALOYSIA CITRIODORA—(LEMON VERBENA.)

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors, it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



**CITRUS TRIFOLIATA.**

(Japan's New Hardy Orange.)

An Orange as hardy as a Lilac must meet with an enthusiastic welcome from all flower lovers. This we have in the above extremely curious and beautiful Orange which has proved perfectly hardy—without any protection—as far north as New York, Philadelphia and Illinois. Has wintered safely in the open ground the past two winters in Maine and Michigan, 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 in a most profuse manner. It differs from other oranges, in having 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. The fruit is orange-red, about the size of a Mandarin Orange, and makes an excellent marmalade; and the juice, like that of a lemon, affords a refreshing drink. It is a dwarf plant, forming a beautiful shrub from four to twelve feet high. And the magnificent appearance, on a lawn, of such a plant in full bloom, or weighed down by its brilliant and no less ornamental fruits, we leave to the imagination. Can be grown as pot or tub plant, and wintered in the cellar, or made to bloom in Winter. As a stock on which to bud and dwarf the larger growing varieties it is all that can be desired. As a hedge plant the value of this orange will be unlimited. The following extract is from an unimpeachable source and cannot be questioned. Prof. W. F. Massey, of the N. C. College of Agriculture, writes in the *Orchard and Garden*: "I have no doubt that the hedge plant of all others, for all parts of the country, has at last been found; and its adoption can only be a question of time. \* \* \* This plant is a true Orange. Don't start and say nonsense, and that no orange can be hardy enough for this purpose, for this question has been settled. The plant I refer to is the *Citrus Trifoliata*. \* \* \* The writer planted thirteen of these trees in the hills of Northern Maryland, in the spring of 1880, in a locality nearly 800 feet above tide water, but in a valley where frosts lay heavily. The following Winter these little plants, which were seedlings out of four inch pots, and had made long sappy shoots late in the Autumn, which were unripe when Winter set in, were exposed to a temperature of 18 degrees below zero and 4 degrees below at noon, with a bright sunshine and no snow on the ground. They were entirely unprotected during the whole of this spell, the coldest I ever knew, but were not injured in the least. These trees have never been protected, and are now in full bearing." Price, strong, young, thrifty mailing trees, with fine, healthy roots, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Fine plants, one and one-half to two feet tall, by express, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.



New Hardy Japanese Orange.

room or conservatory. It makes a pretty bush, and when covered with its fruit is very elegant and unique. It is very scarce. We have a fine stock of it, having had it fruit nicely the past Summer. It resembles the Paw-paw in the flavor of its fruit. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Melon, or Banana Shrub.

**CALADIUM ESCULATUM, OR ELEPHANT'S EAR.**

One of the most striking of the ornamented foliage plants in cultivation, either for pot or lawn planting, a full-sized plant being four or five feet in height, with immense leaves. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during the Winter. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is easy of cultivation. Price, according to size, 15 and 25 cents each.

**MELON, OR BANANA SHRUB.**

The fruit has a delicious fragrance, and when in fruit a continuous perfume is noticeable many feet away from it. It has been said that in its native country it can be traced quite a distance by its fragrance. It must be grown in pots or tubs, and can be wintered over in a warm cellar or kept growing in a warm

**BEST NEW YELLOW DAHLIA,  
TRIUMPH DE SOLFERINO.**

This Dahlia has the most distinct character we ever saw. It is dwarf, makes a beautiful, compact bush, the outside of which is completely and continuously studded with large, perfect flowers of a lovely solferino. No garden should be without this variety. Price, 35 cents each.

**BEST NEW WHITE DAHLIA,  
GLOIRE DE LYON.**

The largest and most perfect globe-shaped, pure white in cultivation. Its habit is all that can be desired, being of a clean, stout, upright growth, early and free-blooming. Petals are very large and so numerous, one above the other, as to become nearly a perfect ball. Decidedly the best white in the great European collection seen by us last season. Price, 35 cents each.

**DAHLIAS.**

Our set of twelve best "Fancy Dahlias." Price, 25 cents each, or the entire set for \$2.50.

**Amazement.**—Yellow, striped with crimson.

**Butterfly.**—Orange, tipped with scarlet.

**Crimson King.**—A rich, glowing crimson.

**Duchess de Cambridge.**—Blush, tipped and edged with dark purple, fine form.

**Dentscher Goldmeteor.**—A golden-yellow, with broad crimson margin.

**Dentscher Turnergrass.**—Crimson scarlet, edged with white.

**Dom Pedro.**—Scarlet, tipped white.

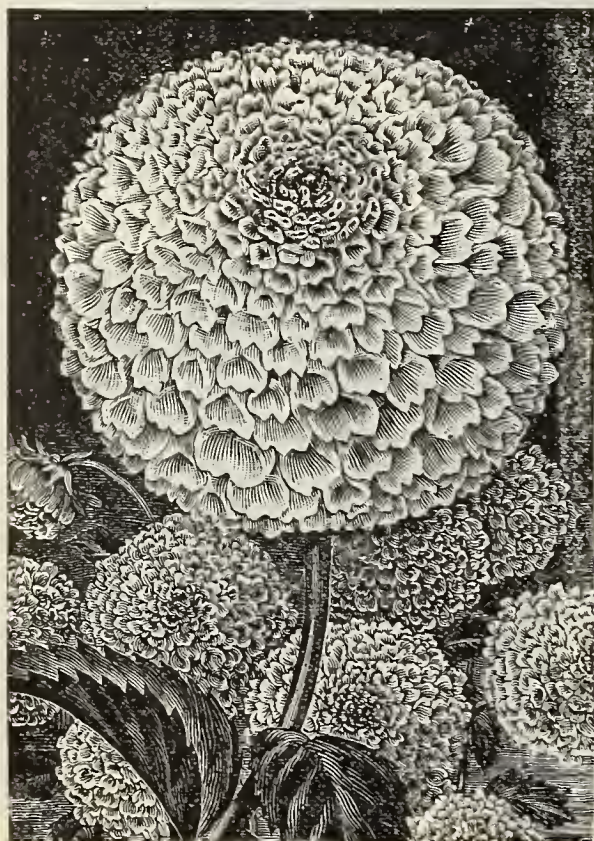
**Fascination.**—A deep, rosy lilac.

**Fanny Purchase.**—A fine, pure yellow.

**Flora.**—Deep purple, shaded lilac.

**Guiding Star.**—Pure white and of exquisite shape.

**Wacht am Rhein.**—Richest maroon.



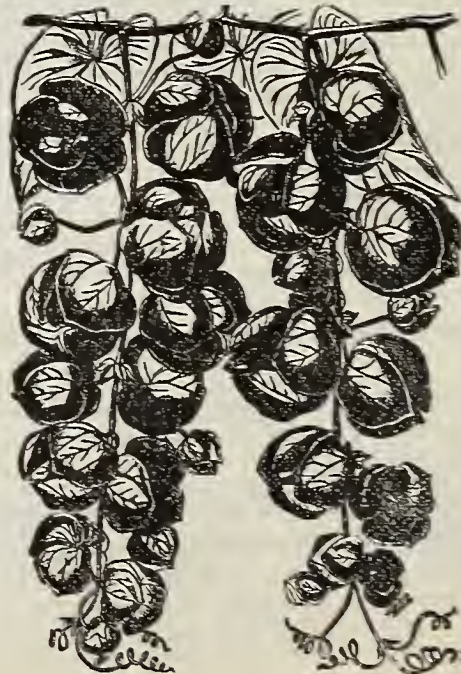
New Dahlia, Gloire de Lyon.



New Dahlia, Triumph de Solferino.

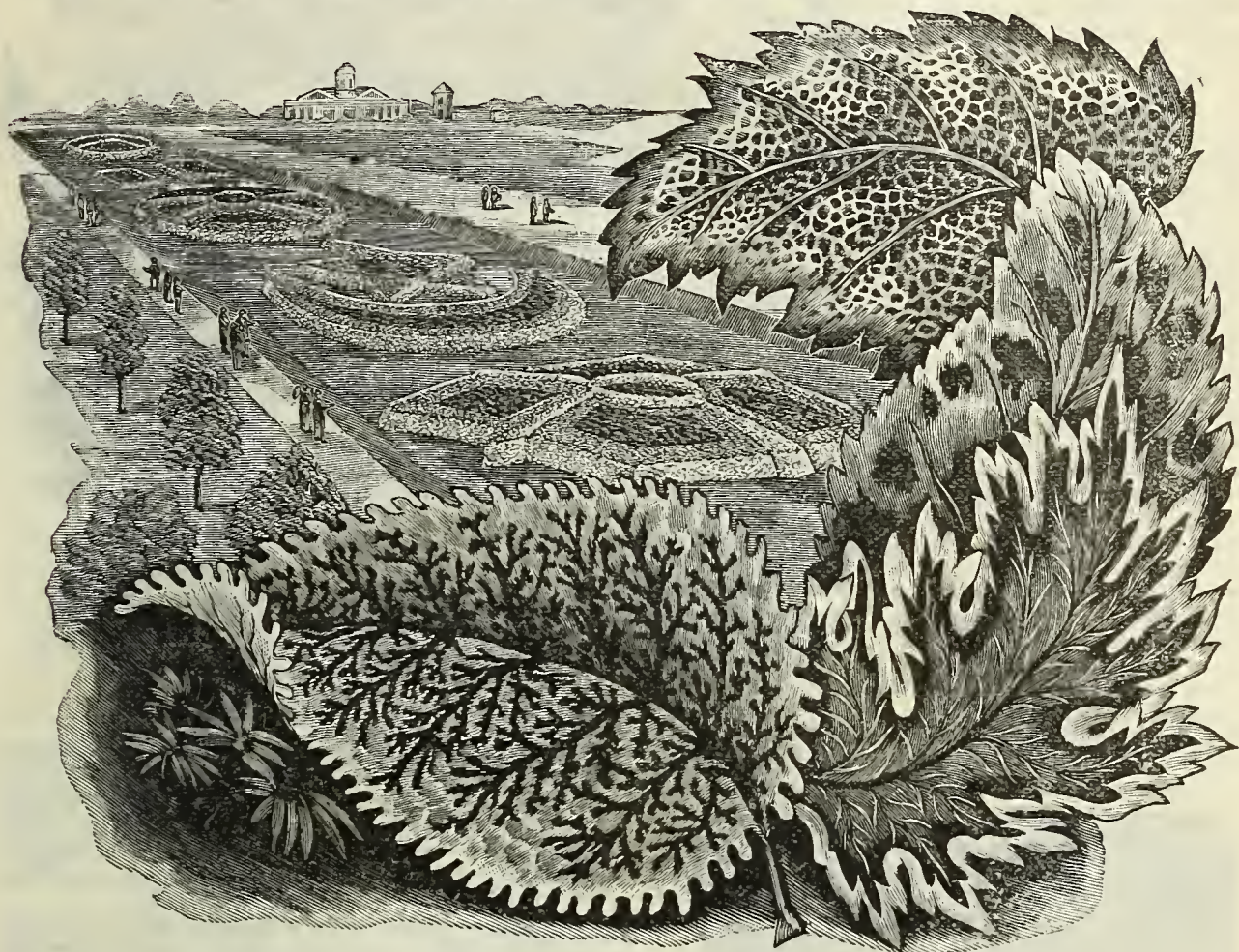
**ANTIGONUM LEPTOPHUS, OR "THE  
QUEEN'S WREATH."**

A splendid climbing plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence its name, ROSA DE MONTANA, or Mountain Rose. Described by the discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld. This is moderately hardy, with protection. Will live out over Winter anywhere in the South. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring and develops its flowers from June until frost. This is one of the most lovely vines. One of our customers in Texas, says in her Fall order that every lady that saw her vine in bloom wanted one. She says no one can describe its beauty. This is without doubt the finest climbing vine grown. Try it. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Antigonum Leptophus.

: GOOD : & : REESE'S :  
 World Renowned Coleus.



**T**HE COLEUS will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. The Coleus is the gardeners paint-box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. In this field there is the greatest opportunity for an interesting exercise of the ornamental taste possessed by all flower lovers. The style is very appropriately called "carpet gardening." Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed—curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive—that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We have a collection of two hundred kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each; twenty distinct varieties for \$1.00; by express, thirty for \$1.00. We will send the below twenty choice named Coleus by mail, prepaid, for \$1.00. These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.00.

**Autumn Glow.**—Has all the beautiful tints of Autumn leaves.  
**Bronze Queen.**—A deep bronze, with a fine yellow edge.  
**Black Bird.**—Very dark, with reddish cast.  
**Butterfly.**—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.  
**Blzarre.**—Crimson center, edged with green and gold.

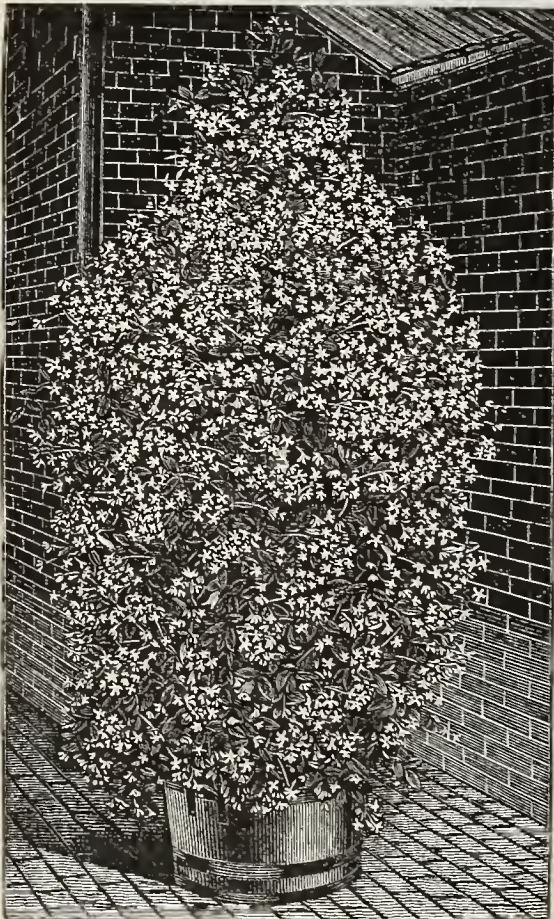
**Beauty.**—A crimson bronze, with green edge.  
**Chicago Bedder.**—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.  
**Dora Clapp.**—Crimson center, with bronze and green edge.  
**Empress of India.**—Crimson, with a golden edge.  
**Fire Brand.**—A fine bedder. Dark crimson, sharded garnet.  
**Fire Crest.**—This is, without exception, the most brilliantly colored Coleus as yet introduced; in fact, we know of no plant surpassing it in brilliancy of coloring. The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring, the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze, the leaves are deeply toothed, and have that graceful wavy appearance so desirable. Price, if ordered alone, 10 cents each.  
**Golden Bedder.**—Deep golden-yellow. A fine bedder.  
**Golden Verschafeltii.**—This ranks first in the yellow varieties.  
**Hero.**—A deep, jet black.  
**Hiawatha.**—Bronze and yellow, spotted.  
**Progress.**—A beautifully-mottled red, green and bronze.  
**Retta Kirkpatrick.**—Bright green, large, deep, yellow center.  
**Setting Sun.**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.  
**Verschafeltii.**—A rich, velvety-crimson. The best bedder.  
**Yeddo.**—This we place next to Fire Crest as being the best Coleus. The color is a deep golden-yellow, spotted with bright green. A splendid bedder, and always bright. Price, if ordered alone, 10 cents each; or Fire Crest and Yeddo, the two for 15 cents.

Remember, the above twenty choice Coleus for only \$1.00. You have never seen anything so grand in the Coleus line. Try them, and see what a beautiful bed you can have, and with but little care.

## Mexican Primroses.

Three Beautiful, Distinct Varieties. The three colors for 40 cts.

This plant is strictly a perpetual bloomer, as it is in flower at all times of the year, a good specimen showing always from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms, about three inches across. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large, silky flowers erect so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. Each blossom keeps perfect many days before fading, and when it drops others are out to take its place, and this succession of beauty is continued from one year's end to another. The plant is a free grower, succeeding in any soil or situation, and commencing to bloom almost as soon as the cuttings are rooted and potted. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness, and is truly a plant which has no superior. In the open ground it grows freely and blooms profusely all Summer, and, in fact, until Winter is upon it. Early frosts do not injure it and it blooms on and on until frozen solid with the ground or covered with snow. It is a plant whose



Malayan Jasmine.



Mexican Primrose.

merits of hardiness, ease of culture, perpetual freedom of bloom, and unsurpassed beauty, both in color and habit, are offset by no faults whatever. It is the one most desirable new plant for the whole world.

**Rosea.**—The pink Mexican Primrose. Price, 15 cents each.

**Snowflake.**—New. The pure white Mexican Primrose. Price, 15 cents each.

**Apple Blossom.**—New. The beautiful blush Mexican Primrose. Color of apple blossom. Very pretty. Price, 15 cents each.

## JASMINE.

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outside border, combining, in every instance, freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

### MALAYAN, OR CONFEDERATE JASMINE.

Now that climbers are so in vogue, we are pleased to be able to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate, sweet-scented and pure yellow, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. For florists nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in Winter than at any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. The vine will live a life time, and form specimens as shown in cut, which was executed exactly from a plant shown at an exhibition. Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**Grandiflorum.**—A beautiful plant, with small glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is fully delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.



**GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.**

Easily grown, even small plants bearing profusion of double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes, or indeed, for that matter, we know of no flower that emits such a delightful fragrance. It is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a great deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you; try it. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**Cape Jasmine.**—The well-known variety grows into a fine, large bush; fine, rich, glossy foliage and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 20 cents each.

**Poetic.**—Similar to Jasmine Grandiflorum. Flowers smaller, but borne in larger spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**Revolutum.**—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 20 cents each.

**JASMINE GRACILLUM.**

A new Jasmine and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. A flowering stem is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. We have seen flowering branches of this Jasmine two feet in length. A charming plant. Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**Crotons.**

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. The Crotons are fast becoming one of our most beautiful bedding plants. Price, 10 cts. each.

**Aurea Maculatus.**—Small leaves, neat habit, deep, bright green, profusely spotted with bright yellow.

**Cornutum.**—Green, with profusion of yellow spots.

**Acubifolium.**—Mottled with red and yellow.

**Disraeli.**—A lobed variety with golden yellow ribs and spots.

**Interruptum.**—Long narrow leaves spotted with yellow.

**Irregulare.**—Leaves irregular in shape often changing in form, has different shades of yellow, orange and crimson.

**Multicolor.**—Dark green foliage, marked yellow and crimson.

**Majestium.**—Mottled and margined with crimson and yellow.

**Nobilis.**—Pendulous leaves, richly colored with crimson and yellow.

**Variegatum.**—Veins broadly margined with golden yellow.

**Weismannii.**—Long narrow leaves, mottled with golden yellow.

**LOPESIA ROSEA.**

The Lopsia is a plant that is little known, and it certainly deserves more attention than has been given it. This is one of the most persistent Winter

blooming plants we grow, being literally covered with small spider-like flowers of a beautiful rose color from November to March. Of the easiest culture. Price, 10 cents each.



Jasmine Gracillum.

**OXALIS ORTGIESI.**

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes it a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**CLERODENDRON, BALFOURI.**

A rapid-growing climber of great beauty. It can also be trained in bush form. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses or panicles of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance, continually in bloom. A very satisfactory house plant. Price, 15 cents each.

**CHINESE SACRED LILY, OR "JOSS FLOWER."**

The Chinese Sacred Lily, or sacred Lily of Japan, which is the Chinese Emblem of Good Luck, is really a Narcissus of the Polyanthus type, but unlike the varieties known of this group, the Chinese Sacred Lily produces very large bulbs, which throw up from five to ten flower spikes, bearing clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms with yellow centers, of a most delicious fragrance. They grow well in pots in a light and sandy soil, but the most successful way of cultivating is as the Chinese do it—in water—which is as follows: Place the bulb in a bowl, which is filled up with one inch of fine gravel and fill in enough pebbles to hold the bulb in an upright position, then fill the bowl about one-half with

Oxalis Ortgiesi.

lukewarm water and place it in a window, on a table, mantel-piece, or anywhere in the sitting-room or parlor. The bulbs will a vigorous growth, and be in full bloom three to four weeks after they are planted. The water should be renewed once a week. It is the most easily grown and satisfactory bulb for house or window culture that we know of. Flowers freely, and can be planted at any time. It seldom fails, even with the most careless cultivators, and, taken all in all, the bulb is like the nation from which it comes, a remarkable one. Price, for bulbs to bloom at once, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Clerodendron Balfouri.



Chinese Sacred Lily.



**HOLLYHOCKS—DOUBLE.**

An old-time favorite, and one of the most valued of Summer flowers. They embrace all shades of pink, maroon, rose, yellow, cream, white, etc., and from their stately growth and magnificent spikes of flowers may justly demand a place in every collection, when suitable situations for its tall growth are found. We would call special attention to our fine strain of double Hollyhocks. It is best to buy plants that will bloom this year, while from seed it takes two years to get bloom. Price, 10 cents each; six distinct kinds for 50 cents.

**RIVINIA HUMILIS.**

A beautiful little plant with racemes of small white flowers, followed by scarlet berries. In bloom and fruit the entire year. One of the prettiest plants we have in our greenhouses. Very showy. Price, 10 cents each.

## Moon Flowers.

**THE TRUE EVER-BLOOMING MOON FLOWER, IPOMŒA GRANDIFLORA.**

We have the True Variety, that Blooms Constantly.

If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich Jessamine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. Price of the true "Moon Flower," 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**IPOMŒA PALMATA (MEXICAN MOON FLOWER).**

This is a tuberous-rooted vine, with large palmate foliage and perennial root, that increases in size from year to year. The vine climbs to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, and produces freely large clusters of rosy-pink flowers three and a half inches in diameter. Plants bloom from June until frost. The roots require protection in Winter like Dahlias. We usually keep them under the benches in the greenhouse. Price, 20 cts. each.

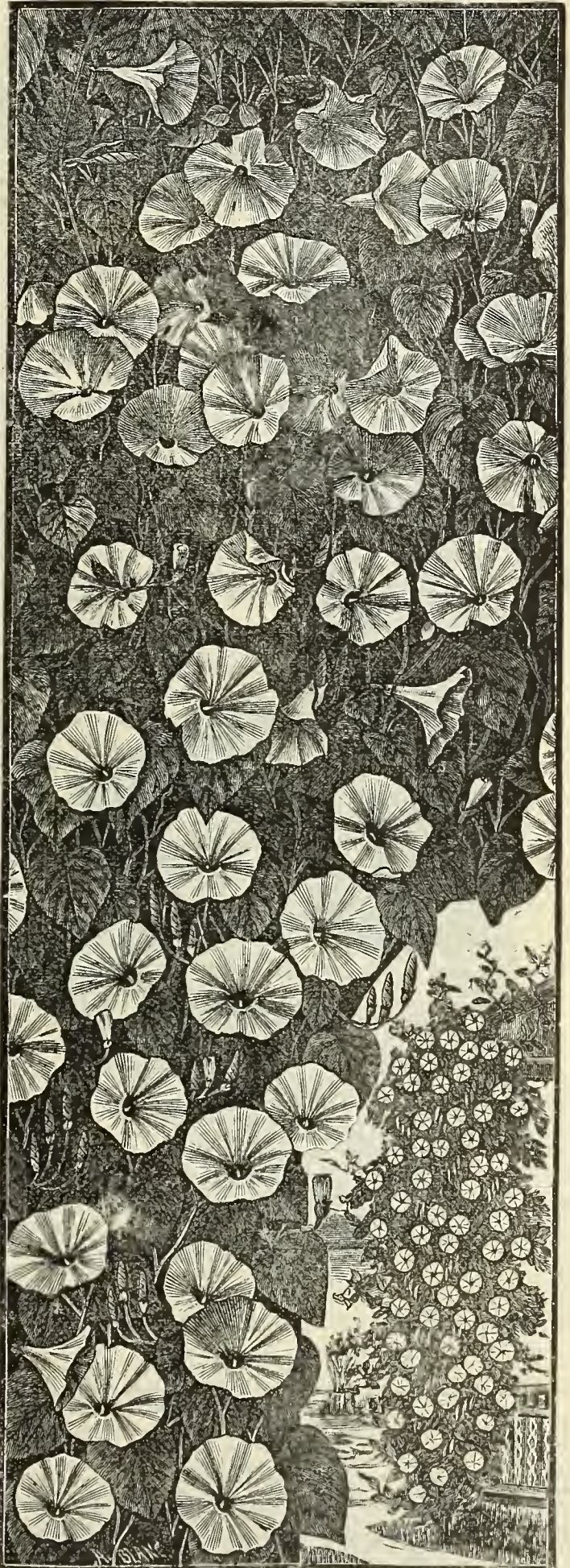
**BLUE MOON FLOWER, IPOMŒA LEARII.**

This makes a splendid companion plant to the white "Moon Flower." It is equally rapid in growth and as free-blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and dull days. The flowers are the most intense blue, with reddish-purple rays, and are six inches across. There is nothing of its color that exceeds in richness the flowers of *Ipomœa Learii*. Culture is the same as for the Moon Flower. Price, 10 cents each.

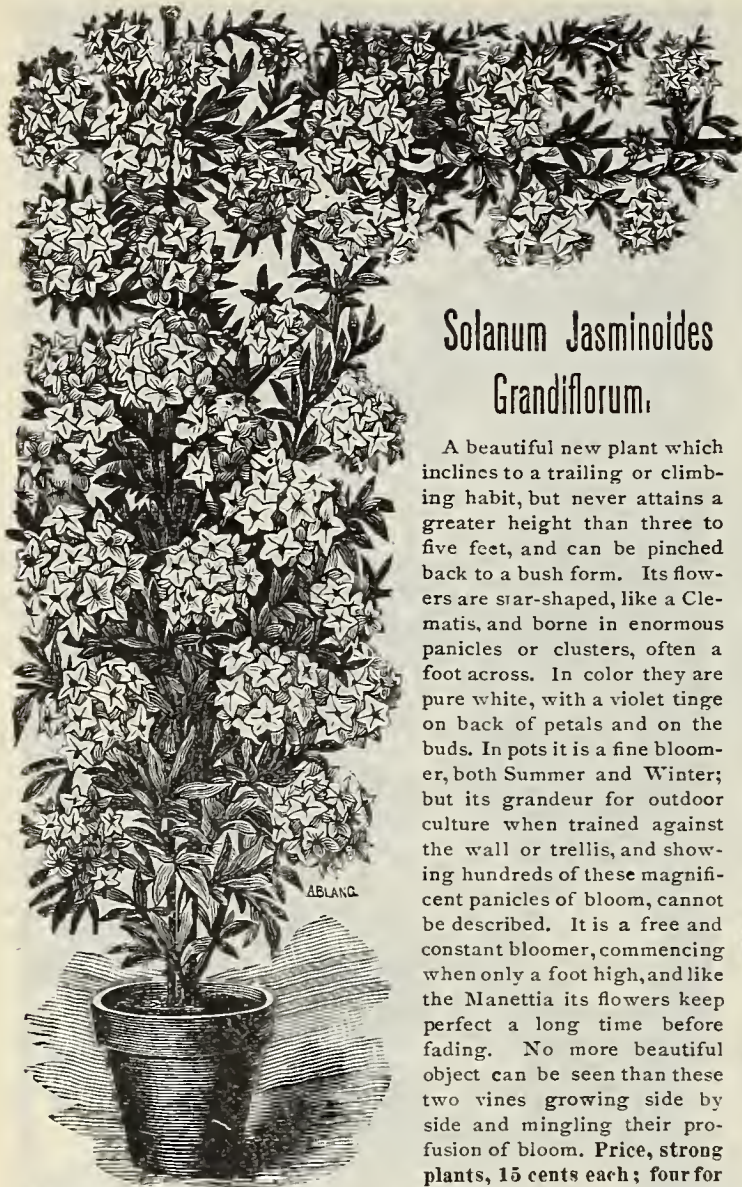
**THE HARDY DAY-BLOOMING MOON FLOWER, IPOMŒA PANDURATA.**

This is one of the most rampant-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters, and in the greatest profusion from June to October. A strong plant will give more than one thousand beautiful flowers daily, for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant from near the base to the top, forming usually one of the grandest floral displays ever seen in any country. The root penetrates the earth so deep that it is not seriously affected by drouth or unfavorable weather conditions. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The four Moon Flowers for 50 Cents.



*Ipomœa Grandiflora*, the True Moon Flower.



Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.

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A beautiful new plant which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than three to five feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, like a Clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. In color they are pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both Summer and Winter; but its grandeur for outdoor culture when trained against the wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, cannot be described. It is a free and constant bloomer, commencing when only a foot high, and like the Manettia its flowers keep perfect a long time before fading. No more beautiful object can be seen than these two vines growing side by side and mingling their profusion of bloom. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A NEW DECORATIVE PLANT OF GREAT BEAUTY AND VALUE.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume-like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. Price, fine plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### MANETTIA BICOLOR.

THE MOST WONDERFUL NEW VINE OR PLANT THAT HAS YET BEEN PRODUCED. IT BLOOMS IN WINTER AS WELL AS SUMMER.

When we first saw this offered we thought it a humbug, but we were agreeably surprised. It is both a rapid and beautiful Climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Read the above over again and see if you can think of anything half so bright and pretty. The brilliancy of the flower is greatly enhanced by the waxy-green leaves, and the blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. Has our highest commendation. Don't confound this variety with the old Manettia, as it is far superior to the old variety. Send to us and get the genuine. We can usually send them in bloom. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



The most wonderful new vine that has yet been produced. It blooms in Winter as well as Summer.



Sanseveria Zealanica.

## Chinese Hibiscus.

Large-growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs, and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely and to facilitate the lifting in the Fall is to transplant into a pot two or three sizes larger than the one that it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether into the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Sufficient nourishment can be found by the top and bottom roots to make the plant bloom well without starting it to grow too vigorously, and therefore to bloom less. Then in the Fall the plant can be lifted without injury and transplanted again and kept in a shady, cool place, until fully recovered, it will, in a warm, sunny window, in a warm room, bloom constantly. Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; six sorts, of our selection, for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except for those priced at 15 and 20 cents, send 35 cents for the large size.



**Sinensis Gigantens.**—This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for plunging outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants make a hard wooded shrub like an Oleander, branching freely and flowering profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots or tubs it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance like a flaming torch. It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be wintered in a cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory. Price, 20 cents each.

**Hibiscus Anriantica.**—Large, double, with orange-colored flowers.

**Carminatus Perfectus.**—Full round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye.

**Collerii.**—Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome.

**Decorus.**—New. A very large and brilliant flower of the clearest scarlet.

**Double Crimson.**—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all.

**Miniatus, Semi-Plenus.**—Semi-double flowers of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, petals waved and recurved, and very handsome.

**General Courtigis.**—A very grand large sized flower, single, light, scarlet, very showy. This is the brightest of all.

**Grandiflorus.**—Rich, glossy foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Magnificus.**—A very large flower, and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

**Rosa Siensis.**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**Hibiscus, Schizopetalus.**—A curiously formed flower pendant, the petals in a whorl, orange-red, totally unlike any other Hibiscus, or indeed any other flower; the petals are open like lace work. Not only a great curiosity, but highly ornamental. Price, 20 cents each.

**Senator Evans.**—A beautiful Hibiscus. The shape of its flower is identical with the Auriantica, and has the same purple markings at base of petals. The color of this variety, instead of being orange, is a bright lemon color. Price, 15 cts. each.

**Sub Violaceons**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free-bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**Versicolor.**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**Zebrinns.**—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow white.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of Hibiscus, sixteen varieties, splendid plants, for \$1.35.

## CESTRUM, OR NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE.

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.



Cestrum Parqui.

**Parqui.**—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lanrifolium.**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

The two Cestrums for 20 cents.

## LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter-bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely. Price, 15 cents each.

## IMPATIENS SULTANI.



This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a Winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in Summer. It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. Indeed, it is never without bloom. It will produce more flowers than any plant we have in our vast collection. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, about one and a half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. We recommend this highly. Price, 15 cents each.

## MEYENIA ERECTA.



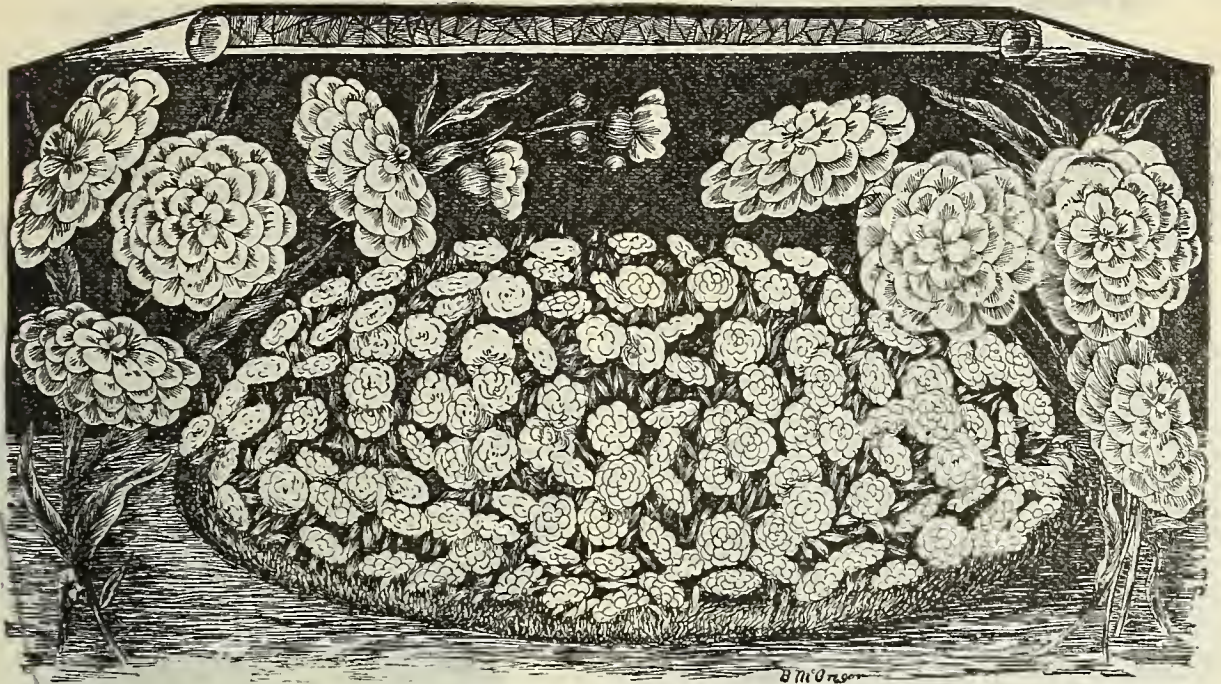
Meyenia Erecta.

This plant makes a lovely specimen in a pot. We have seen plants eighteen inches in height that were the admiration of all. It is very easy to grow, and you can hardly fail with it. It blooms continuously through the Spring, Summer and Fall, bearing in the greatest profusion, its lovely Gloxinia-shaped flowers of a rich, royal blue, shading to porcelain, with a deep golden-yellow throat. A most magnificent flower. This is always scarce and high-priced. We offer fine plants at 20 cents each.

## DATURA CORNUCOPIA. (Double Horn of Plenty.)

Messrs Pitcher & Manda, introducers, say: "In the wilds of South America the past year one of our old and experienced collectors of Orchids came upon a floral gem that, while out of his usual line, impressed him so much with its beauty and striking appearance that he secured and sent us all the obtainable stock. The singular form, gigantic size, striking colors and pleasant odor of the flower make this novelty most conspicuous. We have grown it at our nurseries during the past Summer, where it was seen by many of the leading seedsmen and florists of this country and Europe, and was by all authorities considered the most desirable novelty of 1892-93. The plant is of a very robust habit. The stem is thick, dark-brown purple, shining as if varnished. The branches are very numerous, spreading symmetrically three or four feet in every direction. The leaves are large, of a dark-green color. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length, and five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla, a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. They are produced in great abundance, a single plant giving from two hundred to three hundred fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large, thorny seed vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant. The plant is of the easiest culture, requiring to be planted at the end of May in a warm, rich soil. It can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds, or to fill barren places in shrubberies." It also makes a handsome plant in a pot. Price, 85 cents each.





## New Achillea, The Gem.

### The Great Cemetery Plant.

We take much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds, and even thousands, of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year they frequently have more than five thousand perfect flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer for years and years. The plants we supply will have abundance of roots, with but little top. They will all grow rapidly, and produce abundance of bloom this Summer. They can either be potted or planted in the open ground as soon as received. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### NEW ROSE-COLORED ACHILLEA, MILLEFOLIUM RUBRUM.

This beautiful new Achillea has large fronds or leaves of the most delicate fern-like appearance, that for foliage alone would be worthy of a place in any garden. But then it produces large clusters of flowers a deep lake rose in color, making it wonderfully attractive when planted among shrubbery or rose beds, giving all a graceful effect. Price, 25 cents each.

The two Achilleas for 35 cents.

## The Cinnamon Vine.

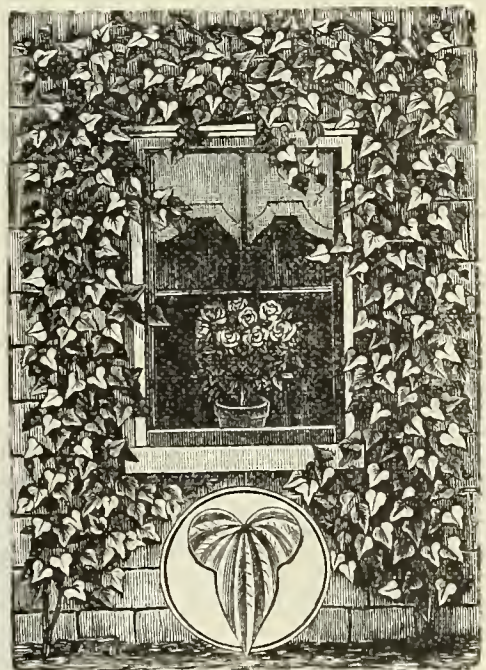
*The most desirable climber  
in cultivation.*

A beautiful and rapid climber possessing the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." The plants are grown from bulbs or roots and are very nice for window ornaments, or out-door culture. When first introduced the roots sold for \$10.00 each. They are perfectly hardy; the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again in the Spring so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run twenty-five feet or more, and when trained over and about a door or window make an ornament much admired; while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. It is easy to cultivate, has no insect enemies, and is not



Cinnamon Vine Roots.

affected by drouth because it roots so deeply. The tubers are called "Chinese Yams" [the botanical name being DIOSCOREA BATATAS]; they increase in size from year to year, are often two feet long at two or three years of age, and run straight down in deep soil; flesh whiter than superfine flour and equally as good for table use as the very best potatoes. You should surely order a liberal number of the Cinnamon Vines. They are easily grown, and once planted will last a lifetime. Your arbor, window and veranda will all be incomplete without this charming climber. There is nothing will give a home a more homelike and cosy appearance, or be a surer index of refinement and culture, than beautiful vines twining about the porch and trellises. We offer fine roots that will bloom this year for 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Cinnamon Vine.

## SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage, and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## MAHERNIA—HONEY BELL.

*Mahernia Odorata.*—A profuse Winter blooming plant, with golden yellow flowers that emit a strong honeyed fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

## ANTHERICUM PICTURATUM.



A beautiful plant, with recurved graceful foliage, which makes a handsome pot plant, and is also useful for vases. The leaves are dark-green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color, bears large spikes of white flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

## EPHIPHYLLUM, OR LOBSTER CACTUS.

A wonderfully free bloomer, frequently blooming three or four times during the year. Of drooping, weeping habit, the flowers are bright and beautiful. It is of the easiest culture, and will bloom for everybody, and we can recommend it as being very handsome. Price, 10 cents each.

## STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

A curious, succulent, branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across, dark brown, spotted with yellow. The flowers are very handsome, and are admired very much. Easy to grow, and makes a lovely pot plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## SALVIA—FLOWERING SAGE.

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, especially the scarlet varieties.

Price, 8 cents each.

**Splendens.**—The standard sort for bedding, flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

**Alba.**—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white.

**Splendens Variegata.**—White and red flowers very evenly striped.

**Pitcheuil.**—A very free flowering sort, flowers a deep violet, shaded porcelain blue and white. A splendid flower to cut for bouquets.

**Rutilans.**—(Apple-scented.) Beautiful spikes of magenta-colored flowers, graceful foliage, apple-scented. As fragrant as the famous Apple Geranium.

## NEW DWARF SCARLET SALVIA, KOBALD.

The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants introduced in years. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich scarlet flowers, which are of heavier substance than the older sort, and remain longer on the plants. We have had plants that by actual measurement were only FIFTEEN INCHES HIGH AND TWO FEET ACROSS. The foliage is as large as the old sort, and so thick on the plants that it covers the ground, forming a mound of vivid green, surmounted by blazing red flowers. As a border plant or vase plant it will be indispensable, and as it will bloom abundantly in pots it will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists. Price, 15 cts. each.

## THE QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.

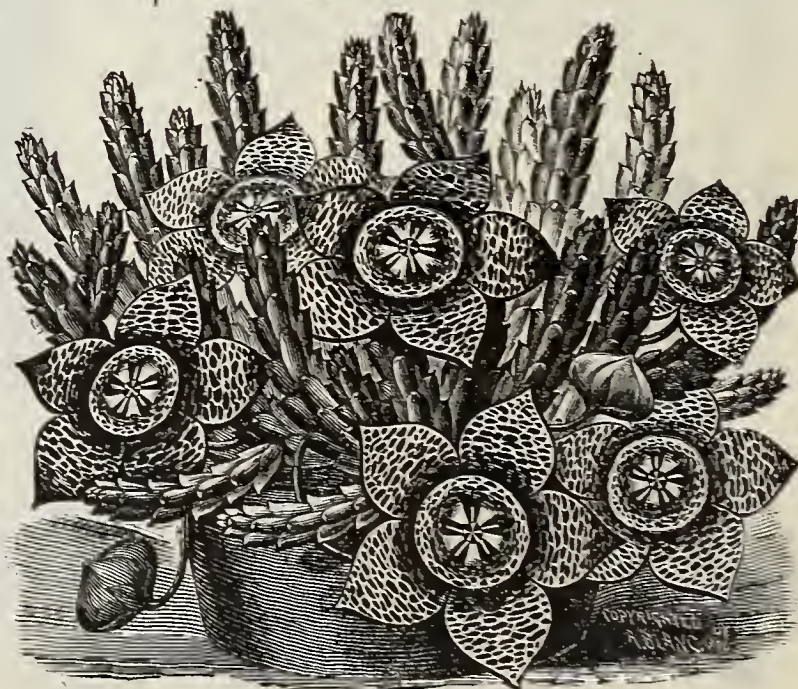


Cactus, Queen of Night.

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of white, wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion! Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known! Does it not deserve its royal title? it grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across, and can furnish one year old plants, by mail, for 20 cents each.

## ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, and it matters little what the season; but its best showing is usually in the Winter. Certainly nothing could be more accommodating in habit, for the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely when others are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed, and carried upon the extreme ends of the branches. Price, 15 cents each.



Stapelia Serpentina.



Azalea Indica.

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One of the most gorgeously-blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, 50 cents each; fine large plants, three years old, 75 cents each.

N. B.—Be sure and try our Azaleas; they will not disappoint you. In ordering name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy lilac and white striped with crimson.



Aristolochia Elegans.



Specimen Abutilon from Photograph.

## Abutilon, Chinese Bell-Flower.

The Abutilon, or Flowering Maple, is a plant of easy culture. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. The rich, pure, bright reds and clear yellows that have been added to the varieties of late years have placed it high among decorative plants, besides being especially valuable for its graceful pendant blooms when used for floral pieces or for the corsage. The Abutilons we offer are perpetual bloomers and we wish all our friends to order a few Abutilons and see how fine they are. They are not the old tall growing varieties that never bloom. Price, 10 cents each; except where noted.

**Robert George.**—A free and continuous bloomer. Flower broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved; color orange, veined with crimson.

**Shower of Gold.**—A beautiful, dwarf growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden yellow blossoms. Price, 15 cents each.

**Thompsonii Plena.**—New; has perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 15 cents each.

**Splendens.**—A beautiful velvety crimson.

**Scarlet Gem.**—A rich, bright scarlet.

**Madame Chobert.**—Very dwarf grower, and the blooms literally cover the plant. Of a clear pink shade.

**Snow Storm.**—Pure white flowers, and bloom freely. Dwarf. Price, 15 cents each.

**Eclipse.**—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The eight new Abutilons for 75 cents.

## Aristolochia Elegans.

One of the best new Summer climbers, of rapid and dense growth. It bears profusely, even on small plants, its handsome and elegant flowers, of a rich, dark purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular branched markings of a creamy-white, and having a golden-yellow eye surrounded by rich, velvety purple. This is a handsome flower. Price, 15 cents each.



Double Bouvardias, Alfred Neuner and President Garfield.

## Bouvardias.

Shrubby plants with corymbs of white rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the Summer and Winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flower make them one of the most useful of our Winter-blooming plants for bouquets. They are also effective as bedding plants from July until frost. These plants usually lose their leaves after being shipped, but if potted and not watered too heavy they will soon start again.

Price, 10 cents each; except where noted.

**Alfred Neuner.**—Large, double flowers, composed of three perfect rows of petals of the purest waxy-white color. Price, 20 cents each.

**President Garfield.**—A lovely shade of pink and perfectly double. Price, 20 cents each.

**Dazzler.**—A splendid variety. Of bushy, compact habit, producing fine clusters of attractive, moderately large, rich scarlet flowers.

**The Bride.**—A lovely waxy-white. Compact and vigorous grower.

### NEW BOUVDARIAS.

**New Bouvardia, Humboldtii Corymbiflora.**—In this plant we have the ideal Bouvardia. It is a stout, erect, strong grower, making charming-shaped plants, and the flowers—how shall we describe them? They are very large, indeed. They are so large, and the petals are so thick in texture that persons unacquainted with it never suspect it a Bouvardia. The flowers are about the size of the Star Jasmine. They are star-shaped, pure white, and of waxy texture, while the fragrance is as delicious as the Jasmine. This plant captivates everybody with its elegance. Price, good plants, 20 cents each.

**New Bouvardia, President Cleveland.**—A brilliant scarlet-crimson variety of great merit. This is an excellent variety, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Bouvardia, Vulcan.**—The richest and darkest-colored Bouvardia ever sent out. Color a rich crimson-maroon, very free bloomer and good grower. Price, 20 cents each.

The Three new Bouvardias sent for 50 cents.

The entire set of seven Bouvardias for \$1.00.

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Require shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds, great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment of those named below:

Price, for large, strong plants, 75 cents each.

**Camellia, Alba Plena.**—Double white, very fine and the best white.

**Americana.**—Blush, mottled with rose.

**Caleb Cope.**—Clear blush rose. One of the best.

**Fimbriata.**—Clear white, with the petals finely fimbriated.

**Jenny Lind.**—White, with pink stripes.

**Lady Hume's Blush.**—Flesh color, extra fine.

**Queen of Denmark.**—Salmon rose, fine form.

**Sarah Frost.**—Bright crimson. Fine.

## CYCLAMEN, or PERSIAN VIOLET.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouses, or parlor culture, than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature.

**Cyclamen, Persicum.**—The colors are usually white, tipped at the base with rosy-purple. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cyclamen, Persicum Giganteum.**—This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring on well-grown bulbs two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. Price, good bulbs, 25 cents each.



Specimen Pot of Cyclamen, Persicum Giganteum.





New Dwarf Calla Lily.

### Calla Ethiopica (Egyptian Lily).

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. It you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes, small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen of bloom, 50 cents each.

### Calla Richardia (Spotted Calla).

A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months, when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter, and start in Spring, like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. Price, blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

### The New Black Calla.

The introducer says: "Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. A person who possesses a bulb of this Calla has indeed a treasure, which will be the envy of an entire neighborhood. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. In addition to its great beauty and oddity, it has a fine fruity fragrance. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla Lily." This is a very beautiful Lily, we having flowered it extensively. It is coal black, and is a great curiosity. It is very scarce. Price of large flowering bulbs, 75 cents each.



Black Calla.

### New Dwarf Ever-Blooming Calla Lily.

It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. The following facts will convince any one of its great superiority over the old sort: It is of a dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggy like the old variety, but is compact, with a great abundance of lustrous, dark-green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both Summer and Winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all Summer long in the open ground and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all Winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf, compact habit makes a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are large size and snow-white in color. All in all it is one of the most desirable plants we ever offered. Bulbs of blooming size, 50 cents each; extra large size, 75 cts. each.

## THE BEAUTIFUL Orchid : Water : Hyacinth.

This is undoubtedly the plant of all water plants for the masses, not only on account of its uniqueness and great beauty, but the limited amount of space it occupies and the perfect ease with which it is grown. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A mass of beautiful feathery, blue roots grow downward in the water. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious, shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is as large or larger than a silver dollar, in color a beautiful, soft lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. Our cut conveys no idea of the beauty of the spike of flowers, which is often six or eight inches in length and three inches in diameter. Can be grown in the open air in Summer and in the window in Winter in anything which will hold water. In the window the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shell and white sand so arranged in the bottom as to conceal a small amount of soil. In Summer it can be grown in the yard in a pool or tub of soil and water, and will bloom most profusely. Its introduction into Europe created a great sensation, and it has received unstinted praise there. We recognize it as a novelty of decided merit. Price, fine plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### RUBUS GRANDIFLORA.

(The Bridal Rose.) Strong, vigorous - growing shrub, bearing large, pure white, perfectly double, rose-like flowers, resembling balls of snow. Blooms early in spring,

while flowers are scarce. Showy and handsome, and always attracts a great deal of attention. Is entirely hardy, needs no protection, and is valuable for shrubbery borders, etc. Price, 15c.



Plumbago Capensis and Capensis Flore Alba.

## Plumbago.

**Plumbago, Capensis Flore Alba.**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. We recommend this highly. Price, 15 cents each.

**Plumbago, Capensis.**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. Has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom, and an elegant bedder. Price, 15 cents each.

### PLUMBAGO, LADY LARPENT.

This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpente*) was first popularly introduced in 1890. Since that time it has so thoroughly pleased all who have planted it, achieved such great popularity, which, coupled with our own thorough tests and observations, demonstrate that it is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely rich violet-blue colored flowers borne in close terminal heads. (We had thousands in bloom on our grounds the past season as late as October 25th.) The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Three Beautiful Plumbagos for 40 Cents.



Water Hyacinth.

**VIOLETS:**

Of all delightful perfumes, that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasing, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. A cold frame, from which frost is barely excluded, is their best location. The following two sorts are the best of all the Violets, and are both distinct in color.

**New Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.**—Of all the White Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. Price, 15 cents each.

**Violet, "Baby Blue."**—New. This is by far the best blue Violet grown, deliciously fragrant and very prolific. The color is a delicate blue, hence its name, "Baby Blue." The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy. Valuable, either in pots or planted out. A charming contrast with the white variety, Swanley White. Price, 15 cents each

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The two new Violets for 25 cents.



New Violet, Swanley White.

gant and charming flowers in the yard with no trouble after once setting them out. Between two and three years ago we learned of a species of *Hymenocallis* growing wild where every Winter the mercury goes below zero, and the ground is frozen solid far below the bulbs. We had some of the bulbs sent to a correspondent in Illinois with the request that they be planted out in the open ground for trial, and the result is they passed through the past two Winters safely without a particle of protection. They bear an abundance of white flowers equally as beautiful and fragrant as the other species. The beauty of a clump of them established in a yard is better imagined than described. Bulbs should be set about twelve inches deep, and they will be better for protection. Fine blooming size bulbs, 30 cents each.



Spider Lily.

**New Hardy Spider Lily.**

A Spider Lily which can be planted out in gardens all over the North like a Peony and prove equally hardy is a novelty indeed, and a most valuable and welcome one. Such a species we have discovered, and it is now possible to have a clump of these ele-



Hyacinthus Candicans.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.** This is not unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green and fleshy. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells, arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching to the height of three feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continuously until October. It is perfectly hardy. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



A Bed of Our Magnificent Seedling Gladioli.

## Our Splendid Seedling Gladioli.

Of all our Summer-flowering bulbs, the Gladioli stand eminently at the head. The flowers are produced in spikes two feet in height and upward. The brilliant scarlet-crimson of some form a striking contrast with the delicate shades and pencillings of the lighter colored varieties. Our splendid Seedling Gladioli have become almost as famous as our Roses. Their wonderful beauty has attracted great attention, and they are extensively planted in every State and Territory in the Union. These magnificent Gladioli are grown from the FINEST SELECTED HYBRIDS, AND ARE REALLY THE FINEST STRAINS OF GLADIOLI EVER PRODUCED.

Price, finest selected Seedlings, strong bulbs, warranted to bloom, free by mail, 50 cents per dozen.

### NEW AND SCARCE GLADIOLI.

Price, 15 cents each; or the set of six sorts for 75 cents.

- Charles Dickens.**—Delicate rose, tinted with buff, and flamed and striped carmine rose.
- Cleopatra.**—Soft lilac, the lower petals of a darker hue, suffused violet-purple, feathered and blotched.
- Isaac Buchanan.**—Beautiful canary-yellow, on a splendid spike of large flowers. The best yellow.
- Rio Leopold.**—Blush rose, slightly suffused orange, and shaded currant-red, white blotch.
- Romulus.**—A very brilliant, glossy dark red, large, broad, white line on lower petals, with a pure white blotch.
- La Candeur.**—Large flowers of pure white, lightly striped with carmine-violet. The nearest approach to a pure white.

### FINE NAMED GLADIOLI.

Price, 10 cents each; six for 50c.

- Angele.**—White, showy and effective.
- Bernard de Jessieu.**—Violet, shaded cherry and purple, blotch on white ground.
- Canarii.**—A light yellow, streaked with rose on the lower petals.
- Ceres.**—Pure white, spotted purplish rose.
- Conde.**—Light orange-red, white blotch, feathered carmine.
- Ida.**—White ground, slightly tinted rose, flamed carmine-rose, lower petals light yellow.
- Jean d'Arc.**—White, tinged with rose, streaked carmine.
- John Bull.**—White, delicately tinged with sulphur.
- Laura.**—Light orange-red, flamed carmine, white blotch.
- Le Ponsin.**—A light red, white blotch, beautiful.
- Madame Monneret.**—A delicate, lovely pink, with a white stripe in the center of each petal, carmine blotch.
- Marie Dumortier.**—White, streaked rose, violet purple blotch.
- Stella.**—White, tinged with yellow and rose, flamed carmine.
- Thunberg.**—Light orange, shaded cherry, with white blotch.

The entire set of named Gladioli (twenty sorts) including new set and Snow-White, for \$1.50.

## THE NEW GLADIOLUS, "SNOW-WHITE."

It is the best white Gladiolus ever grown. The flowers are well-formed, and have a paper whiteness we have never seen in any other sort. The flowers are of exceptional substance, lasting a remarkable length of time when cut. Every flower on the spike can be used individually for cut-flower work. The spikes are of good size, set solidly and perfectly with the florets from bottom to top. The petals are gracefully recurved, and in many cases beautifully crisped. Under ordinary circumstances nearly the entire flower is a perfect paper-white, with a slight cream shade on lower half of the lower petal. A faint line of purple extends about half way through the lower petal. For withstanding dews, rains, hot sunshine without changing color, we have never seen its equal. It is not good one week and stained with pink and purple the next, like all the other light-colored Gladioli we have ever seen. It comes just the same each year, and week after week. We have seen a field in August under the most trying blazing sun appear almost like a field of snow. To get the largest flowers and spike, cut off all but one spike. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



**GOOD & REESE'S**  
**International : :**  
**Pansy Plants. : :**

**G**HESE PANSY PLANTS are unrivaled. Besides all the leading kinds of commerce, it contains plants of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany, spotted, claret-red, and many others. Our INTERNATIONAL PANSY PLANTS will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



## The Hardy Chinese Matrimony Vine.

The old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than fifty years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage it cannot vith this superb variety. It is a most vigorous hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark-green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. The number of our hardy Vines which can be grown without danger from frost in our Northern States is limited, and none are more beautiful than this or as easy of culture. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. In fact, nature has given it all the essentials for wide popularity. Valuable as it is for covering fences, etc., it is even more desirable for clambering over stone walls, bare rocks or unsightly banks, covering them quickly with bright green foliage, and later on rendering them objects of beauty with its wealth of scarlet berries and purple flowers. This splendid vine was illustrated and highly recommended in "Garden and Forest," one of the most conservative publications in the horticultural press. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents.

### APPLE GERANIUM.

All know this old favorite. While the plant itself is handsome, its great charm lies in its delightful fragrance. One plant will scent up a whole room with the delicious fragrance of ripe apples. Price, good plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Chinese Matrimony Vine.



Tricolor Cuphea.

## New Tricolor Cuphea.

One of the most remarkable flowering plants within the range of our knowledge, combining as it does three distinct colors in each flower, scarlet, purple and white. It belongs to the same family as the well-known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but is vastly superior in every way. The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea-green and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose, truly a wonderful flower. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. Price, 15 cents each.

## GLOXINIAS.

These are among the most beautiful of all our Summer-blooming plants. The rosette of velvety-green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The coloring is exquisite; the ground-work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors, and the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die. The pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. They are very easily grown. Give them a trial. Price, 25 cents each.

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

Our collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed. Price, 10 cents each; six varieties, all different, for 50 cents.

## THE SPLENDID DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

This handsome plant is now attracting a great deal of attention. There is nothing equal to it among yellow flowers. It grows from three to four feet high, is of bushy and compact habit, and is covered from top to bottom with splendid golden-yellow flowers, the size of Dahlias, and perfectly double. They have strong, woody stems, and are of such good substance that they keep a long time after being cut, and are greatly admired. It blooms in July and August (the first season) and is altogether one of the most striking and handsome flowers of its season. It is perfectly hardy. It ranks with hardy shrubs and is undoubtedly one of the most showy and handsome plants recently introduced. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants we grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct odor to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties we have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse varieties. Price, 10 cents each; six, our selection, 50 cents.



Crinum Fimbriatum.

## Crinums.

These are magnificent flowering bulbs belonging to the Amaryllis family and are as easily cultivated in the open ground as potatoes, and when taken up in the Fall can be dried off and kept over Winter like Gladioli, or they can be grown in pots and treated like the Amaryllis.

**Crinum Fimbriatum, or Milk and Wine Lily.**—A grand sort, the most beautiful of the Crinums; its bulbs grow large and its strong growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white and carmine and very fragrant. **Fine blooming bulbs, 50 cents each; larger size, 75 cents each.**

"I must tell you that Milk and Wine Lily has done famous work. It has developed nine fine blooms and there are two unopened buds. We therefore gave it a free ride last Wednesday to our chapel services. I filled in dark, gay flowers at the base of the stalk, which measures fifteen inches in height. There were Bostonians and people from various towns to admire and enjoy it."—Mrs. E. Adams, Mass.



Chinese Primrose.

## Primrose—Chinese.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. Price, single white and single pink, 10 cents each.

The following are new shades of color, of which we have fine plants.

**New Primrose, Coccinea.**—The flowers are of the largest size, and are of a beautiful brilliant scarlet, very clear sulphur eye, exquisitely fringed, of great substance. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Primrose, Alba Magnifica.**—This new white Primula is of exquisite form and substance. A great improvement on the old varieties. The habit of the plant is exceedingly compact, deeply indented leaves of a light green color. Flowers measure two and one-fourth inches in diameter, pure white, with a large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed. Borne in large clusters well above the foliage. Price, 20c each.

## Primula Obconica.

This is a charming new plant for Winter; in fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its delicate sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. See cut, which was taken from a photograph. It is certainly elegant. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## Tuberose.

**Double Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl.**—This variety is dwarfier than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant, very double. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each; six bulbs for 75 cents each. ||

**Double Tuberose, Pearl.**—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant, or for Winter forcing. Price, 10 cents each; fifteen for \$1 00.

### DOUBLE TUBEROSE.

Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance makes it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 10 cents each; twenty for \$1.00; twenty-five by express for \$1.00.



Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl.



Primula Obconica. From Photograph.



## Iris Kämpferi.

Perfectly Hardy.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blush, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new Iris Kämpferi, the king of hardy perennial plants. Price, named varieties, our selection, 25 cents each; five distinct varieties for \$1.00.

### IRIS SUSIANA.

If every lover of flowers could see this grand Iris in bloom, we really believe not one in a hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it we say: It is chocolate, and black mottled, and beautifully veined with grayish-white, yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the flower looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. Price, 25 cents each; two for 40 cents.

### AGAVE AMERICANA VARIEGATA, THE BEAUTIFUL CENTURY PLANT.

Nothing is more suitable for a fine tropical effect on the lawn than this variety of the magnificent Century Plant. They require no care; in fact, literally take care of themselves and grow into beauty each year, rapidly making handsome ornaments for vases or veranda decoration. This variety has dark green leaves with a band of golden-yellow. Very showy. They can only be sent by express. Price, fine plants, 50 cents each.

## NEW HARDY HIBISCUS, "CRIMSON EYE."

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequaled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It originated with us, and after many years of careful selection we have it entirely distinct, always coming true from seed. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring TWENTY INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. We offer both seeds and roots. Price of good strong roots to bloom this year, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Seeds, 10 cents per packet.



New Hibiscus, "Crimson Eye."





## Amaryllis, Formosissima.

(Jacobean Lily.) This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Price, strong bulbs, 50 cents each.

**Amaryllis, Johnsonii.**—One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson, with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 75 cents each.

**Amaryllis, Tretea.**—(Fairy Lily.)—A native of Florida, and has recently been introduced to cultivation, and is known as the "Fairy Lily." The flower stalks vary in length from seven to twelve inches in height. The flowers are solitary, strong bulbs, often giving two or more flowers which are pure white and deliciously fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

## Phlox, Hardy Perennial.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors, in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with very distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is perhaps more marked than in any other section of the hardy, herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Price, 15 cents each; the set of seven for 75 cents. No further discount on this offer.

**Phlox, Cross of Honor.**—A beautiful light rose color, striped pure white. An excellent flower.

**Flora McNab.**—Pure white and free.

**Lothair.**—A brilliant salmon rose.

**Princess de Furstenburg.** White, with carmine eye.

**Sir E. Landseer.**—A very brilliant, dark crimson. A large, fine flower.

**Stansted Rival.**—Rose pink, dark crimson rays.

**Triumph de Twickle.**—A rosy magenta.

## FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window-boxes, and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds out-doors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green that are displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well-dried bulbs, our selection of sorts, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.



Hardy Phlox, Cross of Honor.



Heliotrope, Sapphire.

## Heliotropes.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in the Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. They delight in an abundance of water.

**Florence Nightingale.**—Light Lavender. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Queen of Violets.**—Violet purple, with large eye. Price, 10c each.  
**Snow Wreath.**—Nearly white, large truss. Price, 10 cents each.

The three Heliotropes for 25 cents.

### NEW HELIOTROPES.

**Albert Delaux.**—The foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisite. The deep lavender color of the flower contrasts admirably with the beautiful foliage. Price, 20c each.  
**Sapphire.** For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decorations or Winter flowering. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Virgin.**—This comes to us heralded as far superior to any existing white variety. The introducer describes it as low-growing and with strong, luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy-whiteness. Price, 15 cents each.

The three new Heliotropes for 40 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Entire Set of Six Heliotropes for 50 Cents.



New Hydrangea, Red-branched.



Sword Fern.

## Beautiful and Rare Ferns.

Price, 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltatum.**—(Sword Fern.) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again.

**Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern.**—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular.

**Pteris Argyrea.**—("Silver" Fern.) A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct.

**Pteris Nobilis.**—A grand Fern for house culture. The fronds are drooping, with a peculiar luster.

**Adiantum Formosum.**—(Maiden's Hair Fern.) Sprays of delicate green, borne on jet black stems. An elegant sort.

## Hydrangeas.

**TREATMENT.**—The bush should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The flowers are well borne on the new or young wood, and are the largest and finest when the plant is making a strong, vigorous growth.

**New Hydrangea, Red-branched (Ramis Pictus).**—A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. A novelty of sterling merit that is sure to become very popular. This is by all odds the prettiest Hydrangea. Price, 25 cents each.

**Hortensis.**—The old favorite variety, pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. Price, 20 cents each.

**Thomas Hogg.** A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 20c each.

**New Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.**—A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. Is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country, needs no protection of any kind. Price, young plants, 20 cents each; extra strong two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 35 cents each.



Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

## LILIES.

No class of plants capable of being cultivated out of doors possesses so many charms as the Lily. Rich and varied in color, profuse in variety, and of delicious fragrance, they are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture, and no garden should be without a few of the best sorts.

### LILIUM AURATUM.

(Golden-rayed Queen of Lilies.) This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold-banded Lily of Japan." Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

**Candidum.**—The well-known hardy garden Lily; snow-white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best, and an established favorite. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**Harrisii.**—(The Bermuda or Easter Lilies.) Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases more. And not content with that effort, it often throws up a second stalk bearing flowers, thus continuing its season of beauty. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**Tigrinum Flora Plena.**—A bright orange, spotted black, very double. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

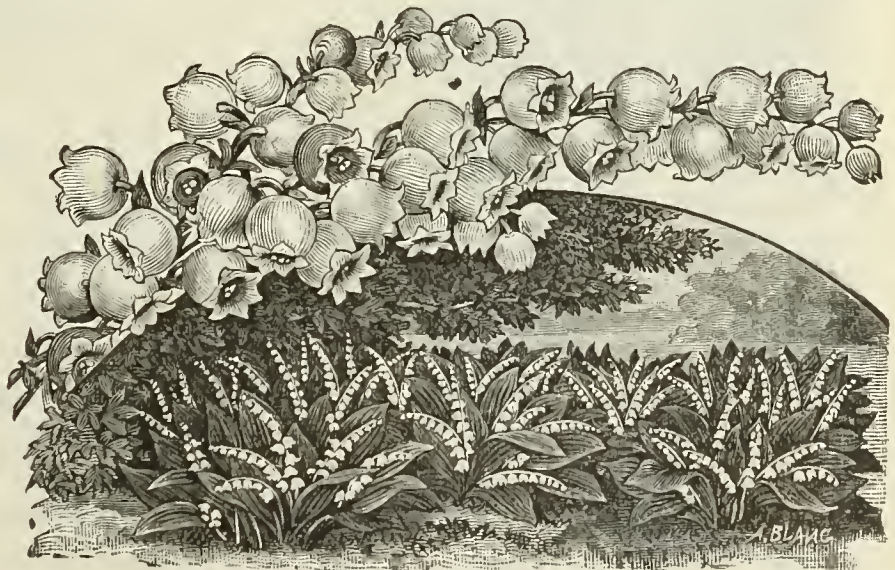
**Speciosa Rubrum.**—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a rich, velvety-crimson. Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

## Lily of the Valley.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. Price, fine pips, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

### THE NEW WINTER-BEARING JAPANESE STRAWBERRY, OR FRAGARIA.

When we tell you that we have a Strawberry Vine bearing fruit in the Winter, and will under no condition bear fruit at any other time, you will doubt our statement. We were surprised in passing through our greenhouses one day in mid-winter (there was a heavy snow outside) to see a few plants of this beautiful vine in full fruit with bright red strawberries. It had been recommended to us during the Summer, but we had forgotten it until we came upon it with its tempting fruit. At this writing, December 15th, it is in full bloom, with fruit setting. For a window plant, either in basket or pot, nothing is finer. The vine will droop from two to three feet, completely hiding the pot or basket, and be covered with fine strawberries of the brightest hue. It is a native of Japan, and is of the easiest culture. Any one can grow it who has a pot and window to set it in. The most novel plant for Winter-blooming we have to offer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Lily of the Valley.

# ✻ PALMS. ✻

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture. We can furnish extra large Palms that are fine specimens at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

NOTICE.—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

## ARECA LUTESCENS.



Areca Lutescens.

A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, and pleases all. Price, 50 cents each.

## OREDOXIA REGIA ROYAL PALM.



Oredoxia Regia—ROYAL PALM.

This well-known favorite Palm is beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a cheerful green color, plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, with or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about three years old. Price, young plants, 60 cents each.

**Kentia Fosteriana.**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration, Scarcely has its equal. Price, 50¢.

**Latania Barbonica.**—The well-known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully-arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, 50 cents each.

## WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

A beautiful Palm is one of the finest additions that can be made to any collection of plants, but the high prices of the best varieties have prevented most people from possessing one. Then, again, there are but few of the best sorts which succeed well with ordinary window culture. It is, therefore, with pleasure that we are now able to offer one of the most beautiful sorts in existence, and one that is hardy and robust enough to succeed anywhere, at a price which brings it within the reach of all. It has elegant dark green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments as seen in the cut. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation, and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. It will flourish in any window for anybody, making a grand ornament during Winter, and in Summer it can adorn a veranda, or be placed about the garden or yard, or used for a center in a vase, basket or flower bed—always ornamental anywhere. All Palms of the fan-leaved sorts have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older. Therefore, when you get your plant and see long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**Seafortia Elegans.**—A most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decorating greenhouse and garden. Makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth. Price, fine plants, 50 cents each.

## COCOS WEDDELIANA.

Undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, leaves long and very beautifully arched, leaflets or pinnae very fine, deep green above, white below. Price, 60 cents each.

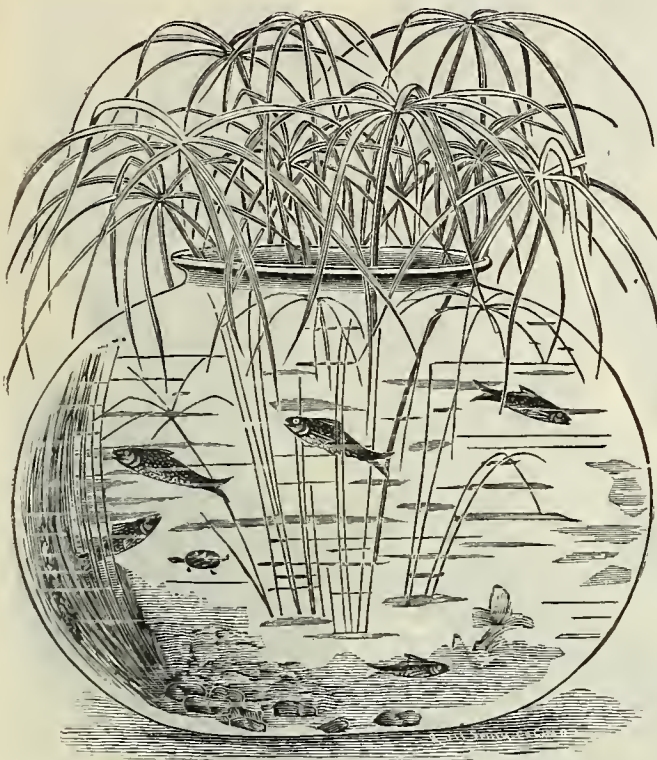


Filifera Palm.



Cocos Weddeliana.

**CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS—UMBRELLA PLANT.**



**Cyperus Alternafolius.**

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is therefore indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Try it. It is a handsome, easy-growing plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25c.

**ERYTHRINA CRISTA GALA, OR CORAL PLANT.**

This makes an elegant plant for outdoor culture. The flowers are borne in immense panicles a foot in length, of a bright coral-red in color, and fairly cover the plant when in full bloom. It flowers without intermission all Summer. Can be wintered in the cellar, and is a plant we would like all our patrons to cultivate, as it is very attractive and beautiful. Price, 20 cents each.

**SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**



**Saxafraga Sarmentosa.**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high, fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.**

A handsome climbing plant, of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**→ A BRIDGED LIST. ←**

Lack of space prevents us giving extended descriptions of the following well-known and useful plants:

|  | PRICE, EACH. |   | PRICE, EACH. |
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| <b>Ageratum.</b> —Blue and white. ....   | 5c           | <b>Daisies.</b> —Paris, or Marguerites. White and yellow .....  | 5c           |
| <b>Asclepias.</b> —Large heads of white flowers; valuable. ....  | 10c          | <b>Euphorbia Splendens.</b> —"Crown of Thorns" .....  | 20c          |
| <b>Acalypha.</b> —Lovely shrubs, with beautiful, bright foliage; fine for bedding .....                                  | 10c          | <b>Feverfew.</b> —(Dwarf.) The well-known bedder; white flowers .....                                   | 10c          |
| <b>Alternantheras.</b> —Dwarf foliage plants; useful for edging beds. We have four best kinds; per dozen, 40 cents ..... | 5c           | <b>Goldfussia.</b> —Evergreen shrub with blue flowers .....   | 10c          |
| <b>Achyranthus.</b> —Foliage plants; useful in bedding with Coleus .....   | 5c           | <b>Ivy, German, or Parlor Ivy</b> .....   | 10c          |
| <b>Agapanthus Umbellatus, or blue African Lily</b> .....   | 25c          | <b>Ivy, English.</b> —The hardy variety .....   | 10c          |
| <b>Bryophilum, or Air Plant.</b> —A curious plant bearing large trusses of pretty flowers .....                          | 10c          | <b>Oleander.</b> —Double pink .....   | 10c          |
| <b>Crape Myrtle.</b> —Pink; lovely shrubs .....  | 10c          | <b>Oleander.</b> —Lillian Henderson. Double white .....   | 35c          |
| <b>Cuphea.</b> —Cigar Plant. Bright red flowers, tipped white .....  | 5c           | <b>Pomegranate.</b> —Double-white, double-scarlet and variegated .....                                  | 15c          |
| <b>Coreopsis Lanceolata.</b> —Hardy, and bears a profusion of lovely golden-yellow flowers .....                         | 10c          | <b>Ruellia Famosa.</b> Beautiful plants, bearing bright scarlet flowers in the greatest profusion ..... | 10c          |
|  |              | <b>Vinca.</b> —Lovely vines for baskets; two sorts .....  | 10c          |
|  |              | <b>Verbenas, Mammoth Flowering.</b> —Twelve best kinds for ..   | \$1.00       |

**Hardy Ornamental Plants, Shrubs and Climbers.**

We here offer a select list of Hardy Plants, Shrubs and Climbers, suitable for outdoor planting. For other hardy plants not in this list see body of Catalogue. We will send ten Hardy Shrubs, each labeled, our selection of varieties, for \$1.00.

**ALTHÆA, OR ROSE OF SHARON.**

These are the most beautiful shrubs we have in our collection. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. Price, two kinds, Double White and Rose, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**SNOWBALL VIBURNUM OPULUS.**

Attaining a height of eight feet. Produces its snow-white flowers in large balls or masses in June. Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**WISTERIA.**

A popular hardy vine. It grows very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 50c each.

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS—BLEEDING HEART.**

A hardy perennial plant with rose-colored flowers in great abundance. One of the best border plants. Perfectly hardy and easily cultivated. Two feet high. Flowers in April and May. Price, 20 cents each.

**RHODODENDRON—ROSE BAY.**

One of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants. The leaves are broad, glossy, and evergreen. In June, when the masses of rich, or glossy-green, are surmounted by scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster is large enough for a bouquet. The display is worthy of admiration. The plants we offer are from twelve to twenty-four inches high, well established—many of them set with buds. The colors are blush, rosy-crimson, dark scarlet, lilac, crimson, purple and variegated. Don't confound these plants with the cheap kinds offered by some, as they are not the same. Price, fine, large plants, two feet high, with large branching head, with from eight to ten buds sure to bloom this Spring, \$1.00 each. If Rhododendrons are to be sent by mail, add twenty-five cents for postage for each plant.

**LILACS.**

Everybody knows these old favorites. We have two kinds.

**Lilac, Purple.**—Price, 25 cts. each; large plants, 50 cts. each.

**Lilac, White.**—Very scarce, but a most elegant and chaste flower. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, \$1.00 each.



Rhododendron.

**ASTILBE JAPONICA.**

Hardy everywhere. Incomparably the most beautiful of hardy herbaceous plants, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. Can be bloomed readily in Winter. Give the plant a half shaded position. Price, 15c each; two for 25 cents.

**AZALEA MOLLIS.**

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the most intense rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remain in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. Price, 60c each.

**PÆONIES.**

*The Pinks of Our Mothers' Gardens.*

Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of our Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. Price, 25 cents each; five distinct kinds for \$1.00.

**HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS.**

*These are the Pinks of Our Mothers' Gardens.*

They are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. The flowers are perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They make a very nice border for beds of other flowers, or for cemetery planting, making a large tuft of bronzy-green foliage a foot or more in diameter, from which the flower-stalks are thrown up in great profusion. Price, 20 cents each; three distinct colors for 50 cents.



Astilbe Japonica.

**LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS.**



Clematis, Jackmanii.

**Duchess of Edinburg.**—This is without doubt the best of the double whites. Very free flowering and very fragrant. Price, 75 cents each.

**Jackmanii.**—From four to six inches in diameter, intense violet purple, with a rich, velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. The best. Price, 60 cents each.

**Languinosa Candida.**—Flowers are large (six to nine inches in diameter), almost pure white. One of the best. Price, 60 cents each.

**Kermisenus Rubra.**—This beautiful Clematis is much sought after, but is very scarce. The color is a bright rosy-red, entirely distinct from any other sort. A persistent bloomer and strong grower, with large flowers. A grand variety. You should try it. Price, 75 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of four distinct large flowering Clematis for \$2.25. This is a bargain, as the roots are large and strong. The best you have ever seen.

**CLEMATIS FLAMULA—VIRGIN'S BOWER.**

A general favorite where a hardy, rapid-growing, graceful vine is admired. Its small, bright green foliage is almost hidden by large clusters of fragrant white flowers. Price, 25 cts. each.

**HONEYSUCKLES.**

**Honeysuckle, Anrea Reticulata.**—(Golden-leaved.) A variety with beautiful variegated foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

**Chinese Evergreen.**—Blooms nearly all the season, deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow and white. Price, 15c each.

**Hall's Japan.**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all Summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**Belgian, or European Sweet-scented.**—A fine, hardy grower, flowers large and exceedingly sweet, color buff, yellow and red, a constant bloomer. The finest Honeysuckle, suitable for trellis or pillar. Price, 20 cents each.

**Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral.**—A rapid grower, bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old, well-known variety. Price, 20 cents each.

**HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**

The finest white flowering shrub in cultivation. See page 122 for description. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cts. each.

**WEIGELIAS.**

**Rosea.**—A most charming shrub. It cannot be too highly recommended. Flowers large and rose-colored, borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely blooms. Price, 20 cents each.

**Variegated-leaved.**—Deep green leaves, broadly margined yellowish-white. Very striking and pretty. Flowers same as above, but of smaller growth. Price, 20 cents each.

**Candida.**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias. A strong, upright, erect grower, flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and continues to bloom through the entire Summer. Price, 20 cents each.

**APIOS TUBEROSA, OR THE TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTERIA.**

A valuable hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wisteria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree, or any place where you may wish a climber. It blooms profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over Winter. It is sure to give satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII—BOSTON IVY.**

A beautiful, hardy, climbing plant of Japanese origin. This is one of the finest climbers we know for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in Summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in Autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year. Price, 15 cents each.

**FUNKIA ALBA—DAY LILY.**

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.**

The old-fashioned sweet-scented shrub. A very compact-growing bush, producing its highly-scented flowers in Spring time. A universal favorite. It is sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor; flowers dark chocolate brown. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**DEUTZIA—CRENATA.**

Flowers double and white. A grand hardy shrub. Price, 1 cent each.

**PHILADELPHUS—MOCK ORANGE.**

A most desirable shrub. Beautiful and fragrant. Grows to a height of eight or ten feet. We have both the double and single-flowered. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**PYRUS JAPONICA—BURNING BUSH, OR JAPAN QUINCE.**

One of the most beautiful hardy flowering shrubs. A splendid lawn plant. The bright scarlet flower produced before the foliage makes a gorgeous display. Price, 25 cents each.

**PURPLE FRINGE.**

A beautiful, distinct and large shrub. Much admired for its long, feathery flower-stalks, which gives the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Price, 25 cents each.

**SPIREAS.**

Beautiful shrubs of easy culture. Very desirable for shrubberies or the flower garden. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**Ballardii.**—Flowers in spikes of pink or rose color.

**Prunifolia.**—Flowers like double small white Daisies, known as Bridal Wreath. Price, 20 cents each.

**Van Houtte.**—A strong grower, flowers a pure white, in clusters. Fine. The best.

**SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS!**

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated screw top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does its work quickly and thoroughly.



TRADE MARK.

Price, 60 cents per Canister Sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price.

# GENERAL LIST OF SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY OUR DISCOUNTS ON THIS PAGE.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

We will say to our customers that our aim shall be with Seeds as with Plants, to offer only *THE BEST*, and we would ask a share of patronage in this line, feeling assured that we can give as good satisfaction with Seeds as we have been doing with Plants.

## LIBERAL PREMIUMS.

In every neighborhood there are persons whose limited means forbid as heavy an outlay in Seeds, etc., as they would wish, and who would be glad of an opportunity to get what they desire by making a little effort in obtaining the orders of a few neighbors, and thereby securing their own Seeds free.

## A NEW DEPARTURE. FLOWER SEEDS AT HALF PRICE.

No discounts on Seed orders for less than \$1.00. On all Flower Seed orders over \$1.00 select double the amount of your order—that is, if you send \$1.00, select Seeds to the amount of \$2.00; for \$2.00 select \$4.00 worth, and so on. Get up Clubs and secure your Flower Seeds free. When you take these discounts you must not include Seeds in Plant orders and take another discount on them.

## PLEASE MAKE OUT YOUR SEED ORDER SEPARATE FROM YOUR PLANT ORDER.

We pay for first-class Seed of every sort Catalogued, buying from a grower of world-wide repute for his uprightness and his skill in producing fine varieties and good quality.

Order your Seeds early in the year, and divide the quantity, reserving a part for a second sowing. Especially is this necessary with those seeds sown out of doors, as your first crop may meet a drouth or a cold, wet spell, and, like the farmer, you may have to "plow up and replant." All small, fine seeds should have a very thin covering of soil, but press them firmly into the soil, and water lightly.

We send out new crop Seed only, positively unmixed with old Seed.

## ASTERS.

**N. B.**—Remember, our collection of Asters are the finest in America.

The various classes of Asters are arranged according to height, commencing with the dwarfest.

**Aster, New Dwarf, Shakespeare.**—These are lovely Asters, of the dwarfest class, in nine colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Triumph, or Pæony-flowered**

**Tom Thumb.**—This is undoubtedly the most beautiful and perfect of all dwarf Asters, forming an entirely new class, seven to eight inches high. The color is a peculiarly rich and brilliant scarlet, changing to a magnificent satiny, deep scarlet, presenting, with these two brilliant colors, a lovely sight. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf German.**—A charming dwarf Aster. Fifteen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf Pyramidal.**—Very beautiful dwarf Aster in pyramidal shape. Thirteen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New, Large-Flowering Dwarf Queen, White.**—The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and while branching very freely the branches are upright (not loose in habit), make a dense, compact bush—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double, and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form—excellent for cutting. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Large-Flowering Dwarf Queen, Crimson.**—The same as Dwarf Queen Aster, except a deep crimson color. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet.**—Very fine; covers the entire plant. Sixteen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Dwarf Victoria.**—Flowers very large, quite double, globular, incurved. The plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid. Over twenty colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered.**—Plant only ten to twelve inches high, producing large, double flowers resembling Chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. In twenty-two colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered, White.**—Same as above, but pure white. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf Crown.**—(White Center.) A magnificent race of Asters. In four colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## ASTERS—CONTINUED.

**Prince of Wales.**—The plants grow about fifteen inches in height. The flowers are a deep crimson red color and very large size. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dahlia-Flowered "Snowball" or "White Princess."**—A single plant develops about thirty pure white, faultlessly formed flowers, semi-spherical in shape, and composed of short, thickly set, imbricated petals, giving the flower a charming appearance that may be compared to a Lilliput Dahlia. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Comet.**—The plants grow twelve to fifteen inches high, forming fine regular pyramids perfectly covered with large double flowers, as shown in the illustration, resembling in shape and in artistically curved and twisted petals the finest Chinese Chrysanthemums. In six colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Queen of Spring.**—This distinct new Aster is so named because by starting the seed early it can be had in bloom before the calendar months of Spring have ended. The double flowers of good size are pure white in color, borne upon long stems. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Fire King.**—A brilliant scarlet, about twelve inches in height, with large, beautifully incurved flowers completely covering the plant. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Eclipse.**—An exceedingly fine, pure white Aster. Plant somewhat taller than Snowball and very uniform, flowers large and of fine form, a very free bloomer. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Quilled German.**—Fine mixed. In twenty-two colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Large Globe-Flowered German.**—An extra fine class of Asters with large flowers. In twenty colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Lilliput-Flowered.** Produces small flowers in great abundance. Charming class. In six colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Schiller.**—Very floriferous. Fine for bouquets. In ten colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Mignon, Pure White.**—This new Aster, although bearing a greater resemblance to the Victoria race than any other, surpasses it in flower-bearing qualities. It is an extra fine plant. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Queen of the Market.**—Of graceful, spreading habit, its great merit is its early flowering character, being in full bloom fully two weeks before any other Aster begins to blossom. In five colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.



Comet Aster.



ASTERS—CONTINUED.

**Pæony-Flowered Globe.**—Two weeks earlier than Truffaut's Pæony-flowered. Flowers very large, plants branching and strong, does not require support. In eighteen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Rose, Large-Flowered.**—The flowers are large and double; the outer petals finely recurved and the inner ones incurved like a Rose. Two-and-a-half feet in height. Extra choice, mixed. In fifteen colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Victoria, Large-Flowered.**—The blossoms are large and distinguished by an elegant and regular overlapping of the petals, thus giving to the flowers a distinctive character. The growth is an elegant pyramid, and each plant grows from twenty to forty flowers. The colors include many extremely delicate and some gorgeous shades. In twenty-two colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Cellular Victoria.**—A deep, rich crimson. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

**Victoria Needle.**—Flowers large and double, each petal of which is curved as round as a knitting-needle. Very unique and beautiful. In nine colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Diamond.**—The flowers are extremely beautiful and of the greatest perfection, two to two-and-a-half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The colors are rich and varied. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Harlequin.**—Very odd and attractive double flowers, composed of pure white petals, quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red petals. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Pompon Crown.**—(White Center.) A most charming class. In seven colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Dwarf Bouquet.**—The New Dwarf Bouquet Asters grow only twelve inches in height, of very neat and compact habit, and flower most profusely. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flowers attracts much attention wherever grown. Twelve colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Crown, or Cocardan.**—(White Center.) The center of each flower is white, surrounded by a broad margin of color, such as crimson, rose, violet, etc. Flowers large and freely produced. In six colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Imbricated Pompon.**—Very excellent for bouquets and for dyeing. Almost a globe. In twenty-eight colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection.**—One of the most perfect and deservedly one of the most popular of all Asters. Very double, large and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals, height eighteen inches to two feet. In twenty-seven distinct colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Pyramidal-Flowered German.**—Very striking and handsome. In seventeen colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Goliath.**—Very large-flowered. In seven colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Betteridge's Prize Quilled.**—Flowers composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. This is an improved strain, with large, double flowers and of beautiful colors. In fourteen colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Tall Chrysanthemum.**—Similar in habit and flower to the Victoria Aster. In thirteen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Giant Emperor.**—Each plant produces one flower only, of an enormous size. In fourteen colors, mixed. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Washington.**—The largest Aster we have ever known, and we have exhibited them five inches in diameter and perfect. In six colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Benary's Prize Mixture of Aster Seed,** none better found anywhere:

**Tall Classes.**—Choicest mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf Classes.**—Choicest mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Both Tall and Dwarf Classes.**—Choicest mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**China Asters.**—Common mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**ADLUMIA CHIRRHOSA—MOUNTAIN FRINGE, OR ALLEGHENY VINE.**

An attractive and beautiful plant, flowering the first season. Of graceful habit, pale green color, delicate foliage, with clusters of small, rosy-lilac flowers. Hardy biennial. Fifteen feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**ABUTILON—FLOWERING MAPLE.**

**Royal Prize, Mixed.**—Embracing the most elegant colors, both selfs and streaked and veined. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**AGERATUM.**

**Ageratum, Mexicanum.**—Blue. Two feet. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

**Ageratum, Mexicanum Albiflorum.**—White flowered. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Ageratum, Lasseauxii.**—Compact plant, flowers pink. Eighteen inches. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Ageratum, Little Dorrit, or Tom Thumb.**—Light blue, eight inches high, and of compact habit. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**ALYSSUM.**

**Alyssum, Sweet.**—Hardy annual. Flowers small and sweet, in clusters. One foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Little Gem.**—A new, dwarf, compact variety, not over six inches in height, bearing its pure white, fragrant flowers in greatest profusion during the entire Summer. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**ANTIRRHINUM, OR SNAPDRAGON.**

**Antirrhinum, Brilliant.**—Scarlet, yellow and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Carnation Striped.**—Irregularly striped. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Firefly.**—Orange and scarlet, with white throat. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Galathe.**—Crimson color, throat white, large. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Intem.**—Yellow. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

**Papilionaceum.**—Blood red, throat pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Majus Album.**—A pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Tall Varieties.**—Finest mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Tom Thumb.**—About six inches high. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**AMARANTHUS.**

**Amaranthus Caudatus (Love-Lies-Bleeding).**—Long, drooping "chains" of flowers. It is pretty for decorating. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Cruentus (Prince's Feather).**—Flowers somewhat similar to A. Caudatus, but in erect masses. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

**Salicifolius.**—A beautiful Amaranth, both in habit and color. Plant pyramidal. Three feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Sunrise.**—The most brilliant of the family. The top of the plant a brilliant crimson, the lower leaves a dark maroon. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Tricolor (Joseph's Coat).**—Red, yellow and green foliage. Two feet. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Mixed Varieties.**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**AQUILEGIA, OR COLUMBINE.**

**Aquilegia, Carnation, or Striped.**—White, with broad, red stripes, double. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Chrysantha**—(Golden Spurred.) The beautiful, large-flowered Canary yellow variety. An excellent sort. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Chrysantha Alba.**—(White Spurred.) Pure snow-white, with long spurs. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Skinnerii.**—Scarlet, tipped with yellow. Very handsome species. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Glaudulosa Vera.**—Immense flowers of richest ultramarine blue, surmounted by fine, short petals of purest white, with delicate azure-blue spots. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Cerulea Hybrida.**—Large sulphur-yellow flowers, blue spurs and sepals. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Double, Mixed.**—Finest sorts. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Single, Mixed.**—Finest sorts. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



Aster, New Dwarf Bouquet.

## BALSAMS, OR TOUCH-ME-NOTS.



**Balsam Camellia Flowered.**—Very double, perfect in form. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Camellia Flowered White Perfection.**—Extra choice white double. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Camellia Flowered Deep Blood Red.**—Very double, extra fine. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Camellia Flowered Spotted.**—Very double, spotted with white. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf Camellia Flowered Spotted.**—Eight or nine inches in height, splendid for a border or outside row of a bed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Double Dwarf.**—Very double, five inches in height. Mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Half Dwarf.**—Eighteen inches in height. Mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Carnation.**—Double striped like the Carnation. Mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Solferino.**—White striped and spotted with red. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Victoria.**—Satiny white punctuated and spotted with scarlet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Choice double mixed, all colors assorted.** Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## BEGONIAS.

**Begonia, Single Tuberos-rooted.**—This class of Begonias is easily raised from seed and blooms first season, if planted early. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Begonia, Double Tuberos-rooted, Mixed.**—The seed we offer has been hybridized with the greatest care, using the most double flowers and handsomest single varieties for that purpose. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

**Begonia, Rex or King of the Begonia.**—Large ornamental leaves of dark green, bronze, gold, red, etc. Mixed. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

**Begonia.**—Choice flowering kinds, both Summer and Winter bloomers, in twelve varieties. Mixed. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

## CINERARIA HYBRIDA.—Fine Mixed.

Well known, favorite, free flowering plants for the greenhouse, which may be had in splendid bloom the greater portion of the year, and from the richness and diversity of the colors are among the most valuable of our early spring flowers. Succeeds best in light, rich, free and open soil. Greenhouse perennials. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

## CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.—Splendid Mixed.

One of the most beautiful of house plants, bearing hundreds of showy, pocket-like flowers, of various colors, including handsomely spotted and tigered varieties. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

## COLEUS.—Fine Mixed.

For the adornment of the greenhouse and sitting room this plant is in great demand, and is also among the most popular plants for flower gardens, either for groups, ribbon borders or as single specimens. Price, 15c per pkt.

## CANDYTUFT.



New White Fragrant Candytuft, Empress.

**Candytuft, Empress.**—New, pure white, gigantic form, finest variety in cultivation. Strong, free grower, eighteen inches in height, and producing several immense trusses of flowers, five to eight inches in length and two and a half to three inches in diameter, individual flowers of large size. To secure the best results, sow seed under glass as early as February, so that good strong plants may be obtained for setting in the open ground when soil is warm. Set plants four inches apart. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Candytuft, Sempervirens.**—Hardy white, sweet-scented. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Candytuft, Purple.**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Snow Queen White.**—A superb new variety. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Rocket.** Pure white, in long spikes. Rich. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Sweet-scented.**—Pure white; fragrant. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Dunnett's Extra Dark Crimson.**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Mixed Colors of above.**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**New Dwarf Hybrid.**—About six inches in height; blooms the entire season. Fine for edgings. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.—FINE MIXED.

Charming, bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage and rich colored, orchid-like, fragrant flowers; universal favorites for Winter and Spring blooming. If seed is sown early they make flowering bulbs in one season. Crimson and white flowers. They require sandy loam. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

## CALENDULA—POT MARIGOLD.

**Calendula, Meteor.**—The handsomest of the Calendulas, perfectly double and beautifully striped, the petals having a creamy center, edged with orange-yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Calendula, Officialis.**—Pot Marigold. Mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



Hardy Candytuft, Sempervirens.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**



**Chrysanthemum, Maximum.**

**Chrysanthemum, Maximum.**—Of all our new Chrysanthemums, popularly known as "Marguerites" or "Painted Daisies," none are more beautiful, if, indeed, any are so striking in appearance, than the Maximum. Its large, single flowers are two and one-half to three inches in diameter, and exhibit a striking contrast in markings; they are pure white with a bright golden yellow center. Very free flowering, and come true from seed; hardy. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Chrysanthemum Burridgeanum.**—Crimson, with white center; very showy; one foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Venustum.**—White, crimson center, one foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Lord Beaconsfield.**—Rich crimson maroon, delicately striped and edged with gold, and a circle of the same color surrounding an eye of richest brown. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**The Sultan.**—Main color same as Lord Beaconsfield, but having a deep golden-hued rim around the eye. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**W. E. Gladstone.**—New and entirely different from the other varieties; in color a brilliant crimson. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Eclipse.**—Showy and very striking; colors a combination of yellow, purplish-scarlet and dark brown. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

**Tricolor.**—Painted Daisies. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Coronarum.** Double white and yellow. Mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Golden Feather.**—The beautiful, large, daisy-like flowers are two and one half to three inches across; dark, velvety disc in center, is surrounded by a circle of bright golden yellow, followed by another clear-cut circle of rich crimson, as clearly defined from the outer white as if painted. The most distinguishing feature, however, is that it has beautiful golden foliage. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Chrysanthemum, Frutescens Grandiflora (The Marguerite or "Paris Daisy").**—Immense quantities are grown by French florists and find a ready sale. It produces freely its large, white, star-like flowers under the most unfavorable conditions. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Chrysanthemum, Double Japanese.**—Large-flowered. The Chrysanthemum seed we offer is of a finer quality and will give better results than any offered for sale in this country. The seed is from Prize Winners only. Can be depended on to bring some beautiful varieties. Price, 40 cents per pkt.

**CELOSIAS, OR COXCOMB.**

**Celosia, Japonica, Japan Coxcomb.**—An entirely distinct and very beautiful variety. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Cristata (Coxcomb) Crimson Giant**—This is one of the largest and brightest of the common Coxcombs. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Glasgow Prize, or President Thiers.**—A very fine dwarf variety, with dark leaves and crimson combs. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf Varieties, Mixed.**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**All Varieties, Mixed.**—Price, 5c per pkt.

**Superba Plumosa.**—A really superb feathered Celosia. Bright crimson in color. A bed of this in Autumn is a beautiful sight. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



**Celosia, Glasgow Prize.**

**CARNATIONS.**



**Carnation, Marguerite.**

**Carnation, Marguerite.**—Without exception these are the most abundant bloomers of all the "Carnation Pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. They are of perfect form and large size. Those sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though, if intended specially for Winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are compact and robust in habit, supporting themselves without the use of unsightly stakes. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Carnation, Choicest Double.**—Seed saved from our unrivalled collection. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**COSMOS, HYBRIDUS.**

The plants of this new and showy race of Annuals from Texas are of rapid growth, and make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in August. From September to November each plant is covered with hundreds of snowy blossoms two inches in diameter. The flowers resemble Single Dahlias, and are pure white, flesh color, charming light pink and deep rose in color, each with a bright yellow center. Both foliage and flowers are excellent for bouquets and vases. October frosts do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during that month it is one of the gayest and most showy plants in cultivation. Easily raised from seed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Cosmos, Hybridus, White.**—Pure white, large flowered. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

NEW DWARF FRENCH LARGE FLOWERING  
CANNAS.

French Cannas.

This new class of Cannas, introduced by Monsieur Crozy, of France, are very dwarf in habit, while their foliage is very luxuriant and varied in color, from the lightest pea-green to the dark rich bronze. But their great merit consists in the form and great size and dazzling brilliancy of their flowers. These colors range through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermilion. Many are beautifully spotted, some are striped and flaked. They flower freely from seed the first season if the seed is sown early. The seed shells are round, the size of a good-sized bullet, hence the name, Indian Shot. They are very hard, and some soak them in water for several hours before planting, but the best way we have found to be is to take a coarse file and file a hole through the shell, thus allowing the passage of water to the seed, which in swelling breaks through the hard covering.

**Canna Crozy's Dwarf Large Flowering.**—All colors mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Canna Older Sorts.**—All colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## CYPRESS VINE.

**Scarlet.**—Intensely rich scarlet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**White.**—Purest paper white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Mixed.**—Both scarlet and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## CAMPANULA—CANTERBURY BELL.

**Campanula, Carpatia.**—Blue and white, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Medium (Canterbury Bell).**—Flowers are large, plant two feet in height. Single varieties, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt. Double varieties, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Calycanthema.**—A new and beautiful variety. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Graudiflora.**—Large, deep blue. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Pyramidalis.**—Fine, large flower, white and blue. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

**Speculum (Venus Looking-Glass.)**—Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## CALLIOPSIS.

**Calliopsis, Golden Wave.**—Probably the most effective of all Annuals for a mass of bright golden color. Plants bushy and compact, about two feet in height, and covered from July to October with hundreds of beautiful, golden blossoms two inches across, with small, dark centers. It will grow in any situation, and always be greatly admired. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Calliopsis, Fine Mixed.**—Flowers of every shade of yellow, orange and reddish-brown. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## COBŒA SCANDENS.

**Cobœa Scandens** is one of our most beautiful of climbing Annuals, on account of its large size, rapid growth, fine foliage and large, bell-shaped flowers, almost an inch and a half across, and two inches in length. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

Every one, of course, is acquainted with the old Morning Glory, which is *Convolvulus Major*, but all do not know the Dwarf Morning Glory, *Convolvulus Minor*. It has a trailing habit, each plant covering a space of two feet or more in diameter. The flowers are about two thirds the size of the Morning Glory, and a bed of them forms a beautiful mass. *Convolvulus Minor*, mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

CONVOLVULUS MAJOR, OR MORNING  
GLORY.

**Convolvulus Major.**—White, white and velvet striped, white striped with blue, light blue, dark blue, carmine, rose and lilac, dark red, black, blue, white striped rose, all colors. Mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

A beautiful hardy plant; grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces its bright golden yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity wherever flowers are wanted for table decoration. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## DIGITALIS—FOX GLOVE.

Ornamental plants of much beauty, producing dense spikes of flowers on stems three to five feet high. The blossoms are thimble-shaped, purple, white and spotted, and very striking. Seed can be sown in the Spring or Autumn, and large roots can be divided. It blossoms the second season. A hardy biennial. Three feet.

**Splendid Mixed.**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## DAHLIAS.

**Extra Choice.**—Large-flowering and double.

Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Extra Choice.**—Selected Pompon, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Striped Single Dahlias.**—(Dahlia Gracilis, or Butterfly Flowers.)

The extra large single flowers, quite four inches in diameter, comprise a wonderful variety of colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled and dotted in a grotesque and charming manner. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dahlia, Zimapai, or the Miniature Black Dahlia.**—Plants grow only nine to twelve inches high, with neat, graceful foliage. They begin to flower very early, and continue all Summer to produce a great profusion of single Dahlia-like flowers. These "Miniature Dahlias" are of the deepest, velvety, dark blood-red, appearing nearly black, and are borne high above the foliage, upon long stems. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

DATURA—ANGEL'S TRUMPET, OR SWEET  
NIGHTINGALE.

Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Wrightii**—Large, single, white flowers.

**Fastuosa, fl. pl.**—Large, double white.

**Fastuosa, fl. pl.**—Double purple.

**Chlorantha, fl. pl.**—Large, double, golden-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers, sweet-scented.

**Mixed.**—Seeds of all the above.

## DELPHINIUM—ANNUAL LARKSPUR.

**Double Dwarf.**—(Hyacinth-Flowered.) Rocket. Fourteen colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Double Giant.**—(Hyacinth-Flowered.) The largest of all. In five colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Double Tall Rocket.**—In twelve colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Double Stock Flowered.**—Tall, branching, fine for cutting. In eight colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Double Ranunculi Flowered.**—Charming. In six colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf Candelabrum Formed.**—One foot in height, late flowering. In six colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Emperor.**—Fine, compact plant, brilliant colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Delphinium.**—Mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



Digitalis.

**DIANTHUS, OR JAPANESE PINK.**

**Dianthus, Chinensis fl. pl.**—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you hardly find two alike. Seed saved from double flowers will produce double ones. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Chinensis Alba Plena.**—Double. White flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Chinensis Picta.**—Spotted China Pink. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Hedderwigii Diadematus.**—(Double Diadem Pink.) Beautiful, double flowers, from two to three inches in diameter. Mixed, in varied tints of lilac, crimson-purple, to the very dark purple, with the outer edges tinged and nearly white. Dwarf, compact-growing plants. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Morning Cloak.**—A beautiful variety; flowers very large and double, of a deep purplish black color. The petals are elegantly fringed and distinctly bordered with pure white. Very striking and distinct. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**The Bride.**—New white with purple center. Very pretty. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Eastern Queen.**—Beautifully marbled. The broad bands of rich mauve upon the paler surface of the petals are very pretty. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Crimson Belle.**—As its name implies, of a rich crimson color. Flowers of very large size and great substance evenly and finely lacinated. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Imperialis.**—(Double Imperial Pink.) Superb double variety, all colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Laciniatus Flora Fleno.**—(Double fringed Japan Pink.) Large, double, showy flowers, with fringed edges, mixed, various colors, and beautifully striped. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Plumarius.**—(Pheasant's Eye.) White fringed, dark center. Very pretty. The best. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Japanese.**—New striped double Pink. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Dianthus, Mixed.**—All the above colors in one packet. Price, 15 cents per pkt.



Dianthus, Plumarius—(Pheasant's Eye.)

**FUCHSIAS.**

**Double and Single, Mixed.**—It is not generally known that Fuchsias can be raised very easily from seed, and will flower freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the Winter, where they will flower still more freely. We offer the very finest mixture of double and single Fuchsias, saved from splendid varieties. Price, 25c per pkt.

**FERNS, MIXED.**

Embracing seeds (spores) of many desirable varieties of these graceful plants. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

**GLOXINIAS.**

**Large-Flowering Hybrids, Mixed.**—From Benary's grand collection, comprising the most superb spotted and blotched varieties. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

**GODETIAS.**

**Godetia Bijon, or Spotted Carpet.**—Six inches in height, very bushy, and covered with a mass of beautiful, pure white flowers, marked with a dark rose spot at the base of each petal. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Duchess of Albany.**—Handsome, very large, glossy, satin flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Lady Albe marle.**—Brilliant dark crimson, very large, plant one foot in height. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Lady Satin Rose.**—Bright rose, very fine. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Whitney Brilliant.**—Dwarf, compact plant, with rich carmine flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Best varieties mixed,** 5 cents per pkt.



Godetias.

**GLADIOLI.**

Magnificent plants with sword-like leaves and long spikes of flowers of every conceivable color and shade. Sow seed in the open ground as soon as warm in the Spring. Take up in the Fall and preserve from frost. Keep dry like potatoes, and replant in the Spring. Will bloom the second or third season. Finest mixed, choice collection of named varieties. 10c per pkt.

**GERANIUMS.**

**Zonal, Extra Choice Mixed.**—Saved from the best varieties of Single Geraniums. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums.**—(Lady Washington Geraniums.) Very choice and rare varieties. Price, 35 cents per pkt.

**Finest Double.**—Produces a good percentage of fine double flowers. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

**Fancy Leaved.**—Saved from Bronze Tricolor and Silver Leaved varieties. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

**Apple-scented.**—Can best be grown from seed. Sow in light soil and keep moist until they germinate. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**HELIOTROPES.**

A half hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season. Its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower. A splendid bedding plant, or can be trained as a greenhouse climber. Seed sown in the Spring makes fine plants for Summer blooming. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**HUMULUS JAPONICUS—JAPANESE HOP.**

A very ornamental and extremely fast-growing climber. While the foliage resembles in shape that of the common hop, it has more incisions, is very dense, and of a lively green. The stems and leaves are somewhat rough and hairy. The principal and most valuable feature of this new climbing plant is that it can be sown in the open ground in the Spring, and that it attains enormous dimensions in a very short time. Undoubtedly one of the best climbers for covering verandas, trellises, etc., retaining its fresh and lively green until late in Autumn. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**HIBISCUS.**

**Hibiscus, Hybrida.**—A most charming variety of Hardy Hibiscus, bearing in the greatest profusion its large, brilliant flowers. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Hibiscus, Africanus.**—Large, white, with black eye. Hardy. One of the best. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Hibiscus, Coccineus**—New. A bright scarlet. Very showy. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**HOLLYHOCKS—DOUBLE CHARTER'S SUPERB.**

Pure White, Yellowish White on purple ground, Sulphur Yellow, Pink, Salmon Rose, Crimson, Light Apricot, Dark Crimson, Rosy Carmine, Peach. All the above colors mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**IPOMŒA—THE MOON FLOWER.**

**Ipomœa, "Heavenly Blue."**—New. Flowers four and a half to five inches across, in large, airy clusters, of that indescribably heavenly blue so rarely seen in flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Ipomœa Learii.**—Large, deep blue. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Ipomœa Coccinea.**—(Star Ipomœa.) Scarlet flowers in great profusion. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Ipomœa, Noctiflora, or Grandiflora Alba.**—This is the variety most generally grown, being the largest in flower, firmest in texture, and of the sweetest odor. If our customers could have seen the crop of one acre of these growing for seed, our supply would soon be exhausted. The vines were literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring *over seven inches across*. It was one of the grandest

sights we have ever seen, and there is no reason why every one of our customers in this latitude, and south of here, cannot have equally as grand a display, upon a smaller scale. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with the pure white flowers, emitting a rich, Jessamine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**LINARIA CYMBALARIA—KENILWORTH IVY.**

A hardy and perennial trailing variety, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock-work. Three inches. Price, 5c per pkt.

**LANTANA—FINEST MIXED.**

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers, making a grand display the first season. Large bushes of these in full flower all Summer were much admired on our grounds, and visitors expressed surprise that so fine a display could be obtained from Spring sown seeds. Price, 5c per pkt.

**LOBELIA.**

**Lobelia, White Gem.**—This lovely new, compact annual Lobelia grows only four to five inches high, and is densely covered with charming pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Lobelia, Star of Ischl.**—Of very dwarf, erect growth, only four to six inches high, and forming dense balls of charming dark blue flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Lobelia, Fine Mixed.**—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**MIRABILIS JALAPA—MARVEL OF PERU.**

If you desire a display of flowers far surpassing the rarest Azaleas, try a packet of Marvel of Peru. For beauty of foliage and flower combined, this handsome plant has few competitors. The colors are vivid and of great variety, and it is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Plant a row for a border or back-ground for other annuals, thin out the plants to two feet apart, and from August until frost they will have an abundance of flowers closely resembling those of the Azalea in form and markings. The plants are a solid mass of bright foliage and flowers that are exceedingly attractive. The flowers, which have a delicious fragrance, open in the afternoon, and are sometimes called the Four O'Clock. Mixed Colors.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**MIMOSA PUDICA—SENSITIVE PLANT.**

The Sensitive plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnate, while it bears attractive small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**MARIGOLD.**

**Marigold, The Eldorado, or Dahlia-Flowered.**—The large, bushy plants, of good habit, are each a ball of brilliant colors, single plants having seventy-five to one hundred flowers in full bloom at one time. The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a show Dahlia, and of enormous size, measuring three and one-half to four inches across. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, rich golden-yellow and deep, intense, glowing orange. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Marigold, Large African, Mixed.**—Tall, double, orange, brown and yellow. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Marigold, Dwarf French, Mixed.**—Fine, rich colors, double. One foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM—ICE PLANT.**

The flowers of the Ice Plant are small and white. The Dew Plant has a smooth, light green, dewy-looking leaf, and a very pretty pink flower. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**MYOSOTIS PA' USTRIS—FORGET-ME-NOT.**

The dainty little Forget-me-not, with its bevy of miniature blue eyes, like a group of children peering into one's face, conveys to the mind the tenderest sentiments of the garden. The petite habit of the plant makes it unusually valuable for filling little corners in a bed or nooks in a rocky or low, ornamental pots on a mantel shelf. In fact, the dainty Forget-me-not has a distinct decorative value, however used or placed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.



Marigold, Eldorado.

**MIGNONETTE.**

**Mignonette, Matchet.**—Of vigorous, pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves. They throw up numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously-scented red flowers. The flower heads are of great substance, and very valuable for cutting. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Mignonette, Odorata.**—The common sweet Mignonette. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Mignonette, Giant Pyramidal.**—Very fine, large flowers; tree-like habit. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Mignonette, New Giant White Spiral.**—This grand Mignonette grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect, and we measured spikes of bloom on our ground this season which were fifteen inches long. Its color is pure snow white. Its fragrance is rich and powerful, and it will produce twice as much bloom as any other variety. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Mignonette, Crimson Queen.**—The flower spikes are of great substance, very full, rounded at the top, of a handsome gold-red color, and unusually rich; sweet fragrance. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Mignonette, Golden Queen.**—Very fine new variety, with flowers of a golden hue; highly effective; of dense pyramidal habit. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Mignonette, Mixed.**—Including many varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



Mignonette, Matchet.

**MIMULUS.**

The Mimulus, or Monkey Flowers, are beautiful, tender-looking plants, with almost transparent branches; fine for baskets, vases and house culture, and do well planted out where they will be somewhat shaded.

**Mimulus Cupreus.**—Beautiful orange and crimson. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Moschatus (Musk Plant).**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**NIGELLA—LOVE-IN-A-MIST.**

These old garden favorites are very showy in foliage, flowers and seed pods. The pretty flowers are surrounded by a delicate wreath of fine mossy-green fibres—hence the name, "Love-in-a-Mist," or "Devil-in-the-Bush."

**Damascena, Double Mixed.**—With finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf Double.**—Of compact, neat habit of growth. A little gem, with white and blue flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Hispanica.**—Large flowered, fine, all colors. Price, 5c per pkt.

**TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.**

**Tom Thumb Beauty.**—Yellow and scarlet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.  
**Lady Bird.**—The ground color of the flowers is rich, golden yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Chameleon.**—The flowers are in color crimson, bronze and gold, bordered and flamed, changing in hue almost daily, hence called "Chameleon." Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Empress of India.**—Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. Its profusion of bloom and dazzling richness of color are remarkable. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**King of Tom Thumbs.**—Intense scarlet flowers and rich, dark foliage. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Rose.**—A delicate shade, very attractive. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Spotted King.**—Rich orange, spotted with maroon. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Golden King.**—Golden yellow; very fine. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Ruby King.**—Ruby rose, dark foliage. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**King Theodore.**—Very dark, deep crimson. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed.**—Including all the above and other choice colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.; per oz., 20 cents.

**NASTURTIUM, TROPÆOLUM, MAJUS.**

**Tropæolum, Dunnett's Orange.**—Dark orange. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Coccinea.**—Dark scarlet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Napoleon III.**—Golden yellow, spotted brown. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**King of Battles.**—Sulphur, spotted with red. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Lucifer.**—Richest dark scarlet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Crown Prince of Prussia.**—Blood red. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Tropæolum, Majus.**—All the kinds mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Peregrinum, Canary Bird Flower.**—One of the handsomest vines grown. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**NOLANA—MIXED.**

Very pretty trailing plants for rock-work, hanging baskets, flower borders, etc. Flowers resemble the Dwarf Convolvulus. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**NICOTIANA, AFFINIS.**

A most ornamental plant, with beautiful, long, tubular, white flowers of surpassingly rich fragrance, and yet as easily grown as the common Tobacco. The flowers are so fragrant that a few plants will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**ŒNOTHERA GRANDIFLORA, OR EVENING PRIMROSE.**

Œnotheras are very fine half-hardy annuals, opening their flowers suddenly in the latter part of the day, and making a most brilliant exhibition during the evening and early in the morning. Some of the large varieties attract much attention. The low, white variety, *aculis alba*, is a marvel of beauty, pure white, and one or more flowers appearing each evening. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**POPPIES.**

**Shirley Poppies.**—A new strain of marvelous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson. Many of the flowers are edged with white, and the petals have a glossy, silk-like texture. A bed of Shirley Poppies seen for the first time is something astonishing—so fine in form, and so varied in color. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Fire Dragon Poppy.**—(*Papaver Lævigatum*.) This distinct new Poppy is extremely showy and very free flowering. The graceful plants are covered with large single flowers, measuring four inches across, of the most brilliant deep scarlet, with black spots margined white. The plants grow two feet high, and make a very bright show in beds or masses. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Danebrog.**—A very desirable and showy novelty, producing large, single flowers of a brilliant scarlet, with a large silvery-white spot on each of the four petals, thus forming a white cross on a scarlet ground. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Pæony-Flowered.**—Large flowers and very double. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Ranunculus-Flowered.**—Small and double. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Papaver Nudicaule, Iceland Poppy.** Yellow, biennial. It blooms from May to October. One foot. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Papaver Umbrosum.**—Flowers bright vermilion, with a shining black spot on petal. Very showy. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Pa aver Orientale.**—A hardy perennial. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



## POPPIES—CONTINUED.

**Poppy, Fairy Blush.**—

This is the most desirable of all double Poppies. Few Poppies can equal it in beauty and no others remain nearly so long in flower. Our field of these presented one continuous succession of flowers for fully two months, and it was the admiration of all visitors. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference. The petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy-cream; a light shading of lemon at the base of the central petals gives the flowers an appearance of great depth. The flowers at a little distance have the effect of large, white, feathery balls overcast with a rosy shade, while a close examination only discloses additional beauties. The foliage grows only twelve to fourteen inches in height, above which the flowers are borne on stems six to eight inches long. Each plant has from three to five of the magnificent flowers open at one time. Price, 10¢ per pkt.

**The Mikado.**—Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet in striking contrast, the large double flowers are of the most quaint, artistic beauty, with the petals deeply cut, fringed and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Price, 5¢ per pkt.

**Snowdrift.**—A grand new variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double; the petals are finely fringed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Golden Gate Poppies.**—Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors—striped, blotched, edged and bordered, on both single, semi-double and double flowers—and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the new Golden Gate Poppies. No sight can cause more attention, nor call forth more expressions of wonder and amazement than a bed of these Poppies—with thousands of open flowers of which seemingly there are no two alike. The Golden Gate Poppies are incomparably superior to any other Ranunculus-flowered Poppies, and altogether unique in the wondrous variety and richness of bloom. They are also remarkable for their early and free-flowering habit—they are gorgeously brilliant throughout June and July. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## PETUNIAS.

**Grandiflora Superbissima.**—Magnificent flowers of extra large size, the very deep throat beautifully veined and tinged to the base. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Grandiflora Marginata.**—Large flowers bordered and veined with green. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Grandiflora Kermisina.**—A very brilliant crimson. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

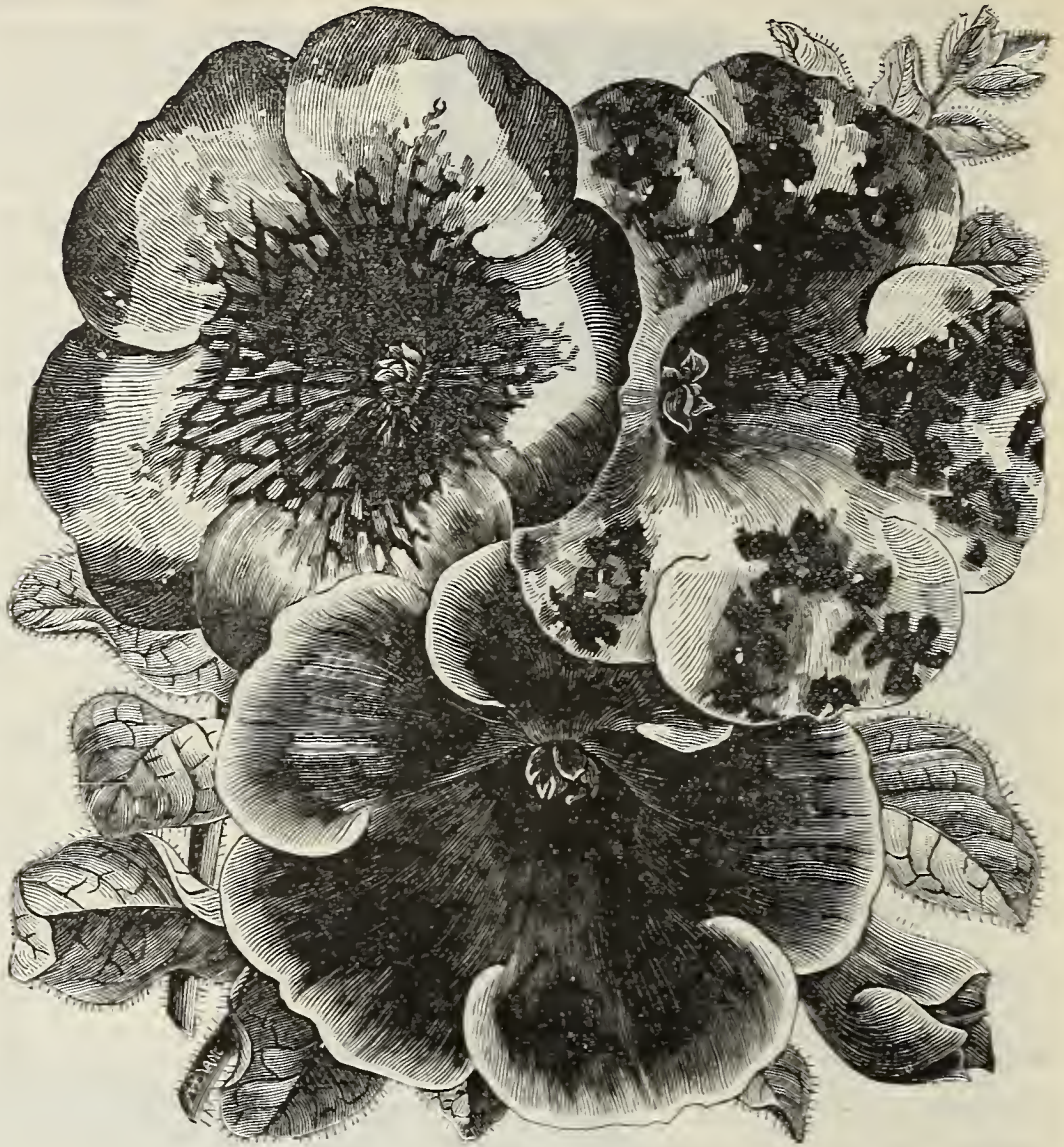
**Grandiflora Venosa.**—A variety of colors, beautifully veined. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Grandiflora Rosea.**—Splendid large flowers, bright rose, white throat. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Grandiflora Intus Aurea.**—The most beautiful strain of Petunia seed there is, worth one hundred dollars per ounce. Fluffy, large fringed flowers with yellow throats. We can commend this to all our friends as the very best. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

**Grandiflora.**—Choice mixed, for show flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Inimitable.**—(Striped and Blotched.) Flowers with stetiform blotches and of most symmetrical shape. A splendid and very effective strain. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



Petunia, Grandiflora Superbissima.

**Grandiflora Maculata.**—Splendid spotted. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

**New Dwarf Inimitable.**—A really dwarf variety, forming a compact little plant five to eight inches in height by as much in diameter, covered with regularly striped flowers. Admirably adapted for massing, as well as for pot culture. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Hybrida Alba.**—Pure white, very fine. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Vick's New Fringed.**—A strain with fringed and frilled edges, very distinct and beautiful, and coming true from seed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Choicest Double Petunia.**—The Double Petunia produces no seed and but little pollen—which is carefully used to fertilize the finest single flowers—and from these the seed is saved. In raising plants from this seed great care should be taken to preserve the smallest and weakest plants, as these bear the finest double flowers. Price, 30 cents per pkt.

**Countess of Ellesmere.**—Dark rose, with fine white throat. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Blotched and Striped.**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Fine Mixed.**—Choicest kinds. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

Introduced by us several years ago, and have become so popular and well-known that little need be said about them. Their characteristics are a compact habit, large and healthy foliage, and large-sized flowers of great substance and beauty. They produce their large flowers throughout the entire Summer and have been brought as near perfection as it is possible to bring them, as the endless variety and extremely rich, brilliant and charming shades of color will convince you—colors so brilliant that it was not thought possible a few years ago could be produced. The combinations of color in the same flower are exquisite and wonderful, and so delicate that no description can convey an adequate idea of their beauty. There are over forty varieties: striped, spotted, bordered or fringed, in rainbow colors, with rich, velvety texture; some light yellow, with deep violet spots, the upper petals carmine, edged with white; yellow, with crimson-maroon spots and blue rims; deep blue, with yellow center, edged





New Imperial German Pansies.

black; violet, with white center and carmine edges; brown and golden-bronze; jet black; ultra-marine blue, pure white, intense yellow, etc. By means of the most careful selection and treatment the finest and newest sorts are produced, consequently of extraordinary perfection. These Pansies have been widely sold, and many inferior strains have been put on the market under their name. As the introducer we have the genuine stock. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Bugnot's Superb Blotched.**—This new strain originated with Mr. Bugnot, a Pansy specialist of France. It is a very beautiful, but shy seeding class, having very large flowers with very broad blotches, and from the large spots extend delicate pencilings to the extreme edge of the petals. Though we have known this Pansy since 1880 we have not been able to procure a stock sufficiently true to warrant us in offering it. The seed now offered is of our own growing, saved from selected plants. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Peacock Pansy.**—This beautiful Pansy was named Peacock because of the lovely ultra-marine blue contained in the upper petals of the flower, which most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. The name is further justified by the richness of shades and beautiful, almost iridescent, blending of colors. Descriptive of this very striking novelty we cannot do better than quote the following from the *Gardener's Magazine*: "The Peacock Pansy is a deep-set, well-formed fancy flower, petals edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish crimson passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue shading to black. The coloring is truly delicious." The habit of the plant and substance of the flower are perfect; it is a very free bloomer and cannot fail to delight every planter. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Rosy Morn Pansy.**—This is a really beautiful rosy red color with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish red. The flowers are of perfect form and good size. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## PANSIES—CONTINUED.

**Fire King Pansy.**—This novelty comes almost absolutely true, scarcely a plant bearing flowers at variance from the type, which is very distinct and striking. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown red or magenta margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown, of a really fiery shade, well warranting the name of Fire King. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Victoria Red Pansy.**—The flowers are throughout of a beautiful rich, deep red color, far superior, both in depth, uniformity of color, and in size of flowers, to the Red Ridinghood Pansy. The rich and unusual color will make it a favorite with every lover of the choicest Pansies. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Improved Giant Trimardeau.**—A distinct and beautiful class of recent introduction. Plants vigorous and compact; the flowers thrown well above the foliage, and generally marked with three large blotches. They are of enormous dimensions—some specimens grown on our grounds measuring over three inches in diameter. Mixed colors. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Cassier's Giant Odier.**—The flowers, of immense size, are of the popular Odier type, being all three-spotted or five-spotted on backgrounds of very rich colors. The flowers of the Cassier's are of good substance and fine form, while the plants are of neat, compact growth. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**Odier, or Blotched.**—Superb, large-eyed flowers of very good shape, and beautifully blotched with rich and varied colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye.**—Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and spotted. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**English "Face" Pansy.**—Flowers light and dark blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face." Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Imperial Red Ridinghood.**—This is an entirely new color, of the Imperial German strain. The flowers are of good size, fine, circular form and of the most brilliant, solid red color we have ever seen in Pansies. A charming novelty. 5c per pkt.

**Improved Striped.**—A fine, new class, producing large, perfectly formed flowers of the most brilliant and exquisite tints of coloring, each flower being handsomely striped. This new strain is an improvement on the Belgian or any other striped varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Midnight.**—We take pleasure in offering the Midnight, a distinct new variety of sterling merit. The flowers are considerably larger in size than King of the Blacks, are of much greater substance and quite distinct in color. The rich, glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance hitherto unknown. The magnificent, large flowers are of fine, circular form, carried upright well above the foliage. The plants are of compact, bushy habit, and flower so profusely that a bed of the Midnight makes a sight not often equaled. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Snow Queen.**—Pure white, with only the characteristic yellow dot near the center of flowers, sometimes marked with a faint purple line. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Yellow Prince.**—Large golden flowers of the brightest hue, very showy and attractive. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Emperor William.**—Large, handsome flowers in great profusion, borne well above the foliage; brilliant, ultra-marine blue, with a purple-violet eye. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Lord Beaconsfield.**—A splendid novelty, producing large flowers, of deep purplish violet, shading off on the top petal to a white hue, producing a bright and cheerful appearance. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## PANSIES—CONTINUED.

**Prince Bismarck.**—Remarkably beautiful shades of brown and golden-bronze marbled. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Havana Brown.**—Bright and attractive shades of yellowish-brown. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Silver Edged.**—Dark purple with a distinct white edging. Most charming. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**New Rainbow.**—The best Pansies by far we have ever seen were produced from this seed. They are noted for their brilliant coloring and size. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## GOOD & REESE'S International Mixture OF PANSY SEED.

We are possessed of some advantages as seedsmen which are worth noticing in connection with our trade in Pansy Seeds, and we wish our customers to know them, and be assured that their orders with us are in good hands. First, we carry one of the most extensive stocks of Florists'

Flower Seeds in America, and supply a large number of these most critical and careful buyers. Second, we have at our store each season the most exacting amateur buyers who show us their preferences in fancy markings, etc., from our plants in bloom, and finally, we have made personal inspections of the Pansy Seed farms and trial grounds of England, Germany, France and America. The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare and introduce in 1888 our INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE. It has proven more popular than we could have reasonably expected, and we may honestly claim it to be to-day not only the best, but the most widely known and admired. It contains, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, and many others. Our INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Azure Blue.**—Very fine, a beautiful shade. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Bronze Color.**—A new and striking color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Cliveden Purple.**—A rich, dark purple. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Dark Blue.**—Rich and lasting. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Fawn Color.**—A beautiful shade of fawn. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**King of the Blacks.**—Almost coal black. A beauty. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Mahogany Colored.**—A beautiful color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Marbled Rose.**—Handsome combination of colors on various grounds. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Yellow Gem.**—Generally true to color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Brilliant.**—Bright coppery colors, but not strictly red. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Striped and Mottled.**—Fine and exceedingly beautiful. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Violet Queen.**—White border, somewhat resembling the fancy Geraniums. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**White Wings.**—White, with black eye. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Yellow Margined.**—Beautiful color, with margins or belt of yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

We will send one packet each of the above fourteen varieties, priced at 5 cents each, for 50 cents.

**Extra Fine Mixed.**—All of the above fourteen varieties mixed, 10 cents.



Bed and Flowers of Phlox Drummondii. For description of varieties see next page.

## PHLOX—DRUMMONDII.

**Phlox Alba (Pure White).**—Our strain of this is really magnificent, the chaste white flowers being of unusual size and perfect form; unsurpassed for bedding. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Alba Oculata.**—White, with various colored eyes. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Leopoldii.**—Splendid deep pink with white eye. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Coccinea.**—Deep scarlet, most brilliant. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Black Warrior.**—Deep blood purple; extra. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Violet Queen.**—Deep violet, white eye. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Radowiczii.**—Rose, striped with white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Rosea.**—Beautiful rose color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Variabilis.**—Varying from brown, violet, white and lilac. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Brilliant.**—Brilliant rose, with dark red center; highly effective. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Hortensiflora.**—Large umbels of shining rose-colored flowers; crimson eye; very fine. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**William I.**—Elegant striped variety. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Phlox Drummondii.**—Choice Mixed. —Our mixture is unexcelled. Try it. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Fimbriata.**—New. Partly fringed and partly three toothed; distinctly bordered with white; has a bright eye. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Alba Flora Pleno (Double White).**—This, the first really double Phlox ever offered to the trade, may be considered an introduction of great importance, inasmuch as it will be the progenitor of a new class of one of the most popular and showy annuals. In the present novelty it is not merely a tendency to become double, which is apparent, but on the contrary, sixty per cent., at least, of the seedlings produce a profusion of charming, densely double, pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Cuspidata (Star of Quedlinburgh).**—This unique variety is the most striking novelty in Phloxes ever introduced. It is not a monstrosity, but is an oddity of rare and indescribable beauty—the constant wonder of all who see it. The pointed central teeth of the petals (five in number) are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them, like little spines, one-fourth to one-half inch long, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form, the beauty of which is enhanced by the broad, white margins bordering the edges of the petals. Finest mixture of more than twenty colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora.**—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of mixed large-flowering Phlox that is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, and also for the perfection in and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large that they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. We are sure that our customers, when they see the remarkable brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. All colors mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Phlox Drummondii, Nana Compacta.**—The new dwarf annual Phloxes are very desirable for edgings and ribbon beds, and useful for pot culture. They grow six to eight inches in height, forming dense masses of bloom all Summer. Best varieties, mixed. 10 cents per pkt.

## PICOTEE PINK.

Very much like the Carnation; as fine and more delicate in its coloring. Seed sown in the open ground in May or June will flower well the next season. Treat like the Carnation. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

## PORTULACA.

**Single Fine Mixed.**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Double Rose-Flowered.**—A perfect double variety, as much so as the most perfect Rose, and of many brilliant colors, as well as stripe. First quality, mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA—FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

**Primula, Alba Magnifica.**—Flowers borne in large trusses well above the foliage, are pure white, with large, bright yellow eye, delicately fringed. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Cerulea, New Blue-Fringed.**—Excellent. Should be kept somewhat warmer than the other varieties. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Kermesina Splendens.**—Fringed crimson, large yellow eye. Splendid. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Striata.**—White, striped rose, very fine. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Fimbriata Falcifolia.**—Fern-leaved Primrose. Large flowers. Very attractive. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Rosy Morn.**—The large, finely-fringed flowers, produced in great profusion, are of a distinct and beautiful carmine-rose. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Sinensis Fimbriata, Splendid Mixed, Large-Flowering.**—A grand mixture, embracing all the above and many other of the finest fringed, large-flowering varieties. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Flore Plena.**—Best double mixed, of all colors. They come almost true from seed. Price, 30 cents per pkt.

**Primula Obconica.**—A lovely and profuse blooming Primrose, bearing on long, slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**Primula Vulgaris.**—The old-fashioned hardy yellow. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

## ROCKET, SWEET.

The Sweet Rocket is a very hardy biennial, bearing clusters of single flowers, and fragrant during the evening. The colors are purple and white. The plant, with fair culture, will grow eighteen inches in height, and seed will germinate readily in the open ground. Mixed purple and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## SALVIA.

**Salvia, Splendens.**—True. Large scarlet. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

**Bicolor.**—Blue and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Patens.**—The flowers are of a delightful blue. Price, 15c per pkt.

## SCABIOSA.

**Scabiosa.**—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Double Dwarf.**—A very pretty and compact plant. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## SMILAX.

A beautiful and graceful tuberous-rooted perennial climber, none surpassing it, with its glossy, deep green, wavy, delicate foliage and small, white, fragrant flowers. Fine for vases and baskets; also desirable to use with cut flowers, and in great demand. Soak the seed twenty-four hours in hot water before sowing. Six to ten feet high. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## STOCK, TEN WEEKS—OR GILLY FLOWER.

**New Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal Stock.**—A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being completely pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Dwarf White Pyramid.**—Far superior to the Snowflake Stock. Of very dwarf growth, the little plants are each crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully-shaped, perfectly double flowers, of fine form and paper-white color. The strain is so high bred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Although so dwarf and compact, it is of strong growth. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New Red Victoria.**—Each plant forms in itself a naturally grown bouquet, of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the lateral branches being symmetrically arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the center; brilliant double, dark blood red flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**New White Perpetual.**—Princess Alice, or "Cut and Come Again." Of strong growth and fine branching habit, it grows to the height of 1½ feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Giant Perfection.**—A splendid race, growing 2½ feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance. Mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Dwarf German Ten-Weeks.**—Fine mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## SWEET PEAS.

**Adonis.**—The standard is of deep rose color, while the wings are almost carmine. Price, 15 cents per ounce; 5 cents per pkt.

**Bronze Prince.**—The upper petals are of a rich, shining, bronzy maroon, and the lower of a deep, rich purple. Price, 15 cents per ounce; 5 cents per pkt.

**Fairy Queen.**—The wings are milky white, while the standard is tinted pink. Price, 15 cents per ounce; 5 cents per pkt.

**Vesuvius.**—The standard is of a rose ground color, veined and spotted with brown, the wings and keel are clear blue, reflecting rose and lilac. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Violet Queen.**—The flowers range in color from deep mauve of the standard to the light violet of the wings; very pretty. Price, 20 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Butterfly.**—White laced with lavender. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Painted Lady.**—Rose and white. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Scarlet Invincible.**—A beautiful rich scarlet, very fragrant. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Invincible Scarlet Striped.**—Has more white than the Invincible Red-striped. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Crown Princess of Prussia.**—Bright blush; very fine. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Princess Beatrice.**—Beautiful rose. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Invincible Carmine.**—New, beautiful carmine. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Invincible Black.**—The darkest variety. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**Queen of the Isles.**—Scarlet mottled, white and purple. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**White Swan.**—Pure pearl white. Price 20 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

**All the Above colors Mixed.**—This will give a great variety of colors. Price, \$1.00 per lb.; 30 cents per ¼ lb.; 10 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.

✂ All the foregoing are 5 cents per pkt, or any 7 pkts. for 25 cents; the entire set of sixteen varieties mailed for 50 cents, making in all a grand collection.



Cluster of Sweet Peas.

### THE BEST NEW SWEET PEAS.

Most deservedly have Sweet Peas had a new impetus given to their popularity by the introduction of beautiful new varieties the last few years; so extremely fashionable have they become that we now sell thousands of pounds of seed where we formerly sold a few hundred. Each year we have been making extensive trials of the new varieties, and can recommend the extremely beautiful new named varieties in the list below of "Best New Sweet Peas."

**Boreatton.**—A very fine dark pea with bold, stout flowers; color deep maroon. Distinct and beautiful. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Isa Eckford.**—Creamy white, suffused rosy pink. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Orange Prince.**—Of rare beauty; bright orange pink, flushed scarlet; wings rich rose, veined with pink. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Splendour.**—Rich, bright pinkish rose, shaded with crimson; flowers large, of finest form. Certificate R. H. S. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Purple Prince.**—Maroon standards, shaded with bronze, and purple blue wing; very fine and superb. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Queen of England.**—Grand, pure white flowers of extra large size, and specially choice. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Princess of Wales.**—Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—(Autumn Tints). Very beautiful; standard light scarlet slashed with crimson, slightly margined at the edge with cream-white; wings tipped with rose. Price, 15 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

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**Miss Blanche Berry.**—After thorough trials, we can most heartily recommend this new, early-flowering Sweet Pea. It bears large pink and white flowers like the beautiful and ever-popular Painted Lady Sweet Pea, but is very much more free flowering and at least ten days earlier in blooming. The beautiful flowers are richly fragrant and produced in the greatest abundance for a long time. It is most valuable alike in the private garden and for florists' use. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 20 cents per oz.

**Apple Blossom.**—Bright rosy pink, blush extra fine. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

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**Mrs. Gladstone.**—Delicate pink standards; wings blush, edged with delicate pink; exquisite. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Delight.**—Wings white; standards white, beautifully crested with crimson; small, but very pretty. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

**Empress of India.**—Clear, rosy pink standards; white wings; large and very pleasing. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 25 cents per oz.

All of the above are 10 cents per pkt.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cents, or 7 pkts. for 50 cents, purchaser's choice of varieties, or we will send the entire collection of fifteen varieties for \$1.00.

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**SWEET WILLIAMS.**

**Sweet William, Perfection.**—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.  
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**Verbena, Hybrida.**—This is an extra choice mixture, and is unequalled in size and perfection of flowers and range of color. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

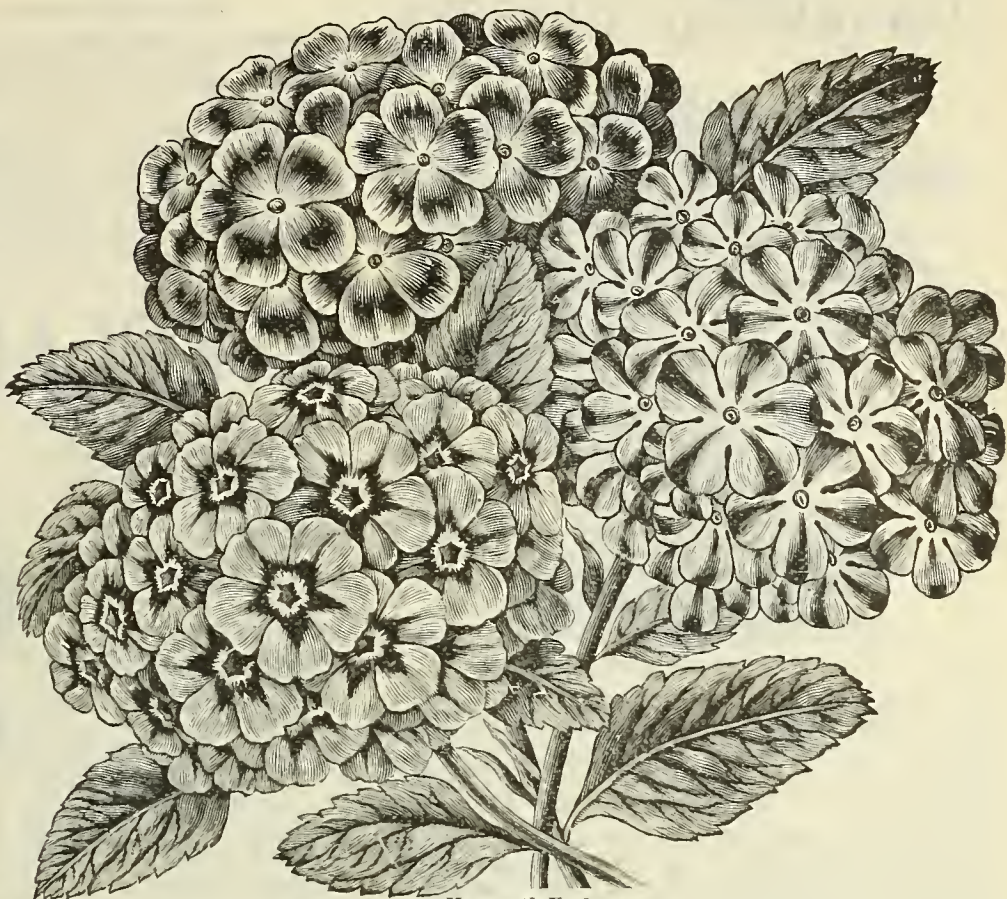
**Striped.**—Very showy striped flowers, of many bright colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

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**Odorata.**—Pure white. This lovely Verbena is a desirable acquisition. Fragrant, and is a perfect mass of bloom the entire Summer. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

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**New Mammoth Flowering Verbenas.**—Altogether distinct and surprisingly beautiful. The average trusses measure nine to twelve inches in circumference, and the individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across, or larger than a twenty-five cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mixed colors. Price, 15c per pkt.



Mammoth Verbenas.

**DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIAS.**

We can now promise all admirers of Zinnias a rare treat in the product of our carefully selected seed of this most beautiful and distinct new type. The Double Lilliput Zinnias make dwarf, compact bushes, bearing very small, perfectly double pompon shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which profusely cover the plants the entire Summer and until frost sets in. The flowers are of very refined form, really charming for bouquets, and embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors evenly distributed, such as we have never seen equaled in any other strain. There are some Amateurs who consider the large Zinnias rather coarse—to such particularly will this new strain appeal, by reason of its refined beauty of form and flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt; 3 pkts for 25 cents.

**Tom Thumb.**—Varies from four to twelve inches in height, and from six to fourteen inches in diameter, forming compact, free-flowering, pigmy bushes, suited for edgings, small beds and groups. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**ZINNIAS.**

**Zinnia Elegans.**—Choicest double. Best colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Striped Zebra.**—The flowers are perfect in shape, of all colors, such as orange, crimson, pink, yellow, violet, rose, scarlet, white, etc., three-fourths of which are striped, spotted and blotched with different shades, hardly any two plants producing flowers alike. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**New Giant Mammoth Flowering.**—This plant forms a handsome bush three feet in height, and the mammoth, perfectly formed double flowers, measuring five to six inches across, of most intense and brilliant colors, comprise new and rich hues. See cut. Mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.



Zinnias—New Giant Mammoth Flowering.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.



*Hordeum Jubatum.*

If our customers could see the wonderful variety and graceful forms of The Ornamental Grasses they would be induced to use them much more largely, particularly when it is considered how indispensable they are in the arrangement of graceful bouquets.

- Agrostis Nebulosa.**—Fine and feathery; elegant. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Arundo Donax Variegata.**—Perennial. Strong stem with golden yellow striped leaves. 6 feet high. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Avena Sterilis (Animated Oat).**—2½ feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass).**—Large racemes of beautiful rattles, very ornamental. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Bromus Briziformis.**—Drooping panicles, beautiful. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Chrysurus Cynosroides.**—Dwarf, with yellowish feathery spikes; useful in bouquets. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears).**—Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Erianthus Ravennæ.**—As fine as Pampas Grass. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Enlalia Japonica Zebrina (Zebra Grass).**—Grows 5 to 6 ft. high, with stripings across the leaves. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass).**—Flowers the second season; requires protection. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrel-tail Grass).**—Fine. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Lagurus Ovatus (Hare's-tail Grass.)** Price, 5 cents per pkt.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES—CONTINUED.

- Pennisetum Longistylum.**—Soft, fuzzy flower heads, extremely graceful in appearance. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass).**—Perennial. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Trycholæna Rosea.**—Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted grass. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mixed Annual Varieties of Ornamental Grasses.**—All our customers should at least have a packet of this mixture—it is prepared by ourselves and contains seed of all the annual varieties named above, thus furnishing ample material for home decoration in winter. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## EVERLASTINGS.

The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich brilliant colors, are very valuable for Winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.



*Gomphrena Globosa.*

- Acroclinium, Mixed.**—Rose and white. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.
- Ammobium (Alatum Grandiflorum).**—Large, white flowers, pretty. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.
- Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed.**—Small and globed-shaped, double flowers, of perfect form and bright colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Helepteryx Sanfordi.**—Small, yellow flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Helichrysum Monstrosum.**—Fine, large, double flowers of most brilliant colors. Often called "The Eternal flower." Brightest colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Rhodanthe Maculata.**—Rosy-purple flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Rhodanthe Alba.**—A pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Waitzia Grandiflora.**—Golden yellow. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Xeranthemum, Mixed.**—Double flowers. All colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Catananche, Mixed.**—Beautiful, double, blue and white flowers, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mixed Everlastings.**—A single packet will supply in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. No more welcome present can be given to a visitor when looking through a flower garden than a small bouquet of these imperishable flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## ABRIDGED LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

- Abobra Viridiflora.**—An ornamental climber with scarlet fruit. Price, 5 cents each.
- Abronia Umbellata.**—Pretty trailing plants, producing clusters of sweet scented rosy lilac flowers with white eye, especially fragrant towards evening, lasting in bloom a long time. Peel off the husk before sowing the seed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Acacia.**—Elegant shrubs having fine ornamental foliage and beautiful racemes of various shades of yellow globular flowers. Soak the seed in warm water before sowing. Fine varieties mixed. Six to ten feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Achillea Ptarmica Plena.**—A very free blooming hardy perennial plant of branching habit, useful for cut flowers or for planting in cemetery. Pure white double flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Aconitum, Monk's Hood, or Wolfsbane.**—A hardy perennial, growing in any good garden soil, producing curiously shaped flowers in abundance. Blue and white mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Adonis.**—Also known as Pheasant's Eye. Showing hardy annuals of easy culture, with pretty fine cut foliage. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Agapanthus, the Blue African Lily.**—Bulbous rooted plants throwing up spikes two feet high, bearing large umbels of celestial blue flowers. Excellent. Price, 20 cents per pkt.
- Agathia Cælestis.**—(Hardy Marguerite.) Very pretty, free-blooming plants, bearing Cineraria like flowers. Hardy annual; eighteen inches. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Agrostemma.**—(Rose of Heaven.) An attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing flowers on long, slender stems like a single Pink. Blooms the first season. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Alonsoa (Mask Flower).**—Handsome, brilliant-colored, tree-flowering plants, blooming until killed by frost; thriving in any good garden soil. All colors, mixed, 5 cents per pkt.
- Amaryllis Hybrida.**—Bulbous-rooted plants, producing from two to four of the richest-colored crimson, scarlet and white striped, lily-like flowers. Price, 30 cents per pkt.
- Annagallis Grandiflora Superba.**—Desirable for small beds, edgings, baskets, etc.; do not exceed six inches in height, and when set in beds cover the ground with a constant profusion of flowers. Mixed colors, 5 cents per pkt.
- Argemone (Prickly Poppy).**—Hardy annuals; make very good, low hedges. Mixed colors, 5 cents per pkt.
- Armeria Maritima (Thrift).**—A very pretty edging plant, bearing large tufts of rosy pink flowers; entirely hardy; perennial. Also known as Sea Pink. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Ambrosia Mexicana.** Fragrant foliage, fine for bouquets. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Ampelopsis Veitchii (Japanese Ivy).**—A hardy perennial species of Woodbine from Japan, with olive green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the Autumn; will adhere to brick, stone or board wall. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Asperula Odorata (Sweet Woodruff).**—Chief ingredient in the "Maitrank" or May wine of the Germans; the dried flowers and leaves have a delicious perfume and impart an agreeable perfume to clothes, etc., when kept among them. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Aristolochia Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe).**—A rapid-growing climber; large, heart-shaped foliage and very curious flowers, resembling a pipe; hardy perennial; thirty feet. Brownish purple. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## ABRIDGED LIST—CONTINUED.

- Aristolochia Elegans.**—One of the best of this class of climbing plants. Of a rich, dark purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular branched markings of a creamy white, having a golden yellow eye surrounded by rich, velvety purple. Its blossoms are produced in the open ground in the greatest profusion, even on small plants, and are entirely free from any objectionable odor. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**
- Anemone (Windflower).**—A very pleasing hardy perennial; easily grown from seed, producing large flowers early in the Spring, when few plants can compare with them in beauty and brilliancy; fine for bouquets. Mixed colors. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Bartonia Aurea.**—Producing showy, golden yellow flowers above its gray and downy, thistle-like foliage, which are exceedingly brilliant in the sunshine. Sow where it is to remain, as it does not bear transplanting well. Hardy annual; two feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Bignonia Radicans (Trumpet Creeper).**—The well known hardy vine of our mothers' gardens, bearing large red and orange trumpet-shaped flowers. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Brachycome (Swan River Daisy).**—Free-flowering, dwarf-growing plants, covered during the greater part of the Summer with a profusion of pretty Cineraria-like flowers; suitable for edgings and small beds or pot culture; half hardy annual. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Mixed.**—Light blue and white; six inches. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Bryonopsis, Laciuiosa.**—A beautiful plant of the gourd species, with ivy-like, pale green foliage and showy, scarlet fruit, striped with white; half hardy annual; ten feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Browallia, Elata.**—One of our favorite, profuse-blooming bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged flowers during the Summer and Autumn months, growing freely in any rich soil; blooms finely in the Winter if sown in August. Mixed colors, blue and white. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Cacti**—These come readily from seed, which should be sown in flower-pot saucers filled with coarse sand and covered with a piece of glass. Many varieties. Extra choice mixed. **Price, 20 cents per pkt.**
- Cacalia (Tassel Flower).**—A neat, half-hardy annual of easy culture, with tassel-shaped flowers; blooms from July to September in clusters; fine for borders. Golden yellow and scarlet; 1½ feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Campelis Seabra.**—A quick growing climber, orange colored, tube-like flowers; blooms in clusters. Sow seed under glass. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Callirhoe, Pedata.**—A very pretty, hardy annual, growing from two to three feet high. It commences to flower when very small, and continues a mass of bloom all Summer. Rich violet purple, white eye. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Cardiospermum Halicacabum.**—A curious, half-hardy annual from India, called Balloon Vine, or Love in a Puff, on account of its inflated capsules. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Catchfly (Silene Armeria).**—Small flowers, white, red or rose. Set 6 to 8 inches apart. Mixed colors. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Centanrea, Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller).**—Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Sow the seed from December to April; half-hardy perennials. Fine cut, silvery-gray foliage; 1½ feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Centanrea, Candidissima (Dusty Miller).**—Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Sow the seed from December to April; half-hardy perennials. Silvery, broad cut leaves; 1 foot. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Centanrea, Cyanus (Ragged Sailor Corn Flower, Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button).**—One of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely and continuously; height, two to three feet; flowers excellent for cutting. Mixed, including dark and light blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Cedronella Cana.**—A hardy perennial plant with fragrant foliage and long spikes of purplish flowers, remaining in bloom a long time; two feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Centranthus.**—Fine for edgings or beds, beautiful foliage. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Cineraria Maritima (Dusty Miller).**—Fine for beddings, ribbon-beds and margins; prized for their beautiful, downy, silvery foliage; half-hardy perennials; two feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Clarkia.**—A old favorite, hardy, annual plant, growing in any garden soil, and producing freely its cheerful flowers early in season. Sow the seed early in the Spring or in the Autumn; one and one half-feet. Mixed single and double. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Clematis.**—Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters, and are very fragrant; the large flowering varieties are very handsome, and are continually in bloom. Soak the seed in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing; hardy perennials; fifteen feet.
- Vitalba, Traveler's Joy.**—A lovely vine. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Flammula (Virgin's Bower).**—Producing beautiful clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Hydrida (Grandiflora).**—Large flowering, mixed. **Price, 30 cents per pkt.**
- Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant).** Singular looking rose-colored flowers; the stamens look like spiders' legs, and present a very attractive appearance; half-hardy annual; three feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**

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- Clianthus Dampieri (Australian Glory Pea).**—A beautiful greenhouse perennial shrub, bearing clusters of drooping, brilliant rich scarlet, pea-shaped flowers, three inches in length, each flowering picturesquely, marked with a large black blotch in the center. Plant out in May or June, when the weather has become warm, in a rather dry, sheltered, sunny position; four feet. **Price, 20 cents per pkt.**
- Collinsia.**—Very pretty, free-flowering plants, blooming in whorls and several whorls around each flower stem; mixed, of all varieties and colors; hardy annual; one and one-half feet. Mixed colors. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Crepis (Hawkweed).**—Hardy annual; yellow, pink and white mixed. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Cucumber, Wild.**—A rampant climber, fine for shade. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Cuscuta Platycentra (Cigar Plant).**—A very free-flowering plant, bearing tubular flowers of a bright red color. Very floriferous. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Cyperus Alternifolius (Umbrella Plant).**—Fine for baskets or aquariums. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Cyclanthera Explodens.**—A climbing plant of the gourd species, free-growing, handsome foliage and oval-shaped fruit, exploding loudly when ripe; half hardy annual, ten feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Dictamnus, Fraxinella (Burning Bush or Gas Plant).**—A hardy perennial, fragrant, free-flowering, herbaceous plant, suitable for mixed borders; thriving in any common soil; producing racemes of flowers often 1 foot in length. White and red; 2 feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Digitalis (Foxglove).**—A handsome and highly ornamental, hardy perennial plant of stately growth, fine for shrubberies and other half-shady places. Gloxinia shaped flowers, all colors, mixed. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Didiscus Cœrulea.**—Half-hardy annual; sky blue flowers. Sow under glass. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Dolichos Lablab (Hyacinth Bean).**—A rapid growing plant flowering freely in clusters for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow seed in the garden where desired. Tender annual, 10 feet, mixed colors. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Double Daisy (Belles Perennis).**—A favorite plant in bloom from April to June. The seed we offer is saved from the finest double varieties. Daisies can be easily raised from seed sown in the Spring. All colors mixed. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**
- Dracœna Indivisa, Club Palm.**—Desirable for vases and a tropical effect on the lawn. Very ornamental. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**
- Ereption Reniforme.**—Australian Pansy. Very pretty for pots and rockwork. Showy. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**
- Erysimum.**—Annual; 18 inches high; two colors, sulphur and orange, mixed. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Erythrina Crista Galli (Coral Plant).**—An ornamental half-hardy perennial shrub, fine for out-door Summer decoration, with beautiful foliage and superb spikes of scarlet pea-shaped flowers; the most lovely of flowering shrubs; three feet. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**
- Entola.**—Coarse growing annual flowers of dark colored sorts, intensely blue, do best in warm sandy soil; mixed varieties. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Escholtzia.**—This is a California State flower, now well known as a California Poppy. The plants grow to about a foot in height, the leaves are of a grayish green color finely cut and divided. The large handsome flowers two inches or more in diameter are yellow, orange and white and produced in great profusion all Summer; plants of easy culture. Seed can be sown where the plants are to bloom. All colors mixed. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**
- Eupatorium Fraseri.**—A very pretty herbaceous hardy perennial plant, blooming the first season from seed, producing clusters of snowy-white flowers; fine for cutting and bouquets; one and one-half feet. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**
- Euphorbia Variegata (Snow on the Mountain).**—Attractive foliage, with white and green bracts on the tip of each branch, veined and margined with white; two feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Euphorbia Heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf Fire on the Mountain).**—This brilliant novelty is a hardy annual of the easiest culture, and resembles in habit and color the beautiful hot-house Poinsettia. The plants grow two to three feet high, of branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about midsummer clusters of small, white flowers appear on the end of each branch surrounded by beautiful orange scarlet bracts, presenting a striking and brilliant combination of colors. **Price, 5c per pkt.**
- Freesia, Refracta Alba.**—Very easily grown bulbs which can be readily raised from seed. The flowers are pure white, with yellow throat, and are exquisitely fragrant. **Price, 5c per pkt.**
- Fenzlia Diantalloflora.**—A small, dwarf, profuse-flowering plant, adapted for small beds, rustic work, vases, or pot culture, blooming all Summer, and requires to be well supplied with moisture. Hardy annual. Rosy-lilac, with crimson center. Three inches. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**
- Gaillardia.**—Gaillardias, known as Blanket Flowers, are good bedding annuals, being strong, constant bloomers through the whole Summer. Set plants twelve to eighteen inches apart. Mixed colors. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**
- Golden Rod (Solidago).**—A candidate for our national flower, the well-known hardy perennial, bearing large heads of golden-yellow flowers. Four feet. **Price, 5 cents per pkt.**

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- Gnaphalium Leontopodium.**—The famous "Edelweiss" of the Alps. The flowers, two inches across, are star-shaped, of downy texture, and pure white, and are greatly sought after as souvenirs by tourists. The plants succeed well in any well-drained sandy soil, and they retain their natural appearance for years, and are highly desirable for dried bouquets, etc. Seed must be sown early in the Spring in shallow pans in sandy soil and leaf mould, and should be kept cool and moist. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Gilia.**—Very pretty dwarf plants, early, free-blooming, fine for massing and rock-work. Hardy annual. One foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Glaucium Corniculatum (Horn Poppy).**—An ornamental foliage plant, with long, recurved, silvery leaves, deeply cut to the rib, forming two rows of leaflets; of vigorous growth, contrasting finely with colored foliage plants. Flowers are orange-yellow, bell-shaped and drooping. Hardy biennial. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Gourd, Ornamental.**—Rapid growing, interesting plants with ornamental foliage, and varieties of singular shaped fruit. Tender annuals. Fifteen to twenty feet.
- Gourd, Calabash.**—Dipper; ornamental climber, useful. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Egg-formed.** True Nest Egg Gourd. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Heracles Club.**—Club-shaped, four feet long. Price, 5c per pkt.
- Momordica Balsamica.**—Balsam Apple. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Tricosanthes Colubrina.**—Serpent Gourd. Five feet long. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Sugar Trough, or Sap Bucket.**—Very useful, immense size. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Dish Cloth, or Laffa.**—Useful. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Powder Horn.**—Shape of a powder horn. Price 5 cents. per pkt.
- Bottle shaped.**—Very large. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Turk's Turban.**—Like a Turk's turban, showy. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Bishop's Mitre.**—Orange, white and green striped. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Gourds, Ornamental, Mixed.**—Many sorts in finest mixtures. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Gypsophila Paniculata.** Pretty, free-flowering, elegant plants for rock-work, baskets, edgings, and borders; succeeding in any garden soil. White flowers, fine for bouquets; hardy perennial; 2 feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Hedysarum Coronarium (French Honeysuckle).**—Scarlet perennial. Seed may be sown in the open ground. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Helianthus, Globosus Fistulosus (Sunflower).**—Of enormous size, double. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mammoth Russian.**—Very large. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Silver King.**—(The silver-leaved Sunflower). Grow 5 feet high with large leaves, of a shining silver color; the single flowers are of quite large size. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- The Miniature Sunflower.**—(Helianthus Cucumerifolius). This is a strikingly beautiful plant. It grows about 3½ feet high, branching in all directions until it makes a symmetrical bush with very dense foliage, leaves small and wax-like. Each plant is covered with hundreds of the brightest orange-colored, small yellow flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Honesty.**—(Lanaria Biennis). Hardy biennial, admired for its silvery seed pouches which are used for house ornaments, as they present a beautiful and rather curious appearance, 2 feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Humea Elegans.**—A handsome decorative plant, either for pots or gardens, producing drooping pyramids of ruby-red, grass-like florets. It should be grown in light, rich soil; half-hardy biennial; 8 feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Hunnemannia Fumarifolia.**—A beautiful herbaceous perennial, which, although not hardy at the North, flowers freely the first year and can be treated as an annual. It produces brilliant yellow tulip-shaped flowers in abundance. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Hyacinthus Candicans.**—Hardy; large spikes of white flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Impatiens Sultana.**—This plant is of compact, neat habit of growth, and almost a perpetual bloomer. Planted out in the open ground at the end of June, it grows luxuriantly, flowers with the greatest profusion. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, about 1½ inches in diameter. Price, 20 cents per pkt.
- Iris, Kempferi (Fleur-de-Lis).**—Hardy perennial, tuberous-rooted, early spring blooming garden plants, growing about two feet high, with large ornamental flowers of the richest colors, striped, veined, variegated, upon a lighter ground. Mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Ipomopsis (Standing Cypress).**—One of our most attractive free-flowering plants, with fine foliage; beautiful for conservatory or garden decorations, succeeds in a dry, rich soil, producing long spikes of dazzling colored flowers; half-hardy biennials, blooming the first season if the seed is sown early in the house or hot-bed, 3 feet. Mixed. Of various orange and scarlet-colored flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Ionopsidium, Acale (Diamond-flowered).**—A lovely little annual from Portugal, quickly covering the ground with tufts of beautiful moss-like foliage, from which the bright blossoms glisten like diamonds. White and lilac, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

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- Kaulfussia, Mixed.**—Desirable, compact, dwarf, free-flowering plants, resembling single Asters. Hardy annual. Six inches. Blue, crimson, rose, etc. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Lathyrus, Latifolius (Perennial, or Everlasting Pea).**—Showy, free-flowering plants, for covering old stumps, fences, etc. Hardy perennials. Five feet. Mixed. Flowers purple and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Lily of the Valley.**—Lovely Spring-blooming plants, bearing pure white, fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Lily, Richardia Maculata.**—Spotted Calla. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.
- Lily, Calla, or Lily of the Nile.**—The well-known Winter bloomer. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Lophospermum, Scandens.**—Highly ornamental and effective for the garden or conservatory, with showy fox-glove-like flowers. Requires a light, rich soil. Half-hardy annual. Ten feet. Rosy purple flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Lupinus (Sun Dials).**—Ornamental, free-flowering, easily grown garden plants, with long, graceful spikes of rich and varied-colored pea-shaped flowers. Valuable for mixed flower borders and beds. The seed should be sown where they are to bloom, as they do not transplant well. Mixed, all colors. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Lychnis, Chalcedonica Coccinea (Ragged Robin).**—Handsome plants of easy culture, growing in any rich garden soil. For massing in beds and borders, blooming the first year if sown early. Hardy perennials. Fine scarlet flowers. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Lychnis, Chalcedonica Flora Alba.**—A pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Leptosiphon.**—A hardy annual, less than six inches in height. Sow seed late in Autumn, or early Spring, so as to have flowers before hot weather. Mixed varieties. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.
- Linnm.**—One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration, having fine foliage and delicate stems. All colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Loasa Tricolor.**—Beautiful climber, blooms abundantly, yellowish light green leaves. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Malope Grandiflora.**—A strong growing plant two feet in height, mixed purple and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mandevilla Snaevolens.**—A beautiful climber bearing great clusters of star-shaped blossoms exquisitely fragrant, resembling the single tuberosa in shape. Price, 20 cents per pkt.
- Martynia.**—Hardy annuals; plant three feet apart; colors yellow, white and purple; mixed variety. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Maurandya (Barclayana).**—Beautiful, rapid, slender growing plants, blooming profusely until late in the Autumn; also fine for the conservatory or greenhouse; if desired for the house take up before the approach of frost. A half-hardy perennial, flowering the first season if sown early; ten feet. Mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mina Lobata.**—Half-hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are, at first, of a vivid red, but turn to orange yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy white shade. They are freely produced from the base to the summit of the plant, which attains a height of from 18 to 20 feet, and constitutes a strikingly beautiful object. Seed should be sown in January or February. Price, 10 cts per pkt.
- Molucca Balm or Shell Flower.** [*Moluccella laevis*.] This interesting annual from Syria grows from two to three feet high, sending up strong central stem, with numerous branches, each of which is so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. The flower is very curious, unlike anything else; its large shell-like calyx is green and delicately veined, containing within it the very small corolla, which is white, striped with purple. When cut or broken it emits a delightfully strong fragrance of balm. So easily grown, so interesting and curious a plant should be in every garden. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Medicago.**—Curious seed vessels resembling hedge hogs and snails. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Musa, Ensente (Abyssinian Banana).**—A splendid plant for the open air in Summer, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. In our hot summers it luxuriates and attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. The seed germinates easily if started in hot-bed or bottom heat in greenhouse. Tender perennial, 10 to 20 feet. Price, 35 cents per pkt.
- Matracaria, Capensis fl. pl. (Double White Feverfew).**—Free-flowering herbaceous plants, succeeding in any garden soil; a fine bedding plant or for pot-culture; blooms until frost; hardy annual; 18 inches. Handsome double white flowers and densely curled foliage, fine for ribbon beds. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Nemophila.**—The Nemophilas are pretty, delicate, hardy annuals. The flowers are mainly blue and white. They do best if sown in a frame and transplanted early, as the hot sun injures the flowers; but do finely all Summer if planted in a rather cool, shaded place. Set about six inches apart. A few plants set early among Spring flowering bulbs or seeds scattered over the beds in Autumn will give a good account of themselves in early Spring. Mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Nitembergia, Gracilis.**—Whitish flowers, tinted with lilac, with a deep purple-lilac blotch in the center. Tender perennials, suitable for house culture, or may be treated as tender annuals. For baskets, vases, etc., we cannot recommend them too highly. Fine for pots, or the border. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



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- Nierembergia Frutescens.**—Taller and of more erect habit than preceding. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Verium Rosea Splendens.**—Common Oleander. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Nymphæa Odorata.**—The fragrant white water lily. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Nymphæa Zanzibar.**—Red, white and blue water lily, each color. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Nymphæa Lotus.**—The true Egyptian Lotus. Large white flowers suffused with red; eight inches in diameter. Price, 40 cts. per pkt. *The Nymphæas can be grown from seed easily.*
- Nemesia Floribunda.**—Half hardy annual; compact habit; plant five inches apart. White and yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Nycteria.**—Small half hardy annuals bearing sweet scented star-shaped flowers, pink and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Oxyura Chrysanthemoides.**—Hardy annual; about eighteen inches in height, flowers daisy like lemon yellow, white edge. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Oxalis.**—Beautiful small plant, suitable for the greenhouse, rock-work, baskets, or outdoor culture; flowering the first year if sown early; blooms in clusters; half hardy perennial; nine inches.
- Oxalis Alba.**—Pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Rosca.**—Rose colored. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mixed.**—All varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Palm Seeds.**—Palms, as all know, are our very finest decorative plants. These seeds should be sown as soon as possible after their arrival. As most of them are a long time in transit, coming from the West Indies and Australia, etc., we cannot test their vitality and give no guarantee as to their growth and correctness. We offer seed of the following varieties: ARECA LUTESCENS, CHAMÆROPS EXCELSA, COCOS WEDDELLIANA, CORYPHA AUSTRALIS, KENTIA BELMOREANA, KENTIA FOSTERIANA, LATANIA BARBONICA, PHOENIX RECLINATA, SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS. Price, per pkt of ten assorted seeds, 40c.
- Passiflora (Passion Flower).**—Indispensable climbing plants for the garden or greenhouse, bearing a profusion of attractive flowers.
- Passiflora Cœrulea.**—Hardy, blue flowers. Price, 10c per pkt.
- Princess.**—The scarlet Passion Flower. Very scarce. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Penstemon.**—One of our most beautiful and attractive herbaceous plants, bearing long, graceful spikes of rich-colored flowers. Will bloom the first season if sown early in March, and planted out in May. Half-hardy perennials. Two feet. Mixed, crimson, purple, etc. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Pardanthus Sinensis (Blackberry Lily).**—A charming hardy perennial bearing showy, lily-like, fragrant flowers in the greatest profusion. The color of the bloom is yellow, red, orange spotted. Very easy to grow. Sow seed in garden. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Perilla, Nankinensis.**—The foliage of this plant is exceedingly elegant, of a very dark purple color, and produces a charming contrast with silvery-leaved plants. Growing freely in any soil. Half-hardy annual. One-and-a-half feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Platycodon Grandiflorum (Wahlenbergia).**—A hardy perennial, from Japan, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps, and are excellent for planting among shrubbery. Mixed. Blue and white. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Perennial Phlox.**—Hardy perennial, bearing large heads of lovely fragrant flowers. Much esteemed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Phacelia.**—A curious and interesting hardy annual plant of easy culture, good for bee food. The flowers are produced on racemes; 2 feet.
- Phacelia Campanularia.**—A very attractive plant of spreading habit, covering about a foot of ground. Large, rich, deep blue funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mixed.**—Both blue and white. Price, 25 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.
- Palafoxia Hookeriana.**—Annual, rosy crimson with a dark center. Set the plants about 10 inches apart. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Physianthus, Albens (Cruel Plant).**—A rapid-growing climber, bearing bell-shaped flowers which are covered with a gummy substance. Butterflies and other insects which alight thereon are unable to free themselves. Color pure white. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Pyrethrum.**—We have found the Pyrethrum to be entirely hardy in this section. It would be well to sow seed under glass, but we have grown it by sowing seed in the open ground. A good double Pyrethrum is as desirable as a good Aster, quite as large and as double.
- Pyrethrum, Hybridum.**—Double varieties, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Parthenium, Flore-pleno.**—The double Feverfew. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Parthenifolium, Aureum (Golden Feather).**—Prized for its yellow foliage. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Pœonia Herbacea Chinensis.**—The [well-known] Hardy Piney of our mothers' gardens. Plant in the open ground. The seed we offer is from a splendid collection of varieties. Double mixed. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Phaseolus Multiflorus.**—Beautiful scarlet mauve. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Ricinus (Castor Oil Benn).**—Ornamental plants of stately growth and picturesque foliage, with brilliant colored fruit, producing a sub-tropical effect; fine for lawns, massing, or centre plants for beds; half hardy annuals, mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

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- Romneya Coulteri (California Tree Poppy).**—A hardy perennial from California, of stately growth and great beauty, bearing very large double flowers shaped like a Pœony; the seed of this beautiful plant takes several months to germinate. A pure white. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Rudbeckia Newmanii (Texas Cone Flower).**—Very showy robust growing plants of the easiest culture, bearing large flowers, and continuing in bloom a long time, one of the finest of Autumn flowering plants. Bright yellow petals surrounding a large black cone; a showy flower; hardy perennial. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Salpiglossis or Painted Tube Tongue.**—Free blooming plants, with curiously penciled and marbled funnel shaped flowers suitable for the greenhouse or flower border; of easy culture, requiring a light, rich soil; half hardy annual; 1½ feet. Large flowered, all colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Sanvitalia Procumbens fl. pl.**—A valuable dwarf bedding plant; fine for rockeries, etc.; flowers during Summer and Autumn months, thriving best in a light, rich soil; hardy annual; 6 inches, double golden yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Saponaria (Bouncing Bet).**—Beautiful compact-growing plants, with masses of miniature cross-shaped flowers blooming throughout the Summer and late in the Autumn; hardy annual mixed, all colors; six inches. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Sedum (Stonecrop).**—A pretty and useful little plant, growing freely on rock or rustic work, hanging-baskets, etc.; during the Summer they expand their brilliant star-shaped flowers in profusion; mixed colors and varieties; hardy perennial; 3 inches, Mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Schizanthus, Papilionaceous (Butterfly Flower).**—A splendid class of plants, combining elegance of growth with a profusion of rich and variously colored flowers, fine for greenhouse decoration and the flower-garden; of easy culture; half-hardy annual. A charming variety; resembling some species of Orchids. The flowers are purple, spotted with yellow, orange, crimson and black. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Solanum Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry).**—This is a very useful pot plant for Winter decoration in any situation where a bright color is desirable. It is of a dwarf branching habit, leaves small and oval shaped; berries globular, of the size of a red currant and bright scarlet in color and produced in the greatest profusion. Very ornamental. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Stevia, Serrata.**—Free-blooming plants, bearing a multitude of fragrant flowers, suitable for Summer or Winter blooming. Pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Sweet Sultan (Centaurea Moschata).**—Sweet scented, profuse flowering, showy plants, of easy culture, and very effective in shrubbery; hardy annuals. Mixed. Blue, purple and white; 2 feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Torenia.**—A very fine annual, forming a splendid plant for vases, hanging-baskets, the greenhouse, or for growing out of doors; they are covered until late in the season with one mass of bloom.
- Torenia Fournieri.**—Large sky-blue flowers, with three spots of dark blue, and a bright yellow center. Price, 10c per pkt.
- Bailloni.**—A valuable species, distinguished for the size and charming color of its flowers, which are bright golden yellow with a brownish red throat. An admirable contrast with T. Fournieri; 15 inches. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Thunbergia (Black-Eyed Susan).**—Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich, loamy soil, in warm situations in the garden; the flowers are very pretty, and are borne profusely during the season; fine for vases, rustic-work, or greenhouse culture; half-hardy annuals; four feet; all colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle).**—Ornamental free blooming plants; they flower from seed, if sown early, the first season, continuing until frost; or they may be potted and kept in bloom through the Winter; 2 feet.
- Vinca Rosca.**—Rose, with dark eye. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Alba.**—White, with crimson eye. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Violet (Viola Odorata).**—Well known fragrant early Spring blooming plants for edgings, groups, or borders; thriving best in the Summer in a shady situation, in a rich, deep soil; extensively used by florists for forcing for cut flowers during the Fall and Winter months; hardy perennials; six inches. Sweet violet, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Virginian Stock (Cheiranthus Maritimus).**—Beautiful free-flowering little plants, very effective in small beds, edgings or baskets, growing in any soil; hardy annuals; mixed, all colors; three inches. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Valeriana (Hardy Heliotrope).**—This is a beautiful border plant two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Wallflower.**—Well-known deliciously fragrant garden plants, blooming early in the Spring, with large conspicuous spikes of beautiful flowers; they should be protected in a cold frame in the Winter, and planted out in May; are much prized for bouquet flowers; half-hardy perennials.
- Wallflower, Single Mixed.**—All colors; two and a half feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Finest Double Mixed.**—All colors; 2 feet. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.
- Whitlavia.**—Charming hardy annual, with delicate foliage and clusters of beautiful bell-shaped flowers, fine for ribboning, mixed borders, or shady spots; growing freely in any garden soil, also good for baskets, vases, etc.; 1 foot, mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Yucca, Filamentosa (Adam's Needle).**—A splendid plant with large clusters of creamy white tulip-like flowers on tall stems; hardy perennial; 3 feet. White. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Zea Japonica (Striped Japanese Maize).**—Beautiful foliage. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

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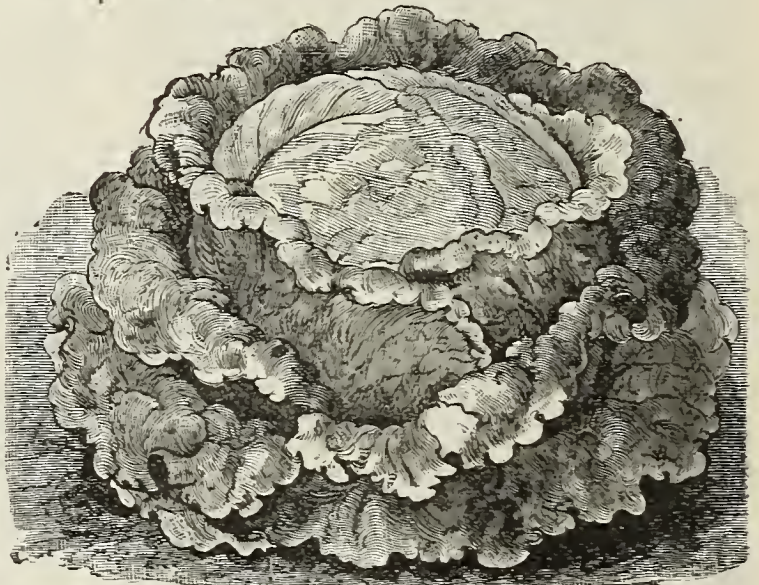
**New Cabbage, Earliest.**—This new and wonderful variety has given great satisfaction to all who have given it a trial, and no one can possibly be disappointed in it. Market gardeners in all parts of the country pronounce it the most profitable cabbage they have ever grown, and it is especially commended by those who have planted it for family use, and we doubt if there has been a novelty introduced in America which has given such universal satisfaction, and been so highly commended in every particular and in all sections. It is unsurpassed in fine quality and great beauty of growth. It has fewer outer leaves than any variety we have ever known, and will produce a greater crop, on the same area of ground, than any other variety, from the fact that it can be planted closer together. It should have a place in every market and family garden, and is by all odds the most desirable early cabbage yet introduced. No words of praise can be written that would recommend this most valuable cabbage too highly. Price, per pkt., 5 cents; per oz., 20 cents.

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**Squash—The Pike's Peak.**—This is a very productive variety, of vigorous growth, and matures at the same time as the Hubbard, although the quality is considerably improved after being housed a few weeks. As a keeper, it is unexcelled, remaining in a good, dry cellar perfectly sound until the last of April, constantly improving in flavor and quality—the hardness and flintiness of the shell rendering it one of the very best keepers and shippers in existence. Heretofore the Hubbard has been the standard of quality for all Winter Squashes, but this is far superior in quality to that famous variety. The flesh is solid, thick, and of a rich, golden-orange color. It is entirely free from any strong "squashy" taste; dry, fine grained, remarkably rich and delicate flavor. Price, per pkt., 5 cents; per oz., 10 cents.

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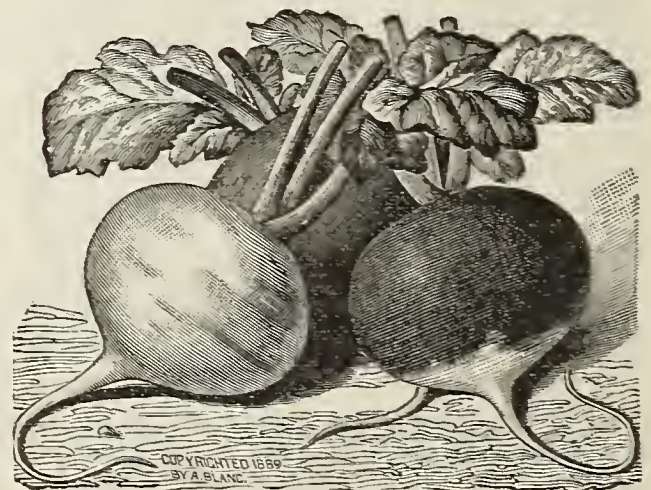
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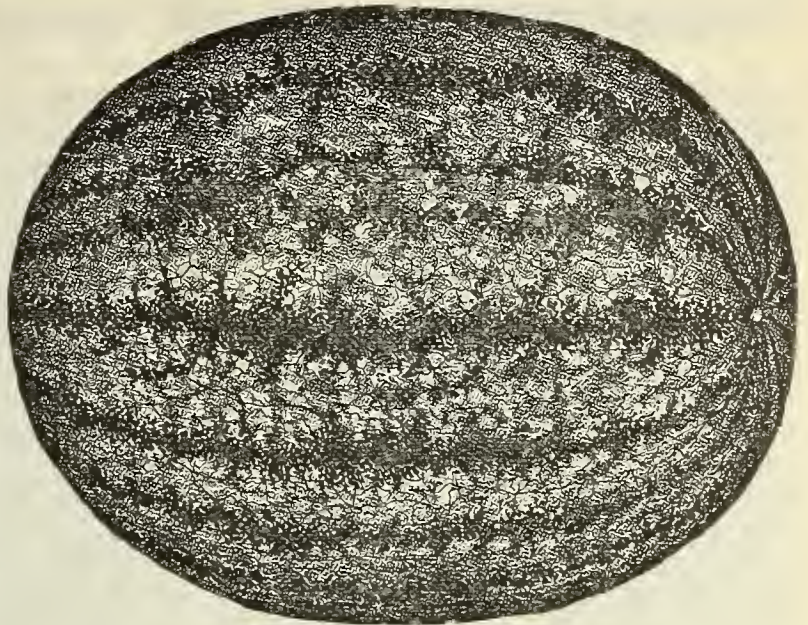
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**BEET—Edmand's Early Blood Turnip.**—A market gardener's strain; very regular in shape, deep blood skin and very dark flesh. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents.

**Extra Early Bassano.**—An early, good Beet, tender and juicy; flesh white and rose; grows to a good size; when sown late it keeps well in the Winter. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents.

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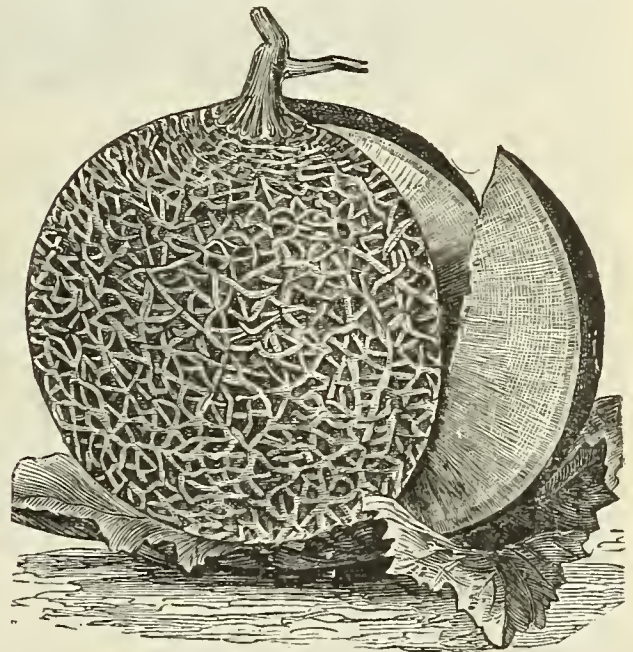


Watermelon—Mammoth Ironclad.

**CUCUMBER—Westerfield's Chicago Pickle.**—Mr. Westerfield, who has been interested largely in the business, claims that in this very prolific variety he has combined all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles, and he refers to nearly every large factory in Chicago. Price, per pkt., 5 cents; per oz., 10 cents.



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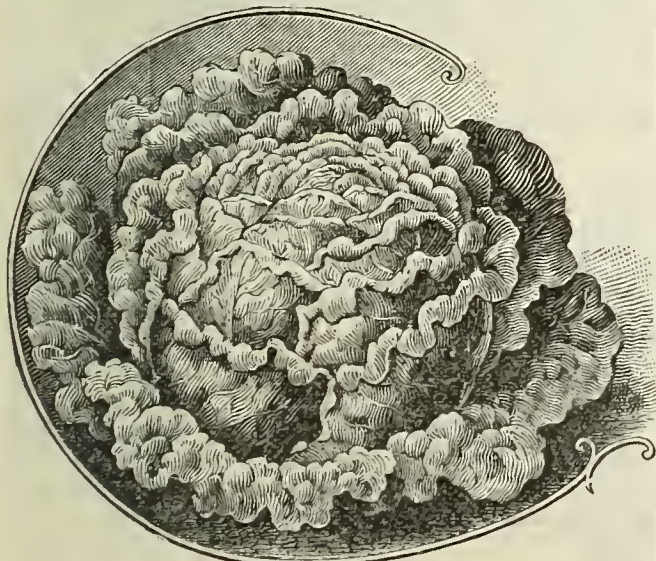


Muskmelon—“The Banquet.”

**LETTUCE—Silver Ball.**—This Lettuce produces a beautiful head. Very firm, solid and compact, with handsomely curled leaves. The head is an attractive, silvery-white color, rich, buttery and of delicious flavor. It comes early and stands a long time before running to seed. Excellent, both for early Spring and Summer. Price, per pkt., 10 cents; per oz., 20 cents.

**RADISH—Vick's Early Scarlet Globe.**—The introducer of this new Radish thus describes it: “We distributed a small quantity of this seed among leading gardeners of this city in the Spring of 1884, who liked it so well they purchased all we could spare at the high price of \$2.50 per pound. During the past season it was their leading Radish for hot-bed sowing. Earliest and best variety for forcing. Color the handsomest. Flavor mild, crisp and juicy. Stands a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Excellent also for garden culture.” Price, per pkt., 5 cents; per oz., 10 cents.

**CELERY—Giant White Solid.**—The best strain of large, white, solid Celery, and a most imposing variety. Very large size, quick growth, stiff, close habit, remarkably solid, blanches perfectly white, of fine flavor, crisp and very tender. It is a very showy and handsome variety for market. Price, per pkt., 5 cents; per oz., 20 cents.



Lettuce—Silver Ball.

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| VARIETY.   | Price per Pkt. | Oz. |
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| Asparagus, Conover's Colossal.—The best                | 5c             | 10c |
| Artichoke, Green Globe.—Best for general use           | 5c             | 20c |
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| Beet, Henderson's Pine-apple.—Very delicious           | 5c             | 10c |
| Beet, Eclipse.—Perfectly sweet and round               | 5c             | 15c |
| Beet, Mangel Wurzel.—Golden Wurzel. Best yellow        | 5c             | 10c |
| Beet, Mangel Wurzel.—Mammoth Prize. Best long red      | 5c             | 10c |
| Brussels, Sprouts.—Culture like Cabbage                | 5c             | 15c |
| Broccoli, Purple Cape.—Heads like Cauliflower          | 5c             | 30c |
| Cabbage, Extra Early Express.—Very Early               | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Bridgeport Late Drumhead.—Unsurpassed         | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Luxemborg, or Hard-heading.—Best keeper       | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Burpee's All-head.—Early. Extra large head    | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Vandergaw.—Best second early                  | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Filderkrant.—A German favorite                | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Red Dutch, or Pickling                        | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield.—The earliest of all   | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Henderson's Early Summer.—A standard sort     | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Early Flat Dutch.—Large flat head             | 5c             | 15c |
| Cabbage, Burpee's Sure Head.—Late, the most reliable   | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Marblehead Mammoth.—Late standard             | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Large Late Premium Flat Dutch.—Well-known     | 5c             | 20c |
| Cabbage, Large Drumhead.—One of the best               | 5c             | 15c |
| Cauliflower, Henderson's Early Snowball.—The best      | 25c            |     |
| Carrot, Long Orange.—The best table variety            | 5c             | 10c |
| Carrot, New Ox-heart.—Intermediate in length; fine     | 5c             | 10c |
| Carrot, Chantenay.—Very productive, fine quality       | 5c             | 15c |
| Celery, Golden Self-blanching.—Good keeper             | 5c             | 20c |
| Celery, Giant Golden-Heart.—The best Winter keeper     | 5c             | 20c |
| Celery, Dwarf Golden-Heart.—Best for main crop         | 5c             | 20c |
| Celery, Giant Pascal.—New. The late                    | 5c             | 20c |
| Celery, Boston Market.—The favorite in Boston          | 5c             | 20c |
| Celery, White Plume.—Self-bleaching                    | 5c             | 20c |
| Cucumber, Early Cluster.—Good for pickles              | 5c             | 10c |
| Cucumber, Early Russian.—The earliest in cultivation   | 5c             | 10c |
| Cucumber, Long Green.—Very large, fifteen inches       | 5c             | 10c |
| Cucumber, Evergreen White Spine.—Early and prolific    | 5c             | 10c |
| Cucumber, Early Frame.—Largely used for pickling       | 5c             | 10c |
| Cucumber, Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling.—Fine     | 5c             | 10c |
| Egg Plant, New York Purple Improved.—The best          | 5c             | 30c |
| Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson.—Fine for forcing        | 5c             | 20c |
| Lettuce, Hard Head.—As solid as cabbage                | 5c             | 20c |
| Lettuce, Hanson's —A fine head lettuce                 | 5c             | 15c |
| Lettuce, Black Seeded Simpson.—Exceedingly popular     | 5c             | 15c |
| Lettuce, Green Fringed.—Fine for family use            | 5c             | 15c |
| Lettuce, Black Seeded Tennis Ball.—Very Early          | 5c             | 15c |
| Lettuce, White Cabbage.—Stands the heat well           | 5c             | 15c |
| Musk Melon, Bay View.—The very best                    | 5c             | 10c |
| Musk Melon, Montreal Green Nutmeg.—Fine market sort    | 5c             | 10c |
| Musk Melon, Champion Market.—New; excellent shipper    | 5c             | 15c |
| Musk Melon, Hackensack.—Favorite in N. Y. market       | 5c             | 15c |
| Musk Melon, The Princess.—Luscious beyond description  | 5c             | 15c |
| Musk Melon, Emerald Gem.—Very sweet and delicious      | 5c             | 15c |
| Musk Melon, The Osage.—The best melon ever tasted      | 5c             | 15c |
| Musk Melon, Miller's Cream.—Excellent new variety      | 5c             | 15c |
| Musk Melon, Winter Pine-apple.—New. Good keeper        | 5c             | 15c |
| Musk Melon, Chicago Market.—New. The best Nutmeg       | 5c             | 20c |
| Musk Melon, Prolific Nutmeg.—Very productive, good     | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, The Dixie.—Sweet, juicy, tender; fine      | 5c             | 20c |
| Watermelon, The Seminole.—Very large; splendid flavor  | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Green and Gold.—Juicy, sweet; good flavor  | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Kolb's Gem.—Flesh bright red; good flavor  | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Hungarian Honey.—Richest flavored          | 5c             | 20c |
| Watermelon, Ruby Gold.—Weight from 40 to 50 pounds     | 5c             | 20c |
| Watermelon, Jumbo.—Largest; often weighing 50 pounds   | 5c             | 15c |
| Watermelon, Kentucky Wonder.—Sugary flavor; solid      | 5c             | 15c |
| Watermelon, Ice Cream.—Thin rind; fine for family use  | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Rattlesnake.—Flesh bright red              | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Cuban Queen. A standard sort               | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Black Spanish.—A favorite anywhere         | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Pride of Georgia.—Attains a large size     | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Delaware.—New; claimed to be the best      | 5c             | 15c |
| Watermelon, The Boss.—Early; flesh deep scarlet; good  | 5c             | 10c |
| Watermelon, Vick's Extra Early.—Earliest of all; solid | 5c             | 10c |
| Onion, Red Wethersfield.—The old standard variety      | 5c             | 20c |
| Onion, Mammoth White or Silver King                    | 10c            | 25c |
| Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers.—Extra fine                | 5c             | 20c |
| Onion, Giant Rocca of Naples.—Excellent flavor         | 5c             | 25c |
| Onion, Red Mammoth of Tripoli, or Bermuda.—Red         | 10c            | 25c |
| Onion, Mammoth Pompeii.—Mild; largest of all           | 10c            | 25c |
| Onion, White Portugal, or Silverskin.—Very early; mild | 5c             | 25c |
| Onion, White Queen.—The earliest of all; mild          | 5c             | 25c |
| Parsley, Fern-leaved.—Very ornamental for garnishing   | 5c             | 10c |
| Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf.—The best                  | 5c             | 10c |
| Parsnip, Long Hollow Crown.—A great cropper            | 5c             | 10c |
| Parsnip, Improved Guernsey.—New; of great value        | 5c             | 10c |
| Pepper, Burpee's Ruby King.—New; the greatest of all   | 5c             | 20c |
| Pepper, Golden Upright.—New; the best yellow           | 5c             | 20c |
| Pepper, Large Bell or Bull Nose.—The old standby       | 5c             | 20c |
| Pepper, Sweet Mountain or Mammoth.—Mildest of all      | 5c             | 20c |
| Pepper, Golden Dawn.—Very sweet; golden yellow         | 5c             | 25c |
| Pepper, Cayenne.—The Cayenne Pepper of commerce        | 10c            | 25c |
| Pumpkin, Mammoth Potiron.—Have weighed 226 lbs         | 5c             | 15c |
| Pumpkin, Mammoth Red Etampes.—Bright Glossy Red        | 5c             | 15c |
| Pumpkin, Large Field.—Standard sort for field culture  | 5c             | 10c |
| Pumpkin, Large Cheese.—Shape flat like a large cheese  | 5c             | 10c |
| Pumpkin, Quaker Pie.—The best for table                | 5c             | 15c |
| Pumpkin, Cashaw, or Crookneck.—Very productive         | 5c             | 10c |
| Pumpkin, Jumbo, or the King of the Mammoth             | 5c             | 15c |
| Pumpkin, Tennessee Sweet Potato.—Excellent flavor      | 5c             | 15c |

| VARIETY.  | Price per Pkt. | Oz. |
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| Radish, Early Long Scarlet Short Top.—The best          | 5c             | 10c |
| Radish, Early Scarlet Turnip.—A valuable sort           | 5c             | 10c |
| Radish, Improved Chartier.—New; excellent Summer        | 5c             | 20c |
| Radish, Earliest Rose.—Olive-shaped; a good sort        | 5c             | 10c |
| Radish, California Mammoth Winter.—Large; prolific      | 5c             | 15c |
| Radish, White Strasburg.—White; large and showy         | 5c             | 10c |
| Radish, White Vienna, or Lady Finger.—Very popular      | 5c             | 10c |
| Radish, French Breakfast.—Very crisp and tender         | 5c             | 10c |
| Radish, Twenty Days' Forcing.—The earliest of all       | 5c             | 10c |
| Spinach, New Thick-leaved Round.—Standard variety       | 5c             | 10c |
| Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster Mammoth.—The best          | 5c             | 10c |
| Squash, New Giant Summer Crookneck.—Very large          | 5c             | 10c |
| Squash, New Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped               | 5c             | 10c |
| Squash, Perfect Gem.—Of the best quality                | 5c             | 10c |
| Squash, Hubbard.—The standard for Winter                | 5c             | 10c |
| Squash, Mammoth Chili.—The largest of all               | 5c             | 15c |
| Squash, Illinois Beauty.—Good quality; prettiest of all | 10c            | 20c |
| Squash, White Pine-apple.—Delicate coconut flavor       | 5c             | 10c |
| Squash, Essex Hybrid.—One of the richest-flavored; late | 5c             | 10c |
| Squash, Bay State.—Extremely solid, large, sweet        | 5c             | 10c |
| Squash, Boston Marrow.—Fine quality, standard sort      | 5c             | 10c |
| The Peach Tomato.—We have the true variety              | 5c             | 10c |
| Tomato, Livingstone's Beauty.—A great Tomato            | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Essex Early Hybrid.—The earliest of all         | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Golden Queen.—Large yellow fruit                | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Cardinal.—Grand; of finest quality              | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Mayflower.—The earliest large Tomato            | 5c             | 10c |
| Tomato, Turner's Hybrid, or Mikado.—The very best       | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Volunteer.—Very productive, good shipper        | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Acme.—A favorite in all markets                 | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Dwarf Champion, or New Tree Tomato.—Good        | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Trophy.—Well-known as one of the best           | 5c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Climax.—Finest; delicious flavor                | 5c             | 20c |
| Turnip, Early White Flat Dutch.—Strap-leaved; standby   | 5c             | 10c |
| Turnip, Improved Purple-Top.—Strap-leaved; good         | 5c             | 10c |
| Turnip, Early Purple-Top, Munich.—Very early; fine      | 5c             | 10c |
| Turnip, Red-Top, Milan.—Earliest in cultivation; extra  | 5c             | 10c |

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| Beans, dwarf, Saddle-back Wax.—New; of finest quality   | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, dwarf, or Snap, Golden Wax.—Rich, buttery flavor | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, dwarf, or Horticultural, Speckled Cranberry      | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, dwarf, German Black Wax.—Excellent               | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, dwarf, Early Yellow Six Weeks.—Extra early       | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, dwarf, Royal White Kidney.—One of the best       | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, Dreer's Bush Lima.—New, 1 1/2 to 2 feet high     | 15c            | 40c |
| Beans, Burpee's Bush Lima.—New, 1 1/2 to 20 inches high | 15c            | 40c |
| Beans, Henderson's Dwarf Lima.—New, 1 1/2 inches high   | 10c            | 30c |
| Beans, pole, or running, King of the Garden Lima        | 10c            | 30c |
| Beans, pole, Early Dutch Case-Knife.—Very Early         | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, pole, Southern Prolific.—Earliest best pole bean | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, pole, Giant Wax, or Butter.—Stringless           | 10c            | 20c |
| Beans, pole, Flageolet Wax.—One of the best yielders    | 10c            | 25c |
| Beans, pole, Lazy Wife.—Considered the best of all      | 10c            | 30c |
| Corn, The Cory New Early.—The earliest of all           | 10c            | 20c |
| Corn, Early Minnesota.—The old standard                 | 10c            | 20c |
| Corn, Mammoth Early.—The largest early corn             | 10c            | 20c |
| Corn, Stowell's Evergreen.—Late; very productive        | 10c            | 20c |
| Corn, Livingstone's Gold Coin.—Quality most delicious   | 10c            | 20c |
| Corn, Ne Plus Ultra.—Nothing better; very sweet         | 10c            | 20c |
| Corn, Egyptian.—The latest of all                       | 10c            | 20c |
| Pop Corn, Snowball.—The best                            | 10c            | 25c |
| Pop Corn, Golden Queen.—Bright yellow; pops white       | 10c            | 25c |
| Peas, dwarf, Mand S.—The earliest of all                | 10c            | 20c |
| Peas, dwarf, Bliss Everbearing.—The best cropper        | 10c            | 20c |
| Peas, dwarf, Abundance.—Hard to beat                    | 10c            | 20c |
| Peas, dwarf, McLean's Little Gem.—Extra early           | 10c            | 20c |
| Peas, dwarf, American Wonder.—The earliest of all       | 10c            | 20c |
| Peas, dwarf, Vick's Extra Early.—One of the earliest    | 10c            | 20c |
| Peas, Champion of England.—A standard tall sort         | 10c            | 20c |
| Peas, Telephone.—Tall; we think it the best             | 10c            | 20c |
| Peas, Stratagem.—The most prolific tall Pea             | 10c            | 20c |

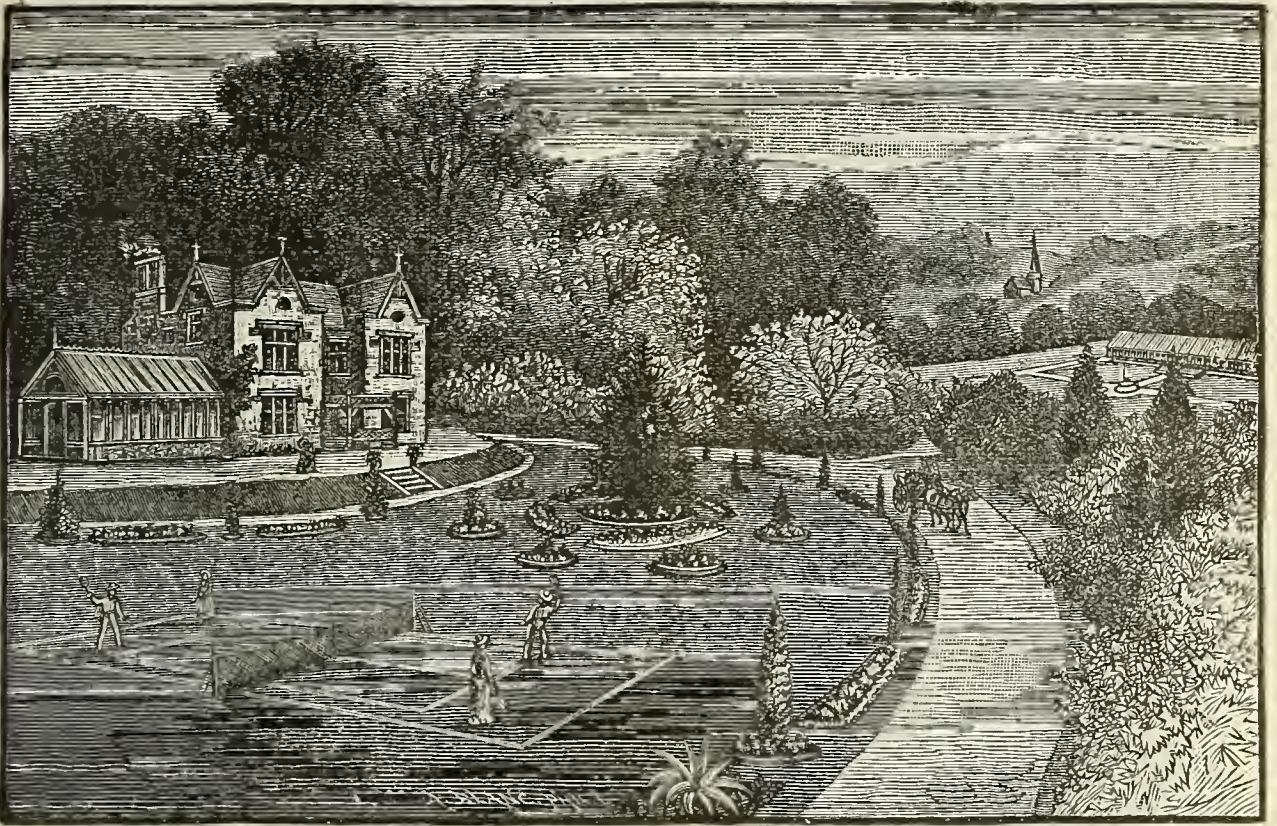
## AROMATIC AND SWEET HERBS.

All are 5 Cents Per Packet.

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| Anise           | 5c |
| Basil, Sweet    | 5c |
| Bene            | 5c |
| *Balm           | 5c |
| Borage          | 5c |
| Catmint         | 5c |
| Cumin           | 5c |
| Caraway         | 5c |
| Coriander       | 5c |
| Dill            | 5c |
| *Fennel         | 5c |
| *Horehound      | 5c |
| *Lavender       | 5c |
| Majoram, Sweet  | 5c |
| Nigella Sativa  | 5c |
| *Rosemary       | 5c |
| *Rue            | 5c |
| *Sage           | 5c |
| Savory, Summer  | 5c |
| *Savory, Winter | 5c |
| *Tansy          | 5c |
| *Thyme          | 5c |
| Wormwood        | 5c |

These impart a strong, spicy taste and odor, and are used in various culinary operations. Those marked with a \* are perennials, and when once obtained may be preserved for years. Of such sow the seed very carefully in seed beds about the middle of Spring, and in the ensuing Autumn or Spring transplant them to convenient situations. The others are annuals, or such as come to perfection the first year and die. The seeds of these may be sown carefully in shallow drills, middle of Spring, and when the plants are up a few inches, then thin them to the proper distance. To preserve for use, dry thoroughly, rub the foliage almost to powder, and put in jars or bottles and cork tightly.

# Good & Reese's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed.



For permanence, for beauty under all circumstances, and for value, we are confident Good & Reese's Evergreen Lawn Mixture will meet all requirements. Many of the European grasses have been neglected because of their high price, but their value for lawn purposes in this country has been demonstrated so clearly that their use will be rapidly extended. By a judicious use of some of the Fescues and other foreign grasses with the standard lawn grasses of America we are enabled to offer to our customers a mixture which for all good staying qualities is unsurpassed. Modern lawns demand grasses that are able to stand the wear and tear consequent to their use for Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc.

Many of our native grasses grow luxuriantly during early Spring and late Fall, but are valueless during the dry midsummer months. Special attention has been given in this mixture to incorporate only such varieties as are able to withstand prolonged drought and present at all times a green and healthy sward.

Price, by mail, postage paid, 30 cents per quart; by express, \$3.50 per bushel of twenty pounds, at purchaser's expense. No discount on Lawn Grass Seed.

## A WILD FLOWER GARDEN.

Any one who has planted and cultivated flowers in neatly laid out beds, or carefully planned ribbon borders, is aware of the amount of labor and constant attention necessary to produce the desired effect. To those who cannot give the care, the wild garden presents a substitute, which, for its unusual and varied effects, for cheapness and the small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival. "Wild Garden Seeds" are a mixture of over one hundred varieties of hardy flower seeds, and can be offered at a much less price than when sold in separate packets. No one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its possibilities, the different seasons of bloom insuring something new almost every day. They are particularly adapt-

ed for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy, bare spots of ground, which are so frequently found about almost every place in the country, which if properly cared for and kept free from weeds will produce more flowers during a season than are found in many gardens. As there are many biennial and perennial plants among them, they will last for years with but little care. Many of the most showy varieties can be transplanted to vacant spots in the flower border and add much to its attractiveness.

They may be sown broadcast or in drills. If sown in drills, each packet will be sufficient to sow a bed ten feet square. The drills should be one foot apart. If sown broadcast, eight feet square Price, 10 cents per packet; three packets, 25 cents.



## BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD FOR FLOWERS.

A NEW ODORLESS FERTILIZER FOR POT PLANTS.

Makes Plants Grow and Bloom Luxuriantly, and Drives Insects from the Soil.

It starts the plants at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only Artificial Fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. We have sold tens of thousands of packages of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly get a package and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for 50 cents. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

# Our Unexcelled Varieties of Berries and Grapes.



Tree Blackberry.

**EVERBEARING TREE, OR TOPSY BLACKBERRY.**—For a Blackberry it is the largest, finest flavored, most prolific, fruiting for two months and requires no stakes. This fine novelty is surely one of the most desirable new things we ever offered, and what we say of it we speak from what we have seen and what we have tested, and not from what others say. It grows from 5 to 7 feet high, branching freely into fine tree form, straight and erect, requiring no stakes. The berries are of enormous size, equalled only by the Erie; borne in great clusters which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period fully two months or more. The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st from some of these plants which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing and perfect hardiness in the coldest part of the country, make it the most valuable of all berries for family use. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.

**THE NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY.**—We think quite favorably of this great novelty. Prof. Georgeson, of the Japanese Agricultural College, found it while traveling in the interior of Japan, and he was so much impressed with it that he sent seed to this country to be grown, as he considered it would be a valuable addition to our hardy fruits. We quote from the description of the introducer: "It belongs to the raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of the Northern Winters and the heat of the Southern Summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside and silvery-white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish-brown hair of moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often seventy-five to one hundred berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, like a Moss Rose bud. The flavor of the fruit is entirely unlike any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen in the early part of July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit." Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.50.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.**—This valuable fruit and ornamental tree was brought to this country from Western Russia by the Mennonites. The tree is a very rapid grower. Trees, the seed of which was planted six years ago, are now twenty feet in height, and from six to eight inches in diameter. The tree grows to be very large, often reaching the height of fifty feet, and from three to five feet in diameter, and is perfectly hardy. It commences to bear when two years old, and is a prolific bearer, the fruit being about the size of blackberries. They have a fine, aromatic flavor, and sub-acid sweet taste, and are used for dessert as we use Blackberries or Raspberries. Branches drooping, and perfectly hardy. A beautiful quick growing tree for the lawn, while the fruit is valuable for table use. This is truly a grand tree, both for ornament and fruit. Fine, healthy trees, which will fruit in a year or two, by mail or express. Price, 25 cents each; two for 40 cents.

**RASPBERRIES — Cuthbert.**—(Queen of the Market.) The leading late market variety, and the best red Raspberry in general cultivation. Berries large, dark crimson, quite firm and of good flavor. Price, 10 cents each; ten for 50 cents.

**Souhegan.**—(Black.) The earliest black Raspberry, and the leading early market sort. Fruit of good size, jet black, with little bloom, firm, and of sweet, pleasant flavor. Price, 10 cents each; ten for 50 cents.

**Golden Queen.**—The most popular and best yellow Raspberry yet introduced. Of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardiness and productiveness. In size it exceeds even the Cuthbert. Beautiful, translucent amber color, and exceptionally firm. Its productiveness is simply marvelous. It is the most valuable Raspberry for the amateur, and no home garden is complete without it. Its beauty, size, and fine quality render it indispensable for table use. Price, ten cents each; ten for 50 cents.

**The New and Wonderful Everbearing Raspberry, Earhart.**—Of this wonderful new berry the introducer says: "The fruit is of large size, jet black, and good quality, the first crop ripening the last of June. About this time the first of the new canes begin to bloom, and ripen fruit until frost, producing heavy crops as late as September and October. It is a strong grower, with corrugated foliage of dark green color, and has never been known to Winter kill." Our experience with this berry has been highly pleasing. The Spring of 1887 we set out one thousand very small tip plants which started at once into a strong growth and commenced fruiting in August, and continued until frost, producing remarkably fine berries, in enormous clusters, as shown in the cut, which was made from a bearing cane in October. We were surprised to see any fruit at all the first Summer on so small plants. It is certainly a perpetual bearer, and we believe has all the good points claimed for it. It wintered in an exposed posi-



New Japanese Wineberry. MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

tion without a cane being killed. In fact, it is the hardiest sort we know. Last season the yield of fruit was marvelous. It commenced to ripen July 1st, and is bearing enormously, and will continue until frost. We consider it in all respects a highly valuable sort on which too much praise cannot be bestowed. Every one speaks highly of it. The *Rural New Yorker* of October 23, 1886, speaks in glowing terms of it. It says that one cane September 1st had three hundred and eighty berries, one-third fully ripe. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.50.



New Everbearing Raspberry, Earhart,

**DEWBERRIES.**—In this new fruit (which might be called a climbing Blackberry) we have the most delicious of all berries, and one of the most ornamental of all climbing vines. They should be trained on a trellis or tied to a stake like grape vines. In the Spring they produce great masses of large, pure white, sweet-scented flowers, which are followed by clusters of delicious fruit, larger, richer, and far more prolific than blackberries. Very juicy and sweet to the core. The fruit is borne in great quantity, and is admitted by all to be the finest of all berries. When made into wine it gives a gentle stimulant, which for invalids is unequalled, the flavor of the wine being as superior as the flavor of the fruit. It is perfectly hardy, and does not sucker from the roots, but is increased from the tips like Blackcap Raspberries. It will thrive in very poor soil. This valuable berry in a few years will be everywhere planted as the finest of all small fruit.

**Dewberry Lucretia.**—A new sort of immense size and delicious quality. Berries two and one-half inches in length, and borne in great clusters. Very juicy and sweet. The most valuable small fruit produced in ten years. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.

**THREE GRAND NEW EARLY GRAPES.**—Here we offer a new white, black and red grape, which in size, earliness and delicious quality are superior to most other sorts.

**Moyer.**—Extra early, ripening three weeks ahead of Concord. Color a deep bright red, and sweeter than Delaware, a sort which it somewhat resembles. Perfectly hardy, having originated in Canada, very healthy, vigorous and productive. Pulp juicy and tender to the center. This grand sort cannot be too highly recommended. Price, 20 cents each.

**Eaton.**—An enormous Grape, growing as large as Plums and in bunches weighing from one to two pounds. Color black, with a heavy blue bloom. Vine very tough, healthy and vigorous, with enormous leaves. Pulp very tender, juicy and sweet, being superior to Concord, and ripens earlier. Very hardy and enormously productive. Undoubtedly the finest as well as the largest black Grape. Price, 20 cents each.

**Moore's Diamond.**—The finest of all white Grapes, and ripens the last of August. Vine hardy and healthy in growth, vigorous and free from mildew. Berries large, beautiful, white tinged with yellow, and of the most delicious quality, having very few seeds, and a pulp which seems to melt in the mouth like snow. Do not fail to plant this delicious sort. Price 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For only 50 cents we will send one fine vine each of the foregoing three new early Grapes.

We can also furnish the following well-known standard kinds of Grapes at 15 cents each, or ten varieties, our choice, for \$1.00.

**GRAPES: Black Varieties.** Clinton, Concord, Hartford, prolific, Ives' Seedling, Isabella, Merrimac, Wilder.

**GRAPES: Red, or Amber Varieties.**—Agawam Brighton, Salem, Catawba, Delaware.

**GRAPES: White, or Light Varieties.**—Golden Pocklington, Niagara, Elvira, Lady, Martha.

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Grape—Moore's Diamond.

**GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.**



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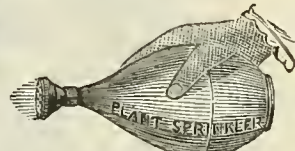
Hazeline Weeder.



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Hale's Mole Trap

**Sprinkler, Scollay's Rubber.**—Indispensable for Floral work and Window Gardening, invaluable when once tried. Very useful for dampening clothes or sprinkling in any way. Beware of imitations, as this is the best. Prepaid, \$1.10; not prepaid \$1.00

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**Trowel, Solid Steel.**—Absolutely the best Trowel in the world. It is of one solid piece of steel, and will outwear several of the ordinary sort. They have given general satisfaction all over the United States. Prepaid, each, 60 cents; by express, 50 cents

**Trowel, Cleve's Angle.**—A most useful tool. Price, 25 cents.

**Weeder, Noyes.**—An old standard article, in use for many years. Price, postpaid, 30 cents each.

**Weeder, Hazeline.** Of the best solid steel, good size, and durable. In very general use all over the country. Postpaid 25 cents.

**Weeder, Excelsior.**—A very useful little tool for weeding sweet beds, stirring the ground, etc. Price, postpaid, 20 cents each

**Weeder, Lang's Hand.**—One of the best of this class, allowing use of hand while working. Price, postpaid, 25 cents each.

# Children's Collections



Nearly all children are passionately fond of flowers—a love which should be most warmly encouraged—and nothing will give them greater and prner joy, or more effectually unfold the better part of their natures than to have a little spot to call their own, where they may sow seeds and cultivate plants and bulbs, watching their development up to perfect flowers. How often does our mind travel back to the garden of our childhood among the hills of bleak New England, and in re-living those by-gone days there comes to us a great desire to encourage the love of flowers in all the children far and near; and for this purpose we have made up the following collections of seeds, plants and bulbs, of

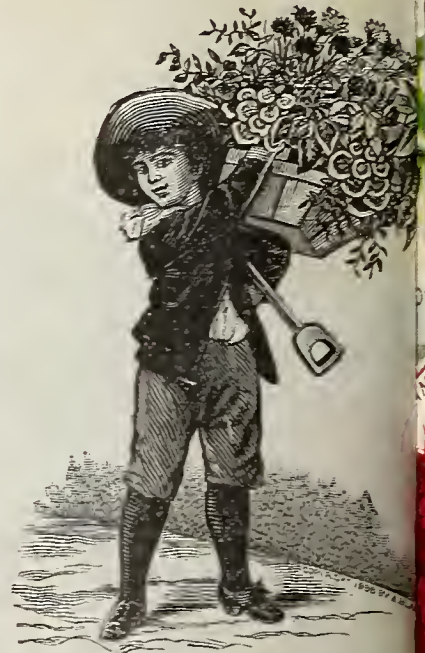
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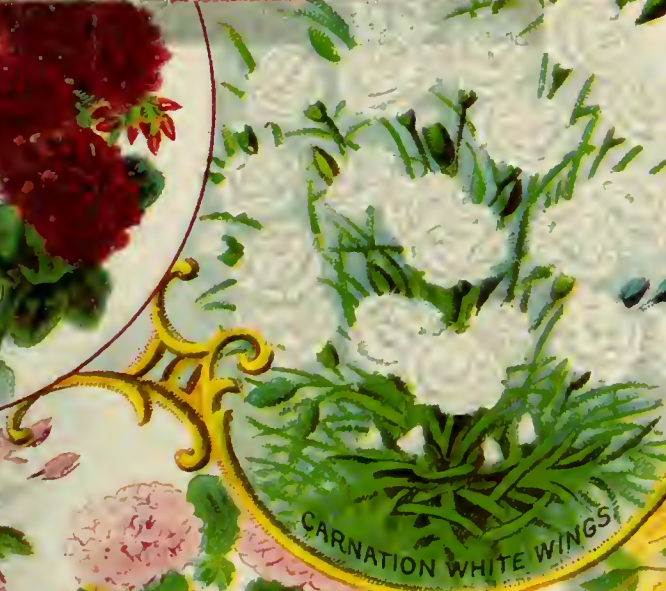


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