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## DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST <br> of NEW INTRODUCTIONS and other desirable PLANTS


#### Abstract

N. B. - * denotes plants to begrown safely wherever lemons are grown. ** denotes plants suitable only to frostless localities. :


## SECTION I.-PALMS and CYCADS

* BRAHEA CALCAREA, Mexico,
$\$ 1$ and 200
A most graceful fan-palm: trunk short: leaves very broad, petioles woolly.
* COCOS BOTRYOPHORA, Bolivia,
Much handsomer and faster growing than Cocos plumosa: trunk slender and smooth.
* ERYTHEA BRANDEGEI, Lower California, \$1, 2, and 3 Grows up to 125 ft : very slender trunk: grows faster than other species of Erythea.
* GAUSSIA PRINCEPS, Cuba,.

1 and 200
Not over 20 ft . high: trunk slender: feathery leaves having the texture of Kentias.
1 * LIVISTONA MARIAE, Central South Australia, 1 and 200
The striking "red palm," a worthy companion to the "blue palm," for lawns, etc.

* PHOENIX PUSILLA, Ceylon................. $\$ 1,2$ and 3

Dwarf and compact growing: fronds of deep green color: most suitable for small lawns.

* PHOENIX ROEBELENI, Siam...... . $\$ 050, \$ 1$ and $\$ 2$

Very dwarf and with more finely cut fronds than any other.
**PRITCHARDIA HILLEBRANDI, Island of Molokai H. T..

Up to 20 ft . high : fronds 3 to 4 ft . diameter. Most elegant and very rare.
SABAL PALMETTO, from Carolina southwards, $\$ 1,2$ and 3 Will grow in pure sand along the beach where hardly any other plants will do.
SABAL SCHWARTZII, Extreme Southern Florida, Young seedlings ..... 100
Recently discovered and introduced: not over 20 ft .high, trunk quite smooth and slender: adapted forlining moderately wide streets.

* WASHINGTONIA SONORAE, (true) Sonora and LowerCalifornia, all sizes. $\$ 050$ to 500By far the best "all around" fan palm for generalpurposes.
* ENCEPHALARTOS BRACHYPHYLLUS, South AfricaTrunk stout: fronds stiff, bluish green.
* MACROZAMIA SPIRALIS TENUIFOLIA, Queenslandand New South Wales. ............................ 100Fronds very finely cut and twisted in spiral shape.
SECTION II.-BAMBOOS
ARUNDINARIA FALCATA, North Western Himalaya, $\$ 050$The "feathery bamboo" growing in clumps, andso much admired for lawns. Tris and the follow-ing, being raised from seed, are sure to grow andnot to bloom for at least thirty years.
ARUNDINARIA FALCONERI, Nepal and Kumaon, $\$ 050$Not quite as tall as the preceding: stems thinner:stands somewhat more frost.
* DENDROCALAMUS LATIFLORUS, Formosa and Bur-mah, all sizes$\$ 100$ to 2500
The giant, upright growing, dark green Bamboo,so much admired at Santa Barbara.
SECTION III-DECORATIVE PLANTS
* AGAVE ATTENUATA, Mexico,. ..... $\$ 050$
Completely spineless: very broad, metallic, shin- ing leaves.
* AGAVE CANDELABRUM, Mexico ..... $\$ 025$ to 100
Bluish, channeled leaves, longer than other kinds, very decorative.
* AGAVE FRANCESCHIANA, Mexico, ..... $\$ 050$
Recently described and named by Prof. W. Tre- lease: quite distinct from any other known kinds.* AGAVE RIGIDA SISALANA, Yucatan, etc. All sizes25 c up. Bulbils (which can be shipped any distance by mail)$\$ 10$ per thousand.Yields the well known 'sisal hemp", also quiteornamental: makes impenetrable hedges.
* AGAVE VESTITA, Southern Mexico, ..... $\$ 050$ and 100
Very rare and very pretty, being all covered withwhite, curled shavings.
* AGAVE VICTORIAE REGINAE, Mexico. Young plants .25 and 50 cts.For a long time one of the rarest and most ex-pensive: quite ornamental.
* AGAVE WEBERI, Northern Mexico, ..... $\$ 050$The exact counterpart of A. attenuata and notless decorative, only of a darker green and witha terminal spine.
* ALOE SALMDYCKIANA, South Africa, ..... $\$ 050$
Grows to be a regular tree: also very ornamental for its long panicles of fiery red flowers.
* ALPINIA NUTANS, India, Southern China, etc. All sizes$\$ 050$ to 500Of admirable scenic effect: may attain 16 ft . ormore: its canna-like leaves strongly aromatic: itsdroo ing panicles of flowers looking like ,, orchids:yiel is the well known "Chinese Ginger."
* BEAUCARNEA GUATEMALENSIS, Guatemala...
$\$ 050$ and ..... $\$ 100$Newly introduced: will grow in a tree and branchwith time: young plants have a peculiar rosytinge that makes them quite ornamental.
* BEAUCARNEA OEDIPUS, Mexico,.. ..... $\$ 050$Similar to the preceding but with erect, glau-cous leaves.
* CEREUS PECTEN ABORIGENUM, Lower California, ..... $\$ 100$Tallest growing of all "cactus", (up to 60 ft ):very rare and very interesting, also, for its bur-like fruits, used as combs by the Indians.
Danae racemosa, Greece and Asia Minor, ..... $\$ 100$
Stemless: long, arching fronds: leaves glossy, like if varnished, large, bright orange berries:a first- class decorative plant for vases, etc.
* DRACAENA HOOKERI, Natal, ..... $\$ 050$ and 100Generally wavy leaves of very light green color:makes a first class house plant.
FATSIA JAPONICA MOSERI, ..... $\$ 050$Garden variety. A positive improvement on theJapanese wild type, known also as Aralia Sieboldi.
* FOURCROYA ALTISSIMA, Southern Mexico,.$\$ 050$
The most impressive of all "century plants"leaves bright green. up to 10 ft . long.
* FOURCROYA BEDINGHAUSII, Mexico,
.....all sizes, from $\$ 025$ to $\$ 1000$Builds a stout trunk, crowned with long, leathery,gracefully drooping, bluish leaves.
* HESPERALOE DAVYI, Northern Mexico, ..... $\$ 100$A very rare and remarkable plant, combining theappearance of a stemless Yucca with the flowersof an Aloe.
NOLINA BIGELOWII, Arizona, ..... $\$ 025$ and 050Very long, almost quadrangular leaves: admirablefor vases or formal gardening.
* PENNISETUM ATROSANGUINEUM, Africa,. ..... $\$ 025$A most remarkable grass, looking more like atufted Dracena: blades wide, of a striking cop-per color.
SCIRPUS TABERNAMONTANI VARIEGATUS, Japan,
The 'porcupine plant,", a kind of "rush": its long, cylindrical leaves transversely banded with yellow rings. For moist places and aquaria.
* STRELITZIA NICOLAI, South Africa, ..... $\$ 100$
Same habit as the famed "traveler's tree", but much hardier: unsurpassed for scenic effect: very large, bird shaped, white and blue flowers.
* YUCCA GIGANTEA, Guatemala, ..... $\$ 100$The undisputed Queen of Yuccas. Tall andbranching: leaves emerald green, 4 inches broadand several ft. long, glittering in the sun.
YUCCA TRECULEANA, Northern Mexico, ..... $\$ 050$Almost stemless: long, stiff, gutter shaped leaves:inflorescence an immense, thickly set panicle oflarge, white, sweet scented flowers.
SECTION IV.
FRUIT BEARING AND ECONOMIC PLANTS
* ALEURITES MOLUCCANA, Moluccas, Philippines, etc.The 'candle nut tree" called "kukui" in Hawaii:makes also a fine shade tree.
* ANONA CHERIMOLIA, Central America, . $\$ 050$ and 100The delicious "chirimoya" which ought to be grownin every garden.
**ANONA ECHINATA, Costa Rica ..... $\$ 100$ and 200Taller growing and more vigorous than otherkinds: fruits up to 10 pounds, covered with coni-cal protuberances: pulp orange color, meltingand delicious.
* CAMPOMANESIA CERASOIDES, Brazil, ..... $\$ 200$
Allied to Guavas: fruit black, on long peduncles. Strong plants.
**COCCOLOBA species, Costa Rica, ..... $\$ 100$Probably undescribed as yet: a small tree: verypeculiar, shiny, light green foliage: fruits sub-acid, oval, like a good sized plum.**CUPANIA SAPIDA, Tropical Africa,$\$ 100$Naturalized in the West Indies. A handsometree: fruits $3 \times 2$ inches, three cornered, full ofwhite, very pleasant pulp.
* COFFEA ARABICA, Harrar, etc. Young pot plants ..... $\$ 025$The well known "coffee": will ripen fruit insheltered locations: highly ornamental also forits glossy leaves, pure white flowers, red to blackberries.
* EUGENIA JAMBOS, India, etc.,. ..... $\$ 050$
The 'rose apple'": its roundish fruits very pleas- antly rose scented.
* EUGENIA MATO, Argentina,.. ..... $\$ 100$Nearly allied to the following, but dwarfer grow-ing: somewhat larger leaves and fruits.
* EUGENIA PITANGA, Brazil, Argentina, etc., \$0 50 to 250Tall, compact shrub: leaves glossy: fruit scarlet,ribbed, like a small tomato in shape: very pleas-ant to eat: makes first class jelly.
* EUGENIA species, Hawaian Islands ..... $\$ 100$
Probably undescribed as yet and not a nativethere, but of uncertain origin. Grows up to 20 ft :Fruits black, on long stems, size of large cherry.
FEIJOA SELLOWIANA, Uruguay, Argentina, etc.,. . ..... $\$ 100$Hardier than Guavas: leaves oval, coriaceous,glossy green above, scurfy white underneath:Howers white with red stamens, quite showy:fruits greenish, size of a large plum, their pulpso highly perfumed that baskets having contain-ed them will retain the perfume for weeks.Sure to prove hardy all over California.
* FICUS PALMERI, Western Mexico, ..... $\$ 050$ and 100A medium sized, evergreen tree: bears smallwhite figs, of pleasant taste.
$\rightarrow$ FICUS PSEUDO-CARICA, Abyssinia,....... . . $\$ 025$ to 200 Extra vigorous grower: leaves very deeply cut: bears figs remarkably rich in sugar.
* FICUS species, Kabul,$\$ 050$Quite distinct from any others: leaves very large,broadly ovate: figs said to be the.very best ofvarieties grown in India.
* GONOLOBIUM EDULE, Central America, ..... $\$ 025$Climbing, fast growing: young fruits used likesummer squashes.
* HARPEPHYLLUM CAFFRUM, South Africa, $\$ 025$ to 200"Kafir Plum:" a tail, handsome'tree: thick lus-trous foliage: fruits dark red, size and shape of alarge olive.
* HOLBOELLIA LATIFOLIA, Eastern Himalaya, ..... 4 inch p. $\$ 250$
a vigorous climber: handsome foliage: fl. inclusters, not showy but deliciously scented: fruitsin pairs, opposite, almost cylindrical, 2 in. diam-eter and 4 in . long, pulp white and tasting like awell ripened pear.
* MACADAMIA TERNIFOLIA, Queensland,. ..... $\$ 1$ and 2A much branched tree: dark green prickly foliage:fl. greenish white: fruits size of large hazel nuts,of excellent taste.
**MELICOCCA BIJUGA, West Indies, etc.,... 4 in. p. $\$ 100$A large tree: foliage very oddly shaped: fruits eggshaped, one inch or more long, of agreeable vinoustaste.
- MIMUSOPS ELENGI, India, ..... 4 in. p. $\$ 100$a handsome shade tree: fl. star shaped, white,highly sweet scented: fruits olive shaped, edible.
* PIPER NIGRUM, Moluccas, ..... $\$ 025$ and 050
true 'black pepper'' climbing and self-clinging:prefers warm and shady locations.
* PSIDIUM ARACA, Brazil, ..... $\$ 050$ and 100So far the best "guava" introduced in California:leaves larger and thicker than the ordinary"strawberry guava," fruits also much larger,yellow: devoid of all turpentine taste.
* PSIDIUM LUCIDUM, Brazil, ..... $\$ 025$"Yellow strawberry guava:" similar to the ordi-nary purple, but the fruit yellow and by mostpeople preferred to it.
* ROLLINIA EMARGINATA, Paraguay, ..... $\$ 200$Tall shrub or small tree: aromatic foliage: fl. verycuriously constructed: fruits edible, similar to
Cherimoyas, but smaller.
J**SANTALUM ALBUM, India, ..... $\$ 100$
A moderate sized tree: yields the true "sandal wood'": needs warm, well drained location.
* SOLANUM GUATEMALENSE, Central America, ..... $\$ 025$"Pepino"' and "melon shrub:"' dwarf: stems andfoliage violet green: fl. also violet: fruits size andshape of an egg, clear yellow striped violet: taste
between musk melon and pineapple.
* TOLUIFERA BALSAMUM, Columbia and Venezuela, ..... $\$ 1$
A tall tree: yields "Balsam of Tolu," much usedin medicine.
* ZINGIBER OFFICINALIS, West Indies, ..... $\$ 050$
Roots yield the well known "Jamaica Ginger," quite distinct from "Chinese Ginger," which see under ALPINIA.
SECTION V.
TREES (EVERGREEN, except where otherwise marked)
* ACACIA MELANOXYLON SPECTABILIS, New South
Wales, ..... $\$ 050$ and $\$ 100$
A remarkable improvement on the ordinary 'black wattle:', leaves (phyllodes) much broader, of darker green color. Strong.
* ACACIA BAILEYANA, East Australia, all sizes. . ..... from' $\$ 025$ to 250
Most admired of all tall growing kinds. ..... $\$ 100$
The most beautiful, hardly seen in gardens "Cali- fornia Buckeye:" a moderate sized, deciduous tree, with round head: fl. white and pink, in panicles up to 18 inches.
* BANKSIA SERRATA, New South Wales, ..... $\$ 100$A most remarkable tree: deeply cut; silky, verylarge leaves: fl. brownish yellow, in long, cylin-drical spikes.
**BUTEA FRONDOSA,$\$ 200$Considered to be one of the noblest trees of India:foliage broad and rich: fl. in many flowered ra-cemes, each one over two inches, orange scarlet.
* BAUHINIA CANDICANS, Argentina, ..... $\$ 050$ and 100
Flowers white.
* BAUHINIA GRANDIFLORA, Peru,. ..... $\$ 050$ and 100Flowers white: deciduous.
* BA UHINIA FORFICATA, Southern Brazil, ..... $\$ 100$
Flowers white and yellow.
* BAUHINIA KRUGI, Cuba, etc. ..... $\$ 100$
Flowers white and yellow.
t* BAUHINIA PICTA, Colombia, ..... $\$ 200$
Flowers pink, white, red and yellow.
* BAUHINIA PURPUREA, India, ..... $\$ 100$Light and dark purple, scented.
** BAUHINIA TOMENTOSA, India ..... $\$ 100$
Lemon yellow, with crimson blotch.* BAUHINIA VARIEGATA, India,$\$ 100$
White, rose and purple, scented.
* B BAUHINIA YUNNANENSIS, China, ..... $\$ 100$Leaves small, flowers pink.
CALPURNIA LASIOGYNE, Natal ..... $\$ 050$Locust like foliage, fl. yellow.
CLETERA ARBOREA, Madeira ..... $\$ 050$"Lily of the Valley tree", glossy foliage, f1.like small white bells in bunches.
CUPRESSUS ARIZONICA, Arizona, ....50c, $\$ 1$ and ..... $\$ 150$Most silvery of all Cypresses, of great sceniceffect, fast grower, stands well cold and heat.
* ERYTHRINA CAFFRA, South Africa...... $\$ 050$ and $\$ 1.00$So far the most floriferous of all "coral trees"introduced here, makes a solid mass of scarlet
in early spring. * FICUS MACULATA, Cochinchina, 50c and $\$ 100$Leaves large, oval, light green.
* FICUS NEMORALIS, India, ..... $\$ 050$
Very graceful, leaves deeply serrated.
」* FICUS SUBTRIPLICINERVIA, Argentina, ..... $\$ 0.50$
Very vigorous and hardy.
$\Delta$ * FICUS VASTA, West Indies, ..... $\$ 0.50$
Leaves almost rounded, fussy beneath.
* HARPEPHYLLUM CAFFRUM
(See under Economic Plants).
* LEUCADENDRON ARGENTEUM, Table Mountain.$\$ 100, \$ 200$ and $\$ 300$The far-famed "silver tree": does particularlywell at Santa Barbara.
LYONOTHAMNUS FLORIBUNDUS, var. ASPLENIFOL-IUS. Santa Cruz Island............. $\$ 0.50, \$ 1.00$ and $\$ 2.00$"Palo fierro" or "iron wood"; pyramidal habit;fern-like foliage; large umbels of white,strongly scented flowers.
* MELIA AZADIRACHTA, India, ..... 050Much finer than the ordinary "Pride of China"or "Texas Umbrella" tree.
* MICHELIA CHAMPACA, India, ..... $\$ 100$One of the sacred, and one of the finest treesof that country; regularly pyramidal; leavesquite large of a peculiar light green color; fl .orange, powerfully scented.
* MYOPORUM SANDWICENSE, Hawaiian Islands,$\$ 100$Very fast grower; leaves like varnished; woodand roots scented like the true "sandal-wood"
MYRICA FAYA, Canary Islands, ..... $\$ 100$Tall and compact, beautiful, dark green, ser-rated foliage.
* MYRSINE LESSERTIANA, Hawaiian Islands,.
............................................... $\$ 0$ 50 and ..... $\$ 100$J "Kolea," handsome evergreen; leaves shining.
OLEA FERRUGINEA, Himalaya, ..... $\$ 0.50$Tall tree; leaves similar to the common olive,rusty red beneath; yields very hard wood.
* OLEA SANDWICENSIS, Hawaiian Islands, ..... $\$ 100$
Tall tree; leaves large; shining, bright green.
* PINUS CANARIENSIS, Canary Islands
All sizes from 25 c up
For quickness of growth, excellence of timber,resistance to drought, by far the most recom-mendable Pine for Southern California.
* PINUS LONGIFOLIA Himalaya, ..... 50 c to $\$ 250$Handsomest of all for its very long needles.
PRUNUS CAROLINIANA, Southern Caroiina to Texas,.
................................ All sizes from 25 c to ..... $\$ 200$Pyramidal shaped, fast growing; fl. pink andwhite, very pretty.
PRUNUS OCCIDENTALIS, Santa Barbara IsIands,.$\$ 050$ and$\$ 100$Tall tree, quite regular in shape; leaves broadand glossy; a first class avenue tree.
* STERCULIA BIDWILLII, Queensland, From 25c to $\$ 200$Medium sized tree; picturesque, much dividedleaves; fl. scarlet.
* STERCULIA GREGORI, Queensland, ..... $\$ 100$Tall tree, finest of all Australian species; re-tains well its lower branches; fl. salmon color.
TAXODIUM MUCRONATUM, Mexico, ..... $\$ 100$Montezuma or Chapultepec Cypress; one ofthe most impressive and majestic evergreentrees; fast grower.
UNGNADIA SPECIOSA, Texas, ..... Pot grown, $\$ 050$A small bushy, deciduous tree; very pretty forits rose colored flowers all over its branchesin early spring.
section vi.-shrubs.
ABUTILION VITIFOLIUM ALBUM, Chile, ..... $\$ 1.00$Foliage looking like frosted; flowers large,salver shaped, pure white; quite new and dis-tinct.
ALBIZZIA NEMU, Japan, ..... $\$ 050$A dwarf counter part of the tall growing "Con-stantinople Acacia" (A. JULIBRISSIN) ; flow-ers of a more intense rose color.
ARTEMISIA ARBORESCENS, Algeria, ..... 25 c and 50 c .A compact growing "sage-brush," silvery whitefoliage; flowers yellow.
* CALLIANDRA PORTORICENSIS, Portorico, 25c and 50cMimosa-like foliage, closing at 4 p .m., whenits large, fluffy, pure white, lemon scentedflowers will open; will bloom continuously, itallowed plenty of water.
* CITHAREXYLON ILICIFOLIUM, Ecuador, ..... 50cDwarf and compact; leaves toothed and glossylike holly; fl. white, fragrant.
」 CYTISUS PALMENSIS, Island of Palma (Canaries),.50cWiry, rush-like branches with minute leaves;myriads of strongly apple-scented, white andpink, pea shaped flowers, in early spring.
* DODONAEA MADAGASCARIENSIS, MadagVery graceful, glossy, fern-like foliage.
* DODONAEA VISCOSA, India, Central and South Amer-ica, etc.,$25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$ and $\$ 100$Very peculiar foliage, looking like varnished;berries red; nothing better for hot and dryplaces.
* DOMBEYA NATALENSIS, Natal ..... 25 c and 50 cTall and pyramidal growing; leaves small,glossy; literally covered with pure white,cherry-like, delicately scented flowers in No-vember.
* DOMBEYA PUNCTATA, Bourbon Island, ..... 50cMore branching and bushy; leaves larger;flowers in large heads, of more intense pinkcolor than the following.
* DOMBEYA SPECTABILIS, Central Africa,..25c and 50cLeaves broad, fussy, very large umbels ofclear rose flowers.
* ERYTHRINA TOMENTOSA, Natal, ..... 50cQuite dwarf; leaves larger than any other;flowers red in erect panicles.
J* FERDINANDA EMINENS, Mexico ..... 50cVery fast growing, of first class scenic ef-fect, for its bold foliage, and its very broad,terminal umbels of Marguerite-like pure whiteflowers.
* GALPHIMIA BRASILIENSIS, Southern Brazil, ..... 50cPretty foliage, often tinted with red; flow-ers golden yellow, in. spikes.
* GENISTA MONOSPERMA, South Sicily and North Africa, ............................25c, 50c and $\$ 100$ Greyish green, almost leafless; flowers large, white blotched crimson, delightfully scented; ever blooming at Santa Barbara.
* GENISTA SPHAEROCARPA, Portugal. ..... 050Taller growing, entirely leafless; its slendertwigs glittering like silver in the slightestbreeze; flowers very minute, sulphur yellow.* GREVILLEA THELEMANNIANA, West Australia.........25c, 50c and $\$ 100$Compact growing, emerald green, flnely cutfoliage; flowers rosy pink, very pretty, almostall the year round.
* HIBISCUS COLLERII, Southern China, ..... $\$ 0.25$Quite distinct from other varieties of H . rosa-sinensis; fl. very large, nanking yellow, withcrimson throat.
* HIBISCUS DENISONIAE, Australia, ..... $\$ 0.25$
Of moderate growth and pyramidal shape;flowers clear rose color; almost ever-bloom-ing:
* HIBISCUS DIVERSIFOLIUS, Queensland, etc ..... $\$ 0.25$Dwarf and half woody; flowers in a terminalraceme, pink.
* HIBISCUS MUTABBILIS, China, etc.,. . 25c, 50c and ..... $\$ 100$Quite tall and branching; flowers very large,pure white in the morning, rose at noon, crim-son at night; quite showy.
* HIBISCUS VENUSTUS, Java, ..... $\$ 050$Newly introduced; large rose colored flowers.
* LIPPIA CHAMAEDRIFOLIA, Argentina, ..... $\$ 050$Quite bushy; leaves with pleasant, aromaticscent; very long spikes of light purple flowers.
* LOESELIA COCCINEA, Mexico, ..25c, 50c and ..... $\$ 100$Dwarf and shrubby, covered with bright redflowers all winter.
• MENTZELIA CONZATTII, Southern Mexico, ..... $\$ 100$Newly discovered, and the only woody speciesof the appropriately called "blazing stars";attain over 15 ft .; foliage light green; literallycovered during the winter months with large,star-like, dazzling yellow flowers.
* MJRASOLIA DIVERSIFOLIA, Mexico,.. \$0.25 and ..... $\$ 0.50$
Quite showy and effective for its broad, halbertshaped foliage, and very large yellow flowers,in winter.
* OSTEOMELES ANTHYLLIDIFOLIA, Java, Hawaiian Islands, etc.,. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 0.50$Very pretty and interesting for its silverywhite Anthyllis like foliage, and panicles ofHawthorn-like, deliciouslyscented, pure whiteflowers.
* POLYGALA APOPETALA, Lower California, ..... $\$ 025$Highly interesting for its erect spikes of sweetscented, half lilac and half yellowish flowers,for its curious, winged fruits, as well as forhigh percentage of oil contained in its seeds,and for medicinal properties of the roots.
RAPHIOLEPIS INDICA, Northern India,.
$\$ 0.25, \$ 0.50$ and ..... $\$ 1.00$Taller and finer than R. japonica; very pretty,pinkish white blossoms in long gracefullyhanging panicles.
* RHODORHIZA FLORIDA, Canary Islands,.$\$ 0.50$ and$\$ 0.75$ Tall growing; leaves silvery white; flowers in long terminal bunches, rosy white.
* TECOMA GARROCHA, Argentina, ..... $\$ 1.00$Quite bushy; leaves very finely cut; flowersrich violet, in great profusion.
* TECOMA MOLLIS, ..... $\$ 0.25$Tall growing; foliage downy; flowers brightsulphur yellow, in erect spikes.
* TEMPLETONIA RETUSA, South and West Australia, $\$ 0.50$Tall, with upright branches; leaves curiously$w \in d g e$ shaped; very pretty, brick red flowers,nany months in the year.
* THUNBERGIA NATALENSIS, Natal, .. $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$Bushy, not climbing; flowers large, clear skyblue.
SECTION VII.-CLIMBING AND TRAILING PLANTS.
* ARISTOLOCHIA TRIANGULARIS, Paraguay, ..... $\$ 0.50$Light green, triangularly shaped leaves; flow-ers blotched brown, very curious; devoid of allbad scent; whole plant highly prized for snakebite:
ASPARAGUS MYRIOCLADUS, Natal, ..... $\$ 0.50$
Quite pretty and quite distinct from any other.
* ASPIDOPTERYS WALLICHII, Northern India, ... .....  $\$ 0.50$A vigorous climber; leaves silky white under-neath; flowers white, fragrant, in long pan-icles.
* BIGNONIA CHAMBERLAYNI, Brazil, ..... $\$ 1.00$
One of the finest and most floriferous; foliageglossy; flowers large, sulphur yellow.
CAMPANULA GARGANICA, Southern Italy, $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$A perfect gem for rockeries or hanging bas-kets; flowers clear sky blue.
CLEMATIS BALEARICA, Balearic Islands, ..... $\$ 0.50$Very pretty, good sized, white flowers, duringthe winter months.
CLEMÁTIS C'AMPANIFLORA, Portugal, ..... $\$ 1.00$Foliage very minute; literally covered withbell shaped, light blue flowers in early spring;strong.
* DOLICHOS LIGNOSUS ALBUS, India ..... $\$ 0.25$The pure white variety of the common "Aus-tralian pea"; nothing better for quickly cov-ering fences, outbuildings, etc.; flowers alsoinvaluable for cutting.
* EUSTREPHUS LATIFOLIUS, New South Wales, ..... $\$ 0.50$Same habit as the ordinary "smilax"; flowerspale lilac, in bunches.
* FICUS QUERCIFOLIA, India, ..... $\$ 0.50$Self-clinging; leaves curiously cut like thoseof the oak; all covered with tiny yellow figs.
* GEITONOPLESIUM CYMOSUM, New South Wales, $\$ 1.00$ Same habit as Eustrephus, flowers white, in drooping bunches.
* GLORIOSA VIRESCENS, Natal, ..... $\$ 0.50$Perennial, from a tuberous root; flowers large,showy, red and yellow.
* HIDALGOA WERCKLEI, Costa Rica, ..... $\$ 0.50$"Climbing Dahlia"; stems wiry; fern likeleaves; flowers orange scarlet.
* LYCIUM RICHI, Lower California, ..... $\$ 0.25$Trailing and much branched; minute foliageof bright green color; light purple flowers andbright red berries; capital for bluffs exposedto the ocean sprays.
MACFADYENA DENTATA, Argentina, ..... $\$ 0.50$
Self-clinging; handsome foliage; flowers large,golden yellow.
$\checkmark$ MUHLENBECKIA CHILENSIS, Chile, ..... $\$ 0.50$Extra vigorous; red colored, wiry stems;leaves bright green, glossy; capital for dryplaces.
* PASSIFLORA ALBA, South America, ..... $\$ 0.50$
Foliage and fruits very light green; flowerslarge, pure white.
* PASSIFLORA LAURIFOLIA, West Indies, etc. ..... $\$ 0.50$Extra vigorous; magnificent foliage, of me-tallic lustre when young; flowers large, white,purple, red and blue; fruits also edible.
* PASSIFLORA QUADRANGULARIS, South America$\$ 0.50$
Very distinct for its four cornered stems andbroad leaves; flowers similar to those of thepreceding, highly perfumed.
* PHASEOLUS BERTONI, Paraguay, ..... $\$ 1.00$Somewhat in the style of the commonly known"snail vine", or "caracol"; but evergreen andmore woody; broader foliage; long paniclesof large, curiously twisted, ivory white andfaint blue, vanilla scented flowers.; a greatnovelty.
* PITHECOCTENIUM BUCCINATORIUM, Mexico,.$\$ 1.00$One of the most luxurious climbers known;very large, trumpet shaped, orange red flow-ers, all the year round.
* PITHECOCTENIUM CLEMATIDEUM, River Plate,.
$\$ 0.25, \$ 0.50$ and $\$ 1.00$Of more slender growth and lighter foliage;flowers pure white, fragrant, every month inthe year.
ROSA MOSCHATA, Himalaya, ..... $\$ 0.25, \$ 0.50$ and $\$ 1.00$A most vigorous climber; foliage scented, witha bluish tinge; long panicles of white, showyflowers, in spring.
* TECOMA REGINAE SABAE, Rhodesia,

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\$ 0.50, \$ 1.00 \text { and } \$ 2.00
$$ Leaves of brilliant light green color; flowers three inches across, rosy crimson, much like Gloxinias, delicately scented; blooms incessantly from October to April.

* VIGNA VEXILLATA, New South Wales, ..... $\$ 0.50$
Trifoliate, almost linear leaves; very pretty, pea shaped, light lilac, sweet scented flowers.* VITIS CAPENSIS, South Africa,.....$\$ 0.50$ and$\$ 1.00$The evergreen grapevine, capital for per-golas and arbors; fruits looking like cherries,will make fine jelly; tuberous roots attainenormous size, and are suitable for cattle tod-der.
* VITIS QUADRANGULARIS, Natal,.... $\$ 0.25$ and ..... $\$ 0.50$Quite curious for its four cornered, decum-bent, almost leafless stems; suitable for rock-eries.
* VITIS RUTILANS, Argentina, ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$A very fast grower; most interesting for thenumberless, shining red, aerial roots sproutingfrom every node.
SECTION VII.-BULBOUS AND PERENNIAL PLANTS.
AMARYLLIS BELLADONA, Cape of Good Hope,......
. $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$Fiow bright rose, delightfully scented;best ornament of gardens in July and August;bulbs immune from gophers and other rodents.
CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS, Peru, ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$Bulbous, and alike immune; large, bright yel-low, very fragrant flowers in umbels.
* CRINUM MOOREI, South Africa .....  $\$ 0.25, \$ 0.50$Flowers in large umbels, soft pink, sweetscented, many months in the year; immune.
* CRINUM YEMENSE, Arabia, ..... $\$ 0.50$ and $\$ 1.00$Extra large, pure white flowers, fragrant.
* CRINUM ZEYLANICUM, Ceylon $\$ 0.50$ and ..... $\$ 1.00$ Flowers in very large heads, striped pink and white.
* CURCUMA ALBIFLORA, Ceylon, ..... $\$ 0.25$Tuberous roots; leaves very broad; compactspikes of white, pink and yellow fl.
DIANELLA REVOLUTA, Tasmania, ..... $\$ 0.25$Making grass like tufts; pretty, light blueflowers; shining blue berries.
DIERAMA PULCHERRIMA, South Africa,, $\$ 0.50$ and ..... $\$ 1.00$One of the prettiest and most graceful bulbousplants known; very tall, wiry panicles of bellshaped, mauve rose flowers hanging on longdrooping pedicels.
HAPLOCARPHA SCAPOSA, Natal, ..... $\$ 0.25$
Broad, whitish leaves in a rosette; bright yel-low flowers on long stalks, almost all theyea:.
* HEDYCHIUM CARNEUM, India, ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$Fl. flesh colored.
* HEDYCHIUM COCCINEUM, Northern India, ..... $\$ 0.50$ Fl. bright red.
* HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM, India, ..... $\$ 0.50$
Fl. pure white, very fragrant.
HEDYCHIUM G $\AA$ RDNERIANUM, India, . $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$ Fl. yellow and red, fragrant.
* HEDYCHIUM THYRSIFORME, India ..... 050
Fl. light yellow.
A ll above named "ginger plants" make quicklylarge clumps of beautiful foliage, and bloomprofusely, if allowed plenty of moisture.
HERBERTIA PLATENSIS, Argentina and Uruguay. $\$ 0.25$ and ..... $\$ 0.50$Broad, iris like leaves; large, sky blue flow-ers on tall stems, all summer.
HEMEROCALLIS AURANTIACA MAJOR, Japan, ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$Very ornamental, light green foliage; large,orange colored fl. almost all the year.
* HIPPEASTRUM VITTATUM, Brazil,.... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$ Extra fine strain of this gorgeous summer blooming "amaryllis".
HOMERIA COLLINA, Cape Colony, ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$Bulbous; grass like leaves; flowers brightorange red, mostly in summer.
*HYMENOCALLIS CALATHINA, Peru,.. $\$ 0.25$ and ..... $\$ 0.50$ Broad permanent leaves; showy, pure white flowers, larger than other kinds.
IRIS AUREA, Himalaya,. ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$
Very tall; pure yellow f.; late.
IRIS BIFLORA, Portugal and Morocco, ..... \$0.25
Dwarf, yellow and violet; very fragrant; early blooming.
IRIS CRETENSIS, Greece and Crete,.... $\$ 0.25$ and ..... $\$ 0.50$
Fl. rich violet blue, delicately scented; in the greatest profusion from October to April.
IRIS CRETENSIS ALBA, ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$ Similar to preceding, but fl. pure white.
IRIS DELAVAYI, Yunnan, China, ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$Tall; fl. blne; late.
IRIS FLAVISSIMA, Siberia, ..... $\$ 0.25$
Dwarf; bright yellow.
IRIS FLORENTINA, Italy, ..... $\$ 0.25$Pure white, very fragrant; early.
IRIS GERMANICA, Europe, ..... $\$ 0.25$Very large flowered, extra select varieties, as-sorted, in different colors.
IRIS MADONNA, Arabia, ..... $\$ 0.25$
Deep violet blue, ever blooming.
IRIS MONNIERI, Rhodes and Crete, ..... $\$ 0.25$Solid ycllow; prefers moisture.
IRIS ORIENTALIS GIGANTEA, Asia Minor, ..... $\$ 0.25$Very tall; fl. large, white and yellow.
IRIS PSEUDO-ACORUS VARIEGATA, Europe,$\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$Leaves broadly striped white; fl. bright yel-low; prefers moisture.
IRIS PUMILA, Southern Europe, ..... $\$ 0.25$
Very dwarf and very early, lemon yellow or light lilac.
IRIS TECTORUM, Japan, ..... \$0.25Tall; fl. white and lllac.
IRIS UNGU1CULARIS, Algeria, ..... $\$ 0.25$
Lilac, yellow and white; early.
IRIS WATNONIANA, Northern Asia, ..... $\$ 0.50$
KNIPHOFIA NOBILIS,, South Africa,.... $\$ 0.25$ and ..... $\$ 0.50$Tallest growing and most showy of all "redpoker's plants."
LIPPIA REPENS, Island of Corsica, etc.Sold only in sod at 25 c per square footThe best substitute for lawn grass; also thegreatest weed exterminator; thrives in anysoil, no matter how poor; the more troddenupon the better it grows; needs no mowing;covered all summer with myriads of tiny Iiflacflowers, eagerly sought by bees. (Ask forfolder with history of introduction and adviceas to treatment.)
MORAEA AURANTIACA, Uruguay and Argentina,.. ..... $\$ 0.25$Tall grass like foliage; large, star shaped,clear brick red flowers, during all spring.
MORAEA IRIDIOIDES, Natal ..... $\$ 0.25$ and ..... $\$ 0.50$
Very long, deep green leaves in clumps; ex- ceedingly pretty, white and lilac, fringed flowers, developing on the same stalk for many months.
PYRETHRUM TCHIHATCHEFFII, Asia Minor,....\$0.25Will rapidly cover the ground with a dense,deep green carpet, constellated in spring withsnow white, daisy like flowers; standsdrought as well as Lippia; first class for bor-ders and small lawns.
* RICHARDIA ELLIOTTIANA, South Afric,a.........
$\$ 0.50$ and $\$ 1.00$The "golden calla lily"; very large flowers,of the richest golden color, in spring.
* RICHARDIA NELSONI, South Africa, $\$ 0.25$ and ..... $\$ 0.50$Flowers less widely opening; lemon yellow;all through the summer.
SALVIA FARINACEA, Texas, ..... $\$ 0.25$
Quite bushy; covered with long panicles of blue flowers, almost continuously; stands drought wonderfully.
SENECIO CLIVORUM, China, ..... $\$ 0.25$ and $\$ 0.50$
Perennial; large, heart shaped leaves, oneft. across; numerous orange yellow flowers,3 inch diameter, on much branched stalks,$4-5 \mathrm{ft}$. high.
WATSONIA 'ANGUSTA, South Africa, ..... $\$ 0.25$
Tall spikes of bright vermillion flowers, at different seasons if properly watered.

WATSONIA ARDERNEI, South Africa,.............. $\$ 0.25$
Taller growing; pure white flowers in spring; leaves deciduous in summer.

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Our native "California Fuchsia", unsurpassed for brightening up slopes and dry banks with its myriads of scarlet flowers.

ZEPHYRANTHES CONZATTII, Southern Mexico, $\$ 0.50$ Newly discovered; very large, intense rose flowers, in summer.


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