



# OLIVER H. DREW

Hibernia, Dutchess County, New York



**I** MAKE a Specialty of Clematis, grow my own bulbs, and many plants and seeds, and can give you the best of stock at low cost.

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### *Clematis Paniculata. Sweet Scented, Hardy Japanese Clematis.*

*From a Photograph.*

Conceded by all to be the most phenomenal plant of the age. Surpassing in beauty and usefulness the world famous Japanese plants Crimson Rambler Rose, Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora and Japan Snowball. While the most rampant growing, the most profuse and continuous bloomer, it is withal the most artistic and esthetic plant in our gardens. Porches, walks, terraces, arbors, trellises, etc., are soon covered with its dense deep green foliage and smothered with its fleecy snow-white flowers of delightful fragrance. The plant is remarkably fresh and clean, free from blight and insect pests.

Nice blooming plants, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; \$1.00 per dozen.

Strong two-year plants, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; \$1.35 per dozen.

Extra large three-year plants, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00. Seed, large packet, 10c.



# LARGE FLOWERING HARDY CLEMATISES.



*Spray of  
Clematis  
Jackmanni.*

**Jackmanni.** This variety, with its strong, healthy growth, hardy nature and rich, deep velvety-purple flowers, is the most satisfactory of its class. Blooms with astonishing profusion from July to November.

Strong one-year plants, 20c. each.

Strong two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

One one-year plant and one two-year-old plant for 50c.

**Gypsy Queen.** One of the very finest of the rich purple varieties, a strong grower, and free bloomer. Extra fine.

Strong one-year plants, 20c. each.

Strong two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

One one-year plant and one two-year-old plant for 50c.

**Crimson Clematis, Madame Edouard Andre.**

This fine Clematis was first exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago. It attracted the attention of the trade, owing to the brilliancy of its flowers, which are of the most vivid crimson, extremely large in size, and produced in the greatest abundance, even on plants of smallest size. It is a rapid grower, hardy, prolific and continuous bloomer.

Strong one-year plants, 20c. each.

Strong two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

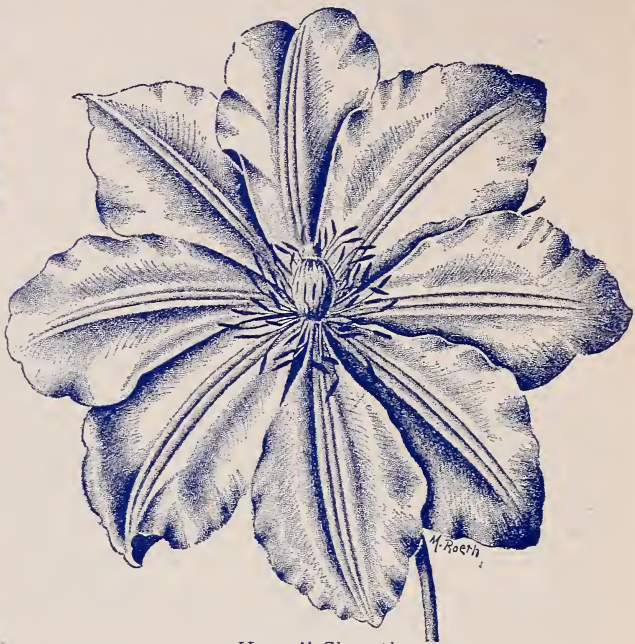
One one-year plant and one two-year-old plant for 50c.

One strong one-year-old plant of each of the 5 Clematises on this page (5 in all) for 75c.

One strong two-year-old plant of each of the 5 Clematises on this page (5 in all) for \$1.50.

Strong three-year-old plants of any of the above kinds, 50c. each.

Prices are prepaid by mail.



*Henryii Clematis.*

**Henryii.** This is the finest of all white Clematises, and should find a place in every collection. It is not only a vigorous grower, but is a remarkably free and continuous bloomer, beginning with the earliest and holding on with the latest. Flowers large, of a beautiful creamy white.

Strong one-year plants, 20c. each.

Strong two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

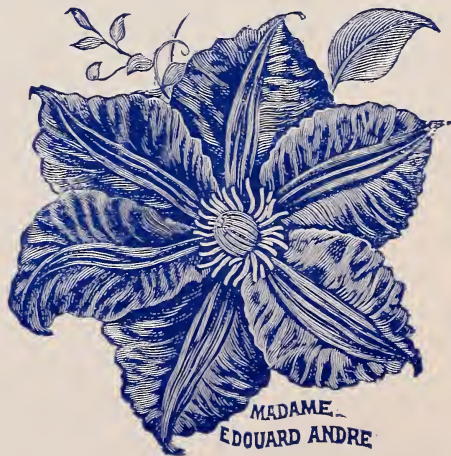
One one-year-plant and one two-year-old plant for 50c.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.** This variety is perfectly double, like a rosette. It is sweetly fragrant, and equally hardy and vigorous with the others. Flowers large and double, snow-white.

Strong one-year plants, 20c. each.

Strong two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

One one-year-plant and one two-year-old plant for 50c.



OLIVER H. DREW, HIBERNIA,  
DUTCHESS CO., NEW YORK

1904

To \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street. \_\_\_\_\_ City. \_\_\_\_\_

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For which I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount may be remitted in Bank Bills,  
Money Orders, Postal Note, Check, Draft, or Stamps.)

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# THE FAMOUS CHINESE KUDZU. "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK VINE."

(Pueraria Thunbergiana.)

**WATCH IT  
GROW!!**

"It is a veritable Jack and the Beanstalk Vine."—A. H. OLMSTED, Esq., in *Meehan's Monthly*.

"There is possibly nothing like it in the whole vegetable kingdom. It is extremely valuable for rapidly covering anything in one season, and interesting to the lover of the wonderful. It has grown on our grounds 70 feet in one season."—MR. THOMAS MEEHAN.

If you wish a vine that will grow anywhere, in the best or poorest soil, then plant the Chinese Kudzu. It will flourish where nothing else will grow, and will last for twenty-five years or more.

The large, bold leaves of the brightest green afford a dense shade. The clusters of purple *Wistaria-like* flowers, 6 to 7 inches long, are *deliciously fragrant*, but its greatest feature is its wonderfully strong growth (12 inches in a day), which makes it invaluable for rapidly covering arbors, fences, porches, dead or old trees, rockeries, etc. As such it was recommended by "Garden and Forest," "American Gardening," "Meehan's Monthly," and other reliable journals, as well as by such eminent authorities as Mr. Watson, of the Royal Kew Gardens; Mr. Olmsted, of World's Fair fame, and Mr. Thomas Meehan, in whose garden it has been growing since 1876! In the Hakone Mountains, much visited by tourists, the Kudzu fills the air with fragrance. The vine is, of course, very hardy, grows to a height of 50 feet, if permitted, and is well filled with dense foliage close to the ground, but may be kept down by cutting back.

## PACKET, 15 SEEDS, 10c.

Soak the seed in warm water for 6 hours before planting. Start inside in pots or boxes, and transplant outside, where it is wanted to grow, when the plants are 3 or 4 inches high, if the weather is suitable. The enormous growths mentioned by these various authorities of course refer to established plants, and not to seeds the first year, although the second year they make enormous growths.

Good plants 25c. 3 for 60c.

Extra strong plants 40c. 3 for \$1.00.

## DOLICHOS JAPONICUS.

"Sticklers for the right must kindly excuse me heading these notes with the name given instead of the correct one, *Pueraria Thunbergiana*; but old names hang to us and it seems like giving the cut to an old friend to give this plant a new designation.

"This vine has been given much notice of late on account of its enormous annual growth. Shoots of fifty feet in a season are not at all uncommon. It is such a rapid grower that it must have lots of room; and for this reason common porches and similar structures are unsuited for it. What it wants is a pergola, or something on which it can entwine itself to reach the top of a tall building or tree; it wants no enticement to make



*Kudzu Vine growing on house.*

more growth than any other vine in cultivation known in our nurseries of to-day.

"The foliage of this vine is not unlike that of the Lima bean, but it belongs to the family of wisterias, and, like those vines, has racemes of flowers six to eight inches in length; the blossoms are rose colored and fragrant. But instead of the racemes drooping, as they do in wisteria, they are erect. The plant, when in bloom, continues to flower for about six weeks. When grown to something overhead, such as a pergola, the flowers are free to the vision, but when growing to a tree, or similar object, the growth is so rapid as to overlap the blooms, and one sometimes does not know the vine is flowering till admonished to look for the flowers by the odor when passing, or those that have fallen. It is a most useful vine because of its rapid growth, and one which may be considered quite hardy; as, no matter if its shoots are hurt by cold, it springs up and grows like magic as soon as the season opens."

JOSEPH MEEHAN.





Double Begonia Bulbs, 8c.

## Double-Flowered Begonia Bulbs

At Wholesale Prices.

Bulbs are over an inch in diameter. Yellow, Scarlet, Rose and White. The flowers are massive and magnificent. For exhibition plants they are unsurpassed.

### Begonia Bulbs, Double Large Flowering.

All colors, mixed, 8c. each; 3 for 20c.; 8 for 50c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double Yellow, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double White, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double Scarlet, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double Rose, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double Pink, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

ONE EACH OF THE FIVE KINDS, 40c.

Double Begonia Seed Packet—40 seeds, all colors, 15c.

## Large-Flowering Begonia Bulbs.

These bulbs bloom in the house summer and winter. Planted outside they are smothered with bloom all summer and fall. Flowers 4 inches and more across.

### Begonia Bulbs, Large-Flowering, Mixed.

Include Crimson, Yellow, White, Pink, Rose and Blotched.

All colors, mixed, 5c. each; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—White, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Yellow, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Scarlet, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Rose, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Pink, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

ONE EACH OF THE FIVE KINDS, 25c.

Begonia Seed Pkt., 50 seeds, all kinds, 10c.



Large Flowering Begonia Bulbs, 5c.

### Fancy Leaved Caladium Bulbs.

Nothing can equal them in brilliancy of foliage. To say that there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient— all colors, except blue, being represented. Leaves often 18 inches in size; are being used extensively for beds and borders.

Fine large bulbs, all colors, mixed, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 8 for \$1.00.

**Brazilian Mixture.**—This mixture is composed mainly of the finest named Brazilian varieties, which are the most beautiful of all Caladiums. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

### Caladium Esculentum

(Known as Elephant's Ears) 10c. each, 3 for 20c.; 4 for 25c.; 25 for \$1.00, postpaid. A very effective plant. Leaves 3 feet long by 20 inches wide. By starting bulbs early in a warm place you can transplant May 1 and soon have an elegant show of foliage.



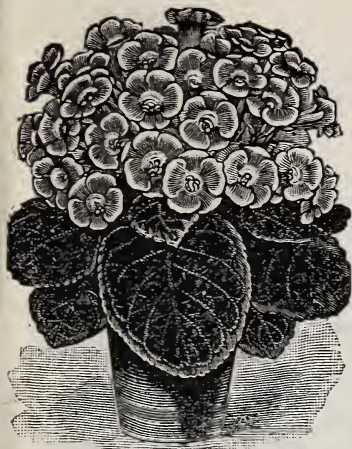
Caladium Esculentum Plant.

Very Large Caladium Esculentum Bulbs, buyer to pay express charges, 10c. each; 5 for 40c.; \$7. per 100.



Fancy-leaved Caladium.





*Prize Gloxinia Bulbs. 7c.*

## PRIZE GLOXINIA BULBS.

My Gloxinia Bulbs are all 1 inch and a quarter in diameter, and guaranteed sound when sent. This rich exotic beauty makes most magnificent pot plants for summer. The Bulbs grow easily and flower profusely and quickly.

### *Prize Gloxinia Bulbs, Mixed.*

Large blooming bulbs, all colors, mixed, such as pure white, blood red, indigo, pink, scarlet-white throat, etc. 7c. each; 4 for 25c.; 20 bulbs for \$1.00.



*Bouquet of Mixed Achimenes.*

## *Gloxinia Bulbs—Colors Separate.*

**GLOXINIA DEFIANCE.** Bright scarlet, 8c.; 4 for 30c.

**GLOXINIA ALBA GRANDIFLORA.** Pure white, 8c.; 4 for 30c.

**GLOXINIA INDIGO BLUE.** Lovely blue. 8c.; 4 for 30c.

**GLOXINIA ROSEA.** Beautiful rose, 8c.; 4 for 30c.

**GLOXINIA PINK AND RED,** with white throat. A charming shade. 8c.; 4 for 30c.

**GLOXINIA TIGERED AND SPOTTED.** Beautifully marked, 8c.; 4 for 30c.

One each of the 6 kinds, 40c., postpaid.

Gloxinia Seed Packet, 50 seeds, all colors, 10c.

**New Achimenes.** All of a sudden these have become exceedingly popular and no wonder. The grand photos published in several journals prove plainly what wonderful specimens they form in a few months from a few small plants started in pots or baskets. The shades of colors are innumerable in their combinations, and the markings and spottings bewildering. Really they are so grand and so easy to grow that we recommend them late in fall, when done blooming, you will find lots of little bulbets. Keep these in sand or soil over winter to start again in early spring. The colors comprise white, blue, scarlet, sky-blue and spotted. **Mixed varieties, all colors,**

3c. each; 5 for 12c.; 10 for 20c.

## *Begonia Duke Zeppelin.*

This is undoubtedly the most gorgeous summer flowering tuberous plant (Begonia) ever produced, and elicits exclamations of delight from every one who has the good fortune to see a mass of plants blooming out of doors from May until October. The waxy, glowing scarlet flowers, as double as Camellias, completely hide the foliage from view, so that, at a distance, only a solid mass of bloom can be seen. It stands the sun better than any Begonia, and cannot fail to become a standard bedding plant, and blooms also well in winter. Strong bulbs,

25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

### *Begonia. Grandiflora Erecta Cristata.*

(Bearded Begonia.) The remarkable feature is that on each petal a miniature forest has grown, composed of curiously twisted threads, forming near the center of the flower a dense crest or beard, giving the flower a very gay and puzzling aspect. Very ornamental and highly interesting. Prices of Bulbs, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.



*Begonia Duke Zeppelin. 25c.*



*Begonia Erecta Cristata. 25c.*





## Canna Seed PAR EXCELLENCE.

Large Flowering French and Giant Orchid Flowered, named kinds only, unexcelled for quality, by any seed in the world. Saved especially for me from the largest and finest collection of magnificent named varieties on this continent. Unquestionably one of the finest of bedding plants for the American climate, and equally good as a pot plant for summer and winter. All through Europe where the climate is not suitable, it is grown in this way; also largely in all botanical gardens.

Packet, 15 plump sound seeds, 8c; oz., 25c. I offer only this one quality of seed this year.

**HOW TO PLANT—CANNA SEED** should be cut (at one of the points) about 1-16 of an inch and then soaked in warm water 24 hours. If treated this way and sown in the house blooming plants may be had as early as roots.

### Large-Flowering Cannas.

#### Ten Best Cannas.

The ten varieties enumerated below are a selection of sorts that have proven themselves perfect in every way, and which will succeed under the most adverse conditions, in dry as well as in wet seasons. All are of vigorous

growth, and whether planted singly or in masses will make a display certain to give full satisfaction. Three gold medal sorts are included in this list, marked X.

**ALSACE.** Creamy white; planted in conjunction with the high-colored sorts it makes a fine contrast; foliage green; 4½ feet.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.** Brilliant crimson with scarlet shadings; a grand dwarf variety, never exceeding 3 feet; foliage green.

**EGANDALE.** The best bronze-leaved sort, flowers soft currant-red; 4 feet.

**FLAMINGO.** An immense spike, often a foot in height, and 8 inches across, of gorgeous crimson flowers. As a pot plant it excels—beginning to bloom when only 6 to 8 inches high and continuing in flower all winter.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.** The very best yellow. Color bright golden-yellow; flowers beautifully mottled and blotched with bright red.

**x JEAN TISSOT.** New. One of the brightest of the very large-flowered Cannas. Color intensely brilliant vermilion with bright orange shadings; a color that can be seen as far as the eye will carry; massive green foliage; 5 feet. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 6 for 65c.

**x MRS. KATE GRAY.** New. The most robust-growing Canna. Attains a height of 6 to 7 feet, with broad and massive foliage of a bright glossy green; very much like the Abyssinian Banana, and forming a beautiful foil to the gigantic trusses of flowers, which are of a rich shade of orange-scarlet overlaid with gold, and measure from 6 to 7 inches across. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 6 for 65c.

**PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.** Brilliant crimson with scarlet shadings; 3 feet.

**x PRESIDENT MEYER.** New. Remarkably prolific bloomer, both flowers and trusses of immense size; a variety that will become one of the important bedding sorts; the flowers are of a pleasing rich cherry carmine; broad bronzy foliage; 4 feet. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 6 for 65c.

**SOUVENIR D'ANTOINE CROZY.** Intense crimson-scarlet, with broad golden-yellow border; foliage green; 3 feet.

All the above kinds, except where noted, 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; \$1.00 per dozen. Mail or express prepaid, THE ENTIRE SET OF 10 SORTS FOR \$1.00. Any of above kinds, \$7.00 per 100; express prepaid.

## THE FOUR GREAT NOVELTY CANNAS.

**THE NEW WHITE CANNA. MONT BLANC.** The introducers of this new white Canna state that Mont Blanc is a grand improvement on Alsace, with large beautiful white flowers which are produced in the greatest profusion on strong branching stalks thrown well above the foliage which is of a bright glossy green. 40c. each.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** The Finest of all Dark or Bronze Leaved Cannas. In the dark leaved Cannas no variety attracts so much attention or proves so effective as Black Beauty. Its flowers are small but its foliage high. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 6 for 90c.

**BUTTERCUP.** Real bright buttercup yellow, large, handsomely formed flowers always clean and bright. It sheds the old flowers, thus leaving the trusses always bright and fresh. We can recommend it as the very best yellow canna. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 6 for 90c.

**KING HUMBERT.** Grand New Canna. The flowers are as large as the largest of the Orchid flowering Cannas, while the petals have the firmness of the Crozy varieties and it stands all kinds of weather to perfection. The flower is a bright orange scarlet streaked with crimson. The foliage is bronze with brownish green stripes, large, thick and leathery, in fact the finest foliage of all Cannas, combining the beautiful flower stalks with the grand foliage make an ideal Canna. The plant is an extra strong robust grower, height 4 feet. Exceedingly free flowering. 45c. each; 3 for \$1.20.

One each the FOUR GRAND NOVELTIES, \$1.00.

At these prices all Cannas sent by mail or express prepaid by me.



*Canna Florence Vaughan.*





SINGLE FLOWER  
OF CANNA ITALIA.  
(Natural Size.)

**CANNA ROBUSTA.** Tall. Dark leaves. Effective. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.  
Yellow Bedding Cannas, \$2.50 per 100 by express. "  
Red " " \$2.50 "

## THE FAMOUS ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNAS.

A fabulous price has heretofore been asked for these varieties, which has whetted the appetite of connoisseurs. They were sent out for the first time in the spring of 1896, at \$5 00 each. They have proved on trial to be fully as good as was claimed. The flowers are of immense size. The cut on this page shows the actual size of the flowers, and conveys an idea of their immense size better than any description. All of these varieties are magnificent. The high price asked for them prevented their being purchased by many; but now that we can offer them at a low price, they should be in the hands of every one who is desirous of obtaining the largest and finest varieties.

**AUSTRIA** is a bright golden-yellow, with the faintest possible scarlet markings on one of the petals—so faint that it is safe to call it a perfectly pure yellow—the slight markings of scarlet being invisible at a distance. Good roots, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, \$6.00 per 100.

**ITALIA** is a much deeper golden-yellow, the centre of each petal being marked with scarlet. The cut shows the distribution of the different colors. Good roots, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, \$8.00 per 100.

**HIBERNIA** or Green-leaved America—This is a grand new variety of the True Orchid-Flowering type; immense flowers, five to six inches across, borne four or five feet high, in splendid bold spikes. The petals are of good substance and quite durable; the color is a splendid shade of rich orange scarlet, finely flaked and streaked with golden-yellow tints, very showy and handsome. Fine Dormant Roots, 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., postpaid.

One each of these 3 Orchid-Flowered Cannas mailed for 35 cents. A bargain.



## Beautiful New Single Dahlia "Twentieth Century."

A grand new single variety, entirely distinct from all previous introductions, and not only valuable as a flowering plant for the garden, but as a choice cut flower, higher prices being paid for it the past season than for the finest Roses.

The plant is of free branching habit, commencing to bloom early in the season, and producing its flowers on stems 3 feet long, and which, after cutting, keep in perfect condition for eight to ten days. They measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches in diameter, and, early in the season, are an intense rosy crimson, tipped with white, and having a white band around the disk. As the season advances they become lighter, until they are almost a pure white, suffused with soft pink, blended in the most beautiful manner.

**Roots, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00.**

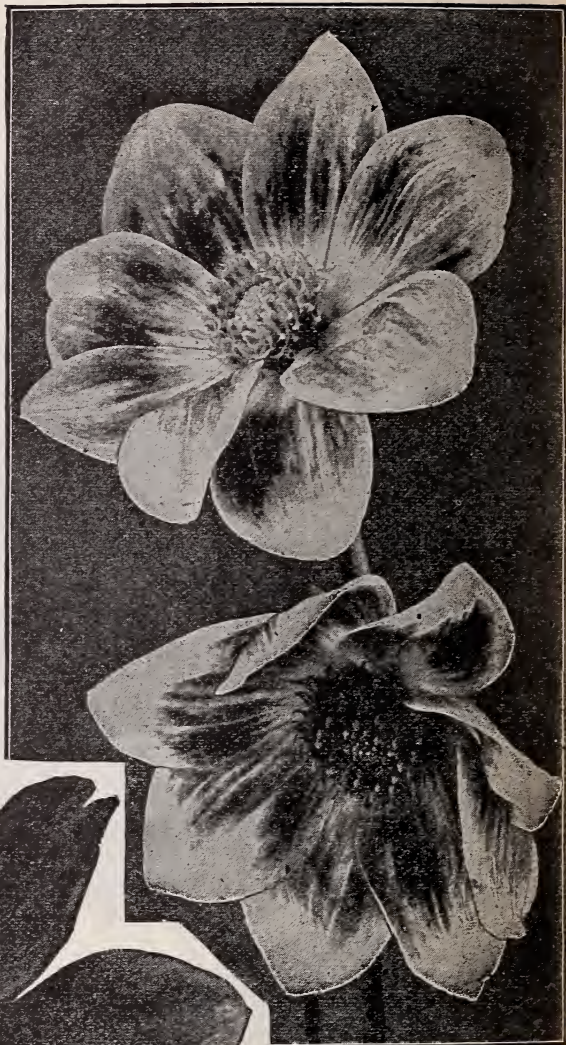
**Seed of Twentieth Century Dahlia.**

**Packet, 15c.**

## New French Collarette Dahlias.

An entirely new type of Single Dahlia, which has produced a great sensation during the past two years wherever exhibited, and which have been awarded highest honors. The peculiarity of the type consists of their having a row of short petals around the disk, which form a frill or collar, and which are of an entirely different color from the rest of the flower (the arrangement is well shown in the illustration).

[Single Dahlias are the vogue in Newport this year.]



*Dahlia, 20th Century.*

**Seed of French Collarette Dahlias. Packet, 15c.**

These Dahlias come true from seed. (See illustration for style and form.)

## President Viger.

**The Best Collarette Dahlia.**

The most striking and distinct; color rich, deep blood-red, with pure white collar occasionally suffused rose.

**Roots, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00.**



*Illustration of Single Flower of Dahlia, President Viger.*





**Grand Duke Alexis.** New Decorative Dahlia.

The flower is of entirely new form, each petal being twisted and curved funnel-shaped with astonishing regularity. The color of the flower is pure white, shading to a most delicate and charming shell-pink. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 20 inches or more in circumference. Strong roots, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Double  
Dahlia  
Seed.**

Packet,  
50 seeds, 5c.

**Fancy  
Single  
Striped  
and  
Cactus.**

Packet,  
50 seeds, 5c.

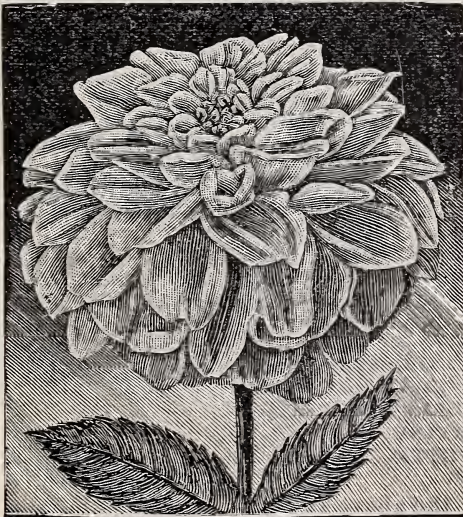


**A. D. Livoni.** This prize winner is a beauty. Lovely seashell pink of sweetest shade. Charming form. One of the most beautiful Dahlias ever raised. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Clifford W. Bruton.** The best yellow; of immense size, perfect form, and of the finest canary yellow. A tall, vigorous grower, and extremely free bloomer. A prize winner wherever shown. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Miss May Lomas.** A grand variety; form very perfect. Pure white, suffused with soft, rosy lavender. A charming color. The flower is a dream. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

One each, Grand Duke Alexis, A. D. Livoni, Miss May Lomas, C. W. Bruton, for 50c., postpaid.



**Dahlia, Miss May Lomas.** 15c. each.

**This Magnificent Collection, 10 named Dahlias for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Any one variety at prices named.

Any three varieties, or three of any one variety, for 35c.  
Any three 10c. or 12c. kinds (one or more of a kind), for 25c.

**LORELEY.** Lovely, soft La France pink Cactus; extra fine. 15c.

**J. H. ROACH.** Best yellow Cactus; a beauty. 15c.

**MARGARET BRUANT.** Snow white; one of the best. 10c.

**WHITE DOVE.** Long stems; chaste white; best for vases and cutting. 12c.

**WM. AGNEW.** Grandest scarlet Cactus; immense flowers; dazzling color. 15c.

**NYMPHAEA.** The pink Water Lily Dahlia; sweet scented. 15c.

**ARABELLA.** Primrose-yellow; a charming shade of color. 15c.

**HELEN GOULD.** Carnation cream, flushed with pink. 10c.  
**DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.** White suffused pink, tipped lavender. 12c.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Deep plum purple; a remarkable Dahlia. 15c.

The entire collection of 10 varieties for \$1, postpaid.

**New Dahlia, "Enchantress."** Clear straw yellow, shaded creamy white; the earliest and most profuse blooming Dahlia ever raised. 25c. each; 3 for 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—A collection of 7 choice Dahlias, no two alike, for 50c., postpaid.



## Lemoine's Hybrid Gladiolus.

Butterfly or Orchid Flowering.

They are rightly called **Butterfly** or **Orchid** flowering, as no outside flower has the intense and wonderful coloring these Gladioli have.

**EXTRA FINE HYBRID SEEDLINGS**, all colors and kinds, mixed, 3c. each; 2 for 5c.; 5 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.; 25 for 40c.; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. 1,000 for \$10.00, by express.

My mixture of these is exceedingly fine, as I grow one of the finest and most extensive collections in the country.

**Ingleside Hybrid Gladiolus.** By the originator these are called the finest of all Hybrid Gladiolus; the colors and forms are truly wonderful. **Rare** and beautiful species. 6c. each; 40c. dozen.

**Dracocephalus (Dragon's Head).** A very curious, artistic species. Color, old gold and bronze. 5c. each; 30c. dozen.

**Saundersoni.** The most magnificent species in cultivation. Immense red flowers, covered with a glittering sparkle, lower petals white; very curious. 5c. each; 30c. dozen.

**Bric-a-Brac Collection.** Curious Species and Hybrids.

**SAUNDERSONI.** Magnificent species. Sparkling crimson. 5c. each.  
**DRACOCEPHALUS (Dragon's Head).** Old gold and bronze. 5c. each.

**CHILDSII.** Mammoth hybrids. 5c. each.

**INGLESIDE HYBRIDS,** 6c. each.

**BUTTERFLY OR ORCHID.** 3c. each.

One each of the above 5 beautiful and curious sorts for 20c.



*Lemoine's Hybrid Gladiolus.*

## THREE MAGNIFICENT NAMED CHILDSII GLADIOLUS.

**Cherokee Queen.** Bright flaming scarlet-crimson, white blotch at bottom of throat; large, spreading Amaryllis-like flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. Plants grow 4 feet high; spike of flowers 2 feet. Perfect poise and habit. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 15 for \$1.00.

**Grace Hastings.** A mammoth Childsii; sparkling soft rose pink, with rosy, carmine throat. A lovely variety, one of the very best. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 6 for 36c.

**Henry Gillman.** Deep salmon-scarlet, pure white bands. 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; dozen, 40c.

One each of the three kinds, 20c. Three of each kind, 50c.

## TEN VARIETIES BEAUTIFUL NAMED GANDAVENSIS GLADIOLUS.

**ANGELE.** Pearly white. 5c.

**CERES.** White, crimson blotch. 5c.

**ISAAC BUCHANAN.** Yellow. 5c.

**EUGENE SCRIBE.** Rosy white, blazed with carmine-red; large flower. 5c.

**MAY.** Peachblow flaked with rosy crimson. 5c.

**MADAME MONNERET.** Clear pink. 5c.

**MADAME AUBER.** Extra large spike; large, finely-shaped flowers, clear rosy lavender, blotch of creamy white and rose; extra. 10c.

**NAPOLEON III.** Scarlet, white throat. 5c.

**SCEPTRE DE FLORE.** Magnificent rose, with white throat. 10c.

**SHAKESPEARE.** A grand flower, white, suffused with carmine rose; very early. 8c.

One each of the 10 kinds, 50c.

## TEN VARIETIES BEAUTIFUL NAMED LEMOINEI (BUTTERFLY) GLADIOLUS.

**ADMIRAL PIERRE.** Dark carmine, blotched with maroon, bordered with light yellow.

**ANDRE CHENIER.** Lively scarlet, deep blotch.

**COLUMBUS.** Orange-salmon, purple blotch.

**ENGESSERI.** Deep pink, maroon blotch.

**ETENDARD.** Light red, large canary and crimson blotches.

**FERD. DE LESSEPS.** Lilac lavender; distinct,

**HUMBOLDT.** Dark crimson, white blotch.

**INCENDIARY.** Bright, fine red; very striking.

**LAMERTINE.** Rosy flesh, bright maroon blotch.

**LAFAYETTE.** Yellowish salmon, crimson blotch; extra.

Any of the above 10 sorts, 4c. each; 3 for 10c.

One each of the 10 kinds, 25c.



## Gladiolus Flowers

are about the most beautiful and useful of our summer flowers. The spikes are large, like a flaming torch, soft and delicate, and varied in a hundred hues, also marked like orchids.

Cut the spikes and place in water when the two lower flowers first open.

All the flowers will open perfectly and remain in bloom over a week.

**Plant Bulbs** four inches deep in ordinary soil as soon as you can work the ground in the spring, and up till July 1st.

## Gladiolus Bulbs.

**Superfine American Seedlings.**

No finer selection of these grand flowers can be made than this mixture. Deep, rich crimsons, snow whites, soft pinks, pearly whites, variegated, marbled, blotched, striped and spotted.  
**3 for 10c., 25c. per dozen, 50 for \$1.10, 100 for \$2.00, post paid; 100 for \$1.50 by express.**

This is the best grade of mixed Gladiolus sold.

**Second Size,** all blooming bulbs, same quality as first size.

**12 for 15c., 25 for 25c., 100 for \$1.00, post paid.**

### *White and Light Shades, Mixed.*

My white mixture is very carefully grown and contains many of the best whites known. It is composed largely of the best named kinds.

**3 for 10c., 5 for 15c., 12 for 30c., 50 for \$1.25, post paid.**

### *Yellow and Orange Mixture.*

These contain a good many Isaac Buchanan, the best of all the yellows. The shades of color run from light to deep yellow.

**3 for 10c., 5 for 15c., 12 for 30c., 50 for \$1.25, post paid.**

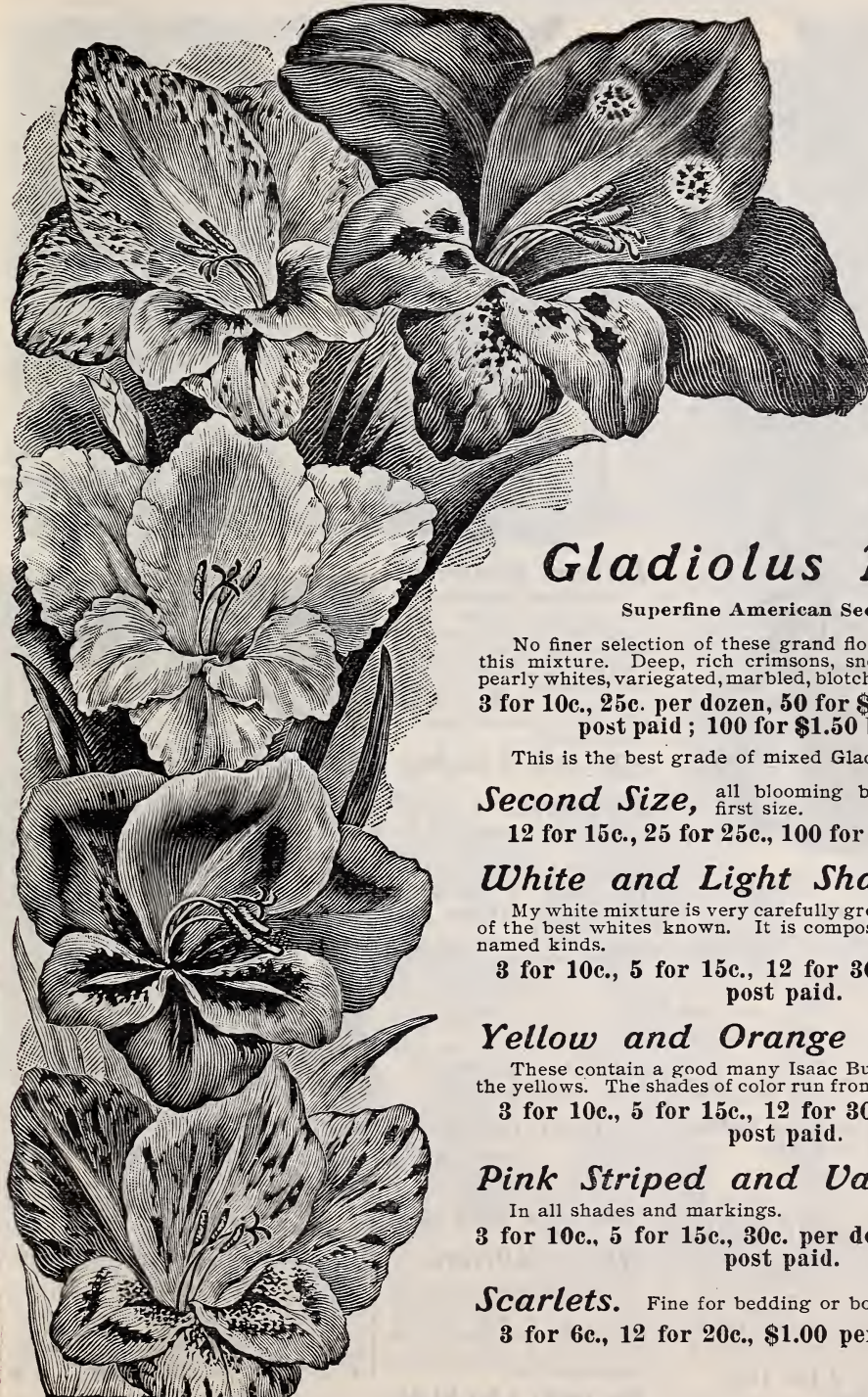
### *Pink Striped and Variegated*

In all shades and markings.

**3 for 10c., 5 for 15c., 30c. per dozen, 50 for \$1.25, post paid.**

### *Scarlets.* Fine for bedding or borders, very brilliant.

**3 for 6c., 12 for 20c., \$1.00 per 100, post paid.**



*American Seedlings.*





### *Lilium Auratum*

(Golden Banded Lily).

The gold banded Lily of Japan, considered the Queen of Lilies and the most beautiful of all; immense flowers, nearly a foot in width, borne in great clusters, seeming more than the slender stem can bear; color rich, creamy white, thickly spotted with crimson and brown, each petal having a wide, golden-yellow band through the centre; very fragrant and sure to bloom; exceedingly beautiful.

First size, good blooming bulbs,  
15c. each; 2 for 25c.;  
\$1.50 per dozen.

### *Bermuda Easter Lily.*

These bulbs potted make fine plants for Easter and early spring blooming. They bloom magnificently planted outside. Fine for cutting at all times. These bulbs are kept especially for winter and spring sale and will produce five to eight flowers.

Bulbs, 8c. each; 2 for 15c.;  
8 for 50c.



### *Lilium Brownii.* (African Beauty.)

Few people have ever seen this variety, which is so startling in appearance. Large trumpets, snow-white inside, deep chocolate outside; reddish-brown anthers. A plant of exquisite contrasts.

30c. each; 2 for 50c.

**Krameri.** Funnel shaped flowers, soft pink to rich rose, spotless. Very fragrant; extra.

12c. each; 3 for 30c.;  
10 for \$1.00.

**Hansoni.** This is a Queen amongst Lilies. Flowers very early, May to June. The petals are waxy, and resemble an orchid. The coloring is lemon-yellow, with rich orange spots.

50c. each.

### *Leichtlinii.*

A rare Japanese Lily of great beauty. Lemon-yellow with purplish dots

30c. each; 2 for 50c.

### *Alice Wilson.*

This Japanese beauty is very rare indeed. A few years ago it was sold for \$2.00 each. The flowers are a beautiful cup shape; rich, golden yellow.

50c. each; 3 for \$1.25.



*Bermuda Easter Lily.*





**Auratum Rubro Vittatum.** This is the most magnificent variety of *L. Auratum*. The flowers are enormous, snow white dotted with crimson, a broad blood-red band running through the center of each petal.

Large Bulbs, 35c.; 3 for \$1.00.



**Lilium Praecox.**

The best of all the Japanese hardy white lilies, very hardy, and never fails to grow or bloom year after year. Most exquisite frosted, white with a tinge of blush on tips of petals; fine sort.

12c. each; 3 for 30c.



**Lilium Melpomene.**

The richest and most highly-colored of the hardy Japanese lilies, intense deep and rich crimson, bordered with pure white, a lovely contrast.

Large Bulbs, 12c. each; 3 for 30c.



**Tigrinum**

**Splendens.**

The best of the Tiger Lilies. Bears large pyramid of flowers, orange red, spotted with black.

Each, 8c.; doz., 75c.



**Speciosum Rubrum.**

White shaded and spotted with deep red and carmine; very sweet.

10c. each; 3 for 25c.



**Tenuifolium.**

The Coral Lily of Siberia. Intense scarlet, beautiful form and very early bloomer; fern-like foliage.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.



**Tigrinum, fl. pl.**

Double-flowered sort of the Tiger Lily. Very beautiful; quite distinct.

8c. each; 2 for 15c.



**Pardalinum.**

An elegant combination of red and golden-yellow, the petals being of a deep yellow, tipped with crimson.

10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**Lilium Umbellatum.**

Another very desirable lily of easy culture and low price. Perfectly hardy. Beautiful flowers, yellow, pink and orange produced in dense umbels. 8c. each; 4 for 25c.





### **MILLA BIFLORA.**

#### **Aztec Bridal Flower.**

This chaste beauty is a snow-white "Star of Bethlehem," very large, waxy white, with a diamond sparkle, very fragrant. Blooms the entire summer. One of our most beautiful summer-flowering bulbs for cutting. Nothing is better. A chaste flower of exquisite beauty, delicious fragrance and will keep for two weeks when cut, until every flower opens. Treat bulbs same as gladiolus.

Bulbs, 2 for **8c.**; 5 for **15c.**; 12 for **30c.**



### **PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.**

A magnificent ornamental foliage plant for lawn, beds and borders, tubs and vases. Grows easily and rapidly, making a plant 2 feet high, with most beautiful marbled and variegated leaves often 5 inches broad, white, creamy-white and green; elegant as a pot plant. Tubers should be treated like a gladiolus. Keep in a dry, moderately warm place.

**15c.** each, 3 for **30c.**; 6 for **50c.**; **80c.** doz.

### **CINNAMON VINE.**

This Vine is hardy as a rock, standing the coldest winters; increases in size and luxurious growth every year; will soon drape windows, doorways and porch with the glossy green, heart-shaped foliage (always free from all insects and pests); thickly studded with charming white flowers having a delicious and refreshing cinnamon fragrance. This plant comes from China, and the roots are a staple article of food with the Chinese.

Bulbs, 2 for **5c.**; 5 for **10c.**; 12 for **20c.**

Roots, 1 and 2 years old, **6c.** each; 2 for **10c.**; 12 for **50c.**

### **IRIS JAPANESE.**

A mixture of magnificent named kinds, many of which sell for 50 cents each, and have flowers 9 inches across. This plant is hardy. Price of plants, **10c.** each; 3 for **25c.**

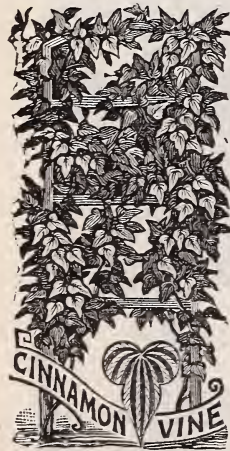
Seed Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



### **MADEIRA VINE.**

A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and in late summer numerous racemes of feathery flowers of powerful and delicious fragrance. A very beautiful and popular vine for summer screen. Bulbs keep in the cellar without trouble.

**4c.** each; 2 for **6c.**; 6 for **15c.**; 12 for **30c.**



### **IRIS JAPANESE.**



### **SUMMER FLOWER- ING OXALIS.**

These little bulbs are not much larger than Peas, but quickly throw up a mass of pretty foliage and flowers; fine for beds, borders and edgings; also for pots, baskets and vases. For edging, plant two or three inches apart. Foliage like a shamrock. Lovely pink flowers. 12 for **10c.**; 20 for **12c.**; 50 for **25c.**





**SPOTTED CALLA.**

White flowers, the leaves covered with transparent white spots. Effective window plant. Distinct.  
**10c.; 3 for 25c.**



**LITTLE GEM CALLA.**

Seldom grows over 10 in. high, yet bears many sweet flowers of good size. An excellent plant.  
**15c.; 2 for 25c.**



**NEW YELLOW CALLA.**

Golden yellow, jet black centre; very rare and expensive bulbs. Treat same as the Spotted Calla. Blooms winter and summer.  
**25c. each; extra large bulbs, 50c.**



**EVERBLOOMING MONTBRETIAS.**

Miniature-like Gladiolus, throwing up a profusion of bloom all summer; golden orange and red. Lovely for vases and bouquets. Excellent for bedding.  
**4c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.**



**SUMMER SCARLET FREEZIA.**

In bloom the whole summer; dense clusters of brilliant crimson flowers. The three lower petals marked with a black spot.  
**5c.; 4 for 15c.; 10 for 25c.**



**PERUVIAN LILY.**

Gorgeous flowering plants; flowers produced in great numbers; all shades and colors, and most elegantly mottled with purple, crimson, rose, blue, yellow, green, appearing, when in bloom, like a thousand butterflies. Hardy with slight protection.  
**10c.; 3 for 25c.**

**PERUVIAN LILY.**

**ANEMONE GIANT FRENCH.**

For summer blooming; planted in the spring they will bloom during the summer, and live out and improve each year. Soak them in water 3 hours before planting, and cover a little the first winter. All colors. Double and single. Bulbs, 3 for 6c.; doz., 10c.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**

This bulb is very hardy, grows easy, and throws up a Yucca-like spike 4 to 5 feet high, clothed with drooping white flower bells.

**Bulbs**—2 for 6c.; 4 for 10c.; 10 for 20c. **Seed**—This will make blooming bulbs in one year, grows easy and quick. Pkt., 25 seeds, 4c.



**HYACINTHUS CANDICA..**





**Tritoma Pfitzerii.** A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerably more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with heads of bloom over 12 inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge.

**Strong blooming plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.**

**TRITOMA "EXPRESS."** (Early-flowering Red-hot Poker Plant.) This variety is a cross between the early-flowering **T. Tuckii** and some of the high-colored kinds. It commences to bloom in June, and continues the greater part of the summer. They vary in color between light and deep orange, salmon and carmine, are readily grown from seed, and will bloom the first year if sown early. This novelty is well worth trying. **Packet, 50 seeds, 10c.**

**Tuberose Bulbs** and how to plant them. Set out about the time you do Coleus, in rich, warm soil. Firm the soil around the bottom of the bulb with your hand, and have the top of the bulb just covered with dirt. When the flowers begin to open, if you take the plant up and put it into a pot or box, and place it on the piazza, or out of the sun and storms, all the flowers will open very white and full. They are among the sweetest and most beautiful flowers in existence. The bulbs may be started in the house in April, but usually do best planted where they are to remain after the ground gets warm and weather settled. The bulbs will keep in any warm, dry place till wanted. Plant six inches apart. We send large, selected bulbs, all sure to bloom.

**SILVER-LEAVED TUBEROSE.** A lovely variety; same bulb blooms from year to year; the leaves are bordered with cream-white, making a handsome ornamental plant. Large single flowers, very sweet. Fine blooming bulbs, 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 40c. per dozen, postpaid.

**"MAMMOTH EXCELSIOR PEARL."** Especially selected for my retail trade, by mail, at 6c. each; 6 for 25c.; 50c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges; Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25.

My Tuberose Bulbs are extra fine and sure to bloom.

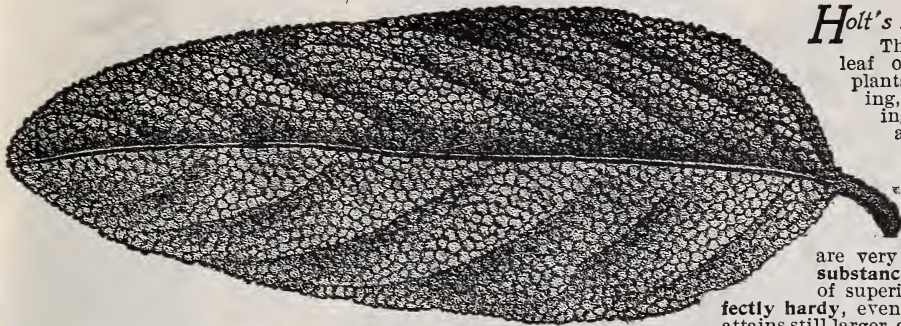


*Spike of Dwarf Tuberose Excelsior Pearl.*

### **Double Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.**

This is the best Double Tuberose in cultivation; grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early, and bears immense spikes of large, pure white, perfectly double flowers; deliciously sweet. (See illustration.) **Price, large blooming bulbs, 3 for 12c.; 7 for 25c.; 35c. per dozen, postpaid; \$2.50 per hundred, postpaid, or \$1.50 per hundred, by express at purchaser's expense.**





### Holt's Mammoth Sage. ✨

The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season.

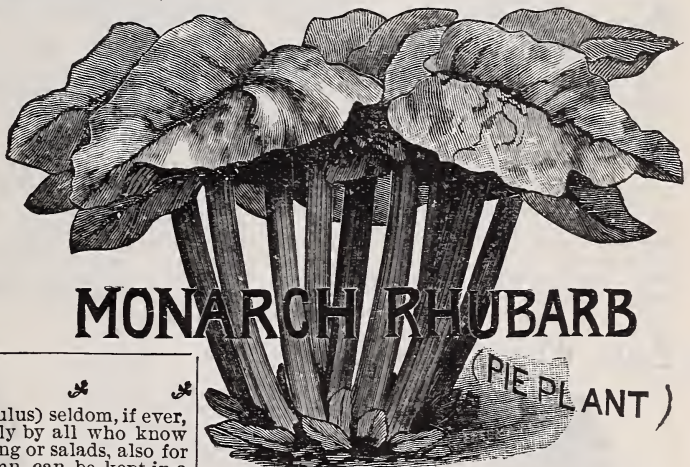
A single plant of **Holt's Mammoth Sage** will yield more than 10 of the common variety. It never seeds. Price, 10c. each, 3 plants for 25c., 7 for 50c., or 15 plants for \$1, sent safely, postpaid, by mail.

### Rhubarb. ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

#### Monarch.

The largest, best and most distinct sort in cultivation. The stalks are very broad, thick, succulent and of superior flavor. The Monarch has been awarded first prize for several years at exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. On one occasion the 12 stalks shown weighed 28 pounds, leaves off. The average length of stalk is about 16 inches. Seed, pkt., 10c., ounce, 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75c., pound, \$2.50, by mail.

**Rhubarb Roots.** Set in spring and they will furnish leaf stalks the following season. We offer the largest and best variety, 10c. each, \$1 per dozen, by mail. By express, dozen, 60c., \$4 per 100.



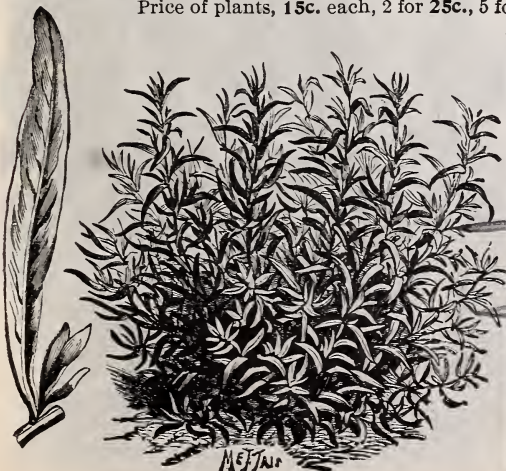
## MONARCH RHUBARB

(PIE PLANT)

### Tarragon. ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

The True Tarragon (*Artemisia dracunculus*) seldom, if ever, gives fertile seeds, but is appreciated thoroughly by all who know it for the use of its aromatic leaves in seasoning or salads, also for Tarragon Vinegar. The foliage, if cut in autumn, can be kept in a dry state the same as other herbs. In the northern states give some protection during the winter. At the low prices named the True Tarragon should now find a place in every good garden, as it is very valuable for its own delightful qualities, and no other herb can rightly take its place.

Price of plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c., 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1, postpaid.



Tarragon.

### Asparagus Plants. ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

These prices do not include postage. If to go by mail, add 25c. per hundred for the 1 year old plants, and 50c. per 100 for the 2 year old plants. We furnish 25 of a kind at the 100 rate, except where noted.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** One year old roots, dozen, 15c., 100, 75c., 500, \$3, 1,000, \$5.50; 2 year old plants, 100, \$1, per 1,000, \$6.50.

**Palmetto Asparagus.** Very large, and very early sort. Prices, same as Columbian White.

### Golden Cluster Hop Vine-Roots. ✨ ✨

Every one should have their own Hop Vine, a beautiful and useful plant. A large productive sort, growing in clusters and easily gathered; the finest variety. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c. each, 75c. per dozen.





### New Bountiful.

Stringless, green pod bean. The housewife's favorite. The first in spring; the last in fall; absolutely stringless; perfectly tender; enormous cropper; delicious flavor.

Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

### Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax.

This is another improvement on the original Golden Wax, and is the standard variety for general use among market gardeners, also for growing in the private garden. The pods grow long, nearly straight, broad, flat and clear yellow. The quality is very fine, and pods are tender and brittle.

Pkt., 8c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid.

### Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.



This Pole Bean, for so many years the favorite with our Bucks County farmers, has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness and from the ease with which they are picked and cooked. The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are unsurpassed for snap-shorts, being peculiarly luscious. Many persons have testified that they never ate a bean quite so good in distinct, rich flavor. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. We recommend everyone to plant **Lazy Wife's**. Pkt. 10c.; 3 for 25c., by mail.

### Dreer's Wonder Bush Lima

The Earliest, Dwarfest, most Profitable, and best quality of all.

This Bush Lima Bean is an improvement on Burpee's Bush Lima and grows absolutely in the bush form, without the least sign of a runner. It is also the earliest of all Bush Limas. Seed planted on June 29 produced fully-matured beans August 17, just seven weeks from date. *No other Bush Lima has such a record for earliness.*

Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; pint, 30c., postpaid.

### Burpee's Bush Lima.

Excepting Dreer's Wonder, this is not only the best Bush Lima, but is equal in every way to the large white Pole Limas. The beans are as large, as rich and delicious, and yield as well; the plants bear from 50 to 200 pods. It is early and grows without poles or trouble. By all means plant some. At wholesale prices. By mail, postpaid, large packet, 8c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 40c.

### Yosemite Mammoth Wax.

A giant among beans, the pods, frequently reaching a length of 8 to 10 inches, are of great thickness and solidity. They are of a rich, golden-yellow color and absolutely stringless.

Pkt., 8c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid.

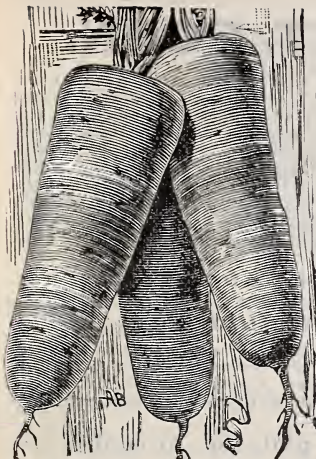


Dreer's Wonder Bush Lima.



Burpee's Bush Lima.





**Carrot**  
**Chantenay**  
**or Model.**

Best Carrot in the world for table use. Early, tender, coreless, fine, smooth grain, sweet and sugary, delicious flavor, deep red color.

Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.



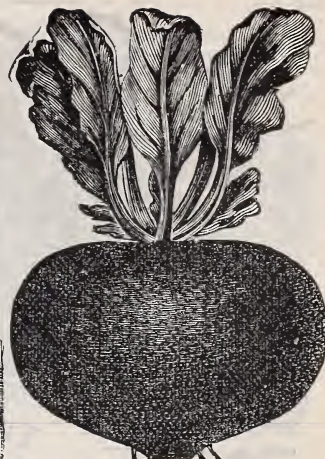
**Early Spring Cabbage.** As an early Cabbage for our kitchen garden and table use this is supreme. Fine grained, good sized flat head, tender, crisp and delicate. A variety the most fastidious Parisians prefer above all others.

Packet, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.

**Cabbage Early June or 20th Century.**

A little earlier than the above, in fact, much earlier than any other Cabbage. Head small, round and solid. Very distinct, new.

Packet, 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.



**Beet Crimson Globe.**

For family use, and as a table Beet, this has no equal, flesh rich, deep purple, fine grained and tender, sweet and delicious.

Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Beet Columbia.**

Superb for early-main crop. Tender flesh, rich flavor.

Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.



*Barletta Onion.*

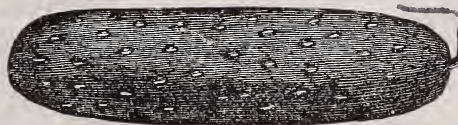
**Barletta or Radish Onion.** Odorless, tender and delicious flavor when eaten out of hand—served with Radishes as Hors-d'œuvres—they are a great delicacy, easy to grow as a Radish, and nearly as quick. Bulbs pure paper white, 1 inch in diameter, for pickles, salads and cooking. Extremely delicate. Packet, 5c.; oz., 20c.

**ONION PRIZETAKER.** Seedsmen devote much space and talk about this Onion. Immensely large—globe shaped, bright straw yellow. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.** New, very early, hard and solid, medium sized, good keeper. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.

**ONION YELLOW DANVERS.** The most popular sort for market, home and winter use. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.

**ONION RED WETHERFIELD.** Very largely grown for market and winter use, splendid keeper. Immense crops. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.



**Cumberland**  
**Cucumber.**

This new hybrid cucumber is something remarkable. The best for

Pickling and table use, peculiarly delicate, crisp and tender. Very prolific. Wonderful Cucumber, don't fail to try it. Packet, 7c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.

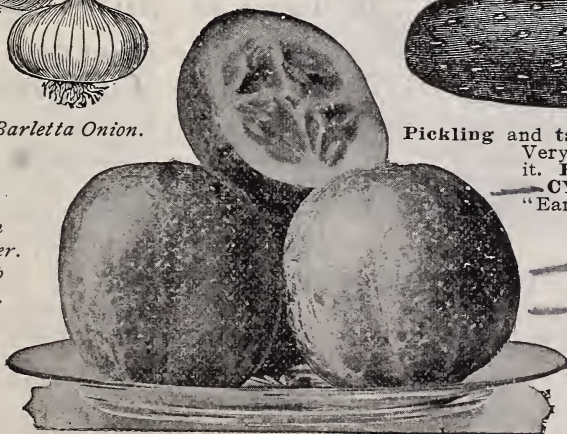
**CYCLONE CUCUMBER, New.** Vaughan says: "Earliest of all, two weeks ahead." White spine, very prolific, excellent for Pickles or slicing. Packet, 7c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.

**SIBIRIAN CUCUMBER.** Has been grown in 55 days from planting. Extra reliable. Packet, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 10c.

**PERSIAN GLUSTER.** (Imported seed.) Very productive, hardy, handsome and tender. Packet, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

**VICK'S LEMON CUCUMBER.** Strongly resembles a lemon—round, flesh green and yellow, exceedingly fine grained, tender and crisp—with a sweet flavor surpassing all other cucumbers, no bitter or acrid taste, a unique novelty. Packet, 10c.

New  
Lemon  
Cucumber.  
Superb  
Relish.



A WINNOWED LIST OF SEED. I can recommend all to be the very best—try them.





## SWEET CORN.

**"Tuckit."** This new, extra early Sweet Corn certainly outclasses any other variety; comes on with Cory and is as sweet as the sweetest. It is an ideal table sort. The ears are perfect little gems, often two and three to the stalk, well filled to the tips with large, deep grains, which are very tender. It is not only very sweet, but possesses in a remarkable degree that exquisite richness so well known in the later sorts. The plant is very dwarf, and so can be planted twice as close as the tall kinds. Sold in packets only.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Excelsior (Squantum).** One of the sweetest varieties, and is best for general use for home, market and canning. It is a general favorite and is wonderfully productive. This is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous R. I. clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality.

Packet, 8c.; pint, 18c., by mail.

### Country Gentleman.

One of the sweetest of all Sweet Corns and also one of the most productive sorts, the stalks averaging three ears, sometimes as many as five; kernels and cobs are pure white; cobs small, kernels deep; ears average 9 inches in length. The only fault that we can find with this kind is that the skin of the kernels is rather thick and somewhat tough.

Packet, 8c.; pint, 18c., by mail.

### Stowell's Evergreen.

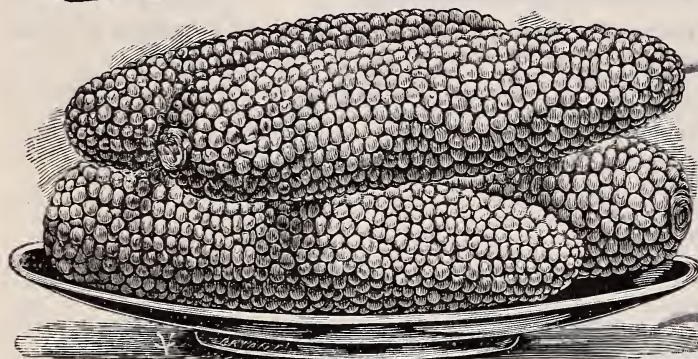
The Best Late Sweet Corn in every way; being large-eared, hardy and productive, sweet and tender, and remaining a long time in condition suitable for cooking; there is no other late Sweet Corn which can compare with it. Our seed being most carefully selected for depth of kernel, size of ears and freedom from flint and glaze, we know that it will give entire satisfaction.

Packet, 8c.; pint, 18c., by mail.

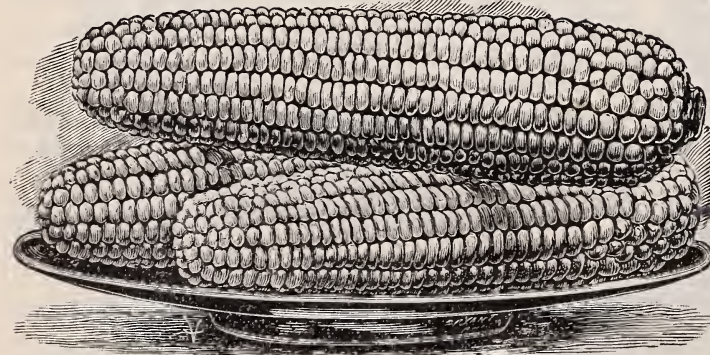
### New Sweet Corn White Evergreen.

"The most valuable Sweet Corn ever introduced." Superior in sweetness and table qualities to the original Evergreen, with pure snow-white grain and cob; tender, sweet, and delicious flavor. Size and time of ripening same as parent.

Packet, 10c.; pint, 25c., by mail.



Country Gentleman.



New White Evergreen.

## SWEET CORN PRICES BY EXPRESS.

If to go by mail add 10c. per quart for postage,

MAMMOTH WHITE CORY. Qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.20.

EARLY MINNESOTA. Qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.

EARLY CROSBY. Qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.

PERRY'S HYBRID. Qt., 20c.; pk., 90c.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Qt., 20c.; pk., 90c.

BLACK MEXICAN. Qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.00.

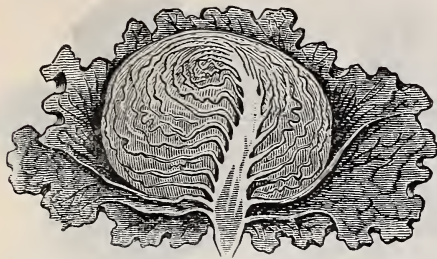
LATE MAMMOTH. Qt., 20c.; pk., 90c.

The Sweet Corn seed crop is a partial failure. Prices quoted by express are subject to change.  
WRITE for Special Prices.



## Lettuce

Three of the best Heading sorts, tender, sweet and crisp, and the two best loose-head varieties, Grand Rapids Forcing and The Morse; superior in every way to any other loose-head Lettuce grown.



**Improved Hanson.** Forms very large, firm heads, resembling cabbage, which are deliciously sweet, crisp and tender; heads green outside and white within; for outdoor culture unexcelled. It is one of the best heat-resisting sorts. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.**

**Iceberg.** The leaves have small indents which are constantly filled with dewdrops, thus keeping them always fresh and giving them a crystalline appearance, hence the name. The Iceberg is the hardest heading sort we know. An excellent Lettuce for home garden and market. **Packet, 5c., oz., 10c.**



*California Cream Butter Lettuce.*



*New Iceberg Lettuce.*

**California Cream Butter.** A grand good butter lettuce. The heads are of good size, round and solid; outside medium green; within, the leaves are a rich cream yellow color. Rich and buttery in taste. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 16c.**

### Loose-head varieties Lettuce.

**GRAND RAPIDS FORCING.** The best and earliest loose-headed sort; leaves finely curled and fringed; delicious quality. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.**

**THE "MORSE."** A much improved, and better sort than Simpson or curled Silesia. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.**



*The "Morse."*

**Parsley.** Extra Double Curled. Mossy curled and crisped leaves; very beautiful and of good quality. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.**

**Parsnip, Improved Guernsey.** An improved strain, which has given general satisfaction. The roots do not grow so long as those of the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. Of excellent quality. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.**

**THE GREATEST NOVELTY IN TOMATOES EVER OFFERED** **SPARKS' EARLIANA** **THE EARLIEST LARGE TOMATO IN THE WORLD**

Most famous of all extreme early Tomatoes. Two weeks ahead of all others—think of it! This Tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness, but

for its very large, uniform size, handsome shape, beautiful red color, and wonderful productiveness, standing unequaled and alone in this respect. Its solidity, fine size and quality are unsurpassed. \$6,000 was cleared by a Norfolk trucker in one year. My seed is from selected stock of Mr. Sparks' choicest, extreme-early, free-fruited strain, as desirable for the kitchen garden and table as for market.

**Large Packet, 10c.; ¼ oz., 25c.**

### The Enormous Tomato.

Larger and better than Ponderosa. Fruits uniformly large, 4 to 5 inches across and very deep through; smooth, solid and brilliant scarlet.

**Packet, 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.**

### New Stone Tomato.

This is the most popular main crop tomato; large size and great solidity; uniform, smooth and of handsome, bright scarlet color. Flesh meaty and fine in flavor. **Packet, 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.**





*Icicle Radish.***New "Triumph" Radish.**

This extra early Radish is a distinct novelty. The small, round, pure white roots are marked with bright scarlet, in flakes and in short lines running around the circumference. The bright contrasting colors are most attractive; skin thin; flesh crisp, tender and mild. **Per packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.**

**Icicle, the Best Early Long White Radish.**

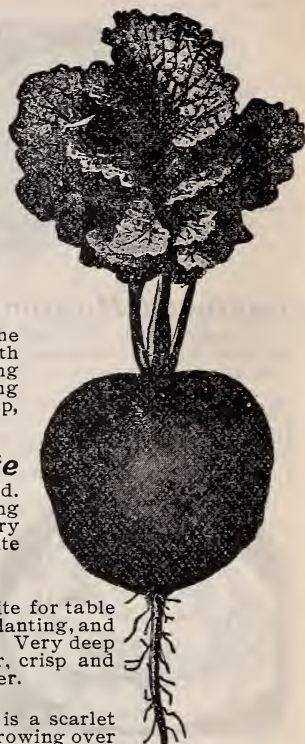
Exceedingly tender and fine flavored. Half-long white Radish, resembling the Strassburg in size, but of quicker growth; very smooth and regular in appearance, with pure white skin, and exceedingly delicate and brittle.

**Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.**

**Radish Scarlet Globe.** This is my favorite for table use and general planting, and I make several plantings each year of it in my garden. Very deep scarlet, sharp oval form of medium size, solid, tender, crisp and mild; remains in eating condition longer than any other.

**Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.**

**Radish Crimson Giant.** New in 1903. It is a scarlet turnip variety, growing over 2 inches in diameter, without becoming pithy in the least; crisp, mild and tender, and very early. **Packet, 10c.**

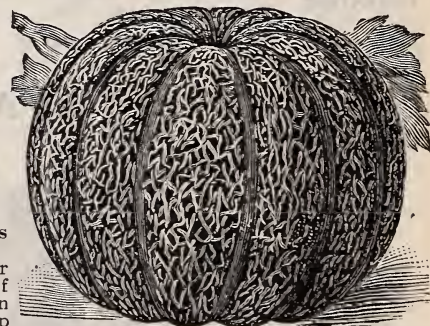
*New Crimson Giant Radish.***Pepper Chinese Giant.**

Double the size of "Ruby King." Early in ripening and immensely productive. The monstrous fruits are of thick, blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet; 4 to 5 inches broad at the top and of equal length. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild, as sweet as an apple, and unusually thick; it makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. **Packet, 10c.; ¼ oz., 20c.; ½ oz., 35c.**

**Ruby King Pepper.** Grows 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4 inches thick. The peppers are a bright, ruby red, of remarkably mild taste; best for stuffed pickles. **Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 12c.**

**Monte Cristo or Kleckley's Sweets Watermelon.**

We especially recommend this sort for the home garden. Of the hundreds of varieties we have tested, none has been found superior to this sort in the crisp tenderness, juicy sweetness and beautiful color of the flesh. We feel assured that any one who wishes a delicious melon for home use will be well satisfied with this sort. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.**

*Defender Muskmelon.*

**Defender Muskmelon (Ferry).** This melon, of our own development, is, in some respects, the best sort yet produced. There is no variety in which the flesh is of fine quality and flavor so near to the rind as in this, and none in which the rind is so thin, hard and firm. We believe that in sweetness it is fully equal to the Rocky Ford or Netted Gem, and it has, in addition, the high flavor peculiar to such orange-colored sorts as Osage, Surprise and Emerald Gem. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.**

**"PAUL ROSE." New Muskmelon.** In the "Paul Rose" we are offering the best Muskmelon introduced for many years. It is a successful cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former with the fine netting of the Gem. No other Melon equals it in smallness of seed cavity, nor approaches it in firmness. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., \$2.00, by mail.**

**ROCKY FORD MUSKMELON.** I offer true seed of this famous Melon. Improved Netted Gem; very sweet and fine flavored; oblong. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 20c.**





**Perfection Aster.** Called *Peony Flowered*, because the flowers are so large and bright they look like Peonies. The handsomest and most popular standard Aster for plants or cutting; very large and showy; intensely bright; also most delicate and soft colors. Stems long for cutting. Perfection Asters, finest mixed, 20 to 30 colors. Packet, 150 seeds, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 15c.



**Semple Aster.** The flowers are immense—often 4 inches across—the petals are curiously curved and twisted like a beautiful Japanese Chrysanthemum. The colors are superb: soft, deep, rosy pink, fiery lake, crimson, snow-white, and pink. Flower stems often 12 inches long, which makes it fine for cutting. The plant grows 2 feet high and needs plenty of room, as it throws up innumerable flower stems. Blooms during August and September, after most Asters are gone, which makes it very valuable for exhibitions and fairs. Packet, 100 seeds, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 20c.



**Victoria.** A magnificent race of Asters; flowers very large, double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. White, scarlet, and blue, more than 20 colors, mixed. Packet, 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 for 12c.



**Giant Comet, Mixed.**

A very beautiful and distinct class, with long curled and twisted petals, formed into loose yet dense half-globes, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum; 15 inches. Packet, 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 for 12c.



**Giant Tassel Aster.** (New Japanese.) The largest of all Asters; flowers are often 5 to 6 inches across, like an immense Chrysanthemum with long petals. The colors are flesh and rose. Packet, 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 for 15c.

**ASTERS, PRIZE EXHIBITION MIXTURE.** This special mixture includes the *New Comet Asters*, of all colors; *Mary Semple*, *Triumph*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White-Branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Peony-flowered Perfection*, and *Large-flowering Queen Asters*. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Packet, 100 seeds, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 12c.

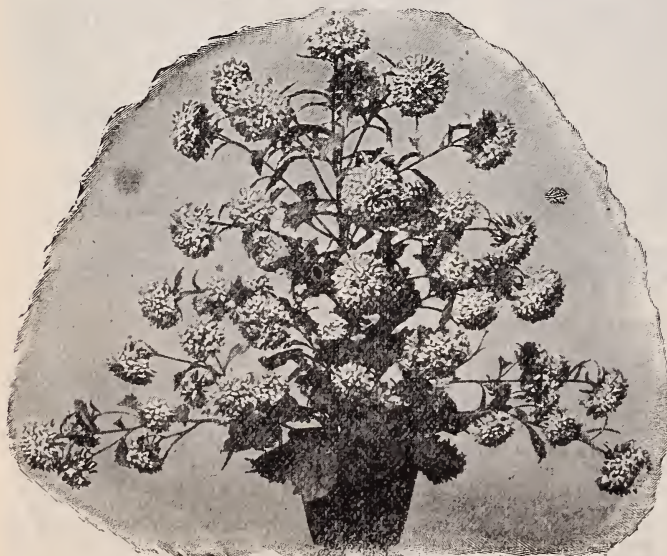
One Packet each of the five named kinds on this page for 20c.





**Daybreak Aster.** This beautiful Aster has proved itself worthy of the very flattering reception it has met with everywhere. It is one of those rare gems that has come to stay; no private garden is complete without it; and for florists' use it is simply unsurpassed. The flowers are as round as a ball, very large and full, on long stems; the color a charming sea-shell pink. The plant flowers very early, and is a continuous free bloomer, a compact, strong grower, and in all respects a desirable acquisition.

Packet, 10c.; 3 for 25c.



*Christmas Tree Aster.*



***Asparagus Plumosus.***  
(*Asparagus Fern.*)

One of the prettiest house plants. The leaves are bright-green, gracefully arched, surpassing Maidenhair Ferns in grace, delicacy of texture and richness of color. It is admirably adapted to house culture.

Packet, 10 seeds, 10c.

Beautiful plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

***Asparagus Sprengeri.***  
(*Emerald Feather.*)

Good plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Packet, 10 seeds, 10c.

One plant, of each kind Asparagus, 25c., postpaid.

***Aster. "White Ostrich Plume."***

This is a selection from the Giant Comet Aster. The flowers are much more perfect, the petals are longer and more twisted, and the flowers are 5 inches in diameter. A splendid sort for cutting. Packet, 6c.; 3 for 15c.

***Giant Comet Aster, "The Bride."***

For Elegance of form and delicate coloring, "The Bride" has no equal among Asters. The flowers, at first pure white, change to a lovely pink and finally to a beautiful rose tint; a most charming variety for cut flowers.

Packet, 75 seeds, 6c.; 3 packets, 15c.

***Christmas Tree Aster.***

On account of the branching habit, much resembling the regular arrangement of the twigs on a fir tree, this Aster is certainly the most striking among the many varieties now in existence. The plants attain a height of 15 to 20 inches and measure 24 to 28 inches at the base. The Christmas Tree Aster comes into bloom medium early, and is so profuse in flowering that plants are often covered with 70 to 100 well developed flowers, of which always one appears at the end of each stem. Besides this, every flower stem bears a great number of small buds all down the stalk, which make very nice buttonholes. The flowers are of medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter, are perfectly double and finely imbricated. White, pink, lavender, carmine. All mixed packet, 6c.; 3 for 15c.





**Balsam Camellia-Flowered Double.**

We have no hesitancy in pronouncing this strain the finest in cultivation. The flowers are very large, measuring from two to three inches in diameter, of perfect form, resembling the flower of the Camellia, and are as double. In fact the petals are so densely produced that the yield of seed is extremely small. The colors of the flowers are varied and brilliant, comprising pure white, crimson, lilac, rose, scarlet and many other tints. Pkt., 5c. each color separate or all mixed; 3 pkts. for 12c.



**Coleus Sunset.**



**ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE BEETS.**

A most effective foliage plant. Its metallic, lustrous and glistening leaves equal any of the most expensive exotics and conservatory plants; natives of Chili and Brazil from the foot of the Andes. The leaves are over three feet in length and one foot in width, having a glistening, varnished-like surface not equaled in any other ornamental plant, with intense scarlet, crimson and golden mid-rib, surrounded on each side with the most exquisite shading and variegation. Frost does not kill them, but colors their leaves brighter. Start the seed in pots or boxes (also outside) and you will have an elegant display early and until covered with snow. For ease of culture and startling effect they are not equaled by any other plant. Large packet, all colors mixed, 5c.; oz., 20c.

**SUNSET COLEUS.**

The plants are very vigorous and grow to an unusually large size. The leaves are extremely large and of lasting substance; the colors, variegations and markings are regally rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful; seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. With all their brilliant beauty the plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus.

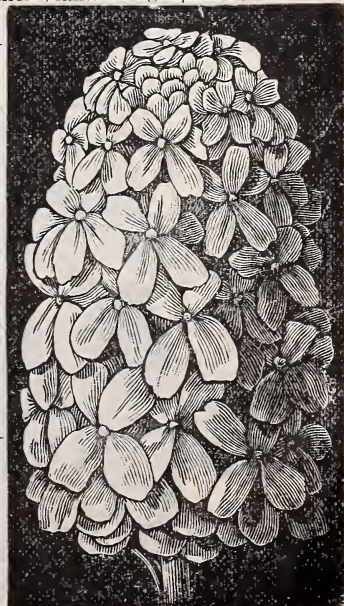
Pkt., 10c., 3 for 25c.

Plants, 7c., 6 for 30c., 12 for 50c.

**GIANT EMPRESS CANDYTUFT**

This new Candytuft is the finest variety in cultivation. It is intermediate in height between the old Rocket and the newer Tom Thumb sorts. The plant is of very branching habit, and when fully grown and covered with its pure white flowers resembles a floral candelabra.

Pkt., 5c., 3 for 12c.



**Giant Empress Candytuft.**





### **Wild Cucumber.**

(*Echinoeystis Lobata.*)

This is the quickest-growing climber in our list. Grows wild, self-sown, in many parts of the West. It will grow 30 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white, fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. For a trellis or pillar no annual vine is more chaste, and it will quickly cover an old tree, or an unsightly building. **Packet, 5c.; ½ ounce, 15c.**

### **Scarlet Cypress Vine.**

This is a most beautiful and artistic vine. The trembling foliage, thickly covered with bright

scarlet flowers, gives the plant a charming scintillating effect.

**Packet, 50 seeds, 5c.**

**New Dolichos.** "Daylight." Fresh from Japan. Large, Wistaria-like racemes of snow-white, sweet-scented flowers, followed by silvery-white seed-pods. This is a quick-growing, vigorous plant. Very showy and desirable.

**Packet, 30 seeds, 6c.; 2 for 10c.; ounce, 20c.**

**1 packet each, Darkness and Daylight, 10c.**



*New Dolichos "Darkness."*

**New Dolichos.** "Darkness." Both stems and under side of leaves are purplish red. Numerous spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet.

**Per ounce, 20c.; packet, 5c.**

### **Cobæa Scandens.**

(Cathedral Bells.)

This is quite an aristocrat among climbers. It is an elegant house plant as well as the favorite outside. The plants are sold at 10 and 15 cents each. It grows easy and rapid from seed. Start the seed inside and transplant when warm and you will have a fine show very early. The flowers are very large and striking and of a violet-blue. It will grow 25 to 40 feet in a season.

**Packet, 12 seeds, 5c.**

**Cobæa Scandens.** White.

New variety, with pure white flowers.

**Packet, 10 seeds, 8c.**







**Bachelors Button, Double.**

It has been so perfected that the flowers are double and semi-double; are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings which have hitherto been unknown in this old-fashioned favorite flower.

Packet, 100 seeds, 4c.

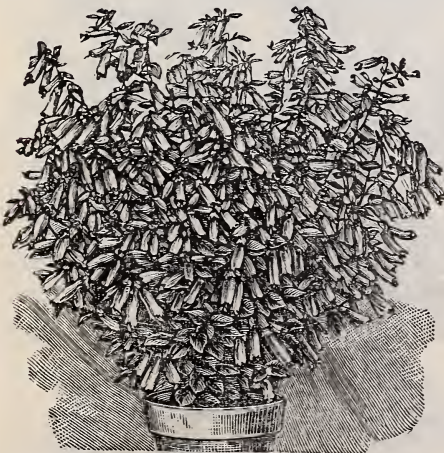
**Bachelors Button, Single.** Mixed, including dark and light blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc.

Packet, 150 seeds, 3c.

**Bocconia.** Effective, hardy perennial, for single specimens or groups on lawns. Foliage glaucous green; bears freely spikes 2 to 3 feet long, of cream-colored flowers; 6 feet.

Packet, 5c.

**Bryonopsis.** See Gourds. (Queen Anne's sweet scented Pocket Melon).



The Giant Cigar Plant, Scarlet and Gold.



**Scarlet Cypress Vine.**

This is a most beautiful and artistic vine. The trembling foliage, thickly covered with bright scarlet flowers, gives the plant a charming scintillating effect.

Packet, 50 seeds, 5c.

Mixed colors, packet, 4c.



**Annual Chrysanthemums.**

"Painted Daisies."

A charming cut flower; long stems. Flowers large, and zoned crimson, gold and white. Seed comes quickly. They bloom incessantly. Finest mixture, named sorts.

Packet, 50 seeds, 4c.

**Cobea Scandens. White.** New variety, with pure white flowers. Packet, 12 seeds, 6c.

**Chrysanthemum Segetum Helios.**

(Annual Golden Marguerite.)

This is a splendid annual for cutting. The flowers, which are 3 to 4 inches across, are a pure golden-yellow of much substance, and last for several days when cut. In general appearance it resembles the Yellow Paris Daisy, or Marguerite, but with the added advantage of requiring only the culture of an ordinary annual.

Packet, 8c.; 3 packets, 20c.

**Cuphea Eminens.** The Giant Cigar Plant quickly attains a height of 18 inches, each spike surmounted by a mass of scarlet flowers, tipped gold and green. These stems, when cut, remain fresh and blooming for two weeks. One of the finest of all plants for baskets or boxes. A fine garden plant as well.

Packet, 50 seeds, 5c. Plants, 15c. each.

**Clitoria Coelestis.** A splendid perennial shrubby plant which is suitable for pots or the garden, and which blooms freely the first season from seed. Plants grow in a neat, bushy form, with handsome foliage and an abundance of large, pendulous blossoms, shaped like a Centrosema, and of a dark, rich indigo blue color. Perfectly hardy, blooming finely year after year. It is also a good plant for window culture, blooming with ease and freedom, and always attractive.

Packet, 50 seeds, 5c.

**Cyperus Alternifolius.** (Umbrella Grass.)

Excellent for growing in water or damp places, fine for aquariums.

Packet, 5c.

Chrysanthemum Segetum Helios is a beautiful thing (new).





### GIANT FANCY COSMOS

Cosmos have become the most popular fall flower, save only the chrysanthemum. We now offer a new giant flowered strain of marvelous size and beauty. The individual flowers measure 4, 5 and even 6 inches across, and as they are borne on long, graceful stems the effect is most charming. The colors are also greatly improved, delicate shades of bluish, pink, rich crimson, snow white, striped, etc., contrasting elegantly. Some are star-shaped, in others the petals are pinked, toothed or fringed, and in many beautifully overlapping. **Mixed colors, pkt., 5 cents.**

### NEW CELOSIA "OSTRICH FEATHER."

This new feathered Celosia has very large crimson and orange plumes, exquisitely curved and curled. Grows about 3 feet high, is of handsome form, and the numerous massive plumes waving gracefully above the foliage, make it a most effective ornamental plant for either pot or outdoor culture. Of easy cultivation—same treatment as Cockscomb. **Pkt., 5 cents.**

### PHYSALIS FRANCHETI (Chinese Lantern Plant.)

This is a mammoth form of the winter cherry, just introduced from Japan and exhibited in England, where it obtained a first-class certificate the first year. It produces an immense number of large fruit, the size of a plum, encased in balloon-shaped calyxes, like miniature Chinese lanterns, and of brilliant orange-red color. The fruit of Physalis keeps for months in the winter, and stems loaded with them make fine Christmas decorations, and is also good for preserves, pies, confections, etc.; distinct. **Plants, 10 cents; seed, 5 cents.**



NEW CELOSIA "OSTRICH FEATHER."



PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.





**FANCY DOUBLE DAHLIA  
SEED.**

This seed is saved from large, double, fancy and show flowers of the very best quality. Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**



**FANCY DAHLIA SEED.**

This is a superfine mixture of Cactus Gracilis, single, Pompon and all odd and beautiful varieties mixed.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**

Double Dahlia seed. Pkt., 30 seeds, **3c.**

Single Dahlia seed. Pkt., 30 seeds, **3c.**

All Dahlias bloom from seed the first year.



**NEW MAMMOTH DOUBLE  
DATURA "GOLDEN QUEEN."**

A magnificent plant for outside planting. The flowers are immense, often **10 inches long, very double** and of a **brilliant golden yellow**. Produced in great numbers and covering the plant with these enormous flowers, often 300 during the summer.

Pkt., 25 seeds, **6c.**; 3 for **15c.**

**DATURA CORNUCOPIA.**

**"Horn of Plenty."**

Large, handsome double flowers, often 10 inches long and 5 inches wide at the mouth; inside white, outside purple, spotted. A single plant often gives 200 to 300 flowers of delicious fragrance.

Pkt., 25 seeds, **5c.**

**DATURA,**

**Or "Sweet Nightingale."**

Immense, large white trumpet of delicious fragrance.

Pkt., 25 seeds, **3c.**

**1 Packet each of the above kinds, 12c.**



**NEW SNOWBALL DAISY.**

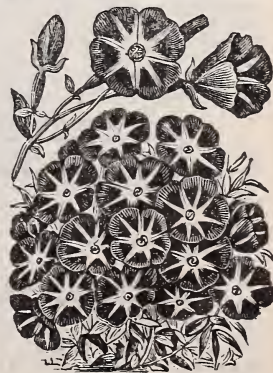
This is the largest and best Double White Daisy grown. The plants bloom the first year, perfectly hardy, useful for beds, borders, etc. Potted or put in boxes, with a little protection during the winter, they are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring with Pansies. Pkt., 150 seeds, **6c.**



**GILIA TRICOLOR.**

A very showy annual that blooms easy and all ways during the summer.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **3c.**



**GODETIA—Satin Rose.**

Very large showy annual. Rich velvety satin rose.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

**Godetia Mixed, 200 seeds, 2c.**





A great favorite because it blooms so quick after sowing the seed; four months. Flowers large, colors are bright and varied, with that **delicious, refreshing clove fragrance** that makes all Carnations so much loved. Colors are dazzling **red, soft pink, white, mottled and variegated**. Carnations are now one of the most sought for flowers in the New York market, and the seed of this variety will produce flowers in a short time as fine as many grown in the Green Houses, and at very much less cost. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots. Seeds sown early in the year will give an abundance of flowers in July. Sown in May and kept pinched back, you will have fine flowers late in the fall until checked by hard frosts. Sown in the autumn, the flowers will be in full bloom early in the spring. Thus by planting at different seasons, flowers can be had all the year around.

Pkt., finest quality, 100 seeds, **5c.**

#### **NEW DWARF MARGARET CARNATION.**

Like its parent, the Margaret, this Carnation blooms in **four months from sowing**, but is as much in advance of the type as the new French Cannas are ahead of the old "Indian Shot." The flowers are larger, more double and the variety of colors is infinitely greater. The plants grow about 15 inches high, flowers always erect. If taken up in the Fall the plants bloom all winter. Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**, 4 pkts. for **25c.**

#### **EVER-BLOOMING CHABAUD CARNATION.**

An entire new strain. The plants are of even height, healthy and vigorous, the flowers large, very double, deliciously sweet and in the most charming colors. These bloom in **four months**. Pkt., 50 seeds, **8c.**

#### **PICOTE PINKS.**

These pinks are very hardy and intensely fragrant. Bloom quick and easy from seed. Pkt. finest mixed, 50 seeds, **4c.**

**1 Pkt. each of the 4 above kinds, 20c.**



#### **ORIENTAL BEAUTIES FROM JAPAN.**



#### **DIANTHUS, OR JAPANESE CLOVE PINKS.**

These are a great favorite with all. Not only the deep, rich flowers, but the refreshing clove scent.

**Oriental Mixture** contains nothing but double and fringed flowers; more than 20 kinds and colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., **15c.**

**Dianthus Mourning Cloak**—This dark or almost black variety is very handsome. Flowers large and double; like black velvet. Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**Dianthus Fireball**—Double crimson.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**Dianthus Snowball**—Double silvery white.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

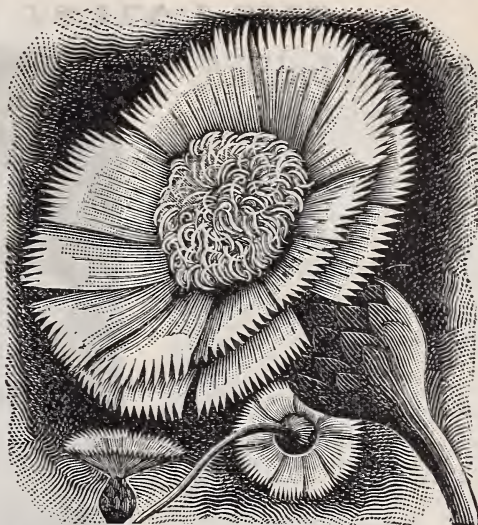
**"Oriental Beauties"**—A very large, brilliant flowering selection from Japan. Very hardy, very fragrant and perpetual bloomers. Pkt., 50 seeds, **8c.**

#### **JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUM.**

No flower can ever take the place of this. The Fall months are not half a Fall without them. My seed is the **Tokio Mixture**, composed of all the best Japanese and Chinese kinds, and imported from Japan. Curious shapes and beautiful colors, including the famous ostrich-plumed sorts—twisted, curved, and bristling. Sow seed as late as March, and they bloom readily in October and November. These fine varieties need a little protection the first winter, if left in the ground. Pkt. of 50 seeds, **10c.**







### *Centaurea Marguerite.*

A very handsome plant, large, pure silvery white flowers of the sweetest fragrance. Produced on long, stiff stems, are most admirably adapted for bouquets, vases, etc. Flowers keep for a week after being cut. Pkt. 60 seeds, 5c.

### *New Giant Imperial Centaurea.* (*Centaurea Imperialis.*)

This magnificent new Giant Centaurea is a rapid, easy grower, soon making a large plant. The flower stems are long, the flowers large and very sweet scented.

This new Centaurea, a cross between *C. Moschata* and *Margaret*, represents the best that has been produced in these beautiful summer-blooming plants. The bushes are about 4 feet high, of enormous dimensions and are covered with large, beautiful flowers of the same form and fragrance of *Centaurea Margaret*. The flowers will keep for over a week in water if cut just when they are about to open. It is of easy culture. The color variation is very great, almost infinite.

**C. Imperialis. Giant White**, very fragrant. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Giant Rosy Red.** Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Giant Lilac**, with white center. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Giant Brilliant Purple.** Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Giant Pink**, with white center. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Iphigenia**, whitish rose with large white center, extra fine variety. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

1 Pkt. each of the six above kinds 25c.

Pkt. 100 seeds, all colors, mixed, 4c., 3 pks. for 10c.



**Prize Carnation Seed.** Saved from the finest named varieties; artificially fertilized by hand. I have made special arrangements to have this seed raised for me by a carnation specialist having long experience and especial training.

Pkt. 35 seeds, 15c.



### *New Giant Flowered Fancy Dianthus.* "Oriental Beauties."

A magnificent strain of Giant Flowered Dianthus, originally from Japan, but enlarged and improved by three seasons in California. These splendid flowers measure from 2 to 3½ inches across, with petals frequently measuring 1½ inches in diameter. They are most exquisitely formed, the petals being full, overlapping, crinkled and lacinated. The flowers possess that peculiar and artistic charm so noticeable in all plants from the Flowery Kingdom. They range in color from pure white, through shades of pink and crimson, many strikingly marked and variegated; the coloring and marking is rich beyond description; nothing could be more dainty and pretty than their charming ruffles and frills. Every one is delighted with them. They are perfectly hardy, are perpetual bloomers, needing only to be cut back every few weeks to bring on a new crop of flowers. Pkt. 100 seeds 9c.

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## THE LATEST FLORAL WONDER.

### "SHASTA DAISIES."

(*Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Hybridum.*)

MR. BURBANK, the Wizard of Horticulture, and originator of this plant says:

"During the past few years when 'Shasta Daisies' were being bred and educated up to their present state more admiration has been bestowed upon them by visitors than upon any other flowering plant growing on my grounds, and with good reason, for to-day no other flower can compare in extent of usefulness. Their first qualification is hardiness. They can be grown out of doors by everybody where it is not cold enough to kill oak trees. Second, they are perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. Third, they can be multiplied rapidly by simple division and they are not particular as to soil. Fourth, they bloom for several months—in California nearly all the year. Fifth, the flowers are extremely large and graceful—averaging about a foot, often more—in circumference, with three or more rows of petals of the purest glistening whiteness, on single, strong, stiff, wiry stems, nearly two feet in length. This peculiar grace and remarkable whiteness cannot, of course, be shown on paper.

Seed Packet, 25 seeds, 5c.

Plants 15c. each; 3 for 25c.



"Shasta Daisy."



Blue Daisy. ❁ ❁

(*Agatheia Coelestis.*)

The flowers are the very counterpart of the Paris Daisy, but sky blue with a yellow disk; of easy growth and produces flowers all the year. Also fine winter bloomer.

Pkt., 120 seeds, 5c.

### Orange Daisy

A beautiful perennial somewhat resembling an Aster, but having the ray-florets in several series; flower heads flat, about two inches across, bright orange color, on strong, stout stems. They are of very easy culture in common garden soil, excellent for mixed borders. In a moist, well drained situation, will flower the first season if started early. Hardy and lives year after year.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.



Orange Daisy.

### Digitalis (Foxglove.) ❁ ❁ ❁

This charming plant blooms the first season, and continues to improve yearly; long spikes of richly colored flowers; are splendid for cutting. Pkt., 300 seeds, 4c.





**Forget-Me-Not.**

### **FORGET-ME-NOT.**

A lovely flower of sweetest memory. What memories will not a little spray of this lovely blue flower bring up. Pkt., 4c.

**Forget-Me-Not—Eliza Fanrobert—**A new variety with very large sky-blue flowers with yellow eye. Very fine, hardy. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

### **DOUBLE WHITE FEVER-FEW.**

Very large double, pure white flowers. Fine for beds and borders and cutting. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.



### **FEVER-FEW. "GOLDEN BALL."**

This new dwarf double yellow Fever-Few is a perfect little beauty; beautifully rounded plants, covered with large double yellow flowers. Excellent for beds, pots or edgings. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c. See illustration of Double White and Dwarf Yellow Fever-Few.



### **DIAMOND FLOWER.**

A most charming little flower for pot culture in winter. Seeds sprinkled in a pot will bloom within a month. Scatter it around pots where other plants are growing and you will find they make a charming effect. Grows two inches high and is covered with glistening white and violet flowers.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts. for 10c.



**DELPHINIUM HYACINTH-FLOWERED.**

### **NEW DOUBLE DELPHINIUM AJACIS.**

These new annual Delphiniums are a grand flower. They are profuse with their favors. Plants with immense spikes, bursting into bloom with the least trouble and attention, and what a maze of colors: indigo blue, mauve, carnation, rose, pink, carmine and white, white with pink eye, etc. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**Hyacinth-Flowered Delphinium**—The large double flower is shaped like a hyacinth. Beautiful. Pkt., 4c.

**Delphinium Lustrous, Carmine**—A most beautiful variety, with lustrous carmine flowers, extra. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.

**New Chinese Larkspur**—A perennial plant of great beauty. The plants grow about 12 inches high and produce a great number of handsome blue flowers on wiry stems. Being a hardy perennial, the plants increase in size with age. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.

**Delphinium Zalil (Hardy Perennial)**—Lovely sulphur yellow. New. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.

**Delphinium Nudicaule (Hardy Perennial)**—A scarlet dwarf, compact, abundant bloomer. Pkt. 6c.

**Delphinium Formosum**—This is a hardy plant, but grows quick and easy from seed. The color is a vivid blue. No flower has a more charming blue than this; one of my favorites. Pkt. 4c.

**Delphinium Imperial Hybrids**—A magnificent mixture of the finest annual, large flowering, quick blooming sorts, including Hyacinth stock and double Grandiflora sorts.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 3c.; 1/2 oz., 15c.

1 Pkt. each of the 8 kinds Delphiniums on this page, 30c.



**New Double Delphinium Ajacis.**



**ESCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY.****ESCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY. (California's Golden Glory.)**

These produce a wealth of beauty—a carpet of gold, unsurpassed by any flower grown. A flower whose grace is beyond criticism, whose beauty is unsurpassed. Produced in bounteous profusion. A spray of these is the artist's ideal. What a picture they make. For beds and edgings they are a mass of flowers all summer. The ground is covered with the fern-like foliage, overlaid with these golden tulip poppies. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.

**NEW ESCHOLTZIA "THE GOLDEN WEST."**

The flowers of this grand new variety measure from 3 to 6 inches in diameter, they have very large, overlapping petals, often daintily waved at the edges. They are of various forms, some flat, some cup-shaped, others very deep with flaring edges. They are of a light canary-yellow color with an orange blotch at the base of the petals, which blotch often suffuses almost the whole flower. They are decidedly beautiful. Price, pkt., 6c; 3 pkts. for 15c.

**GIANT YELLOW TULIP POPPY. (Hunnemannia Fumariæfolia.)**

In our trial grounds the past two seasons this was one of the showiest and most satisfactory plants, in over four hundred trials. Seed sown early in May, and by the middle of July the plants are covered with their large buttercup-yellow poppy-like blossoms, and they were never out of flower until hard frost. The plants grow about 2 feet high, are quite bushy, with beautiful feathery glaucous foliage. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.

**CALLIOPSIS.** Grows without trouble. Blooms by hundreds. A lovely flower. Shades of orange, yellow, crimson and brown. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

**CALLIOPSIS, New Double.** Handsome double sort. Golden yellow wine maroon zone. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

**CALLIOPSIS. "California Sunbeams."** Hardy. These lovely improved varieties are much larger than any heretofore offered, and have the great recommendation of being early blooming; the flowers are beautifully formed with very long stems; some saucer-shaped, others flat, some Cosmos flowered, some exquisitely incurved, while others are like great buttercups. The petals are broad, with pinked, toothed or irregularly fringed edges. Some are very light yellow, others a deeper shade, darker around the eye—all so fine, it is difficult to say which is most beautiful. They are 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.

**CALLIOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. "Golden Glory."** A hardy sort blooming from seed the first year. Very large golden yellow flowers, of great elegance and beauty. The plant is covered with flowers the entire summer. One of our most artistic flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT YELLOW TULIP POPPY.**



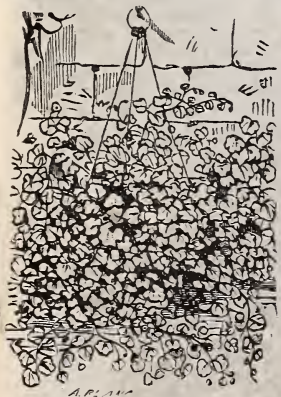


**EUPHORBIA HETROPHYLLA. Painted Leaf.**

Called so because the leaves are so bright and showy. Plant grows 3 to 4 feet high, and about mid-summer becomes a mass of rich foliage and color. Small, white flowers in the centre of each orange-scarlet bract. The leaves become a vivid carmine or scarlet, with green tips. Start early to get the full benefit of these brilliant colors. Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**; 1/4 doz., **15c.**

**EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA (Snow on the Mountain).**

A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white; very attractive. Per pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



**KENILWORTH IVY.**

Hardy little climber, clings to walls, etc., and a valuable trailing plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc., 3 to 6 feet. Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**



**IMPATIENS SULTANI.**

(Everblooming Balsam.)

This is constantly in flower. The outside of the plant is covered with these curious and pretty rich pink flowers. Pkt., 25 seeds, **6c.**



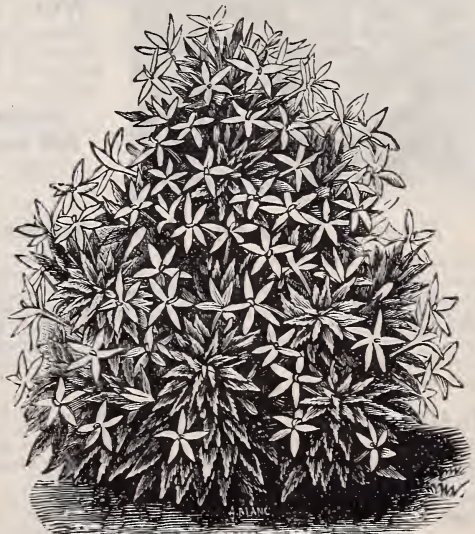
**ERYSIMUM DWARF**

**YELLOW.**

A charming new garden annual, compactly branching and only 6 inches high, completely covered with golden yellow flowers. The regularity in habit is so perfect that it can be used for edgings and ribbon gardening with striking effect. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**



**ERYSIMUM AUREUM. Dwarf Yellow.**

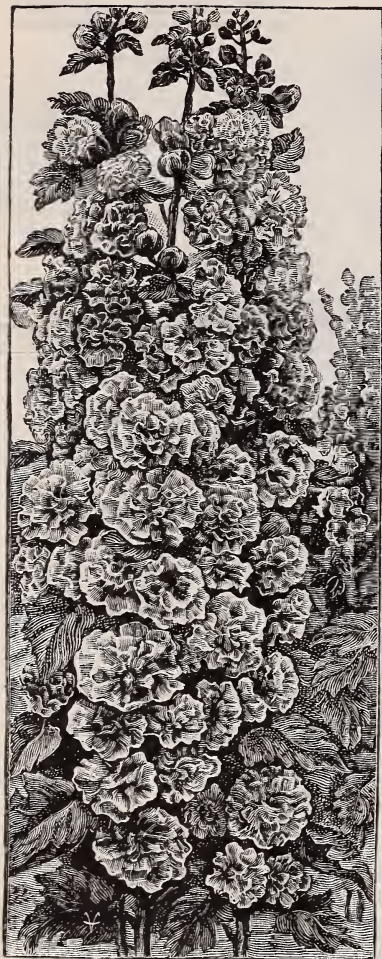


**ISOTOMA LONGIFOLIA.**

(Silver Star.)

This new plant grows into a pyramidal bush, covered with beautiful star-shaped large white flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**; 4 for **25c.**





### *New Allegheny Hollyhocks.*

**Mammoth Fringed Flowers, Blooms the First Year from Seed.** These new Hollyhocks are the largest and most beautiful of any. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, fringed and curled with a peculiar texture which looks like crushed silk. Shell pink, rose and ruby-red; flames of colors delicately shaded toward the edge. Every flower opens on the spike. A magnificent and artistic plant.

All colors mixed, packet, 50 seeds, 8c.

**Hollyhocks. World's Fair Mixture.** This grand old plant was always dear to us all. But of late years it is a wonder. Enormous flowers with such deep colors, such delicate shades of pink, blush and yellow, with all the darker ones to almost black.

Packet, of 20 colors, 50 seeds, 5c.

**DOUBLE BLACK.**—Packet, 50 seeds, 8c.

### *New Japanese Ever-Blooming Hollyhock.*

This is the most wonderful strain of Hollyhocks known, and was never offered for sale until last year. It blooms the first year from seed and continues to flower until frost. Flowers are very large, handsome in an infinite range of colors. This should be tried by every one.

Packet, 50 seeds, 10c. 3 packets for 25c.



### *New Heliotrope—Lemoines Giant Hybrids.*

These giant hybrids are magnificent. They come in bloom sooner than any other kind. Trusses of flowers are often 10 to 12 inches across. The fragrance is sublime. The colors are pure white, shades of violet and deep indigo.

Packet,  
100 seeds,  
6c.



### *Variegated Japanese Hop.*

A lovely vine, growing 30 feet in a season, giving a welcome and charming shade. Variegated foliage, splashed and streaked with white. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.





### **GERANIUMS. From Seed.**

This grand plant is the standby for all, and at all times—for bedding in summer or winter blooming in pots. Few know how very easy and quick they bloom from seed. With very little trouble you can get all the plants you want from seed at a very trifling expense. Some of the very finest sorts have been raised from packets of seed purchased this way. Much pleasure is derived from raising seedlings. Start early and you have plenty of bloom first year. My seed is from the best named kinds only.

Packet (50 seeds) **Extra Choice, 10c.**

**Good Mixed.**—Double and Single. Packet 6c.

### **GERANIUM APPLE SCENTED.**

Pungent, pleasant apple fragrance. Highly prized for bouquets. Packet, 30 seeds, **7c.**

### **DOUBLE GERANIUM SUPERFINE SELECTION.**

All from splendid double flowers, fertilized by hand. Packet, 25 seeds, **20c.**

### **PELARGONIUM.**

(**Lady Washington Geranium.**)

Odier five blotched, finest mixed. Pkt., 25 seeds, **15c.**

### **GYSOPHILA.**

(**Bridal Veil.**)

Most lovely flower for vases and bouquets. **White and rose.** Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

### **GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.**

Known as Australian Silk Oak (but is not a true Oak). A splendid ferny-leaved pot plant, as decorative as a palm, as hardy and easily managed as a geranium, and as graceful as a fern. The dust, heat and gas of living rooms have no visible effect on it, and everybody should grow it. The seed grows rapidly and soon makes a lovely little plant. Pkt. **5c.**



### **HARDY PERENNIAL GAILLARDIAS.**

(**Grandiflora.**)

These are one of the very finest hardy everblooming flowers we have—they bloom readily from seed the first year and always after. A bed becomes a blanket of flowers. (It is sometimes called the blanket flower for this reason.) This new improved grandiflora type often has flowers 4 to 5 inches across, many as brilliant as a peacock feather. Very brilliant, flowers zoned with golden-yellow, scarlet, claret and white; petals fringed.

Pkt., 125 seeds, **5c.**

### **GAILLARDIA "James Kelway."**

A beautiful giant flowering Gaillardia with magnificent flowers, **5 to 6 inches in diameter**; brightest scarlet, with a gold margin and fringed edges.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **6c.**

### **GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA.**

A new **double** Gaillardia. This flower is of the most popular and fashionable style. Long stems, good for vases, bouquets, or to wear singly for corsage or button-hole. Blooms continually all summer. **Scarlets, yellows, claret, zoned and beautifully bordered.** A gem.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 20 colors, **4c.**

### **GAILLARDIAS SINGLE.**

Very showy, large single flowers; like a peacock feather. In bloom all summer.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **3c.**





### **MARTYNIA.**

This economic gem of the garden is useful as well as ornamental. If you never used them for pickles do so this year without fail—they are a treat. If you never saw the bright and curious flowers they bear, try some at once.

Pkt., 5c.



### **MIMULUS TIGRINUS.**

(MONKEY FLOWER.)

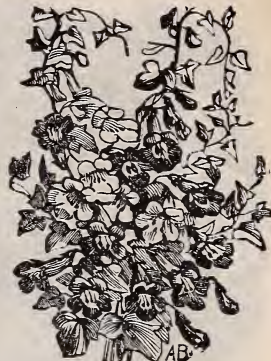
Very curious and beautiful class of plants. Flowers richly and curiously marked with rich and striking colors. Fine for baskets, vases and outside. Pkt., 150 seeds, 4c.

### **MIMULUS MOSCHATUS.**

(MUSK PLANT.)

A variety of the Mimulus, with a pleasant musky perfume.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 3c.



### **MAURANDIA.**

This climber is graceful and delicate enough to appeal hard to grow, but it is not Grows quick. It is equally good for basket, house or out of doors. It blooms very late and steady. Flowers like Foxglove, of rich purple-white and rosy pink.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

### **MOLUCELLA.**

(SHELL FLOWER.)

This curious little plant produces lovely flowers that look like sea shells.

Pkt., 4c.



### **LAVENDER.**

Every garden, every house should have this valuable plant. Besides being ornamental, it is useful in many ways. Prevents moths and imparts a mild and delicious perfume.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



### **LANTANAS.**

This is a great favorite for beds and borders. Large Verbena-like heads of rich orange, pink and yellow. Is very easy to grow from seed and withstands all kind of treatment and abuse.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 4c.



### **LICHNIS BURNING STAR.**

This is a dazzling beauty in the garden. Bright scarlet. Flowers large and very showy, and plants live in a border year after year.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



### **LOBELIA BLUE GEM.**

This is a very fine kind of this ever popular plant. Is dwarf, bushy; flowers deep blue, and covered with them all the season. Indispensable for baskets or pots, as well as outside.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 4c.



**MIGNONETTE NEW GOLDEN MACHET.**

This new Mignonette possesses all the excellent qualities of the red-flowering Machet. Like the Machet, a splendid variety for pots and cut-flowers, while the long, massive spikes are crowded with **golden-yellow blossoms**. This is a very valuable and distinct novelty. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**MIGNONETTE GOLDEN QUEEN.**

Large spikes of a beautiful golden tinge. Very fragrant and beautiful; a grand sort. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **8c.**

**MIGNONETTE GIANT RED.**

This wonderful Mignonette grows 12 to 16 inches in height, in pyramidal form; its **enormous Flower Spikes** are of the largest size, the individual blossoms of an **intense red color** and are very sweet-scented. One of the best for cut flowers and pots. Pkt., **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **15c.**

**MIGNONETTE  
GIANT WHITE.**

Large, very long white spikes, like an icicle; very fragrant. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

**MIGNONETTE  
GIANT  
PYRAMIDAL.**

The best out-door variety; very large, tall spikes; the true tree form. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

One pkt. each of the six kinds of Mignonette, **18c.**

**MIGNONETTE.**

All kinds mixed. Pkt., **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce **10c.**

The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, many single plants having seventy-five flowers in bloom at one time. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, imbricated and perfectly double. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, golden yellow and deep orange. Pkt., 150 seeds, **4c.**

**NEW MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR.**

Named so because it so resembles button of the Legion of Honor. Flowers bright and almost startling; bright golden yellow, with a deep velvety crimson-brown mark on each petal at base. Blooms all summer. Pkt., **4c.**

**MARIGOLD GRANDIFLORA.**

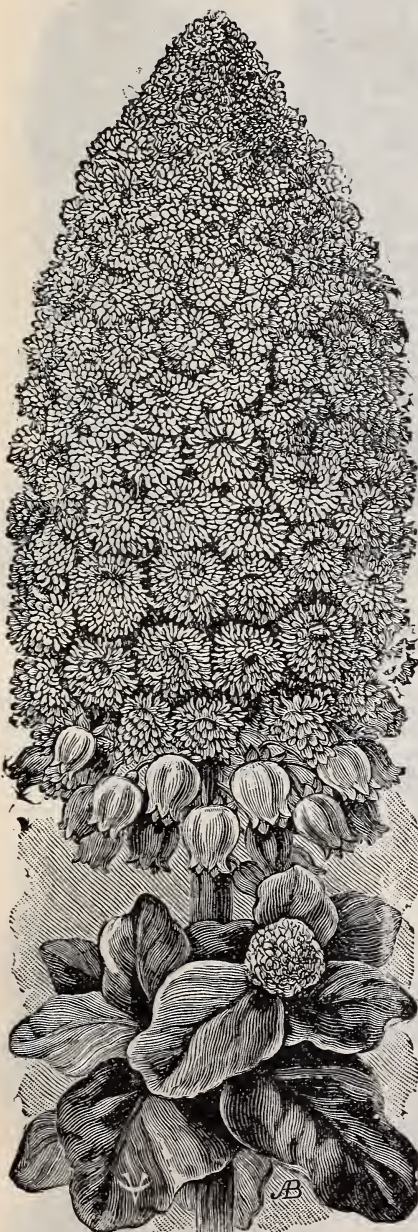
New, large, sunflower-shaped, deep golden. Bushy dwarf. Pkt., **4c.**

**MARIGOLDS.**

All kinds mixed, fine for masses, beds or borders. Pkt., 100 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **10c.**

**MINA LOBATA.**

This Mexico Climber is a beauty. It grows 20 to 30 feet. Flowers curious and very pretty. Buds red, changing to orange yellow. Flowers creamy white when full open. Pkt., 20 seeds. **5c.**

**MIGNONETTE GIANT MACHET.**

The best of all Mignonettes. The spikes are thick and long, deeply tinged with red, on creamy white and olive. Very fragrant; extra fine. Pkt., 150 seeds, **4c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **10c.**

**MARIGOLD ELDORADO.****MINA LOBATA.**



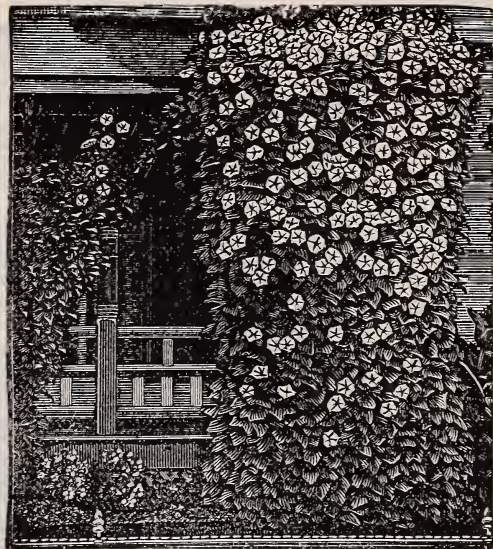


### **MAMMOTH MOONFLOWER.**

It bears lovely white flowers five to six inches in diameter, with a five-pointed star in the center. The flowers open at dusk, or earlier on cloudy days, at which time they are deliciously fragrant. Start the seed in the house, and set out as early as safe in the spring. Pkt., 10 seeds, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.

### **DWARF JAPANESE MAPLES.**

Exceedingly attractive little foliage plants for high-class decoration indoors or out. The foliage is a picture—hundreds of colors are represented; yellow, brown, pink, scarlet, green and hundreds of variegations. Many different forms of leaves. First-class window plant. Seed of fine mixed sorts, 10c.



### **MOON FLOWER—NORTHERN LIGHT.**

This new plant has blooms 2 inches in diameter of pink lavender color, which come earlier in the season than any Ipomeas which open in the evening. Foliage large, handsome, and remarkable in its drought-resisting qualities. The plants are the most rampant growers from the time of germination. As a screen it has no equal: grows 50 feet or more in a season. Pkt., 10 seeds, 6c.

### **MORNING GLORY.**

My seed produces large bright flowers of this old favorite. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.

### **DWARF MORNING GLORY.**

A beautiful, trailing, low-growing sort with lovely rich and striped flower. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.



### **MYOSOTIS.**

#### **Pillar of Glory.**

A very beautiful upright sort, growing, in pillar form, 10 to 12 inches high, lovely sky blue and rosy pink.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.



### **NEW TREE IPOMEA.**

Grows in bush form and blooms from July until winter, and then indoors if desired. Flowers a beautiful rose, spotted with purple and borne in clusters. Pkt., 8c.





**Double Japanese Morning Glories.** For beauty and foliage these new Japanese Morning Glories have no equals. In this double strain the flowers are of the same rich color variations as those of the single flowering kinds, with the addition that the flowers are double. Pkt. 25 seeds, 6c., 2 for 10c.



**Brazilian Morning Glory.** A grand and luxuriant twining vine. The thick stems and leaf stalks are covered with reddish-brown hairs. The deeply lobed leaves are from 8 to 12 inches across, flowers about 2 inches in diameter, of delicate texture, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink and are followed by curious seed pods. Pkt. 40 seeds, 8c., 3 pkts. 20c.



**Japanese Imperial or Giant Morning Glory.** As the Angel of Morn speeds on the rays of early dawn from east to west, the dewy trumpets of the Morning Glory announce her coming and carpet her way from ocean to ocean.

The flowers of these New Mammoth Morning Glories are as large as moonflowers, often 6 inches across, and the petals of many are beautifully fringed and ruffled. The vines begin to bloom when 2 to 3 feet high and continue to bear flowers by the hundreds until frost. The flowers are not only large but superior in every way to the common kind. The petals are thicker, which gives the colors a deeper and richer look. The flowers are strangely and beautifully marked and colored in a way never seen before. Snowy throats with blood-red border, velvet plum bordered with white, snow-white through all possible shades of blue, and of red from palest pink to darkest reds and purples. They are streaked, mottled, striped, marbled and bordered in a wonderful fashion, and sometimes show rare shadings of ash gray, bronze, brown and slate-blue, colors rarely found in any other flowers. To gain time start the seeds in small pots in the house in March or April, and plant in a warm, sunny place.

Pkt. 50 seeds, finest mixed, 5c., 1/4 ounce, 15c.

**Ruffled and Frilled** varieties mixed. This mixture contains flowers of all colors, having the petals ruffled and fringed. Very scarce. Pkt. 35 seeds, 6c.

**Consuelo.** Immensely large carmine flowers, with a deep pure white border, foliage beautifully mottled with green and white. Pkt. 35 seeds, 8c.

**Bridal Robe.** The most magnificent variety ever offered. Flowers satin white, beautifully ruffled, with 6 or 7 distinct rays of ivory white. The foliage is golden yellow. This variety remains open nearly all day, and begins to bloom when only a few inches high and has yet but two or three leaves; grows very tall, and makes a heavy vine, literally covered with these elegant flowers.

Pkt. 25 seeds, 8c.

These are the two finest varieties ever sold.



# *New Giant Nasturtium "Jupiter."*

## *The King of Nasturtiums.*

A New Giant Flowered Climbing Nasturtium, originated by Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd. "As beautiful as an Orchid," has been remarked of this magnificent flower, the precursor of a new race of Giant Nasturtiums.

The plants are very strong and vigorous, with large, dark green foliage. The great, rich, pure yellow flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The petals are large ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter); they overlap, and are exquisitely and deeply crinkled like crepe. The flowers are very fine for cutting, resembling Orchids in their rich beauty. A grand and distinct variety,

Packet, 50 seeds, 10c.

3 Packets, 25c.; oz., 15c.



## *Dwarf or Bedding Nasturtiums.*

(Also called Tom Thumb.)

A collection of 5 of the most beautiful named varieties of Dwarf or Bedding Nasturtiums.

This collection of 5 packets, one each of the kinds illustrated, will plant a bed 6 by 10 feet, from which 400 flowers can be picked daily and not mar the beauty of the bed.

Diagram of bed and full cultural directions with every order for this collection. A bed of these Nasturtiums will produce a lavish profusion of glorious flowers all summer long.

Price of any of the following named varieties, 5c. per packet; 15c. per oz.

**Beauty.** Yellow and scarlet.

**Prince Henry.** Flowers are of a beautiful golden brilliant scarlet. yellow, spotted and marbled with

**Empress of India.** Deep crimson; dark foliage.

**Pearl.** Ivory white, very fine.

**Scarlet and Gold.** Scarlet flowers, golden yellow leaves.



One packet each of these five kinds for 20c.

## *"Special Mixture" of Dwarf Nasturtiums.*

Dwarf Nasturtiums are most admirably adapted to beds and borders. Their bush-like growth, the abundance of their flowers in their endless variety of colors, their long season of bloom—from June until late in the fall—and the little care that they require, make them really the "busy man's flower." My Special Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums will give a larger variety of colors in even proportions than any other Nasturtium Mixture, for it is put up by myself from named sorts, and also contains a large share of the new Liliput Nasturtium and of the "Dwarf Chameleon," which is in the Dwarf Collection what Madame Gunther is in the Tall—the richest and most varied combination of colors ever produced, showing odd colors hitherto unknown among flowers.

*Tom Thumb Nasturtium "Pearl" showing form of plant from one seed.*

Price per large packet, 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.50.

For general list of Nasturtiums see page 41

You can plant Nasturtiums in so many different ways—Tubs, Baskets, Pots and Beds.





### **New Dwarf Nasturtium "CHAMELEON."**

This is the most unique and beautiful variety of Nasturtium ever raised. One plant produces as many differently colored flowers as a dozen plants of the ordinary kinds. Nearly every flower on a plant is different; they are large and very beautiful. This is one of the best and most charming novelties we have had in years. I import my seed of this Nasturtium from France, and from the firm who originated the plant.

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.



### **New Hybrid Nasturtium "LADY GUNTHER."** (Trailing or Climbing.)

This is the Giant-flowered Nasturtium. The flowers are larger than any others, the colors are much brighter and richer, more varied in shades and more beautiful in every way.

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equals among Nasturtiums. There are shades of rose, salmon, brightest red, pale yellow, either as self colors or spotted and striped. The foliage is mostly dark and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers.

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

## **New Giant and Fancy Nasturtiums.**

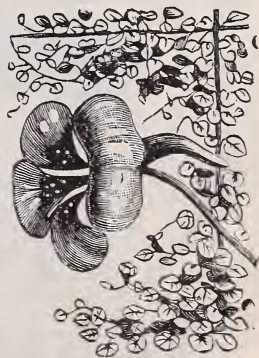
You can't plant Nasturtiums wrong, they are appropriate and cheery anywhere—in beds, borders, vases and tubs, window boxes and veranda boxes, or in the house, summer or winter. What a show these bright and dazzling beauties make! They are like a carpet of emerald and gold. One plant will brighten a home and gladden your heart. Some say Sweet Peas—I say Nasturtiums give more for the care and the money than any plant. Plant liberally.

**Dwarf Nasturtium Mixture.** (Tom Thumb or Bedding.) This mixture is of first quality in every respect, the largest and brightest colored flowers only and over 25 named sorts mixed together. Packet, 45 seeds, 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 ozs., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**Tall Nasturtium Mixture.** (Trailing or Climbing.) This mixture is composed of the large flowering, free blooming bright colored sorts only. Many named kinds included in this fine mixture. Packet, 50 seeds, 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

**New Lilliput.** An entirely new class of Dwarf Nasturtiums, smaller than the Tom Thumb, the dainty little flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, well above the small bushy foliage. Choicest mixture, containing all colors. Packet, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 10c.

**Lobb's Nasturtiums.** (*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*.) Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.



*Canary-Bird Flower.*  
Packet, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.





### **NEW TUFTED PANSIES.**

For years these hardy, tufted Pansies have been grown in England, where they are most extensively used. The plants grow in dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with their bright flowers from early Spring until late in the Fall. The colors range in all shades, of white, pink, blue, yellow, violet and purple, as self colors or in combinations. It is a decorative plant of the highest order, and we feel sure it will soon be as universally grown in this country as it has been for years in England. Pkt. (100 seeds), **10c.**; 3 Pkts. for **25c.**



**Giant Paris Pansy.**

### **PANSIES.**

The old **Heartsease** is hardly recognizable in the greatly improved **New Strains of Pansies.**

### **GIANT BUGNOT.**

Its flowers are of enormous size and the most circular form; the petals are of great substance and velvety appearance, each one bearing a large, deeply colored blotch that runs out in delicate veins to the edge; the shading comprises tints of red, bronze and brown not found in any other mixture. Pkt., **15c.**



### **GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.**

These remarkably large **French Pansies** for size of flower and robust growth eclipse by all odds any known strain. They get such a start in the Spring that the hot Summer weather seems to have no effect on them, even when other Pansies have almost dwindled away. Mixed colors in great variety. Pkt., **5c.**

**Trimardeau or Giant, Yellow Mixture.** Pkt., **5c.**

**Trimardeau or Giant, White Mixture.** Pkt., **5c.**

**German Pansies in fine mixture.** Pkt., **5c.**

### **MIXTURE OF SCARLET AND RED PANSIES.**

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridinghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Pkt. (100 seeds), **5c.**

### **GIANT PARIS PANSY MIXTURE.**

Thousands of these Pansies are sold daily in the Paris markets. The flowers of this strain are as large as the Trimardeau and far superior in color and substance of petals; blotches are more conspicuous. Having a stout and stiff lower stem, flowers last longer. Pkt., **5c.**

### **FINEST MIXED PANSY SEED.**

This mixture contains a great number of the finest sorts; large, bright and varied. Pkt., **3c.**



## MY PANSY DEPARTMENT.

I not only aim to make my list include all standard as well as the best new sorts, but I strive, regardless of price, to import only the best quality of each particular kind, and always give my customers "new crop" seed. My Pansies are second to none offered by any other in this country.



*New Giant Pansy. Madame Perret.*



A sample flower of one of the 100 different kinds found in this strain of Masterpiece Pansy.

### *New Giant Pansy. Madame Perret.* ❀

(The best and only Pink Pansy.)

This novelty is specially distinguished from other Pansies by the plant being full and spreading, with very broad and extremely dark-green leaves. The straight and stiff stems it possesses cause the flowers to stand out well from the foliage. The color of the blossom ranges through all the shades of red, from a pink to a fine deep purple, with an intermediate bright red edged with white. The face of the flowers in some cases is regular in color, while in others it is lined and striped. The extraordinary size of the flowers, which reach as much as 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, make it a novelty of the first rank. Pkt., 100 seeds, 12c.; 3 for 30c.

### *New Giant Pansy. President McKinley.*

Flowers are of extremely large size and circular form, measuring from 2½ to 3 inches across. The ground-color is a deep, rich golden yellow, but each petal is so heavily blotched that the yellow appears only as a wide, well-marked border. The large blotches are so rich and velvety as to appear almost black, but closer examination shows it to be a deep red brown, shaded with violet markings around the small, golden-yellow eye. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.

### *Pansy International Mixture.* ❀ ❀ ❀

Beauties culled from every clime. All the finest Pansy gardens of Europe are ransacked, all the Pansy specialists of the world contribute to make this the best and most beautiful assortment of Pansies the world produces. At the Pan-American Exposition they were awarded first prize. They are a Gold Medal brand. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

### *Normandie.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

These I love best. So many rich colors, such lovely shape. Rich as velvet and bright as poppies. They come from sunny France. 50 kinds and colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 for 20c.

### *Royal Show.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

These are lauded without stint by many, and they truly make a royal show. Colors of scarlet, plum and royal purple, blue and bronze, marbled, blotched, and giant striped.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 for 15c.

### *Imperial German.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

The favorite and most popular Pansies raised in Germany. Colors very bright, faultless form. Highly praised by all.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 2 for 8c.; ½ oz., 25c.

### *Mammoth Butterfly.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

The flowers are very large. In coloring they are varied, seldom two alike in 100 plants. They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich wine-reds, chocolate, velvety red brown, lavender, violet and purple shades.

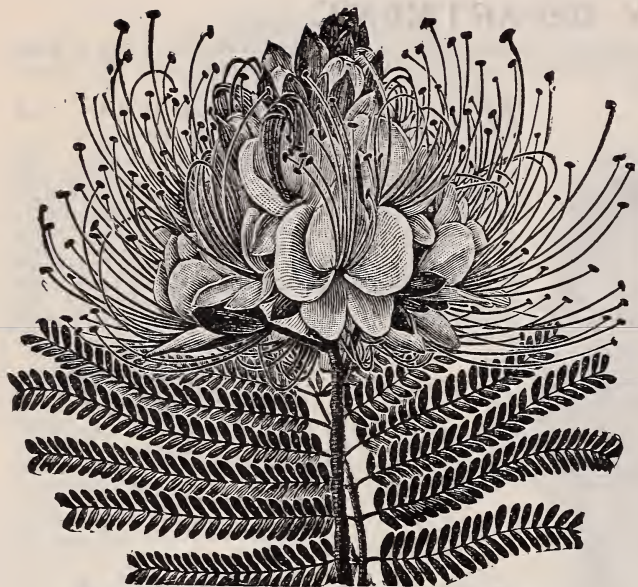
Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; ½ oz., 25c.

### *Masterpiece Pansy.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansies" than anything ever introduced under that name. In reality the number of petals is the same as that in other Pansy flowers, but they are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The flowers are of enormous size, often 3 inches across, and the color variations and combinations are odd and striking.

Pkt., 10c., 3 for 25c.





**BIRD OF PARADISE. (*Poinciana Gillessi*.)**

The flowers of this rare plant are of a rich golden yellow, measure two and one-half inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The most attractive part of the flower is the large pistils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of a beautiful, bright crimson color. The foliage is highly decorative, similar to a very delicate Acacia. If the seed is started early, it will produce a profusion of blooms the first year. Pkt. 10c.

**PYRETHRUM—LITTLE GEM.**

One of the most popular foliage plants we have; for edging a bed or walk they are superb. Foliage fern-like, double golden-yellow flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.



**DOUBLE PORTULACCA—Mixed.**

My seed of these fine double varieties produce flowers like large double Roses. A bed of these are magnificent, thickly studded all summer with double yellow-scarlet rose and crimson flowers. They thrive under the scorching sun and in light sandy soil. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5c.

**SINGLE PORTULACCA.**

These shower the plants completely over with large, bright, beautiful flowers of the most lovely shades. Pkt., 300 seeds, 3c.



**A Collection of Sweet-Scented Evening Bloomers.**

Sweet Nightingale or Ghost Flower. Sweet Scented Stocks, Mathiola. Evening Primrose. Nicotiana.

Sweet scented 4-o'Clock. Sweet-scent Moon Flower. A large pkt. of these 6 kinds, mixed in equal portions, over 100 seeds, 5c.

**HARDY PASSION FLOWER.**

This lovely hardy climber grows from seed as easy as can be. Pkt. 5c.

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.**

Lovely blue, white and violet flowers all summer. Lives from year to year. Pkt. 3c.



**GIANT PHLOX.****Drummondii Grandiflora**

(Large Illustration.)

Flowers nearly twice as large as the ordinary Phlox Drummondii, while the colors are richer and brighter. For beds or borders of dazzling beauty nothing equals the Phlox. Sown outside, they bloom very soon after planting and until frost. My **Giant Phlox Mixture** contains more than **40 kinds** and **colors** of the best and most improved sorts. Lavender, scarlet, violet, white star, and fringed.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. of this mixture, **12c.**

**GIANT HYDRANGEA FLOWERED PHLOX.**

These are undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. They are more floriferous than the others, the flowers are large of good substance and in handsome colors and are borne in large umbels, just like a **Hydrangea**, hence their name. **Mixed Colors.**

Pkt., 150 seeds, **6c.**

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII.**

Many colors mixed. First-class quality.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **12c.**

**"STARRED AND FRINGED" PHLOX.**

These are very distinct and striking, the petals radiate like the points of a star, in many colors and shades, and the petals are bordered with white; many are fringed and crimped. A very striking class. Pkt., 150 seeds, **5c.**

**DOUBLE-FLOWERING PHLOX.**

A very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double and last much longer than those of the single Phlox. The white is especially valuable as a cut flower. We are sure our customers will be greatly pleased with these and we recommend a trial. Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

**DWARF PHLOX.****Phlox Drummondii Nana Compacta.**

These are much superior to the other Phloxes for ribbon bedding or borders. The plants grow very symmetrical in neat little bushes, about 8 inches high, covered with flowers during the whole Summer and Fall, as large as those of the Drummondii and as easy to grow. Pkt., 150 seeds, **6c.**

One Packet Each of the Above 6 Kinds, **25c.**

**NEW LARGE FLOWERING HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX PLANTS AND SEEDS.**

These we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials, flowering abundantly from May until late in the Autumn. These new French varieties are of a dwarf growth. The immense flower heads often measure from 7 to 9 inches across and comprise all shades of color—vermillion to white. They delight in a sunny location and rich soil, but are by no means particular. Absolutely hardy in any climate or location.

**Seed**, mixed varieties, all colors, 50 seeds, **6c.**

**Plants** in finest assortment, **12c.** each, 3 for **30c.**, 6 for **55c.**, 12 for **\$1.00.**







Chinese Primrose.

### The New Giant-Flowering Browallia "VIOLET BLUE."

This has proved a most charming plant, both for the window garden and the flower bed; makes nice bushy little plants, 8 to 10 inches high and blooms all the time. The flowers are large, fully 2 inches across, and lovely deep violet-blue. This is a very favorite color, and it would be hard to find a plant that is easier grown or a more constant and satisfactory bloomer. When Summer is over, take the plants indoors, and they will bloom constantly all Winter. We recommend it as sure to please, both for Summer and Winter bloom. Very sweet and handsome. Plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c. Seed, packet, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

**Cineraria, New Striped (Striata).** Entirely new variety, very large flowers, most beautifully striped in all shades and colors. Many flowers have a distinct white eye with blue center; very showy. Packet, 50 seeds, 15c.

**Cineraria Double Flowers.** A very beautiful and unique sort, with very large double globe-like flowers. Packet, 50 seeds, 15c.

**Cineraria Grandiflora.** Very fine quality, large flowers many colors. Packet, 100 seeds, 6c.



Fairy Rose Plants, 3 months old.

## Chinese Primrose-Primulas.

These are probably the most beautiful of all house and pot plants. Flowers immense; from intense scarlet to delicate shades of pink and white. The foliage is like a beautiful fern, and the perfume is subtle and pleasant. Sow seed in a pot and water small plants until they get half an inch high, then pot, as they are out of danger.

Packet, 30 seeds, 7c.

Plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Chinese Primrose. (Giant Perfection—New.)** The flowers of this new strain of Primroses are much larger, beautifully fringed, and of far more charming colors than those usually sold, in fact, it is the grandest strain of these flowers ever grown.

Packet, 35 seeds in 15 colors, 10c.

**Chinese Primrose. (Double Fringed.)** This magnificent variety has large, double, beautifully fringed flowers, white, pink, red, lavender, etc.; very fine, indeed. This seed is of the very best quality.

Packet, 25 seeds, 15c.



Calceolaria (Shower of Gold)

For house or conservatory this is a gem. Plant is a sheet of flowers.

Packet, 100 seeds, 10c.



Cineraria Grandiflora.

"International Mixture."

A great exhibition and decorative plant. This is a mixture of the finest English, French and German strains; the flowers are very large, from 7 to 8 inches in circumference, and in the most brilliant colors. I sell a large quantity to florists.

Packet, 60 seeds, 15c.

## Fairy Rose Seed. (Rosa Multiflora nana Perpetua.)

This is the true New Hardy Hybrid Perpetual, Ever-Blooming Rose, which will surely blossom in 60 days. I have a photograph of a plant in flower 28 days from sowing the seed. This variety is entirely new and very expensive, and must not be confounded with seed sold as "Polyantha" or "Multiflora," which simply means "many flowered" and will not bloom under four to six months, and altogether inferior in every way. These roses are a wonderful freak of nature. These sturdy little Midgets start to flower in babyhood two months from seed. They flower on little shoots 3 inches high. With age the flowers increase in size and number, until large trusses of bloom cover the plant from spring until frost, when the flower trusses are closely followed by clusters of bright red hips or seed pods. They are hardy and live from year to year, increasing in beauty and perfection each year. The flowers come double, semi-double, in many colors, white, pink and crimson.

Packet, 3 capsules, 20 seeds, with "Jadoo" for sowing, 15c.  
Packet, Multiflora, or Polyantha Rose Seed, 50 seeds, 3c.





### **NEW ORIENTAL HYBRID POPPIES.**

These new hybrid perennial Poppies grow readily and flower profusely the first year from seed. Are perfectly hardy and bloom more and more each year. They are as large as the Oriental Poppy; flowers often 6 inches across, in marvelous variety and charming shades of color, tender flesh, white and pink to crimsons, scarlets and ox-blood reds.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**; 4 for **25c.**

### **NEW ANNUAL HYBRIDS.**

These new hybrids are very superior in every respect, the flowers are single and very large, and are produced in great abundance, the coloring is equal to the perennial varieties, a brilliant rich crimson with a lustrous black blotch at base of petals. They continue in bloom from July to fall, a much longer time than the ordinary annual varieties. This class of Poppies is distinct and has only been sold the last two years.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**

### **CARNATION POPPY.**

Very large double brilliant Poppies. More than 50 colors and kinds; extra fine for massing.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **10c.**



### **SHIRLEY POPPIES.**

Conceded by all to be the most beautiful of all Poppies. The flowers are like fairy-work, and would seem to be appropriately connected with them, so silky and tissue-like do they appear. Bending and trembling with lifelike beauty, the surface is a perfect shimmer of light and color. The colors are blended in the most beautiful and showy fashion, and include almost every shade, from satiny-white, pale rose, to the most dazzling crimson-scarlet, blotched and variegated in many styles.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **4c.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., **10c.**

### **FAIRY BLUSH.**

A lovely feathery double with fringed edges. Pure white, with the edges dipped in rosy cream.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **4c.**; 3 for **10c.**



### **FIRE BALL POPPY.**

Very large double scarlet. Very showy. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**



### **SNOW DRIFT POPPY.**

Large double white snowball. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

### **DOUBLE POPPIES MIXED.**

Superb mixture of the largest double flowers—of the most dazzling colors. A constant source of delight. Scatter the seed over the ground and slightly rake it over. Make two or three sowings during the early summer.

Pkt., 300 seeds, **4c.**



# PETUNIA—

## *Grandiflora*

### *Double Fringed.*

All Double Petunias will not come double from seed. My seed of these will produce as many double flowers as any seed sold. I sell nothing but the very best Double Petunia seed in the market. The flowers are large and the colors very bright and beautiful. A little Jadoo is very good to mix with the soil for sowing Double Petunia seed in. All colors mixed.

50 seeds, 15c.

### *Petunia Grandiflora, Double Mixed.*

Very large double flowers.

Packet, 50 seeds, 10c.

### *Petunia, Double White Snowball.*

Very scarce and rare.

40 seeds, 15c.

Petunia Snowball is usually sold for 15c. a plant.

*Single  
Flower  
Petunia,  
Double  
Fringed.*

## *Howard's Star Petunia.*

The most distinct and desirable Petunia ever offered. Flowers large,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, and the most prolific bloomer I ever saw. The body color is a dark, rich, velvety maroon. Starting deep within the throat are the five rays of a star, of a pinkish-white in the center, shading to a decided pink at their margin, where they blend into the maroon. Their outline, however, is sharp and decisive.

Price, large Packet, 150 seeds,  
10c.; 3 for 25c.

I buy my Petunia Seeds from Petunia Specialists in California.





## *Petunia Defiance or Giants of California.*

This strain of Petunias is absolutely the handsomest and largest in cultivation, flowers often measure over five inches in diameter, and are strongly ruffled and fringed on the edges. They have a deep open throat that is strongly veined in many flowers. The flowers run from deep solid colors, bordered and lined with white to various shades and tints of purple, rose, lavender, yellow, crimson, pink, pure white, etc. Many flowers are blotched and flamed with color. **Packet, 150 seeds, 12c.; 3 for 30c.**

### *Giant "Emperor" Petunia.*

This is a French strain of great excellence. Very large, wide, open flowers with colorings and markings quite distinct from other Petunias. The solid colors are particularly rich and velvety. Some of the crimson blossoms have pink stars, some pure white stars, others are distinctly striped, other colors are mauve, mottled white, violet and pure white. **Packet, 150 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.**

### *New Single Petunia, Snowball.*

The flowers are a pure paper white, frilled and of lovely shape; the plant is dwarf, and is at all times smothered, and entirely covered with these beautiful white flowers, making the Plant appear like a huge Snowball. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5c.**



*Petunia Giants of California, ¾ natural size.*

## *Petunia—French Tree.*

(Iron Stem.)

Grow in Tree form; very striking. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5c.**

## *Petunia Hybrid.*

Very Finest Mixed.

Flowers are large and many fringed. **Packet, 200 seeds, 4c.**

## **FLORAL PARK**

### *Petunia Mixture.*

This mixture contains striped, blotched, mottled and fringed varieties of all colors. It is the seed to sow in quantity for beds and borders. **Packet, 200 seeds, 4c.; ½ oz., 15c.**

### *Petunia Large-Flowering Fringed.*

A superb strain of elegant, finely fringed flowers, measuring over 4 inches in diameter, remarkable brilliancy and variety of colors. **Packet, 175 seeds, 10c.**



*Petunia Large-Flowering Fringed.*

**My Petunia Seed is as good as money can buy.**





### *Perilla Nankinensis.* ❀ ❀ ❀

The foliage of this plant is exceedingly elegant, of a very dark purple color, and produces a charming contrast, growing freely in any soil. Pkt., 100 seeds. 4c.

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### *Honesty Lunaria Annua Striped-Leaved.*

A new annual variety of great beauty, with variegated leaves, admired for its silvery seed pouches, which are used for house ornaments, as they present a beautiful and very curious appearance; 2 feet. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



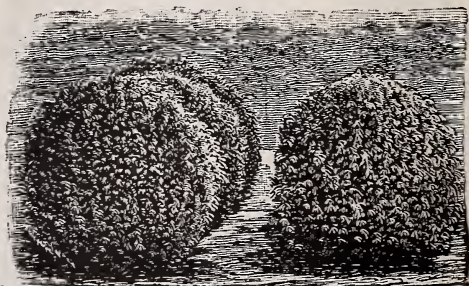
### *Purple Feather Grass.* ❀ ❀ (*Pennisetum Ruppelianum.*)

*An annual which produces plumes by midsummer.*

This is undoubtedly one of the most ornamental decorative grasses ever introduced, and will be found as useful for room, hall, or table decoration as many a palm, while having the advantage of rapid and vigorous growth, and being easier to manage.

Its graceful, narrow curving leaves produced by the hundreds in succession, are overtopped by most elegant purple feather plumes a foot long, which by themselves are quite ornamental as vase decorations and can also be used for dry grass bouquets.

Sown as late as March, it makes a bold plant, unlike any other in the garden, always a feature of attraction. If grown in pots, no one could wish for anything more graceful. This novelty has been greatly admired wherever shown. Pkt., 5c.



### *Kochia Scoparia.* ❀ ❀ ❀

This plant is at once unique, ornamental, and very beautiful. The rounded, globe-like forms resemble a delicate evergreen highly colored. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small, bright-scarlet flowers, *the bushy plants resembling balls of fire.* The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round, ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows or hedges; a very striking plant. Large pkt., 5c.





### *Salvia Splendens Grandiflora.*

A much improved sort; the spikes are enormous in size, great in number, and very dazzling in color. The flower spikes are so large and heavy with flowers they droop gracefully, and are called Drooping Spikes, Bonfire, etc.

Packet, 50 seeds, 10c.

**Blue *Salvia Farinacea*** A new variety having blue flowers instead of scarlet, making a striking contrast with the scarlet, and a charming plant.

Packet, 30 seeds, 5c.



### *New Salpiglossis.* ("Emperor.")

Ease of culture is the first quality that commends the *Salpiglossis* to all amateur gardeners. The New Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape and larger variety of colors, and, more than all else, in their singularly beautiful veinings of gold. These are the only flowers, to our knowledge, that show a glint of gold in their coloring.

Packet, 150 seeds, 5c.



***Smilax.*** Fashion's favorite. How much of this is used on all occasions. Plant in spring in pot or box, and by fall you have lovely plants for winter and fall.

Packet, 40 seeds, 5c.; ¼ oz., 15c.



### *Schizanthus. Butterfly or Orchid Flower.*

Very elegant and showy. Flowers very odd, beautiful and durable, spotted and blotched with crimson, violet and yellow; a beauty. Seed planted in September and October grow and bloom beautifully during the winter months in the house; hence the name.

Packet, finest mixed, 20 colors and over, 100 seeds, 4c.



### *Many-Flowered Double Sunflower.*

It grows about 4 feet high and produces a large double flower, 6 inches across on the top of the stalk, and one on each leaf of about 3 inches across. Rich, deep golden-yellow; extra fine. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.





### NEW IMPERIAL STOCKS.

These are the finest of all Stocks—flowers large, often two inches across, colors from delicate to deep reds, crimson, white, blue and yellow. For pots inside or in beds they are equally good.

Pkt., finest mixed, 20 colors, 50 seeds, 5c.

**SNOWFLAKE STOCKS.** The largest and purest white of all the stocks. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5c.



### New Summer Excelsior Stocks.

This is a grand new Stock. Blooms earlier than any. Makes a perfect and beautiful plant. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

### DOUBLE WALLFLOWER.

A favorite German darling. Grown for pots and beds outside and inside, winter and summer. Pkt., 50 seeds, all colors, 4c.

### PARISIAN EXTRA-EARLY WALLFLOWER.

New. Earliest of all, and remarkably fine. Very large flowers of beautiful colors coming profuse in August.

Pkt., finest mixed, 50 seeds, 5c.

### GOLDEN YELLOW WALLFLOWER.

Magnificent golden-yellow flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.

### NEW GIANT FLOWERED

#### SWEET WILLIAM.

The single flowers are often the size of a 25-cent piece, forming an enormous truss of very brilliant and varied flowers, extra fine.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 for 12c.

### NEW DOUBLE GIANT

#### SWEET WILLIAM.

The single florets often measure one inch in diameter, producing enormous umbels on stiff stems in many rich shades of color.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c., 3 for 15c.  
1 pkt. of each of the three kinds, 12c.



#### SWEET WILLIAM.

One of my favorites. Pkt., 100 seeds, double and single, 3c.

### SMILAX.

Fashion's favorite. How much of this is used on all occasions. Plant in spring in pot or box, and you have lovely plants for winter.

Pkt., 40 seeds, 5c., 1/4 oz., 15c.

### STATICE SUWAROWI.

Spikes of rosy pink and crimson, 18 inches long. Grows easy and blooms in two months. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

### THUNBERGIA. (Black-Eyed Susan.)

A very lovely, useful plant, semi-trailing, good for borders, beds, vases and baskets. For an edging, row or border, no plant is better suited; extremely hardy and easy to grow, and always in bloom; pale straw color, black eyes; use liberally.

Pkt., 20 seeds, 3c., 1/8 oz., 15c.

**TORENIA.** Charming for pots, borders or baskets; persistent bloomer; popular annual; large, showy blue flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

**TORENIA WHITE WINGS.** Very large white flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

**TRICHOZANTHUS.** This beautiful Japanese climbing vine is entirely new and distinct. A rapid and easy grower. Covered first with fine white thread-like flowers, closely followed by oblong, bright red fruits, which begin at bottom and follow the flowers to the top in intermediate sizes and colors until all turn bright red. Pkt., 15 large seeds, 8c.

**VINCA.** Indispensable for borders; a lovely pot plant; leaves a deep glossy green, very thick; large, bright, flat star-shaped flowers; white, rose, and rose eye. My mixture contains all these. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

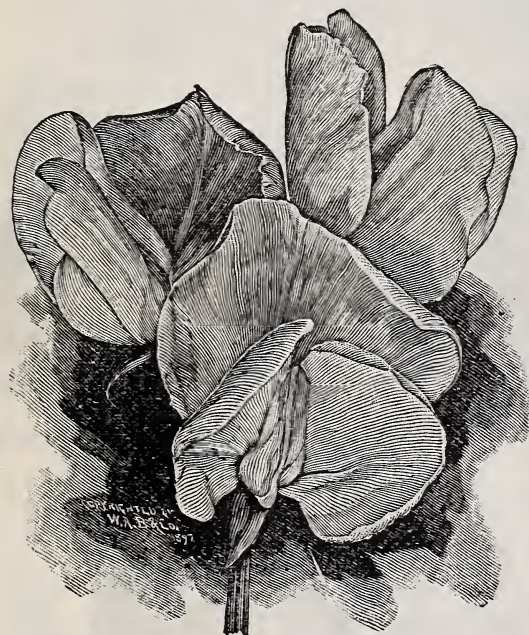
**VIOLET, BLUE** (Fidelity). The flower the French love so well. Violets, violets, violets everywhere, and everyone wears them in Paris. Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

**WHITLAVIA.** A popular flower that grows somewhat like a Fox-glove, only more trumpet-shaped. Deep blue, light throat. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3c.

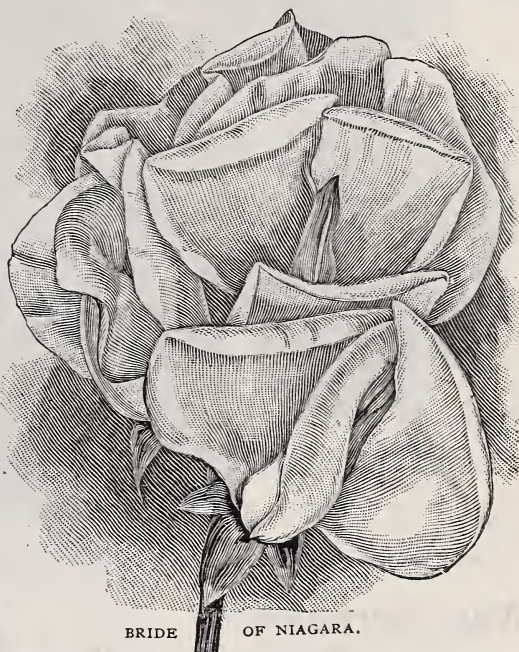


# Sweet Peas. Always and Everywhere a Favorite. Everyone Knows and Wants Sweet Peas.

The seed should be sown *as early as the ground can be worked* in the spring. Prepare the ground by thoroughly working in a large quantity of well-rotted manure. Make a trench six inches deep; in this sow the seed and cover two inches deep. As soon as the plants begin to show through, fill in. As the flowers come into full bloom or fade, they should be cut off, for if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.



**NEW SWEET PEA. "Navy Blue."** *The only Sweet Pea of a true blue color.*—An entirely distinct color (not tint) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color-effect DARK BLUE; STANDARDS BRILLIANT ROYAL PURPLE; WINGS PURE VIOLET; the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.



**NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEA (Bride of Niagara.)**—The lower parts of the flower are white, while the upper parts, the banners, are clear rose. The same plant produces double and single flowers. It is a strong and thrifty grower and a pro-use and continuous bloomer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**1251. DOUBLE SWEET PEAS, MIXED.**  
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**"AMERICA."**—The brightest blood-red, striped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

**CUPID SWEET PEAS.**—These charming dwarf kinds grow only 5 to 6 inches high and spreading from 10 to 15 inches. An attractive compact plant. *White*—Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. *Pink*—Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

*The following kinds, pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50c.*

Alba Magnifica, pure white.  
Blanche Ferry, pink and white.  
Butterfly, French gray.  
Countess Radnor, lavender.  
Delight, white, crimson crest.  
Emily Henderson, ivory white.  
Indigo King, maroon, indigo.  
Isa Eckford, creamy white and rosy pink.

Queen of the Isle, white and red striped.

Splendor, coppery, rich crimson.

One packet each of the ten kinds, 10 packets mailed for 20 cents.

Superfine Mixture, oz., 8 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid.



AMERICA.





**Mimulus Tigrinus Grandiflorus.**

(Queen's Prize.) A mammoth-flowering strain, the flowers measuring 3 inches across, and are of the richest colors and marking imaginable, including velvety scarlet, garnet, pink, salmon, white, orange, cream, etc., most of which are beautifully spotted and blotched with other colors. The plants flower freely the first season from seed and thrive either in pots or the garden border, flowering continuously.

Packet, 200 seeds, 10c.

**New Moss Verbenas.**

This new Verbena produces a mass of fine, moss-like foliage, and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions, a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the delicate clusters of blossoms in the wildest profusion. The effect is most charming. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas, and blooms in a very short time and until late in Fall. It is novel and beautiful.

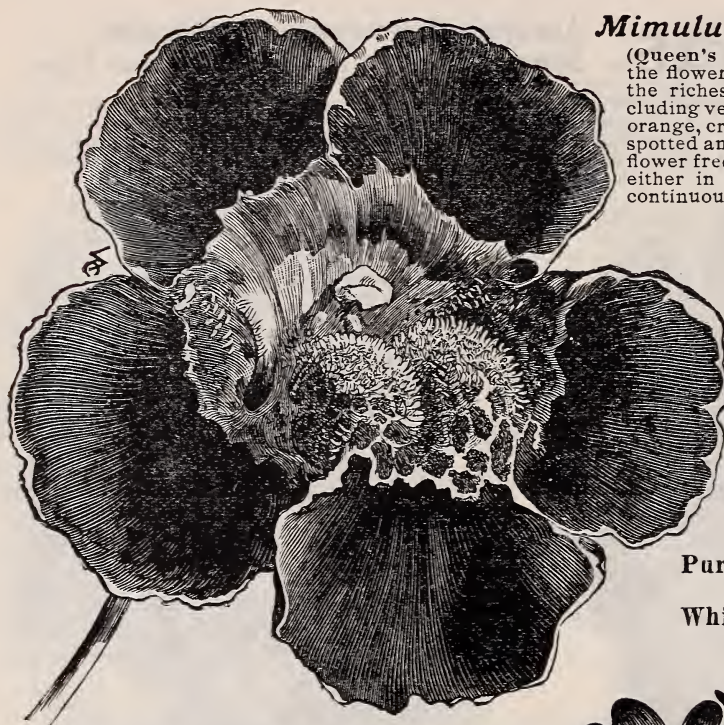
**New White Moss Verbena.**

Packet, 8c.

Purple Moss Verbena. Packet, 5c.;

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20c.

White and Purple Moss Verbena, mixed. Packet, 6c.



Flower natural size—*Mimulus Tigrinus Grandiflorus*.

**New Verbena—****“Mayflower.”**

This Fragrant Verbena is brightly colored in most pleasing shades of pink. Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, most lovely shades of pink, and more pronouncedly fragrant than in any other strain in cultivation. While this strain is fully equal to the best for bedding purposes, the delightful fragrance will add a distinct value to the bright flowers when cut for bouquets.

Packet, 100 seeds, 8c.

**New Verbena—****“Commandant****Marchand.”**

A well-fixed sport of the famous V. “Aurora Borealis.” The flowers are remarkably large, of a dark, purplish red color, and are produced in great abundance. Certainly one of the finest and most ornamental of Verbenas.

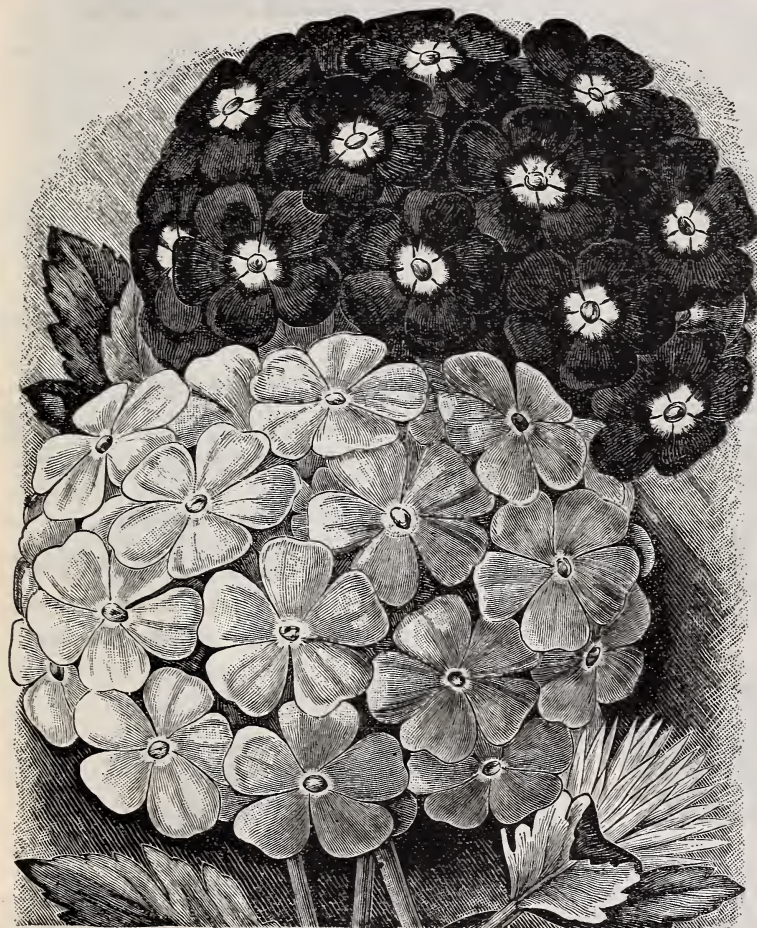
Packet, 6c.

It is not generally known that Verbenas will bloom from seed as soon as most annuals.



MAYFLOWER  
VERBENA.





## Famous Fordhook

### Mammoth Verbena.

(See illustration.)

These flowers are often as large as a 25-cent piece, of bright and striking colors. Argus-eyed, striped, mottled and zoned. These plants flower best and grow more healthy from seed. Start in boxes and transplant early, and you will have a grand show. My seed is the genuine Fordhook Mammoth strain. Warranted equal to any.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **15c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **25c.**

**VERBENA HYBRIDA.** Seed from 20 named kinds; very bright colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **12c.**

**SCARLET DEFIANCE VERBENA.** Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**PURE WHITE VERBENA.**

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**YELLOW VERBENA** (Primrose). Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**AURICULA - FLOWERED** (Argus-Eyed). Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**ITALIAN, Striped and Variegated.** Very striking and beautiful flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**1 Pkt. each of the 7 kinds, 25c.**

### VERBENA ODORATA.

(See illustration.)

This charming species produces snow-white spikes 4 inches long and is deliciously **fragrant**. Is quite hardy and can be sown very early outside.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

### LEMON VERBENA.

This, everybody's favorite, is very scarce and high. Leaves so fragrant and refreshing. Grows easy from seed and lives from year to year. My seed is fresh and pure.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **6c.**

### VERBENA ODORATA

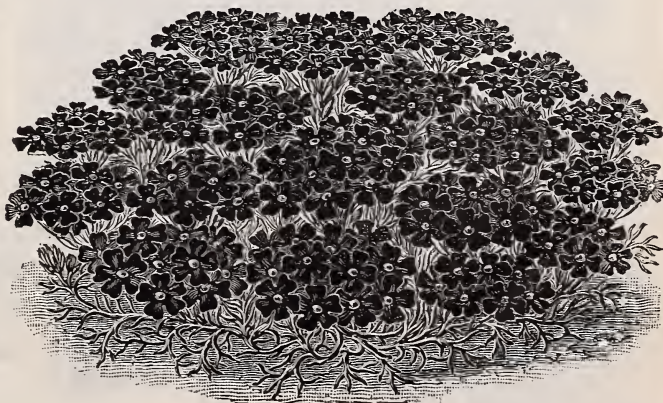
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### THE MOSS VERBENA.

This new Verbena produces a mass of fine moss-like foliage, and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the delicate clusters of purple-blue blossoms in the wildest profusion. The effect is most charming. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas, and blooms in a very short time from seed. It is so desirable, novel and beautiful that it must be classed as one of the great acquisitions.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**



**MOSS VERBENA PLANT.**



# ZINNIAS.



**ZINNIA,  
CURLED AND  
CRESTED.**

## **ZINNIA, MEXICANA HYBRID MIXED.**

A new hybrid strain issued from *Z. Mexicana*, from which it differs not only in the shape and color of the flowers, but also in the dwarf size and more bushy habit of the plants. The flowers are single or semi-double and in shape they resemble much more those of the *Coreopsis* or *Gaillardias* than those of the old form of *Z. Mexicana*; they are very numerous and remarkably varied in color; some shades are exceedingly rich and contrast strikingly on the dark green foliage.

Will be found very useful for decorating beds and also for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

**SCABIOSA, SNOW BALL.** A lovely double, pure white flower, two inches across. A charming sort. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**SCABIOSA DOUBLE BLACK.** A double glossy coal black variety, very striking. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

**SCABIOSA LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE MIXED.** All kinds, with large flowers, mixed, white, pink, rose, crimson, red and lilac. Pkt., 75 seeds, 4c.

1 Pkt. each of the 3 Scabiosas, 10c.

## **ZINNIAS, CURLED AND CRESTED.**

A very beautiful and curious new strain, with large heads of flowers, beautifully crimped and curled. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

## **ZINNIA, ZEBRA OR CARNATION.**

Very curiously marked, many colors on one flower. very bright and showy. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

## **MAMMOTH ZINNIAS.**

They will grow easy and bloom all summer—if it is wet or dry. Flowers large and bright and plant stately. These Mammoth Zinnias are wonders. Flowers very large and colors dazzling. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

## **FAIRY ZINNIAS.**

Named so because the plant is small and flowers such perfect little beauties. Pkt., 5c.

## **ZINNIA POMPON.**

A perfect little plant and perfectly formed flowers in many colors. Pkt., 4c.

**ZINNIA, Large Double Mixed.**  
Pkt., 3c.

**CALLIOPSIS, Double. Yellow**  
Maroon Spots. Pkt., 4c.  
**CALLIOPSIS, Single.** All colors, Pkt., 3c.  
**CALLIOPSIS, California Sunbeams.**  
Hardy. Pkt., 5c.  
**CALLIOPSIS, "Golden Glory."** Extra  
pkt., 5c.  
**ESCHSCHOLTZIAS, "The Golden West."**  
Pkt., 6c.



**ZINNIA, MEXICANA HYBRID MIXED.**





### **Everblooming Pansy Geranium.**

Washington Geranium, a plant that is highly prized by every one. The ordinary kinds bloom once during the year, while this plant is covered with flowers most of the time—winter and summer. The striking-looking flowers literally cover the plant. The flowers are a rich plum purple, sometimes almost black, while the lower petals are rosy pink and white, almost exactly like the Pansy—a very beautiful window plant.

Strong plants, 20c. each ; 3 for 50c.

### **New Lantanas. Dwarf Compact Bedding Hybrids.**

Are a great advance in every way. The flowers are larger, and colors are far more numerous and showy—contains all shades of pink, red, orange-yellow, orange-scarlet, and white—most striking and pleasing shades of color. The habit is also greatly improved, being dwarf, bushy and compact, 8 to 10 inches in height. They make a great addition to the list of Bedding Plants.

Seeds of these Dwarf Lantanas, packet, 35 seeds, 10c.

### **New Weeping Lantana.**

The most beautiful basket plant ever grown. Record of One Plant. Planted in an ordinary nail keg in May, was in flower all the time till August, when it had 590 clusters of flowers, continued in full flower (removed to a greenhouse in October) to December, when 350 clusters were counted. At this time every young branch was cut off to propagate, but on January 14th it had 100 beautiful new clusters. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows rapidly, and blooms persistently winter and summer, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Color, most delicate, clear, brilliant, rosy lilac; foliage, bright dark green. Does equally well in winter or summer.

15c. each ; 2 for 25c.

Pansy Geranium and Fragrant Clerodendrons are very scarce plants.



### **Fragrant Clerodendron.**

A new plant, recently introduced from China; is a strong, healthy grower, of good habit; has large, thick leaves, bears fine dense heads of perfectly double, creamy-white flowers, as shown in the engraving. The flowers are so double, and the flower heads set so close to the large handsome leaves, that each is a complete bouquet in itself. Flowers are remarkably sweet-scented, having a peculiarly rich fragrance; easily grown.

Good plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.







American Wonder Lemon.

## American Wonder Lemon.

In this wonderful Lemon we have the rich, glossy leaves like the dwarf Orange, which are so easily kept clean, and with them these giant fruits. Its blossoms are waxy white, like a Tuberose, and as fragrant as Orange blossoms. This is not only a show fruit, but equal in every way to ordinary lemons, while ten times as large. The Wonder Lemon must take a place in every good collection of house plants. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



## New Pink Hibiscus "Peachblow."

This is one of the finest free flowering plant novelties. The flowers are double, and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear, pink color, with a small, deep crimson center. An entirely new and most beautiful shade. It blooms abundantly and continuously even on small plants during the entire summer and fall months. May be easily wintered in greenhouse or dwelling. It will give great satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots or plants out in the garden. A good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. First size: strong plants, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c., prepaid.

## The Otaheite Dwarf Orange.

The fruit is very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is its flowers, more than its fruit, which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure, waxy white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance. Price, 15c.; 2 for 25c. Larger plants, 20c. each.



Otaheite Orange.

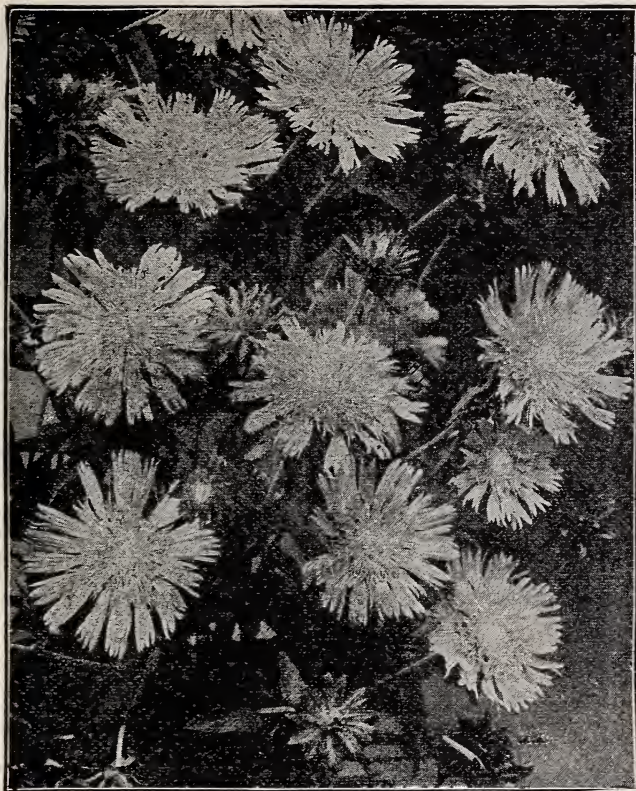
## The New Kumquat, or Christmas Orange.

This is likely to create a greater sensation than the now well-known Otaheite Orange. The plants imported by us from Japan a few years ago have been much admired by connoisseurs. They are always eagerly snapped up at fancy prices when in fruit. What could be more fascinating than one of these little plants, a couple of feet high, decorated with fancy ribbons and covered with dainty little oranges, as a centerpiece for a dinner table? And, when it is known that the fruit is delicious to eat, one's delight is still greater. Easy to bloom and fruit. Nice grafted plants, 30c. each; 2 for 50c.



Christmas Orange.





## *Stokesia Cyanea*

*The Cornflower or Stokes' Aster*

This is one of our most charming and beautiful native hardy plants. The plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high, bearing freely, from early July until frost, its handsome lavender-blue Centaurea-like blossoms, each measuring from 4 to 5 inches across. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any open sunny position, and is not only desirable as a single plant in the mixed hardy border, but can be used with fine effect in masses or beds of any size. This is grown to supply the demand for blue cut-flowers in the autumn. We have no hesitation in saying that *Stokesia* is one of the most valuable and desirable hardy plants offered.

**Good Blooming Plants, 15c. each;  
2 for 25c.**

### *Seed of Stokesia Cyanea.*

It is very easy to raise from seed, and will flower the first year if sown early.

**Packet, 10c.**

### *Seeds of Cacti.*

*Echinopsis Mulleri* and all the leading kinds, mixed.

**Packet, 10c.**

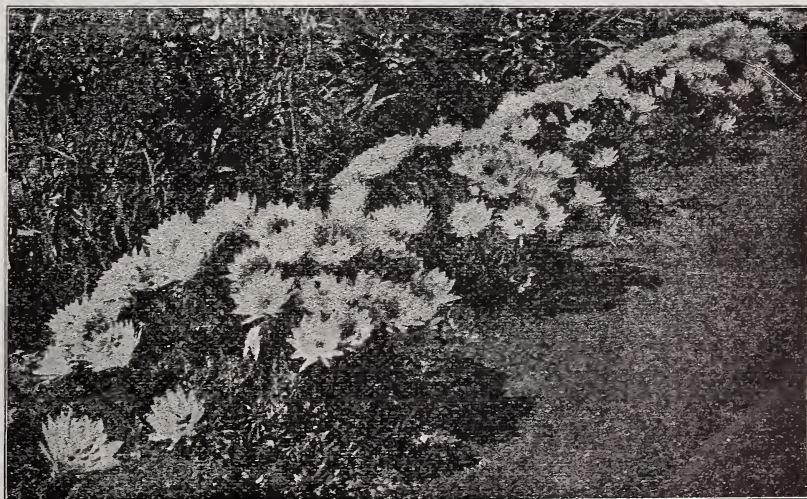
## *Echinopsis Mulleri.*

**The Cactus for the Million**

Because any one can grow it. It is free from all insect pests. It grows rapidly and lives year after year without disease, and it is the most beautiful of all the globose cactus. It blooms at intervals during the year (when large), but comes out in a perfect glory of blossoms in March and April. The tube measures 6 inches in length and the semi-double flowers are 4 to 5 inches across. They are a most lovely pure satin pink, the throat lined with numerous white silken stamens. A border of this beautiful cactus is a charming sight, as may be seen by the cut.

**Plants, 15c. each;  
2 for 25c.**

**Plants larger, that will  
bloom first year,  
25c. each; 2 for 40c.**



### **SECTION OF CACTUS BORDER—ECHINOPSIS MULLERI.**

A Cactus that every one can grow. Small plants come into bloom in two years. A 25c. plant blossoms the first year. Flowers measure 4 to 5 inches across; color, exquisite satin pink.

**I have a special circular of Rare Lilies, the choicest kinds. Send for it.**



## NEW GIANT FRENCH PHLOX.

*Three Novelties—New Last Year.*

The brightest, richest colored of all Phloxes—will make an admiration spot in your garden.

**Coquelicot.** A pure, rich, burning scarlet, with deep carmine eye; the brightest and most sensational of all Phloxes.

20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Jocelyn.** Bright, rich salmon-red; very brilliant; will attract attention in any garden.

20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Matador.** The Argus-eyed Phlox; bright orange scarlet, distinct cherry eye; very striking.

20c. each; 3 for 50c.

One strong plant each of the above three novelties for 50c.



*New Phlox—Coquelicot.*

## New Early Flowering Hardy Phlox Plants.

I pronounce these to be the most beautiful, the most satisfactory of all hardy plants. Absolutely sure to bloom the first year, and live indefinitely.

### A Revised List and the Cream of all Phloxes:

**Aurore Boreale.** Very large, pure pink, crimson center; extra.

**Bridesmaid.** (See Cut.) Immense snow-white flowers, with large crimson eye; profuse bloomer.

**Beranger.** Salmon-pink, suffused with white, rosy-carmine eye.

**Champs Elysee.** Rich purplish-crimson; exceedingly fine.

**Eclairer.** Immense flowers, violet purple, large white eye; about the best Phlox grown.

**Esclarmonde.** Lavender, washed with white; deep rose colored eye.

**Maid of Orleans.** Best of all late whites.

**Madagascar.** Delicate rose, with deeper eye, and white halo.

**Pantheon.** Fine, deep salmon-rose; very free and effective.

**Odalisque Beauty.** Bright magenta, with pure red eye and white halo.

**Sir Edwin Landseer.** Carmine - crimson, very bright, same as Crimson Rambler rose.

**White Queen.** Large, immaculate white; beautiful.

15c. each; 2 for 25c. Any 6 for 65c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The entire set of 12 for \$1.00, postpaid. Guaranteed to bloom.



*New Hardy Phlox—Bridesmaid. Extra fine.*



**BUDDLEIA VARIABILIS (Chinese Lilac).**

It is a hardy shrub, growing three to four feet high, its gracefully arching branches covered with a woolly bloom. The leaves are bright green above, **velvet white underneath**, effectively undulated. The contrast of white and green produces a highly decorative effect. The very numerous branches are terminated by racemes of flowers, frequently twelve inches in length, and borne in such quantities as to cover the entire bush. The coloring of flowers on seedling plants is very variable. The predominating shade is **rosy lilac**, with **orange** tint in centre. Exquisite **rose** and **violet** shades have also been obtained. The flowers, which have a rather agreeable odor, are produced from June until October, and even later. The plant is extremely hardy.

**Good Blooming Plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.**

**Crimson Spirea.**

Is of Japanese origin. When it is scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a house plant nothing can equal it. In the garden it will make a plant three feet high and wide, and will be covered with heads, one foot across, of brilliant crimson flowers. Price, **15c. each; 2 for 25c. Larger Plants, 25c.**

**JAPAN SNOWBALL.****(Viburnum Plicatum.)**

I have long wanted to sell this excellent plant, but price and scarcity of good plants have deterred me from so doing until now. The plant stands at the head of hardy shrubs; it is absolutely hardy; a good grower; and is as much superior to the common snowball as a cultivated Rose is better than a wild one. Flowers resemble a huge snow-ball. Will grow six to eight feet. In bloom all Summer. Fine Blooming Plants, **15c. each; 2 for 25c.** Extra Large Strong Plants, **25c.**

**THE NEW CRIMSON****SPIREA.****Anthony Waterer.****HYDRANGEA (Paniculata Grandiflora).**

They are absolutely hardy, grow in any soil, and bloom the same year they are set out. They flower abundantly, bearing immense panicles of bloom, white at first and turning to rose in Autumn. An annual shortening of branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. Each, **15c.; doz., \$1.25;** extra large plants, 25 to 30 inches, by express, each **40c.; 3 for \$1.00.**

**Japan Snowball (Viburnum Plicatum),**

**1 each of the 4 Shrubs on this page for 50c., by mail.**



Three Best Ever-blooming  
Roses in the World :: ::

Coronet \* Burbank \* Kaiserin Augusta Victoria One of each  
kind for :: 40c.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.  
BEST WHITE EVER-BLOOMING GARDEN ROSE

color is a deep rose pink, the centre shading to beautiful soft rose. The petals are well incurved, so that the centre is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty, and is delightfully fragrant. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 8 for 60c.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Color soft, pearly white; fragrant. The perfectly shaped flowers are borne in profusion on long, graceful stems, rendering it valuable for cut flowers, so free that every shoot is invariably crowned with a magnificent flower; much the finest of its class and succeeds splendidly out-of-doors. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

**A Beautiful New Tea Rose—Maman Cochet.**

One of the very best and most valuable Roses of recent introduction, especially for outdoor blooming; the finest pink garden Rose yet introduced. The flowers, which are of great size, are very double, extra large and full; color bright rose, with shading of yellow in centre. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

ONE EACH OF THE SIX ROSES ON THIS PAGE FOR 65c.

### Grand New Rose —Coronet.\*

Sweetest, largest, and freest blooming Hybrid Tea Rose in cultivation. No description or illustration can do justice to the remarkable beauty and splendor of its flowers. From the time the plant is four inches high it blooms steadily, bearing in unbroken continuity, on good and stiff stems, magnificent large flowers that frequently measure from four to six inches in diameter. The form is full, deep, and wonderfully double. In the bud the color is a deep rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink. The fragrance is simply delicious. Probably the most valuable and satisfactory Rose for general cultivation sent out for many years. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 12 for \$1.25.

### The Burbank Rose.

A perfectly hardy, free-flowering, ever-blooming Rose, raised by Mr. Luther Burbank, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture." The only Rose which he was willing should bear his name. The Burbank is without exception the freest-flowering Rose in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The

**Champion of the World.** A remarkable sort, which combines the most desirable qualities. It has stood the severe winters of Vermont in the open ground, without the slightest protection. *It is a perpetual bloomer Summer and Winter.* The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double and of perfect shape. They are of a deep, rosy red, and delightfully fragrant. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**Perle des Jardins.** Unquestionably the finest yellow Rose for either Summer or Winter flowering. The flowers are very large and double, of perfect form. Color a rich shade of yellow; a healthy, free grower, with beautiful foliage and a great profusion of bloom. Belongs in every collection. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.



## LIST OF FINEST HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.



**Margaret Dickson.** Undoubtedly the finest White Hybrid Perpetual yet introduced. The flowers are of the purest white, of extra large size, and of immense substance. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine, large foliage. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

**New Rose, Mrs. R. G. Sherman Crawford.** This lovely new hybrid is one of the few large-flowering Roses that blooms constantly and are perfectly hardy. Color, deep rosy-pink, the outer petals tinted with pale flesh in quite a new and unique shade; white at base of petals. The flowers are large, full, and very fragrant, of perfect imbricated form, and freely produced, the plant blooming continually, from early summer to late autumn. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

**Clio (new).** Flesh-color. This is one of the finest roses we have yet seen, and we predict for it, as soon as known, the greatest popularity. It has the most delicate texture and coloring imaginable, a beautiful globular form, and in size is something truly striking. In our nurseries the past season we saw on two-year old plants great globular flowers that were at least six inches in diameter, and truly magnificent in appearance. The plant is a very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and the flowers are very freely produced throughout the season. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

One each of these three new roses, 50 cents.

**The Grand Rose, American Beauty.** The largest, sweetest, and best of all Hardy Roses. It is a genuine, hardy, ever-blooming Rose. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form, and delicious fragrance, it stands without an equal. It is a quick and hardy grower and a continuous bloomer; valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich crimson; its fragrance is wonderfully sweet. Each 20c.; 3 for 50c.

**Anne de Diesbach.** Brilliant shell-pink; very large and showy, sweetly scented; very double, and of fine form; of strong, growing, vigorous habit. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Baron de Bonstettin.** Rich, dark red, passing to a deep velvety maroon, sometimes almost purple; large, sweetly scented, very double and beautiful. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.



## CAPRICE.

**Caprice.** A striped rose, the ground color being a clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep. The buds are especially handsome, being of fine shape and showing the stripe and markings to great advantage. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**General Jacqueminot.** 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 Hardy Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**John Hopper.** One of the most reliable and satisfactory H. P. Roses. Flowers large, regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and a remarkably profuse bloomer. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Mme. Gabriel Luizet.** One of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is extra large, with broad, shell-like petals, elegantly formed, very double and full, delightfully suffused with lavender and pearl. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Paul Neyron.** Deep, shining pink. Flowers often five inches in diameter, and the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is a good, strong grower; almost thornless stems, which often attain 6 to 8 feet in one season. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, appearing at a distance as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.



These 6

for 60c.

*Crimson Rambler.***Crimson Rambler.**

A wonderful new rose, the most remarkable novelty in hardy climbing roses that has been introduced in many, many years.

This rose has fulfilled every promise and exceeded every praise ever given it. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Dorothy Perkins.**

A Splendid New Climbing Rose.

In its foliage, growth and habit of blooming in immense clusters, it is very like Crimson Rambler, but the flowers are larger, more double and of a beautiful shell pink. They are very sweet-scented, an unusual quality in the Rambler Roses. The buds are pointed in shape and of just the right size for the buttonhole; as they open the petals, curl back and are prettily crinkled.

Hardy as an oak, having stood twenty degrees below zero without protection.

A very desirable Rose indeed. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

The five Climbing Roses (Ramblers) on this page 60c., postpaid.

**New Hardy Rambler, Helene.**

A great improvement over Crimson Rambler. More hardy. Larger flowers produced in amazing profusion. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, borne 50 in a cluster. Flowers soft, blush rose, more double than Crimson Rambler, remaining in perfection for weeks. Plant of exceedingly graceful habit, foliage free from mildew and insect attacks. 20c. each, 2 for 30c., 4 for 50c.

**Empress of China.**

Best Double Pink Climber. This remarkable new rose from China commences to flower early in June, and from that time until late in the fall blooms continuously. Entirely hardy. Small pot plants will make a growth of six to eight feet in a single season. The flowers are of medium size and fragrant; the color is a soft, dark red; looks like an apple blossom. Each 15c., 2 for 25c.

Two-Year Plants of these Climbing Roses, 25c. each, the five for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Mary Washington.**

Best Double White Climber.

This beautiful Climbing Rose has been secured from the Washington estate at Mt. Vernon. It is a remarkably free bloomer, commencing to bloom when the plants are very small and continuing throughout the season. The flowers are pure white, double and fragrant, blooming in clusters very profusely; hardy. Each 15c., 2 for 25c., postpaid.



## The 12 "Best" Hardy Garden ROSES.

Extra Strong Two-Year-Old Plants.

These twelve varieties are selected for their hardiness, size, fragrance, and beauty of bloom. Every one is a grand Rose and will give you large flowers and plenty of them. The plants offered are exceptionally heavy two-year-old stock, which will under ordinary conditions give a full crop of flowers this season; and while their main crop is produced in June, they frequently produce fine flowers throughout the summer and autumn.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH.** Clear bright carmine; very large and finely shaped; full and fragrant.

**BARON DE BONSTETTIN.** Dark red, almost black; very large, double fragrant flowers; a strong grower.

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.** A superb Rose, of rich satiny-pink.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Brilliant scarlet-crimson.

**JULES MARGOTTIN.** Bright carmine, cup-shaped flowers; free and very fragrant.

**MME. GABRIEL LUIZET.** One of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is extra large, with broad, shell-like petals, elegantly formed; very double and full; delightfully suffused with lavender and pearl.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER.** Cherry-carmine; large, full, semi-globular flower of fine form.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Bright pink, suffused with carmine; a beautiful rose; strong, vigorous grower.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** The finest white hybrid yet introduced.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Very large, dark rose; an old favorite.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Deep, velvety crimson.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Bright cerise red; flowers large and full.

Prices of any of these 12 extra strong two-year-old Plants, by mail or express, charges prepaid by me, 35c. each; 6 for \$1.75; dozen, \$3.00; the set of 12 for \$3.00.

By express, purchaser paying express charges, 25c. each; 6 for \$1.25; dozen, \$2.40.

Note my prices carefully, and compare with others for this class of Roses.



*Gruss an Teplitz.*

## ROSE SPECIALTIES—All Hardy One and Two-Year-Old Plants.

### New Rose, *Gruss an Teplitz.* (See Cut.)

The reddest of all red roses. It is a rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions, blooming continuously all summer. In color it is of the richest scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson as the flowers mature. Flowers are of large size, both in the bud and when open, full and double; very fragrant.

Young Plants, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

Two-year-old Plants, each, 35c.; 3 for 90c., postpaid.

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