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BRAND PEONY FARMS

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MINNESOTA



3 UNUSUAL COLLECTIONS

To Give You a Whole Season of Peony Pleasure



Sarah Bernhardt

● EARLY FLOWERING COLLECTION

RICHARD CARVEL. The best early red on the market. Wonderfully fragrant. Strong, upright grower. Very free bloomer.

MONS. JULES ELIE. One of the world's 26 best peonies. Fragrant. A wonderful lilac pink.

MME. DE VERNEVILLE. A splendid early white; parallel in form, type and beauty to Richard Carvel and Mons. Jules Elie.

EDULIS SUPERBA. A deeper pink than Mons. Jules Elie, known as the Decoration Day pink. Noted for its wonderful fragrance.

Regular Price \$4.50—Collection Price . . . \$ 3.50

● MIDSEASON FLOWERING COLLECTION

Three from this list rate 9.0 and belong in the world's 26 best.

SARAH BERNHARDT. A prize-winning peony in every show room. Equally superb as a garden variety. Deep pink, tipped silver. Unusually large, delightfully fragrant.

SOUVENIR de LOUIS BIGOT. Salmon pink. Color a brilliant rose, slightly tinted carmine at the base, turning to a salmon pink. Resembles Walter Faxon in color but stands up much better in the field.

MARY BRAND. No red peony ever won favor so quickly. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Comes into bloom with Frances Willard. Color so distinct, it is easily recognized by amateurs, no matter how often they see it in our fields. A red in which there is little trace of purple. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower—it will last a week and hold right up stiff, if cut in the bud.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Classed as a white but opens blush pink, fading to white. Considered one of Kelway's best productions. In the last symposium it continued to rate 9.0 after seventy-nine people had voted.

Regular Price \$5.00—Collection Price . . . \$ 4.00

● LATE FLOWERING COLLECTION

MARIE LEMOINE. A beautiful creamy white. Probably the most fragrant of all peonies. Very late.

GRANDIFLORA. Soft shell pink. When you think the peony season is over, you can still cut beautiful large blooms from Grandiflora.

EUGENE BIGOT. This peony must be in your garden if you wish a very late good red. Unlike most reds, it has a delightful fragrance.

CLAIRE DUBOIS. Immense globular form. Long incurved petals—a uniform shade of clear violet rose, tipped silvery white. A late flower otherwise comparable to the early variety, Mons. Jules Elie. Excellent cut flower.

Regular Price \$4.00—Collection Price . . . \$ 3.00

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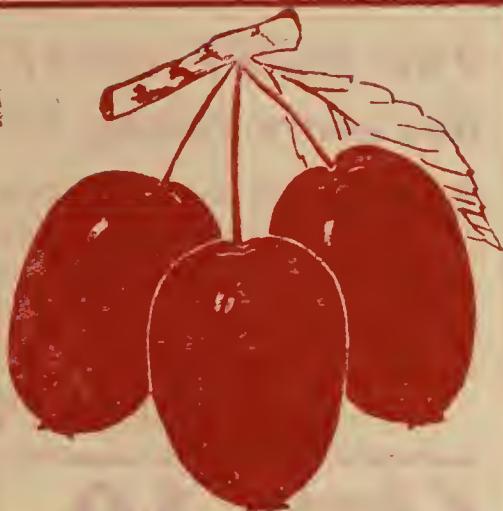
● **BUY THEM NOW AS A SPECIAL COLLECTION \$10.00**

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■ *The DOLGO Crab*—

The Dolgo Crab

Is the greatest, all-around crab ever introduced.

Prof. Hansen, of North Dakota, on one of his fruit exploring expeditions to Europe, found this wonder crab in Russia and brought it home with him.

■ *It Is A Two Purpose Crab*

The tree is very ornamental, being a beautiful tree in itself and in the spring is covered with a world of beautiful, pink-tinged, white flowers in such profusion as to almost hide the tree, to be followed in late summer and far into the fall with an immense crop of brilliant red fruit.

The fruit is of medium size, long, conical, produced in great quantities and dazzling all-over red.

Skin is thin, and cooks up nicely; flesh is white, crisp, slightly acid. Fine to eat, to can or preserve, and wonderful for jelly, making a rich, deep red jelly.

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BRAND PEONY FARMS, Inc.
FARIBAULT - MINNESOTA

*The MOST BEAUTIFUL PEONY in
this entire catalog GIVEN AWAY FREE!*

Beginning with the week ending March 11th and ending with May 13th we will notify, at the end of each week, the customer sending us the largest cash retail order for the week. This entitles that customer to his choice of any peony he may choose from this catalog.

— ABSOLUTELY FREE! —

6 Beautiful **GLADIOLUS 10c**

Just to get the names of prospective new customers, we will send 6 beautiful blooming-size Gladiolus bulbs for only 10c postpaid to any of our customers who will give us the names of two friends who they think would like our catalog and who they also think would favor us with an order after receiving it.

A Beautiful **PEONY 25c**

To any one who will send us 25c to pay the cost of packing, postage, etc., we will send a beautiful peony that last year sold for \$1.00. State color preferred, red, white, or pink, provided at the same time they send us the names of two friends to whom we may send our catalog and who they believe will send us an order on receipt of same.

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Street

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NOTICE: Because of present Banking Conditions some may have their money temporarily tied up. The planting season cannot wait. Send us your checks with instructions for holding and we will follow instructions. BRAND PEONY FARMS, INC.

THE BRAND PEONY FARMS

THIS business is located at Faribault, Minnesota, about fifty miles south of St. Paul and Minneapolis. It was established in 1868 by Oliver F. Brand, the father of A. M. Brand, the President of the present company, and has been in continuous operation ever since. It has grown from a small local business to a business that now ships annually into every state in the Union, and has a nice business in Canada. Before the great world depression set in, its goods went to almost every country in Europe, to China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and to the Union of South Africa.

Our main line of business is the Peony. Of this flower we have some 75 acres under cultivation, covering almost every desirable Peony known to the Peony loving world. We have spent over 30 years developing new peonies and we think we are safe in saying that we have produced some of the finest new peonies ever brought out.

Besides Peonies, we carry one of the largest and finest collections of Irises in this country. To this list we are constantly adding what we consider the most desirable new varieties as they come to our attention.

Of late years we have devoted a good deal of time to the growing of French Lilacs on their own root. At the present time we believe we have the finest and most extensive planting of these lilacs in the world, having over 100,000 plants in over 150 different varieties in our fields.

Besides these three main items in which we specialize, we also carry at all times a pretty complete line of other nursery stock.

Located as we are in central southern Minnesota we are in close touch with the experimental work being done in Iowa at Ames, in South Dakota at Brookings, and in our own state at Zumbra Heights. Each of these three states maintain great experimental farms where plant breeding work is done on a very extensive scale. Much hand crossing and hand hybridizing is going on and many wonderful new things are being brought out. All of these new productions that look promising to us, we try out on our own grounds, and if we consider them worthy, we offer them to our customers.

RED LAKE CURRANT

This year we are offering for the first time from the Minnesota station a splendid new Currant, **Red Lake**. This is a great big sweet currant as large in berry as Cherry, and with as long a bunch as that of Long Bunch Holland. Red Lake is a better currant than Perfection because it has all the good qualities of Perfection together with a strong, perfect bush which Perfection lacks. See page 26.

SUPERIOR PLUM

A wonderful new plum is the **Superior**. Those in charge of the Minnesota Breeding station rather think this is the best plum they have so far produced and that is going some. **Superior** is an immense plum with apricot blood in it, of fine quality, and very productive. **Superior** is perfectly hardy at Faribault. See page 25.

Both these new fruits have been thoroughly tested out here and we recommend them for general planting.

OKA CHERRY

Then we have the **Oka** cherry which we have featured for several years. The longer we have this cherry, the more we think of it. It was placed on the Fruit List of the Minnesota Horticultural Society last December for general planting all over Minnesota. This speaks well of it for it was the only new fruit so honored last year. See page 22.

SPLENDID PLUM

This season we again offer the **Splendid Plum**. Season before last we sold completely out of this fine plum in all sizes, large and small, the demand was so great, and so could not offer it last season. We had many sales for it but had to disappoint these customers. **Splendid** fruited heavy again last year and after again testing it out and comparing it with other kinds we again pronounce it the best hardy plum we ever tasted. See page 25.

SEEDS

For several years we have been offering seeds in our catalog. At first we listed peony seed, then added seed of Delphinium and Aquilegia. These seeds we gathered in our own fields from our very choicest flowers.

The volume of this business has increased until it has now become quite an item, and this year we have decided to add other seeds to our list.

EXTRA CHOICE DELPHINIUM SEED

We are enabled to offer lovers of Delphinium something in Delphinium seed that they will be glad to be able to procure. Karl Forester of Germany has spent a lifetime developing this flower. He has brought it to a perfection of beauty along lines not followed by other breeders. His results are marvelous. We are fortunate in being able to offer his very



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choicest strains in Karl Forester Mixture in the original pkt. direct from Forester.

We have also made arrangements to supply various flower seeds in the original package in many superb varieties direct from the great German seed growers of flowers, Wm. Pfitzer & Company of Stuttgart. Gladiolus lovers will appreciate the quality of this seed when they learn that this is the firm that sent out Pfitzers Triumph, Commander Koehl, etc. in glads.

Lovers of Alpine plants will be interested in our being able to supply them with over 100 kinds of Alpine seeds. We are enabled to do so through arrangements that makes it possible to supply such seeds direct from the farms of the greatest growers and collectors of such seeds in the Alps of Switzerland.

These seeds are crop of 1932 and come in the original packets.

BUSINESS TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHEN TO ORDER

Order just as soon as you receive this catalog. This will permit us to reserve for you the entire list of items your order calls for. The order will be shipped out when the proper shipping season arrives. Orders going to Southern States cannot always go forward as soon as planting starts there, but our stock being dormant when it leaves here will reach such points in good planting shape.

TERMS

Cash with order. Or 25% down and balance at time of shipment. All articles marked postpaid will go prepaid by us. Items not marked postpaid will go either the postage paid by us in case of small shipments, such postage to be refunded to us, or by express or freight at expense of customer. Note we do not prepay on peonies unless we so state. We send an extra large root that more than compensates the customer for paying the postage.

DISCOUNTS

We allow a discount of 5% on all orders received during March with cash. No discounts after April 1st. These discounts do not cover collections.

HOW TO ORDER

Please use the order sheet in the back of the catalog. If your order covers more than the order sheet, or order sheet is lost, use your own paper, but please write the order on a sheet separate from the letter. Please write your name and address very plainly.

REMITTANCES

Remit by bank draft, personal check, express order, or P.O. Money Order. The latter preferred. Small orders can be paid for in stamps; 5c and 10c stamps preferred.

PLANTING PEONIES IN THE SPRING

The reason peonies formerly were planted only in the fall was because the proper scientific facilities had not been developed for storing the roots through the winter in a dormant state under ideal conditions of temperature and humidity.

Through years of experience, we have proven beyond a doubt that roots which are dug in the fall, carefully divided, properly stored through the winter, and then planted in the spring, will develop in size of plant, beauty of bloom, and quantity of yield—equal in all respect to fall planted roots.

Comparing peonies planted in the spring with those which were planted the previous autumn, we have found that in the third year bloom, when both classes of plants have attained to maturity, there is no difference whatever. Those which were planted in the spring—several months later—are just as large and they bloom just as profusely as those which were planted the previous fall. This spring we will set out thousands of roots which were dug last fall, just as we have done in former years.

Of course, we would not recommend the spring planting of peony roots carried over in ordinary wholesale storage. Proper storage and air-conditioning facilities are essential. That is why we do not hesitate to assure you that Brand Peony Roots, ordered and received by you this spring, will be in just as good condition as if you had ordered and planted them last fall.



The James Boyd Memorial Medal Awarded Us at the
Des Moines National Show, 1932

MORE BLOOM—FINER QUALITY

FROM

• BRAND DIVISION PEONY ROOTS •

It is unfortunate that Peonies have to be sold according to a certain price per root; because, unless due discretion is used as to the size, kind and quality of the root, the price alone means nothing.

That is why we have standardized a type and quality of root now generally known to the Peony world as "A Brand Division."

We insist upon making our divisions from hardy plants of two and three years' growth, but we do not approve of TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD CLUMPS. Contrary to a common opinion that large clumps are essential for quick blooming, we know from experience that they prove to be disappointing.

Only a large, clean division, handled by specialized labor according to these standards, can qualify as "A Brand Division." That is why no peonies in our list are priced lower than \$1.00. A root that could be produced and sold for less is not comparable in quality to "A Brand Division." When you figure the cost of your peonies, not according to the price per root, but according to the size and beauty of bloom—the quality and quantity of yield—then you will find that no other peonies cost so little as those which are grown from "Brand Divisions."

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Dessert and Mechin) 8.5. Red. One of the very good early dark reds. The plant is very tall and holds its flowers so erect that it makes a fine showing.
A Brand Division \$1.00

ALEX D. VORIES (Vories) 8.4. Red. Tall, strong, upright stems. Blooms are large, loosely built with broad petals of pleasing American Beauty shade. Protruding above the foliage, the gorgeous blooms are very showy—a wonderful landscape variety.
A Brand Division \$4.00

ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine) 8.8. Creamy white. A dainty and refined flower of beautiful form. Color, a rich creamy white with a suggestion of brownish yellow at the base of the petals similar to Solange.
A Brand Division \$1.00

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert) 8.7. Red. One of Dessert's best peonies. A flower of fine form, rounded velvety crimson petals with a silvery reflex. Stamens intermixed with the petals.
A Brand Division \$3.00

AVALANCHE (Crousse) 8.7. White. A late mid-season variety. The flower is cone shaped and makes a splendid show flower. The blossom develops a distinct creamy white flower, surrounding a center of delicately tinted lilac-white petals with a few showing traces of carmine.
A Brand Division \$1.00

BALL O'COTTON (Franklin) 8.8. White. This is an outstanding fragrant white. It is an excellent show flower and is also a good garden variety. The plant is of medium height with strong stems and good foliage.
A Brand Division \$3.00

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway) 9.0. White. A most excellent late white coming into bloom just before Marie Lemoine. The flower opens a pale pink but soon fades to pure white. A desirable variety.
A Brand Division \$1.00

BETTY BLOSSOM (Thurlow) 8.9. Soft yellow. Guard petals faintly tinted yellow with center petals clear white intermixed with a collar of short narrow staminodes heavily edged yellow, giving the entire flower a soft yellow effect.
A Brand Division \$7.50

BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT (Brand) 8.2. Red. A very deep dark red carrying more blue than any other good peony. This variety is noted for its beautiful form, prolific bloom, broad symmetrical petals, and excellent color. A late mid-season variety.
A Brand Division \$1.00

CHARLES McKELLIP (Brand) 7.8. Red. A splendid red which we consider much underrated. This variety comes into bloom just after Mary Brand and we feel sure you will like it.
A Brand Division \$1.00

CHERRY HILL (Thurlow) 8.6. Red. A very tall growing semi-double bright dark red that is early, and splendid as a landscape variety. The color is a deep garnet, with a sheen so rich that the variety is very noticeable among all other reds. Awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.
A Brand Division \$1.50

CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand) 8.4. Pink. A large late pink with splendid growing habits. The guard and crown petals are a light rose. These enclose a zone of fine, irregularly shaped closely set creamy petals. This variety of color is the object of special admiration.
A Brand Division \$1.00

CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse) 8.7. Pink. A very fine large, late, bright rose pink. The best cut flower of its color in its season.
A Brand Division \$1.00

CLEMENCEAU (Dessert) 8.5. Pink. A large late mid-season pink resembling that fine variety, Sarah Bernhardt. The flower is somewhat larger than Sarah Bernhardt.
A Brand Division \$2.00

COMMANDER (A. M. Brand 1928). Red. An extra large, high built flower; very compact. A cone-shaped rose type peony. Color, a true self Solferino red. Although late it blooms consistently, which cannot be said of most late varieties. After every other red in our fields was gone this year, we could still go out and bring in excellent flowers of this variety for our show room. A real acquisition to our quality list of Brand's reds.
A Brand Division \$3.00

CORNELIA SHAYLOR (Shaylor) 9.1. Pink. We think that this is one of Mr. Shaylor's best peonies. A very late variety with heavy stems and excellent foliage. It opens a decided pink but gradually fades to an almost pure white with a greenish tint at the base of the petals.
A Brand Division \$5.00

CORONATION (Kelway) 8.5. Pale pink. This is a distinctly shaped beautiful flower with good foliage and strong stems. Late mid-season. Opens a pale rose pink with crown petals flecked with crimson on edges.
A Brand Division \$2.50.

COURONNE D'OR (Calot) 8.1. White. Outer petals a pure white; then a ring of yellow stamens surrounding a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine. A late white coming into bloom just before Marie Lemoine.
A Brand Division \$1.00

C. W. SCHOCH (Franklin). Red. An excellent late dark red showing no stamens. Very brilliant in the field. An excellent flower.
A Brand Division \$3.00

E. B. BROWNING (Brand) 9.1. White. A very late white coming into bloom with Marie Lemoine. The buds of this variety are often as large as the entire blooms of other fair sized peonies. Very fragrant.
A Brand Division \$2.00

EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow) 9.1. Pink. A very fragrant late mid-season pink. Medium height; fairly floriferous; very strong stems and excellent foliage. We consider this one of Thurlow's very best peonies.
A Brand Division \$5.00

E. J. SHAYLOR (Shaylor) 8.7. Pink. A deep rose pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. Surrounding the center petals is a distinct band of petals edged and tipped with gold. A late mid-season variety.
A Brand Division \$3.00.

ELLA CHRISTIANSEN (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.0. Pink. Although not so deep a pink as *Blanche King*, *Ella Christiansen* is so distinct from the delicate pinks in coloring as to be a real acquisition. The flower is exceedingly large, both on the plant in the field and when handled as a cut flower. As a bloomer, it is probably the most profuse of this exclusive list. Petals are long, narrow, and heavily serrated on the edges. The flower first opens cup-shaped, then flat. Irresistibly appealing—*Ella Christiansen* receives the unbounded praise of every visitor. We like it better every year.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

ENCHANTRESSE (Lemoine) 8.9. White. A charming very late white. An excellent show flower. Prolong your blooming season by adding this excellent variety to your list.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

EUGENE BIGOT (Dessert) 8.3. Red. In color this peony is a very bright dark red. The color is so brilliant in effect that *Eugene Bigot* always catches the eye even from a long distance and among other good reds of its season. Very late, in season with *Rubra Superba*. Very desirable as a cut flower red for the home market because of its lateness.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot) 8.6. A tall growing, very large flat flower of a light hydrangea-pink. The plants are very thrifty and tall, the blooms are immense in size, and are borne profusely. It is a flower beautiful and striking in the field and wonderful as a cut flower.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

FARIBAULT (Brand) 8.2. Pink. A late variety coming into bloom with *Marie Lemoine*. A deep rose pink with a silvery sheen. A free bloomer.

A Brand Division \$1.00

FANNY CROSBY (Brand) 7.7. Yellow. Large light pink guard petals surround a central globe of deep yellow incurved petals. Early.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse) 8.4. A deep rose-red showing no stamens. It consists of a central bomb or incurved petals surrounded by broad prominent guard petals. A good all purpose red.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mellez) 9.3. White. This is the oldest of our real good peonies. This blossom is true rose-type with broad guard petals surrounding a compact inner mass of rich white petals flecked crimson.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

FLORENCE MacBETH (Sass) 9.2. Shell-pink. A large, late mid-season shell-pink. This is a new and very promising variety.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

FRANCES WILLARD (Brand) 9.1. White. *Frances Willard* is a very fine white which we believe gives universal satisfaction. It opens an exquisite blush white, occasionally with a carmine touch, changing to pure white. Usually found in the winning classes in every show room.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

GRANDIFLORA (Richardson) 8.8. Pink. A soft shell-pink, shading to white with faint shadings of rose. When one thinks the peony season is ended, he can still go out and cut fine blooms of *Grandiflora*.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

HANSINA BRAND (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.1. Pink. A flower of beautiful form and great size. Plant very tall and strong; holds the mammoth blooms erect. Color, glistening flesh pink with a salmon reflex shading toward the base of the petals. Very distinct. As it fades, it resembles a perfectly formed specimen of *Solange*, for which it is often mistaken in our show room. Yet *Solange* sometimes fails to develop its flowers at all or produces imperfect bloom, while *Hansina Brand* comes good every year. One of the very best of this particular group.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

HAZEL KINNEY (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.0. Delicate pink. I can still remember this beautiful flower as it appeared on the plant the first time. The form was so superb and the color so pure; it impressed us at once as a flower of great promise, which it since has proved. A great show flower when displayed alongside the very best. True rose type. Color, a delicate, clear hydrangea pink. Medium height plant; clean, light green foliage; late mid-season; a prolific bloomer.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

HENRY AVERY (Brand) 8.8. Light pink. A late mid-season variety. Guards and center petals a bright light pink. Between the guard and center petals is a very distinct collar, from an inch to an inch and a half wide of creamy yellow petals. This gives the flower a very striking appearance. This is a handsome peony making a fine garden variety as well as a striking show variety.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

JUDGE BERRY (Brand) 8.6. Pink. This is a fine delicate pink coming into bloom with that very early deep pink, *Edulis Superba*. Its attractive, large flat flowers are of excellent color and texture. Coming at the beginning of the peony season, when most varieties are of small or medium size this immense flower has a peculiar distinction, and will be wanted by every peony buyer who wishes a really good early pink.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

JUNE DAY (Franklin) 9.0. Pink. We think *June Day* is one of the very best of Mr. Franklin's introductions. A flower of striking beauty, light flesh with lavender shadings on the edge of the central petals. Pleasing fragrance, upright grower with dark green foliage.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

HENRY M. VORIES (Vories) 8.9. Light pink. A large flat flower made up of long broad petals of great substance. A beautiful light salmon pink with darker shadings at base of petals. A tall growing very late variety with strong stiff stems.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

JAMES R. MANN (Thurlow 1920) 8.7. Pink. Large, deep, rosy pink, with one or two crimson streaks in the center of the flower and an occasional marking on back of guard petals. Central petals incurved, giving a very graceful effect. Mid-season.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

JEANNOT (Dessert) 9.2. Pink. A large, imbricated cup-shaped flower of fine form. Flesh pink, slightly tinged lavender, with salmon pink shadings at base of petals. A very fine show flower, coming into bloom late in the season.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

KARL ROSEFIELD (Rosefield) 8.8. Red. A brilliant and striking variety, coming into bloom early midseason. Flowers very large, semi-rose type, and slightly fragrant. Desirable as a cut flower.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway) 9.8. White. Although not as symmetrical as *Le Cygne*, we believe this wonderful variety is fully as good and deserves as high a rating. Immense blooms with very long petals, so arranged that the entire bloom resembles a great downy ball of the most exquisite, delicate, snow white lace. For a peony of great size, probably no other can exhibit such perfection of beauty.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

KELWAY'S QUEEN (Kelway) 8.8. Pink. The stocks of this variety have been badly mixed and many spurious sorts have been sold under the name of *Kelway's Queen*. Once the genuine variety is seen, there can be no mistake. It is a distinct peony, both in flower and plant. We have the true variety and guarantee our stock of *Kelway's Queen* to be absolutely genuine. A large, compact, rose type flower of uniform mauve, with center flecked crimson. A tall, strong grower, very profuse bloomer. Late midseason. One of *Kelway's* finest. Very distinct color, a great show flower.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway) 9.1. Pink. One of the largest and most beautiful of all peonies. An immense, loosely built flower with great broad rounded petals. A pale blush pink, fading to white, with yellow stamens. When not disbudded, the central flower is loosely double, of a rather flattened, circular form; central petals touched with carmine. A beautifully formed flower; sweet scented. Very floriferous. Very showy. Opening after the central flower, the side flowers come semi-double, saucer-shaped, showing stamens.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

LAURA DESSERT (Dessert) 8.8. Yellow. This peony, *Primevere*, and *Fanny Crosby* are the three finest yellow peonies. The flower is round, of rose type. Guard petals creamy white, enclosing a dome-like center of pure canary yellow. Like *Fanny Crosby*, the plant is an upright grower, holding blossoms erect for good landscape value. Like all yellows, it must be developed inside away from the sun to preserve its color.

A Brand Division \$3.00.



Judge Berry

LA FEE (Lemoine) 9.2. Pink. A scarce variety, seldom seen in any garden. Plants tall with but few stalks to the plant. Long narrow sharply pointed foliage. Flowers very large, loosely built, with long narrow petals sharply notched at the edges. Guards mauve-rose. Collar creamy white. A beautiful mottling of different shades of pink. Strikingly beautiful, both in the field and show room.

A Brand Division \$2.50.

LA FRANCE (Lemoine) 9.0. Pink. A flower that gives wonderful results in our soil and climate. Blooms very large, true rose type. Color a true uniform apple blossom pink, with crimson splashes on the guards. Tall, strong, robust plant—a suitable support for enormous blooms. In the years when La France is in prime, no flower in the pinks outranks it in the shows.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

LILLIAN GUMM (Gumm) 8.8. Pink. A new flower of outstanding qualities, good enough to be repeatedly singled out from hundreds of varieties in the field. Very large, globular in form, rose type, with great broad petals, and a cupped center. Color, uniform apple blossom pink with more brilliant shadings at the base of petals. We are confident this is a coming flower.

A Brand Division \$2.50.

LONGFELLOW (Brand) 9.0. Red. Everyone concedes Longfellow one of the most popular red peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color and general dependability, both for cutting and garden decoration. It is as striking in the field as in the show room. It comes into bloom early midseason. The plant has excellent foliage and strong stiff stems. The flower is a bright crimson and is always found among the winning classes in every show room.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

FROM THE WORLD'S 26 BEST PEONIES WE SELECT . . .

4 DISTINCTIVE PEONIES AT A SAVING OF \$2.50

LONGFELLOW (Brand) 9.0. Here is a real red that holds its color in the sun. In looking over a field of peonies, you can easily spot Longfellow, so intensely brilliant **\$1.50**

FRANCES WILLARD (Brand) 9.1. A fine white, so wonderful that it seems to give universal delight. A midseason variety. With such fine growing habits, Frances Willard makes a splendid flower both in the garden and the show rooms. **\$1.50**

TOURANGELLE (Dessert) 9.4. An excellent late pink of peculiar shade. It is really a pearly white suffused with shades of delicate salmon and La France Rose. A wonderful show flower. **\$1.50**

WALTER FAXON (Richardson) 9.3. One of the finest show flowers grown. This is a real salmon pink, so different from any other pink peony. Once you see it, you cannot forget this distinctive flower. **\$2.00**

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Tourangelle

LAKE O'SILVER (Franklin). Pink. This is a light pink silver-tipped variety, with golden anthers prominently showing throughout the flower. The central petals are a darker pink. The bloom is very large, often seven to eight inches in diameter on established plants. It is an extremely free bloomer. Very desirable.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

LE CYGNE (Lemoine) 9.9. White. A flower of true rose type, perfect in form. Creamy white with no tracings of color. Strong, medium height stems; each one produces a perfect bloom. Flowers large and delightfully fragrant. Le Cygne is the highest rated peony and fully deserves its rating. Early midseason.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

LA ROSIERE (Crousse) 8.3. White. Large flowers in clusters; straw-yellow at the center, shading to a creamy white border—this is indeed a striking variety. Pleasing fragrance. The flower is loose, showing a band of yellow stamens which light up the flower with a yellowish cast.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

LAVERNE CHRISTMAN (A. M. Brand) 8.9. Pink. A very large deep pink of varied shadings. The flower resembles a good Therese. The plant is tall and a vigorous grower. This variety received an Award of Merit at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the National Show held during 1923. Very late.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

LOVELINESS (Hollis) 8.8. Pink. Produces very large, flat, hydrangea pink flowers; blooms of wonderful beauty. It is Hollis' best peony. Plants tall with heavy foliage and stems strong enough to hold the immense blooms erect. The flowers, a uniform shade of pink, make wonderful show flowers.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

LA LORRAINE (Lemoine) 8.6. Pink. A large flower, nicely rounded, with great broad petals beautifully arranged. Color, a soft even shade of creamy pink. In our opinion, this flower is not fully appreciated, for it is one of the choicest of all peonies and should rate well above 9.0. From our first observation of the flower, this has been our constant impression. When shown together with magnificent blooms of Le Cygne, Therese, Kelway's Glorious and Mme. Jules Dessert, we have seen blooms of La Lorraine which showed up equally beautiful.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand) 8.4. Red. To us, the splendid habit and brilliant color of this plant have exceptional merit. We first selected it from the seed bed in 1904. Each succeeding year it has grown in our esteem. Color, intense flaming crimson. Early midseason. A variety that ranks with Longfellow. From all parts of the country, we have reports of the wonderful qualities of Lora Dexheimer.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand 1916) 8.7. Pink. Very large, semi-double, pinkish white. Foliage, large and clean; stems long and stout. Immense blooms are produced in great profusion. Petals are long, broad, of great substance; a pure hydrangea pink interspersed with just enough golden stamens to be beautifully fascinating. Blooms early.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin) 9.0. Pink. Outer petals a light pink with extreme center petals a darker pink. Short, creamy petals are intermingled near the crown of the flower, adding greatly to its beauty. Light margin of lavender on the inner petals. Delightfully fragrant.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

MARIE LEMOINE (Calot) 8.5. White. Has the most pleasing and pronounced fragrance of any peony. A sulphur-white, occasionally showing a carmine tip. One of the most beautiful of all peonies. Very late; it should be in every collection.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse) 8.9. Pink. A very attractive flower. Color very delicate shell pink bordering on salmon. Stiff, upright stems. Fragrant. Midseason to late. A splendid variety, distinct in color from any other pink you may have. A most desirable sort for distant effect. Such a clear pure self color—it attracts the eye, even when blooming among a hundred different pinks.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier) 8.3. White. A flower with purest white guards; then a collar of yellow stamens surrounding a row of shorter pure white petals, then a tuft of yellow stamens, giving the flower a pronounced water-lily effect. One of the most dainty peonies in the list. The stems are erect, a clean light green, as is also the foliage. The flower is semi-double, held perfectly erect, and on young plants it often comes a beautiful single.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand) 9.1. Pink. Very tall, very large, late—one of the greatest of all peonies. We must judge peonies not alone by individual taste but by performance over a long period. The great peonies receive the awards at the large shows. The Northwest Peony Show is staged alternate years in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Outside of the National Show, it is the largest Peony Show in America, taken year after year. Here peonies from all varieties are shown at their best by expert showmen. The class that brings out the best flowers is the class that calls for ten vases, one each of ten varieties, three blooms to a vase. Into this class go the ten best vases of each exhibitor. Martha Bulloch is almost invariably in the exhibit that wins first. Bright old-rose pink; center of lighter rose, and pink. Rose-like fragrance. Tall, straight stems. Immense blooms. The most beautiful peony of its size.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

MARY BRAND (Brand) 8.7. No red peony ever won favor so quickly as Mary Brand. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Comes into bloom with Frances Willard. Color so distinct, it is easily recognized by amateurs, no matter how often they see it in our fields. A rose type peony showing stamens. A red in which there is little trace of purple. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week and hold right up stiff, if cut in the bud.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MARY P. KING (Franklin) 8.7. Pink. One of the good new varieties sent out in recent years. We regard it very desirable. Large, semi-double, crown type. Uniform light rose pink, shaded deeper at the center with crimson markings.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

MILTON HILL (Richardson) 9.0. Pink. A very beautiful flower of a delicate shade of salmon pink, resembling Walter Faxon. Seen in the show room in first class form, this variety is impossible to beat in its color. It received a rating of 9.0 with sixty-three voting. We can never supply the demand for roots. To obtain Milton Hill, you should reserve your stock of this variety.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

MISS SALWAY (Kelway) 7.8. Pink. The true Miss Salway is one of the most refined and beautiful peonies. Its low rating of 7.8 was an injustice and misfortune, as many had the old variety Solfatarre which they had bought for Miss Salway. The true variety is crown type, guards and center a delicate flesh pink with a creamy, white collar of smaller petals, irregularly notched. Sweetest of fragrance; in every way a most desirable flower.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

MME. JULES DESSERT (Dessert) 9.4. Pink. One of the finest of all peonies—flowers very large, well-formed, with long, broad petals. Blooms held rigidly erect on good straight stems of medium height. Color a creamy white, lighted with buff and salmon shades. A few golden stamens appear to beautify an already beautiful flower. Always among the main prize winners at the great shows.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert 1899) 8.6. Rose. Very large flower, semi-rose type. Uniform violet rose, petals slightly flecked crimson. Erect, medium height, free bloomer. Early midseason.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine) 8.9. White. A rare, beautiful peony; strong grower, free bloomer. Flowers very large, uniform in shape and size. Plant rather tall with strong erect stems. Bloom is very perfect in form, with large rounded rose-like petals of a tender glossy white, overlaid with a sheen of delicate satiny pink, covered with tiny dots of deeper pink. Petals of great substance.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet) 8.8. Red. Strictly a first-class red. Very dark crimson, it resembles M. Martin Cahuzac, although it's a much prettier plant. Flowers are large, loose, and stand the sun remarkably well. Late midseason. Stems are red; foliage both in the spring and again in the fall is of dark reddish color.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

MONSIEUR DUPONT (Calot) 8.3. One of the old standard peonies, always desirable. A glistening ivory white, with center petals bordered with carmine. Golden stamens mingled with the petals throughout the flower. Deliciously fragrant, wonderfully prolific, a consistent bloomer. Appears just before Couronne d'Or.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse) 9.3. Pink. One of the largest, most beautiful peonies; in fact, the largest of the globe type varieties. An immense self-colored flesh pink, shading a trifle deeper toward the base of petals. Great prominent broad guard petals enclose an immense ball of incurved narrow petals of the same color, all covered with an intense silvery sheen.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert) 8.8. A shade darker than Midnight or Prince of Darkness. If you wish the darkest red peony grown, order this one. Flowers medium to large, rose type, with stamens. Color a deep maroon red. One of the most earnestly sought peonies.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor) 9.3. White. A very fine flower of perfect form and delicate, lacy quality. Midseason. Plant medium height, free flowering, and stiff stems.

A Brand Division \$2.50.

MRS. A. M. BRAND (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.6. Pure white. When this flower was a two-year-old, we were first attracted with its large, uniform, remarkable white blooms; the clean, thrifty, light green stocks; the luxuriant foliage. Blooms cut in the bud and taken inside develop in remarkable form. Opens a pure, glistening white; pure rose type; a large flat flower with prominent guards and petals of wonderful substance. Received the Gold Medal of the American Peony Society, St. Paul, 1923. Very late.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

MRS. FRANK BEACH (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.0. Ivory White. A very large, flat, perfect rose type flower with long, narrow, lacinated petals of the same lacy effect as in Jubilee. Blooms are equally large as Jubilee but borne finely erect on rather dwarfish plants with very strong stems. Much as we admire Jubilee, it is handicapped by a weak stem. Mrs. Frank Beach is a glorified Jubilee. Deep cream, it fades but little even when developed in the field. Like Le Cygne, this variety develops a flower true to type even on a yearling. Blooms profusely as a two-year-old. Received an Award of Merit, American Peony Society, London, Ontario, 1922. Late midseason. Sweetly fragrant.

A Brand Division \$10.00.



Mrs. A. M. Brand

MRS. A. G. RUGGLES (Brand) 8.3. Pink. Resembles Therese. When grown in the same row and in bloom at the same time, critical visitors have taken all the plants for Therese. Mrs. A. G. Ruggles should be disbudded to give the best blooms. In an occasional year, this variety is disappointing; then other years its is simply wonderful. In 1926 it was the finest flower in our entire field.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

MRS. JOHN M. KLEITSCH (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.0. Pink. The flower that claimed everyone's attention the third day of the St. Paul-Minneapolis show. On the first day the buds taken to this show just started to open; the second day they were about half out; the third day they were in full-bloom—the most remarkable vase of peonies in the whole vast room. Color a violet rose with distinct lavender cast. Petals long, broad, pointed, of great substance. Pleasing and perfect in form—a wonderful flower of true rose type. Very late; fragrant. Took first prize as the best flower in the entire show, 1928 Northwest Peony and Iris Show.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

OFFICIALIS RUBRA 8.6. Red. Large, round bloom of vivid crimson. The deep bright red peony of olden times. Earliest of all good peonies. Very desirable in this latitude; often in bloom on Memorial Day. The red "piney" of our grandmothers' gardens.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere) 9.2. Red. Very fine bright crimson. Beautiful form, splendid in plant growth; most fragrant of the reds. Midseason. A fine show flower. No stamens. Most distinct in color of all the reds; not bright like Mary Brand or Longfellow yet it shows an absence of the purple which is so objectionable. The extremely beautiful form and uniform soft color makes a flower loved by all who see it. The true stock is very scarce; much spurious stock is on the market but ours is absolutely true.

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PHOEBE CARY (Brand) 8.8. Pink. Much like Martha Bulloch. Introduced in 1907, it met such quick demand that our stock was almost one before we know. What we had for sale

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MRS. F. A. GOODRICH (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.0. Pink. Our estimation of this peony is constantly rising. Large, deep pink, great broad petals of splendid substance, arranged in the most perfect form, true rose type. Mr. Goodrich chose this flower in our fields to be named for his wife. Received an Award of Merit, London, Ontario, 1922. Very late. Fragrant.

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MYRTLE GENTRY (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.1. Pink. A plant of splendid growth and clean appearance holds the beautiful great flower erect and well above the foliage. Immense flowers of perfect rose form with great broad, nicely rounded petals of wonderful substance. Color, beautiful pink with tints of flesh and salmon. While all of these new peonies have a pleasing odor, this one is the sweetest; the fragrance of a tea rose. Awarded Silver Medal at St. Paul Show in 1923.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

NINA SECOR (Secor) 9.0. White. Flowers medium to large. Tall, graceful, light green stems. Rather narrow, clean, light green foliage. Bloom absolutely pure white, of true rose type. Built high with a cupped rosebud center. Very fragrant. One of the very best pure whites. Much like Kelway's Glorious. For years we have watched this flower, greatly impressed with its wonderful qualities. Now in bloom on old established plants in our own fields, we are still more impressed and we venture that its rating will climb still higher.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

NYMPHAEA (Thurlow) 8.8. White. Large flat flowers with wide, silky petals of delicate creamy white, notched at tips, edges somewhat rolled; yellow stamens in center reflect a golden light throughout. Fragrant. Midseason. Remindful of a water-lily only much larger and more beautiful than any water-lily we have ever seen. Very refined; a real addition to our growing list of good peonies.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

last year was gone before the season was over, and we were obliged to refund on late orders. A true rose type. Petals large, broad, of good substance, slightly cupped. Color a beautiful rose pink with center slightly deeper in shade. Pleasing fragrance. Late in season with Marie Lemoine. Tall plant; abundant clean, light green foliage.

A Brand Division \$2.50.

PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway) 8.8. Pink. Very large, loosely built, the most exquisite beauty. Color deep lavender flesh with long rays of lighter lavender playing the length of the petals through the deeper colors. A row of broad petals surrounds a loosely built cup-shaped center of long narrow petals intermingled with conspicuous yellow stamens. Long, stiff stems hold blossoms erect—a gorgeous beauty in the rays of sunlight—one of the most brilliant and striking peonies in the list.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

PRIMEVERE (Lemoine) 8.6. A fine yellow peony. Guard petals creamy white, enclosing a central ball of sulphur yellow. If cut in the bud, as it begins to open, so the flower may develop away from the sun, it will hold a clear yellow color, very beautiful.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (A. M. Brand 1928). Too new to be rated. Pink. Large, beautiful flowers; a rather uniform lavender pink. Irregular petals in unique irregular formation. The prominent guards stand out from the rest of the flower; very attractive from a distance. The entire flower is climaxed by a striking rosebud effect. Blooms carried well above the foliage on strong stems. A late peony, remarkable both as a show flower and landscape variety.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

REV. H. TRAGITT (A. M. Brand 1928). White. Very large, of true rose type. Great blooms of the most perfect form resemble large balls of snow. The dwarf plants with strong stems hold the great white blooms erect. Very stur-

dy, even growth—planted in rows, they present a remarkable sight when in bloom. So profuse, the blooms cover the whole plant with a solid mass of white. Usually pure white, yet occasionally a faint trace of red shows on an inner petal. Globular in form; great broad snow-white petals of great substance. This variety resembles Le Cygne but it is late while Le Cygne is early.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert) 9.0. Pink. Large, globular, high built, with long broad petals. Flowers perfect in form with pleasing fragrance are borne on tall stout stems. Color much like Walter Faxon and Souv. de Louis Bigot only more brilliant with shadings more marked. A much better plant and performer in the field than either.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

RICHARD CARVEL (Brand) 8.8. Red. An early crimson parallel to the pink Mons. Jules Elie. With its extra early blooming qualities, large size, and splendid habits, this variety is already a well-established favorite. The demand is increasing so rapidly, we advise you to order early. A single plant on the lawn is attractive and delightful, beautiful and lasting. A valuable cut flower. The best of all early dark reds. Unlike most reds, the odor is pleasant and pronounced, a very rare quality in the reds.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert) 9.0. Pink. A very fine midseason flower. Color, light violet rose with guard petals flecked crimson. Erect, medium strong grower. Flowers are large, flat, of rose type.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine) 9.0. Pink. Another variety that prevails in the show room. So well known, it seems unnecessary to say that it should be in every garden. Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Color, apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped. Agreeable fragrance.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

SHATTUCK (Brand 1932). A most brilliant red, introduced by us in 1932. Shown at Des Moines National Show, where it caused much favorable comment. A new shade of deep bright red with an almost total absence of purple. Very fine.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

SOLANGE (Lemoine) 9.7. Pink. Color a deep orange salmon or Havana-brown at the heart, overlaid with a delicate, tender, rich cream. Rose type. Midseason. A splendid variety.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

SOUVENIR de LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert) 9.1. Salmon pink. Color, a brilliant rose, slightly tinted carmine at the base, turning to a salmon pink. Resembles Walter Faxon in color but stands up much better in the field.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

SUZETTE (Dessert 1912) 8.2. Rose. A pretty flower of fine shape. Bengal rose. Slightly tinted carmine purple. Petals interspersed with golden stamens. Strong habit.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

THERESE (Dessert) 9.8. Pink. Very large; somewhat loosely built; long narrow pointed petals. Plant of medium height with strong stems. Usually produces large typical flowers, even on one-year plants, if they are allowed to bloom. Early midseason pink, fading toward the center, and illuminated by a golden yellow glow in the depths. A supreme flower for exhibition purposes.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

TOURANGELLE (Dessert) 9.4. Pink. Rose type; late midseason; a vigorous grower, bearing large high-built flowers with cupped centers. Color, delicate pearly white, suffused with shades of delicate salmon and La France rose. In discussing which are the very best peonies, we never hesitate to place this one among them.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

VICTOIRE de LA MARNE (Dessert) 8.2. Red. Mid-season; a large globular flower; brilliant dark crimson with a silver reflex; intense in color, very striking. A loosely formed flower with strong, vigorous stems. No matter what critics may say of the color, this flower is one that always attracts much attention both in the field and show room; it is almost universally admired.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY (Brand) 8.9. Pink. A very large flower with immense, broad, evenly arranged rounded petals of great substance; petals reminding of those on Lady Alexandra Duff. A clear bright pink, gradually fading to a lighter pink. This variety is the earliest of all of these new peonies; and, like Richard-Carvel and Judge Berry, is seldom seen in the show room. The plant is of medium height with very strong stems that hold the large cup-shaped blossoms well erect. We consider this variety one of the very best in this list of new ones.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

WALTER FAXON (Richardson) 9.3. Pink. A remarkable flower, at its best in the show room. Cut in the bud, held in a dark cool room for a day or two, then brought into the light—it develops as a flower of wonderful coloring and exquisite beauty. Color, the most vivid of all pinks, the only "real pink" as someone has said. To anyone acquainted with its color, a mere glance over the show room will disclose every vase of this beautiful flower. Flowers medium size, attractive in form. In the fields it does not hold up as well as Souv. de Louis Bigot, to which it is similar in color. Unique for show purposes or home decoration.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

WINNIFRED DOMME (Brand) 8.3. Scarlet Red. No matter how many good reds you have, you will still want Winnifred Domme. Unlike most reds, it has practically no purple; the nearest scarlet of all peonies. The plant is dwarfish but stems are strong and erect, each producing a single bloom. In the next symposium, we believe this variety will be rated 9.0 or better.

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SOLANGE (Lemoine) 9.7. A favorite variety of unusual coloring; a creamy white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. When well grown the form of the flower is perfect. This variety is invariably in the prize-winning classes. \$ 2.00

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Few people realize the true value and beauty of these two types of the peony. Single peonies consist of either one or two rows of guard petals surrounding a great ball of yellow stamens in the center. Good single varieties are very attractive and resemble somewhat, gorgeous Oriental Poppies except that their colors are much more refined. The singles also come just ahead of the doubles, thus lengthening the season by from 3 to 5 days. Poor singles are no good at all and we do not carry such in stock.

Japanese Peonies consist of one or two rows of guard petals surrounding a great ball of stamens which have taken on the appearance of very narrow petals bearing on their edges abortive remnants of anthers. This central portion of the Japanese peony is often in bold contrast with the color of the guard petals and as a rule gorgeous in that contrast.

Both the Singles and the Japanese types are very decorative in bouquet work.

FLANDERS' FIELDS (A. M. Brand 1928). Red. Nine years ago in one of our seedling beds of many varieties, we noticed a most conspicuous red. Even from twenty rods' distance, this brilliant color stood out from all the others. The next season it was just as noticeable. The second fall we lifted and divided the plant for a three-year test, and last season completed its second three-year test. Every year, in every way, it has proven a splendid flower. A single of the most brilliant red. Two rows of petals surround a large prominent center of golden stamens. Petals of great substance stand out flat; rich and velvety in appearance.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

HARRIET OLNEY (Brand 1920). Pink. Flowers large; petals long, broad and shapely. Color, a soft rose combined with attractive prominent yellow center. Medium length stems, perfectly straight, hold the large flower erect. Mid-season.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

KRINKLED WHITE (A. M. Brand 1928). White. First noticeable in the bud which resembles the bud of a pale pink tulip just ready to burst. The bud is comparatively small and beautiful in effect. As it opens, it expands into a large flower with great broad pure white petals, crinkled like crepe paper. A most beautiful effect. Stems tall, straight, slender but strong; clean light green. Splendid both as a show flower and field flower. Award of merit, Des Moines National Show.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert) 8.4. Dark pink. Very large flowers; decidedly cup-shaped; great broad petals of deep bright pink, heavily margined with silver; a large center of bright yellow stamens. Tall thrifty plant, wonderful as a landscape variety.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

MARGUERITE DESSERT (Dessert 1913) 8.5. Pale pink. Medium size flower. Petal similar to the double, Asa Gray. Central tuft of golden stamens. Very desirable.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

MELLEN KNIGHT (Brand 1920). Red. Tall, straight growing; strong enough to hold the flowers well up. Petals long, narrow, and evenly rounded on the edges, giving a beautiful effect both at close examination and from a distance. Color, a bright, rich crimson. Extra good.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Kelway 1909) 8.9. Pink. An immense flower of brilliant soft peach-pink. Wonderfully beautiful; retains its color in the sun almost a week after it opens; the finest light single.

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SCHWINDT (Goos & Koenemann). Not yet rated. Pink. Blooms in clusters. Large silvery pink, beautifully formed. Excellent for landscaping. Stock scarce.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

JAPANESE PEONIES

AKASHIGATA (Japan). Bright rose. A new Japanese variety not yet rated. After growing it about five years, we consider it very satisfactory. Guard petals a bright rose, surrounding a heavy center of filamental petals of bright pink bordered with gold.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

ALTAR CANDLES (Pleas) 8.0. Flesh pink. Very nicely shaped; an evenly formed row of delicately colored flesh pink petals, surrounding a center of completely transformed narrow filamental petals which open cream-white. Very floriferous; one of the most dependable Japanese peonies.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

AMA-NO-SODE (Japan) 9.2. Very large. Midseason. Flower has two rows of long widespread petals of rose-pink, forming a saucer-like cup about an immense center of long yellow staminodes with flattened, crinkled tips, stained with rose.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

FUYAJO (Japan) 9.2 The highest rated dark Japanese peony. Rich, dark, mahogany red petals surround a full center of broad petaloids of the same dark rich color as the outer petals.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

ISANI GIDUI 9.3. Very large. Midseason. Two rows of very broad rounded guard petals of pure white. Center, a rounded mass of thin staminodes of rich buff yellow. Considered the most beautiful white Japanese peony.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

KING OF ENGLAND (Kelway) 8.6. Red. A rich uniform shade of deep red. Large, uniformly rounded petals of great substance. Center a large tuft of long self-colored petaloids, prominently edged with gold.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

MIKADO 8.6. The peony shown at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 by the Japanese Government. A rich red with long rounded petals of brilliant red surrounding a great dome of golden staminodes. Exceedingly brilliant.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

MRS. MAC (Franklin). A splendid Japanese peony brought out by Mr. Franklin. We have tried it out some ten years and like it exceedingly. Very strong plant, covered with delicate pink typical Japanese blooms, flushed and flecked with deeper tones of pink.

A Brand Division \$2.50.

PRINCESS DULEEP SINGH (Kelway) 8.7. Broad guard petals of a soft shade of deep wild rose. Center a spherical tuft of rose and gold staminodes.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

RASHOOMON (Japan) 8.7. One of the best of the Japanese varieties for landscape planting, because of the clean beautiful appearance of the plant itself. Large blossoms. Color a deep rose red. Center prominent cream yellow.

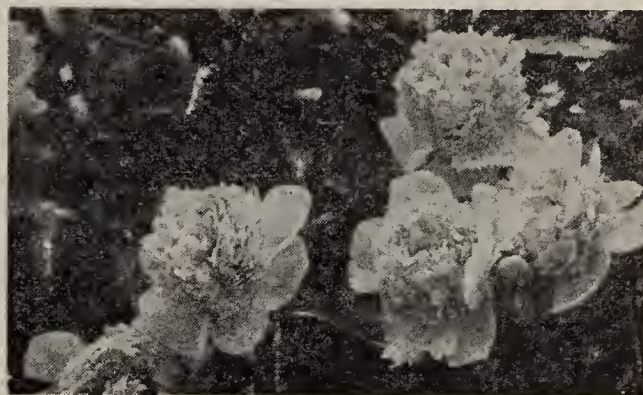
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TOKIO 8.9. Large to very large. Midseason. Cupped, waving guard petals of dull rose-pink; center composed of large, loose staminodes, narrow at the base with wide tips tinted pale yellow and stained pink on the upper half, with buff edges. Very tall. Dark, broad foliage.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

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Mr. Brand in the Peony Fields

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 James Kelway (M). Fine pink to white. Fragrant.
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 Mme de Verneville (E). A desirable pinkish cream white.
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 Rachel (M). A good bright red.
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 Venus (L). A tall hydrangea pink.
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LILIES

Plant in any light sandy or loamy well-drained soil. Well rotted cow manure should be thoroughly mixed into the soil used for planting; then top dress with the same afterwards. Do not use fresh manure. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep in a pocket of clean sand. Mulch in fall with leaves or straw.

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BRAND'S New Improved French Lilacs

Far More Beautiful Than the Common Lilac

"THE OWN-ROOT LILAC IS THE ONLY LILAC ONE SHOULD PLANT"

REFERENCE: Read Journal of the Arnold Arboretum, Volume XII, No. 2, article entitled, "Graft Blight—A disease of the Lilac related to the employment of certain understocks in propagation."

The common lilac is one of the hardiest and longest lived of all the flowering shrubs. Old lilac bushes may be seen all about the city of Faribault, planted by the first white settlers when they came here nearly 90 years ago. These old bushes are large and thrifty; there is no apparent reason why they should not live still another ninety years to beautify the yards which they adorn. These are the old fashioned lilacs.

For many years hybridists have been at work improving the lilac. The most of this work has been done in France, and from there the great bulk of our improved lilacs have come. For this reason, these new lilacs are called Improved French Lilacs.

These new lilacs usually come to us propagated either on the root of the common lilac or on a root of one of the many varieties of privet. Neither of these understocks has proven satisfactory. The common lilac is a rapid grower and throws up many suckers from its roots. As a rule, these suckers grow more rapidly than the graft of the Improved Lilac and the result is that the choice lilac top is overgrown and choked out. Again, where the privet is used as an understock—if the lilac is not planted deep enough so that the union of lilac and privet is at least a foot under ground—the privet root will kill out in the winter, or, if it lives, it sends up privet suckers about the lilac top which prove a great nuisance.

Finding several years ago that good lilacs, propagated in either of these ways, were very disappointing in our cold climate, we set about to bring out the improved lilac on its own root. We find that we can work some varieties onto their own roots very readily, while it is very difficult to grow others in this way. Some of these stubborn sorts seem to

unite readily with the root of *Villosa*, a hardy lilac that seldom sends up any sprouts, and we are using this *Villosa* root where we are compelled to do so but not otherwise.

Advantage of the Own-Root Lilac. The lilac you buy from us is on its own root. If this lilac sends up a sucker, the sucker is the same as the bush from which it springs. It grows at the same rate as does the mother bush and when it blooms, the bloom is identical with that of the original plant of which it is a part.

We have never had any success with these new lilacs where they were on common lilac root and not more than 50% success where they were grafted on privet root, yet we have always had perfect success with Own-Root Lilacs, so we believe the Own-Root Lilac is the only lilac to plant and to offer our customers; and we believe an improved lilac on its own root is just as long lived as the common lilac.

Growing an Improved Lilac on its own root is a slow process. It actually takes us two years longer to produce a lilac of a given grade on its own root than it would take to produce the same grade on privet. Yet we insist on sending out only those lilacs that will prove satisfactory, so our customers can depend upon receiving only genuine own-root plants.

We have a wonderful deep rich alluvial soil; the soil in which the lilac revels. This contributes to strong thrifty tops with a large, well-balanced root system. This spring our stock will be unusually fine.

How to Plant. Lilacs can be planted either in spring or fall. In the spring, it should be done very early before the buds start. To allow the French Lilac its natural spread, the plants should be set out not less than eight feet apart. Dig a hole as large as a bushel basket. Fill back with rich top soil and tramp down firmly until you can place the plant on this soil so that when roots are spread out naturally the crown will be an inch or two lower than it was in the nursery. Work the soil in carefully among the roots until the hole is half full; then tramp this down unusually hard. Then pour in a full pail of water. After this has settled away fill the hole with loose mellow soil until it is rounding full; then tramp lightly. Keep plants well hoed.

Fertilizers. A lilac likes a sweet soil and responds wonderfully to applications of lime. Use four quarts of lime to a large bush each year. Any good well-balanced fertilizer can be used with good results.

Pests. Oystershell scale and the lilac borer are about the only enemies of the lilac. For oystershell scale, if affected, use a Miscible Mineral Oil Spray as a dormant spray just before the buds open in the spring. This must be done thoroughly while the scale is at its tenderest stage. Spray early in the day so the bushes will be dry by night. The lilac borer is best handled by prevention. If bushes are kept well cultivated and growing, there is but little borer trouble. Where the borer is at work, he may be taken and killed by running a small wire into the hole and twisting it around to accomplish this. One can also shoot carbon bisulphide into the burrow of the borer with a medicine or fountain pen dropper; then plug up the entrance with putty.



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Our Lilac Collection

We have over 160 kinds of the best lilacs. Whenever we hear of a new one, we buy it and try it out.

We bloom all of these in our trial gardens. In this way we can choose from the entire range of varieties, compare one with the other, and eventually retain the best.

We find some of the older sorts as good as the best of the new ones. These we retain. We find many superb things among the newer sorts. These we add definitely to our list. But we also find many of both old and new that we can do without. These we drop. It is our constant aim to keep an offering of new lilacs as good as the best.

BRAND'S IMPROVED FRENCH LILACS

ALINE MACQUERIS. Double. One of the dark lilies on the purplish red order. Compact bush of medium height; profuse bloomer. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

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PRESIDENT LOUBET. Double. Red. Medium height plant. Panicles appear rather small just as the florets begin to open but they slowly develop as the florets continue to open until they become immense. A bright red in the bud stage, but showing considerable white on the inner edge of the opened petal. On *Villosa Root*, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$5.00.

PRESIDENT POINCARE. Double. Very thrifty plant; grows into a large, heavy-limbed bush. Panicles large to very large, globular, made up of many lobes. Petals very large, purplish red on outside, turning to lavender blue as they open. An immense and impressive bloom. Very striking. 12 to 18 in. only \$2.00.

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... *the Earliest Lilacs to Bloom*

The following lilacs are hybrids between different French Lilacs and the hardy early-blooming lilac, Geraldii, found growing wild in north China. These lilacs are all from three days to a week earlier than the regular run of French Lilacs and thus prolong the lilac season by that length of time.

BERRYER (On Villosa). Semi-double. A beautiful clear mauve with deeper shadings toward red. One of the very choicest of the early hybrids; distinctly different; also the latest of this new line of lilacs. Exceedingly pretty.

On Villosa Root, 3 to 4 Foot, \$3.00.

BUFFON. Single. One of the very earliest of the early hybrids. Individual florets large and of fine substance. We think Buffon very choice. Color is a rich delicate mauve-pink of the finest quality. Panicles very large.

Own-Root, 3 to 4 Foot, \$5.00.

LAMARTINE. Single. Earliest to bloom of all the new early hybrids. Immense open panicles with very large florets. An even shade of pink.

Own-Root, Strong 3 to 4 Foot, \$3.00.

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1 each of the above 5 Early Lilacs. Value \$16.00 for \$10.00.

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LILAC HEDGES and SCREENS

COMMON LILACS. As a trimmed hedge there is no shrub that does better in the north than the common lilac. Where a low trimmed hedge is desired, the Common Purple is generally used. For a tall untrimmed hedge, either Common Purple or Common White is planted as desired. There is no danger of the hedge, or any part thereof, ever killing out. We have a very large stock in both Common Purple and Common White at very low prices:

Prices Either Color:

2-3 ft. 5-9 plants at 25c; 10 or more at 20c

3-4 ft. 5-9 plants at 30c; 10 or more at 25c

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MME. CASIMER PERIER

Use French Lilacs for hedges and screens and get the additional beauty that these improved lilacs have. Use Mme. Casimer Perier if white is wanted; Charles X for red, or Pres. Carnot for lavender.

Own-Root, 2 to 3 Foot: 10 for \$3.50; 20 for \$ 6.

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Different Odd Lilacs

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Strong 3 to 4 Foot 50c; 10 for \$3.50; 50 for \$15; 100 for \$25.

VILLOSA. Another excellent lilac for large and small plantings. Grows into a large shrub, 10 feet high, with large, heavy, waxy-like leaves. Comes into bloom when all other lilacs are gone. Panicles large, broad, plume-like, a delicate pink color.

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10 Beautiful Named French Lilacs

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All different, all named, all labelled, in all colors, white, pink, lavender, blue, lilac, mauve, purple, and red.

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Every one selected from the very best of the tried out Improved French Lilacs. All 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 ft.

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Vestale. Single. Very large creamy white. Tall bush.....	1.00
Volcan. One of the very finest single reds. Late dark.....	3.50
William Robinson. Double. Very dense panicle. Reddish pink.....	1.50

TOTAL VALUE\$16.00

These ten lilacs if taken singly cost.....\$16.00

Taken as a collection they cost..... 7.50

You save\$ 8.50

All for \$7.50 by Express

Should we run short of any of the foregoing varieties, we reserve the right to use some other variety of the same color and quality in its place.

Note: Each year for several years we have offered practically this same collection to our customers and always under the heading, "Greatest Lilac Offer Ever Made." Such we believe it to be. We use this same heading because this offer is a continuing one from year to year. It is our idea to always offer 10 absolutely No. 1 Lilacs, on their own root, in the best sizes we have, at a price less than these same lilacs are offered elsewhere, and at a price that even in times like these make them a bargain.

AN ABSOLUTELY
NEW \$5.00 LILAC

Given FREE!

Several years ago we saved and planted quite a quantity of seed selected from our very best New Lilacs carefully crossed. From this seed we have grown close to 5000 absolutely new seedling lilacs.

These 5000 little lilacs were transplanted to the open field where they were given plenty of room in which to develop. During the season of 1932 most of them bloomed. The sight of all these lilacs in bloom was a revelation. It is hard to conceive of so much and such a diversity of beauty spread out before the eye on such a small space of ground.

5000 plants in bloom and all different for French Lilacs do not come true from seed. Among all these new lilacs were many of great beauty. All were intensely interesting, and the colors and color combinations were so many and varied that one would have to see them in bloom to have any true conception of the reality. We are going to pass these on to our lilac customers as premiums.

To everyone who purchases lilacs from us this spring to the amount of \$5.00 we will include one of these New Lilacs in a 2-3 ft. or a 3-4 ft. grade FREE.

PHLOX

Starting to bloom in midseason, they carry loads of the most brilliant color far into the fall or until touched with frost.

Phlox come in many colors; from the purest white through the many shades of pink, lavender, red, purple, to the deepest crimson.

For best results, the soil should have well rotted manure worked in, and the planting should be in a fairly sunny location. Water heavily during dry spells. If lower leaves turn rusty and dry up during the summer, water and spray the plants heavily with cold water and dust with powdered sulphur such as is used to control black spot on roses. If the first flower spikes are cut off as soon as the flowers fall and the plants are well watered, a second setting of bloom will come on and continue late into the fall.



Comus

B Compte

Thor

Von Hochberg

Collection A

BEACON. A fine brilliant bright cherry red. Trusses of most beautiful form.

EUROPE. A large beautifully formed flower; great white florets with carmine eye.

FLORA REIDY. A pure rich white with large florets of beautiful form and substance.

JULES SANDEAU. A very large flowering pure pink. One of the finest.

MILLY VON HOBOKEN. A pure soft pink self color. Grows tall, thrifty and branching. Large well shaped flower. A splendid new one.

MISS LINGARD. An early white phlox with waxy leaves and glistening petals. The cut-and-come-again phlox. Very much used by florists for cut flowers.

PANTHEON. A clear deep carmine-pink with a faint halo. One of those dependable varieties.

PROF. VIRCHOW. Large, flat flowers; bright carmine overlaid with orange scarlet.

RIVERTON JEWELL. A beautiful mauve-rose, made very striking by a large brilliant carmine-red eye.

SPECIAL FRENCH. A wonderful blush pink with a salmon eye. A profuse blooming, attractive new phlox with immense trusses.

OUR PHLOX COLLECTION

Do not compare the prices for our phlox plants with cheaper prices where orders are filled with plants commonly called Baby Phlox Plants.

PRICES FOR PHLOX, ALL POSTPAID

Selected from Collections A, B, and C.

1 Phlox of any one variety.....	\$.35
3 Phlox of any one variety.....	.75
6 Phlox of any one variety.....	1.25
12 Phlox of any one variety.....	2.00

In collections A, B, and C, we are offering three equally good combination values. We have tried to arrange the varieties in each of these three collections so that one is just as desirable as the other. Each collection consists of ten first class sorts; all seasons, all colors. We will send any one of these collections postpaid for \$2.25, any two to one address for \$4.00, or all three collections for \$5.50 postpaid.

A LIST OF UNUSUAL SEEDS

REGAL LILY. We save our own Regal Lily seed. Sow in spring as soon as danger of frost is over $\frac{1}{8}$ in. deep in mellow soil. Cover spot where planted with board or wet blanket after seeding and leave covered until germination. Keep partially shaded first season. Lift in fall and plant 4 to 6 inches deep. Mulch first winter. Large Pkt. 25c.

MALLOW MARVELS. Can be easily grown from seed gathered from our own choice blooms. From white, white with red center, pink and deep red blooms 6 to 8 inches across. Sow $\frac{1}{8}$ in. deep in open ground. Easy to grow. Mulch first winter and transplant in spring. Most will bloom that year. Enough seed to grow 100 plants. Pkt. 25c.

PEONIE SEED. We have produced on our farms here some of the finest new peonies ever brought out. Each year we save for planting seed from our very choicest blooms. This seed is the same as we plant for ourselves. From it you may get a world's finest peonie. All the seedlings will be interesting. For this spring our seed will be all best sorts and colors mixed. Plant according to instructions on package. Seed will not germinate until spring of '34. 50 select seeds \$1.00.

CATALPA. We have growing in our yard a very fine specimen of Catalpa Speciosa (Hardy Cata pa). This tree has never shown winter injury although it stands in a very exposed position where the north-west winds hit it full blast in the winter. We are about on the northern limit of Catalpa Speciosa. This indicates that this tree is extremely hardy. Catalpa Speciosa is a wonderful ornamental tree where hardy and it is one of the best woods for fence posts. Seed from this tree should bring hardy seedlings. Catalpa is easy to grow from seed. Plant in spring and by fall little trees will be 1 to 2 ft. high. Large Pkt. about 100 seeds, 25c.

FRENCH LILAC SEED. We have saved seed of the season of 1932 from the very finest French Lilacs only, from our collection. Lilac seed is like peony seed, in that every seed will bring a different lilac, it does not breed true. From this seed there is a chance that one will get something very fine and different from and better than any lilac already in cultivation.

We have planted this same selection of seed in previous years and have been more than delighted with the resulting seedlings. The seed is from the very choicest of our lilacs, every seed will bring a different lilac, some will be single, some will be double, all will be pretty, some will be exceedingly fine. You will be surprised at the many colors that you will get. Colors that you never supposed would come in lilacs. Package of enough seed to produce 100 different Lilacs, 25c.

HOLLYHOCK Best Single Mix. We have a very fine mixture in Hollyhock seed. It is of our own gathering. We have lots of seed so we are going to send out a good generous packet. Our seed is gathered from plants carrying the most gorgeous, deep brilliant colors, and also from other plants of the most delicate shades. Hollyhocks are grown best if the seed is scattered just where the plants are to grow. If possible to do this the seeds very early should be dropped from 6 to 12 inches apart and covered lightly. Large Pkt. 25c.

OUTSTANDING SPECIALS

from

BRAND'S for \$1.00

Postpaid

8 DAHLIAS (E)

A splendid collection of fine Dahlias. All good kinds, all colors, all different, all named varieties, but not labeled.

8 Different Dahlias for **\$1.00**
Postpaid

3 BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB (E)

Some nice little Bechtels. Finest of all the flowering crabs. Nice trees but unbranched. In the 2 to 3 ft. size.

3 Bechtel's Flowering Crab for..... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

2 OKA CHERRY (E)

We have some nice little 2 to 3 ft. Oka Cherry Trees that we have reserved for this special offer. These trees should bear the second year. Small but nice.

2 Oka Cherry for..... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

4 PURPLE CLIMBING WISTERIA (E)

The Purple Wisteria is the most beautiful of all the climbing vines. We have some nice little small size plants selected out for this special offer. They are grafted just the same as the large ones offered elsewhere.

4 Purple Wisteria Grafted for..... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

25 BARBERRY THUNBERGII (E)

Plant out a hedge of Barberry Thunbergii, the most popular hedging plant in America today. A nice hedging size at a price one can afford to pay.

25 Hedge Size Barberry, 10-12 in..... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

15 SPIREA VAN HOUTTII (E)

Some prefer Bridal Wreath for their hedge. The 12 to 15 inch size grows rapidly into a fine hedge, covered during the blooming season with a mass of white bloom.

15 Nice Spirea Van Houttii..... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

10 SHRUBS THAT BEAR FRUIT (E)

The HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY will grow in any garden. It bears fruit in great abundance that will make just as fine jelly as that of the marsh cranberry. The DWARF JUNE BERRY bears fruit, in any garden, that resembles the Blueberry and is used for sauce and pies with lemon.

Both are also beautiful shrubs.

10 small plants 5 of each for..... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

New Phlox



Enchantress



Milly von Hoboken

SPECIAL !
Any 3 of these New
Phlox sent postpaid
for \$1.00

SPECIAL !
Entire collection of 10
New Phlox, postpaid
for \$2.75

ALPHA. A beautiful new phlox with the same long spikes and the same waxy leaves as Miss Lingard. Color a bright mauve self. Cut and come again.

BETTY LOU. Bright orange-scarlet with claret center; medium height, with many lateral branches affording a long season of bloom.

COMUS. Clear pink, overlaid bright orange-scarlet; florets large; medium height, the plant being well branched from the ground. This new variety is similar in habit to Jules Sandeau, blooming somewhat later in season and more attractive in color.

COQUELICOT. One of the most brilliant of all phlox. A bright piercing scarlet.

GEN'L VON HEUTZ. A desirable new phlox with a peculiarly pleasing habit of growth. Large florets and trusses of a pleasing salmon red.

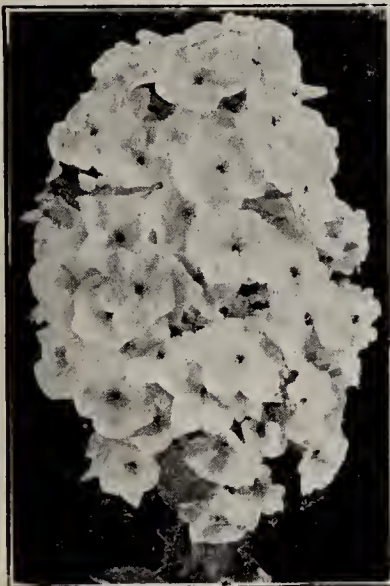
J. H. KOEHLER. A new phlox from Mr. Fryer. A very delicate shade of true salmon pink.

MIA RUYS. A low-growing, much branched phlox, not over 18 inches high. Extra large flowers and trusses of a pure waxy white.

MRS. HARDING. A new deep rose pink, shaded salmon. Large trusses of beautiful form.

MRS. SCHOLTEN. A free flowering phlox with very large trusses. Rich, velvety, deep salmon pink.

VESTA. A very thrifty new phlox. Early. Bright geranium red, with deep carmine center.



Frau von Lassberg



Siebold Phlox

Phlox Subulata Atropurpurea (NEW)

*Much better, brighter and
richer than the old
varieties*

Here is a distinctive new introduction which adds much to the dignity and desirability of the creeping phlox group. Its lavish flower expanse stands out pre-eminently in its class during the spring season—the rich wine-color of B. Compte, slightly darker at the eye.

Strong clumps, 50c.

Collection B

BRIDESMAID. Large, beautifully formed white, with a large carmine eye.

ECLAIREUR. A purplish crimson with white aureole. One of the phlox that seldom kills out.

ENCHANTRESS. A beautiful salmon pink. Looks very much like Elizabeth Campbell, but a much better grower.

FRAU VON LASSBERG. The purest snow white in cultivation, large open truss, wonderful cut flower.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Rosy carmine with claret eye. Wonderful variety as it stands up so well in hot sun.

RYNSTROM. Very large trusses of rosy-pink flowers. Shade of Paul Neyron Rose. Very free flowering.

SIEBOLD. Orange scarlet with red eye. Very thrifty, profuse bloomer. Immense spikes and many of them.

THOR. Great trusses and immense florets. Deep salmon pink with aniline red eye. A charming variety.

VON HOCHBERG. A medium tall growing, very thrifty sort. Deep brilliant red. One of the very best of the Reds.

WIDAR. Very large individual florets of lavender purple with large white center. Large panicles.

Collection C

CHAMPS ELYEES. Very large trusses and florets in a most pleasing dark purple.

DEUTSCHLAND. Flowers of moderate size of intense fiery scarlet. The most dazzling phlox we have ever seen.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. A very large, soft, even, salmon pink with distinctly lighter halo.

ETHEL PRICHARD. A fairly tall-growing new phlox, with large panicles of individual florets of the greatest size. A delightful French-mauve. Almost a blue.

FERDINAND CORTEZ. A most pleasing deep rose-pink with salmon shadings towards the center.

FIREBRAND. A brilliant orange scarlet. A very free flowering variety of medium height. One of the most brilliant phlox known.

MRS. JENKINS. One of the best whites ever produced. Beautiful large trusses of perfect form with large florets.

PRIME MINISTER. A great large white with a large crimson red eye. Eye very prominent.

RHEINLANDER. Mottled salmon-pink, intensified by a distinct claret-red eye. Flowers and truss of large size.

SUNSET. A distinct phlox among the new ones. A beautiful shade of salmon-red.

BRAND'S CHOICE GLADIOLUS

The World's Finest Varieties at Very Lowest Prices

Masterpiece Glad Collection

*Some of The Very
Finest New Gladiolus*

All of the following varieties are among the newer and very best sorts obtainable. Some of these are absolutely the finest in the world.

- 1 Albatros. Most beautiful pure white25
- 1 Apple Blossom. Tall apple blossom pink10
- 1 Ave Maria. Very fine dark blue15
- 1 Bert Snow. Deep lavender pink10
- 1 Coryphee. Rose pink many open15
- 1 EMILE AUBRUN. Striking smoky orange10
- 1 Heavenly Blue. Best analine blue15
- 1 Marmora. Large smoky lavender10
- 1 Our Selection. Salmon tinged lavender20
- 1 Pearl of California. Huge light pink16
- 1 Ruffled Gold. Ruffled golden yellow15
- 1 Veilchenblau. Deep violet blue12
- Value \$1.73

\$1.73 Value for \$1.50

Large size Postpaid anywhere in United States. 2 of each for \$2.75.

Or we will send the same 12 beautiful varieties in small size bulbs for 75c Postpaid.

Most of these will bloom, but the blooms will not be so large.



Aristocrat Collection

*Every Glad of
The Very Best*

ALL IN LARGE SIZE BULBS

- 2 Aflame. Flame red..... .24
- 2 Betty Nuthall. Salmon..... .45
- 2 Dr. F. E. Bennett. Scarlet..... .15
- 2 Dr. Moody. Lavender..... .40
- 2 Dr. Nelson Shook. Rose..... .15
- 2 Gloriana. Salmon..... .20
- 2 Golden Dream. Yellow..... .15
- 2 Golden Frills. Frilled Yellow .20
- 2 Henry Ford. Purple..... .20
- 2 Minuet. Lavender..... .15
- 2 W. H. Phipps. Best pink..... .20
- 2 Joergs White. Large white .30
- 2 Mammoth White. Dandy White40
- 2 Mrs. Leon Douglas. Big pink15
- 2 Red Fire. Fiery red..... .15
- 2 Red Glory. Deep red..... .25
- 32 World's finest Glads _____
- Total \$3.74

\$3.74 Value all for \$2.70

4 of each for \$4.00

All Postpaid

Good Will Collection

- 3 Dr. Bennett. Fiery scarlet20
- 3 Red Glory. Rich deep red..... .45
- 3 Crimson Glow. Fine crimson..... .15
- 3 Giant Nymph. Large pure pink..... .15
- 3 Iwa. Dark throated pink..... .20
- 3 Richard Diener. Delicate pink..... .15
- 3 Purple Glory. Deep maroon red..... .20
- 3 Early Snowflake. Splendid white..... .15
- 3 Mary Pickford. Creamy white..... .15
- 3 White Butterfly. White primulinus..... .25
- Value \$2.05

\$2.05 Value for \$1.50

Postpaid.

All Large Bulbs.

Hard Times Collection

- 3 Albania. Large pure white..... .15
- 3 Alice Tiplady. Best orange..... .15
- 3 Byron L. Smith. Cut flower, lavender..... .15
- 3 Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Geranium pink..... .15
- 3 Crimson Glow. Large deep red..... .15
- 3 Prince of Wales. Orange salmon..... .15
- 3 Rose Ash. Ashes of Roses..... .15
- 3 Dorothy Wheeler. Beautiful pink..... .15
- 3 Blue Jay. Deep blue..... .25
- 3 Crinkles. Deeply frilled pink..... .20
- Value \$1.65

\$1.65 Value for \$1.50

Postpaid.

All Large Bulbs.

CHOICE • NEW

ALLEN V. BUNCE (Bill). Very vivid orange with red lines in throat. Very showy.
ALBATROS (Pf). A very fine pure white. The clearest white ever introduced. 25c.
AFLAME (Horn). Begonia rose shading at the edge to orange flame. 12c.
APPLE BLOSSOM (Pf). Straight 5½ ft. tall, late soft pink. Very large blooms. 10c.
AVE MARIA (Pf). Large flowering light blue with small purple blotches. 15c.
BETTY NUTHALL (Sal). Eight or more 5 to 6 inch blooms open at once. Glowing orange pink. 20c; 12 for \$2.00.
BERTY SNOW (Mair). Good substance, large flowers, straight spikes. One of the best lavenders. 10c; 12 for 75c.
CORYPEE (Pf). Perfect, beautifully formed large round flowers of the very purest pink. 15c; 12 for \$1.20.
DR. F. E. BENNETT (Die). One of the best and most brilliant scarlets grown. Fine grower. 8c; 12 for 75c.
DR. MOODY (Kim). Fine large flowers, many open. One of the very finest lavenders. 20c; 12 for \$2.00.
DR. NELSON SHOOK (K). Six or more open at once. Tall spike. Rich tyrian rose. 8c; 12 for 80c.
EMILE AUBRUN (Lem). Large spike. Smoky bronze, with rich cherry blotch. 10c.
GLORIANA (Betscher). Large golden salmon with clear yellow throat. Extra fine. 10c; 12 for 80c.
GOLDEN DREAM (Groff). Very tall spike, six to seven open. One of the very best yellows. 8c; 12 for 75c.
GOLDEN FRILLS (K). Deep rich yellow, with brilliant touches of red on lower petals. Frilled. 10c; 12 for \$1.00.
HEAVENLY BLUE (Pf). One of the finest blues. Pale blue, with darker lines in the throat. 15c; 12 for \$1.50.
HELEN PHIPPS (Pf). A flower much like Phipps in size and blooming habits but a deeper pink. 15c; 12 for \$1.50.
JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg). A splendid large, almost pure white with crimson penciling on creamy throat. 15c; 12, \$1.20.
MARMORA (Errey). Enormous sized blooms 7 to 8 open. Beautiful lavender grey. Best of the smokies. 10c; 12, \$1.00.
MOROCCO (Pf). A remarkable dark almost black glad. Good spike, large flowers, no markings. 15c; 12 for \$1.50.
MINUET (Coleman). The most wonderful lavender, the lavender by which all others are judged. Superb. 10c; 12, 80c.



GLADIOLUS

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE (K). A large ruffled soft rose pink. Lower petals creamy yellow. 10c; 12 for \$1.00.
MAMMOTH WHITE (Pf). Greatest exhibition white. Tall spikes. 7 to 8 open, often 7 inches across. 20c; 12 for \$2.00.
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. A leading exhibition large deep salmon rose. Immense blooms. 5-ft. spikes. 8c; 12 for 75c.
MAURICE FULD (Gage). Rich clear pink with intense rose blotch. Very large flowers. 10c; 12 for \$1.00.
MOTHER MACHREE (Stev.). Best of lighter colored smokies. Beautiful blending of violet salmon, pink, and cream. 20c; 12 for \$1.60.
MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER (Horn). Tall spike finely placed. Flowers pure white. Hard to beat. 5c; 12 for 80c.
MRS. S. A. ERREY (Errey). Large orange, with large blotches on lower petals. 8 to 10 open at once. 8c; 12 for 60c.
MR. W. H. PHIPPS (D). Twenty blooms to a spike nearly all open at once. LaFrance pink. One of the very best. 10c; 12 for \$1.00.
NANCY HANKS (Sal). Rich peach red shading to orange pink. Red lines on lower petals. 12c; 12 for \$1.10.
OUR SELECTION (Ball). Striking salmon red, overlaid with slate. Lower petals blotched cerise. Great. 20c.
PATRICIA CARTER (K). A very dainty beautiful soft toned shrimp pink. 10c; 12 for \$1.00.
PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Kingsley). Light pink shading to a lighter throat. Long flower spike. 10c; 12 for \$1.00.
PFITZERS TRIUMPH (Pf). One of the largest and finest Glads ever produced. Blooms 6 inches across, of a bright salmon orange with rich red blotch. 8c; 12 for 75c.
PRINCE OF INDIA (Childs). A splendid smokie. Grey uniquely striped red. Quite variable in color. Good. 12c; 12 for \$1.10.
PURPLE GLORY (K). Deep rich velvety maroon red, with a darker richer throat. 8c; 12 for 60c.
RED FIRE (K). We can't get away from it. Richest purest self-colored rich bright red. 8c; 12 for 60c.
RUFFLED GOLD (Goodr.). Heavily ruffled yellow with a rose pink feather in throat. Large spike. 12c; 12 for \$1.00.
VEILCHENBLAU (Pf). Large violet blue with dark pansy like blotches in throat. 10c.

BRAND'S RAINBOW MIX 100 GLADIOLUS \$2.50 POSTPAID

Greatest mixture offered this year. 100 large size Glad bulbs in 100 different varieties, all colors. All good.

LITTLE GEM COLLECTION 100 GLADIOLUS \$1.00 POSTPAID

100 different small bulbs, all blooming size, in 20 different kinds. These are bulbs, not bulblets. Brilliant.

		Per Each	Per Doz.			Per Each	Per Doz.
A. B. Kunderd	Deep cream	.10	.60	Jacoba VanBeyeren	Unusual shade deep violet	.05	.50
Albania	Large pure white	.05	.50	John T. Pirie	Rich mahogany brown	.05	.50
Alice Tiplady	Best orange prim	.05	.50	Joe Coleman	Ruffled brilliant red	.05	.50
Anna Eberius	Deep velvety purple	.05	.50	Kunderd's Yellow	Wonder		
Blue Jay	Deep blue	.10	.75	Leota	A clear buttercup yellow	.05	.50
Blue Isle	Rich purplish blue	.10	.80	Longfellow	Very pretty pink	.10	1.00
Break O' Day	Early light pink	.05	.50	Los Angeles	Tall rich light pink	.05	.50
Byron L. Smith	Beautiful cut flower lavender	.05	.50	Mary Pickford	Tall salmon pink	.05	.50
Capt. Boynton	Fine large lavender	.08	.60	Marie Kunderd	Rich creamy white	.05	.50
Cardinal Prince	Allover cardinal red	.08	.60	Ming Toy	Beautiful ruffled white	.10	1.00
Catherine Coleman	La France pink	.20	2.00	Miss Madison	Good golden buff	.05	.50
Chas. Dickens	Rich deep purple	.20	2.00	Mona Lisa	Dainty delicate pink	.08	.75
Copper Bronze	Rich brown. Odd	.10	1.00	Mrs. J. R. Walsh	Ruffled clear lavender	.05	.50
Crimson Glow	Splendid large red	.05	.50	Mrs. F. C. Peters	Pink blotched orange red	.05	.50
Crinkles	Dark frilled peach blossoms	.08	.75	Mrs. H. E. Bothin	Beautiful lavender, deep blotch	.05	.50
Don Juan	Mottled pink and lavender	.10	.85	Mrs. P. W. Sisson	Light geranium pink	.05	.50
Dorothy Wheeler	Splendid pink prim	.05	.50	Mrs. VanKong'nb'g	Soft cameo pink extra	.05	.50
Early Snowflake	Splendid white	.05	.50	Mrs. Dr. Norton	Popular medium blue	.10	1.00
E. J. Shaylor	Ruffled rose pink	.05	.50	Mrs. Fr. Pendleton	Cream yellow and pink	.05	.50
Emile Aubrun	Light orange prim	.08	.60	Orange Queen	Deep pink dark blotch	.05	.50
Ethelyn	Pink splashed purple	.08	.60	Purple Glory	Apricot orange	.08	.60
Eugene Lefebore	Salmon pink	.05	.50	Purple Queen	Deepest maroon red	.08	.60
Evelyn Kirtland	Delicate lavender blue	.10	1.00	Prince of Wales	Deep violet purple	.08	.60
Geraldine Farrier	Exquisite shell pink	.10	1.00	Rajah	Salmon orange	.05	.50
Gertrude Errey	Great show pink	.05	.50	Red Fire	Giant dark red	.08	.60
Giant Nymph	Golden salmon beauty	.10	.80	Red Glory	Beautiful brilliant red	.08	.60
Gloriana	Best deep yellow	.08	.75	Red Knight	Bright ruffled red	.15	1.20
Golden Dream	Immense light yellow	.05	.50	Richard Diener	Deep self red	.10	1.00
Golden Measure	Intense yellow	.05	.50	Rose Ash	Enormous variegated pink	.08	.60
Gold Eagle	Rich violet purple	.05	.50	Scarlet Princeps	Ashes of burnt roses	.05	.50
Glendale	Beautiful ruffled yellow	.10	1.00	Scarlet Wonder	Beautiful soft red	.05	.50
Gladdie Boy	Orange salmon	.15	1.50	Scarlano	Large fiery red	.10	1.00
Henry Ford	Large velvety purple	.10	1.00	Souvenir	Brilliant vermilion	.05	.50
Iwa	Dark throated pink	.08	.80	Tycho Zang	Pure canarie yellow	.05	.50
Ida Van	Fiery red	.05	.50	White Butterfly	Large bright pink	.05	.50
Jack London	Rich salmon	.05	.50	Wilbrink	Beautiful white prim	.10	1.00
J. A. Carbone	Orange salmon	.08	.80		Lavender pink	.05	.50



A NEW CREATION



*from the Plant Wizard
of South Dakota*

OKA CHERRY

• *PROF. HANSEN'S LATEST AND BEST CHERRY* •

All who have had the pleasure of eating this wonderful new plum-cherry hybrid are perfectly agreed that it's the sweetest and finest of all hardy cherries.

In the cherry family, **OKA** is Professor Hansen's latest and best creation—a sand cherry cross on Champa. It is absolutely hardy and can be grown perfectly anywhere in North Dakota, South Dakota,

Wisconsin, Northern Michigan or Minnesota, where other hardy fruits are grown.

The **OKA** grows as a dwarf in very little space, yet bears an abundance of fruit—immense round cherries, a full inch in diameter. Outside the cherries are dark black-red; inside a purple juicy meat, wonderfully sweet.

Six or More Trees in a City Back Yard

The **OKA** cherry begins to bear on two-year-old trees; that is the second year after being planted out. The trees produce annually great crops of large, sweet, delicious red-fleshed cherries.

Due to their dwarf-like growing habit, the trees may be planted as close as six feet apart. Six or more in a city back yard will not interfere with garden, flowers, or other plantings. The cherries grow in clusters of two all along the stems and they cover the branches so densely as to make the entire tree look black. Especially if allowed to grow in bush form, which is their natural growth, the trees will bear heavily all along the limbs from the ground up.



THE OKA CHERRY

Priced as Low as

75c each

3 to 4 Foot Trees

2 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Clipping from Dec. 10, 1932, issue of "The Farmer, and Farm, Stock & Home", Minnesota's great agricultural paper. Extract from a write-up in this paper of the late meeting of The Minnesota Horticultural Society:

Practically the only change in the recommended fruit list of the Horticultural Society was the addition of OKA, an early maturing, high quality, red-fleshed plum-cherry hybrid, for culture in all parts of Minnesota. This variety was developed by Dr. N. E. Hansen, horticulturist of the South Dakota Experiment Station, Brookings. W. H. Alderman, horticulturist of the Minnesota Experiment Station, announced that a new hybrid plum, No. 194, and a new currant, No. 24, will be named and introduced by the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm this year.

"OKA"

Is the best of all hardy sweet cherries, and we have some extra fine trees to offer this spring.

3 to 4 ft. trees, each 75c; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50 Postpaid

4 to 5 ft. trees, each 95c; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.25 Postpaid

5 to 6 ft. bear size \$1.25; 5 for \$5.00; 10 for \$9.50 Express Col.





OKA CHERRY TREES IN FRUIT. These are two-year-old **OKA** Cherry Trees. If you will look close you can make out the fruit all along the limbs of the tree next to the little girl. 4 to 5 ft. trees.

The ANOKA Apple

A Dwarf Apple for the Family Garden

This is a natural dwarf apple tree. Most of the Dwarf Apples offered in commerce are produced by grafting or budding the standard apple of the variety desired onto certain kinds of roots that act as a check on the growth of the top to dwarf it. This is not desirable. With the Anoka, this is different. It is a dwarf in itself and produces a dwarf top when propagated on the regular root used in producing the standard apple tree.

Anoka is a new apple produced by that great plant wizard of South Dakota, Professor Niels Hansen. The tree starts to bear very young, often producing apples on two-year-old trees in the nursery row and is a heavy annual bearer. The fruit has much the appearance of Duchess of Oldenberg but is larger and a little more oblong, and does not show quite so much color. Ripens very early, beginning around August 15th. The flavor is mild and very fine. We like it much better than Yellow Transparent.

Four of these trees were sent to the Fargo, North Dakota, Experimental Station in the spring of 1920 (1-year trees). In the fall of 1922 that Station made the following report: "This spring two of the four trees blossomed; one produced 23 apples, the other 26."

Six years ago we purchased two trees from Professor Hansen. The second year after planting, one of the little trees—then only a three-year-old—produced 14 large apples; the other tree 12. Neither of the trees are over seven feet tall and both have borne large crops every year since.

This is just the apple for people getting along in years to plant, as they will bear in two years. They are also just the apple to plant in the back yard or in any little nook or corner where room is scarce.

One customer reports: "The Anoka I received from you last year bore six fine apples the same summer." From another customer, a fruit grower in South Dakota: "Over one bushel of apples from one small tree, about seven feet high, in one year."

Two-Year-Old Anoka Apple Tree in the Nursery Row



A Four-Year-Old Anoka Apple Tree

ANOKA Special Offer !

Nice 3 to 4 ft., 2 for \$1.00; 10 for \$4.25
Postpaid.

Bearing Size, 4 to 5 ft., each 60c; 10 for \$5.00.

Extra Select, 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00; 10 for \$9.00.
Express Collect.



Anoka is a splendid apple to eat—a splendid apple to cook—a great big apple from a very little tree that can be grown in a very little yard.



Superior

New Minnesota Plums

■ SUPERIOR

Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farms 1932 addition to the world's Best Plums. The Minnesota station is sending this season under the name SUPERIOR, what in all probability will prove to be its greatest plum to date.

Superior was sent to the trial stations by the State Fruit Farm and by the Minnesota Horticultural Society to its members under number 194 as premiums. It tested out to the utmost satisfaction wherever tried. As an all around plum it is one of the most sensational plums we have ever grown in Minnesota.

Superior is a rapid growing spreading tree that starts to bear as a three-year-old from the graft. As a 5-year-old it bears an immense crop of plums of the largest size. Shape of fruit (see cut) indicates it apricot blood. Ripens over a long period of time which makes it a valuable market plum. Bright red, meaty, cling stone, fine flavor.

3 to 4 ft. 75c; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.00. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.00; all postpaid to 5th zone. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.25 each, by express collect.

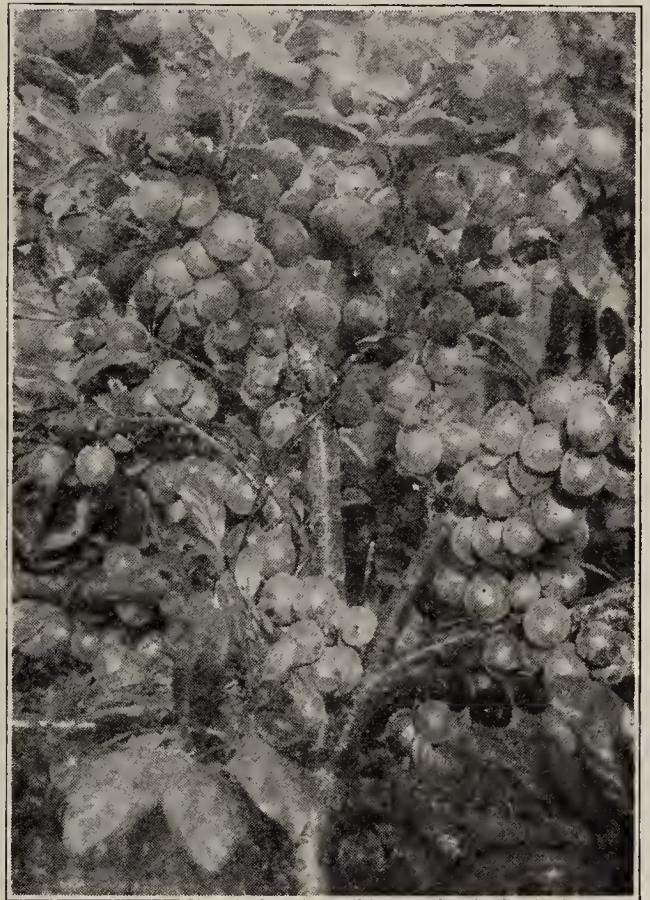
■ SPLENDID

In the spring of 1930 we cataloged for the first time the **Splendid Plum**. We had a little over a thousand trees that spring and the call was so great that before the season was over these trees were all gone. In '31 and '32 we had none to sell, but for this spring's trade we again have a few nice trees on hand.

At that time we said that the **Splendid** was the finest plum we had ever eaten. We still say the same thing. We test out all the new plums as they come out as we are personally very fond of plums. In fact, we believe, the plum our favorite fruit. We have a private orchard of nearly 100 trees and here we plant all the new plums as they come out and to date we have never had a plum that for quality will compare with the **Splendid**.

Splendid. A new chance seedling originated in southern Minnesota. Fine, rather upright growing tree. Fruit almost round, slightly larger at the base. Bright red, with numerous white spots, changing to deep, rich red as it becomes thoroughly ripe. Skin thin, pit small, fruit large, averaging 1½ to 1¾ inches. Flesh firm, richly colored, meaty, and the flavor is simply **splendid**. We have only 260 trees in stock to fill orders from, mostly in the large size. Orders can be accepted for **Splendid** only while these few trees last.

3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each postpaid; 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.25 each, 5 for \$6.00, postpaid. Beautiful 5 to 6 ft. trees \$1.50 each; 5 for \$6.75 by express collect. Cannot be sent by post.



Splendid

Standard New Minnesota Plums

UNDERWOOD. Very early large bright red plum with a small pit. Of the very best flavor.

RED WING. Midseason. A very large purple-red plum with free stone. Can be pared like a peach.

LA CRESCENT. Medium sized, very early, light creamy yellow, with pink cheek. **Splendid** to eat from the tree.

MONITOR. Immense round red plum, tremendous bearer. Midseason. Best to grow for market of all.

ELLIOTT. Very late, large egg shaped plum. **Splendid** bearer. Fine quality, bright red. Last of good plums to ripen.

Fine 4 to 6 Foot Trees, 50c Each; 5 for \$1.70; 10 for \$3.00

Combination Plum - Collection E

- 1 Fiebing, strong 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00
- 1 Splendid, strong 4 to 6 ft. 1.50
- 1 Superior, strong 4 to 6 ft. 1.25

Total \$3.75

\$3.75 Value for \$3.00

By Express Collect

Plum Collection A

- 1 Fiebing, early red, 5-6 ft. \$1.00
- 1 Splendid, early red, 4-6 ft. 1.50
- 1 Superior, early red, 4-6 ft. 1.25
- 1 Underwood, e'ly red 4-6-ft. .50
- 1 Red Wing, mid's'n, 4-6-ft. .50
- 1 La Crescent, m. yel. 4-6-ft. .50
- 1 Elliott, late red, 4-6 ft. .50

Total \$5.25

\$5.25 Value for \$4.50

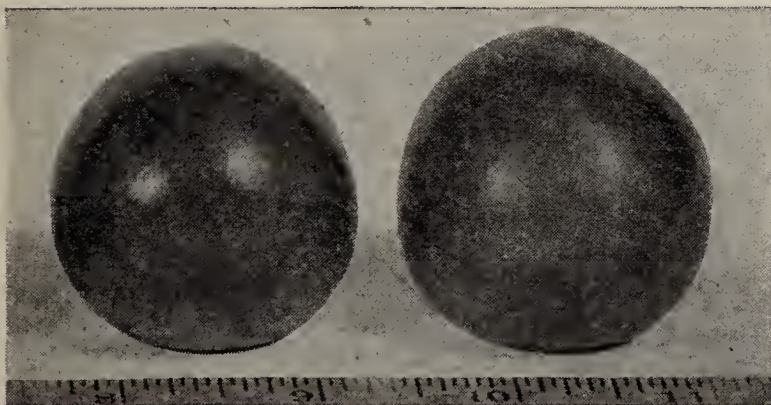
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Orchard Collection

BEST PLUMS

During these close times while trees are cheap, plant a plum orchard and have it grow into money so when prosperity does return, it will be bearing fruit.

WRITE US FOR PRICES ON WHAT YOU WANT



Fiebing

■ FIEBING

Chas. Haralson, who was formerly in charge of the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm at the time the Haralson Apple, the Latham Raspberry, the Elliott, La-crescent, Monitor, and Underwood plums were brought out, has developed another new plum worthy of extensive planting, the **Fiebing**.

The **Fiebing** is a great big conical-shaped red plum of very fine quality. The **Fiebing** is very fine and just such a plum as we would expect from Mr. Haralson. Ripens early with **Splendid** and **Underwood**. These three plums, **Fiebing**, **Splendid**, and **Superior**, are good for planting together because they come into bloom at the same time and consequently fertilize one another.

Fiebing is a deep red for a week before it is fully ripe which makes it a splendid market plum.

Strong 5 to 6 ft. trees \$1.00; 5 for \$4.75.

Red Lake Currant

No new currant of real merit has been brought out since the introduction of the Perfection Currant in 1902. Think of it, not a new currant of real first class quality in 30 years.

But now we have a real first class new currant. A currant that is far ahead of anything that we have had before.

Red Lake is a new currant that comes from the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. It has been under test for many years at the farm and among nurserymen and fruit growers all over the country. It has given such good accounts of itself in so many different ways wherever grown as to bring about the naming of it at the farm this winter and its being for sale this spring. It was seedling No. 24 and is now named Red Lake.

We have been fortunate in having it under test on our own grounds for some 6 or 7 years and can recommend it in every way.

Up to this time Perfection has been the standard of perfection in currants.

Perfection is a splendid red in color, its bunch is as long as that of any and covered with the very largest sized berries, it is as prolific a bearer as the Pomona and for quality it has been the sweetest red currant that we have had. But it has one weak point, just one fault. The Perfection has a poor bush. The limbs are weak, they break down, and the bush goes all to pieces.

Red Lake Is a Greater Currant Than Perfection

Red Lake has all the good qualities of Perfection. It is a deep brilliant red, its bunch is as long as that of Long Bunch Holland, its bunch is covered with berries as large as those of Perfection, it is just as sweet as Perfection and just as heavy a bearer, but it goes Perfection one better. It has a large strong bush that will not break down.

Strong No. 1 plants, each 60c; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25.
Postpaid.

On account of state quarantine laws we do not ship any currants into the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Michigan, and Idaho.



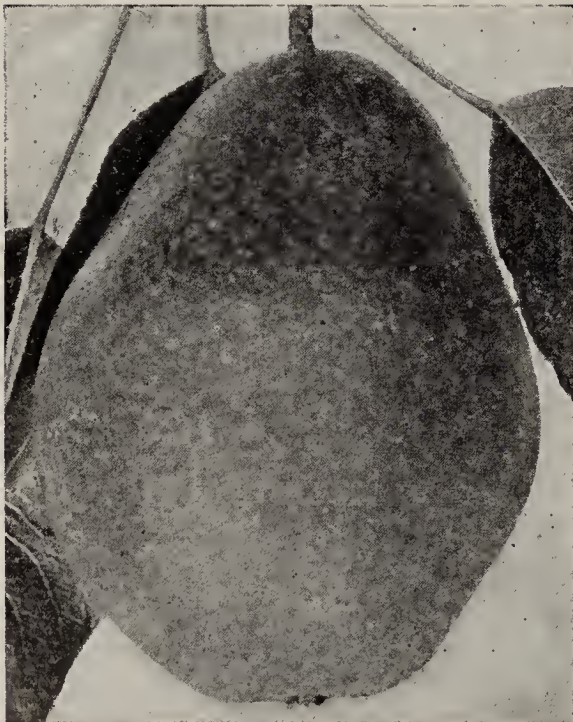
THE RED LAKE CURRANT

Jamestown, N. D., April 21, 1932

I am very well pleased with the shrubs you sent me. I may say frankly that I get larger and better plants from you than I get anywhere else. At least that has been my experience.

Yours truly,

New Pears



Patten

For many years we have been searching for pears that grow and bear in Minnesota. And pears that will grow in Minnesota will grow in any state in the country that will grow pears. The following five varieties are all splendid pears and all hardy in Minnesota.

MENDEL. Produced at New Ulm, Minnesota, by Mr. Wm. Pfender. The old original tree is now some thirty years old and seemingly as hardy as ever. It stands right out on the prairie in an unfavorable location, yet even under such conditions it produces great crops of splendid fruit. Fruit large and very fine flavored.

MINNESOTA NO. 1. This is the fine new pear from the Fruit Breeding Farm. A splendid large sweet pear that does well as far north as Minneapolis. Fruit large and much like the Flemish Beauty, only hardier. Abundant bearer.

MINNESOTA NO. 3. The newest pear from the Minnesota station. Said to be something pretty fine in all respects. Very blight-resistant and of splendid quality. 3 to 4 Foot Trees, each 75c.

PATTEN. A large fine flavored pear, brought out by the late Mr. C. G. Patten, the great fruit breeder of Iowa. Tree extremely hardy, a fast grower, and almost blight-proof. Very prolific. Strong 5 to 6 Foot Trees, each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00.

TATE NO. 2. Another new pear that is extremely hardy and very little subject to blight. Comes to us from Ontario. A pear of splendid quality and good size.

PRICES:

All 4 to 6 Foot Trees, each 75c; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.50.
1 each the 5 kinds, all for \$3.50.



PRICES FOR CHINESE ELM

Size	Each	Per 6	Per 10	Per 100
3 to 4 Foot	\$.25	\$1.35	\$1.90	\$18.00
4 to 5 Foot	.50	2.40	3.50	25.50
5 to 6 Foot	.75	4.25	6.50	50.00
6 to 7 Foot	1.00	5.50	9.00	75.00
7 to 8 Foot	2.00	10.00	15.00	100.00

20 Chinese Elms \$1.00
Special Offer E

20 Chinese Elm in 18 to 24 inch size. Enough trees to start a nice windbreak or a small grove. The Chinese Elm grows very fast and in 4 years these will be large trees.

20 CHINESE ELM \$1.00
Postpaid

The Chinese Elm

BIRCH (Cut Leaf Weeping). The Cut Leaf Weeping Birch is the finest and most graceful of all the weeping trees. A most beautiful tree with cut leaves; long, slender, pendulous, weeping branches; white bark. In shipping out Cut Leaf Weeping Birch trees, we take extra care by packing the roots with damp moss. Customers should have the hole all ready to receive the tree before removing the moss; then plant immediately and success is sure. Our stock is extra fine.

With White Bodies: 10 to 12 ft., \$3.50, 2 for \$6.00; 10 to 12 ft. Heavy Select, \$4.50, 2 for \$7.00.

MAPLE (Schwedlerrii). Red leaved maple. In early spring for about a month, while the trees are growing, the leaves are a bright red, from which color they gradually change to a purplish green. In autumn they turn to a beautiful yellow. A most beautiful tree. Absolutely hardy in Minnesota.

5 to 6 ft. slightly branched, \$1.25 each; 5 for \$5.00. 7 to 8 ft., \$2.50 each.

MOUNTAIN ASH (European). A fine ornamental tree for the lawn. Almost without pruning it forms a magnificent, fairly dense, well-shaped head, covered from midsummer until midwinter with large clusters of beautiful scarlet berries—a brilliant color for the landscape. Very handsome foliage. One of the choicest trees.

4 to 5 ft., 50c; 5 to 6 ft., 75c; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 8 to 9 ft. \$1.25. Six for the price of five.

CHINESE ELM. A wonderful new ornamental tree for street and lawn planting; also very desirable as a windbreak tree. A rapidly growing tree; with long, graceful, somewhat drooping branches, and small beautiful leaves. This tree comes to us from China and has taken the entire country by storm. It does equally as well in the dry sections of the arid west as in regions of greater moisture. Grows as rapidly into a large tree as a poplar or a willow, yet it develops into a much finer, prettier tree than either of these.

Our stock of Chinese Elm is very extensive and complete this season. In the 3 to 4, 4 to 5, 5 to 6, and 6 to 8 ft. sizes we can furnish several thousand trees in each size and can make good prices where large lots are required. Let us figure with you.

POPLAR—BOLLEANA (Silver Leaved). Very similar in growing habit to the popular Lombardy and used in similar planting situations. A very desirable, tall-growing, spire-like tree with beautiful dark maple-like leaves which are lined underneath with silver. Often used to fill out as corner backgrounds and to blot out high blank walls of neighboring buildings.

5 to 6 ft. \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25; 6 for \$6.00.

WEeping WILLOW, NIOBE GOLDEN. The golden weeping willow, the most beautiful in that species. Very appropriate to use in cemetery planting. Splendid as a lawn tree, for planting near pools or along the banks of streams. A graceful weeping tree with deep rich golden bark on trunk and along the long slender weeping branches. Hardest of all the weeping willows. 6 to 8 ft., each 90c; 2 for \$1.75

Red Silver Crab *A New Ornamental Foliage Tree . . .*

"A lawn tree, red from top to bottom in bark, trunk, and leaf. The silver refers to the delicate silver tinselling on the underside of the leaves. This blending of a beautiful rich maroon red and silver makes a remarkable combination throughout the season. The somewhat cut-leaf character of the leaves adds to the striking beauty of this unique tree."

This new introduction comes to us as another of the marvelous things created by Carl Hansen of Brookings, South Dakota. A small tree, very hardy, graceful in its lines, with a wonderfully beautiful foliage; a color so intense that it is little affected by the summer heat. Most flowering crabs are desirable because of the beauty of the mass of bloom which for a short time they have in such profusion, but Red Silver Crab is beautiful from early spring until late fall. Beautiful 5 to 6 ft. trees \$1.00.

Red Leaf Plum *Improved Newport*

A very desirable tree to use in a planting where a red-leaved tree is wanted. This is the hardy red-leaved tree sent out by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. A slow-growing tree of great refinement. The leaves are smooth and richly colored a very bright red, which is held all through the season. Splendid to use as an occasional large bush among other shrubs. Best of all the red-leaved trees for the North. Hardy in Minnesota.

This is a vast improvement upon the Newport as first sent out. The leaves are much redder. It is a very fine selection from the Newport and keeps its intense brilliant red all summer. Nice to plant in clumps of 3 or more. 2 to 3 ft. 60c; 2 for \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. 70c; 6 for \$3.25 postpaid.



Red Silver Crab



Rose Tree of China

Rose Tree of China

Flowering Plums

PRUNUS TRILOBA (Double Flowering Plum). This is the shrub often sold under the name of "Rose Tree of China". A most beautiful shrub or small tree, as it can be grown in either form. The most beautiful of all the flowering trees that is hardy enough for the Middle Northwest. Grows into a bush or tree from eight to ten feet high. In the early spring, just as the leaves start to come, the branches are literally loaded with small, very double, rose-like flowers an inch in diameter; intense pink on the outside, fading to the most delicate shell pink in the center. Probably the most striking and desirable of any of our very early flowering shrubs in this latitude. We have an unusually fine stock of Prunus Triloba this spring. The best flowering tree for the colder portions of the North. Beautiful when planted in clumps of 6 or more.

We have 6 Rose Tree of China plants in a clump just at the entrance to our office. And last spring the entire cluster of bushes was absolutely covered with bloom. We all thought we had never seen anything as pretty before in flowers, and every visitor that saw them bought some to take home. We advise everybody who wants something extra nice to purchase Rose Tree of China. We have grown an extra large stock of Rose Tree of China for this spring's sales and because of this large stock are making very attractive prices.

Chevy Chase, Maryland, April 13, 1932

Brand Peony Farms,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith 15c in coins for postage on the Festiva Maxima. It gave me an entirely new idea of what you mean by "A Brand Division," a work of art.

You will be glad to know that the 16 lilacs I ordered from you recently, arrived in fine shape. Six of the 10 French Hybrids already have flower buds (8 days after planting).

Sincerely,

EXTRA FINE

ROSE TREE of CHINA

Fine 18 to 24 in. 35c; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50

Fine 2 to 3 ft.50c; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.50

Fine 3 to 4 ft.65c; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$4.50

POSTPAID

Flowering Cherries

The Beautiful Flowering Cherries of Japan

A very beautiful line of small sized trees that are becoming tremendously popular all over the country, wherever they can be grown. The greatest collection in this country may be seen in the city of Washington, where the magnificent gift of Japan to this Government is planted. It will well repay any flower lover to make the trip to Washington just to see these wonderful trees in bloom. Not hardy in Minnesota. Will do well in southern Iowa.

BENI-HIGAN. Buds deep pink, open to a flushed white. The famous *Spring Cherry* of Japan. 4 to 5 foot trees.

KWANZAN. Flowers very full and double, deep pink or rose. They vary much in color according to the weather. Splendid to use one on either side of a gateway entrance. 4 to 5 foot trees.

MT. FUGI ("Fujizan"). Blossoms are pure white with prominent yellow anthers; beautiful even after the petals fall because of the conspicuous calyx which first shows light red and then real crimson. 4 to 5 foot trees.

NADEN. A world of large double flowers of great substance. A beautiful blush pink, becoming deeper in shade as it matures. Holds its blooms fully two weeks. 4 to 5 ft. trees.

PAUL WOHLERT. A new variety. A dwarf spreading tree, growing not over 10 feet high with an 8-foot spread. Splendid where a small tree is desired. Semi-double, extremely early, deep pink to red. 4 to 5 foot trees.

SIEBOLDEL. A variety greatly sought. Large double white, tinged pink. Grows into a large tree for a flowering cherry. 4 to 5 foot trees.

YOSHINO. A spreading, fast-growing tree, covered early with flowers all over the branches. Buds are red at first, opening into bluish-pink single flowers that gradually turn white, with a purple-pink center. This is the cherry that is planted in that great sweep along the tidal basin at Washington, D. C., which draws so many visitors to see the cherries in blooming time. Most popular with the Japanese. 4 to 5 foot trees.

Price of flowering cherries, all varieties \$1.25 each; one each of 7 varieties, \$7.50.

Japan Weeping Cherry

A very popular tree for planting on small lawns. A graceful little weeping tree with long slender weeping branches, covered with light pink bloom. Blooms very early in spring. Grafted on 5 to 6 foot straight stems. Two-year Heads \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.00.

Flowering Crabs

Considering the great beauty of the flowering crab-apples, it is surprising they are not more commonly grown. The fruit of the flowering crab is, as a rule, of little value for food, but the flowers come in whites, pinks, and reds, in singles and doubles, and in such masses as to make these little trees wonderfully beautiful.

Where yard and garden are large enough, several of these little flowering crabs can be planted together or singly on the lawn or in the shrubbery.

In the more northern sections of the country, we cannot have the beautiful flowering evergreen trees of the south and southwest; but, in the flowering crabs, we all can have deciduous trees that are just as beautiful. The ground underneath these trees can be used for spring flowering bulbs or for low ground-covering plants, such as forget-me-nots, primroses, violas, etc. Of the flowering crabapple someone in authority at Arnold Arboretum has written, "they are the Queen of the Garden."

They like open, sunny situations and a nice deep soil. The following are purely ornamental, noted for their wonderful profusion of bloom; all selected as the very best of the ornamental crabs.

ALDENHAMENSIS (Reddish Purple). A hybrid of *Atrosanguinea*. Grows to 20 feet. Rich reddish purple.

ARNOLDIANA. Originated at Arnold Arboretum. Forms a tree twelve to fifteen feet. Covered with beautiful, large, rose-colored flowers gradually turning to white.

ATROSANGUINEA. Carmine Crab. Matures at from eighteen to twenty feet. Very desirable for the rich deep color of its flowers.

BECHTEL'S (Double Flowering Crab). Without exception probably the most beautiful of all flowering crabs. A double form of the native wild crab. Grows about ten feet high. Hardy. During the blooming season it is covered with masses of beautiful, double, pinkish-lavender flowers that look like pink roses. The perfume is simply exquisite. 2 to 3 ft. 60c; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00.

ELEYI (Eley's Crab). A new variety resembling *Floribunda* but much larger flowers. Very striking rich fiery red color.

FLORIBUNDA (Japanese Flowering Crab). Hardy, vigorous, spreading tree. Profusion of deep pink buds fading to white.

FLORIBUNDA ATROPURPUREA (Japanese). Tree resembles *Floribunda*. Deep rich purple flowers. Thrifty grower.

HOPA (Hansen). One of the most beautiful of the purely ornamental flowering crabs. The wood of this tree is a purple red; inner bark still redder. The new leaves are red; and the flowers, as they appear in great profusion over the entire



Flowering Cherry

tree, are red. Coming after the red bloom, the fruit also is red all summer long. Hardy. While the fruit is too small to be of value for eating, its bright red makes the tree a beautiful ornament for the yard. Where an extremely hardy crab is wanted, *Hopa* is absolutely as hardy as the *Siberian Crab*.

NIEDSWETZKYANA. A beautiful crab found growing wild in the mountains between western China and Turkistan. Purple-red branches, leaves, stems, bark, buds, and fruit. Intense red flowers. Hardy in protected places in the North. Very satisfactory through the South and East.

RED TIP CRAB. A very interesting crab that grows into a good sized spreading tree, covered with rich red leaves during the growing season.

Prices all flowering crab trees, except as note: 4 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; one each of the 10 different kinds, largest size, \$9.00.

American Redbud

Another tree that should be more generally planted further north than it commonly is. At Des Moines, Iowa, it has been found growing perfectly among plantings along the sides of wooded ravines. Will do splendidly in similar locations at least that far north in the Middle West, and much farther north in sections south of the Great Lakes. No tree gives a livelier tone to the early springtime planting than the Redbud. A small tree with heart-shaped leaves. Covered with bright pink blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear. Planted largely in clumps. Nice 5 to 6 ft. Trees, each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft. 50c each; 6 for \$2.50.

Red Flowering Peach

A beautiful small tree that seldom grows to be over 20 feet high. During May it looks just like one solid mass of bloom; beautifully formed, double, red flowers. Splendid 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00; 2 for \$1.80.

SHRUBS

ALMOND, Double Flowering Pink. A beautiful May-flowering shrub that grows four feet high. Should be planted in a sunny place. Does especially well planted close to the south side of buildings. Just as the leaves begin to come, the branches are covered with small, very double, rose-like flowers, deep pink. Very showy. In bloom just before *Prunus Triloba*. 2 to 3 ft. 50c; 3 to 4 ft. 75c.

BARBERRY, Red Leaved. (Not subject to rust that injures wheat). Except in the color of leaves, this is similar in all respects to the green-leaved *Barberry Thunbergii*, of which it is a sport. Starts out in the spring with foliage a bronzy red, which does not fade as the heat of summer advances but becomes more brilliant in coloring. Where exposed to the full sun, in which it revels, it becomes a true red. The foliage stays on far into the fall, taking on different shadings as frosts touch the leaves. Red Leaved *Barberry* carries its red berries through the winter. Nice 12 to 15 inch, each 35c; 10 for \$3.00; 25 or more at 25c each.

BARBERRY THUNBERGII (Japanese Barberry). Not subject to rust. One of the best all-around shrubs for the Northwest, thriving under all conditions. Slender, graceful branches with fine, bright green foliage, turning to brilliant crimson and orange in the fall. Scarlet berries stay on almost all winter. The greatest of all hedge plants for the colder parts of the country, where a low trimmed or untrimmed hedge is desired.



Flowering Almond



Butterfly Bush

CORNUS LUTEA GOLDENTWIG. The bark of this *Cornus* is a bright, rich, golden yellow, which makes it a most desirable shrub both for specimen and hedge work. In the winter the striking color of the bark livens up the whole planting. 2 to 3 ft., each 50c; 10 for \$4.00. 18 to 24 inch (for hedging) 10 for \$3.00; 25 or more at 20c each.

FORSYTHIA (Intermedia Spectabilis). Acknowledged the finest *Forsythia*. Blooms more profusely than the original type; many shades richer in its wonderful deep yellow. Fine plants, each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

GOLDEN ELDER (Sambucus Aurea). A very striking shrub, similar to the common American Elder in appearance, except the color of the leaves which are beautiful bright gold from their first appearance in the spring until they drop in the fall. The best of our golden leaved shrubs. The Golden Elder is the best shrub to plant for a golden effect. The color is a soft tone of yellow, of which one never tires. 2 to 3 ft., each 50c; 6 for \$2.50.

HONEYSUCKLE (Tartarica Rubra, the true red). Best of all the upright honeysuckles. Absolutely hardy in North Dakota, Northern Minnesota, etc. Ideal for large plantings on estates as well as on small home grounds. Much used for tall screens. Grows to 10 feet high. Covered all over with sweet scented, deep rose-red flowers. 18 to 24 inch, each 50c; 6 for \$2.50.

HYDRANGEA ABORESCENS (Hills of Snow). The early blooming outdoor *Hydrangea*; comes into bloom just after the early spring flowers. Branches well clothed with large, beautiful, deep green leaves; and each branch is terminated with a great, glistening, snow-white bloom of immense size. Does best in partial shade. One of our best shrubs. Strong 18-in., each 40c; 10 for \$3.00.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy-white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, then finally to bronze in September. Grows five to six feet high; does well in sunny locations. Valuable for specimen planting and for borders; should be in every garden. Should be cut back in spring before growth starts. The flowers dry like everlasting and can be kept indoors all winter. The plants are hardy as the oak. Splendid for hedges. Strong 2 to 3 ft., each 40c; 10 for \$3.00. 18 inch, each 25c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 or more at 15c each.

BARBERRY THUNBERGII

Hedging size only, 10 to 12 inch, 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00. Postpaid.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia or Summer Lilac). Quite recently introduced, this shrub grew almost immediately into public favor. A semi-herbaceous plant. In some latitudes, where the winters are severe, it dies almost to the ground; then the tops must be cut down in the spring to within four inches from the ground. A new growth begins at once and by summer the bush is in full bloom. We advise covering the roots as winter approaches, using leaves or coarse litter. It will cause the bush to be much prettier the next season. Very hardy. It blossoms the first season from mid-June until frost. The blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of lilac-colored flowers, resembling the bloom of the lilac. The flower head is often 10 inches long and the bloom so profuse that the entire plant is hidden by flowers. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA. For our more southern customers. We have some very fine *Cornus Florida Rubra*, the most beautiful of all the *Cornus*. A wonderful shrub for the warmer sections of the country. Grows into a tall shrubby tree 15 to 20 feet high. In the spring, before the leaves appear, it is covered all over with large, bright pink blooms. Strong 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75.



Forsythia

SNOWBERRY CHENAULTI (Improved Coralberry). A very beautiful hybrid of the coralberry originating in the Arnold Arboretum. Small white fruits covered with red dots. A new shrub that will be in great demand. Odd and pretty. 12 to 18 inch, each 50c; 6 for \$2.50.

SUMAC (Fern Leaf, Laciniata). Properly handled, this makes one of the most beautiful shrubs we have. Should be severely cut back each year very early in the spring, which causes strong new shoots to quickly cover the plant. These shoots, covered with frond-like leaves, give the plant a truly tropical fern-like effect. Flowers come during June and July in dense terminal panicles, followed by large red fruit clusters. 2 to 3 ft., each 40c; 6 for \$2.00.

HYDRANGEA (Quercifolia). Oak leaved Hydrangea. A new Hydrangea, comparatively little known. Very large loose blooms. Hardy as far north as Cleveland, Ohio. Desirable in foundation plantings or as individual specimens. Likes moisture. Grows to six feet. Its leaves are like the large leaves of Oak Tree. And in the fall, these leaves take on the most gorgeous colors. Small plants only this year, 12 to 15 inch, 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

PURPLE WISTERIA. Where the Purple Wisteria can be successfully grown, it is probably the best liked of all the climbing vines. The vines should be planted in a protected spot, where the hard winds of winter do not strike them. If planted in such protected places, they will do well even in Southern Minnesota, provided only grafted vines are planted. Many Wisterias, although they grow vigorously, do not bloom. This is because many Wisterias sold are grown from seed, and most seedling Wisterias do not bloom well. Our Wisterias are all grafted plants from strong-blooming vines and are sure to bloom. The Purple Wisteria is the prettiest of all and bears, in great profusion, long clusters of pea-shaped blooms. Flowers come in May and June. Occasional trimming back of the side shoots will increase the bloom. Strong 2-year No. 1 Grafted Plants, each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

KOLKWITZIA AMABILIS (Beauty Bush). An exceedingly handsome shrub that has come to us from the wilds of central China. Even when the bush is out of bloom the foliage and habit are attractive. Hardy with us here in Minnesota. Grows 6 to 9 feet high and equally far through. Erect-growing with twiggy branches. In early spring, when the Iris are in bloom, the long arching limbs are covered with clusters of small, tubular blooms of weigela-type flowers, yet far more beautiful than any weigela; destined to become one of our greatest shrubs. This season again I saw Beauty Bush in full bloom, and the more I see of this shrub the more I am convinced that it is one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen. Beauty Bush in Minnesota has to stand about three years before it starts to bloom. From then on each year, it becomes more and more floriferous and more and more beautiful. This year we have Beauty Bush in many sizes.

Strong 10 to 12 in., 30c; 4 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Strong 12 to 18 in., 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

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Beauty Bush

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The above are large bushes, but we make a Special on some nice little 12 to 15 inch 2-year bushes.

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Smoke Tree

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Korean Bridal Wreath

ANTHONY WATERER. One of the finest flowering shrubs of dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. Keep the blossoms cut as they fade and new ones will keep coming. 12 to 18 inch, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

KOREAN BRIDAL WREATH (*Spirea Trichocarpa*). A handsome new Spirea which comes to us from that strange country Korea—the mother of so many good new plants. It has larger flowers than the common Bridal Wreath, *Spirea Van Houttii*. The individual florets each have a distinct eye which gives the bloom much more effect. Absolutely hardy here in Minnesota. Starts to bloom heavily on two-year-old plants. The plant grows very fast and soon develops into a beautiful specimen. We are sure that this is the best new Spirea that has come to us in many years. Snow-white blossoms with a yellowish white eye. Strong 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.00; 10 for \$7.50.

PRUNIFOLIA (Double Bridal Wreath). One of the old fashioned spireas; much too seldom seen in our gardens yet probably the most beautiful of all. Early in the spring, before the foliage appears, the flowers which are borne close to the slender and erect branches are glistening white and look like miniature roses. Very choice. I wish more people would plant this beautiful spirea. It is really about as dainty a thing as we have in shrubs. 3 to 4 ft., each 50c.

VAN HOUTTII. One of the finest shrubs ever produced. Very graceful, with lovely foliage growing 4 to 6 feet tall; extremely hardy everywhere. In May and June the whole bush is simply covered with small clusters of minute white flowers. For lawns, for cemetery planting, and for hedges, it cannot be equalled. The most popular shrub in all America. 18 to 24 in., 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 100 for \$15.00; 2 to 3 ft., 35c; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50.

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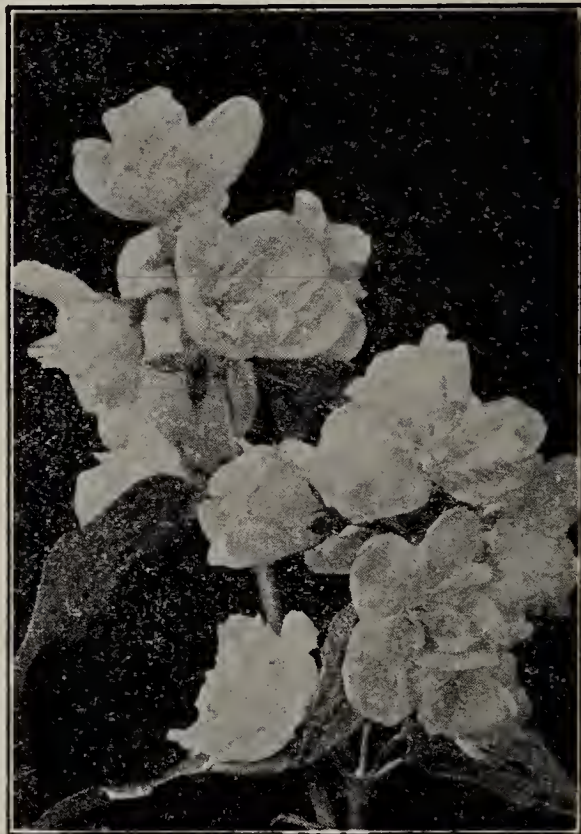
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Delphinium Planting

Delphinium

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1 JERSEY BEACON, Scarlet.....	.50
1 JERSEY BEAUTY, Rose-pink.....	.50
1 MRS. IDE VER WARNER, Mauve pink.....	.50
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Evergreen Planting

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ALYSSUM ARGENTEUM. 1 ft. Dwarf, very dense grower, yellow flowers, in bloom all summer. Valuable for front row in rock garden. Each 25c. 3 for 60c.

ARABIS ALPINA. (Rock Cress). A mass of white flowers in April. One of first to bloom. Plant in full sun in well drained spot. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.

ARMERIA LAUCHEANA. (Thrift sea pink). A dwarf growing mass of dark green foliage. Crimson flowers in globular heads covering May to July.

ASTER (Fall blooming daisy) (Mauve Cushion) 6 to 8 in. Forms a circular cushion-like plant, completely covered with delicate mauve flowers.

AUBRIETIA LILAC. One of the daintiest and exquisitely beautiful of all dwarf creeping plants for carpeting beds or rockeries. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.80.

CAMPANULA CARPATHACA (Haribell) 8 inches. Forms beautiful tufts of neat green foliage above which light violet blue flowers are borne on slender erect stems. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00.

CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA. (Blue Bells of Scotland). 6 to 12 in. Matted foliage, slender, branching stems, dainty frail blue flowers. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.75.

DIANTHUS DELTOIDES (Maiden Pink). 8 inch. Pretty green foliage covered with small rose colored flowers. 2-year clump 35c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.50.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS SEMPERFLORENS. Mixed colors, single and double, flowers all spring and summer. Spicy fragrance. Fine for rockeries. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.10.

DIANTHUS FURST BISMARCK. In constant bloom from early June until frost. Double even rose pink in clusters easily mistaken for little roses. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

ERYSIMUM PULCHELLUM (Fairy Wallflower). A new dwarf, forming masses of dark green foliage, later covered with yellow bloom.

FUNKIA. Very attractive plant with broad overlapping leaves. Fine to plant in rockery or to use as an edging plant to border walks in the garden. Plant 12 inches high crowned with a mass of lavender blooms a foot above the foliage. Commences to bloom in August and continues through September to frost. Does well in sun or shade. With us one of the hardiest and most dependable of the perennials. A sure bloomer. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

GEUM MRS. BRADSHAW. Showy free flowering variety producing carnation-like flowers that are red all summer. Much prized for cutting. Plunge into warm water when cut to keep from wilting.

GYPSOPHILA REPENS (Creep Gypsophila). A most attractive flower for the rock garden. Only a few inches high. Spreads over 18 to 20 inches. Covered in July and August with a mass of white flowers.

LYSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA (Moneywort). A splendid nearly evergreen ground cover for the rock garden. Covered with bright yellow flowers.

NEPETA MUSSINI (Mauve Catnip). Dainty plants with small lavender-like foliage covered with spikes of lavender blue flowers. Both foliage and blooms aromatic.

PHLOX SUBLATA (Creeping hardy phlox). A low creeping phlox that blooms in May. Very valuable in the rockery. Comes in white, rose, and lavender.

The Rock Garden

PHLOX SUBLATA (Atropurpurea). A new creeping phlox with a blossom deep rich red like that of the well known *B. Compte*. Very choice. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00.

SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES SPLENDENS. 6 in. A brilliant dwarf trailing plant, covered with a blanket of brightest crimson flowers. June, August. Each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.50.

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A hardy, expanding family of many interesting types, all practical and dependable for garden edgings where short growth is required, and for the rock garden where matting and creeping plants are required.

ACRE (Golden Moss). 2 to 3 in. Minute foliage dense like moss, dark green. Flowers covering all with a golden yellow. May-June.

ALBUM. 2 to 3 in. Much like Acre but the foliage is a much darker green. Terminal clusters of tiny white flowers.

EWERSI. 6 in. Blue-gray foliage covered in summer with a mass of dull rose-colored flowers. Nice to dot about among the rocks.

GLAUCUM. 1 to 3 in. One of the smallest sedums; close groups of little round balls made up of the tiniest blue gray beads; flowers bluish white.

KAMTSCHATICUM. 8 in. Strong, prostrate, quickly spreading. The wide flat leaves are scalloped, arranged in partial rosettes, light green turning yellow in autumn. The ¼-inch florets are perfect stars of orange yellow drying to red. Very showy.

LYDIUM. 2 to 4 in. Wonderful rock plant. Deep blue-green foliage, prostrate habit. Works out into one of the most beautiful of all the sedums. We admired this as one of the best.

REFLEXUM. 8 in. Light green fleshy leaves touched with bronze in the fall. Yellow flowers ¾ inch across. Trailing stems.

SARMENTOSUM. 5 in. Strong grower. Demands good drainage. Light green foliage with yellowish flowers. Very attractive spreading over rocks.

SPURIUM. 6 in. From the Caucasus, has pink flowers which come in July and August. Reddish bronze foliage.

SEXANGULARE. 3 in. An improved Acre. Very dark green foliage, dense and rich. Bright yellow flowers in profusion during May and June.

STOLENIFERA. Foliage has a reddish tinge all during the summer. Dark rose-colored flowers.

SPECTABILE (Showy Stonecrop). 12 to 18 in. Large thick light green leaves. Pink flowers in September. Useful in both the border and the rock garden. Does well anywhere.

SPECTABILE BRILLIANT. 12 to 18 in. Like Spectabile only in the different color of its flowers which are a rich deep rose.

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CALENDULA (Orangeball) P. One of the old fashioned flowers that of late years has been wonderfully improved. Covered from early summer until freezing. Beautiful large perfect ball shaped orange flowers. Long stems for cutting. Pkt. 15c.

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ESCHOLTZIA (California Poppy) P. 1 ft. Sow seed where the plants are to remain. A free flowering plant of low spreading growth covered with bright white, yellow, orange, pink, and red poppy-like flowers from early spring until frost. Pkt. 15c.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). One of the easiest of all the perennials to grow. Seeds itself after established. The flower heads are terminal on long stems, in reds and orange tinted rose at base of petals. Pkt. 10c.

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HELIANTHUS (Purpureus, Red Sunflower) P. 4 to 8 ft. Flowers vary in color, some a rich brownish-red, others tipped with yellow and still others flushed red. Flowers vary much in size. Very pretty. Pkt. 15c.

HELICHRYSUM (Monstrosium fl. pl.) P (Strawflower). Hardy annuals 2 ft. Comes in many colors, red, crimson, gold, salmon, violet, rose, etc. Chief value is for winter use as a winter bouquet. Cut long when about one-third open. Hang bunches with heads down in a cool dry place until thoroughly dry. Mixed most brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

LOBELIA (Erinus Erecta) P. A very useful flower much used for bedding, low hedging and edging along garden paths. Some varieties of trailing habit. Nice to use in window boxes, in pits and the rock garden. Pkt. 15c.

LUPINES Annual P. Easily grown, with long graceful spikes of different colored pea shaped flowers. Comes in blue, yellow, white, and rose. Valuable for the border. Good cut flower. Pkt. 15c.

MYSOSTIS ALPESTRIS (Forget-me-not) P. Beautiful little blue flowers that come early in the summer. Fine to plant about the base of trees in shady moist places and among rocks. Pkt. 15c.

NEMESIA. 1 ft. A wonderful low growing annual for border beds. Comes in the most gorgeous and varied coloring of any flower. Nothing better where color is wanted. Of all the new flowers seen last year this impressed us the most. Suttons English strain in best mixture. Pkt. 20c.

MARIGOLD (Guinea Gold). The new Marigold which is such an improvement over the regular African Marigold. Grows 24 to 30 inches into a pyramidal bush with graceful foliage and covered all over with great full semi-double blooms. Practically no single flowers. Seed should be sown early. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 60c.



MARIGOLD Legion of Honor. 8 to 12 in. according to soil. A dwarf of a rich golden yellow with heavy blotch of rich brown at base of each petal. Pkt. 10c.

MARIGOLD (The Midget) Gamolepis. Not a marigold but looks so much like them that it is most desirable to work with them. Flowers like little orange daisies, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch across. Nice to plant in front of Dwarf Mexican Marigold, and as a low border. Pkt. 15c.

NASTURTIUM NEW GOLDEN GLEAM

BODGERS GOLDEN GLEAM. This new Nasturtium the great floral novelty of the year is a distinct advance in nasturtiums. It forms a large vigorous bush which throws out many runners about 18 inches long. The entire bush is covered with great golden yellow flowers which are double and average from 2 to 3 inches across, borne erect on stiff 6-inch stems. A bouquet of just a few blooms will fill the room with perfume. Pkt. 15c.

MIGNONETTE (Odorata Grand) P. Every garden must have this sweetly perfumed little plant. Used mainly for bordering walks and for cutting to mix with other flowers which lack perfume. Finest mixture. Pkt. 15c.

NICOTINA (Affinis). A showy, continuous and profuse bloomer growing about 2 ft. high, that is covered all the summer with long trumpet like waxy white flowers. Scatter plants all about the garden. Blossom opens towards evening and look starry white through the night filling the whole garden with wonderful perfume. Pkt. 10c.

PANSIES (Early flowering) P. A strain of pansies that will bloom about three weeks earlier than other strains. It does not cover the entire range of colors but there are enough good colors to satisfy especially on account of its extreme earliness. Pkt. 15c.

Giant Yellow P. An immense pansy in a rich yellow. Pkt. 15c.

Giant White P. A great white pansy. The best of the whites. Pkt. 15c.

Lord Beaconsfield P. Upper petals almost white, lower petals a rich deep purple. Pkt. 15c.

Emperor P. A very large pansy of a rich dark navy blue. Pkt. 15c.

1 Pkt. Each the 5 Lots of Pansies P for 60c.

PAPAVER (Shirley Poppy) P. Beautiful Poppies with hairy finely cut foliage. Blossoms are delicate in texture with various colors. Scatter plants among other flowers hit and miss over the garden for beautiful effect. Pkt. 15c.

VERBENAS (Pfitzers Giants) P. Everyone is familiar with and loves the Verbena. And the modern varieties are truly wonderful in their size and brilliancy of coloring. This is one of the finest mixtures offered this year. Pkt. 15c.

ZINNIAS

PFITZER'S GIANT DOUBLE. Best giants in wonderful mix. Pkt. 15c.

PFITZER'S DAHLIA FLOWERED. Wonderful Dahlia varieties in assortment. Pkt. 15c.

PFITZER'S LILIPUT POMPONS. Best pompon Zinnia in mixture. Pkt. 15c.

PETUNIA (Hybrid) P. Best of the newer sorts in mixture, which signifies the very last word in mixed petunias of the very finest colors and types. Pkt. 15c.

PHLOX DRUMMUNDI P. The best of the new Pfitzer Phlox in mixture. One of the most beautiful of all the annuals. No flower has clearer or more beautiful colors. No flower has more perfectly formed florets. Sow early in open ground and in a few weeks it will be in bloom. Pkt. 15c.

PORTULACA (Grandiflora) Rose Moss P. Beautiful low growing little plants that thrive on the poorest, driest soil and still every day give great crops of double and single blooms in many bright colors. Sow seed in the open in May. Pkt. 15c.

SALPIGLOSSIS P. An easy growing annual 2 ft. high. Comes in many beautiful colors. The blooms resemble petunias somewhat. Give plenty of room. Sow seed in open ground as early as possible where plants are to remain. Pkt. 15c.

DELPHINIUM AJACIS FLORA PLENA. Annual Larkspur. This is the old fashioned double flowering strain, ranging in color from a light pink and blue to the deepest purple. Height 2½ ft. P. Pkt. 15c.

SCABIOSA ATROPURPUREA GIGANTEA PLENA. Mixed double large flowering—the pink and blue shades are outstanding—fine cut flower. Height, 3 ft. P. Pkt. 15c.

SCABIOSA. Large flowering double mix Scabiosas make one of the finest cut flowers. With long stems, beautiful soft shades and lovely blossoms. They keep well in water. Pkt. 10c.

ALPINE FLOWER SEEDS

for ROCK GARDENS

This seed comes direct from the collectors and growers as packed in the original packet in Switzerland. The list is very complete. The packets are generous. Planting instructions with each packet. These seeds are sold at the uniform price of 35c per packet. Offer holding good only so long as supply on hand lasts.

- ASTER**
Ameillus
Alpinus alba
- ARTEMISIA**
Frigida
Glacialis
- ANEMONE**
Narcissiflora
Vernalis
- ARENARIA**
Grandiflora
Purpurascens
- ARABIS**
Albida
Rosea
- ARMERIA**
Alpina
- AUBRIETIA**
Lloyd Edwards
Deltoides
Hendersonni
Hybrida
- ALYSSUM**
Citrinum
Montanum
Saxatile
Spinosum
Alpestre
- ACHILLEA**
Tomentosa
- ANTIRRHINUM**
Asarina
- ANEMIS**
Tinctoria
Montana
- AGUILEGIA**
Pyrenaica
Vulgaris
- ASPERULA**
Odorata
- ATRAGENE**
Alpina
- AETHIONEMA**
Grandiflorum
- ADENOPHORA**
Potanini
Stylosa
- ANDROSACE**
Ciliata
Lactea
Villosa
Vitaliana
- BETONICA**
Grand. Superba
- BUPHTALUM**
Salicifolium
- CAMPANULA**
Allionii
Carpathica
Carparthica alba
Garganica
Latifolia alba
Macrantha
Persicifolia
Persicifolia alba
Rotundifolia
Sarmatica
Speciosa
- CYCLAMEN**
Europaeum
Hederaefolium
- CERASTIUM**
Argenteum
- CENTRANTHUS**
Ruber
Angustifolius
- CEPHALANA**
Alpina
- CROCUS**
Vernus
- CYTISUS**
Sessilifolius
- CORYDALIS**
Lutea
Cheilanthisfolia
- CENTAUREA**
Montana
- CINERARIA**
Maritima
- CIRSIUM**
Acaule
- CORTUSA**
Matthioli
- DELPHINIUM**
Album
Cardinale
Azureum
Chinense
- DIANTHUS**
Alpinus
Deltoides
Deltoides brilliant
Caesius
Neglectus
Fragrans
Correvonianus
Plumarius
Acaulis
Arvernensis
Cruentus
Deltoides albus
Subacnans
Monspessulanus
Roysii
Superbus
- DIGITALIS**
Grandiflora
Lutea
Leavigata
- DRABA**
Azoides
- DRACOCEPHALUM**
Ruyschiar
- DODECATHEON**
Clevelandi
- EPILOBIUM**
Angustifolium
Fleischeri
Rosmarinifolium
- ECHINOPS**
Ritro
- EUFORBIA**
Myrsinites
- ERYNGIUM**
Alpinum
Bourgati
Giganteum
Planum
- EDRAYANTHUS**
Dalmaticus
- ERODIUM**
Manescavi
Macradenum
- ERICA**
Carnea
Stricta
- ERINUS**
Alpinus
Alpinus Albus
- ERIGERON**
Aurantiacus
Glabellus
- FRAGRARIA**
Indica
- GEUM**
Coccineum
Montanum
Reptans
- GYPHOPHILA**
Repens
Paniculata
- GERANIUM**
Aconitifol
Pratense
Argentum
Caeruleum
Cinereum
- GENTIANA**
Angustifolia
Asclepedia
Cruciata
Purpurea
Kochiana
Lagodechina
Lutea
Purdomi
Septemfida
Verna
- GENISTA**
Cinerea
Radiata
Tinctoria
- GLOBULARIA**
Cordifolia
Nana
Trichosanthe
Vulgaris
- HYSSOPUS**
Roseus
Officinalis
- HEUCHERA**
Sanguina
Splendens
- HOMOZYNE**
Alpina
- HELICHRYSUM**
Stoekas
- HIERACIUM**
Aurantiacum
- HELIANTHEMUM**
Alpestre
Amabile
Apenninum
Grandfl.
Roseum
- HYPERICUM**
Repens
Coris
Empetrifol
Van Fleeti
Patulum
Nummulariaef
- IBERIS**
Saxatilis
Sempervirens
Gibraltaria
- LAVANDULA**
Spica
Vera
- LINARIA**
Rosea
- LINUM**
Alpinum
Campanulatum
Narbonense
Perenne
Tenuifolium
- LILIUM**
Croceum
Pomponium
- LYCHNIS**
Flos Jovis
Viscaria
- LITHASPERMUM**
Graminifol
- MYOSOTIS**
Alpestris
- MECONOPSIS**
Cambrica
- MULGEDIUM**
Alpinum
- ONONIS**
Cenisia
Rotundifolia
Fruticosa
Natrix
- OENOTHERA**
Macrocarpa
- PAPAVER**
Pilosum
Nudicaule
Rhaeticum
Pyrenaicum
- POLEMONIUM**
Coeruleum
- PLATYCODON**
Mariessii
- PHYTEUMA**
Spicatum
- PRIMULA**
Florindae
Sikkimensis
Chionantha
Nivalis
Marginata
Purpurea
Veris
Hirsuta
- POTENTILLA**
Grandifl.
Nitida
Nepalensis
- SAXIFRAGA**
Caesia
Cochlearis
Muscoides
Hybrida
Lingulata
- SEDUM**
Spurium
Album

Chinese Elm

Start a Windbreak of Chinese Elm

The Fastest Growing Ornamental Tree

100 Chinese Elm, 8 to 10 in.
\$2.00

100 Chinese Elm, 18 to 24 in.
\$3.00
Postpaid

In 4 Years They Will Be Big Trees



Alpine Pinks

Nothing More Than \$1.00—Postpaid

4 PEONIES (E)

4 Splendid peonies our selection.
1 Brilliant red, 1 fine white, 1 beautiful light pink, and 1 fine dark pink.
These peonies were quoted at \$1.00 each a year ago.

4 PEONIES
ALL DIFFERENT..... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

10 LILIES (E)

10 Beautiful Lily bulbs in 4 beautiful varieties.
Not as large a bulb as quoted on page 13 but all blooming size.

3 ELEGANS 3 REGALE
2 DOUBLE TIGER 2 TENUIFOLIUM
10 BEAUTIFUL
LILIES **\$1.00**
Postpaid

5 FLOWERING TREES (E)

5 Beautiful Flowering Trees grown especially for this offer; 1-year-old 2-ft. trees.
2 HOPA Red Flowering Crab, red flowers.
2 DOLGO White Blossoms, red fruit.
1 ROSE TREE OF CHINA, beautiful double pink roses.

5 BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERING TREES **\$1.00**
Postpaid

3 ROSE TREE OF CHINA (E)

Hardest flowering double plum. Trees covered early in spring before leaves come with beautiful little double pink roses.

3 ROSE TREE
OF CHINA **\$1.00**
Postpaid

8 PHLOX UNNAMED (E)

8 Beautiful Perennial Phlox, all colors, all different in red, white, lavender, pink, orange, salmon, white with red eye.

8 SPLENDID
HARDY PHLOX..... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

6 HARDY PHLOX NAMED (E)

6 Beautiful Phlox, all named and labeled. WIDAR lavender white, VAN LASSBURG pure white, AFRICA rich red, BRIDESMAID white and red eye, SIEBOLD salmon, MILLY VON HOBOKEN apple blossom pink.

6 WONDERFUL
NAMED PHLOX ... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

5 LATE FALL ASTERS (E)

Finest things in the garden in late fall when all else is gone.

CHARM violet ERICA clear pink
ROSEUM SUPERBUM rose red
FELTHAM BLUE Anilene blue
EMPEROR large blue. Greatest of all.
5 BEAUTIFUL
ASTERS **\$1.00**
Postpaid

10 GRAPE VINES (E)

3 CONCORD standard blue
2 WORDEN early blue
2 CAMPBELL earliest big blue
3 NIAGARA standard white

10 ASSORTED
GRAPES 1 YR.... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

25 RUSSIAN MULBERRY (E)

25 Nice little Russian Mulberry Trees. Finest thing for raspberry and other small fruit growers to plant near fruit garden. Birds will leave other fruits and eat the Mulberries.

25 RUSSIAN MULBERRY **\$1.00**
2 to 3 FT.
Postpaid

10 NUT BEARING TREES (E)

10 Fine Nut bearing trees, little trees now but all grow fast and will soon bear nuts.

4 BUTTERNUT, white walnut 2-3 ft.
4 BLACK WALNUT, hardy fast grower, 2-3 ft.
2 JAPANESE WALNUT, nuts in clusters, 15 in.

10 SPLENDID
NUT TREES **\$1.00**
Postpaid

12 CHINESE ELM SPECIAL (E)

12 CHINESE ELM 2-3 ft. The wonderful new ornamental tree found growing wild in the colder portions of Northern China. A tree that is absolutely hardy. Very beautiful and that grows as fast as a poplar. Wonderful for street trees or for wind-breaks.

12 NICE
2-3 FT. TREES... **\$1.00**
Postpaid

4 BEAUTY BUSH (E)

4 Beautiful Beauty Bush in fine 12 to 18-in. bushes. The same plants sold last year for \$2.00.

4 BEAUTY BUSH
(KOLKWITZIA) **\$1.00**
Postpaid

10 HUGONIS ROSES (E)

10 Nice little 2-year-old Hugonis Roses, 15 to 20 inches, will quickly grow into a fine large hedge. Plant 6 feet apart.

10 HUGONIS ROSES **\$1.00**
15 to 20 INCHES
Postpaid

8 IRONCLAD GRAPES (E)

8 Hardy, heavy bearing Ironclad grapes. Hardy anywhere in severest locations. Hardest of all grapes. Will make anything a grape is supposed to make.

4 BETA black, hardy, prolific.
4 ALPHA like Beta but a little sweeter.
8 HARDY GRAPES **\$1.00**
1 YEAR NO. 1.....
Postpaid

10 CLIMBING VINES (E)

10 Assorted Climbing Vines for covering porches, arbors, stone walls. 10 choice vines that in 2 years will be big ones.

2 Ampelopsis Englemanni 4 Bittersweet
3 Bigonia Trumpet Creeper
1 Grafted Purple Wisteria
10 FINE
VINES **\$1.00**
Postpaid

3 VIBURNUM CARLESI (E)

3 Viburnum Carlesi on their own root. This Viburnum to be of any value must be on its own root. These plants are small (9 to 12 inches and light) but they will in 2 years be large.

3 FRAGRANT VIBURNUM
CARLESI (Own Root) **\$1.00**
Postpaid

ROSES

Extra Hardy Varieties Only

We are offering only a small list of absolutely hardy roses that will grow and thrive in the colder parts of the country.

Roses should be planted where they are somewhat sheltered by buildings, hedges, or plantings of shrubbery from the full force of the wind.

The rose likes a rich mellow soil into which some rotted leaf mold, rotted sod, and well rotted cow manure have been worked. Plant the bushes with the top of the roots about two inches below the surface. Trim the branches back to about eight inches. In the fall, mound the dirt up into the branches in pyramidal form about a foot. After the soil freezes hard, scatter a coarse mulch in between the branches and over this mound about two inches thick.

• Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Where a real hardy rose is wanted, there are none hardier than the roses carrying rugosa blood. They blossom almost all summer and because of their heavy glossy foliage are beautiful in both plant and blossom.

AGNES. A new Rugosa Hybrid. Absolutely hardy. Very glossy foliage. Flowers bright rich yellow and of good size. Large bushes, 60c.

AMELIE GRAVERAUX. Another new sort. Brilliant bright red. Wonderful contrast with wonderful foliage.

BELLE POITEVINE. Splendid pink rugosa. A light pink flushed with deeper pink.

HANSA. The standard double Red Rugosa. Very large deep reddish violet. Most rugged and thrifty of all. Much used for hedges and large mass plantings.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Double pure white. The very best of the double white rugosas.



Hugonis Rose

The Golden Wild Rose from China

Hugonis Rose

In the Hugonis Rose we have one of the finest floral introductions of recent times. This rose comes to us from China and is perfectly hardy, growing on our grounds in the most exposed places without any winter protection. The bush throws up many branches to a height of six to eight feet, sending slender sprays in all directions which arch gracefully beneath great loads of bright yellow single flowers of the most exquisite beauty.

Very strong 2-year plants, each 50c; 10 for \$4.25, Postpaid; 100 for \$30.00 by Express Prepaid. (Hugonis makes a splendid hedge.)

Medium 2-year plants, each 35c; 10 for \$3.00; 50 or more at 25c, prepaid.

Hybrid Rugosa Baby Rambler Rose

F. J. GROOTENDORST Baby Rambler. Red Rugosa Cross. True rugosa foliage. Double, bright crimson, borne in large clusters like the baby rambler, from May continuously until November. One of the most valuable of all roses in the north. In the colder parts of the country it is hard to get a continuous bloom of roses, but these Grootendorst roses are true ever-bloomers. The old blossoms should be kept trimmed out as they pass and the bushes will be covered with a mass of clusters of little roses an inch or more in diameter of a brilliant red all summer way up to frost.

PINK GROOTENDORST. A rose that in every respect is the counterpart of F. J. Grootendorst except in color. It is of the same appearance in bush and leaf. The blooms are about an inch in diameter and come in great clusters of from 10 to 15 blooms. The color is a most uniform shade of a pleasing delicate pink. Perfume of the moss rose.

PRICES: For both the red and the pink Grootendorst roses in a strong 2-year No. 1, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.10. Medium 2-year, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. In the north this is the best and the most dependable of the bedding roses. Although not always hardy, still as a rule it comes through even our Minnesota winters all right. After it starts to bloom if one will keep the old flowers cut as they start to go it will give a bed in continuous full bloom until late fall. Deep bright rich crimson. Strong medium grade, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50. Postpaid.



Gruss an Teplitz

IRIS

We do not list Iris in our Spring Catalog. We do not ship Iris out in the spring.

We have large plantings of Iris which will be listed in our Regular Summer and Fall Catalog, a copy of which will be mailed you about June 1st.

5 Roses \$1

5 Beautiful Roses in a Strong, Medium 2-year Grade.

- 1 Excelsa, crimson maroon..... .30
- 1 Dorothy Perkins, shell pink..... .30
- 1 Dr. Van Fleet, flesh pink..... .30
- 1 White Dorothy, pure white..... .30
- 1 Yellow Rambler, intense yellow..... .30

Total Value.....\$1.50

\$1.50 Value for \$1.00

Postpaid

\$1 SPECIALS...Tree and Evergreen Collections

All Evergreens Offered on This Page Are Transplanted



Bolleana Poplar

One of the finest ornamentals where a narrow tall growing tree is wanted. Looks like the Lombardy only its leaves and bark are silver color.

6 NICE 3 to 4 FT. TREES \$1.00
POSTPAID

Z-69

Chinese Elm

Where a hardy fast growing tree is wanted use Chinese Elm. Will thrive where other trees could not live. Will grow to a height of 80 feet. See page 27.

NICE
10 2-3 FT. TREES \$1.00
POSTPAID



Z-70



Globe Arbor Vitae

A dwarf growing Arbor Vitae that seldom grows over two feet high. Almost a perfect globe about two feet in diameter. Nice to plant with low Junipers about the house.

NICE 3-YEAR
5 6 to 9 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID

Z-26

Mugho Pine

A beautiful little low growing short needled pine that with a little trimming can be kept right where you want it. To plant in front of taller evergreens about the house.

NICE 3-YEAR
5 6 to 9 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID



Z-20

Juniper Pfitzeriana



A fast, low growing kind where the branches form an almost flat top. Very symmetrical in growth and very much liked wherever this type of juniper is used. Foliage rather light green and neat.

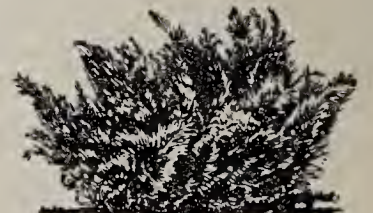
NICE 4-YEAR
2 12 to 15 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID

Z-24

Juniper Sabina

Another fast growing variety where the branches stretch upward and out, attaining a height of 3 ft. with a continually enlarging circumference. Extremely hardy and robust.

NICE 4-YEAR
2 9 to 12 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID



Z-22

Pyramid Arbor Vitae



A hardy Minnesota type of this most popular little tree which is used so much in evergreen plantings about the house. Buy these little trees, watch them grow, they are soon big ones. Save money.

4 FINE 10 to 15 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID

Z-21

Black Hills Spruce

Outside of the Colorado Blue this is the prettiest and hardiest of all the fancy spruces. A fairly rapid compact growing tree with symmetrical lines and dark foliage that is one of our surest trees to please.

6 NICE 6 to 8 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID



Z-18

Nut Tree Collection



Plant these little trees; they are all hardy. They don't cost much and in a few years they will be large trees and bearing nuts.

3 Butternut 2 to 3 ft.
3 Black Walnut 2 to 3 ft.
2 Japanese Walnut 12 in.

NICE HARDY
10 NUT TREES \$1.00
POSTPAID

Z-72

Horse Chestnut Buckeye

Although this is one of the prettiest of our ornamental trees it is seldom seen, and should be more commonly planted. Grows into a large shapely tree and is perfectly hardy.

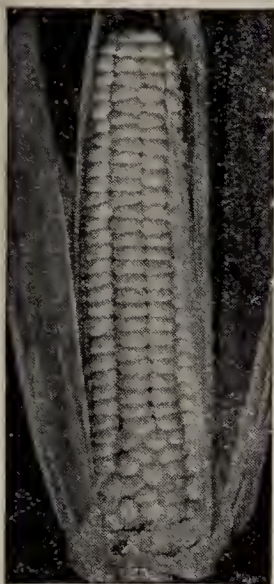
NICE 2-YEAR
8 12 to 15 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID



B-45

GROW ALL YOUR OWN! VEGETABLES.. Save Money!

Here is some good seed to assist you in this move. Most of this seed was grown on our own farms.



Golden Bantam

SWEET CORN

EARLY GOLDEN GEM. (New). A very early yellow sweet corn newly developed by Prof. Yeager of North Dakota. Two weeks earlier than Golden Bantam and the heaviest yielder of the very early sweet corns in our fields. The Earliest Yellow Sweet Corn in a class with Golden Bantam. Everybody should plant it for extra early. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 23c; 1 lb. 35c; postpaid.

EARLY SUNSHINE. Another new golden sweet corn from Prof. Yeager that we have grown some five years now. It is a real sweet corn, ear longer than Bantam and about a week earlier. Because of size, productiveness, sweetness, and earliness this has been our favorite corn. All seed of this variety hand shelled and A-1. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c; lb. 30c; postpaid.

GOLDEN BANTAM. The genuine Golden Bantam is still the last word in Sweet Corn. The sweetest of all. Were it 10 to 14 days earlier no other corn would be needed. Genuine Golden Bantam. Large Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; postpaid.

MELONS

EXTRA EARLY SUNRISE. A very early melon that ripens with the earliest. Grows to a weight of 5 lbs. or more, oval in shape, light golden yellow. Flesh deep rich orange. Very sweet. 75 days. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c. Prepaid.

SUGAR ROCK. A marvelous new melon. Beautiful in appearance, of medium size, round as a ball and of wonderful quality. Melon light green turning to a light golden yellow. Flesh rich, sweet, deep orange. 82 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c. Prepaid.

HEARTS OF GOLD. A fine shipping melon and taken all in one of the finest quality melons of all. Fruits slightly oval and about 5 inches long. Small cavity, rich deep orange flesh clear to the rind. Superb quality. 70 days. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

SQUASH

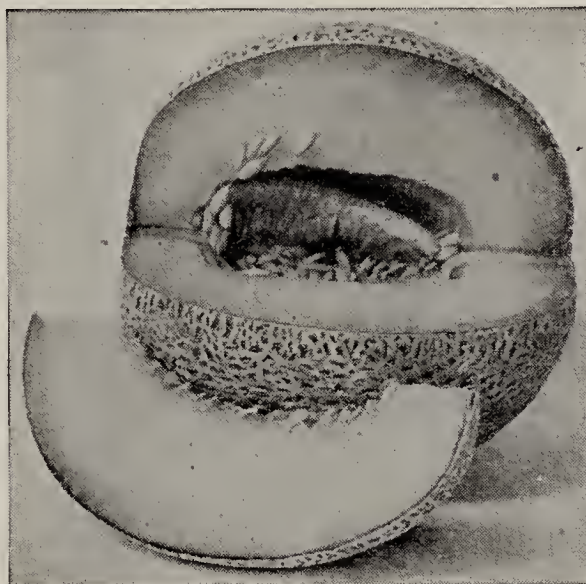
It is during the fall when the cool sharp days first come, when we are working out of doors and get the chill of the air of approaching winter that we like to come in to a big noon day meal and find baked squash on the table. For then it is that the squash is really at its best.

BLUE HUBBARD. Everybody likes Hubbard, and the blue Hubbard is about the best of the Hubbards. Grows very large, of a blue grey color, with extremely thick flesh and an unusual hard shell that makes of it a long winter keeper. One of the very best of the late winter sorts. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c.



Blue Hubbard

DELICIOUS A small to medium sized squash of the very finest table qualities. For those who like a rich dry squash there is nothing better. The best from early to late fall squash. Large Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c.



Sugar Rock

BEANS

STRINGLESS GREEN POD. Of the green podded varieties we think this bean the best of all. A strong growing sort, dark foliage, with round, meaty, brittle, well filled pods of highest quality, that don't get stringy. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c; lb. 35c. Postpaid.

IMPROVED PENCIL-POD BLACK WAX. This is the old original black wax and it was never beaten for quality. A beautiful long pencil round slightly curved pod. Fine for the home garden. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c. 1 lb. 35c. Postpaid.



Improved Pencil Pod Black Wax

TOMATOES

THE PRICHARD. A wonderful new bright red tomato developed by the late Dr. Pritchard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Prichard has Marglobe blood in it and carries many of the good qualities of that wonderful variety. Color of scarlet with dark red flesh, medium size and solid. Received Gold Medal (Southern Seedman's Association in 1932). A wonderful new tomato. 60 days. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

OXHEART. 87 days. One of the most sensational garden novelties ever produced. A tomato of fine quality, of the very largest size. Fruits often weigh up to 3 pounds, while 5-lb. specimens have been produced. Unlike any other tomato in shape resembling a giant Ox-heart or a big Delicious apple. Skin smooth, pink, flavor fine, deep flesh often 2 inches with very few seeds. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c.

RADISHES

SCARLET GLOBE. Grown from carefully selected transplanted roots that has resulted in giving us a surprisingly uniform radish true to type. Brightest scarlet, well rounded bottoms, slender top root. Flesh pure white, crisp, and best flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

WHITE ICICLE. We have been very careful in selecting our radish strains both in White Icicle and Scarlet Globe so as to get the very best. Long, pure white, crisp, and very mild in flavor. Best of all radishes, 5 inches. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

OKRA

LONG GREEN. The pods, when young, make fine soup and are also used in mixed soups. Produces long, slender, deep green pods, which remain tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

CUCUMBERS

LONGFELLOW. An excellent, long, slender, dark green variety that has proven an excellent sort for the market gardener and an especially fine kind for home use both for slicing and for making dill pickles. Perfectly straight $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 12 to 14 in. long. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.

POP CORN

DYNAMITE. That wonderful Pop Corn that one sees at the pop corn stands, those great enormous fluffy white popped kernels with that rich golden tinge—that is Dynamite. Pops much larger than other varieties. Heavy yielder. Ears 8 to 10 inches long. Large pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c; lb. 35c. Prepaid.



Dynamite

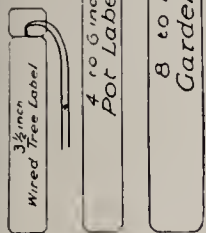
Partial Payment Plan

If any of you have your money tied up in a bank and are unable to pay us cash for an entire purchase you may wish to make, we shall be glad to make arrangement for partial payments if you will write us.

Rose Prices

By mistake the prices of Hybrid Rugosa Roses, except Agnes, were omitted from Page 37. These should be 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

GARDENERS' EQUIPMENT and SUPPLIES



Copper Wired Labels

A low-priced yet well-made wooden label. Fine for use in marking any kind of flowers when in bloom, such as Gladiolus, Dahlias, Peonies, etc. We use this label ourselves. 3 1/2-in. by 5/8-in. White pine, painted and copper wired. The best low-priced label.

100 for 40c; 1000 for \$3.00. Postpaid.

Wooden Garden Stake

A splendid inexpensive stake with which to mark rows of flowers or individual flowers in the garden. Painted white pine, 12 in. by 1 1/8 in. wide. A neat stake that will last a year; and then, if repainted, it will last several years more.

25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50 Postpaid.

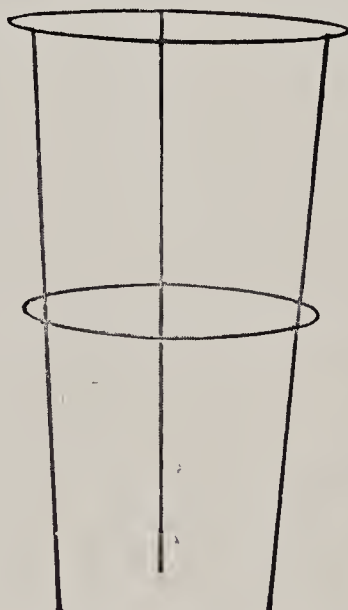
"Rigid" Peony Supports

Choice peonies should be protected by good supports so that the blooms will not be beaten to the ground in a wind storm or heavy rain.

We can supply the "RIGID" Peony Support (shown in the illustration) which is the kind we buy for our own use. This support is well made of 3-gauge galvanized wire—24-in. tops—48 inches tall.

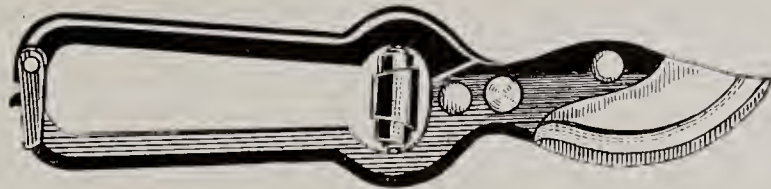
Prices f. o. b. Faribault or factory: Each 60c; 12 for \$6.

Shipped by freight or express. If ordered ahead of time, they can go by freight at a good saving. Write for prices where larger quantities are wanted.



Dividing Knife

We have tried all kinds of knives for dividing, and find this the handiest and best. An ideal knife for all kinds of garden and nursery work. Razor Steel Blade fastened into selected cocobolo handle by three brass rivets. Each \$1.00.



Pruning Knife

Two good styles of pruning shears—both with malleable iron handles and steel blades. The same shears that we use in our own work.

No. 660 Standard, 9 inches long, 95c Postpaid.

No. 10 Rose and Garden Shears, 6 inches long, 85c Postpaid.

Flowers of Sulphur

We recommend Flowers of Sulphur, especially for use in dusting rose bushes for Black Spot. Equally good to ward off Botritis from the peonies. Splendid for any fungus disease. Genuine Flowers of Sulphur.

1 lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c; Postpaid.

The Majestic Sun-Dial

Set on a vine-covered rock pedestal or a more formal column, a sundial makes a beautiful picture and will be admired by all visitors. It envelops the garden with some of the charm and romance of olden days of rustling crinolines and powdered wigs. Write for full particulars.

The Price is only \$2.50.



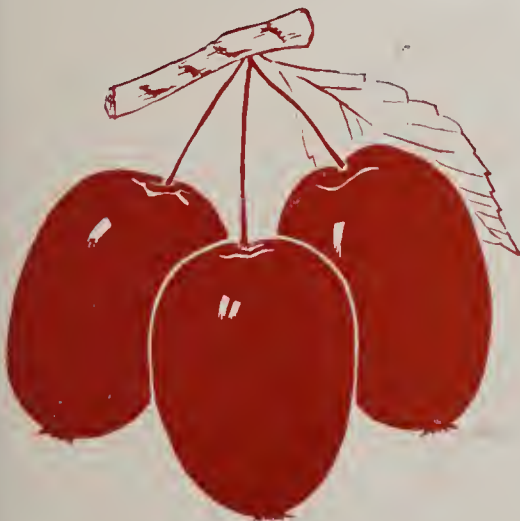
Evergreen

Kills chewing and sucking insects as well as ants, is a powerful, double-action insecticide. EVERGREEN will not injure even the most tender foliage—non-poisonous to humans or pets. May be used on fruits and vegetables before eating. So concentrated that one ounce makes six gallons of spray for use on plant lice or two gallons of spray for the killing of ants. Complete directions and dilution table furnished with each bottle.

1-oz. bottle, 35c; 6-oz. bottle, \$1.00; 1 pt., \$2.00; 1 qt., \$3.50; 1 gal., \$11.50. Postpaid.

DOLGO CRAB

The Greatest Red Crab of the Age



2-3 Natural Size

For crab apple pickles, crab apple preserves, and crab apple sauce, the Transcendant Crab was the greatest ever grown. But Transcendant blights so badly that we can no longer grow it. Dolgo has come to take its place. Dolgo is the only really good red crab outside of Transcendant. It is just as hardy, a prolific annual bearer, a brilliant red. Makes wonderful pickles, preserves, sauce and jelly.

While Transcendant is a big tree—too big for the town lot—Dolgo is a small tree, so small that four would grow nicely where but one Transcendant could grow. Dolgo is the crab apple for the small city lot.

Dolgo is a dual purpose tree. It not only bears fine fruit, but it is a great ornamental tree. It is a beautiful shapely tree that fits nicely into the finest lawn. It is covered with bloom in the spring, and in the fall for from six to eight weeks is just loaded with brilliant red fruit. Begins to bear as a three-year-old. Absolutely hardy here.

3 to 4 ft. trees 45c; 5 trees \$2.00; 10 trees \$3.75; all postpaid. 4 to 6 ft. trees 50c; 5 trees \$2.20; 10 trees \$4.25. Strong bearing size \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$7.50. Not prepaid.

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Chief Raspberries

LATHAM

Greatest of All Raspberries

More money can be made growing Red Raspberries for market than from any other farm crop. The Latham is the greatest red raspberry ever introduced. In competition with all other high producing varieties at the Connecticut experimental farm under official test the crop yield per acre was

Latham	5430 Quarts
Herbert	3648 Quarts
Cuthbert	3600 Quarts

which conclusively shows the outstanding superiority of Latham as a producer and a money maker. In our own fields we have netted over \$1000 per acre from Latham.

Our fields of raspberries are inspected 3 times every growing season by official state inspectors and our stock is certified Mosaic Free.

Latham was awarded the Wilder Medal by the American Pomeological Society in 1927. This medal is considered the highest award of American Horticulture. Latham is the only Raspberry that ever received it.

The CHIEF

The Chief is a new raspberry recently sent out by the Minnesota Station. Chief is claimed by the authorities to bear even heavier than Latham by at least 15%.

Chief is an early berry 10 days earlier than Latham. It has ripened, been picked, and is gone before Latham picking starts. This is very important as it allows a grower to harvest his crop of Chief early and dispose of it before he has to pick his Latham.

RASPBERRIES FOR THE BACK YARD

Every family having as much as a single city lot should plant red raspberries. There is no other fruit that will give as great returns. Even so few as a dozen plants, well cared for, will provide a small family with several pints of luscious raspberries every day during the fruiting season; 25 plants will supply a large family; while 100 plants will not only give a family all they want for immediate use but also lots of fruit to put up for the winter.

GRADES AND PRICES

We have sorted our raspberry plants into three different grades, according to the size of the plants. All plants are No. 1 in their grade; all have good tops and good roots. Special care is taken to see that every plant sent out has a good strong root, which is the main essential.

Prices for CHIEF and LATHAM

ALL PLANTS THREE TIMES INSPECTED AND MOSAIC FREE

CHIEF or LATHAM		ALL PLANTS THREE TIMES INSPECTED AND MOSAIC FREE						
		6	12	25	50	100	500	1000
}	1 YEAR MEDIUM	\$.50	\$.60	\$.75	\$1.45	\$2.30	\$6.50	\$12.00
	1 YEAR HEAVY	.60	.75	.85	1.55	2.75	8.00	15.00
	2 YEAR EX. HEAVY	.75	1.00	1.50	2.35	4.00	9.00	17.50
		—Prepaid—					—Not Prepaid—	



Latham Raspberries