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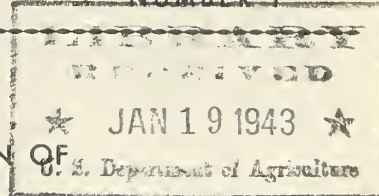
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FAIR SEEM THESE WINTER DAYS, AND SOON
SHALL BLOW THE WARM WEST-WINDS OF SPRING
TO SET THE UNBOUND RILLS IN TUNE,
AND HITHER URGE THE BLUEBIRD'S WING.
THE VALES SHALL LAUGH IN FLOWERS, THE WOODS
GROW MISTY GREEN WITH LEAFING BUDS,
AND VIOLETS AND WIND-FLOWERS SWAY,
AGAINST THE THROBING HEART OF MAY.

Whittier called the song, from which
the above is taken, 'The Clear Vision'. We
can imagine him, shut in by a New England
winter, yet seeing the joys of spring as
clearly as does that other singer in
'Pippa Passes', tho with even less of
reason for doing so, other than the con-
viction which Browning also had, --

"God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world."

Cold days, warm days, bright and gloomy
days, - all are helped by a garden. Turn
your minds to the promise of spring, plan
the work you will do, the new things you
will be waiting to see flower, and thus
shut out some of winter's cold, and the
toil and trouble of the day.

We must not forget our obligation
to make our homes a place to think of
with pleasure; a place worth fighting for;
and THE place, above all, to return to at
the end.

THE FRAGRANT VIBURNUMS.

Lilacs and Roses enchant us with fragrance, but too many
of the other shrubs we use to ornament our homes have beauty
only. Most of the Snowballs, which are the commonly grown
Viburnums, lack fragrance, but here are three that do not. And
for that reason, and as well the fact that they are less
strong growing than other Snowballs, they should be found on
every homestead, -(should we also mention their freedom
from insects of all kinds?).

We know from actual experience, that these shrubs will
withstand twenty below zero cold for days, without harm. If
possible, however, plant them in a sheltered spring position,
which tends to make their beauty last. We believe that they
are better in cold climates than in warm, for their flowering
dates are thus delayed in spring until settled weather, tho
even here, they flower in late April and early May, with a
fragrance that rivals the Arbutus itself. Nor are they 'choosy'
as to soils, if the location is well drained. We suggest liming
on sour soils, or the use of plentiful bonemeal, but do not
consider either as absolutely necessary.

We have all three in sturdy plants, field grown here. They
may be sent by mail, and we make this SPECIAL OFFER. If your
order reaches us before February 15th, we will pay the postage
in full to your door. After that date, and until March 15th,
we will pay the postage in full, if you purchase one each of
three, or more. Full remittance must accompany the order. After
March 15th, or if billed, packing and postage will be charged.

VIBURNUM BURKWOODI, 12/18". The Evergreen Snowball.	\$1.50 each.
VIBURNUM CARLESI, 18/24". The Mayflower Snowball.	\$1.50 each.
VIBURNUM FRAGRANS, 18/24". The Fragrant Snowball.	\$2.50 each.

VIBURNUM FRAGRANS ALBA, 18/24". Very rare white flowered form
of the Fragrant Snowball. \$5.00 each, postpaid.

A COUNTRY AUCTION.

Last fall, when all the Lilies had been dug, the orders all filled, and the planting sites reset in the fields, we had a small number of quite large bulbs left. These eight and ten inch bulbs give the largest number of flowers, of course, and they are usually most in demand, and quite apt to be wanting. But the demand last fall was for the smaller sizes, on which we have been able to reduce prices sharply. Better than plant them back, we are determined to sell them.

Attending auctions of farm tools during the early winter we decided that here was a sales method which tended to put on each article, the actual value that a purchaser was willing to pay for it. Perhaps it may be of value to us. Someone will definitely purchase some of the large Lilies, for the price they are willing to pay. And we will get a better idea of how much you feel these things are worth in your garden.

Here then is our AUCTION scheme. We describe below, the Lilies we have; give the exact number available in our cellar; and give the price we have been asking, postpaid.

Send us your best offer for the number you want of each sort, or all, or any one kind. Do not send cash, but head your offer, -'I bid ??????? for ????? Lilies, as follows--'. All bids must reach us before March 15th. The winning bidders will be notified at once after that date, and the bulbs sent out by or before April 1st, unless you specify otherwise.

WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS. We will not accept bids for less than three bulbs of one sort or variety. You may bid on the entire lot available, and if such bids are received, the highest bidder will get all the bulbs. If no bids for the entire lot of any one kind are received, we will fill the orders from the highest bid per bulb (for three or more), downward, so long as the supply lasts. On notification that you have won a bid, you will send us your check or Postal Order at once. Otherwise, we shall ship bulbs, C.O.D. In all cases, we will pay the delivery charges to your door, at the figure you bid.

REGALE. The Regal Lily. (Bid on 19). The parent of the hybrids that follow. First to bloom of these Trumpet Lilies. Our price on 8" bulbs, is 35¢ each.

PRINCEPS. (Bid on 90). This is the next to flower, opening before the Regals fade, and very similar. Our price on 8" bulbs, 50¢.

SHELBURNE HYBRIDS. (Bid on 240). Some will flower with the Regals others with Princeps, while many will be later than either. They vary in other characteristics as well, and are altogether the most interesting 'Prize-package' of any of these Trumpet Lilies. Our price on 8" bulbs is 50¢ each.

PRIDE SEEDLINGS. (Bid on 25). These seedlings raised from the fine named sort, Pride of Charlotte, vary considerably, and among them we have had some of the latest flowered bulbs of any of the Trumpet Lilies. Our price on 8" bulbs is 50¢ each.

All of the above Lilies are available in sizes from four to six inches, at the following prices, which include delivery.

REGAL. 20¢ each; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00

ALL OTHERS. 35¢ each; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00

Five (alike), at the ten rate; 25 (alike), at the 100 rate.

MORE ABOUT THE FRAGRANT VIBURNUMS.

Our references fail to give a date for the introduction of *Viburnum carlesii*, from Korea to our gardens. Yet we well recall the first plant we ever saw, and that after we had had several years of nursery work. So it is comparatively new. Yet in the few years past, it has been widely planted, and has failed in but few instances. We know it on sand and on clay. In sheltered gardens and on a windy and cold northeast corner it seems to do equally well, save that in the latter location, both extremely warm and extremely cold spring winds tend to burn the waxy petals.

Commonly called the Mayflower *Viburnum*, it really bears a remarkable likeness to the *Arbutus*, so far as the flowers go. The clusters are larger, of course, but the form is similar, and the individual blooms have the same waxy look, white flushed pink and the same rich fragrance. They are in terminal cymes, and the enlarged buds which will be the blooms may be seen the fall before, so that the winter is rich with promise. In a healthy plant, every tip is a flower bud, and a mature plant, some five feet high, and as far across, can easily have a hundred blooms or more. The leaves are grey, about four inches long, and they usually color brightly in fall. In the nursery, the plant is commonly grafted on another grey-foliaged *Viburnum*, which may send up shoots, but the leaves are round and thus very distinct. These suckers should be kept cut away.

In a catalog from Amos Perry, of England dated Autumn, 1921, is the following. VIBURNUM FRAGRANS, collected by Mr. R. Farrer who thus describes this beautiful shrub: - "The most glorious shrub we found in the small hill range between Shi-ho and Shi-Ja-Jaung. This first class beauty, wild only here, is a general cultured plant all over Northern China, old specimens are seen in almost every Palace or Temple yard, and its loveliness and fragrance carried it to Peking, where it was among the most prized specimens in the Imperial gardens until the death of the Grand Dowager, and the fall of the Dynasty, allowed it out at last into the eager hands of the commoner cultivator."

Accordingly, during the winter of 1921-22, plants were imported, which lived and some propagation carried out. However, they were eventually lost, and not until several years later, in correspondence with Franklin B. Mead, did we learn that he too had brought it in, and had it growing in his garden in Indiana, where (he wrote) it often flowered in February. Wood from him was propagated, and the original plants are still growing at Gardenside, serving to produce the many thousands of cuttings we have taken from them since. We may be incorrect, but we think that about all the stock of this shrub, now growing in America, derives from Mr. Mead's plants of it, and its white form,

More about the fragrant Viburnums,--con.

In any case, we have an actual experience with this shrub, dating to 1922. We have had a few plants to sell from time to time, but the bulk of our growing has been to supply other nursery firms. Yet no one seems to have as yet a good supply.

On our grounds, the old plants, stubbed back for cuttings, are filled with the round flower buds, from the ground up. An older plant, on its own roots, stands half hidden by a Forsythia at the north of our home. By it we can measure the growth of a mature plant, and we set it at less than the ten feet usually given. This plant too flowers from top to bottom, the white blooms in 2 inch clusters, flushed pink, and with an indescribably fragrance, will completely clothe the stems, before the leaves appear. Often, we have found buds expanding, when the Maple sap is running but these do not appear to be hurt, and they finally open fully, with the rest. The white form of this plant, has a much lighter colored foliage and wood, and pure white blossoms, but is otherwise identical with the type, which has brown wood, bronzy foliage, and an erect habit. It is well to note that both plants fruit well, here, and are fine food for birds.

We do not think that either form is particularly difficult to grow, save at one point in propagation, and that we now feel we have solved. However, be sure to give the plant a dry or well drained spot and on sour soils, lime will help. And set them in the front of other shrubs, for, unlike the other fragrant Snowballs, this plant is one vast bower of bloom, not just at the tips of the branches.

Our correspondance with Mr. Mead, also caused our first acquaintance with Viburnum burkwoodi. Reading of it, in the catalog of Burkwood & Skipwith, who originated it, and knowing that he was to be in England, we suggested he look it up. He did so, and wrote us that he didn't think it hardy. Neither he, nor we, imported any plants, and not until we found it growing in a Quebec nursery, some years ago, did we realize what we had missed. By that time, others had also learned of it, and the plant has had quite a lot of publicity. Mature specimens we have not seen, but we understand that it grows to be as large, or larger, than the Mayflower Viburnum, which it greatly resembles in many ways. However, the foliage is dark leathery green, smaller than the others. And the blooms we have seen are clear white, altho the buds are flushed pink. It is a twiggy bush, the flowers all in the terminals, and so far as our experience goes, is the most easily grown of them all. While it is not evergreen here, the foliage hangs well, and it is very beautiful in spring when the new leaves are expanding. Farther south it is undoubtedly evergreen.

SOME SMALLER LILIES.

While to most, the larger Lilies, both of the Regal type, and the other forms, offer the strongest inducements to try their culture, because of their fragrance, and their greater amounts of color, it is a fact that the following little kinds will give as much of color and charm, as will any. They should not be used sparingly, for it is only when massed, or liberally scattered thru the borders, that they give a real effect, but on the other hand, the individual flowers are rarely beautiful, and a single plant, well grown, is a joy

LILIUM CERNUUM. A little Turkscap Lily, growing some two feet high, with reflexed blooms, two inches or more across, a mild lavender pink in color. Not at all plentiful, but we have some fine Vermont grown bulbs, at 50¢ each.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM. This is the Coral Lily, of which the foregoing is a counterpart, save in color. Tenuifolium is more at home in our gardens now, grows very easily, and often will stand three feet tall, and carry twenty or thirty blooms, of a bright coral red. Use it in quantity, at our low prices. 15¢ each; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$12.00.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM. This is a fine golden yellow form of the Coral Lily, entirely distinct, however, and very fine. Its yellow, is yellow,--not orange yellow! 15¢ each; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$12.00

LILIUM CONCOLOR. This is usually called the Star Lily, since the segments of the flower (or perhaps you call them petals) open as a five pointed star, to eventually make an almost flat bloom, two to three inches across. The color is either coral red, or bright orange red, and there are usually three to eight flowers, held erect at the top of a two foot stem. 25¢ each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00
SMALLER BULBS (will flower well). 15¢ each; 10 for \$1.25.

LILIUM SUTCHUENSE. Growing to a little over three feet, this is a typical Turkscap, light orange yellow to deeper cinnabar red, and black spotted. It flowers in late summer, after the preceding are gone, and tho larger, it still is easily kept in place in the border. A good stem carries a large number of blooms, in a spreading head, on short stems. FIRST SIZE, 35¢ each. SMALLER BULBS, 25¢ each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00.

THE ALPINE ASTERS.

These spring or early summer flowering Asters, lack appreciation. They make distinct and neat clumps of foliage, close to the ground, and send up bare stems, topped by a single daisy-like flower. Do not confuse them with the Dwarf Fall Asters, which are very different. The Alpine Asters make a good cover for a bed of the smaller Lilies, or for the larger, for that matter. We offer the following, at 35¢ each; 10 for \$3.00, postpaid.

ASTER ALPINUS. The type with rosy blue, or violet flowers, two inches across, on ten inch stems. Yellow disk center.
ASTER ALPINUS ALBUS. Identical, with white flowers, and yellow disk center.
ASTER ALPINUS, NANCY PERRY. A fine deep blue, with yellow disk.
ASTER ALPINUS, TOPSHAM GEM. A fine salmon pink. Very beautiful.

SPECIAL OFFER. WE WILL SEND ONE EACH OF THE FOUR, for \$1.25.

ASTER, ? WARTBURG STAR. Much like the preceding, but larger and taller, and flowers in summer. Sturdy stems are fine for cutting. 35¢ each; 10 for \$3.00--postpaid, of course.

ORIENTAL POPPIES.

PRICES. Unless the price per plant is specifically stated, these Poppies are 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50. POSTPAID DELIVERY IS INCLUDED IN ALL PRICING.

ATROSANGUINEA MAXIMA. Freely translated, the name means 'largest dark blood-red'. Not orange, but a clear rich deep color, that lights the darkest day. \$1.50 each.

BARR'S WHITE. A very satisfactory white sort, of english origin which is permanent, erect, and clearly colored. \$1.00 each.

BEAUTY OF LIVERMERE. An old favorite, not large, but permanent, deep blood-red, near maroon. Probably the forerunner of many such sorts as Lulu A. Neeley; Cavalier; and Flanders Fields.

BETTY ANN. A beautifully crinkled flower of La France pink, looks as if made of crepe paper. No spots at base. \$1.00

CAVALIER. A distinct bright red sort, slightly lighter than Lulu Neeley. Very large flowers.

CERISE BEAUTY. There's a bit of red in the pink of this sort which gives it a color of its own. Large and strong growing.

CHEERIO. The clearest shell pink, with a bright red blotch at the base of each petal, which shows clear thru. A delicately colored flower, of engaging texture, worthy of a place in the finest garden. We consider it one of the best. \$1.00

CLAUDE FOX. Dark glistening green foliage, and a deep toned flower, overcast with red. \$1.00 each.

COWICHAN. Some writer on Poppies remarked, "Marvelous Cowichan" It is of a rich carmine red shade, overcast orange. \$2.50.

DELICATA. One of the odd shades, old-rose pink, or nearly dull lavender. Engaging with F.M. von der Glotz, in shade. \$1.00

ENFIELD BEAUTY. Red rose doree, (whatever that is). We see it as a large cherry pink flower, the red in the color not tending toward cerise, of fine size, and erect growth. 50¢ each.

FAIRY. The softest soft pink imaginable, and one of the first to flower. Not large, but a very profusely blooming sort.

FIELD MARSHAL VON DER GLOTZ. Fine large flowers, of an indescribable shade of white. 50¢ each.

FLANDERS FIELDS. A deep maroon red, shaded crimson. Not so deep a color as Lulu Neeley, tho close, with a sheen that glows.

GLOWING EMBERS. We wish everyone could see this Poppy. It may be the richness of color is against it. But to us, its crinkled texture, and its deep brick red, touched orange, make it the showiest thing we grow. A fine plant, too.

GOLD OF OPHIR. Orange yellow, fading lighter. The color is nearer gold, after the first year.

HENRI CAYEUX. Old rose and burgundy red. Another of the sooty colored sorts, that are fine in shade, and when cut for a contrast and opened in the house. 50¢ each.

JEANNE MAWSON. A lovely peach pink, with vigorous growth, and very large flowers. One of the Standard List sorts.

JOHN 111. Not large, or tall, a dainty much crinkled flower of coral pink, that we think about the loveliest sort we now have. It is of easy culture, and has a place in the smaller border, as it won't crowd. \$1.00 each.

SPRING PLANTED POPPIES.

The list of Poppies also on these pages, is the same one that appeared last July, as many of you will realize. For years we have been trying to convince you gardeners that the proper time to plant Oriental Poppies, is July and August, at which time, we make a point of digging all our roots, propagating, and planting back all but the sale sizes. But despite that effort on our part, altogether too few will buy at that time. As a result, we do have each year, a considerable number of roots, left in our storage cellar at the close of the season, too late to plant. At first we threw them out. But a year or two back, we lumped the lot off to a neighbor, after keeping them all winter, without any special care. We forgot them, but a year later, we happened to see them and inquired, and were told that they had flowered nicely. As a result, we stored some of the 1940 crop, and offered them in 1941. A number had good enough results so that they wrote us. And as it seemed a better way than potting, to which we were about committed, we stored a good number last fall, and have a complete assortment to offer, this spring. Of a few, we are very short. Of others, we have plenty, which prompts a special offer, below.

The results to be attained from spring planting should not be compared with that from established plant, for of course the Poppy is making a root growth, at the same time that it is sending up its foliage and stem. We who grow Poppies on light deep soil realize how well anchored a flowering plant usually is. Two year old plants go down for several feet, if it is possible, which means that for best success in your garden, a deep soil should be provided. But we do know that results from spring planted roots are as good as those from potted plants, and quite often better, for the roots of a Poppy aren't made to curl up, but to grow straight down. So, if you failed to get Poppies last summer, try these. You'll get all the glorious color you'll otherwise miss, and end up with well established plants, that will give a tremendous burst of bloom in 1944.

Don't forget that in the Gypsophilas, such as Bristol Fairy, or the smaller repens bodgeri and Rosy Veil, we have ideal plants to set beside Poppies to help fill the spaces they leave after flowering. By the way, you can cut Poppies off, almost as soon as the blossoms fade, without harm.

SPECIAL OFFER.

WE WILL SEND YOU TEN OF THESE NAMED POPPIES (our selection), FOR \$2.00. No labels, and not less than ten. The price includes delivery.

HERBACEOUS SPIREAS.

There must be some reason why these fine hardy plants aren't more in demand. If anyone knows, we'd certainly appreciate being told. Do they fail to flower, or does the foliage go bad in warmer climates. We know they are perfectly hardy, and here, they have such perfect foliage at all times and are so stunning when in flower, that we use them continually when making borders. But thru the mails—the average order is one!

And of late, that one is apt to be Fanal. Of course it is quite the brightest colored sort we grow. But what's wrong with Gloria Supreme, which isn't red, but a glorious deep rose pink. Or Avalanche, for that matter, glistening white. Or Gertrude Brix, a real combination of the two, with deep rose pink flowers, centered white, so that the two tones combine to give a frosted appearance. Or any of the other sorts we list, which are true to name, and represent the best collection of varieties extant. No one else lists them all so far as we know, and if we had a garden, some of most of them would be in it.

P.S. We have and they are!

See the annual catalog, for a full list.

FEEDING THE GARDEN.

Just how far the shortage of chemicals used in fertilizers will affect the small garden is as yet uncertain. Many a dealer had rather full supplies of the better known garden brands. Many gardeners undoubtedly followed the practice of buying a hundred pound sack, and storing it carefully. Last of all, the average garden of flowers probably needs much less feeding than is recommended, and will carry on for a number of years without trouble.

However, the one element that is apt to be lacking, is the one that will be hardest to get, and that is Nitrogen. It is most easily lost from the soil. It shows up in the thrifty growth of plants, and while without it, plants will often flower, they lack the lush greenness so much desired. Too much can do harm, but the lack can be discouraging, even tho no absolute failure occurs.

Nitrogen can be had in a number of ways. It is found in all fresh manures, and if these are steeped, and a water solution used, not heavily, but regularly, enough will be provided to create growth. Small amounts of hen manure can be worked into the soil. Dried blood, and the Animal Tankages, we believe are still available, and so is dried Sheep Manure, all sources of Nitrogen, tho this last must be used in large amounts to be of real value.

ORIENTAL POPPIES.

JOYCE. Blooms among the first, and is very richly colored, in cerise and old rose. Another Standard List sort.

JULIA BUCK. Extremely large coral pink flowers, on strong rigid stems. Also on the Standard List.

LORD LAMBOURNE. This is a glowing bright red. The petal edges are often incised, or deeply cut and fringed. This varies with the season we think, as last year it was quite noticeable while none shows this year. \$1.00 each.

LULU A. NEELEY. Medium sized flowers, on sturdy stems, not too tall. The color is a deep and glowing dark red. It is quite the best of its color, in the plentiful class.

MAGNIFICUS. Deep old rose, which is best in partial shade. It is a later H. Cayeux. \$1.00 each.

MAHONY. Deep mahogany red. A distinct color, which no other sort yet introduced has exactly equalled. Ours is the true sort, and we again have a good number to offer. 50¢ each.

MANCHU'S FAN. Brilliant scarlet, of good size, and with four green bracts below the petals, which give it a bizarre appearance. A glowing color, that lights the garden. \$2.00

MRS. PERRY. The old standard soft salmon pink sort.

NEGRILLON. Bordeaux and lavender. Much better in shade. 50¢.

NORTH DAKOTA GOLD. A better Gold of Ophir, nearer yellow than that variety, when well established.

PROSERPINE. A late, tall sort, of Chinese red, with a very dark center. Vigorous and free flowering, and quite distinct.

ROSE BEAUTY. Just this week, we have had a letter which says, "Rose Beauty is rose, as you said"—A beautiful Poppy. \$1.00

SILVER BLICK. This is the same soft salmon rose, of Mrs. Perry with delicate basal markings. We like it better, and so do most of those who see it.

SPOTLESS. Is what its name implies. It is Mrs. Perry or Silver Blick, without markings of any sort.

TANGEE. Pure orange red, very bright and showy. The showiest one we have in the lighter reddish shades.

T.A. WESTON. Lovers of the double May Queen, or Olympia, will want this, which is very similar, but colored about like Gold of Ophir. It is double, but is not too wildly rampant. 50¢ each

THORA PERRY. Has absolutely displaced Perry's White with us, and is the best white sort we know. 50¢ each; 10 for \$4.50.

WATTEAU. Absolutely dainty. Soft pink, small, low, and flowers in tremendous profusion over a long period.

WELCOME. Deep scarlet, with a shaggy black center. Early.

WUNDERKIND. Carmine rose, is official; watermelon pink is more descriptive. Another of the sorts that is distinct, and in a class of its own. \$1.00 each.

WURTEMBERGIA. Very very red, or deep scarlet, and the largest flowered sort we grow. Open blooms are often 16" across.

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR NORTHERN GARDENS.

Here are the varieties of Mums that have flowered well for us before frost, and proven as hardy under ordinary conditions as other garden plants. All are offered from small (2 inch) pots and will be sent out from May 10th on, unless you instruct us differently. Planted in any good garden soil, they should flower well, this very fall. POSTPAID, of course.

All at 35¢ each; \$1.00 for 3; \$2.50 for 10; unless otherwise noted. At quantity prices, plants must be identical.

ALGONQUIN. Large double yellow flowers of loose texture. The plant stands about two feet tall, and is useful for cutting.

AMELIA (Pink Cushion, or Azaleamum). Low bushy plant, not over eighteen inches high, and covered with large pink flowers.

SEMINOLE. Also a tall sort, growing to two feet, and fine for cutting. Pure white flowers in early September.

SEPTEMBER CLOUD. Low compact plant, covered with pure white blooms an inch across, with primrose yellow center. September 15-20.

SEPTEMBER GOLD. Very similar to the preceding, but the flowers are brilliant golden yellow buttons, very double. Sept. 15-20

SEPTEMBER BRONZE. Broadly spreading plant, very twiggy, with good foliage, and completely covered with the warmest little bronze Pompoms, you ever saw. Even as they fade, or are frosted they remain good looking, and the plant was attractive from September 20th, to November.

SILVER MOON. Growing taller, and with very fine foliage, this has large, almost single flowers, of a peculiar white. Fine for cutting, and the glistening foliage alone, is worth while in October, when so many similar plants are frosted.

LAVENDER LASSIE. New this year, Lavender Lassie is a smaller and earlier edition of Lavender Lady, the first hardy Mum, of a real lavender color. The plant is low and broad, and the flowers are two inch Pompoms. In full flower in late September. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$5.00.

EVEN THO YOU DON'T WISH THESE UNTIL MAY OR JUNE, PLEASE ORDER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. GREENHOUSE SPACE AND LABOR ARE LIMITED.

PANSIES.

For the beds where you will later wish to plant some of the above Chrysanthemums, we suggest you let us send you some of our fine SWISS GIANT PANSIES, as early in the spring as we can dig them. We have frames full of the finest and largest plants we ever grew. Last fall, they were a mass of bloom, just before November, and if planted in well enriched beds early next April, they'll fill May with beauty. MIXED COLORS ONLY.

Ten for 50¢; twenty-five for \$1.00; one hundred or more, 4¢ each.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.

There is no better plant for carpeting large open spaces in shade, with fresh green foliage, nor any fragrant plant more loved at flowering time than this. We have a large quantity, dug and torn apart into separate buds, or pips. Most easily planted, and sure to give results, these are preferable to clumps and less expensive. Many will flower the first year. 10 for 35¢; 25 for 75¢; 100 for \$2.75; 250 or more at 2½¢ per pip. Postpaid.

THIS LOW PRICE OFFER ENDS MARCH FIFTEENTH!!!

THE NEW EARLY-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

We have known for some years that there were some early flowering Mums on the way. In fact we had seen some that would flower in late July. But we were inclined to agree with the originator, that these were almost too early. At that time, there are other flowers to be had, and the warm colors we associate with Autumn, lack appeal. Between these very early sorts and the kinds that would flower in October, and which were of little use to us, there were no satisfactory sorts. And it is that period we now have filled.

Here at Gardenside, we quite usually get frost in the first ten days of October. Sometimes it barely nips the most tender things. Again, it lays everything low. When this happens, the few remaining Mums will open with crippled flowers, perhaps half the petals gone, or one side nipped. And they do look so doleful in the frosted beds. We wanted a Mum that would have given us some beauty during September, while we could still enjoy the garden, and if it would last into October, it might be enjoyed until frost did come. Last year, Alex Cumming announced his September flowering set, and knowing that he was convinced of their value, else they'd not be sent out, we also catalogued them.

When the season was over, we had quite a lot left, all in two inch pots, and quite root-bound. Not yet realizing what had happened to the automobile, we prepared a display, so that anyone who cared to drive in could see how these new Mums flowered. On a plot less than fifty feet square, we planted a row of each sort, and of Algonquin and Seminole, which we had previously felt the best sorts available for the period.

For the Victory Garden Show, September 18-19, we were able to display all but one sort, in good bloom. Algonquin and Seminole were already fully developed and fading. So were some of the Azaleamums. September Gold was well developed; September Bronze too, had many flowers open. September Cloud had some flowers open. Only Silver Moon was hard to show with decent flowers. Plants were lifted from the field rows; and wrapped in strong paper, they stood for three days on a table, with only a little water on the foliage, in temperatures close to 90. We saw one plant three weeks later, in a plant box, in good flower.

But the outside bed was glorious from that time on. Cloud opened irregularly. Gold was a bit the earlier, but opened in fine display. Bronze was the most effective mass of rich color we ever saw, until November. Frost didn't spoil the color of the open blooms. Silver Moon was later than the rest and taller. It was a most distinct sort, and a fine foil for the lower varieties.

The Following Changes Bring the 1942 Catalog Up to Date

PRICE CHANGES

Colchicum autumnale album—now at Regular Prices.
Scabiosa Blue Snowflake—now available at \$1.00 each.

THE FOLLOWING NEW ITEMS CAN BE SUPPLIED

- Aconitum napellus bicolor.** Blue and white flowered form. 50c each.
- Adonis amurensis fl. pl.** Small plants, with finely cut foliage, appearing in earliest spring. The blooms resemble Dandelions, with green centers. Need a deep soil, partial shade, and to be left undisturbed. \$1.00 each.
- Anemone ranunculoides flore pleno.** Double form of the Yellow Wood Anemone. 50c each.
- Asarum europeum. European Coltsfoot.** With shiny green leaves. Otherwise much like the native form.
- Asclepias incarnata alba.** A tall growing Milkweed, with attractive umbels of white flowers, in midsummer. Not weedy, but strong.
- Asperula odorata. Woodruff, or Waldmeister.** Low plant, with small white flowers. Grown for the fragrant foliage.
- Aster Gold Flake.** A yellow flowered composite, perhaps a hybrid between Aster and Goldenrod. Very fuzzy bright yellow flowers in late summer on a two-foot plant. Showy.
- Campanula persicifolia, Mount Hood.** A fine double white Peachbell.
- Campanula persicifolia, Telham Beauty.** Large single lavender Peachbell.
- Cerastium tomentosum.** Usually called Snow-in-summer. Grey foliage and large white flowers in profusion.
- Chrysanthemum maximum, Mount Shasta.** A double white Shasta Daisy, much like Esther Reid, but much hardier and more permanent. It flowers all summer, here. 50c each.
- September Flowering Mum, Lavender Lassie.** The rare lavender color in a low, and early flowering hardy Mum. 60c each.
- Dianthus allwoodi alpinus.** Particularly fine dwarf Pinks, in many varied colors. Useful for edging, or in the Rockery.
- Dianthus, Rose Cushion.** A rather dwarf Pink, with double soft rose blooms.
- Digitalis ambigua.** Tall yellow Foxglove, truly perennial.
- Eryngium bourgati.** A typical Sea-Holly; with very blue heads. Best of all it grows only about 18 inches high.
- Gaillardia aristata, Ruby.** Bright red Gaillardia, almost no yellow edge.
- Gaillardia aristata, Sun God.** Pure yellow. Extra fine.
- Hemerocallis, Boutonniere.** Small clear yellow flower, overcast rose. \$2.00 each.
- Hemerocallis, Burgundy.** Wine purple, the throat pale yellow. \$2.00 each.
- Hemerocallis, Earliana.** Flowers in early May, about the first of all. Clear yellow blossoms. \$1.50 each.
- Hemerocallis, Rajah.** Delicate orange, with garnet brown blotch. \$1.50 each.
- Hemerocallis, Viscountess Byng.** Soft silver, overlaid pale coppery rose. July and August. \$2.00 each.
- Hemerocallis, Wau-bun.** Cadmium yellow, the outer half overcast fulvous red. July and August. \$1.50 each.
- Heuchera sanguinea, Garnet.** New. Large deep pink bells.
- Heuchera sanguinea, Hermes.** This was outstanding, last season. Large pink and white bells, in tremendous quantity.
- Heuchera sanguinea, Oakington Jewel.** Coral red-tinged copper. Fine new sort.
- Heuchera sanguinea, Queen of Hearts.** Very large, deep red bells.
- Heuchera sanguinea, Saturnale.** Deep wine red flowers. Darkest of all.
- Heuchera sanguinea, Snowflake.** Considered the finest white. A new sort.
- Heuchera sanguinea, Titania.** A fine pink or deep rose sort.
- Iris rubro-marginata.** A dwarf Iris, with attractively curved foliage and brown-purple flowers. 50c each.
- Isopyrum biternatum. False Rue-Anemone.** A little native plant, much resembling its namesake. Grows more thickly, however, and sometimes will carpet areas in shade with delicate foliage.
- Lilium hansonii.** Orange-yellow Turkscap blooms spotted purplish-brown. The plant grows to five feet, and carries a large number of the thick petalled flowers. 50c each.
- Phlox divaricata, Snowflakes.** A fine white flowered form of the native Blue Phlox. A compact plant, and blooms of an unusual whiteness.
- Polygonum Reynoutria.** A new ground cover plant, with bronzy green leaves on thick prostrate stems, and bright red blooms among the leaves in late summer. 50c each.

Pyrethrum, Lord Roseberry. A new bright red Painted Daisy, with a very double center. \$1.00 each.

Pyrethrum, Mrs. C. E. Beckwith. The best double white Pyrethrum, outclassing all older sorts in size and vigor. \$1.00 each.

Solidago capulnse. One of the better Golden-rods, growing about two feet high, with many heads of large yellow florets.

Thalictrum rochebrunianum. A tall Meadow-rue, with good foliage, and large branching heads full of tiny lavender and yellow flowers, \$1.00 each.

Veronica spicata, Crater Lake Blue. Probably the finest colored Speedwell of its size and type. A low plant, matted foliage, and many erect spikes of rich blue flowers.

Viola jooi hybrid. A form of the Jewel Violet, distinguished for its compact habit, the quantity of rosy purple blooms it produces in earliest spring, and the distinctive fragrance. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75.

Viola sylvestris rosea. A trailing woodland Violet from Europe, delicate and flowering well in spring, the blooms rosy pink.

THE FOLLOWING CANNOT BE SUPPLIED THIS SEASON

Anemone blanda rosea.

Arabis sundermanni.

Armeria caespitosa.

Armeria caespitosa alba.

Caltha palustris flore pleno.

Campanula carpatica Elegant.

Campanula carpatica Riverslea.

Campanula poscharskyana.

Clematis hybrid, Campanile.

Clematis hybrid, Oiseau Bleu.

Crocus sativus.

Delphinium chinensis cinerea.

Delphinium Shelburne Strain.

Delphinium Pink Sensation.

Dianthus Raven Neck Red.

Geum Low Orange.

Gypsophila repens fratensis.

Hemerocallis Sonny.

Heuchera robinsoni.

Iris kaempferi Amethyst.

Iris Beardless, D. K. Williamson.

Iris ensata.

Koellia flexuosa.

Mimosa illoensis.

Omphalodes verna.

Penstemon utahensis.

Potentilla appennina.

Pyrethrum Buckeye.

Scutellaria alpina alba.

Stellaria laeta.

Symphiandra pendula.

Trifolium repens purpureum.



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New Early-flowering Chrysanthemums, -Con.

These Mums are of the Cushion type, but vary widely. Bronze was perhaps fifteen inches high, and some were three feet wide. Gold and Cloud were smaller, more like the Azaleamums. They are distinctly varieties for garden show, not for cutting, tho all can be cut with short stems. The wiry and twiggy nature of the growth, doesn't make them well suited for display in vases, but it does hold them in good form, in the border. Cuttings from pots, planted about June first to tenth, in a bed where Pansies have been, will give a bit of green by mid-July, and be in bud by September, opening as we have shown between the fifteenth and the twentieth and continuing in good shape at least until October tenth, and even later.

We know too, that previous tests have shown these sorts to be very hardy, and we are so sure of them, that we have left the major part of ours, outside, with only enough in storage, to provide early cuttings. No plant of recent introduction has pleased us as has September Bronze, and we are planning to use it widely in our own garden plantings this season.

This year, several other sorts of the same general class are offered from the same source. But while we plan to try them, we refrain from offering them with one exception. These we have grown are so well adapted to our needs, that we hesitate to increase the list until we are sure that we have real advances. But in Lavender Lassie, we have an unusual color, and still the early flowering, dwarf branching habit and we are sure it will find a warm welcome.

One final word. Our tests were made with late planted, and well picked over stock. From stronger and earlier planting, bigger and perhaps earlier flowering plants may result. We proved to our own satisfaction that we could follow spring flowering Pansies and the like, with these Mums, and get a real display, the same summer.

FURTHER NOTES ON FEEDING THE GARDEN.

Many gardeners make a point of saving lawn clipping, leaves and other refuse. The practice of rotting such material without adding anything to it, results in a loss of Nitrogen, which should be checked, in view of the shortage of this material in the fertilizer picture. While decomposed green material, thoroughly rotted, is one of the finest materials to add to any soil it is often valuable only as a soil conditioner, and not as a fertilizer. If possible add a little stable manure to it, to give the bacteria which are found in that. Add too, some chemical fertilizer, if you have it, and a fair amount of ground limestone. Use Adco, or similar material in composting if possible. ASK YOUR EXPERIMENT STATION!

SOME GARDENSIDE SPECIALTIES.

Certain plants grow better in some soils than others; - some plants grow better for one man, than for another. Here are some things that we can and do grow particularly well.

ASTER FRIKARTI, Wonder of Stafa. This finest of all fall flowering Asters, makes a marvelous display here, - great mats of blue, some two feet high, in late August and thru September. It is fine alone as a specimen, and a number of plants, make a showing of color equalled only by Chrysanthemums. STRONG ONE YEAR PLANTS, AT OUR REGULAR PRICES.

CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA, Blue Spire. All the Peachbells do well here, and a strong interest in them set us to raising seedlings some years back, from which we eventually selected two double forms, and introduced them as named varieties. This was the first, a fine double blue, of short erect sturdy growth, that has since been disseminated under other names but is kept here under that we first gave it.

CAMPANULA, Mount Hood. The Pacific Coast liked our two double Peachbells, but as both were blue, it eventually sent us one of its own, a magnificent white named for its own snow peak. Wm. Borsch & Son, who sent it out, have a name for fine plants

CAMPANULA, Summer Skies. This form has a saucer back of the cup which is of a soft blue, and the entire flower has a grace of form often lacking in similar plants. The stems are tall and the plant flowers heavily. We introduced this variety, which has been particularly popular on the West Coast.

CAMPANULA, Telham Beauty. This Peachbell is single, but the flowers are often twice the size of the common seedling form. It is what is called a 'triploid', and does not produce seed. The true variety can be told by this characteristic. Deep blue flowers, on tall stems.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS. Bleeding Heart finds a place in every garden, and year after year we grow and sell more of it than of any one other plant. We hardly need describe it. But we do wish that something we could say would cause you to use more of it on the shady sides of buildings, or under trees in the garden. It likes the extra coolness that light shade gives, and lasts longer in good foliage. We have three fine sizes to offer, this year.

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LAVANDULA VERA, Munsted Variety. This is the true Dwarf Lavender with deep blue flowers. Raised from cuttings, all the plants are alike. A fine edging, and useful for picking. USUAL PRICES

OENOTHERA, Illumination. A Sundrop of the family that can be such a weed. Yet this one isn't. Instead it's well behaved, gives a lot of flowers, and is altogether a fine garden plan if you like yellow. Grows to about 24 inches. Regular prices.

VIOLA JOOI. Last September, we told you that at last we had the 'Jewel Violets', we had talked about so much, to offer in a goodly number. Properly, this is a hybrid of V. jooi and V. macroceras, and more, this is a selected plant from the lot. It makes a compact mound of foliage, perhaps four or six inches thru, and in the spring the flowers appear above the foliage until the entire plant is mound of rosy lilac. The fragrance is distinct, unlike other sweet violets, and the plant is ideal for the rockery, or as an edging, since it is always neat, and never runs wild. The foliage is as good as the flowering habit.

EACH, 25¢; ten for \$1.75; (five for \$1.00); one hundred, -\$15.

OUR REGULAR PRICES ARE, -35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

OTHER UNUSUAL SHRUBS.

THE MANAGER'S DESK.

Many hesitate to buy new shrubs, fearing they may not be sufficiently hardy. The following are all grown here, and those that are even slightly tender (as well as the others), are on their own roots, so that if killed down by an unusual cold wave they will yet come up as good as ever from the roots. WE INCLUDE DELIVERY AND PACKING CHARGES IN OUR PRICES, UNTIL MARCH 15th.

AMYGDALUS. Double Pink Flowering Almond. Beautiful soft pink flowers in great profusion, in May, like little double roses completely cover a three foot bush. Usually grafted on peach roots. Ours are not. 18/24" high, bushy. \$1.00 each

CORNUS MAS. The Cornelian-Cherry. A Dogwood, growing to twenty feet, with bright yellow flowers in spring, before the leaves and scarlet edible fruits. A showy small tree or large shrub for the background of the shrub border. 18/24" bushy, \$1.00

DAPHNE CNEORUM. The beautiful Rose Daphne or Garland Flower. We have a number of sizes, but the larger should be dug with a ball of soil. We can mail you these smaller plants, and they grow easily, will even flower this year. Two years old and about six inches high, one or two stems. 25¢ each.

DAPHNE MEZEREUM ALBUM. The Mezereon Daphne is very different from the Rose Daphne. It flowers before the leaves appear, in early spring, and the purple flowers are followed by red berries. It is a white flowered form, we offer here, which has yellow fruit. BUSHY PLANTS, 8/12" high. \$1.00 each.

HALESIA MONTICOLA. The Mountain Silverbell. Years ago, we had a small seedling of this rare southern mountain tree, from an Ozark nursery. Planted at the north of the home at Gardenside, it thrived wonderfully, grew to some twenty feet, and many a visitor asked about it. Few saw it in May, however, for it flowered quite early. The pendant white blooms, were twice the size of the common Silverbell. The tree grows to 100 feet in the South, but is not likely to do so here. It is entirely hardy, however. We offer strong seedlings, 18 to 24 inches tall which we have been lucky enough to obtain. The plant is rare in cultivation. For the back of the shrub border. \$1.00 each.

PHILADELPHUS AMALTHEE. This small Mockorange, with intensely fragrant yellow white flowers, is increasingly popular. It doesn't grow much over four feet high, very twiggy, erect habit. Its pungent fragrance is like no other we know. We have most of the available stock. 12/18", - \$1.00 each.

SALIX PURPUREA NANA. Here is the unusual hedge plant. The Dwarf Arctic Willow, thrives on wet or dry soils. Its stems are slender, yet wiry. The foliage is clean and nice. On dry soils here, established plants grow to four feet. On wet, somewhat taller. An ideal plant for low formal hedges, standing hard shearing better than any other hedge plant. Easily grown, always attractive, we recommend it in place of the popular Privet, both as something new and different, but also better when low hedges are required. For hedges, plant about 8" apart. 12/18" plants, hedge grade, 30¢ each; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$15.00. If wanted in large numbers, or larger sizes write us.

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There are a lot of things on the Manager's mind, as well as on his desk, that could well be talked over. Several of them have been considered at length, but the final decision in all cases has been to say as little as possible about them. And so we shall group our remarks about the troublesome problems of the present and future into one short paragraph.

We know as little here, as do you, about the future. We have plants; materials for packing them; and tools to dig with, and for the production of more. We have not lost all of our old employes, altho it is almost impossible for us to get new ones. We can see no reason why we shall not be able to dig and ship plants this spring, and we are assured that no action is contemplated at present, which might legally hinder our operations. Nor do we see any reason for curtailing them. Only too well do we recall the tremendous need of flowers and plants which was built up during the last World War, and which created the present American nursery industry. When this war is over, we know that many persons now unable to buy plants, or to obtain them, will again want them and be able to have them only if we and others hold on to what we have been building up in the years past. Many a man will come home with the desire to make a garden, and get the peace that working in the soil alone can bring. Others will need work at perhaps the only trade they know. We, and others like us in the less necessary industries, must carry on. Whether we do so will depend in large part, on you.

NO CATALOG WILL BE PUBLISHED IN 1943. In March, another GOSSIP will be mailed, and with it a page or more of changes and deletions from the previous catalog. To those who have mislaid their 1942 copy, or who may never have had one, we shall be glad to mail another copy, on request. We have a good number on hand, and more can be printed. Ask for it, if you need it.

One last request. We need to increase the numbers of those who regularly receive the GOSSIP and our catalog. We find that advertising is both costly, and ineffective. Won't you please send us the names of friends whom you think might be interested in our publications, and our plants. One or many, will be welcomed. To each, we shall send copies of such back issues as are available. We need this help, and anything you can do to keep up interest in gardening, is worth while, from all viewpoints.