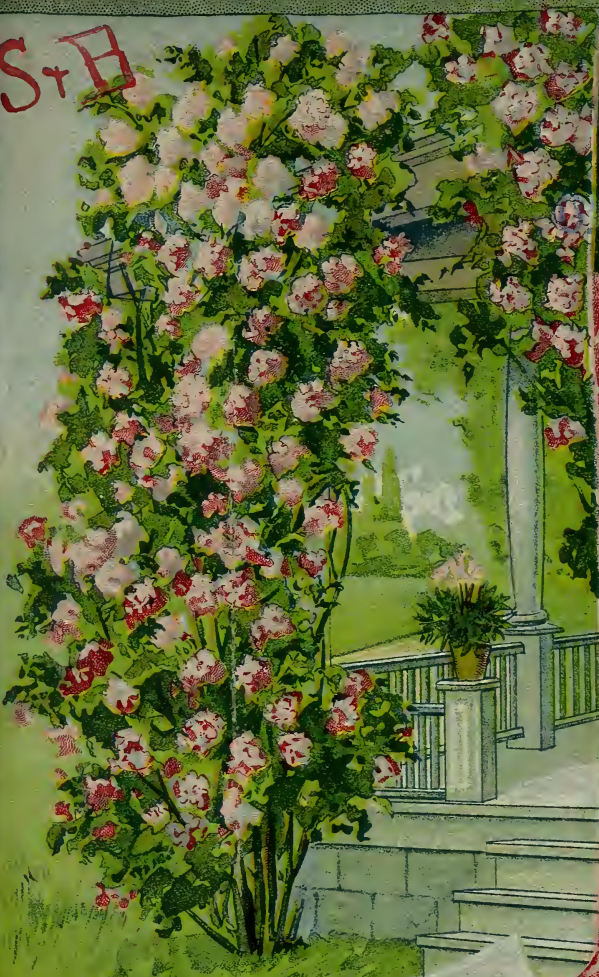


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GRAND NEW  
HARDY CLIMBING ROSE.  
"DOROTHY PERKINS"  
FOR PRICE AND DESCRIPTION  
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THE "AUREOLE" SET  
OF FOUR NEW  
GERANIUMS

*for price and description of  
these new Beauties see page 1.*

# The New Hardy Climbing Rose Dorothy Perkins

(SEE COVER.)

Is Justly Called the "Pink" Crimson Rambler, and is a Beautiful Companion to This Well-Known Favorite.

This lovely Rose is the latest addition to our splendid list of Hardy Climbing Roses. We really can say no more in its praise when we state that it is just like the well-known Crimson Rambler, except in color, which is a most beautiful shell pink and holds a long time without fading. Even when the flowers commence to fade the color is still pleasing, being then a lovely deep rose.

The Flowers are of large size for this class of Rose, usually about one and one-half inches across; are borne in clusters of from ten to thirty and are very double; the petals are very prettily rolled back and crinkled; the buds are remarkably pretty, being pointed in shape and of just the right size for the button-hole.

**Hardiness.** In this important point nothing more could be desired. Two unusually severe winters failed to injure the plants in the least although during one of them the temperature went as low as 20° below zero and there was not the usual snowfall to protect them.

In **Vigor** the "Dorothy Perkins" is all that can be desired, making in a single season strong, lusty shoots, often of ten to twelve feet in height.

In **Habit of Growth** it is decidedly upright, having exactly the habit of the now well-known Crimson Rambler. It is therefore especially adapted for planting as a companion rose to Crimson Rambler.

**Fragrance.** The flowers are very sweetly scented, a characteristic not possessed by most other Roses of this class.

The **Foliage** is of a deep green, of thick leathery texture, and remains on the plant in perfect condition till well on into the winter, making it almost an evergreen variety.

Price, for strong, well-rooted plants, one-year-old, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## THE STAR BEGONIA (See Cover)

Begonia, *Riciniolia Maculata*, or Star Begonia

The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems, eighteen inches or more in height. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, nice strong plants, 25c each.

THE AUREOLE SET OF

## FOUR NEW GERANIUMS

(See 2nd page of cover.)

These are the Largest, Newest and Most Brilliant Geraniums Grown in America.

The Illustrations of These New Varieties on the Opposite Page are One-Half Size.

Price, 15 Cents Each, or the Set of Four for 50 Cents.

THE GRAND NEW GERANIUM, ALICE OF VINCENNES

This lovely new Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a band around the body color of rose pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white. A very brilliant combination of colors. Price, 15c each.

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW SINGLE GERANIUM, RICHMOND BEAUTY

This is a beauty indeed. The color is brilliant scarlet crimson with large white feathering on the two upper petals; florets of very fine, rounded form; color very clear and striking. An extremely showy and beautiful novelty. Price, 15c each.

THE NEW AUREOLE GERANIUM, GEN. LEONARD WOOD

This is another very beautiful new single Geranium, unique in color and of fine size and form of floret. It is a bright crimson rose color with large white blotch, very bright and fine. It belongs to the Aureole type in an entirely new combination of color. Price, 15c each.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW SINGLE GERANIUM, JULIA MARLOWE

This magnificent new Geranium has broad overlapping petals of a dazzling even shade of scarlet, the form and color is extra good, combined with fine growth. It is a splendid acquisition to our already fine list of Geraniums. Price, 15c each.

THE SUPERB SET OF

## FOUR REX BEGONIAS

(See 3rd page of cover.)

These Four Rex Begonias are the Best, Most Distinct and the Easiest to Grow of all the Rex Varieties.

Price, 15 Cents Each, or the Set of Four for 50 Cents.

THE LOVELY SILVERY-LEAVED BEGONIA, ROBERT GEORGE

A fine upright growing variety. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves with distinct palmate center of bronze green. The edge of leaf is metallic green, distinctly spotted silver. Price, 15 cents each.

MAGNIFICA

One of the finest of the Rex. A splendid grower. The leaves are the darkest of all the Rex, and is the most distinct variety that grows. Price, 15 cents each.

BERTHA MCGREGOR

Leaf long-pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; the center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

LORD PALMERSTON

Broad like metallic zone; edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. Price, 15 cents each.

## MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

The wondrous Magnolia of the South, the most magnificent of all Southern broad-leaved evergreens. Leaves very large, much like those of the Rubber Tree. Flowers six to eight inches across, creamy white, waxy and powerfully fragrant. Forms a majestic tree sixty to eighty feet high. Not considered hardy north of Washington. But as it begins blooming when quite small, it can be treated as a tub plant and wintered in the cellar. Price of fine pot-grown plants, which are sure to live and grow off finely, 40 cents each.

## MAGNOLIA FUSCATA (Banana Shrub)

A most desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. It produces its brownish yellow flowers in the greatest profusion during late Winter or early Spring months. These are of the most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. Strong Plants, 40 cents each.

## OLEA FRAGRANS (Sweet Olive)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small white flowers which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire Winter. Nice strong plants, 35 cents each; larger plants 50 cents.

# Please Read Before Ordering

By Observing the Following Rules and Directions, Mistakes and Misunderstandings Will be Avoided.

We will pay postage on every order we send by mail, and all orders sent by mail (Collections and Special Offers not to be included) are entitled to discount as per "Table A." When ordering Special Offers and Collections in connection with other plants at price per single plant, ask for premiums only on such part of your order for which you pay at price per single plant.

**VERY IMPORTANT** Under no circumstances can we allow purchaser to select premiums on Special Offers or Collections, nor include them in making up your premium list, as Clubbing Rates apply **ONLY** on plants that are bought at price per single plant. When we offer these "Special Offers and Collections" we already allow a discount on them, hence you will readily understand why we cannot allow a second one. However, every plant in this catalogue is for sale, wherever you find it, whether in a Collection or Special Offer, and whenever you pay for it at price per single plant, you are entitled to premium, and to include it in your premium list.

## TABLE A

Any person sending \$1 select plants to the value of 25c. extra	Any person sending \$5 select plants to the value of \$1.75 extra
Any person sending \$2 select plants to the value of 60c. extra	Any person sending \$6 select plants to the value of \$2.50 extra
Any person sending \$3 select plants to the value of 85c. extra	Any person sending \$8 select plants to the value of \$3.00 extra
Any person sending \$4 select plants to the value of \$1.25 extra	Any person sending \$10 select plants to the value of \$5.00 extra

We will pay express on every order within the mainland of the United States. In this event we will allow purchaser to select premiums under "Table A," thus having plants delivered at your door free of charge, making it equivalent to a greenhouse at your home, except that you buy much cheaper from us and have a much larger stock to select from.

Purchasers paying their own express charges, we will allow to select the premiums under "Table B."

## TABLE B

Any person sending \$2.00, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$1.00 extra
Any person sending \$3.00, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$1.50 extra
Any person sending \$4.00, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$2.00 extra
Any person sending \$5.00, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$3.00 extra
Any person sending \$6.00, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$4.00 extra
Any person sending \$8.00, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$5.00 extra
Any person sending \$10.00, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$8.00 extra

IF PLANTS ARE TO BE SENT BY EXPRESS, ALWAYS MENTION BY WHICH EXPRESS COMPANY YOU WISH THEM SENT.

We believe the above offers to be the best and most liberal ever made by any firm, and we fully realize that it is going to cost us a large sum of money, but it will be to our customers benefit, and we believe our patrons will so far appreciate our efforts to supply them with the best and cheapest plants that they will tell their neighbors and flower-buying friends about us and our liberal terms, interesting them in our behalf, thus increasing our business in your locality.

**WHEN BEST TO ORDER** Order early, even though you are not ready to receive your plants. We will get up your order, set it aside, and ship whenever you say. This will insure you receiving the first pick of the stock, before it is broken. Be sure to sign your name, give address, and always sign your name the same. Many orders reach us, lacking either or both. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand.

**REMITTANCES** Should be made either by money order, express order, bank draft or registered letter. By remitting as above stated, will be at our risk. United States postage stamps can be sent, if not convenient to remit by any of the above methods. Denominations of 5 and 10 cents preferred. We guarantee all plants to reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not arrive in such state, please write us promptly just what is wrong or what is missing, and we will give it prompt attention, and replace such plants that arrive in bad condition. However, when plants die some time after they are received in good condition, it is no fault of ours, and we should not be asked to replace them.

**MISTAKES** We make them, but when we do we are always ready and willing to correct them. We guarantee absolute satisfaction to every purchaser. If you think we have made a mistake, tell us so good-naturedly if you can, if not, write us anyway. Do not complain to your neighbors and friends until after you first give us an opportunity to correct mistakes that are usually made by employes, as it is impossible for either member of our firm to attend to all orders, but we will personally give attention to all complaints.

**CORRESPONDENCE** If you find occasion to write us, please make letters short and right to the point, and always sign your name the same. Do not write your letter on the order sheet, but use separate paper.

**PROMPTNESS** We fully realize the importance of promptness, and nothing would please us better than to ship all orders the same day we receive them. We always make a special effort to do this so long as we can, but in April and May, during the extreme rush, it is impossible for us to do so. We would suggest that from the 10th of April to the last of May you send in your orders a few days before you want your plants. By doing this you will avoid any possible delay during our busiest months, and remember that it takes orders from two to five days to reach us, and the same length of time for shipment to reach you. Use our order sheet, and help us all you can in this way. We have just added six large Greenhouses to our already extensive plant, with increased packing facilities, and are in better shape than ever to handle orders promptly.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep Fruit Orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.

Prices on Fruits are placed very low and we cannot allow them to be included in Club-Rates nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 will be given on application.

## OUR FALL CATALOGUE

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter blooming, such Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

# THE GRAND NEW PIERSON FERN (NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONII)

The character of the frond is well shown in the photograph on this page, although the picture conveys but a slight idea of the grace and beauty of the feathery, plume-like fronds, which more nearly resemble the graceful ostrich plume than anything else in nature to which we can compare them. One has to see a plant in growth to appreciate its beauty and value. The fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring at least six inches across when fully developed, increasing in beauty as they develop. On account of the weight of the foliage, the plant assumes an exceedingly graceful appearance, and, owing to the fullness of the fronds, even small plants are well furnished, making much more symmetrical and beautiful plants than the Boston Fern. The divided pinnae, or the miniature fronds, keep growing constantly, showing two distinct shades of green, the ends being a light green, while the center and main part of the fronds show a dark, rich shade, the contrast producing a very beautiful effect, greatly enhancing the beauty of the plant. It is wonderfully valuable, not only on account of its beauty, but also on account of its ease of culture, hardiness, and general adaptability. It has all the free-growing, hardy characteristics of the Boston Fern, and, like that plant, is equally suitable for house culture, and a much more beautiful plant for green-house and conservatory decoration. Every one who has seen it is charmed with it. As some one has expressed it: "There is nothing like *Nephrolepis Piersonii* in cultivation. In decorative effect it so far out-distances the original variety (the Boston Fern) that there is positively no comparison to be made." We consider it the most valuable novelty that has been introduced in many, many years. It has taken gold medals wherever shown. Price, nice, strong, handsome plants, 40 cents each; very large plants with fronds three feet long (by express only), \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.



Frond and Plant of the Pierson Fern.

## BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE MAPLES

The Most Strikingly Beautiful of All Foliage Plants

**The Beautiful Japanese Maples**—Make nice bushy little trees, and are highly valued for yard and lawn planting on account of their brilliant colored foliage, which is blood red, scarlet, maroon, green and bright golden yellow. They are exceedingly beautiful both in the Spring and Fall. They are also very beautiful grown in pots and will live out all Winter in the North if given some protection; quite hardy south of the Ohio river. We offer four best and distinct sorts at one half the price they have been sold for heretofore. Height of these beautiful Maples from 18 to 24 inches high. Sent only by express after March 1st.



**Polymorphum Dissectum Atropurpureum**—A striking and handsome variety; leaves a beautiful rose color when young; change to a deep and constant purple as they become older; deeply and delicately cut, giving them a fern-like appearance. Price, nice plants, 50 cents each.

**Versicolor**—This is a magnificent variety; leaves deeply cut; color a mingling of crimson, green and pink. Price, very strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Roseum Marginatum**—This is another exceedingly beautiful Maple. The leaves are quite deeply lobed, the color being an exquisite soft pink-margined crimson. Price, fine large plants, 50 cents each.

**Felicifolium**—Leaves with deeply cut lobes, resembling fern fronds. Should be in every collection. It is very handsome. Price, very strong plants, 50 cents each.

JAPANESE MAPLES ARE HIGHLY VALUED FOR YARD AND LAWN PLANTING.

## Three Beautiful New Ever-Blooming House and Bedding Plants

ALWAYS IN BLOOM—FLOWERS AS LARGE AS SILVER DOLLARS

We Will Send One Each of Our Impatiens for 25 Cents

**The Lovely Impatiens Sultana**—This is one of the most beautiful, and certainly the freest blooming, bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant rosy-scarlet flowers, which are three inches around. For Summer bedding or for Winter blooming in the house it has no equal. Price, 10c each; three for 25c; twenty for \$1.00.

**Our Lovely New White Impatiens, Evening Star**—This new Impatiens is simply magnificent. Every branch is loaded with lovely flowers, which are pure ivory-white with a

distinct crimson eye, making it at once very conspicuous and exceedingly beautiful. The flowers are fully as large as a silver dollar, and are borne in endless profusion the whole year round. Price for strong plants, 15c each.

**Impatiens, Queen of Bedders**—This is exactly like its twin sister, Impatiens Sultana, except in the color of the flower, which is a very beautiful salmon-pink. Always in bloom. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

# Large Two-Year-Old Tea Roses

All are Monthly or Ever-Blooming

All are extra large, strong, stocky, robust plants that will grow and bloom at once. :: :: :: ::

*The Champion Collection of*  
 Ten Splendid Big Roses for \$1.00

## OUR SPECIAL OFFER

**F**OR ONLY ONE DOLLAR we will send you Ten of our large Superb Two-year-old Roses, embracing only the very choicest and best ever-blooming varieties for bedding out, each one priced at 25c to 40c each at catalogue rates. The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled. This collection of Ten Big Roses must be sent by express. If ordered by mail add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage. No further discount on this offer.



A fair sample of a two-year-old Rose from our Champion Collection.

Just think! Ten of them for \$1.00

We make a specialty of growing extra large Two-year-old Roses. This Spring we have fifty thousand of as fine large healthy two-year-old Roses as the most exacting Rose buyer would wish to see. We claim to be right in the front rank with our large Roses, and our immense stock which is in prime condition and can be seen at our establishment at any time, will surely justify our claim. Try us for large Roses. We are certain we shall please you.

## Another Splendid Offer in Big Roses

Our IRON-CLAD COLLECTION of Six Magnificent Two-Year-Old Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses for.. **\$1.00**

This is a grand offer and should be taken advantage of by our patrons who desire a fine assortment of hardy Roses that remain out all Winter and increase in beauty from year to year. Each one of the six will be perfectly hardy and include all the best colors FROM PURE WHITE TO DARK CRIMSON. This Collection must be sent by Express. If ordered by Mail add 25c extra to help pay the postage. No further Discount on this Offer.

If you intend sowing Flower or Vegetable Seed send your order to us. We have a Full Line, all New Seed!

# The Glorious Queen Set of

Our Popular "Hardy Ten" for 1904

We are constantly in receipt of inquiries from our customers for Roses that are ever-blooming yet hardy. On this page we again offer a fine collection, combining these two qualities.

## 10 Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER** We will send the entire set of Ten very fine plants for only 50c. In splendid two-year-old plants, the set of Ten for \$1.75. This is a splendid collection of Bedding Roses. It cannot be excelled. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.

### The Queen of all White Roses WHITE MAMAN COCHET

A Magnificent, New, Ever-blooming Tea Rose.

A grand new Rose of 1898. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large, heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit.

### Duchess de Brabant.

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

### Striped La France.

(Madame Angeline Veysset.)

Striped La France combines all the good qualities of a La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flowers; in fact, differs not from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground.

### Scarlet Bedder.

This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom.

### CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

The best of all pot Roses, literally loaded with bloom at every stage of growth. Color, beautiful pinkish amber, flushed with silvery rose with shades of salmon. A beautiful Rose.

### MAD. SCHWALLER.

A Hybrid Tea having the fragrance of La France and the firmness of the Hybrids, with the freedom of flowers of the Tea class. Rosy-carmine, sometimes deep rose. A most abundant bloomer.

### BURBANK.

A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

### Champion of the World.

Every one wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects; thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden or cemetery.

### HELEN GOULD. (The Balduin.)

This is a most notable production—the strongest growing, freest blooming and hardiest Hybrid Tea Rose now known. In healthy, vigorous growth surpasses any we have ever seen. This grand new variety will unquestionably become one of the most famous Roses in cultivation. It is one of the largest and fullest of red Roses; long, plump buds, forming flowers of grand size and great beauty; sweet-scented as "June Roses." A most valuable cut-flower variety, rivaling American Beauty. A rapid, abundant grower, producing great quantities of large, fine flowers.

### STAR OF LYON.

(Etoile de Lyon.)

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



We have the Best Seeds, both Flower and Vegetable, that Money will buy. The Best is none too good for You.



## OUR THREE GRAND NEW PEDIGREE

# ROSES



“YOUNG AMERICA,”

“NESTOR,”

“ATLAS.”

We have received many flattering reports from our patrons during the past season of the marvelous beauty of these three grand new Roses. One customer in the South writes that she has been buying and cultivating Roses for the past fifteen years and that our new Rose “Atlas” is the freest blooming and best bedding Rose she has yet bought, and that “Young America” and “Nestor” are decidedly the finest red and pink Roses she has in her extensive collection of 59 different varieties.

### Our Glorious New Red Rose, “YOUNG AMERICA.”



The grandest hardy ever-blooming Red Rose in the world, hardy everywhere. Blooms continuously. Bears flowers far superior to the famous Gen. Jacqueminot. Introduced and for sale only by Schmidt & Botley.

This magnificent new Crimson Rose is, beyond question, the peer of any Rose yet introduced. It produces in great abundance exquisitely formed, large pointed buds, which open into beautiful double blooms of delicious fragrance. The color of bud and full blown flower is a pure, deep scarlet-crimson, without a touch of purple in any stage of its development. The parentage of “America” would alone indicate its real worth. It is an offspring of two of the grandest and richest dark Roses heretofore sent out, viz: The well-known hardy, dark red Rose, “Duke of Edinburgh,” and the equally well-known ever-blooming red Rose, “Meteor.” “America” combines the good qualities of both these grand Roses, but is larger and

produces more blooms than either of its parents. It is a strong grower, with handsome, dark green, leathery foliage, every shoot being crowned with a large, perfect bud of exquisite beauty. We own and control the entire stock of this magnificent new Rose, and would caution our friends that it cannot be bought elsewhere. Price, for strong one-year-old plants, splendidly rooted, 20c; two-year-old plants, 50c.

### Our Grand New Hardy Ever-Blooming Pink Rose,

“NESTOR.”

### Grandest Ever-Blooming Pink Rose Yet Introduced.

As “America” is the peer of any dark red Rose, so is “Nestor” the peer of any pink Rose yet disseminated. It is the offspring of two grand, well-known pink Roses, viz: “Magna Charta,” the largest hardy pink Rose in the world, and the lovely new pink Rose, “Belle Siebrecht,” the beautiful Rose which made such a furore among the form, but approaching “Belle Siebrecht” in color, being a soft, solid pink. It is very fragrant and will be grown largely for its inimitable buds and faultless color. We own and control the entire stock of “Nestor,” and warn our friends that it cannot be procured at any other establishment than ours. Price, for strong one-year-old plants, 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 50c each.

Rose growers of five years ago. The progeny of such parents would alone insure extreme hardiness, strong growth and a matchless profusion of bloom. “Nestor” inherits the splendid qualities of both its parents, combining the extreme hardiness and strong, vigorous growth of “Magna Charta” and the extreme free blooming tendencies of the lovely “Belle Siebrecht.” It throws up enormous canes, which are crowned with immense blooms much like “La France” in

### Our New Hardy Ever-Blooming Silvery Pink Rose—ATLAS.

This lovely Rose is a daughter of the acknowledged Queen of Roses, the beautiful and well-known “La France.” This fact alone would place it in the very front rank of high-grade Roses. Like its illustrious parent, “Atlas” is quite hardy, but is a much stronger grower and produces five blooms to “La France’s” one. It throws up long, quick-growing stems which are surmounted by long buds opening into large double flowers of two shades of pink exquisitely bright and fresh. The predominant color is light, silvery-pink and is exceedingly beautiful. We own and control the entire stock of “Atlas,” and advise our friends and patrons that it can be procured only at our establishment. Price, for strong, one-year-old plants, 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 50c each.



THE WORLD FAMOUS ROSE,  
**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

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This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from one dollar and a half to two dollars for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich, carmine crimson. American Beauty is like Marechal Niel, difficult to start from small plants, therefore we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate.

American Beauty is hard to propagate but not hard to grow.

We can supply extra heavy field grown plants of American Beauty for \$1.00 each. These are very fine.



**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

For young plants, 20 cents each;  
 two-year-old plants, 50 cents.  
 We advise the planting of the  
 larger size.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

**New, Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose,  
 CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.**

For years Clothilde Soupert has stood out as one of the greatest Roses in cultivation. It is our good fortune to introduce in this variety a climbing offspring of Clothilde Soupert. Climbing Clothilde Soupert has the same vigorous constitution of its parent, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and its extreme hardness. In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated

petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white shading toward the center to a silvery-rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers are produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them. It needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground without protection. This is unquestionably one of the most important introductions of recent years. This variety will take its place among the great Roses, such as Crimson Rambler, Mrs. Robert Peary, etc. By all means include it in your order. Satisfaction is assured to all who plant it. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

Order Your American Beauty early. We are always sold out before the end of the Season.

# A PAGE OF GRAND NEW ROSES

*The Best of the Last Two Years' Introductions*

Some of these lovely new Roses come to us from sunny France, some from Germany, Holland and England. Some are native Americans. All are new and exceptionally good. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are especially fine, and you make no mistake in buying them.

## MME. DEREPA'S MATRAT

Called Descriptively, "The Yellow Cochet"

A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochet in value as a Summer Rose. Price, 20c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## NEW GOLDEN YELLOW ROSE, "FRANZ DEEGEN" A Seedling from Kaiserin Aug. Victoria

This beautiful yellow Hybrid Tea is a fine grower, having dark leathery foliage and the good habit of throwing up numerous heavy canes, each one crowned by a glorious flower of large size, composed of large petals; the outer petals are of about the color of Perle des Jardins; the inner petals a good orange shade, very deep and rich. It is a constant bloomer, opening its buds well. Price, 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## \* SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING

This variety is a seedling of M. Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form—has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes. Price, 20c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## \* MME. DUPUY

Flower large and full, of gorgeous coloring; salmon, shaded bright rose, with touches of yellow. Price, 20c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## \* LADY BATTERSEA

This variety has long, oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright, cherry crimson, the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower; not very full, but an unusually showy variety; the only red Rose approaching Niphetos in form; color, brilliant and unusual. Price, 20c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## MAGNIFICENT NEW ROSE, GLADYS HARKNESS

(Hybrid Tea.) Growth very erect and vigorous, reminding one of American Beauty; profuse in bloom, flowers large, formed like a fine Hybrid Perpetual; color deep salmon-pink; has a splendid constitution, and is very fragrant. Price, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## FREEST BLOOMING NEW ROSE, RED HERMOSA

A seedling of Hermosa—Reine Marie Henriette; it is possessed of the vigor and other good qualities of Hermosa, with deeper green, glossy foliage; and beautiful dark carmine-red flowers, much the form of Hermosa; this is a delightful new variety and will certainly become very popular. Price, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## \* BESSIE BROWN (Hybrid Tea)

We know no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say that it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as President Carnot, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling glass silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground. Price, 20c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## \* THE BEAUTIFUL NEW PURE WHITE ROSE, IVORY

This is a superb new Rose, identical with its parent (the lovely Golden Gate, from which it is an offspring), except in color of flower, which is pure glistening ivory white. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection. Strong and vigorous, scarcely equalled for its matchless profusion of bloom, it will be eagerly sought after by amateur and professional Rose growers alike. Price, for nice, strong one-year-old plants, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## \* SUNRISE

A Beautiful New Ever-Blooming Tea Rose

Sunrise is the most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. This has made a sensation in England and has taken first honors, wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens, the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, the inside of the petal golden-yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double, and of grand form. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growths being the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. The form and color of bud, its freedom of growth and bloom, will give Sunrise a high place among Roses. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## \* GRAND NEW YELLOW ROSE, FRANCO-RUSSIA

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## MRS. ROBERT GARRETT

The Splendid New Tea Rose

A beautiful large Rose of exquisite shape, finish and blending of colors. The flowers are large, on strong stems, clothed with heavy foliage. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. Color, a glowing shell pink, very deep in the center; the fragrance is delicate and pleasing. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## The Grand New Bedding Rose, GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson-scarlet all Summer. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

## SOUV. DE WOOTON

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfume which cannot be excelled; (3) continuous flowering qualities; (4) the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full open flowers frequently are six inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

# THE FAMOUS MARECHAL NIEL ROSES

Red, White, and Yellow Varieties

OUR LARGE SIZE NIELS THIS SPRING ARE THE BEST WE EVER HAD

LARGE SIZE MARECHAL NIELS—We grow the largest, best and strongest-rooted Marechal Niels in this or any other city. If you want the very best try ours. They are very large and nicely shaped, and, above all, they are exceedingly well-rooted.

**OUR GREAT OFFER**—We will send one each of the Red, White and Yellow Marechal Niels, strong, well-rooted plants, for only 25c; the three in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00.



The Lovely Yellow Niel.

## The Deep Orange Yellow Climbing Rose, WM. ALLEN RICHARDSON

This glorious Rose is the deepest colored yellow Rose known. It is a genuine orange yellow, the only Rose of its color, and is without question the most beautiful dark yellow Rose that grows. Our stock is true, and the large two-year-old size is very fine.

### WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON

Large double orange yellow, with outer petals lighter, center a coppery-yellow, very rich, rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers, where the climbing Teas are hardy, should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow. Something entirely distinct in Climbing Roses. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### THE WHITE MARECHAL NIEL

Identical with its famous parent, save in color. The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is a creamy-white. Totally distinct. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, strong, well-established plants, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each; extra large size, 50c each.

### THE YELLOW MARECHAL NIEL

The World-Renowned Rose.

A beautiful deep, sulphur-yellow, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful, golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable for the South. We have a grand stock of this variety in three sizes. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 10c each; large and nicely shaped two-year-old bushes at 50c, and an extra strong, robust fellow, that will take care of himself anywhere—the best you ever got—\$1.00.

### THE RED MARECHAL NIEL

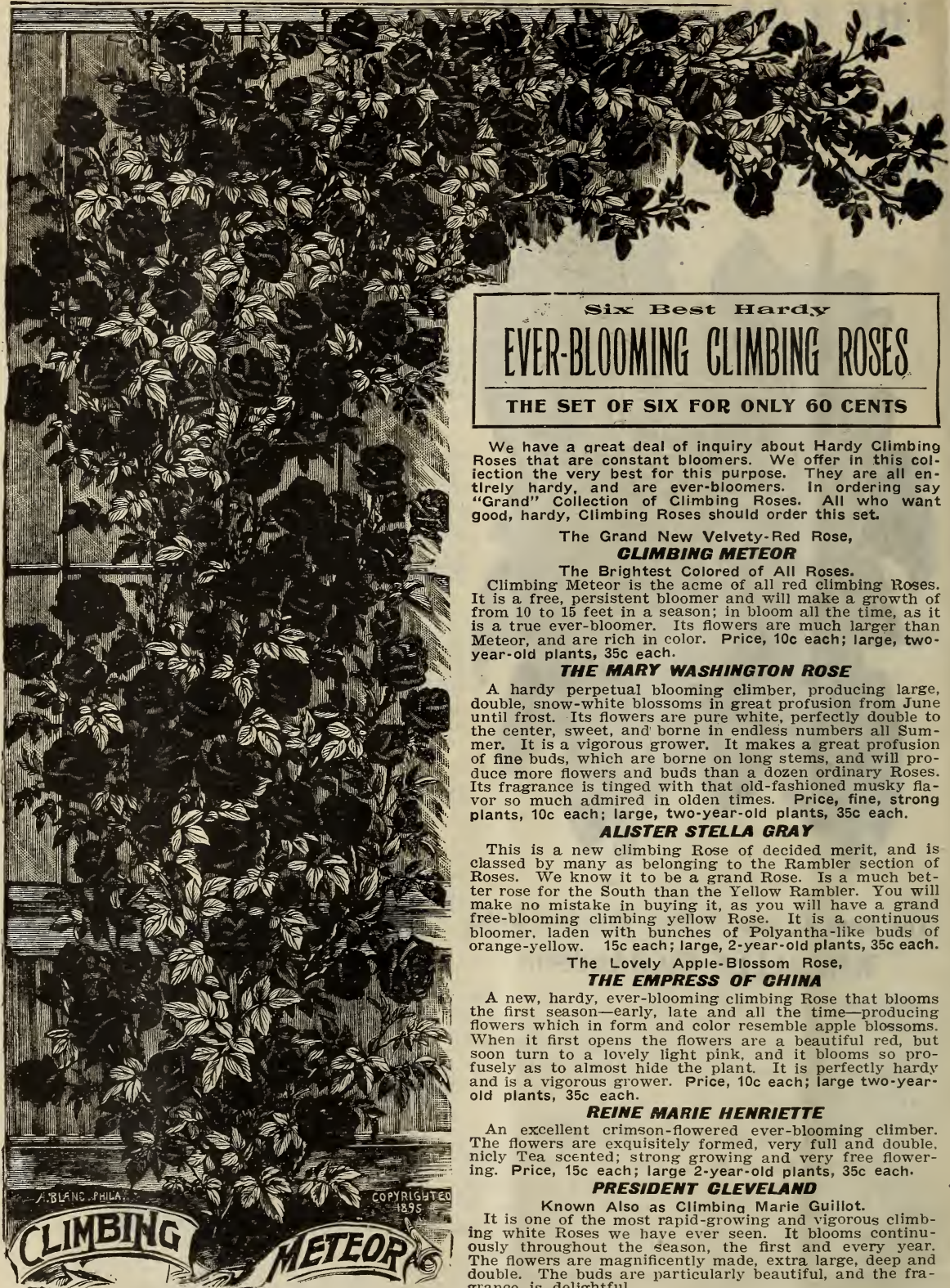
This grand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full, and of fine form; color a pure cherry-red and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular. Offered for the first time last Spring. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**NOTE**—We would strongly advise ordering the large Niels by express. Success is then certain.



Buds of the Richardson Rose.

Remember we are headquarters for big "Niels." They are one of our specialties.



Six Best Hardy  
**EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES**

**THE SET OF SIX FOR ONLY 60 CENTS**

We have a great deal of inquiry about Hardy Climbing Roses that are constant bloomers. We offer in this collection the very best for this purpose. They are all entirely hardy, and are ever-bloomers. In ordering say "Grand" Collection of Climbing Roses. All who want good, hardy, Climbing Roses should order this set.

The Grand New Velvety-Red Rose,  
**CLIMBING METEOR**

The Brightest Colored of All Roses. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from 10 to 15 feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are rich in color. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE**

A hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous grower. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems, and will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Price, fine, strong plants, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**ALISTER STELLA GRAY**

This is a new climbing Rose of decided merit, and is classed by many as belonging to the Rambler section of Roses. We know it to be a grand Rose. Is a much better rose for the South than the Yellow Rambler. You will make no mistake in buying it, as you will have a grand free-blooming climbing yellow Rose. It is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of Polyantha-like buds of orange-yellow. 15c each; large, 2-year-old plants, 35c each.

The Lovely Apple-Blossom Rose,  
**THE EMPRESS OF CHINA**

A new, hardy, ever-blooming climbing Rose that blooms the first season—early, late and all the time—producing flowers which in form and color resemble apple blossoms. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE**

An excellent crimson-flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 35c each.

**PRESIDENT CLEVELAND**

Known Also as Climbing Marie Guillot. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous climbing white Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful, and the fragrance is delightful.

**THE SET OF SIX LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FOR \$1.75**

# FIVE FAMOUS HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

Crimson, Pink, White,  
Yellow and Rose

**THE CRIMSON RAMBLER** is the grandest Hardy Climbing Rose yet known.

These are the **Most Rapid Growing Roses** in Existence and are quite Hardy.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one very large strong plant of each of these grand hardy climbers for only 40 cents.

## The Yellow Rambler, AGLAIA

This promises to supply that "long-felt want," a double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. Related to Crimson Rambler, and, like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster, lasting three or four weeks without fading. Very popular. Price, 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 30c each.

## The White Rambler, THALIA

This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy; produces immense clusters of pure white Roses; perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. The best white climbing Rose extant. Price, 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 30c each.

## New Climbing Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER

The plant is of vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters. Hardy in every latitude yet tried, as far north as the lakes. Price, 10c each; very fine two-year-old size, 35c each.

## The Pink Rambler, EUPHROSYNE

This fine, hardy climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of 25 to 36 feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as 60 being frequently found in a cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may be well called "Pink Rambler." Price, 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 30c each.

## PSYCHE, The New Rambler Rose

Received the award of merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. A cross between Crimson Rambler and the Polyantha Rose, Golden Fairy. In growth and habit it much resembles the Crimson Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of 8 to 35, and are 2 to 2½ inches across when fully expanded. The color is white, suffused with salmon rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals. A real companion to Crimson Rambler. The horticultural press of England gives it very flattering comment as described at the various exhibitions. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.



The Magnificent Climbing Rose, Crimson Rambler.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING  
**LA FRANCE ROSES.....**

These are perfectly hardy Roses blooming constantly, and have the most admirers of any Roses we grow. There are no better Roses than the La France Roses. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the true La France fragrance, by which every one may be known. . . .

The full set of lovely La France Roses for only 40 cents.  
 The set in large two-year-old plants for - - \$1.25.



PINK LA FRANCE.

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It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10c; large size, 30c.

### STRIPED LA FRANCE.

(Madame Angélique Veysset.)

The striped La France combines all the good qualities of a La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs not from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright Rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30c.

### THE RED LA FRANCE.

(Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes, it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a large and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old size, 35c.

### WHITE LA FRANCE.

(Augustin Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. It is identical with La France except in color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 35c.

If you have heretofore been disappointed with your Seed, try ours—it is the Best you can get.

# SIX BEST GOLDEN YELLOW ROSES

## THE BEST OF ALL DEEP YELLOW ROSES

The set of six splendid sorts in strong one-year old size for 50 cents, any three for 25 cents. The set of six in large two-year-old plants for \$1.25.

### The Grand New Yellow Rose FRANCO PUSSIA

New Rose of exquisite kind and color ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center and perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep rich lemon yellow with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulphur. The color is magnificent beyond description. A strong, healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### The Queen of Yellow Roses PEARL OF THE GARDENS

No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of Marechal Niel. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

### The Coppery Yellow Rose Mlle. Franciska Kruger

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

### Profuse Blooming Yellow Rose SAFRANO

An old favorite. Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Desirable for out-door planting and much prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped buds. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

### The Deep Golden Yellow Rose Mlle. Cecille Berthod

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Altogether a grand Rose, and always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### The Grand Bedding Yellow Rose STAR OF LYON, ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep,

rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut.)



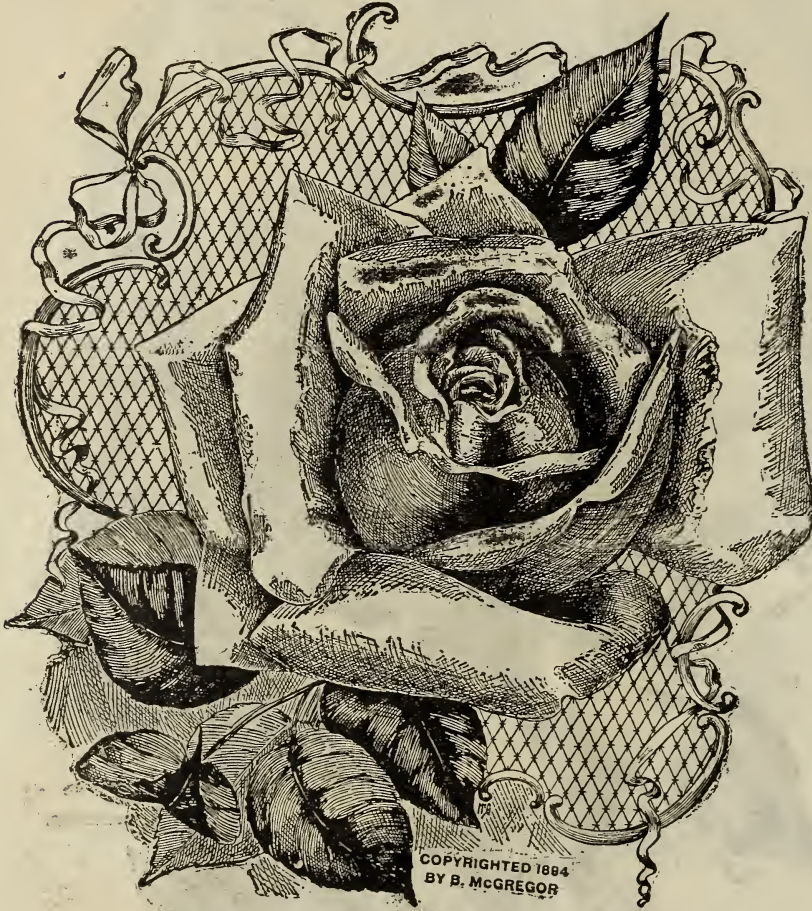
Star of Lyon.

If you desire fine Yellow Roses that you can easily grow, plant this set.  
**IT WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.**

There are no better Yellow Roses than those offered on this page.

# Six of the Best Pure White Roses

The Set of Six Pure White Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c. The Set of Six in Large Two-Year-Old Plants for \$1.25.  
These are the Cream of all the White Roses. None so good. None cheaper.



The Beautiful Kaiserin

## New Pure White Royal Tea Rose Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

The Best White Rose in the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Our Large Two-Year-Old Roses are Unexcelled. They are big, bushy, well rooted plants, sure to give satisfaction.

## NEW TEA ROSE SNOWFLAKE

It is a lovely new white Tea—the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The rose was introduced by C. Strauss & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 10c each; large plants 25c each.

## THE BRIDE

This is undoubtedly the finest white Rose ever offered to the public, and we take great pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. It is a Rose that supplies a long-felt want. A few of the white ever-blooming Roses now in commerce have beautiful double flowers, but none of them compare with The Bride in the size and shape of buds and half expanded flowers. Price 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## Marie Guillot

We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer, of any Rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince anyone that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open ground cultivation. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## The Beautiful New Tea Rose WHITE MAMAN COCHET

The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## THE QUEEN

It is a pure snow white, makes good, fine formed buds. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



# SIX BEST DARK RED ROSES

The Set of Six Rich Red Roses in Strong Plants For Only 50 Cents.  
The Set of Six in Large Two-Year-Old Plants For \$1.25. . . . .

## PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain there beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## NEW HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING ROSE HELEN GOULD.

This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm, rosy crimson like the color of a ripe red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. Price, 15c each; very fine two-year-old plants, 35c each. See Cut.

## NEW CRIMSON ROSE. PRINCESS SAGAN.

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea Rose of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful in form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut. The foliage being dark and heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## THE METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers are of a medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. Has no tinge of violet or purple to mar beauty. A vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## SCARLET BEDDER.

This is without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



☞ We are often asked why it is we sell our large Two-Year-Old Roses so cheap. The reason is, we make a specialty of growing large size Roses. The heavy spring trade is not over before we are planting and preparing thousands upon thousands of Roses to meet the demand that we know will come for our big Roses the following Spring. This is why our two-year-old Roses are so popular and so cheap. We prepare one year ahead, grow them in vast quantities and sell them cheap.

# OUR SUPERB GENERAL LIST OF THE CHOICEST MONTHLY OR EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

This splendid list includes many of the rarest new and choicest old varieties. Look it over and see if many of your favorites are not here.

Purchasers may select from this and two following pages any three for 25 cents, any ten for 60 cents, any eighteen for \$1.00. Price per single plant 10 cents each, except where noted; large two-year-old plants 25 cents each; any seven for \$1.00.

**A Splendid Opportunity to Get the Choicest Roses of Your Own Selection at One-Half Price. Many of them are New and Rare.**

**Golden Gate**—A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich, creamy-white, tinged with golden-yellow and clear rose. A free-blooming beautiful variety. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Ami Stecher**—The flower is large, full and regular. The color is a bright, glowing, velvety crimson. Blooms constantly from early in the Summer to late Autumn. We recommend this Rose highly. It is a rich, highly-colored Rose, and one that is double to the center. 10c each, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Pierre Mignon**—Very delicate shade of light pink. This is a very beautiful new Rose, and will become a great favorite. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Bon Silene**—Still a prime favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growing qualities; color, deep rose, shaded carmine. Valuable for Summer or Winter flowers. 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Muriel Graham**—The latest addition to the Mermet family, being a sport from that fine variety, identical with it in everything save color, which is creamy-white, suffused with delicate pink. A color intermediate between Mermet and Bride, and as dainty as possible to imagine. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**The Bridesmaid**—Grand new sport from Mermet. Color, rich, deep pink. Best and largest pink Tea Rose. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

**Madame Camille**—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose. 8c each; large size, 25c.

**New Yellow Souppert, Mosella**—It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped, and open like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground, extending to the middle of the petals. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Safrano**—Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Queen Olga of Greece**—A very strong grower, with large flowers of magnificent satin-rose color, and is extremely beautiful; when fully open, 4½ inches across. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Antoine Rivoire**—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Madame Welche**—Flowers of great depth; fine globular form, with broad, thick petals; color a beautiful shade of amber-yellow, deepening toward center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; fine for open ground. Price, 10c each; large, 2-year-old plants, 25c.

**Souvenir De Catherine Guillot**—Coppery-rose; very fine. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Rainbow**—In color a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals; flowers extra large. Price, 8c each; large, 2-year-old, 25c.

**Meteor**—We have no red Rose that is better for general purposes or that gives as many perfect shaped flowers on nice, long stems. The color is rich, velvety-crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. The plant is of vigorous growth and very free flowering; a constant bloomer. Fine for Summer bedding or pot culture. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Madame Margottin**—A famous Rose of the most distinct and beautiful type. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Souvenir De Rose Terrel des Che Nes**—Flower yellowish white with aurora and carmine shadings; large and full; plant strong growing and free blooming. 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Marquis De Vivens**—The color is a novel shade of rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy-yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers; sweet, Constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Agrippina**—Rich, beautiful crimson; beautiful in bud. For bedding it is unsurpassed. Few Roses are so rich in color. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**La Princess Vera**—Pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine; very beautiful. Price, 10c each; two-year-old, 25c.

**The Bride**—A lovely pure white Rose of the Mermet type. It is very full and double, free flowering, and excellent either for forcing or for Summer planting. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.



Our seed is the best that grows. The best is none too good for you.

## OUR SUPERB LIST OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued

Your Selection of any 10 for 60 cents, any 18 for \$1.00.

**Mad. Joseph Schwartz**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Antoine Weber**—Perfect in bud; flower large and very full; color "hydrangea pink." A very free grower, and recommended as a fine bedder. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Lettie Coles**—A lovely Rose. Full and double; cup-shaped; creamy-white, with pink center. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Madame Husson**—A light-colored Rose with yellow center, like Madame Caroline Kuster, only deeper and richer. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Henry M. Stanley**—The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber-rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich Tea scent. Price, 10c each; 2-year-old plants, 25c.

**Star of Gold**—One of the finest yellow Roses, and also one of the best outdoor bedders. As large as Marechal Niel and of deep chrome-yellow color. Price, 10c each; large size, 30c.

**The Queen**—Pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open; is very sweet, and has proved valuable for open-ground planting. Price, 10c each; large, 2-year-old plants, 30c.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay**—A great Rose of extraordinary merit. A free bloomer, with flowers of good size; rosy-carmine, with darker shadings. Full double and of splendid substance. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Mme. E. Duranthon**—This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence; large flowers, surmounting a long, stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free. This is indeed a beauty. Received first-class certificate at Lyons, France. Price, 10c each; large, 2-year-old plants, 30c.

**Sombreuil**—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full, blooming in clusters. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Duchess De Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**A Splendid Rose, White Bougere**—A beautiful, large, pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant a strong, healthy grower, and equally valuable for pot or garden culture. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Mad. Schwaller**—A remarkable Rose, having the strength and style of the Hybrid Perpetual, and free flowering qualities of the Tea. Color, deep, rosy flesh, deepening on edge of petals. 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Mad. Lambard**—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**The Beautiful New White Tea Rose, White Maman Cochet**—The finest Rose of the year, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. Price, 10c each; large, 2-year-old, 25c.

**The Pink Souper**—A lovely new ever-blooming Rose, as beautiful as Clothilde Souper, but deeper color; medium size flowers, perfectly full and double, very sweet, blooms all the time; color fine rose pink, but variable, the same bush frequently bearing flowers of different colors at the same time; grows low and bushy and is quite hardy. 10c each; 2-year size, 25c.

**Auguste Comte**—Exquisite large flowers, same beautiful form as Maman Cochet; color deep rose, outer petals deep carmine with broad dark edge, center coppery-yellow; constant and abundant bloomer; new and extra fine. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**New Crimson Rose, Princess Sagan**—The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Pink Hermosa**—(The Old Favorite.) Everybody knows this famous variety; as hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is no shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 10c each; large 2-year-old, 30c.

**F. L. Segers**—A long bud on stiff stem; buds freely produced; flowers large and full; color, carmine-scarlet, with tints of rose and yellow. Odd mingling of colors; very fragrant. Price, 10c each; 2-year-old plants, 30c.

**Coquette De Lyon**—Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer. Pure canary-yellow. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. Price, 10c each; 2-year-old, 25c.

**Emili Gonin**—White, tinted with orange-yellow, on a deeper ground. Each petal broadly edged with bright carmine; very large and full. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Souv. De Victor Hugo**—A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Sylph**—Ivory-white, tinted peach; large, high centered, with deep, stiff petals, erect, free habit; foliage beautiful, very free in bloom. A fine, new Rose. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Christine Denoue**—(The Double Papa Gontier.) This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introductions. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-size, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage. A constant and very free bloomer. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c.



## OUR SUPERB LIST OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued

Your Selection of any 10 for 60 Cents.

Any 18 for \$1.00.

**Madame Eli Lambert**—The flowers are extra large, fine, globular, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with solid rosy-flush, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower. 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c.

**General De Tartas**—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Catherine Mermet**—One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt the Rose of all the Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Mad. Caroline Custer**—Bright lemon-yellow; very large, and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c each.

**Jules Finger**—A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable; color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Mme. Pierre Guillot**—(Tea.) One of the most beautiful Mermet-like buds; cream color, shading to a yellow base; edges of all petals bright rose color; the form of bud extra fine, and flowers are freely produced. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Madame De Watteville**—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Madame De Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Creamy-white, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rose; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink. This beautiful variety succeeds everywhere. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Burbank**—A perfectly hardy, free-flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly 3 inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant. Price, 10c each; two-year-old, 25c.

**Triumph de Pernet Pere**—(Hybrid Tea.) Of strong constitution and fine habit; flower large, double, and of heavy texture; bud long and nicely pointed; free in bloom; a fine Rose of deep crimson color. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Queen's Scarlet**—In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming crimson-scarlet Rose, a combination of qualities that make a valuable Rose for garden culture; a bed once established is a mass of bright scarlet bloom the entire blooming season. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Marie Guillot**—White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest white Teas; the perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant. 10c each; large size, 25c.

**The Mary Washington Rose**—This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public recently. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Price, 10c each; large size, 35c.

**Princess Venosa**—A strong grower, producing a long bud; the flower is moderately large and beautifully formed; color nankeen yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—Hybrid Tea. A strong, vigorous grower; a rich, glossy pink color, delightfully fragrant, and produces flowers in abundance from early Spring until frost. 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Snowflake**—Strong, vigorous grower, with small, pure white flowers; has been called White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom. A valuable bedding variety. Price, 10 cts. each; large size, 25c.

**Wonderful New Climbing Rose, Empress of China**—

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will

bloom for so long a time; simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant; perfectly hardy; vigorous grower. Price, 8c each; large size, 35c.

**Mad. Franciska Kruger**—Probably the best all-round bedding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep, coppery yellow stand distinct and unique. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**New Tea Rose, Gen. Robt. E. Lee**—Orange-yellow, at some times of the season light yellow; quite a unique color; produces its handsome buds quite freely. 10c each; 2-year, 25c.

**Clothilde Soupert**—One of the most prolific bloomers in our entire list, and admirably adapted for outdoor bedding. Beginning to flower when not over four inches high, and continues without intermission the entire season. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Archduke Charles**—Rich, bright red; large, full and double; a splendid bedding Rose. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**Devoniensis**—Creamy-white, center yellow; large, fine and very fragrant; sometimes called "Magnolia Rose", on account of its delightful fragrance. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c.

**Sunset**—Full, finely formed flowers; rich, golden-amber, tinged and shaded ruddy copper; plant strong in growth and a prolific bloomer. Fine for both garden and pot culture. 10c each; large, two-year-old size, 30c.



White Bougere.

# EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Price of Large Two-year-Old Plants of Climbing Roses on This Page, 30 Cents, Except Where Noted.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers. Hardy varieties marked hardy.

NOTE—The Roses on this Page are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. If you want Roses to "get there quick," these are the ones to plant.

Climbing Bridesmaid—Lovely deep pink. 10c each.  
 Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—(Mrs. Robert Peary.) Hardy, pure white; excellent. (See prices and description below.)

Climbing Malmaison—Flesh color; none better. 10c.  
 Climbing Meteor—(Hardy.) Rich dark velvety maroon, very dark and beautiful. 10c each.

Climbing Wootton—Rich, bright red in clusters. 10c.  
 Climbing Marie Guillot—(President Cleveland.) Pure snow white; very elegant. 10c each.

Climbing Devoniensis—White, flushed pink. 10c.  
 Climbing Belle Siebrecht—Bright, fresh pink of the largest size. 15c each.

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella—A clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. 10c each.

Empress of China—(Hardy.) Beautiful red, changing to bright pink; rampant climber. 10c each.  
 Golden Rambler—(Allister Stella Gray.) A lovely yellow Rose. Hardy. 10c each.

Lamarque—Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double; a most beautiful Rose; a rampant climber. 10c each.

Marechal Niel—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow. First size, 10c each; extra strong plants, 50c each; very large 2-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

Mary Washington—(Hardy.) A lovely white climber. 10c each.

Red Marechal Niel—A cross between General Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel; flowers very large, well shaped, full, form of buds and flowers like the yellow Niel; color bright red, shading to deep rose, very sweet, growth very strong. Received a gold medal at the Rose exhibition, 1897, at Frankfort-on-the-Main. 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

Reine Marie Henriette, or Red-Flowering Glorie de Dijon—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full, and of fine form. Color a pure cherry red; sweet scented. This is planted more largely than any climbing Rose, because it gives such universal satisfaction. 10c each.

Solfaterre—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, full and double. Very sweet. 10c each.

White Marechal Niel—Identical with the yellow Niel except color of flowers, which are pure white. 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

NOTE.—The above Climbing Roses are sports from the varieties for which they were named. The disseminators so named them for the reason that no greater praise could have possibly been bestowed on them than to name them in honor of the parent variety. These Climbers make lovely bush Roses by simply cutting off the running branches at any height your fancy may dictate. Many of our customers prefer them to the parent varieties for bush Roses, even if they do not wish Climbers, as they are of a much more vigorous growth than the varieties they are sports from. Try them.

Crimson Rambler—(Hardy.) Richest crimson. The grandest of all climbing Roses. 10c each.

## THE LOVELY PURE WHITE ROSE

# FRANCES E. WILLARD

A strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The bud and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camellia flower. The fragrance is delicious. There is nothing among white Roses to compare to it. It is by far the grandest of all white Roses. This we say without any hesitancy. It is a true ever-bloomer, belonging to the Tea Rose family. It was eminently fitting that we named this Rose in honor of the hallowed memory of the grandest of all women, FRANCES E. WILLARD, the great apostle of Temperance and Purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the society (W. C. T. U.) for which she gave her life. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c each.

The Wonderful New Rose, Climbing Kaiserin, or

# MRS. ROBERT PEARY

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double, and produced on long stiff stems. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other Climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40c each.



Buds of Frances E. Willard.

# The Three Nearest Hardy Black Roses

We have frequent inquiries for very dark Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. We here offer you the three nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. They are the darkest of any and exceedingly beautiful.

## Three Lovely Black Roses

These are exceedingly beautiful—the darkest of all Roses. Set of three for only 25 cents. The three in large two-year-old size, only 75 cents.

### Prince Camille de Rohan

A very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if they were really black. One of the darkest Roses and very handsome. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

### Madame Chas. Wood

Continuous blooming and large-sized flowers; color rich, bright crimson. Without question the very best hardy red Rose. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old size, 25 cents.

### New Rose, Black Prince

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, dark black red, richly shaded with violet-crimson; extra large. Price, 10c each, large size, 30c each.

The wonderful contrast between these beautiful Roses must be seen to be appreciated. Order a set of each and see how lovely they are.



The Magnificent Rose, Prince Camille de Rohan.



Pure White Rose, Coquette des Blanches.

Plant our American grown seed. It is the best always

## Three Beautiful Pure White Hardy Roses

These are nice sorts to plant in the cemetery, as they are perfectly hardy. The set for only 25c. Large two-year-old size, the set, 75c.

### Madame Planter

The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

### BALL OF SNOW (Boule de Neige)

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old size, 30 cents.

### Coquette des Blanches

One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Its flowers are large, pure snow white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

OF SPECIAL MERIT

**A SPLENDID LIST COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. NONE BETTER. NONE SO CHEAP.**

Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

## Captain Christy

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double and stand erect in their martial bearing. The color is a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful Rose of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each. (See out.)

## Ulrich Brunner

Splendid upright grower, with bright, healthy foliage. The flowers are good-sized and of fine form, with shell-shaped petals. One of the most abundant bloomers; color, cherry red. Price, 10c each; two-year-old, 30c.

## Perfection des Blancches

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and finely formed. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

## MAGNA CHARTA

A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with velvet-crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting, and also excellent for forcing. Large, light-green foliage; flowers very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Hardy Rose, General Jacqueminol.

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## Ball of Snow

(Boule de Neige.)

A finely formed, pure white Rose; it occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; the flowers are of good size. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



Flower of Capt. Christy.

## Rosy Morn

A lovely name and a magnificent Rose. Extra large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet. Color an exquisite salmon-rose, shaded with delicate peachy-rose, suffused with soft, rosy-crimson. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## Mrs. John Laing

An elegant, new, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual Rose. One of the very finest in its class. Color a clear bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems, and exceedingly sweet. Valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. A most exquisite Rose. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Our Entire Stock of Both Vegetable and Flower Seed is Entirely New and Reliable,**

## HARDY HYBRID ROSES—Concluded

### GIANT OF BATTLES

In this hardy Rose the color is a most intense, glowing red; makes the curling, velvety petals fascinating beyond description. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, and freely borne on long, strong stems, which point gives them a superb prominence, either growing on the bushes or cut for decorative purposes. The habit of growth is vigorous and upright, with particularly handsome and massive foliage. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### JOHN HOPPER

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet; profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### DINSMORE

It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Price, 10c each; two-year-old, 30 cents.



Dinsmore.

### New Hardy Rose, Gloire de Lyonaise

This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large, full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 35c each.

### MADAM GABRIEL LUIZET

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl; delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer, and entirely hardy. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN

Very rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

### VICK'S CAPRICE

By far the best striped hardy Rose. The flowers are large, and bud and flower are perfect in form; color soft, satiny-pink, distinctly striped carmine. Excellent for cutting. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

## BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES

Henri Martin—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

We will send three distinct Moss Roses, strong one-year-old plants, all best sorts for 30 cents. This will include the one shown in illustration.

### The Beautiful Memorial Rose, Rosa Wichuriana

This hardy and lasting Rose creeps over the ground like Ivy. The leaves are glossy, dark green, and handsomely notched. The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center and have a strong wild-rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries as well as for garden cultivation. Its wonderfully free rampant habit frequently shows a growth of ten to twelve feet in a season, spreading as it goes. Fine, strong plants, 10 cents each.



Henri Martin.

## THE FOUR HARDY EVER-BLOOMING HERMOSA ROSES

We offer four of the Hermosa type of Roses. If you want to have Rosebuds to cut all Summer, this set will give you an abundance.

**WHITE HERMOSA**—Marie Lambert. Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistency in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. It is the freest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**PINK HERMOSA**—The Old Favorite. Everybody knows this famous variety; as hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is no shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**YELLOW HERMOSA**—Coquet de Lyon. This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow Rose in our catalogue. It is a Rose that will please all. 10c each; large, 2-year-old plants, 30c each.

**CRIMSON HERMOSA**—Queen's Scarlet. This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Try it. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The four Hermosa Roses for Thirty Cents, or the four large two-year-old size for \$1.00.




# CHOICEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ONLY SIX CENTS EACH.

## Our Great Challenge Collection of Chrysanthemums.

WE LEAD THE PROCESSION IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS. A glance over our splendid list will convince anyone that this is no idle assertion. We have [by far the largest and most complete collection of this most popular flower in the great Northwest, and there is absolutely NOT ONE POOR GROWER OR INFERIOR SORT AMONG THEM.

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This is the best Early White "Mum" we have in our superb collection.



### MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have be-

gun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of 26 first prizes. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

We have the finest and most complete assortment of "Mums" in our city—cheapest too.

# Our Challenge Collection of "Mums"---Continued

## Only Six Cents Each on This Page

**President Wm. R. Smith**—Color of Daybreak Carnation; a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; becomes rounded and deep; perfectly double; a splendid keeper.

**Helen Bloodgood**—A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true, clear pink, without a trace of shading of purple or magenta. In form a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit. Certificate by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at New York and Philadelphia.

**Cullingfordii**—Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; flowers of a rich velvety texture. One of the brightest and most distinct of all the dark colored sorts. Petals finely reflexed.

**Adele**—A new globular, incurved variety. A delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort. An easy grower with a fine stem and foliage.

**G. Moseman**—By far the finest of varieties yet imported; nine inches in diameter, irregular, incurved petals; buff without and bright red within; flowers large and of robust habit; always a prize-winner.

**The Queen**—A grand double white of fine form and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted great attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

**Mrs. Marie Simpson**—Color soft chrome-yellow. A fine example of broad petal, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; large, fine grower; stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**Judge Hoitt**—The greatest break in seedings of recent years; an Anemone fully eight inches across; color pale pearl-pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving.

**Perle Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest, of medium size; beautiful, globular form; new.

**Mrs. G. J. Beer**—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep, rosy-purple color, lighter center. For exhibition only. One of the largest flowered varieties extant.

**Bronze Giant**—Exhibition bronze. This is an excellent grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving, a most imposing bloom of largest size, a beautiful rich bronze, or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender, interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; a model for cut flowers.

**George W. Childs**—Deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut; a grand red sort.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Large, cream-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower; one of the best Chrysanthemum flowers to date. Indispensable for exhibition; grand stem and foliage.

**Violescent**—Violet amaranth, reverse silvery white, enormous flowers of great beauty. This is one of the grandest early flowering varieties we have, and the color is distinct from all others.

**Mrs. O. P. Bassett**—A magnificent flower; outer petals broad and soft cream color tinted with carmine; attracted large attention at Chicago, 1898 shows.

**Maude Adams**—A grand, incurved, magnificent, clear yellow Japanese; petals cup and interlace, forming a globular ball of great substance and largest size.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright creamy yellow; a Japanese novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties will be much pleased with it.

**Roslyn**—Superb, clear rose-pink; petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size, habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered



Flower of Mrs. Perrin.

### THE LOVELY CHRYSANTHEMUM, MRS. PERRIN

The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as soft as satin. color rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear, bright pink, free from magenta. Flower incurving, quite loosely built.

with luxuriant foliage.

**Mrs. Gov. Fifer**—Magnificent; large incurved, white, lower petals reflex; grand in every way.

**Mrs. H. McK. Twombly**—White, sometimes tinted pink; very large; incurved. One of the best new "Mums."

Those Big Australians Offered on Page 28 are "Crack-a-Jacks." Must be Seen to be Appreciated.

# OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION OF "MUMS"--Continued

## Only Six Cents Each on This Page

**Minnie Wanamaker**—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia.

**Major Bonnaffon**—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in center and deep; in perfect form and finish; like Ivory at its best; habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to flower.

**Shilowa**—A brilliant crimson Japanese, with petals convexing and contorting at maturity, showing the upper surface only, of a black velvety lustre.

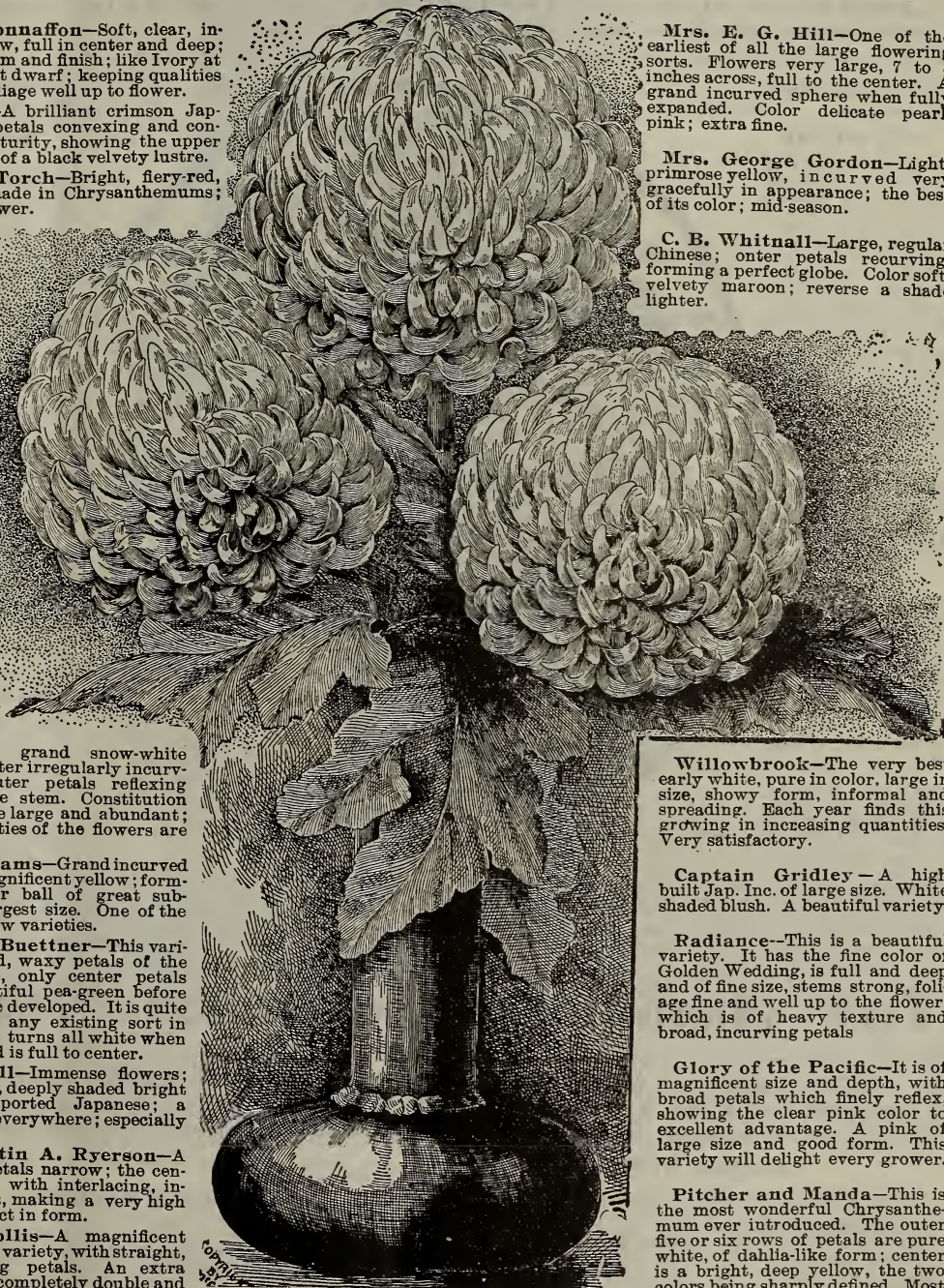
**Fisher's Torch**—Bright, fiery-red, the richest shade in Chrysanthemums; large, fine flower.

**Minerva**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—One of the earliest of all the large flowering sorts. Flowers very large, 7 to 8 inches across, full to the center. A grand incurved sphere when fully expanded. Color delicate pearl-pink; extra fine.

**Mrs. George Gordon**—Light, primrose yellow, incurved very gracefully in appearance; the best of its color; mid-season.

**C. B. Whitnall**—Large, regular Chinese; outer petals recurving, forming a perfect globe. Color soft, velvety maroon; reverse a shade lighter.



**Niveus**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant; keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Maude Adams**—Grand incurved Japanese; magnificent yellow; forming a globular ball of great substance and largest size. One of the best late yellow varieties.

**Gretchen Buettner**—This variety has broad, waxy petals of the purest white, only center petals show a beautiful pea-green before flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns all white when fully open and is full to center.

**E. G. Hill**—Immense flowers; bright yellow, deeply shaded bright carmine; imported Japanese; a prize-winner everywhere; especially good for pots.

**Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson**—A pure white, petals narrow; the center builds up with interlacing, incurved petals, making a very high flower; distinct in form.

**Bessie Hollis**—A magnificent golden-yellow variety, with straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double and of great substance.

**Willowbrook**—The very best early white, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this growing in increasing quantities. Very satisfactory.

**Captain Gridley**—A high built Jap. Inc. of large size. White shaded blush. A beautiful variety.

**Radiance**—This is a beautiful variety. It has the fine color of Golden Wedding, is full and deep and of fine size, stems strong, foliage fine and well up to the flower, which is of heavy texture and broad, incurving petals.

**Glory of the Pacific**—It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight every grower.

**Pitcher and Manda**—This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, of dahlia-like form; center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Most distinct novelty.

Major Bonnaffon.

Our Challenge Collection of "Mums" is the Best and Cheapest in America

# THE BEAUTIFUL OSTRICH PLUMED CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The best of the choice and rare. Price, 10 cents each. The entire collection of six splendid sorts for only 50 cents. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

The Pink Ostrich Plume  
Chrysanthemum,

## LOUIS BOEHMER

Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded silvery pink on the ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehmer will be sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous, and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight. Awarded silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

The New White Ostrich  
Plume Chrysanthemum,

## ENFANT DES DEAUX MONDES

(Child of Two Worlds.) Pure white, strong grower, of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 10 cents each.

The Latest Novelty in  
Ostrich Plumes, New  
Rosy-Blush Ostrich  
Plume Chrysanthemum,

## WM. FALCONER

The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. A unique and beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each.

at Chicago exceeding 11 inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hardy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.



Child of Two Worlds.

Our Beautiful New Ostrich  
Plumed Chrysanthemum,

## ANNIE LAURIE

A lovely new plumed Chrysanthemum, quite distinct from any other plumed variety. The flowers are very large, color a beautiful creamy white-tinted pink, and is completely covered with the soft hair-like growth peculiar to the plumed varieties. It is a very strong grower and in every way a valuable addition to this beautiful class. Price, 10 cents each.

The Charming New  
Yellow Ostrich Plume,

## PERLE OF LYONAISE

Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 10 cents each.

The Enormous New Pink  
Ostrich Plume Variety

## MRS. HIGINBOTHAM

Enormous bright pink, broad-spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with granular hairs. Was shown

## Two Magnificent Unequaled "Mums"

Golden Wedding, the Grandest Yellow, and Silver Wedding, the Grandest White. Price, 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

The grandest golden-yellow variety, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of the Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity; the center of the flower is built high with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are large, they are not heavy, solid looking, like many others.

This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.

### SILVER WEDDING

This variety is of mammoth size, of robust habit, with magnificent foliage, purest snow-white in color, very broad, heavy, deep flower, measuring fourteen inches in diameter. When the flower is several days old the outer petals curl and interlace. Probably the largest of all whites, and no doubt the very best. This charming variety has taken prizes wherever shown.

If you have room for only two good "Mums" Golden and Silver Wedding will fill the bill.

## OUR EARLY FLOWERING

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We get many inquiries for Chrysanthemums that bloom early. For the benefit of those who want early "Mums" we here offer a very fine collection, embracing the choicest sorts and a wide range of color.

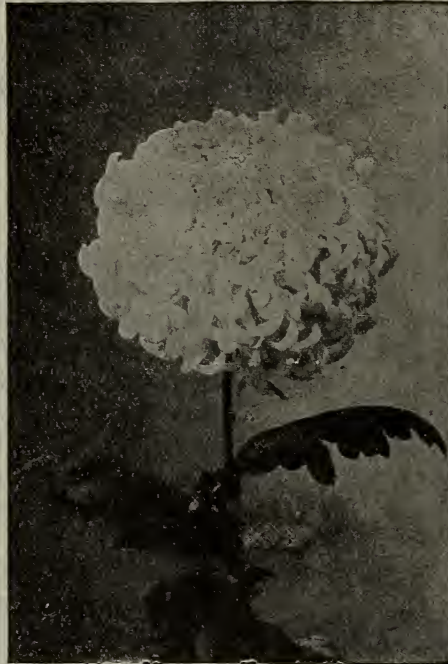
*We will send the full set of Ten early "Mums" for only 50c. Any five for 30c.*

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of 26 first prizes.

**Benj. J. Giroud**—Is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety-crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is the richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates. Blooms in October.

**Miss Kate Brown**—One of the very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower, with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays.

**Mrs. J. C. Whildin**—A handsome light yellow variety of splendid form. Took the Whildin prize at the Philadelphia show.



FLOWER OF MME. BERGMANN.

**Miss Dalskov**—The latest and greatest acquisition to the Chrysanthemum world. We have thoroughly tested this grand new variety and we cannot say too much in its favor. We had single blooms last Fall that measured ten inches across. In color it is a beautiful pink, entirely distinct from any pink Chrysanthemum yet exhibited.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Marion Henderson**—We cut the first flowers on October 10th, several days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and, we believe, will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among the late ones.

**Triumph D'ex de Marseilles**—Color, deep amber, shaded with a brown-yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long, pendant lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full of nicely arranged petals.

**Mme. F. Bergmann**—Still the finest of all the early whites; large in size; coming into bloom October 10th; excellent for pot culture for early flowers.

**Miss M. E. McCowet**—In this we have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink through the outer half of the flower, curving over the center, sometimes tipping the inner petals.

## The Big 4 Prize Winners

These are superb sorts as the photograph shows; very distinct in color and prize winners everywhere. Price, 10c each, the four splendid sorts, 25c



TIMOTHY EATON

YELLOW GOOD GRACIOUS

WABAN

MRS. MURDOCK

**Yellow Good Gracious**—Largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall, measuring over 15 inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is a deep golden-yellow, very bright. Very massive in build. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows.

**Waban**—The largest flowered Japanese variety that grows; with broad channelled petals; color especially fine, soft rose; splendid, and one of the most attractive flowers.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock**—One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early mid-season, stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

**Timothy Eaton**—The sensational novelty of the year. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy E. has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered.

# Grand New Australian Chrysanthemums

## THE LARGEST FLOWERING "MUMS" IN THE WORLD

Now Offered to our Chrysanthemum-Loving Friends for the First Time.



It certainly would seem that the pinnacle of perfection has at last been reached in the Chrysanthemum world when the magnificent new varieties offered on this page were originated and introduced from far away Australia. Certainly nothing so far can compare with them, and to those who want only the rarest and largest "Mums" in existence we would say these big Australians will surely fill the bill.

### The Yellow Eaton.

("Dr. Oronhyatekha.") A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety up to the close of the Chrysanthemum season; foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show the coarseness sometimes attributed to Eaton; for everybody's use, and for commercial purposes as well as for show, we can cheerfully recommend this grand variety; it is strictly A No. 1. Price, 20 cents.

### Col. Rowell.

A Bonnafon shade of yellow in a magnificent bloom of largest size, with incurving center and reflexing outer petals, informally built; foliage well up to the flower, with good stiff stem. Fine for exhibition or commercial. One of the most striking. Price, 20 cents.

### Hero of Mafeking.

A seedling from Mme. Carnot; the color is pearly white, of extra size and depth and full to the center; it is very double and a grand keeper; extra fine. Price, 20 cents.

### Louis Leveque.

(Exhibition.) A fine red flower of large size, good form, and well filled with petals. A very perfect variety from every standpoint; a nice dwarf grower, with extra fine foliage up to the flower. Received two first-class certificates abroad. Price, 20 cents.

### Baden-Powell.

(Exh. only.) Rosy violet, of splendid size; a grand show variety, with good stem and foliage. Price, 20 cents.

### Silver Queen.

A beautiful shade of pink, forming a splendid flower; every bloom coming good; fine incurving form. Price, 20 cents.

### Columbia.

This variety won first at Chicago for best pink seedling lighter than V. Morel; it is a variety of exceptional beauty, especially in build, which is perfect; a rounded, incurved, the petals of which shine like mother-of-pearl, while the base is a most pleasing shade of pure pink; the variety grows 4 to 4½ feet, has a stiff stem, good foliage, and produces blooms of the largest size. Price, 20 cents.

### F. S. Vallis.

(Exhibition.) An immense Japanese flower; yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade. Long petals, twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom as large as Mme. Carnot, and far superior to that variety and easy to grow. Extra fine. Price, 20 cents.

### Louis Leroux.

(Exhibition and Commercial.) Color, clear nankin, shading to pale pink; one of the prettiest combinations that we have yet seen, reminding one of a beautiful sort called Incandescent. Petals large, center incurving, outer petals reflexing; a fine grower, with beautiful foliage. Price, 20 cents.

### C. J. Salter.

Japanese incurved. Deep canary yellow; a lovely monster, fully 9 inches across; outer petals partly quilled and drooping, while the center builds up a mammoth incurved; petals narrow, tips incurving; distinct from all others. One of the strongest growers. Price, 20 cents.

### Mme. Jean Seince.

(Exhibition.) From the second crown this brings blooms of creamy white, tinted rose; long petals cut at the tips and reflexing. A sport from the fine variety, Mme. Ricoud, which scored 93 points last year in France. Price, 20 cents.

# New Chrysanthemums of 1904.

## THE NEWEST AND CHOICEST VARIETIES EXTANT.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUMS named on this page are the choicest productions from all exhibitions and sources for the year 1904. Our patrons can rely on them being each and every one the choicest color, as awards are not given until the judges are satisfied that they are better than any existing sorts. So if you wish to be up to date, and have the very best, order this set. Price, 10c EACH; THE SET OF 10 FOR 75c; ANY 5 for 40c.



This fine collection of 'Mums' carefully grown will win out at any exhibition.



Flowers of the beautiful Timothy Eaton our Greatest Prize Winner



**Timothy Eaton**—The sensational novelty of the year. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy E. has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered.

**The New Yellow Col. D. Appleton**—After thorough tests this new Chrysanthemum has proved to be one of the finest yellows ever sent out. It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring 22 inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage, growing fully up to the flower.

**Frank Hardy**—An ideal white flower of great depth; of the incurved petal Japanese type. A remarkably strong, healthy grower. Very highly praised wherever it has been exhibited.

**Mrs. John J. Glessner**—A light yellow, very distinct in form; broad petals opening in a whorl, which, when matured, assume a convex form, tips turning backward and twisting in all directions.

**Black Beauty**—Color, blood red; petals long and curiously curled. A wonderful variety both in color and form. Both odd and beautiful.

**Georgiana Pitcher**—One of the finest early yellow Chrysanthemums of late introduction. Flowers are of extraordinary size, perfect form, Japanese incurved, and of a clear yellow color. Heavy, short jointed growth, with foliage close to the flower.

**Mrs. H. Weeks**—An immense flower, with broad claw-like petals, incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last Fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal shows.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock**—One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early mid-season, stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

**Effie Dean**—A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed, shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

**Violet Rose**—Of very silky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color; a fine keeper when cut. The color of this fine new variety, as the name indicates, is a beautiful violet rose. A superb flower.

# 20 BEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00

Any 8 for 50 cts. Any 3 for 25 cts. Price per Single Plant 10 cts.

NO FURTHER DISCOUNT ON THIS SPECIAL OFFER



**Queen of Fairies**—Large, round florets of waxy appearance, color a rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is excellently suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.

**Ed. Andre**—A beautiful flower of dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

**Crimson Velvet**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant. Simply superb.

**Wilhelm Pfitzer**—A beautiful bright apricot color, quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of this color. We think this is one of the best pot or market Geraniums. Its peculiar and distinct color is wonderfully attractive.

**Firebrand**—Color, dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants because of its sturdy, branching habit, to give effect.

**Contraste**—Among the most beautiful of new Double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**Montesquieu**—One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder Carnation. The floret is quite circular and more than semi-double. Truss of large size, nicely carried on good stems.

**Mons. M. Mathews**—A bright rosy-crimson. The habit is dwarf, compact, and, with its great freedom of bloom, makes it a most excellent bedder.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

## Queen of Fairies.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**B. K. Bliss**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**A. Dupree**—Dark, rich velvety-crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

**Minister of Constans**—Flowers very large and full bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.

**Comtesse de La Baume**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**Dr. Jacoby**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

**Hetheranthe**—A magnificent variety. Flowers bright red, trusses of enormous size and borne high above the foliage.

**Mrs. Charles Pease**—Deep pink, white center. A magnificent sort.

**The Beautiful Cemetery Geranium, WHITE SWAN**—In the White Swan, we have the finest Double White Geranium ever introduced. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy white, retaining pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

**California**—Rich, golden-orange shade, of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**Emile Girardin**—Rich, rosy pink; very bright and fresh; immense trusses of lovely blossoms.

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# THE MONARCH COLLECTION

## Of 16 Choicest Single Geraniums.

### Our Special Offer.

We will send the entire collection of 16 best single geraniums for \$1.00. Any eight for 50 cents, any three for 25 cents.

Price per single plant 10 cents each. No further discount on this special offer.



MARGUERITE DE LAYRES.

**MARGUERITE DE LAYRES**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white. (See Cut.)

**MADONNA**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size of almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower; a variety that will probably never be equaled.

**BRILLIANT**—A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**MONARCH**—This is a superb variety and probably the largest flowering Geranium extant. It carries its immense trusses of vivid scarlet high above the foliage and is a continual mass of bloom during the entire Summer. It well merits the proud name of Monarch.

**CRIMSON BEAUTY**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful; the richest colored Geranium in existence.

**FRANCOIS ARAGO**—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer on strong foot-stalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Fine, glistening texture.

**P. A. STEWART**—A new Geranium and a new color, very difficult to describe. It is a very light cerise pink-shaded salmon. A splendid bedder and exceedingly free bloomer.

**FRAU LOUISE VOLTH**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. Color a beautiful, clear, brilliant, carmine rose, with a very large, pure white eye; trusses large and of a very beautiful shape.

**GIANT**—A fine sort; bright crimson scarlet shaded vermilion; free bloomer; immense trusses,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches in diameter; a monstrous flower and a giant grower.

The Beautiful Peach-Blossom Geranium, **SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE**—It is entirely distinct. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white.

**COPERNIC**—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

**BARBIZET**—Individual flowers very large. Color fresh, bright pink, maculated with white on upper petals.

**GENERAL GRANT**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely; blooms with greatest profusion; color a vivid scarlet.

**GRANVILLE**—A most beautiful, soft, delicate pink color; very dwarf and free.

**THE BRIDE**—A beautiful Geranium and a splendid bedder; color a soft blending of white and salmon.

**GETTYSBURG**—Bright crimson-maroon, of beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form.

IF YOU ADMIRE SINGLE GERANIUMS, YOU CANNOT BEAT THIS SET

# THE GIANT SUN PROOF BRAUNT GERANIUMS

THESE ARE THE LARGEST GERANIUMS THAT GROW  
BOTH IN FLOWER AND FOLIAGE.

Price 10 Cents Each Any Three for 25 Cents, the Full Set of  
Eight for 60 Cents.



## The Great Double Geranium, Braunt

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring 8 inches in diameter.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Single; florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**Barbiset**—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot-stalks; color, fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers finely formed, a free bloomer; on strong foot-stalks; color silvery salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

**M. Louis Fages**—A beautiful compact grower; nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; trusses fine; semi-double; clear; bright, orange-scarlet; extra fine.

**Protee**—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Braunt race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**M. A. Piola**—Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.

## BEAUTIFUL IVY GERANIUMS.

Price 10 Cents Each; Any Three for 25 Cents; Any Six for 50 Cents.

**New Double White Ivy Geraniums, "Joan of Arc"**—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Souvenir Charles Turner**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced, Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double, awarded numerous certificates. Price, 10 cents each.

**Count Horace Du Choiseal**—Flowers of grand size, two inches across, petals imbricated, pale blush bordered with salmon; very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

**Garden's Glory**—Fine bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best generally useful of Ivies. Price, 10 cents each.

**Camille Flammarion**—A beautiful variety, and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

**Flourens**—Flowers very large and double; petals large, salmon, heavily shaded Rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Hybrid Geranium, "Peter Crozy"**—A cross between the Ivy Geranium and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. Price, 10 cents each.

**Galilee**—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in the Winter. Price, 10 cents each.



White Ivy, Joan of Arc.

Let Us Fill Your Order for Seeds this Spring. Our Stock is all Fresh and Reliable

# SIX VERY BEAUTIFUL NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Here we offer six of the very newest and richest colored Geraniums yet introduced. They are simply magnificent in their rich coloring and freedom of bloom. They are entirely new, this being the first time some of them have been offered to the public.

Price, 15 cents each; the set of six for only 60 cents.



Countess Harcourt.

**New Orchid Flowered Ivy Geranium, Leopard**—Absolutely distinct from every other variety; flower large, semi-double, ground color clear lilac pink, upper petals heavily blotched with deep crimson and dotted with maroon; has been designated the "Orchid Flowered Ivy," which is nicely descriptive of the variety; a grand novelty for use in baskets or vases; fine for cutting also, as the blooms are very lasting. A nice free grower. Price, 15c each.

**The Lovely New Ivy Geranium, Col. Baden Powell**—This is the grandest variety of Ivy Geraniums yet sent out, and is destined to become exceedingly popular. The flower is of enormous size—the largest among the Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant, showy form. The color varies at times from pearl-white to soft blush; exquisitely beautiful. It is a very free bloomer and a splendid grower. Price, 15c each.



Bloom of Baden Powell.

WE WILL SEND THESE FIVE GRAND NEW GERANIUMS FOR A REMITTANCE OF 50 CENTS

**Countess de Harcourt**—Pure, snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white. The finest double, 15c.

**Jean Viaud**—The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Flowers semi-double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, made up into trusses 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation. 15c each.

**Mme. Landry**—(Double.) One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct, and one of the best. Price, 15c each.

**M. Canovas**—(Double.) Immense trusses of very dark, velvety scarlet, with dark crimson shadings. Flowers large on rigid stems. A fine free grower, and free in bloom. Price, 15c each.

**Double Mme. Goyeux**—Light rosy pink, with large white blotch in the center of the flower; a delicate and beautiful color. One of the prettiest of the double Aureoles, because the colors are absolutely bright and clear. Very free in bloom, and stands the sun finely. Very valuable in fancy bedding, a nice dwarf grower, with compact foliage of light green free and vigorous. Price, 15c each.

**Marquis de Castelaine**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers 2 inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums ever introduced. Price, 15c each.

## Five Brilliant New Ivy Geraniums

Now Offered for the First Time.

**The Beautiful New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. J. G. Day**—The color is an intense glowing shade of rosy crimson, of free flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy. The size of flower and length of stem and free growth all make this variety remarkable, while its color is as high as any red Zonal. Price, 15c each.

**The Splendid New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. Hawley**—This fine Ivy Geranium is a much improved Souv. de Chas. Turner, with more vigorous habit. The flowers are large, in fine trusses on long stems. Has all the good qualities of the Souv. de Chas. Turner in a beautiful new color. Everyone will appreciate this delightful novelty. Price, 15c each.

**New Ivy Geranium, Achievement**—This is a grand new novelty from England, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal with the form of Ivy foliage and also of the Ivy bloom. The color is pure self rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced. Price, 15c each.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Price 10c each, except where noted; any 3 for 25c.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with very strong fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium and borne in great profusion.

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine cut leaves. Price, 8c each.

**Dr. Livingston**—A very fragrant rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves.



We handle only seed of the first quality. No old seed goes with us.

# Novelties in Geraniums



New Tri-Color Geranium, Sunset.

## The Queen Among Geraniums, "SPRINGFIELD BEAUTY"

This lovely variety is simply exquisite, being a beautiful orange-salmon, center and outer petals veined deep salmon and shaded white towards the edge. It is a very strong grower and is an excellent bedder. A sterling novelty. Price, 10c each.

## APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Has the fragrance of ripe apples. Well known favorite. Our plants of these are very fine. Price, 10c each.

## Double-Pink Leaf Silver Geranium

MRS. PARKER.

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20c each.

## Three Splendid Silver Geraniums

For Outdoor Planting or Pots.

**Mountain of Snow**—A vigorous grower, abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. Center of leaf bright green; outer margin broadly marked silvery-white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus. Price, 10c each.

**Madame Salleron**—Fine variety of Silver Geranium; fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower. Leaves very small, a peculiar clear green, edged pure white. Price, 10c each.

**Happy Thought**—A tri-color Geranium with very dark-green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c.

The Three Silver Geraniums for 25 Cents.

The Lady Washington or

## PANSY GERANIUM

We take pleasure in being able to offer plants of this very useful Pelargonium. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant; it will be literally covered with flowers. The flowers are bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." Price, 15c each. Four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

## New Double Rosebud Geranium

(Florets Like Perfect Rosebuds.)

The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, is principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderful, fully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet-flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation. Price, 10c each.

The Lovely Grand New Golden Tri-Color Geranium

## SUNSET

A magnificent variety, the green leaf disc overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden yellow. Very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15c each.

## Beautiful Golden-Bronze Geraniums

These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants. They are also of great value in planting for ornamental bedding. We have a fine assortment.

Price, Your Selection, 10c Each; 3 for 25c.

**Bronze Bedder**—Foliage bright, golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**Bismarck**—Foliage, yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.



BRONZE BEDDER.

See Our Mail and Express Rates on Page 3 Before Placing Your Order for Plants and Seeds.

We send out only seed that has been fully tested. Give it a trial.

OUR SPLENDID OFFER IN CHOICE BEGONIAS.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**

**NO FURTHER DISCOUNT.**

For a remittance of \$1.00 we will send 18 choice and distinct Begonias including some handsome Rex varieties, but strictly our own selection of varieties.

This is a splendid opportunity to get a fine collection of Begonias very cheap.

You will not find it in other Catalogues.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA.**

(New Begonia.)

It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 10c each. (See cut.)

**NITADA ALBA.**

One of the strongest growing varieties we have with large oval shaped leaves and immense panicles of pure white flowers. A very free bloomer. Price, 10c each.

**BERTHA de CHATEAUROCHER.**

Next to Dewdrop, this is the finest flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. Price, 10c each.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.**

(New Begonia.)

A remarkably strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles, similar to Rubra, but very much larger. A great acquisition; one that is sure to succeed under all circumstances. Price, 10c each.

**SANDERSONII.**

(Coral Begonia.)

One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 10c each.



The Handsome Bronze Begonia.

**METALLICA.**

A grand variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW BEGONIA, GLORIE de LORRAINE.**

This is a grand new variety, exceeding in showiness any other flowering Begonia. A novelty of the most sterling merit, and we can recommend it in the very highest terms. It makes a graceful plant of about one foot high, loaded with rose-colored flowers of great beauty, borne on large drooping panicles. This new Begonia is the most popular of all varieties and specimen plants now are selling for \$2.00 in the large flower markets. As to its blooming quality it has no equal. A good plant. Price, 40c each.



Argentea Guttata.

**DEWDROPS.**

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house-decoration. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Price, 10c each.

**M. E. LESSEPS.**

(New Begonia.)

It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of lovely pink and white flowers. A magnificent Begonia. Price, 10c each.

**THE BEAUTIFUL VELVET BEGONIA,**

Velutina.

The name implies "velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower, and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of Metallicas. A truly grand sort. Price, 10c each.

**The Giant Begonia,**

**SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.**

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright growing, and forming a shrubby, round plant. Price, 15c each.

## FLOWERING BEGONIA S---Concluded.



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Begonia Thurstoni.

### NEW BEGONIA THURSTONI.

This Begonia is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. San guinea*, having the bright-red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10c each.

### NEW BEGONIA VERNON.

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully opened flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10c each.

### WELTONIENSIS.

After you have begun your collection of Begonias with *Rubra*, *Thurstoni*, *Dewdrop* and *Vernon*, then let *Weltoniensis* come next. This is the most widely known of the species. If it were harder to grow, or more expensive, it would probably be more sought after. The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotted manure and heavy velvety shadings of black appear on the maple-like leaves, every branch bearing its delicate bunch of rosy-pink bloom. May be bedded in Summer like *McBethii*. Price, 10c each.

### BERTHA de CHATEAUROCHER.

A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia. A splendid variety for cut flowers, the cut sprays bringing the highest price of any of the flowering kind. Price, 10c each.

### HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA.

Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10c each.

### MCBETHII.

Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most popular bloomer of the Begonias. Price, 10c each.

### DIADEMA.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety. The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well and is indeed very attractive. Price, 15c each.



Alba Picta.

### BEGONIA RUBRA (Red.)

If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a *Rubra*, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two, reach the top of your window, sending up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual panicles you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. Price, 10c each.

### WHITE RUBRA.

### Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.

We doubt if there is a white flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. Price, 10c each.

### MARGUERITE.

Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10c each.

### ROBUSTA.

The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enveloped with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 10c each.

### FOLIOSA.

Foliage small; contrasts well with its white bloom; elegant. Price, 8c each.

### ANGEL'S WING.

A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. Price, 10c each.

### ALBA PICTA.

A perfectly distinct variety; shrubby in habit and of very compact growth, having slender, pointed leaves and short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silver white; foliage small and elegant. Branches upright and gracefully curving. Price, 10c each.

### FUCHSIOIDES COCCINEA.

Elegant free blooming variety; resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 8c each.

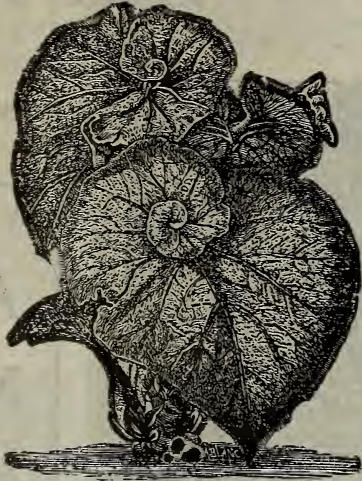
### BEGONIA FEASTII.

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of hearty texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15c each.

**We Carry a Full and Complete Line of Seed, the Best that Grow.**

# BEAUTIFUL REX BEGONIAS THE KING OF THE BEGONIAS

These beautiful Rex Begonias are the best and easiest to grow of any of the Rex family. They delight in a moist, shady situation and make excellent house plants and for baskets and vases if not exposed to the full rays of the sun. They do best in light, open soil, composed of rich loam, loose wood earth and rich sand.



Countess Louise Erdody.

## New Rex Begonia COUNTRESS LOUISE ERDODY

The leaf has a metallic luster, dark-silvery in the center; shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 20 cents each.

## New Begonia SPECULATA

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a back ground of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

## The New Grand Begonia KING OF REX

Finest and largest leaved of any of the Rex family. Impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. Cross between Begonia Diadem and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. Price, 15 cents.

## LOUISE CLOSSON

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 20 cents.

## MAD. RIVAL

Center shining silver with band of bronze green, dotted with silver, margined reddish bronze. Very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each.



Louise Closson.

For other choice Rex Begonias see illustrations made from nature on inside cover page of this catalogue, and description and prices on page 1.

## GORGEOUS BEDDING TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Have you tried our Superb Bedding Begonias? If you have not you should certainly plant at least a few this spring. THEY ARE GRAND. We have an immense stock and are selling them cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else.



Tuberos-Rooted Begonias.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

The Tuberos Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors. The very handsomest of our summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of wood earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry, and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.

Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents; five for 50 cents.

# 10 MAGNIFICENT NEW EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS FOR 80 CENTS.

**America's Most Popular Bedding Plant.**

THIS SUPERB COLLECTION INCLUDES ONLY THE VERY CHOICEST SORTS AND WIDEST RANGE OF COLOR.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER: We will send any six distinct, new, large, flowering Cannas from this set for only 50 cents, or the entire set of ten choicest sorts for only 80 cents. No discount on this offer.

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## THE NEW PINK SHENANDOAH

The first of the bronze leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad chocolate colored foliage with a bronze-metallic lustre. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

## THE LOVELY ORCHID FLOWERING CANNA, ITALIA

One of the wonders of recent introduction, with large-musa-like foliage. The flower spikes produce a number of extraordinarily large flowers of a beautiful scarlet color, edged with yellow; a plant that should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE HANDSOME LILY FLOWERED CANNA, AUSTRIA

A companion to Canna, Italia; the same wonderful qualities of growth and flowers, with the exception that its wonderful large blooms are of a beautiful canary-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE ROYAL NEW CANNA, QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged bright canary-yellow. The flowers are very large, with broad, well-rounded petals, borne in immense heads, well above the foliage. The leaves are large, musa-like, deep green. Plant is of dwarf, sturdy habit. Price, 15 cents each.

## THE BRILLIANT RED CANNA, ALPHONSE BOUVIER

As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright, cardinal-red as Mme. Crozy among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE GILT-EDGED CANNA, MADAME CROZY

Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden yellow; flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE BEAUTIFUL NEW SPOTTED CANNA, FLORENCE VAUGHAN

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow-spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price 10 cents each.

## RICH CRIMSON-FLOWERED CANNA, CHARLES HENDERSON

A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up erect compact heads of blooms of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold pencillings. One of the very finest varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE NEW SALMON-COLORED CANNA, PAUL MARQUANT

The individual flowers are large, and the flowers spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE GRAND BEDDING CANNA, BEAUTY POITEVINE

Bright, rich crimson, growing 3 to 3½ feet high, stands drouth and heat better than any other variety. A fine bedding Canna having bright green foliage and good-sized trusses of flowers on erect flower spikes. Price, 10 cents each.

Our Cannas this Spring are all grown in pots and started. They are extra nice.



# Six Elegant New and Rare Cannas

## The Cream of the New Varieties

### The New White Canna

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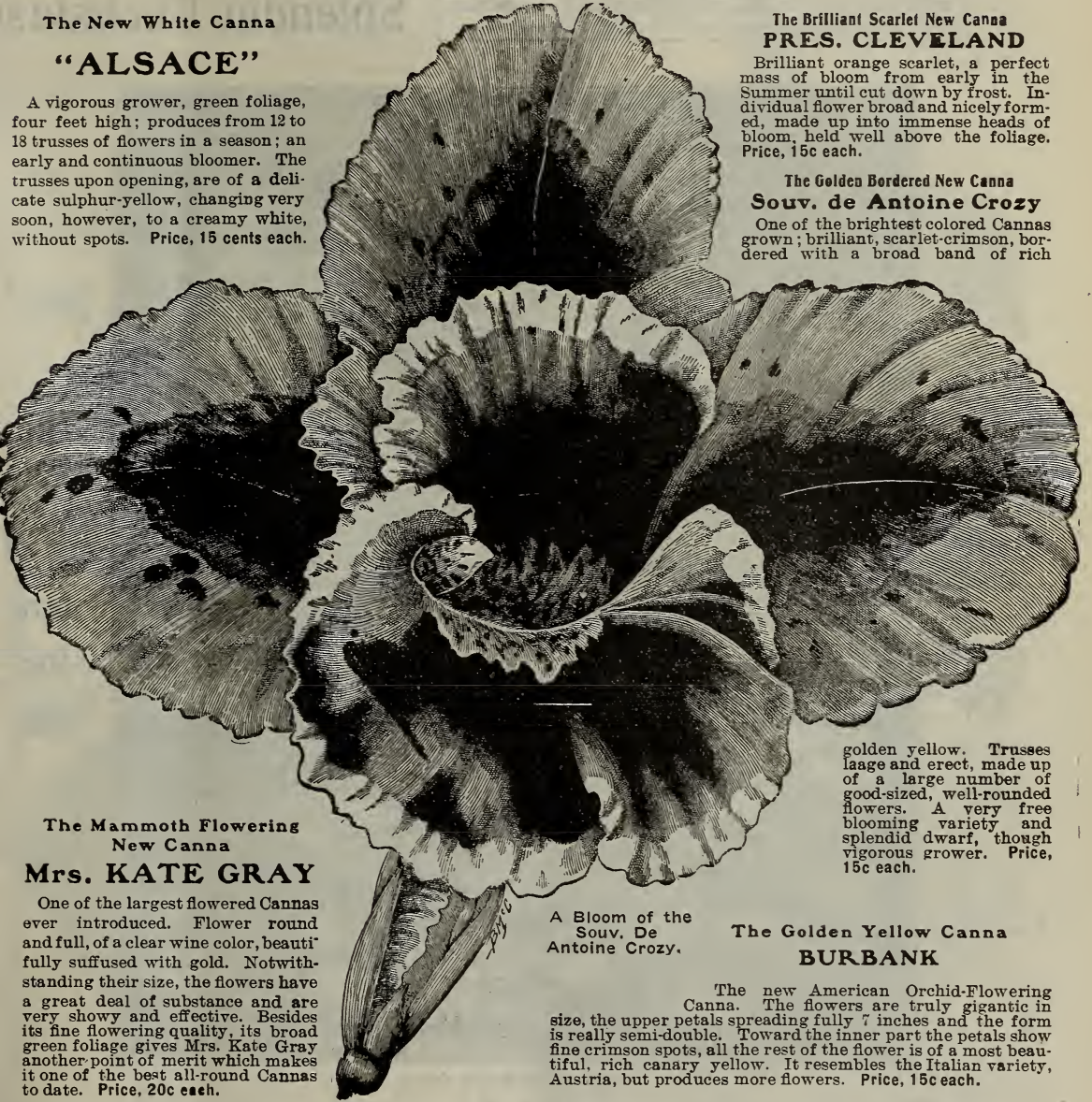
A vigorous grower, green foliage, four feet high; produces from 12 to 18 trusses of flowers in a season; an early and continuous bloomer. The trusses upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur-yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy white, without spots. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Brilliant Scarlet New Canna PRES. CLEVELAND

Brilliant orange scarlet, a perfect mass of bloom from early in the Summer until cut down by frost. Individual flower broad and nicely formed, made up into immense heads of bloom, held well above the foliage. Price, 15c each.

### The Golden Bordered New Canna Souv. de Antoine Crozy

One of the brightest colored Cannas grown; brilliant, scarlet-crimson, bordered with a broad band of rich



### The Mammoth Flowering New Canna

#### Mrs. KATE GRAY

One of the largest flowered Cannas ever introduced. Flower round and full, of a clear wine color, beautifully suffused with gold. Notwithstanding their size, the flowers have a great deal of substance and are very showy and effective. Besides its fine flowering quality, its broad green foliage gives Mrs. Kate Gray another point of merit which makes it one of the best all-round Cannas to date. Price, 20c each.

golden yellow. Trusses large and erect, made up of a large number of good-sized, well-rounded flowers. A very free blooming variety and splendid dwarf, though vigorous grower. Price, 15c each.

A Bloom of the  
Souv. De  
Antoine Crozy.

### The Golden Yellow Canna BURBANK

The new American Orchid-Flowering Canna. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots, all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary yellow. It resembles the Italian variety, Austria, but produces more flowers. Price, 15c each.

# MONT BLANC

The Grand New Ever-Blooming White Canna Lily

Now Offered for the First Time.

THIS magnificent new Canna is the result of over eight years careful hybridizing and selection, and is undoubtedly the finest and most beautiful white Canna yet produced. It throws up 15 to 20 stalks in a season, each one 3 to 4 feet high. The large white flowers are borne in splendid spikes, 15 to 18 inches long. It blooms continuously all Summer and Fall until stopped by freezing weather. The leaves are bright glossy green, very large and handsome, and so thick and strong they are not easily injured by rain or wind. This is a great recommendation, as many weaker kinds are often

nearly destroyed by autumn storms. Its great masses of snowy white blossoms contrast finely with the splendid crimson, pink and yellow varieties, making the most gorgeous and showy flower beds for gardens, lawns and parks it is possible to have. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

### THE GIANT BRONZE CANNA

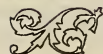
# GOLIATH

THIS is the largest of all the dark or bronze leaved Cannas, grows six feet high, with tremendous length and breadth of leaf. It seldom blooms, but for hiding unsightly walls, fences, etc., or for a massive background it is "just the thing." Price, 15 cents each; 5 for 50 cents.

# The White Giant Collection of Ten

There are no better Fuchsias than these; includes only the very best double and single varieties. They are beautiful and cheap.

## Splendid Fuchsias

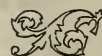


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Beautiful White Giant.

**Grandest Double White Fuchsia in Existence, White Giant**—The largest and best white Fuchsia grown; fine form and very double. Color a pure white. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. Price, 15c each.

**Emperor, or Single Phenomenal**—This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower, bearing immense blooms of a very rich, dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as Phenomenal does among the doubles. Nice strong plants.

**Black Prince**—Makes a shapely bush and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color.

**Speciosa**—Corolla scarlet; sepals bluish. One of the best blooming varieties for Summer or Winter.

**The Beautiful Golden-Leaved Double Blue Fuchsia, Avalanche**—An early flowering variety with golden foliage; large double purple flowers.

**Mrs. G. Rundel**—A much improved Earl of Beaconsfield; tube and sepals bluish-white; corolla rich orange; a very good variety; single.

**Gloire Des Marches**—Tube and sepals bright reddish-crimson, corolla pure white. A fine double flowering sort; splendid habit of growth.

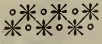
**Oriflamme**—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.

**Lovely**—The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

Our Seed is all Fresh and Pure. None Better; none Cheaper.

**WONDERFUL NOVELTIES IN FUCHSIAS.**



**THE LARGEST FLOWERING FUCHSIAS IN EXISTENCE.** The Four Fuchsias we offer on this page have the Largest Flowers of any that grow. They are simply grand, exactly like the illustrations.

**New Double White Fuchsia,  
BALLET GIRL.**

One of the finest varieties ever introduced. Double corolla of the largest size, standing very wide, pure white; tubes and sepals bright scarlet; the finest growing variety among the large-flowered sorts. Price, 15 cents.

**LORD BEACONSFIELD.**

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy carmine; corolla deep carmine. Price, 15 cents.

**PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA.**

The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring 3½ inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents.

**Bland's New Striped.**  
The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 15c each.



Ballet Girl (Natural Size Flower)



Flower of Phenomenal (Natural Size).

**NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA.**

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 10 cents each.



TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA



# TEN SUPERB NEW CARNATIONS

WE OFFER ON THIS PAGE TEN OF THE GRANDEST NEW CARNATIONS IN AMERICA.



PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

**SPECIAL OFFER** WE WILL SEND THE FULL SET OF TEN NEW CARNATIONS FOR 60 CENTS. . . . .

## New White Carnation INNOCENCE

This undoubtedly is the very best white Carnation grown today. Flowers are very large size and of splendid form, with strong stems holding the flower perfectly erect. The stem is faultless — perfectly rigid and very long.

### PRES.

## ROOSEVELT (New)

Brilliant dark velvety crimson Strong, vigorous, very healthy habit. Flower is full and well fringed

and of a very pleasing form, good fragrance. The color is magnificent and as rich and brilliant as the Cardinal flower, without the slightest tendency to turn black; in fact, no crimson carnation has ever come to our notice possessing such a vivid brilliant shade of color.

## MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON

### The Celebrated \$30,000 Carnation (New)

This famous and much-advertised Carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark, cerise pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals, and numerous certificates of merit.

### GAIETY (Variegated) (New)

A beautiful new Carnation; color, scarlet and white variegated; has a stiff wiry stem, a perfect calyx, and is a very easy grower. It is not susceptible to any of the Carnation diseases.

### DOROTHY WHITNEY (New)

A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of very large size; very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotte in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

### AMERICA (New)

A soft shade of scarlet. Habit, medium height with a compact growth. A fine sized flower, well formed, nicely filled, and not crowded with petals. Good calyx and long stiff stem. It is one of the early bloomers. Very free and of easy culture.

### FLORIANA (New)

Another exceptionally fine pink Carnation. The color is a bright, clear, exquisite shade of soft rich pink, possessing no trace of purple or magenta. Fragrant, delightful. A strong grower and a free bloomer.

### HER MAJESTY (New)

"The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

### PRES. MCKINLEY (New)

This variety, like its parent, Dorothy, is wonderfully free; also very early, and is an excellent keeper and shipper. Color deeper and brighter than Lawson, with longer stems. One of the most promising novelties of the year. Winner of the \$100 prize at Kansas City. Probably the best pink carnation yet out.



## MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT (New)

Another grand Carnation, with enormous sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, at the same time being one of the freest blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower, cerise pink with scarlet shading at center.

✽ OUR MONSTER ✽

# AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

"SENT OUT BY SOME UNDER THE SPURIOUS NAME OF PONDEROSA"

LARGEST AND FINEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD

- This Truly -  
Wonderful Lemon



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON. (See letter below.)

WAS INTRODUCED for the first time to the public by us in the Spring of 1899. Since that time we have grown and sent out thousands to all parts of the country, and the reports we have received from our patrons in all quarters as to its productiveness and size is very flattering. It is truly a wonder, for no other Lemon ever produced such enormous fruit or bore so freely. The plants grow rapidly and make shapely trees in a few months. The fruit is very handsome as well as useful. May be used anywhere that ordinary Lemons may be used, and one of these is equal to eight or ten common Lemons. Highly recommended for lemonade and all culinary purposes. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure, waxy-white flowers with yellow stamens, are nearly as large as Tuberose blossoms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble. We guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit, no budding or grafting necessary. It is of the easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good, ordinary soil.

## PRICE:

For very strong, young plants, from 2½ and 3 inch pots, 15 cents each, 5 for 50 cents; strong, handsome plants, from 4 inch pots, 25 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, fruiting size, 50 cents each; very large, handsome plants, of 7 and 8 inch pots, exceptionally fine fruiting size, \$1.00 each.

## NOTICE:

We would call the attention of our patrons to the fact that some are sending out our American Wonder Lemon under the fictitious name of "Ponderosa." When ordering this marvelous Lemon, send to us. We introduced it; we have named it, and We Have by far the Largest Stock in the World of this Splendid Lemon.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, December 4, 1902.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio:

I send you a picture of the American Wonder Lemon plant I bought of you in Spring 1901. It is a fine plant. I gathered from it today 10 Lemons which weigh from 1½ to 3½ pounds. Our cook says the 10 will make 120 pies. Truly the Lemons are wonderful. The plant is in every way satisfactory. F. M. G.

NOTE—The picture Mr. G. sent us is a beauty, showing the big, handsome fruit to great advantage. What Mr. G. has done you can do, if you buy your Lemon plants from us.

We could fill pages with these bona fide and unsolicited letters of commendation did space permit. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The proof of the genuineness of our claim that we have the most wonderful, the largest, the best, the most prolific and the easiest to grow of any lemon in the world is surely demonstrated in the statements of hundreds of our patrons from all parts of the country.



The BEAUTIFUL  
NEW ORANGE

## KUMQUAT or KIN KAN



OUR PLANTS OF THIS GREAT NOVELTY ARE EXCEEDINGLY FINE

This unique and wonderfully beautiful Orange is a native of Japan, where it is known as the Kin Kan, which means gold orange, its other name—Kumquat—is Chinese for the same meaning. It bears in the most marvelous profusion little miniature oranges no larger than a Damson plum, of a rich golden color and glittering amid the dark foliage like burnished gold. The whole fruit, rind and all, is eaten, and people become very fond of them. The rind is sweet and the pulp agreeably acid, making a piquant combination. They are also delicious preserved and crystallized. The plants begin to bear just as soon as they have wood enough to hold the

fruit, and are loaded with fruit and flowers every year. The branches are slender without thorns, the leaves narrow and oval, and the plant assumes a fine shape. As a pot plant it will create a sensation wherever grown. As a window plant for the North as well as for gardens in the orange region, the Kin Kan is one of the handsomest and most valuable ornaments. Diminutive trees in pots are loaded with fruit and flowers every year. The small, but exquisitely beautiful fruit hangs on the unique and handsome evergreen trees all winter. Price, for strong plants, extra large, from five-inch pots, 50 cents each; a larger size from six-inch pots, 75 cents each. Must be sent by express.

## A BIG BARGAIN:

We will send (by Express only) one large two-year-old plant, fruiting size, of both our Wonder Lemon and the Kumquat Orange for \$1.00,

# HANDSOME DECORATIVE PALMS



LATANIA BORBONICA.

## LATANIA BORBONICA

The well known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, nice little plants, 15c each; strong plants, from 4-inch pots, 35c each; large, handsome specimens, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Must be sent by express.



SAGO PALM.

## CYCAS REVOLUTA

Sago Palm

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant, and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Price, nice plants, 60c each; large plants, five and six leaves, \$1.00 each; larger plants, eight or more leaves, \$1.50 each; this size is very fine. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail.

**NOTE--We strongly advise having all plants sent by Express. Our large size plants cannot be sent by mail.**



PALM PANDANUS UTILIS.

## PANDANUS UTILIS

Screw Pine

A grand decorative plant. Its glossy dark green foliage, gracefully arranged renders it particularly attractive; fine for centers of vases or baskets, or for growing as single specimens. Price, 25c each; larger, by express, 50c and 75c each.

## PHOENIX CANARIENSIS

(The Canary Island Date Palm.) No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnae class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Price for nice, strong young plants, 25c each.

## KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; a larger size, nice plants, 50c and \$1.00 each. The large size must be sent by express.

## PHOENIX RECLINATA

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by summer storms without marring its beauty. It is very effective when planted in earthen vases, and in this way is particularly ornamental for decorating court yards, verandas, etc. This is the Palm that was used so largely in races throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted for hallways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Price, for nice strong young plants, 25c each; fine, large plants, \$1.00 each.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; larger plants from 4-inch pots, 50c each; nice large plants, 24 to 30 inches high, \$1.00 each. Cannot be sent by mail.

The above Palms are the best and most easily grown of all Varieties.

# BEAUTIFUL FERNS FOR SPECIMENS AND FERNERIES

These beautiful plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

## THE BOSTON DROOPING FERN

(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*.)

Of which much has been heard during the past year; of the same form as the Sword Fern, *Nephrolepis Exaltata*, but has larger and broader fronds; a more drooping habit. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a height of six to seven feet. Fine for hanging pots and baskets. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents and 35 cents each.

## ADIANTUM CUNEATUM

(Maiden Hair Fern.)

A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 10 cents each.

## NEPHROLEPSIS CORDATA COMPACTA

A new Sword Fern. A decided improvement on the old variety; is more dwarf and compact and will produce three times the number of fronds. Introduced last year for the first time. Price, very strong plants, 10 cents each.

## PTERIS CRETICA ALBA LINEATA

A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 15 cents.



The Shaking Fern.



The Lovely Boston Fern.

## PTERIS ARGYREA

(Silver Fern.)

A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each.

## PTERIS SERRULATA

A useful basket variety of graceful habit. Price 10 cents.

## PTERIS TREMULA

(Shaking Fern.)

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and popular. Price, 15c.

## THE HOLLY FERN

So called on account of the similarity of its foliage to that of holly—bright, glossy green. It has also been called, "The Leather Fern," on account of its easy culture. It is a tip-top house plant, easily grown. Price, 15 cents each.

## THE BEAUTIFUL MOSS FERN

(*Selaginella Emiliana*.)

A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. Price, 10 cents each.

## "MIKADO" FERN BALL

The Wonderful Japanese Fern Ball, *Davallia Bullata Nagaha*—This Novelty imported from Japan, we take great pleasure in introducing as one of the best and most satisfactory house Ferns ever offered.

This ball consists of Fern roots about the size of a pencil, woven outside and around a ball of moss. These roots produce beautiful sprays of Ferns from eyes or buds at nearly every inch of their length. Thus the whole surface of the ball soon becomes covered with Fern sprays. They may be suspended in any part of the room or grown on a stand or table.

Directions for Starting—Place ball in water for 15 minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally as required. To use in fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful Ferns. The Fern ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and set away, and started again by watering as before.

Price, for dormant large size, 75 cents each, by express; smaller size, 50 cents each, by mail, postpaid.



Fern Ball, Growing.

# A PAGE OF RARE FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS.



Azalea Judica.

## AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, fine large plants, three years old, 75c each. Must be sent by express.

N. B. Be sure and try our Azaleas. They will not disappoint you. In ordering name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, red and salmon.

## FICUS ELASTICA.

(India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50c and 75c each. See cut.



Ficus Elastica—Rubber Plant.



Camellia Japonica.

## The Royal Plant, CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. Price, for very large, strong plants, by express, 50c and 75c each.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

(Norfolk Island Pine.)

Various names have been selected for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. These can only be sent by express. Nice plants, 3 and 4 tiers of leaves, 75c each. See cut.

## PANDANUS VEITCHII.

This is one of the most attractive plants. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. Like the Palms, the longer you have the plant the more valuable it becomes. Its striking character in connection with other decorations makes it a feature in any collection. Being new and hard to propagate, it is necessarily high priced. Price, \$1.00 each; larger plants, \$1.50.



Araucaria Excelsa.

Our Stock of these Beautiful Plants is Very Extensive and in Splendid Condition.



# CALLA LILIES, WHITE, BLACK AND SPOTTED.

Callas delight in a light, rich soil, and require plenty of water after growth has commenced. Give them plenty of light and air.

## CALLA ETHIOPICA

*Egyptian Lily.*

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes: Small plants to bloom next Winter, 10c each; strong blooming bulbs, 25c each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen of blooms, 50c each.



Calla Lily.

*The Mammoth Black Calla,  
The Great*  
**DRAGON ARUM.**

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leafstems and flower stalk are all spotted; upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color.

Price, good bulbs, 25c each.

## CALLA RICHARDIA

*Spotted Calla.*

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15c each; very large bulbs, 25c each.



Spotted Calla Lily.

## NEW AND BRILLIANT COLEUS, Price 6 cents each.

### OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW BEDDING COLEUS.

Coleus represents more colors in their variegation than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular of colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner, where hardly any other plant would do. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. All are good bedders and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring.



Coleus in Six-inch Pots.

### A BIG BARGAIN IN COLEUS.

We will send ten distinct new sorts for 50 cents; twenty-four distinct sorts for \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express we will send thirty for \$1.00. We can supply leading bedding Coleus, in good variety, at \$2.50 per hundred by express.

#### NOTE.

Some varieties of Coleus make beautiful pot plants if kept pinched back so as to make them grow bushy. We will send five beautiful sorts, suitable for growing in pots, for only 25 cents.

Our Coleus are the newest and brightest in Cultivation. Try a few for pot Culture.

## HARDY LILIES FOR SUMMER BLOOMING.



LILIUM RUBRUM.

### LILIUM AURATUM, Golden Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The greatest Lily grown. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30c each; four for \$1.00. (See cut.)

### LILIUM RUBRUM.

White ground, with bands and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies; flowers are very large. Price, 20c each.

### DOUBLE TIGER LILY, Tigrinum Fl. Pl.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black. Price, 15c each.



LILY AURATUM.



LILIUM CANDIDUM.



TIGER LILY.

### LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20c each.

### LILIUM CANDIDUM.

The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

### HEMEROCALLIS, LEMON LILY.

The clear yellow lily-like flowers are borne on long, stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases or for pulpit bouquets. Price, 15c each.



LILIUM ALBUM.

Plant a few of these Gorgeous Lilies, they are Surpassingly Beautiful.

# SUMMER FLOWERING LILIES AND OTHER BULBS



Gladioli.



TUBEROSE BLOOMS.

## STATELY GLADIOLI AND FRAGRANT TUBEROSE

### GLADIOLI

#### GLADIOLUS, or SWORD LILY.

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all summer-flowering Bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden, as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

#### SEVEN EXCELLENT NAMED GLADIOLI

Price, 6 cents each; set of seven for 35 cents.

**Brenchleyensis**—Fiery-scarlet, very early and one of the most popular kinds.

**Ceres**—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow, one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

**Marie Lemoine**—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

**May**—makes a large spike of well-expanded flowers much like that famous old variety, Eugene Scribe. White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

**Napoleon III**—Bright-scarlet; center of petals white striped.

#### OUR SUPERB MIXED GLADIOLI

Our Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry and variegated varieties. Large bulbs, 3 cents each; 20 for 50 cents.

### GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR

Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red; makes a very bright effect in bedding.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli.

**Variegated**—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

### TUBEROSES

#### EXCELSIOR PEARL.

Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance make it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 5 cents each; 15 for 50 cents.

#### THE NEW HARDY WHITE SPIDER LILY

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar, striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Send Us Your Seed Order This Spring. No Old or Left Over Seed in our Seed Rooms.

**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS Continue**

**A Beautiful Pot Plant  
GLOXINIA**

The coloring is exquisite; the ground color of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over Winter in the cellar free from frosts. Dry bulbs, price, 15c each; 3 for 30c.



Gloxinia.

**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA  
(Belladonna Lily)**

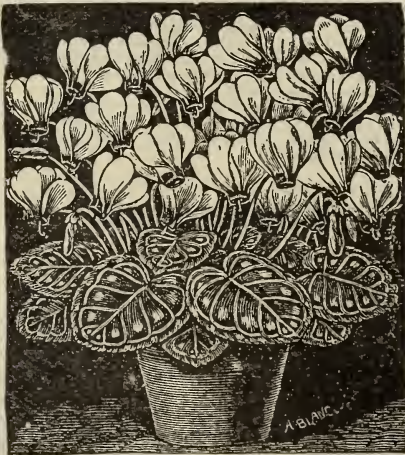
Beautiful silvery white, turning to soft Rose as the flower ages. A lovely Lily. Extra large bulbs, to bloom at once, 40c each.

**AMARYLLIS, JOHNSONII**

These are bulbs that flower during the Winter and Spring months. Keep dry during Summer, and start them into growth in the Fall by watering. The flowers are produced four to ten on long stalks, two feet high, and resemble a Lily in shape. The color is bright red. They are very showy. Strong bulbs, to bloom at once, 40c each.

**AMARYLLIS, FORMOSISSIMA  
Jacobean Lily**

This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produce freely. Strong, blooming bulbs, 25c each.



White Cyclamen.

**GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN—PERSIAN VIOLET**

New improved. There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand.

The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection, air and low temperature. We offer fine plants in two—red and white. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS**

The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring three to five inches across.

Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10c each; six for 50c.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15c, five for 50c.

**SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS**

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are the size of peas, or larger, planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

- Dieppi—Pure white.
- Lasandria—Rosy pink.
- Purpurea—Fine purple.

**Price 20 Cents  
per Dozen**

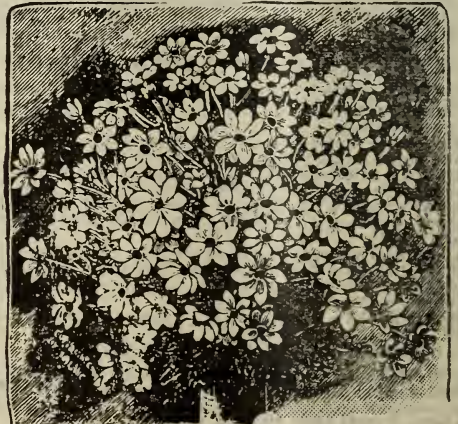


Milk and Wine Lily.

**MILK AND WINE LILY**

**Or Crinum Fimbriatum**

A grand sort, the most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white carmine and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. Extra large bulbs, 40c each; fine blooming bulbs, 25c each.



Oxalis.

# DAHLIAS

*Twelve of the Best Varieties, Including White, Yellow, Red, Pink, Crimson and Variegated . . . . .*

Within the last few years there have been many new varieties introduced of American and European origin, and the ones we have are the cream of hundreds of those varieties. Price of these Beautiful Dahlias, strong Field Grown Bulbs, 15c each; four for 50c. The full set of 12 choice sorts for \$1.30.

**C. W. Bruton**—Most superb yellow Cactus Dahlia yet produced; unequalled in beauty. Enormous flowers five to six inches across; perfectly double and pure deep golden yellow, magnificent.

**Mrs. Stancombe**—Straw, suffused amber, striped red, mottled and tipped blush.

**Purity**—A pure white flower of the largest size, perfect in form and finish; a free bloomer on fine long stems.

**Maid of Kent**—Crimson, shaded to cherry red tipped white; very inconstant in color—many shades of the same bush.

**Miss May Lomas**—Large shell-like petals; pure white, suffused rosy lavender.

**Pearl**—Pearly white; petals long and symmetrical; flowers very large.

**A. D. Livoni**—Clear, soft pink, medium to large size; form perfect, being round and full, with beautiful quilled petals.

**Wm. Agnew**—Extra large bright scarlet, flowers opened out flat with broad petals.

**John Elitch**—It is a broad-leaved Cactus type, with very long stems. Color, a dazzling red, with no shade or variation; very large and double to the very center.

**King of Yellows**—The best golden yellow Dahlia in cultivation. The flowers are very large, very full and double.

**Frank Smith**—The finest fancy Dahlia grown; intense purplish maroon, almost black, tipped with rosy white.



**American Flag**—Beautiful large flowers, elegantly striped; crimson and white; very handsome and showy. 15c.

## CALADIUMS



### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

Commonly Known as Elephant's Ear.

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. Price, for nice bulbs of Caladium, 10c each; large bulbs, 25c each.

### FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and specimen plants. Magnificent planted in beds out-doors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 20c each; six for \$1.00.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM.

### GIANT FLOWERING CALADIUM

A new species from Central America, and the grandest foliage and Flowering Plant yet introduced. Leaves very much larger than any other Caladium; heavy, leathery texture and a bright, glossy-green color, with metallic luster which is remarkably handsome. Does not produce a bulb but is increased by suckers and is perennial. The leaf stalks are strong and tall, holding the mammoth leaves well above the ground. Perfectly immense, and makes a plant which for tropical luxuriance has no equal. Added to this wonderful foliage effect are the mammoth lily-like blossoms 12 to 15 inches long; snow-white, changing to cream, with a rich and exquisite fragrance so powerful as to perfume a whole garden. Plants bloom all Summer in the garden, or all the year round in pots. The foliage is so hardy that it will endure without injury frosts that kill other bedding and foliage plants. Not only is it the grandest garden or lawn plant, but as a pot plant it rivals the choicest Palms in foliage, to say nothing of its magnificent flowers. Thrives in any soil. Price, 25c.

When Ordering Your Plants Do Not Forget to Send Along Your Seed Order.

# We Offer Two Elegant But Cheap Collections of Palms and Ferns on This Page---Don't Overlook Them.



*Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.*

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing the Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture, and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 10c each; extra large plants, 20c each.

## Browalia—New Giant.

Few people acquainted with the old form of Browalia would recognize this new variety. Its flowers are a deep indigo blue, fully 2 inches in diameter, blooming continually and completely enveloping the whole plant. Either for bed or pot plants. 10c.

## WAX FLOWER.

(Hoya Cornosa.)

This is a strong climber which requires a light, rich soil. Has curious wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting-room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 20 cents each.



## OUR GENEROUS OFFER IN CHOICE FERNS and PALMS.

For the benefit of those of our Patrons who admire Palms and Ferns we make the following extremely liberal offer.

FOR ONLY \$1.00 we will send by express four distinct Ferns, all large, strong plants that will make beautiful specimens this Summer, and three handsome Palms all distinct and all with character leaves out of four-inch pots.

The varieties must be strictly our own selection, but will consist of the very best varieties that grow.

### DRACAENA TERMINALIS.

Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink carmine and creamy white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25c each.

### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

#### NEW ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long; a rich shade of green, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10c each; extra large plants, 20c each.

## OUR ONE DOLLAR COLLECTION OF PALMS.

### A SPLENDID OFFER IN YOUNG PALMS.

WE HAVE thousands of well established, strong and vigorous young Palms in 3 inch pots and we here offer a very fine collection at a marvelously low price.

For a remittance of \$1.00 we will send by mail or express one nice strong plant each of the following five Palms, full description of each will be found on page 44.

Please bear in mind these are not mere seedlings but strong, splendidly rooted plants that have been potted over two years: "Latania Borbonica," "Kentia Fosteriana," "Pandanus Utilis," "Phoenix Canariensis" and "Kentia Balmoreana."

We should be pleased to have your seed order this spring. Give us a trial.

**ABUTILONS CHINESE BELL FLOWER;**  
or **FLOWERING MAPLE**

The Best Three, White, Yellow and Red. The Three for 25c.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10c each; three varieties, your selection, 25c.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid Winter blooming and best white on the market. Price, 10c each.

**Golden Bells**—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color. The variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10c each.

**Arthur Belsham**—Color clear, even crimson, without markings. An excellent variety of shrubby habit and great freedom of bloom. Price, 10c each.

**OTHER GOOD SORTS OF ABUTILONS. Price, 8c Each.**

**Eclipse**—A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10c each.

**Prince of Heilbron**—Beautiful variegated foliage of bright green and gold; flowers light yellow; veined crimson

**Royal Scarlet**—Brilliant scarlet, dwarf.

**Souv. de Bonn**—This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems 8 to 9 inches in length. Colors, bright orange-red; very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 10c each.

**Robert George**—A free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are broad, their large, over-lapping petals incurved; color orange, veined with crimson.

**New Japanese Maple-Leaved Abutilon**

**SAVITZII**

The remarkable NEW JAPANESE ABUTILON SAVITZII is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole make-up; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the center, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if painted. Price, 15 cents each.



The Gold Dust Tree.

The Handsome Evergreen Foliage Plant

**ACUBA JAPONICA or GOLD DUST TREE**

Beautifully variegated large laurel like foliage, mottled and splashed with bright golden-yellow. It is a superb house plant, retaining its handsome variegated foliage the year round. For the center of vases for Summer or Winter decoration it has few equals and as a specimen plant for the lawn or veranda is without a peer. It is also nearly hardy and thrives alike in sunshine or shade. As an all round decorative plant it is unexcelled. We have a splendid lot of these beautiful plants and all lovers of choice and rare foliage plants should not fail to order one. Price, for fine, large handsome plants out of six-inch pots, 50c each; very large specimens, splendid plants out of eight-inch pots, \$1 each. See cut. **MUST BE SENT BY EXPRESS, AS THEY ARE TOO LARGE TO BE SENT BY MAIL.**

**ACALPHAS**

**Acalpha Marginata**—Fine large foliage, dark olive, margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. Price, 10c each.

**Acalpha Triumphans**—Very bright, ovate pointed leaves, light red shaded and marbled darker. Price, 15c each.

New Variegated Ageratum

**PRINCESS PAULINE**

A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are a light sky blue, giving the whole flower a pleasing, variegated appearance, and making it one of the most distinct new bedding plants. Price, 8c each.

The Grand New Ageratum

**"STELLA GURNEY"**

A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free-blooming. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is the most intense blue of an agreeable shade as we have ever seen in Ageratums. Price, 5c each.



New Ageratum Princess Pauline.

We Have the Best Two-Year-Old Roses in Springfield. Remember This When Ordering Your Roses.

# Giant Flowering Hibiscus

Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents. ❀ ❀ ❀

Large growing tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and gorgeously colored.



## NEW HIBISCUS—PEACHBLOW

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Color a clear, rich pink, with a small, deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 15c each.

## FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer or as pot plants in the house during winter. Price, 8c each.

**Albert Delaux**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage. Very free flowering.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

**Madame Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free-blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers; rich purple, with large white eye.

**Florence Nightingale**—Dark lavender. Fine.

We will send any three of the above four Heliotropes for 20 cents.

## TWO FINE NEW HELIOTROPES

Price, 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.

### PICCIOLA

Rosy violet, indeed almost a red, with a distinct white center, showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.

### GERBE FLEUR

Large trusses, nearly pure white. A magnificent variety.

THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN LARGE ROSES IS OFFERED ON PAGE 4.

### AURANTICA

Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and profuse bloomers. 10c each.

### CARMINATUS PERFECTUS

Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety. 10c each.

### DECORUS

Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large circular and golden-yellow. 10c each.

### DOUBLE HIBISCUS ZEBRINUS

Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety. 10c each.

### COLLERII

Flowers buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome. 10c each.

### ROSA SINENSIS

Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter. 10c each.

### RUBRA

A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. 10c each.

### GEN. DE COURTIGIS

A very grand, large-sized flower; single, light-scarlet; very showy. 10c each.

## The Rare Hibiscus, SCHIZOPETALUS

A very peculiar and striking species. It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendulous flowers and the long tubular calyx. Its drooping flowers, with reflexed orange-red and lacinated petals, render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly valuable as a decorative or bedding plant. Price, 15 cents each.



Giant Flowered Heliotrope Picciola



# Beautiful Fragrant Jasmines.



## NEW JASMINE, MAID OF ORLEANS.

A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining, pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and on the whole, more desirable. Price, nice large plants, 10c each.



CAPE JASMINE.

## CAPE JASMINE, Or GARDENIA FLORIDA.

A lovely pot shrub producing an abundance of large, double white, wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, 20c each; fine large plants, 35c each.

## THREE SPLENDID OLEANDERS

Yellow, White and Pink.

Nothing nicer for porch or lawn decoration. Give good rich soil and plenty of moisture during growing season. May be wintered over in any cellar where it does not freeze.

### MADONNA GRANDIFLORIA.

Large flowered double white. This is a beautiful sort and is always scarce. We have a very fine stock of them. Price, nice plants, 10c each; large plants from four-inch pots, 25c each.

### YELLOW OLEANDER. (Lutea.)

A new and scarce variety, with light, yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Price, nice plants, 10c each; large plants from four-inch pots, 25c each.

### OLEANDER ROSE QUEEN.

The oldest and finest of all varieties in cultivation; flowers double and rose colored. Price, nice plants, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

**We will send the three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 25 cents.**

## JASMINE GRANDIFLORUM.

A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

## THE YELLOW JASMINE.

Almost every one has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jasmine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blossoms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a winter spent in "The Land of Flowers." There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick growing, has beautiful, shining, evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful, golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

## JASMINUM GRACILLUM.

A new Jasmine and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. A flowering stem is produced from ever joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. We have seen flowering branches of this Jasmine two feet in length. A charming plant. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

## GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmines; it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular of pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15c each; larger plants, 25c each.



**OUR SEEDS ARE THE BEST THAT GROW. SEND TO US AND BE PLEASED.**

# MOON FLOWERS

These handsome Climbers reach the height of 25 feet in a very short time, are profuse bloomers and delightfully fragrant.

**The Blue Moon Flower, *Ipomoea Learii***—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick-growing, perennial climber. It often flowers in bunches of a half dozen. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays, grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**True Moon Flower, *Ipomoea Grandiflora***—This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage. But when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a great bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents,



The White Moonflower.

## EVER-BLOOMING PARIS DAISIES OR MARGUERITES



Ever-Blooming Paris Daisy.

### New Paris Daisy, Mad. Gailbert

This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals, showing a yellow disk. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



The Golden Ever-Blooming Oxalis.

### NEW PARIS DAISY, ETOIL DE OR

The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### New Golden-Flowered Ever-Blooming Oxalis OXALIS ORTGIESI

It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia, without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive-green above and a beautiful, shining, metallic crimson-purple underneath; wine-colored stems. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY'S

# Superb Pansies



ONE OF OUR PANSIES (Natural Size.)



Our Superb Pansy Strain is the very best the world produces. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. Price, for nice strong plants, 3c each; 30c per dozen; 40 for \$1.00.

## PLUMBAGOS.

**Plumbago, Capensis**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. Has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom, and an elegant bedder. Price, 15c each.

**Plumbago, Capensis Flora Alba**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. Price, 15c each.

**Hardy Plumbago, Lady Larpent**—See hardy plants.

## Three Best Hydrangeas Large Flowering.

**SPECIAL OFFER** We will send One Each of these Three Grand Hydrangeas for only 30 cents.

**The Monstrous Flowered New Hydrangea, MONSTROSA**—This is a new plant of the greatest merit. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white, borne in clusters over 18 inches in diameter. The flowers of Monstrosa are twice the size of any other Hydrangea, quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size, often staying on the bush for a month. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**The Pure White Hydrangea, THOMAS HOGG**—A pure white variety with trusses measuring 15 inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10c.

**New Red-Branched Hydrangea, RAMUS PICTUS**—It is very handsome, the foliage being dark green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15c each.



HYDRANGEA, OTAKSA MONSTROSA.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A dwarf Orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary Oranges and very sweet and delicious. Blossoms are produced in great abundance. Blooms most freely during Winter, though likely to bloom at any time. The plants we offer are strong, and can be ready to bloom and fruit the coming Winter. Price, fine young plants, 10c each; large size, 25c each. We have some magnificent specimens that have already fruited, for 50c each. These can only be sent by express.

## CHINESE PRIMROSE.

White, Pink, Red and Blue.

Price, 10c each, three distinct sorts for 25c.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it, that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please.

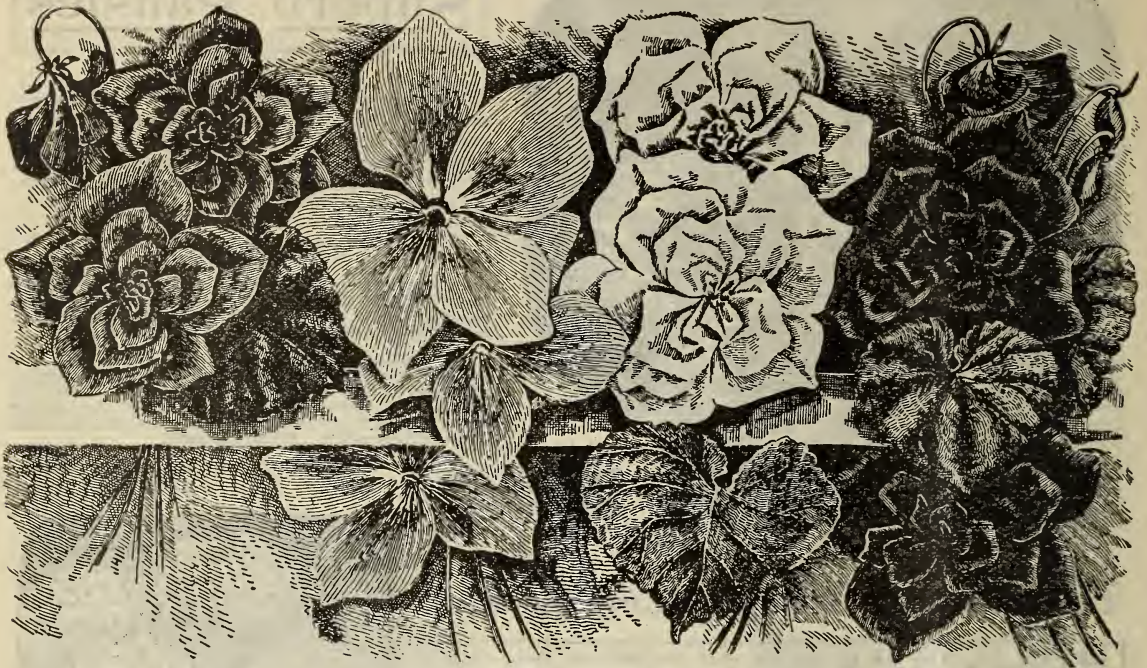


CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Before Ordering your Plants and Seeds, please Examine our Liberal Discounts on page 2.

# VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter protect with a covering of leaves.



MARIE LOUISE.

PRINCESS OF WALES.

SWANLEY WHITE.

HARDY ENGLISH.

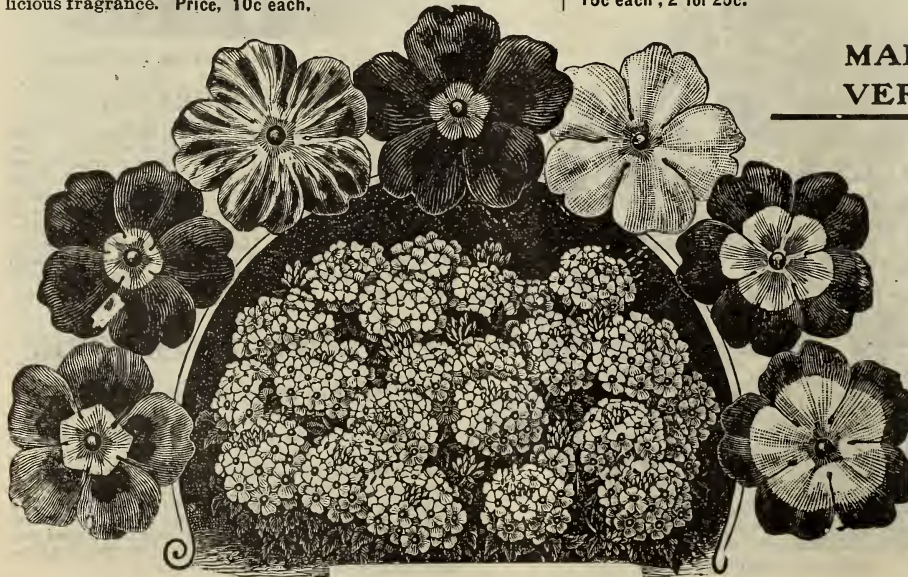
**Marie Louise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10c each.

**New Single Violet, California**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10c each.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales**—(Illustrated above.) This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10c each.

**Swanley White**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10c each.

**Hardy Double English Violet**—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.



## MAMMOTH VERBENAS

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.

Chrysanthemums are One of Our Specialties. We Have the Finest Collection in the North

**OLD-TIME FAVORITE PLANTS AND VINES**

All the Choice and Rare Old Favorites are to be Found on This and Following Page

**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA**

**Lemon Verbena**—Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious lemon odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10c each.

**ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS**

A vigorous growing plant, resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, flowers a brilliant scarlet. Price, 10c each.

**ALYSSUM. Double Sweet**

Splendid for edging beds. Also fine for Winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases or window-boxes. 8c each; 50c per dozen.

**CESTRUM, or Night-Blooming Jasmines**

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

**Laurifolium**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 8c each.

**Parqui**—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 15c each.

**CENTAUREA**

**(Dusty Miller)**—A splendid plant for bordering beds, etc., foliage silver gray. Price, 8c each; 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100 by express.

**QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS**

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across. Price, 10c each.

**CROTONS**

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Price, nice plants, 15c each; three distinct sorts for 30c.



Aurea Maculata.

**COCOLOB PLATYCLADA**

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work. Price, 8c each.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA**

**(CIGAR PLANT)**—Scarlet; pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 8c each; 3 for 15c.

**PETUNIAS—NEW DOUBLE**

**GEM**—White, mottled and blotched with carmine. A fine variegated variety. Price, 10c each.

**THE GRAND NEW DOUBLE PETUNIA, VESUVIUS**

This splendid Petunia is one of the very largest and best of the new, large-flowering varieties. It is a strong grower and free bloomer; flowers are brilliant purple, sometimes splashed with white. Price, 10c each.

**THE PURE WHITE DOUBLE PETUNIA, SEAFORM**

A lovely new Petunia, very large; nicely fringed, pure white and always in bloom. Price, 10c each.

**PINK BEAUTY**

A clear pink, the finest of its color we have ever seen, large flowers and well fringed. Price, 10c each.

**SWAINSONIA ALBA**

Light-green, feathery, foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Price, 10c.



Swainsonia Alba.

**NEW SWAINSONIA**

**SPLENDENS**

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15c each.

**FEVERFEW**

**LITTLE GEM**

The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8c each.

**GERMAN OR PARLOR IVY**

A rapid growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves, glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8c each; three for 20c.

**IVY—HARDY ENGLISH**

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed. Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Double Petunia—The Gem.

Our Double Petunias are very fine. The flowers are very large and fragrant.

# OLD TIME FAVORITES—Continued

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS

Fountain of Gold—The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color. Nice, strong plants. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## LINUM TRIGYNUM

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. Price, 8 cents each.

## LANTANAS YELLOW, WHITE, PINK AND VARIEGATED

They are very fine for Bedding

Any THREE Lantanas for 25c; the FIVE for 35c.

New Lantana, Dixie—A lovely new variety, with large red and yellow flowers and beautiful yellow foliage. Price, 10c each.

Comtesse de Biencourt—Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur. 10c each.

Michael Schmidt—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermilion. 10c each.

Javoli—The finest pure white yet introduced. 10c each.

La Pleur d'Or—Pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy. 10c each.

## THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE

A charming large basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color. Price, 8 cents each.

## PASSIFLORA, PASSION FLOWER

Climbing Plant for Greenhouses and Windows

Hardy Passion Flower, Constance Elliott—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10c each.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool climate. The flowers are profusely borne in loose trusses, and are of a delicate rosy lilac, shading to white. Price, 10 cents each.

## BABY PRIMROSE

It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers of whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. Price, 10 cents each.

## SMILAX

For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 6 cents each; 3 for 15 cents.

## ROYAL PURPLE

Strobilanthes Dyerianus—It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which, the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value and beauty. Price, 10 cents each.

## SALVIAS, OR FLOWERING SAGE

Price, 8 cents each; set of four for 25 cents.

New Salvia, Silverspot—The leaves are dark green, sprinkled with cream colored spots; flowers bright scarlet.

Scarlet Salvia, Splendens—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich, scarlet flowers.

Alba—A white variety of Splendens. Identical in every respect, except color, which is pure white.

Splendens Variegata—White and red flowers. Very evenly striped.

## RUSSELLIA JUNCEA

A charming basket or vase plant. The flowers are brilliant scarlet in color. It is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 8c each; 3 for 25c.

## SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

## MANETTIA BICOLOR

It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shaded into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10c each.

## VELVET PLANT, *Gynuria Aurantica*

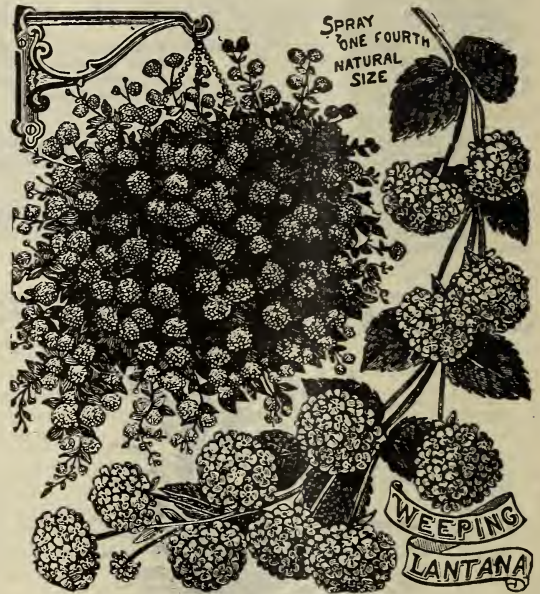
Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. Price, 10 cents each.

## GLECHOMA HEDERACEA

Variegated Ground Ivy. The foliage of this charming novelty is a bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Fine for hanging baskets and vases. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

## SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORUM

A beautiful plant of climbing habit. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer. Price, 10c each.



## WEEPING LANTANA

This plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink; foliage a beautiful dark green. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

## UMBRELLA PLANT (*Cyperus Alternifolius*)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10c each; large, handsome plants 20c each.

## VINCA MAJOR—VARIEGATA

A beautiful, variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are of glossy green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue. Price, 10c each; large plants with vines 2 or 3 feet, 25c each.

## Tradescantia Multicolor, or Wandering Jew

The Prettiest and Most Useful of all Decorative Plants

Nearly every one is acquainted with the old Zebriana. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 6c each; 3 for 15c.

## WAX FLOWER

### *Hoya Conosa*

This is a strong climber which requires a light, rich soil. Has curious wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting-room. Price, 20 cents each.

# HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS

For House, Porch, Trellis or Screen Climbing

## The Grandest Vines That Grow RED, WHITE AND BLUE CLEMATIS

**Clematis Jackmanni**—Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers have always been held in that relation toward other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until Winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmanni are grown as all the other varieties combined. We would urge the planting of the larger size, as better and quicker results will thus be obtained. Price, 50 cents each; extra large fine plants, 75 cents each.

**Henryii**—Large, pure white, single flowers. Price, 50c each; extra large plants 75c

**Viticella Rubra Grandiflora**—A vigorous free-growing variety; flowers profusely. Color, violet-red. Price, 50c each; extra large plants, 75c each.

**Clematis Paniculata**—(The Cluster-Flowered Clematis.) One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great clusters or panicles of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10c each; extra strong two-year-old field plants, 25c each.

### A Beautiful Blooming Hardy Vine

#### APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, clusters of deep, purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### A Magnificent Hardy Vine

#### "THE QUEEN'S WREATH"—Antigonon leptopus

Is absolutely hardy. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and a well established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## AKEBIA QUINATA

A fast growing, perfectly hardy, and one of the most graceful hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers, which has a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into winter. Price, 10c each.



Clematis.

## SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLES

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10c each.

**Chinese Twining**—Blooms at intervals through the Summer, and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10c each.

**Halleana**—Color white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooms from June to November. Price, 10c each.

**Fuchsia Flowered Honeysuckle**—A new perpetual flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral-red, borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia. It is a strong, rapid grower, with beautiful leaves and numerous branches which trail and droop in a charming, wavy manner. It is loaded with bloom during the entire Summer and Fall, and is the very finest perpetual blooming hardy climber. The plants we sell will bloom freely the first season. Price, 15c each.

## CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias, a vigorous strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet; handsome. Price 20c each.

## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

**Aristolochia Sipo**—The well known, vigorous and rapid growing climber used so extensively for archways or verandas. It takes its name from the singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are large and heart-shaped and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Price, strong plants, 40 cents.

## BOSTON IVY

**Ampelopsis Veitchii**—This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10c each; three strong plants, 25c.



Cinnamon Vine.

## CINNAMON VINE

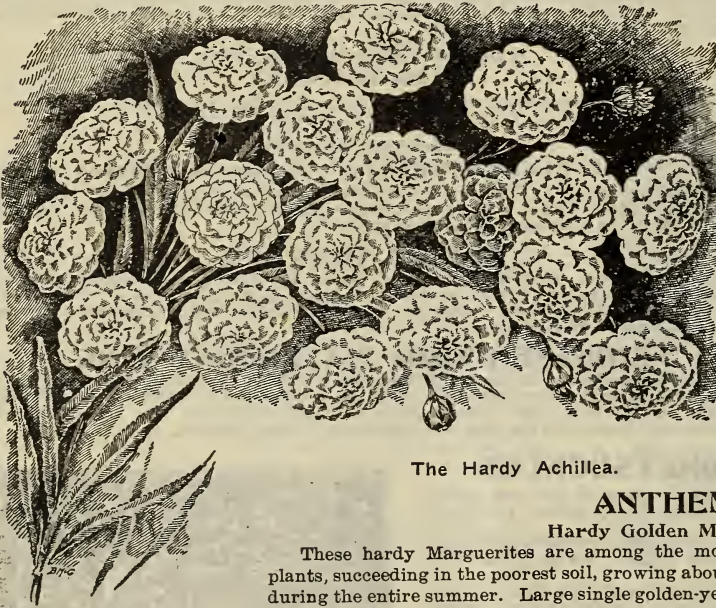
A hardy climber. The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet-scented flowers. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

# SCHMIDT & BOTLEY'S SELECT HARDY PLANTS

## SUITABLE FOR CEMETERY, LAWN AND GARDEN

Hardy perennials are those plants which die down in winter but start again in the spring from the root, lasting many years and flowering every year. Never before have they been so popular, and from present indications of a desire for hardy plants, the demand for them will continue to increase, which will make them as popular in the United States as they have been in the horticultural centers of Europe for many years. Some are very useful for screens, some for hedges, rockeries, steep banks and terraces, others for bedding, edging and bordering and cemetery planting: then again others are fine for cutting to be used for table decorations.

Cultivation is of the simplest, beginning with any good garden soil for a foundation, which may be enriched with any good fertilizer, such as well decomposed manure or bone meal. deeply dug, well pulverized, in which the plants should be set as early in the season as possible, so as to enable them to become well rooted and established before hot dry weather sets in, keeping the ground well stirred, and where it is not convenient to water the beds during hot dry weather, a mulch of any loose material which will keep the soil from baking will be found beneficial.



The Hardy Achillea.

### ACHILLEA (The Pearl)

The Great Cemetery Plant.

A plant will produce hundreds of flowers the first summer. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc. or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 70 cents.

### ANTHEMIS

Hardy Golden Marguerite.

These hardy Marguerites are among the most satisfactory summer flowering hardy plants, succeeding in the poorest soil, growing about 15 inches high and blooming continuously during the entire summer. Large single golden-yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

### ANEMONE (Wind Flower)

Japanese Varieties.

One of the most desirable of our hardy perennial plants growing about 24 inches high, with dark green foliage and very pretty flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across borne well above the foliage. Commencing to bloom in August they continue until frost cuts them down. They require a rich soil and should be liberally supplied with water.

**Rubra**—Showy rose-colored flowers, with distinct yellow center. Price, 10 cents each.

**Double White Whirlwind**—Excellent double white flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, held up on stems 10 to 12 inches long. Very desirable for cut flowers. Price, 10c each.

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 \* We offer an excellent set of \*  
 \* Hardy Chrysanthemums on page \*  
 \* 63. They are very beautiful \*  
 \* and quite hardy. \*  
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Anemone.

OUR LIST OF HARDY FLOWERING PLANTS IS COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. NONE BETTER.



**SELECT HARDY PLANTS--Continued****12 HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

We have had numerous inquiries about hardy "Mums" in the past, and it is with great pleasure we offer this Spring a splendid and complete assortment of the best and most distinct hardy Chrysanthemums that will live out all winter. Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents. The full set of 12 hardy "Mums" for 75 cents.

**Arctic**, pure snow white, exceedingly pretty.  
**Dinizulu**, rosy lake, very fine.  
**Edna**, clear, glowing pink.  
**Golden Pheasant**, small, orange yellow, very pretty  
**Goldfinch**, magnificent gold, shaded crimson.  
**Labanan**, pale primrose pink.  
**Ladysmith**, rosy lake, tinged salmon.  
**Mrs. Vincent**, large, deep, purplish rose.  
**Prince of Wales**, magnificent pure white.  
**Rhoda**, white, pink shading.  
**Rosette**, light red, blooms in clusters.  
**Sœur Melanie**, very fine pure white.

**Aquilega (Columbine)**

They are hardy perennials, luxurating in the moister situations in the garden where they form permanent clumps growing from one to two feet high. The Columbine are old favorite late spring and early summer blooming plants, and exceptionally fine for rockeries.

**Aquilega Double Golden Spur**—Longspurred massive golden flowers. Price, 25 cents.

**Arundo Donax Variegata**

An exceedingly handsome Bamboo-looking reed, beautifully variegated white and green, each leaf differently striped. In the north the tuberous roots can be taken up and put in the cellar for the winter, or it will stand the winter all right if protected with leaves or litter. A very desirable plant for the lawn or any corner of your garden. Price, 25 cents.

**Artemesia**

A very useful hardy plant, either for border or filling in within the shrubbery. Though not remarkable for their flowers the foliage is very ornamental. They will grow to a height of 18 to 24 inches, but can be kept down to 5 or 6 by cutting back, thus making them fine for carpet or ribbon bedding. The variety offered has dark green foliage finely cut, with a pleasant aromatic odor.

**Artemesia Abrotannum**—(Old Man or Southern Wood.) Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata**

A beautiful hardy border plant, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and producing bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. Flowers fine for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

**THE BEAUTIFUL  
HARDY HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE**

Pure white, perfectly hardy Hibiscus, with a large distinct crimson eye



HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE.

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. We offer both seeds and roots. Price of good strong roots to bloom this year, 15 cents each; three for 35 cents.

**CARYOPTERIS MASTOCANTHUS****Blue Spirea**

A handsome, hardy perennial plant. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the fall. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**CAMPANULA****Bell Flower**

A well known hardy perennial, particularly adapted for rock work or growing in the pot or open ground. They succeed well in any good soil and are very desirable.

**Campanula Celtidifolia**—A tall growing variety three to four feet. Broad bell-shaped flowers slightly tinted with blue from July to September. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

KINDLY SEND ALONG YOUR SEED ORDER THIS SPRING—YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT.

**SELECT HARDY PLANTS—Continued.**

Fox Glove.

**DIGITALIS.****FOX GLOVE.**

Very satisfactory early flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, 3 feet high. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**DELPHINEUM.****Hardy Larkspur.**

The hardy Larkspurs are one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes and flowers are produced continually from June until late fall. Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.

**EULALIAS.**

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps 5 to 7 feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 20 cents each, or one of each variety 50 cents.

**Japonica Zebrina.** The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped cross-wise with broad bands of golden yellow, as shown in cut. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years, often producing 50 to 100 of its beautiful large plumes.

**Japonica Variegata.** A favorite ornamental plant, having long narrow leaves, striped white and green.

**Gracilis Univittata.** An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery white mid-rib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well developed clump of this variety; can be grown on any soil.



Bleeding Heart.

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.**

(Bleeding Heart.) These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart shaped, pink and white flowers are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**FUNKIA. Plantain Lily.**

**Undulata Variegata**—Leaves 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 3 inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. 15c, 2 for 25c.



The Plantain Lily.

**Cordata****White Plantain Lily.**

A handsome showy plant with beautiful, broad yellowish green leaves. Flowers waxy white, very fragrant. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.****BLANKET FLOWER.**

Of all hardy perennials perhaps the Gaillardia is the most satisfactory. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until after first frosts. Plant is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever. Flowers are 2 to 3 inches in diameter, with center of brownish red, while petals are shaded into rings of orange, crimson and red. Stems are long, making it grand for cutting. Does well in any soil. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

SELECT HARDY PLANTS—Continued.



HOLLYHOCK.

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Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10c each; three different kinds for 25c.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

A very stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, the number of flowers vary from twenty to sixty on each. With us the plant is perfectly hardy and grows stronger each year. It is very suitable for cemetery decoration, for centers of beds, or for grouping wherever it can have room to display its very distinct and expressive character. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

HOMEROCALLIS FLAVA.

Lemon Lily of Siberia—One of the most beautiful and desirable Lilies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care after once being started. Price, 20c each.

HYPERICUM—(St. John's-wort.)

Moserianum—One of the very best herbaceous plants in our collection. The habit of the plant is free and graceful; it produces long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base and all drooping toward the ends, apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face, so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free-flowering, of large size, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; in color a rich golden yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, and blooms continuously the entire season. Strong plants, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



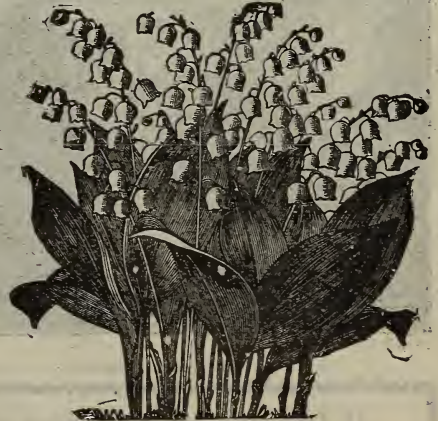
HELIANTHUS.

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Multiflorus Plenus—A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color a bright golden yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. Price, 10c each; three for 25 cents.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Too well known to need any special description. Everyone knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all Winter. Price, 5c each; 35c per doz.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Five hundred thousand Roses to be distributed this Spring. Can be seen at our Establishment any Time.

**SELECT HARDY PLANTS—Continued.****FOUR BEST PAEONIES (PINEYS).... WHITE CRIMSON, RED and PINK**

Paeonies.

The "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy. Herbaceous Paeonies are the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and the color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer four distinct new sorts, in four colors. 25c each; the four for 80c.



Stokesia Cyanea.

**TRITOMA****Red-Hot Poker**

A very attractive summer and autumn flowering plant, producing stately flower scapes and magnificent, dense terminal spikes of high colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as "Red-hot Poker" plant. A very satisfactory hardy plant, which should be in every order.

**TRITOMA PFITZERII****(Ever-Blooming Tritoma)**

**Tritoma Pfitzerii**—The best variety. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with heads of blooms over 12 inches long of a rich, orange scarlet, shading to salmon rose on the edge. (See cut.) Price, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

**Tritoma Uvaria**—A very pretty variety with fine spikes of orange-red. The flowers are not quite as large as in the new variety above. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.



Tritoma Pfitzerii.

**STOKESIA****Stoke's Aster**

**Cyanea**—One of the prettiest and distinct hardy plants we have listed and one that will be a delight to any one to have. It produces showy, Aster-like deep lavender-blue flowers, frequently 5 inches across, in clustered heads, from early in June until cut down by severe frost in late Fall. Grows to a height of about 18 inches. Price, 20c each.

**VIOLET****Hardy Double Russian**

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

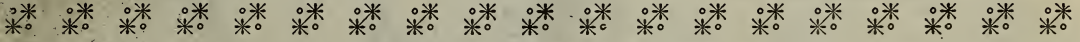
**YUCCA—(Adam's Needle)**

**Filamentosa**—Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, cream-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow and with little care. Strong plants. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

If You are not Acquainted with Our Select Hardy Plants Listed on pages 61 to 66 Trust Us. We will Send You Ten of Our Selection for \$1.00.

# Select Hardy Plants

## CONCLUDED



### LYCHNIS (Campion)

**Chalcedonia Fl. Pl.**—A fine perennial, producing immense heads of vermilion-scarlet flowers, far exceeding in brilliancy many of the brightest Geraniums, 2 to 3 feet high, flowering from July to September. A gem for cutting and one of the most showy plants. Price, 15c each.

### LOBELIA

**Cardinalis**—Handsome border plant, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist deep loam, where they will not suffer from drouth. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August till late in September. Rich, fiery cardinal flowers, 10 to 18 spikes, 12 to 24 inches long. Price, 10c each.

### LIATRIS

#### (Blazing Star)

**Pycnostochya**—Most showy and attractive native plants, producing deep purple spikes 3 to 4 feet long. A very attractive plant to accompany shrubbery or to plant in the open. Strong plants, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. .

### HARDY PLUMBAGO

**Lady Larpent**—Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10c each.

### Platycodon Grandiflorum

Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid growing plant, will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. 10c; 3 for 25c.

### HARDY POPPIES

#### Papaver—Perennial Poppy

**Nudicaule**—(Iceland Poppy.) A beautiful class of hardy Poppies. Flower stem about a foot in height, bearing elegant cup-shaped flowers, lasting well when cut, and having a pleasant lilac perfume. We offer in separate colors, white and yellow. 15c; 4 for 50c,

**Orientalis**—Very bright and attractive deep red flowers produced on stout, leafy stems two to three feet high. One of the very best and largest flowered perennial Poppies. 15c.

### HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS

We will send three best and distinct Hardy Pinks for 25 cents. Single plants, 10c each.

### BEAUTIFUL HARDY PHLOX

We will send three best and distinct Phlox for 25 cents. Single plants, 10c each.

### The New Purple Rudbeckia RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

Blooms in Fall at a season when there are but few flowers. Plant is pyramidal in growth, densely branched and completely enveloped in its purple centered, lemon yellow flowers. 15c each.



Golden Glow.

### DOUBLE RUDBECKIA

**Golden Glow**—A hardy perennial growing six to seven feet high and producing hundreds of bright golden flowers, two to three inches in diameter, on long graceful stems, forming immense heads of bloom. Fine for cut flowers. Should be planted in every garden; for when once well established will furnish an endless amount of flowers. Can be grown anywhere with very little care. 10c; 3 for 25c.

FOR THE CHAMPION SET OF ROSES SEE PAGE FOUR

# Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

## The Magnificent Hardy AZALEA MOLLIS

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in colors from the most rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. Price, 50 cents each.

## ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 20 cents each.

## CALYCANTHUS

The well-known "sweet-scented" Shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price, 20 cents each.



The Deutzia.

## DEUTZIA

**Gracilis**—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 20 cents.

**Crenata**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 20 cents.

**Candidissima**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 20c each.

## EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA

A vigorous-growing shrub, forming a neat, compact bush 10 to 12 feet high; can be trimmed in to any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of 8 to 10 florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. Very useful for cut flowers. Price, 20 cents.

## PHILADELPHUS, or MOCK ORANGE

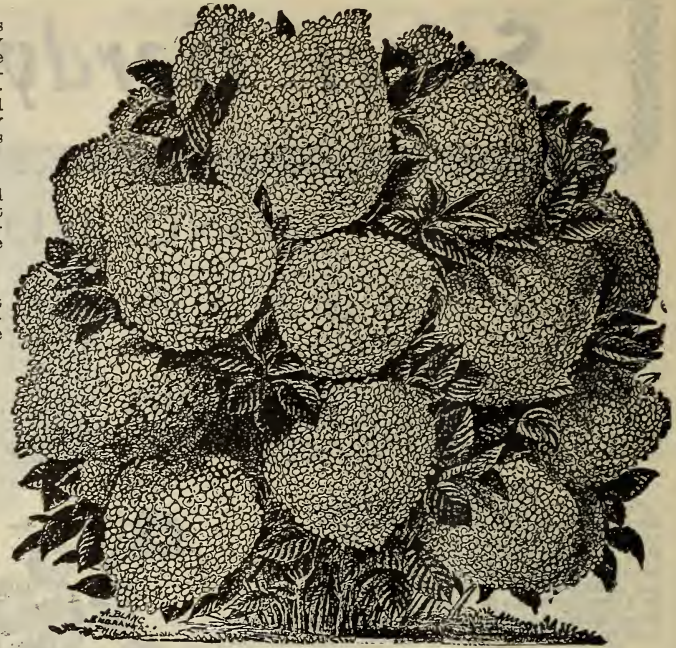


Snowball.

**Coronarius**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 20 cents.

## SNOW BALL

(*Viburnum Opulus*.) A grand old shrub, which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches gracefully. Price, 20c.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

## The Hardy Hydrangea, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet and is perfectly hardy. Strong 1-year-old plants, 20c each; strong 2-year-old plants, 35c each.

## PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Bush)

A beautiful distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. A fine shrub, either planted singly or among other shrubs, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Price, 20 cents each.

## CHINONTHUS VIRGINICA (White Fringe)

A very choice lawn shrub, of rounded habit of growth, with large glossy foliage, and growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Early in June it sends out large numbers of showy, pure white feathery like flowers, very fragrant and extremely pretty against the large green foliage. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each.

## LILACS

**White Lilac**—As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant, it is without a rival. Price, 25c each.

**Purple Lilac**—Price, 25c each.

## SPIREA (Meadow Sweet)

The Spireas are all elegant, low shrubs of the easiest culture and which everyone should plant. Their flowering season extends over almost the whole spring and summer. The Spirea should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents.

**Anthony Waterer**—A fine, dwarf Spirea with dark crimson flowers. One of the finest shrubs of recent years. 15 cents.

**Billardii**—Strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming. 15 cents each.

**Van Houte**—Strong grower, flowers pure white in clusters. 15 cents each.

## WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong upright erect grower; flowers are pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 20 cents each.

**Rosea, Nana Variegata**—Leaves bountifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20 cents each.

**Rosea, Nana**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20 cents each.

THIS COLLECTION OF HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS IS THE CREAM OF ALL.

# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

A SELECT LIST OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS. FRESH, PURE AND TRUE. THE BEST THAT GROW.

## ASTERS

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites. Sow early in the house, and transplant into pots or boxes. As soon as the weather is warm enough, plant in beds about twelve inches apart. Half-hardy annuals.

**Goliath**—A very fine new Aster, truly a giant in size, finest mixed from selected flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The Chrysanthemum Aster**—Another novelty of the late-growing kinds well worthy of your attention. The finest mixed kinds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Comet**—In shape they resemble a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Mignon**—Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Crimson Mixture, Globe Flowered Aster**—This mixture is made from the best large flowering globe Aster in the crimson shades, so much sought for. Crimson, very dark crimson, dark crimson and white, and white with a blood center, will be found in this mixture. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**New Comet Aster, Waving Ostrich Plume**—A new Aster, as charming as the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, which they resemble closely. This new type Aster comes in a great variety of shades. Price, 10 cents per Packet.



A Single Plant of Comet Aster.

### SPECIAL OFFER

One packet each of the above varieties for 50 cents.

## ASTERS IN ASSORTED COLORS

For those who wish Asters in separate colors, for beddings, we offer the following shades:

**Crimson Mixture**—Very brilliant. 10 cents per Packet.

**Pure White Mixture**—Fine for Cemetery. 10 cents per packet.

**Blue Mixture**—Very rich. 10 cents per packet.

**Lavender Mixture**—Clear and delicate. 10 cents per packet.

**Pink Mixture**—Indispensable for cutting. 10 cents per packet.

**Rose Mixture**—Rich for bedding. 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above six colors for 40 cents.

## ASPARAGUS

**Sprengeri**—(Emerald Feather.) Invaluable as a pot plant, for baskets or for vases. The numerous fronds are frequently 4 feet long. A fine house plant as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Plumosus Nanus**—A fine house plant, with delicate lace-like foliage—more delicate than ferns. Easily raised from seed. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## ALYSSUM

The well-known popular little plant, easy to grow and splendid for edging beds and for hanging baskets. Compact, white blossoms, very sweet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## AGERATUM

A charming little bedding plant of compact growth, always popular because of its clear blue shades in soft feathery blooms. We offer a mixture of the best varieties in both blue and white flowering Ageratums. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE

Hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from 1½ to 3 feet high.

**Double**—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Single**—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## ABUTILON

(Chinese Bell-Flower or Flowering Maple.)

**Prize Mixture**—Seeds saved from a fine assortment, producing plants of varied growth and all shades of flowers, yellow, orange, white and scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## BALSAMS

Balsams such as our grandmothers grew, but wonderfully improved in size and in endless variety of shades.

**Double Flowered Spotted Mixture**—Including 12 of the best imported named varieties—violet, crimson, flesh, dark

purple, scarlet, rose and other shades marked with distinct round spots of white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Improved Camellia Flowered Mixed**—This is an especially popular variety, having extra double large-sized flowers and a great diversity of color. Price, 5c per packet.

**Double Rose Flowered Mixed**—Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. In this mixture are some of the choicest colors, such as sulphur-yellow, apricot, buff, scarlet and deep crimson. Price, 5c per packet.

**Carnation Striped Balsam**—A very pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Double Balsam Lady's Slipper.

**BROWALLIA**

Handsome annuals, with blue or white flowers completely studding the bushy plants during the whole Summer; fine for garden beds in Summer or pot culture in Winter.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Fine Mixed—Price, 5c per packet.

**CALENDULA**

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until late in Fall. Make good pot plants for Winter. In cream, yellow, orange, maroon and striped.

Mixed—Price, 5c per packet.

**COSMOS HYBRIDUS**

One of the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms.

**New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos**—Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, beautifully fringed, resembling Marguerites. Colors, white, rose and crimson. Excellent for cut flowers. Price, 10c per packet.

**Cosmos "Early Dawn"**—A new strain that begins to bloom in July and continues until frost. Flowers, large, delicately tinted rose color. Price, 10c per packet.

**Mixed Colors**—All colors, crimson, rose, pale pink and white. Price, 5c per packet.



Cosmos.

**GANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula Media)**

Well-known beautiful hardy herbaceous perennial, bearing a great profusion of attractive bell-flowers, thriving best in light, rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early.

**Single, Mixed**—Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for pot culture; hardy biennials. Price, 5c per package.

**Calycanthemum**—(Cup and Saucer.) This is the finest variety, producing white, blue and rose-colored flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Price, 10c per packet.

**CANNAS**

They vary in height from three feet up. The flowers with which the plants are ever bedecked are various shades of crimson, yellow and orange. Canna seed should be soaked in quite warm water before sowing.

**Crozy's Special Large Flowering Mixed**—This is a very large flowering strain of a compact growth, flowering freely from seed the first year. The flowers come in brilliant combinations of red and yellow. Price, 10c per packet.

**Our Own Mixture**—This mixture we have made up from the best and tested commercial sorts, ranging in color from the pale yellows to the deepest crimsons. Price, 10c per packet.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER**

This ornamental climber is distinct both in foliage and flower, with fern-like leaves. The flowers of the finely cut butterfly-like form are of bright canary-yellow and produced in great profusion. Price, 5c per packet.

**GASTOR OIL PLANT, or RICINUS**

Used for sub-tropical effects on the lawn or for centers of beds of foliage plants. It grows from ten to fifteen feet in one season.

**Zanzibarensis**—Gigantic leaves, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet across. We offer 4 varieties in mixture; one with light green leaves; another, coppery brown leaves; another, brownish purple leaves; another with bronze leaves. Price, 5c per packet.

**COBOEA**

A fine, rapid growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers; green at first, but rapidly changing to purple. Seeds set on their edge, should be started in hot-bed, or rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. One of the best climbers for covering arbors. Price, 5c per packet.

**GENTAUREA MARGUERITE**

The finest annual introduced in years. Flowers are pure white, three inches across; edges delicately fringed. Beautiful to cut, beautiful to wear, and as fragrant as a Violet. Price, 10c per packet.

**CYPRESS VINE (Ipomoea)**

A delicate little climber, with lace-like leaves and scarlet star-shaped flowers. Seeds will sprout more rapidly if soaked, before planting, in lukewarm water. Price, 5c per packet.

**CARNATIONS****Marguerite Carnations**

—Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. These sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. Price, mixed colors, 10c per packet.

**Marguerite "Snowflake"**

—A new imported pure white variety, producing fine large flowers, very fragrant and especially adapted for cut flowers. Price, 10c per packet.



Marguerite Carnation.

**GELIOSIAS****(COCK'S COMB.)**

Very showy plants, which develop large velvety combs, which remain the same throughout the Summer. Sow the seed thinly in early Spring and transplant at least 18 inches apart.

**Mixed Colors**—Crimson, golden, violet and rose. Price, 5c per packet.

**CANDYTUFT**

Splendid standard annual, good for bedding, and also for cutting. Many colors, very fragrant.



Cockscomb.

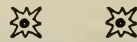
**Dark Crimson**—The richest dark shade. Fine for borders or cutting. Price, 5c per packet.

**Pure White**—Produces large trusses of pure white flowers. An abundant bloomer. Fine for cemetery planting. Price, 5c per packet.

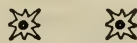
**Mixed Varieties**—Including all colors known in Candytuft. Price, 5c per packet.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Annual)**

The annual Chrysanthemums, or Painted Daisies, are very easy to raise from seed and bloom freely the first Summer. Flowers both double and single, in a great variety of colors, yellow predominant. Price, mixed colors, 5c per packet.

**GUCUMBER****(Wild)**

A very rapid-growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white, sweet-scented flowers. Price, 5c per packet.



Painted Daisy, Chrysanthemum.



**CALIOPSIS, or COREOPSIS.**



COREOPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Sow where they are to remain, and thin to two feet apart.

Mixed Colors—Tall varieties. Price, 5c per packet.

**CENTROSEMA, or BUTTERFLY PEA.**

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow 7 to 8 feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of 6 to 8 inverted pea-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2½ inches across. Shades of violet, white and pink.

Mixed—Price, 10c per packet.

**CLEMATIS.**

Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters, and are very fragrant; the large flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing; hardy perennials.

Mixed—Price, 5c per packet.

**COLEUS.**

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season. Price, fine Hybrids, mixed, 15c per packet.

**COWSLIP (Primula Veris).**

A beautiful hardy Spring flowering, perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant, 6 inches high. Price, 5c per packet.

**DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean).**

Price, 10c per Packet.



DOLICHOS.

**Daylight—**This grand climber is most desirable both for its beautiful flowers and dense growth of foliage. Spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage.

**Darkness—**This makes a fine contrast to the Daylight. The flower-spikes are large and long, and are thickly set with pea-like flowers of a deep reddish violet or lavender-purple.

**DELPHINIUM (See Larkspur.)**

**DAHLIA.**

**Dahlia, Double—**Large flowering, finest mixed. Price, 10c per packet.

**Striped and Spotted Dahlias—**A mixture of the best large flowering single Dahlia in splendid assortment of colors, showing stripes and spots of white. Good bloomers and very showy. Price, 10c per packet.

**DAISIES ("Bellis Double").**

A dear little flower that should be treated the same as a Pansy. Flowers abundantly and is very pretty. Mixed colors. Price, 5c per packet.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (Aristolochia Sipho).**

A hardy perennial vine of strong growth and ornamental appearance. It has large, heart-shaped, dark green leaves and small, curious, pipe-shaped flowers on slender stems. These flowers are a dull brown, finely marked with bright yellow. Price, 10c per packet.

**EVERLASTINGS (Straw Flowers).**

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers," with their rich, bright colorings, are most valuable for Winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf.

Mixed Varieties—All colors. Price, 5c per packet.

**EUPHORBIA.**

**Snow on the Mountain.**—Two feet in height. The large, dark-green leaves are widely bordered or margined with pure snow-white. Price, 5c per packet.

**Mexican Fire Plant.**—At the top of each stem a cluster of the leaves will be brilliant scarlet late in the summer, and will remain so all Winter if kept in the house. Price, 10c per packet.

**EVENING PRIMROSE.**

Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers having the distinctive feature of opening on approach of twilight.

**White.**—Leaves finely cut, springing from central crown. They throw up numerous flower-spikes having single pure white flowers 1½ inches in diameter. Price, 5c per packet.

**Yellow Drummondii.**—Plants of strong, rapid growth, free branching, two or more feet in height; they bear numerous large, single, golden-yellow flowers two inches or more in diameter. Price, 5c per packet.

**FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru).**

Beautiful Summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, two feet high, each plant bearing throughout the Summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

Mixed Colors—Price, 5c per packet.

**FOX GLOVE (Digitalis).**

Hardy perennial plants of easy culture; long spikes of large, showy flowers, ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow, spotted, etc. Three to five feet high.

Mixed Colors—Price, 5c per packet.

**FLAX, Scarlet (Linum)**

An effective, showy bedding plant, having fine foliage and delicate stems. Hardy annual. Brilliant scarlet flowers. Price, 5c per packet.

**FEVERFEW.**

This popular plant can be easily grown from seed.

White—Price, 5c per packet.

White with Yellow Foliage—Price, 5c per packet.



FOX GLOVE.

**FORGET-ME-NOT.**

The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite, bearing clusters of delicate blue flowers.

Blue Forget-Me-Not—Price, 5c per packet.

Mixed Forget-Me-Not—Pink, blue and white. Price, 5c per packet.

**FERNS.**

We offer a good mixture of Ferns, including some of the choicest varieties, as well as the good standard sorts. We gather and test in our greenhouse a number of the best kinds and import others, so that we know the seed is of the best.

Mixed Varieties—Price, 15c per packet.

**FUCHSIA ("Flaming Torch").**

A good variety of Fuchsia of the long, slender flowered type. Scarlet in color and very abundant in bloom. Price, 10c per packet.

**GERANIUMS.**

Usually blossom scarlet, but may come any color, affording an interesting experiment to the one who tries this mixture. Price, 5c per packet.

**GALLIARDIAS (Blanket Flower).**

**Grandiflora Mixed.**—Splendid showy annuals, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early Summer till November; excellent for beds, borders, or for cutting. 1½ feet. Price, 5c per packet.

**GODETIA.**

An attractive, hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of rich and varied colors. Price, 5c per packet.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.**

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Tender annual climbers 10 to 20 feet.

A mixture of Gooseberry, Hercules Club, Japanese Nutmeg and other new varieties. Price, 5c per packet.

**Hibiscus "Scarlet"**

This variety is easily grown from seed, its rich dark green leaves and scarlet flowers of fine size will make a most showy plant. **Price, 10c per packet.**

**Hollyhock**

Mixed colors, double, very fine. **Price, 10c per packet.**

**Heliotrope**

Choice Mixed—Of many varieties. **Price, 10c per packet.**

**Ice-Plant Mesembryanthemum**

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted, wax-like appearance. **Price, 5c per packet.**

**Impatiens Sultana**

The Sultan's Balsam; bright scarlet. **Price, 10c per packet.**

**Lupinus**

Long, graceful spikes of rich and various-colored pea-shaped flowers.

**Lupinus, Mixed Annual**

All colors of annual varieties. **Price, 5c per packet.**

**Lathyrus Latifolia**

Perennial or Everlasting Pea. All colors. **Price, 5c per packet.**

**Lemon Verbena**

A well-known, delightfully fragrant annual. Easily started from seed. The leaves are used for flavoring jellies. **Price, 10c per packet.**

**Larkspur**

Giant Hyacinth Flowered—New from Germany Mixed, all colors. **Price, 10c per packet.**

Double Tall Stock, Flowered—Spikes of double flowers 18 inches long; very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. **Price, 5c per packet.**

**New Larkspur Red Ridinghood**

A splendid new red Larkspur. Flowers pure carmine borne in tall spikes. Try it. **Price, 10c per packet.**

**Lantana—Finest Mixed**

Well-known plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers make a grand display the first season. In full flower all Summer. **Price, 10c per packet.**

**Lavender**

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. **Price, 5c per packet.**

**Lobelias**

LOBELIA.



LOBELIA.

These popular dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging baskets in Summer and for pot culture in Winter. Light blue, dark blue and white mixture. **Price, 5c per packet.**

**Marigold**

A swift growing annual that will make a great show of flowers, of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and with small expense.

African Mixed—All colors. **Price, 5c per packet.**

French Mixed—All colors. **Price, 5c per packet.**

**Mignonette**

Sweet Mignonette—(Reseda Odorata.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette. **Price, 5c per packet.**

Mignonette Matchet—Stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. **Price, 10c per packet.**



MIGNONETTE.

**Musk**

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. **Price, 5c per packet.**

**Moon Flower**

Splendid rapid-growing climbers; large leaved, with great white flowers opening in the evening. Fragrant as Lilies. Good for front verandas.

White Moon Flower—**Price, five cents per packet.**  
Light Blue Moon Flower—**Price, five cents per packet.**

**Morning Glory—Convolvulus**

Every one needs Morning Glories about the back of the house. Good mixture. **Price, 10c per ounce.**

**Maurandia**

Graceful climbers for greenhouse, parlor, basket, or outdoor purposes, with rich, purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. The seeds should be started in hotbed or greenhouse. **Price, 10c per packet.**

**Mimulus (Monkey Flower)**

Flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched.

Fine Mixed—**Price, five cents per packet.**

**Musa Ensette—Abyssinian Banana**

A splendid plant for the open air in Summer. In our hot Summer attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. The seeds germinate easily if started in hot bed. Tender perennial, 10 to 20 feet. **Price, fifteen cents per packet.**

**NEW NASTURTIUMS FOR 1903****Tall or Climbing Varieties.**

DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

Salmon Queen—Very dark green foliage, flowers clear soft salmon, extra large. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 20c ounce.**

Sunlight—Flowers clear pure yellow, crinkled like crape. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 20c per ounce.**

King Theodore—The best and richest crimson. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.**

Flammenum—A flame scarlet, blotched with deep crimson. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.**

Regal—A dark brownish crimson shading to purple. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.**

**DWARF OR TOM THUMB VARIETIES**

Aurora—Bright chrome yellow veined with crimson. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.**

Empress of India—A rich scarlet with large purplish green leaves. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.**

General Jack—Dark foliage; flowers glowing crimson like Jack Roses. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 20c per ounce.**

Pearl—Clear lemon yellow, shading to faint primrose. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.**

Rosalie—Flowers of a deep bright rose color with bright green foliage. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.**

Our Own Special Mixture Tall Nasturtiums—**Price, 5 cents per packet; 10c per ounce; 30c per 1/4 pound.**

Our Own Special Mixture Dwarf Nasturtiums—**Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce, 35 five cts per 1/4 pound.**

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above 10 named varieties, 5 tall and 5 dwarf, 40 cents.

## CHOICEST PANSY SEED

The Beautiful Rainbow Mixture—Largest, most handsome, and most varied of all Pansy mixtures. All the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bagnot, Cassier, and Trimardeau, with flowers of such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, finest mottled, striped and blotched sorts, rich in color and of the giant flowered type. Price, 10c per packet.

Fire-Brand Mixture—There seems to be quite a desire for the red shaded Pansies, so to satisfy this demand we offer the "Firebrand Mixture," composed of the choicest, most brilliant red flowered Pansies. Price, 10c per packet.



### BEDDING PANSY SEEDS

King of the Blacks—Rich as black velvet.

Pure White—Very delicate and sweet.

Clear Yellow—A most pleasing shade.

Red—Generally rich copper-colored.

Light Blue—Delicate azure.

Each Variety 5 Cents per Packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER** Five Varieties as Above for 15 Cents.

### PERIWINKLE, or Vinca

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely round, single flowers, 1½ inches across, suitable for either pot culture or sunny flower beds; tender perennial, but flowers the first season. 1½ feet.

Fine Mixed—Price, 5c per packet.

### PAEONY

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our garden, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

Mixed Colors—Price, 10c per packet.

### PORTULACA (Sun Plant)

Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose, orange; very brilliant.

Single Mixed—All colors. Price, 5c per packet.

Double Mixed—All colors. Price, 10c per packet.

### PERENNIAL PEA

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good long stems. Mixed, all colors. Price, 5c per packet.

### SWEET CLOVE PINKS

Hardy, bearing spicy, fragrant, Carnation-like flowers very satisfactory. Mixed colors. Price, 5c per packet.

### PETUNIAS

Petunia, Blotched and Striped—A fine strain producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Price, 10c per packet.

Snowdrift Petunia—A splendid new, large, white-flowered variety, always covered with a mass of pure white flowers. Price, 10c per packet.

Crimson Velvet Petunia—Flowers of a very rich dark velvety crimson, large and handsome. Price, 10c per packet.

### POPPIES

Double Paeony Flowered—Mixed. Splendid, large double flowers of all colors. Price, 5c per packet.

Golden Gate Poppies, California Poppies—Hardy plants, bearing a profusion of richly colored flowers. Sow the seeds where the plants are wanted to bloom. Every color and combination of color. Price, 10c per packet.

### ICELAND POPPIES

Perfectly hardy; yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. Price, 5c per packet.

## PHLOX

Starred and Fringed Phlox—These are the most distinct and striking Phlox we have. The flowers have a star-like appearance, their attractiveness being greatly enhanced by the broad, white margins which border the edges of the petals. Price, 10c per packet.

Phlox, Drummondii Grandiflora—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large flowering Phlox that is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, and also for the perfection and size of the flowers. All colors, mixed. Price, 5c per packet.



Star Phlox.



Phlox Drummondii.

## SWEET PEAS

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a plentiful supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear which prevents them seeding. Seed, it stops the blooming.

### Schmidt & Botley's Own Mixture Sweet Peas

A splendid mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors, fine bloomers. Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce; 20c; one-fourth pound; 60c per pound.

### Eckford's Finest Mixture Sweet Peas

Very best, largest flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5c a packet; 10c an ounce; 75c a pound.

### Choicest Named Sweet Peas

Apple Blossom—Very large bluish pink and silver white.

Blanche Burpee—Snowy white, extra long stems.

Stella Morse—Apricot, richly tinted, like Sunset Rose.

Navy Blue—A rich navy blue, exceedingly beautiful.

Lovely—A soft shell pink; all that the name implies.

Lady Hamilton—Clear lavender, large flowers.

Mrs. Dugdale—Glowing carmine; a magnificent sort.

Othello—Deep maroon, velvety dark shade.

Gorgeous—Salmon-orange, with coppery shadings.

America—White ground with clear red stripes.

Sunproof Salopian—Finest scarlet known.

Brilliant—Crimson and scarlet.

Emily Henderson—The standard white.

Captain of the Blues—Clear, porcelain blue.

Gaiety—Red and white striped.

Mrs. Eckford—Delicate primrose yellow.

Her Majesty—Soft, clear rose.

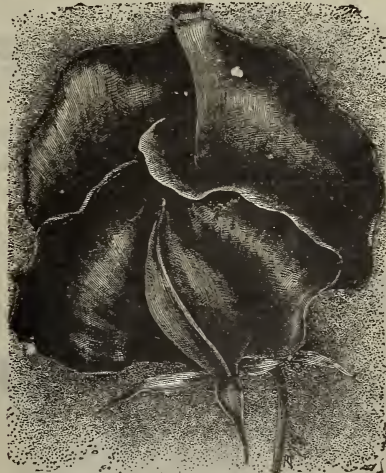
Gray Friar—Mauve and lavender.

Sanguinea—Scarlet; very fine.

Stanley—Dark maroon; self-colored.

Venus—Buff with salmon markings.

Each of the above varieties 4c per packet, 8c per ounce.



Sweet Peas.

**ROCKET, SWEET, Mixed**

A perennial plant, flowering freely early in Spring the second year from planting the seed. Large panicles of bright colored flowers, somewhat resembling those of the Perennial Phlox. White and purple-flowered varieties in mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SNAP DRAGON (*Antirrhinum*)**

Old favorite border plant. They bloom the first season from seed sown in the spring. Succeeds best in dry, loamy soil. Hardy perennial.

Mixed Colors—Tall varieties. Price, 5c per packet.

Pure White—Tall varieties. Price, 5c per packet.

Brilliant—Scarlet, yellow and white. Price, 5c per packet.

**SALPIGLOSSIS**

Very showy bedding or border plants. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October.

Mixed Colors—Price, 10c per packet.

**SUNFLOWERS (*Helianthus*)**

These plants grow in clumps or borders, are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

Mixed Varieties—Single, Double, pompon and chrysanthemum. Price, 5c per packet.

**SENSITIVE PLANT (*Mimosa Pudica*)**

Curious and interesting annuals with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Price, 5c per packet.

**STOCKS**

Tree or Giant Ten Weeks Stocks—Strong growers, bearing very strong and very double flowers on tall stems, way above the foliage; splendid for cutting purposes. Price, mixed colors, 10c per packet.

**SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus Barbatus*)**

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; 1½ feet; hardy perennial.

Fine, Mixed Single—Price, all colors, 5c per packet.

Double Flowering, Finest Mixed—From a splendid collection. Price, 10c per packet.



Single Sweet William.

**THUNBERGIA**

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil; in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work or greenhouse culture. Price, 10c per packet.

**VERBENAS**

Easy of culture, sure to blossom in a great variety of color.

Hybrid Mixed—All colors. Price, 5c per packet.

Scarlet Defiance—Brilliant scarlet, very fine seeds saved from selected plants. Price, 10c per packet.



Verbena.

**SALVIA**

**Splendens**—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 10c per packet.

**RED HOT POKER (*Tritoma*)**

Splendid hardy perennial plants, for clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where the tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until December. Price, 10c per packet.

**UMBRELLA PLANT**

An excellent plant for growing in water or damp places; makes a very ornamental house plant. Price, 10c per packet.

**SINGLE VIOLETS**

Easy to raise and charmingly fragrant. Treat as you would pansies. Price, mixed color, white and purple, 10c per packet.

**WALL FLOWER**

They are deliciously fragrant, and combine many shades of color, the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial.

Single Mixed—Price, 5c per packet.



Zinnia.

**ZINNIAS**

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire Summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

Choice, Double Mixed—Price, all colors, 5c per packet.

Henderson's Zebra—Price, 5c per packet.

Crested and Curled—Price 5c per packet.

Mammoth—Scarlet, striped with gold. Price, 10c per pkt.

**SNOW WHITE CEMETERY COLLECTION****Ten packets for 25 cents**

In this collection are 10 white flowers, suitable for cutting for cemetery decoration.

1 White Aster, 1 White Verbena, 1 White Cosmos, 1 Sweet Alyssum, 1 White Sweet Pea, 1 White Feverfew, 1 White Candytuft, 1 White Pansy, 1 White Daisy, 1 White Zinnia.

**"A" No. 1, FLOWER SEED COLLECTION****Twelve packets for 25 cents**

1 Dahlia, 2 Zinnia, 3 Petunia, 4 Stocks, 5 Pansy, 6 Poppy, 7 Sweet Pea, 8 Sweet William, 9 Marigold, 10 Cosmos, 11 Verbena, 12 Mignonette.

**A CHILD'S WILD FLOWER GARDEN**

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, that will be a source of endless delight to the children. Price 10c per packet.

**LAWN GRASS SEED****Velvet Mixture**

This mixture will produce a thick good sod in a very short time. We have included in the mixture seeds of the best varieties of lawn grass, which will withstand drouth and continued heat. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Weight per bushel, 14 pounds. Quart, 30c, postpaid. By express, \$1.25 per peck; \$3.00 per bushel (14 pounds). Express charges paid by purchaser.

# RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS. GOOD AND TRUE

The Seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable; true to name, pure. SENT POSTPAID AT PRICES NAMED.

## ASPARAGUS.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
Palmetto—Earliest best yielder.....	4c	10c	20c

## BEETS.

Improved Blood-Red Turnip—Very early.....	4c	10c	20c
Egyptian—Extra early, used for forcing.....	4c	10c	20c
Eclipse—Smooth, dark, globe shaped.....	4c	10c	20c
Long Blood-Red—Good keeper.....	4c	10c	20c
Imperial Sugar—A white-fleshed, sugar beet, with red crown, very early.....	4c	10c	20c

## CABBAGE.

Early Jersey Wakefield—Best early.....	4c	20c	60c
Early Drumhead—A very fine summer variety..	4c	20c	60c
Late Flat Dutch—Popular winter Cabbage..	4c	20c	60c
Surehead—Large, late, sure to head.....	4c	20c	60c

## CARROTS.

Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt, half long.....	4c	10c	20c
Long Orange—Smooth, large, good keeper..	4c	10c	20c

## CAULIFLOWER.

Early Snowball.....	15c	\$2.25	
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## CELERY.

Giant Pascal—Best keeper for winter use... 4c	20c	50c	
Golden Heart—Large, solid heart..... 4c	15c	40c	
White Plume—Earliest in cultivation..... 4c	20c	50c	
Boston Market—A short, white variety..... 4c	20c	50c	

## CUCUMBERS.

Improved Early White Spine—Used almost entirely for slicing..... 4c	10c	20c	
Early Cluster—Very early..... 4c	10c	20c	
Long Green Turkey—Long and slim..... 4c	10c	20c	
Jersey Pickle—Sixty days to make pickles; it is productive..... 4c	10c	20c	

## EGG PLANT.

Thornless, Large, Round, Purple..... 4c	20c	60c	
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## ENDIVE.

Green Curled—The hardiest variety..... 4c	15c	40c	
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## GOURDS.

Dipper—For straight handles grow on a trellis. 5c	20c	50c	
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## KOHL RABI.

Turnip Rooted Cabbage..... 4c	15c	50c	
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## LETTUCE.

Golden Curled—Very choice..... 4c	15c	40c	
Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and tender..... 4c	15c	40c	
Royal Cabbage—A splendid lettuce for open ground..... 4c	15c	40c	
Deacon—Close, compact bunches of tender leaves 4c	15c	40c	

## MUSTARD.

Black and White, each..... 4c	10c	20c	
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## MUSKMELON.

Pineapple—An excellent melon of medium size.. 4c	10c	20c	
Netted Gem—Early, quality good..... 4c	10c	20c	
Rocky Ford—Small in size, flesh green, fine flavor..... 4c	10c	20c	

## OKRA, OR GUMBO.

Used in soups..... 4c	10c	20c	
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## ONIONS.

Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained, mild. 4c	15c	35c	
Large Red Wetherfield—Productive, excellent keeper..... 4c	10c	25c	
Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well 4c	10c	25c	
Silver Skin—An early white variety..... 4c	10c	25c	

## PARSLEY.

Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green..... 4c	10c	20c	
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## PEPPERS.

Bull Nose—Large, mild, glossy red..... 4c	25c	75c	
Ruby King—Enormous size, mild flavor..... 4c	25c	75c	
Large Sweet Spanish—Large red, generally used for pickles..... 4c	25c	75c	

## PARSNIPS.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation....	4c	10c	20c

## PUMPKINS.

Large Cashaw—Productive, color light-cream... 4c	10c	25c	
Cheese—A very good table variety..... 4c	10c	25c	

## RADISHES.

Extra Early Scarlet, White-Tipped—Forcing.. 4c	10c	20c	
Early Deep Scarlet Turnip..... 4c	10c	20c	
White Turnip..... 4c	10c	20c	
Lady Finger—Long, white, crisp, rapid grower. 4c	10c	20c	
Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp..... 4c	10c	20c	
Chartiers—Best "all season's" radish..... 4c	10c	20c	

## RHUBARB.

Ready for use third year from seed..... 4c	15c	50c	
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## SALSIFY.

Sandwich Island—Very large; superior quality.. 4c	15c	40c	
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## SPINACH.

Thick Leaved..... 4c	10c	20c	
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## SQUASH.

Extra Early, White Bush..... 4c	10c	20c	
Winter Crookneck—A good keeper..... 4c	10c	20c	
Hubbard—Standard winter squash..... 4c	10c	20c	

## TOMATOES.

Stone—Large purple..... 4c	20c	50c	
Ponderosa—Large purple, solid, containing very few seeds..... 4c	30c	75c	
Baltimore Prize Taker—Large, apple-shaped tomato, smooth, solid, ripening all over.. 4c	30c	75c	
Golden Trophy—Large and smooth..... 4c	20c	50c	

## TURNIPS.

Purple Top, Strap Leaved..... 4c	10c	20c	
Jersey Lily—Early..... 4c	10c	20c	

## RUTA BAGA.

Yellow flesh, purple top..... 4c	10c	20c	
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## WATERMELON.

Citron—Best for citron preserves..... 4c	10c	20c	
Ice Cream—Rind light, flesh solid and red.... 4c	10c	20c	
Mountain Sweet—An old and reliable sort, flesh red, of extra fine quality..... 4c	10c	20c	
Black Diamond—Large, round; skin dark green. 4c	10c	20c	

## DWARF BEANS.

Variety.	Price per Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.
First in Market—Matures in 30 days.....	8c	20c	35c
Stringless Green Pod—Absolutely stringless..	8c	25c	45c
Kidney Wax—Early, tender and fine.....	8c	20c	35c

## POLE BEANS.

Kentucky Wonder—Large, green pod, early... 8c	20c	35c	
Lazy Wife—Stringless, green pod..... 8c	20c	35c	
Challenger Lima—Excellent quality for table use 8c	25c	45c	

## TRUE DWARF LIMA BEANS.

Bush form of large Lima..... 8c	25c	45c	
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## CORN.

White Corey—Extra early..... 8c	20c	35c	
Extra Early Crosby Sugar—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination..... 8c	20c	35c	
Country Gentleman—Matures a little before Evergreen..... 8c	20c	35c	
Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use..... 8c	20c	35c	

## PEAS.

Tom Thumb—Vine bushy, growing to a height of 5 to 8 inches..... 8c	20c	35c	
Extra Early—Matures in 45 days; 18 inches.. 8c	20c	35c	
American Wonder—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort..... 8c	20c	40c	
Champion—Wrinkled and very sugary..... 8c	20c	35c	
White Marrowfat—One of the oldest varieties.. 8c	20c	35c	
Telephone—Green wrinkled peas, very large.. 8c	20c	40c	

# SWEET, MEDICINAL AND POT HERBS

Fresh home-grown herbs are much superior in strength and cleanliness to those purchased in the stores. Many have considerable medicinal value, and it is of great advantage to have a supply of freshly grown leaves or seeds at hand.

Anise—The aromatic seeds are used as a condiment and in manufacturing of liquors and confectionery. Leaves are finely fringed and are frequently used in garnishing Summer dishes. Price, 5c per packet.

Balm—Leaves delightfully fragrant, resembling the Lemon Verbena. They impart a fine flavor to Summer beverages, and are also used as a tea in fevers. Price, 5c per packet.

Caraway—Grown for the aromatic seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, cakes, etc. Price, 5c per pkt.

Coriander—Seeds are used for flavoring cakes, etc.;

also in making of liquors and confectionery. Price, 5c per packet.

Marjoram, Sweet—The tender leaves and young shoots of this plant are used for seasoning during the Summer months, and are also dried for Winter use. Price, 5c per packet.

Rosemary—Leaves used for seasoning green in Summer and also dried for Winter. An old-time favorite, strongly aromatic. Price, 5c per packet.

Sage—The most popular of all garden herbs, extensively used in flavoring, especially for sausages during the Winter months, the dried leaves being a staple market product. Price, 5c per packet.

Thyme—Leaves and young shoots are highly esteemed for seasoning during Summer and dried for Winter. They impart a delicious flavor to sausages and other meat dishes. Price, 10c per packet.

# Choice New Fruits and Novelties



Dwarf Juneberry.

**THE LOGAN BERRY**—A Hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries very firm and carry well. Strong grower, enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz., by mail postpaid.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY**—(Improved Dwarf.) From the mountains of Colorado; hardy as a Wyoming sage bush. With its deep green willow-like leaves, mass of pure white flowers in spring and a load of fruit in summer, it is well worth cultivation for an ornamental shrub. Makes a bush four or five feet high, usually fruiting in two years, producing large quantities of jet black fruit about the size of English Morello, and ripening after all other cherries are gone. Price, by mail postpaid, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## STRAWBERRIES

**MARIE STRAWBERRY**—Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence today. In yield we will put it up against any new or old variety. In point of size and general appearance when placed on sale it has no equal. The blossom is imperfect; season same as Bubach and Haverland. Equally as large as Bubach, Glen Mary or Brandywine, and yielding with any variety in our 40-acre fruit plantation; besides, it is the most attractive in appearance when picked and ready for market of any in our collection. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark, quality first-class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.50 per

Good fruit is one of the greatest luxuries a family can have, and those who have a chance to grow it should spare no trouble or expense to secure a good supply of the best sorts. We have carefully prepared a limited list of varieties which are perfectly adapted to all parts of the country. The trees we offer are young and thrifty, and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. **ALL FRUITS MUST BE SENT BY EXPRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.** When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouse, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants. Prices on Fruits are placed very low, and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 and 1000 will be given on application.

**IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY**—A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters and is reddish-purple, changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich, subacid; excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

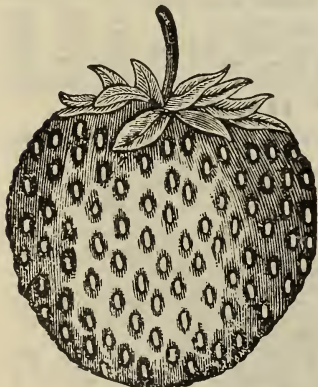
**JAPANESE WINEBERRY**—This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving, it is without an equal. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.



100 by express; if by mail, 30 cents extra per 100 for postage.

**SUNSHINE (Per.)**—This is the great, late, fancy market Strawberry. The plant is healthy, strong, free running, with pistillate flowers and a marvelous yield. It produces from 5 to 7 times as many quarts as Gandy grown close beside it in our field. The berries are of fine size, bright color, high quality and great firmness. They ripen evenly to rich scarlet, with no white tops, and the flesh is red, sweet, and luscious all through. They start for market big and bonny, and get there as fine as silk. It makes your mouth water just to look at them, and the buyers walk right up and pay big prices. During the season of 1899 Sunshine Berries brought 18 cents a quart, when the best Gandys sold for only 10 and 12 cents. These practical market tests are the truest. Every grower knows what good money there is in late Strawberries of extra size and fine appearance. Price, same as Marie.

**NEW YORK (Per.)**—This is the big fellow that won the \$100.00 in gold which was offered in 1897 for twelve plants of any variety of Strawberry that would produce as much fruit of as large size and good quality as the Glen Mary. There were a good many new varieties put in competition for this prize, but none of them came anywhere near winning it except this big fellow which was named "New York" in honor of the State in which it originated. Growth of plant is very large and stocky, equaling in this respect the very largest. Season medium, color dark scarlet changing to crimson when fully ripe. Colors all over at once, no white or green tips. Usually perfect in shape and very productive and firm. The New York is a seedling of Bubach No. 5, fertilized with Jessie, and is one of the best varieties for hill culture. Price, same as Marie.



Marie.

# STRAWBERRIES (Continued)

Price, 25 cents per dozen, postpaid; 75 cents per 100 by express; if by mail, add 30 cents extra per 100 for postage.

Excelsior (Per)	Luther (Per)	Haviland	Gandy (Per)	Rough Rider (Per)	Warfield	Brandywine (Per)
Beder Wood (per)	Staples (Per)	Bubach	Lovett (Per)	Glen Mary (Per)	Sample	Brunelle (Per).

# RASPBERRIES

Plant in Rows Five Feet Apart, and Three Feet Apart in the Row.

50 plants at the 100 rate;  
6 plants at the dozen rate.

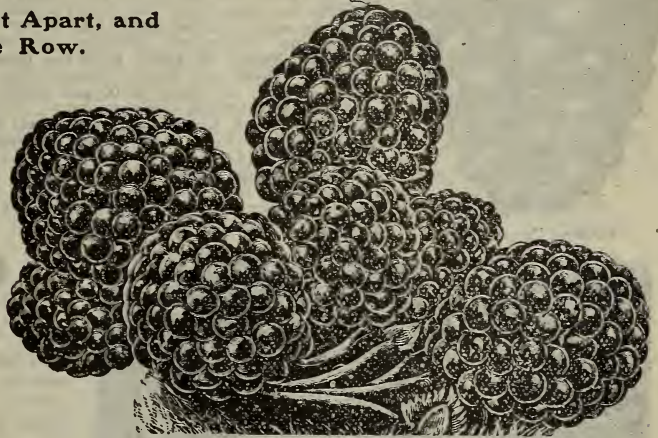
All Raspberries furnished single and dozen lots by mail postpaid. If 100 or more are wanted by mail, add 40c per 100 for postage.

**CUMBERLAND (Black Cap)**—One of our very best growers has grown this variety for five years, and he says of it: "It is the largest, most productive, handsomest and best flavored berry I know of." Bush a strong, healthy grower. Ripens mid-season. Postpaid 10c each; \$1 per dozen; \$3 per 100. If wanted by mail, add 40c per 100.

**MUNGER (Black Cap)**—Single specimens measure one inch in diameter. Brings highest market price. Resembles Gregg, better flavored, excels in size, ripens 5 to 8 days later; extra fine for canning and evaporating; withstands drouth and hot sun. Postpaid 10c each; \$1 per dozen; \$3 per 100.

**CARDINAL**—This new Red Raspberry is rapidly coming into favor, especially in the West. It is a very promising variety; a very strong, hardy grower, needing plenty of room; foliage holds on late, protecting canes until cured. Surprisingly productive; berries large, dark red, firm, rich flavor either raw or canned. Late. Postpaid 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**EARHART**—Ever-bearing. Will bear in regular season and continues to bear until killed by frost late in the fall. A great novelty. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.



Cumberland—Very Productive.

**THE HAYMAKER** is a purple cap, not so dark as Columbia or Shaffer, and much larger and firmer than either of those varieties, never crumbles, and stands up well in shipping. Sample crates have been shipped to distant points with entire satisfaction. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. The originator has found it the most profitable berry ever raised for market, and has never yet been able to supply the local demand. So much of a favorite has the Haymaker become that local growers have said that it has ruined the sale of other varieties. Very popular as a canning berry. Many orders for berries for this purpose are placed a year in advance. One writer located near a canning factory has thus written: "If anyone about here had several acres of it in bearing, he could dispose of the entire crop to good advantage to the canning factory." We have had Haymaker on our own grounds fruiting for three seasons, and find it the most prolific of any variety ever grown. The past season we picked from 1/4-acre of 1-year plants 50 bushels of fruit, which sold in new sort. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**KING**—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often sell for 25c per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. It is thus described by H. E. Van Deman, the well-known pomologist and horticultural writer, of Parkesley, Va.: "Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. A seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive." [Note that Thompson has for years stood as the earliest of Raspberries, red or black.] Mr. Van Deman is certainly impressed with the value of this variety, as we have heard him refer to it in conversation and public addresses as about all that can be desired in the way of an early Red Raspberry.

## Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

The King Raspberry is fine, indeed. Large, firm, beautiful color and prolific. It is far ahead of Loudon or Miller here.

PROF. W. J. GREEN.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—This variety is almost identical with Cuthbert, except in color. Fruit large, productive; quality first-class. It is beyond doubt the finest and most profitable yellow berry grown. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



## General List of Raspberries

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100. Add 40 cents per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid.

Eureka, Conrath, Gregg, Kansas, Lotta, Ohio, Palmer, Sounegan.  
—Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties.—  
Cuthbert, Columbian, Golden Queen, Hansell, Loudon, Miller, Marlborough, Shaffer Colossal, Turner.



# BLACKBERRIES

Should be planted in rows 6 feet apart. Six at the dozen rate, 50 at the 100 rate. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 extra. By the single and dozen postpaid.

**New White Iceberg**—As productive, hardy, abundant, handsome and delicious as black ones. Canes loaded with delicious snowy-white berries. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Snyder**—Hardy. More generally planted than any other, both for market and home use; no hard, sour core; few thorns. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Early Harvest**—The best early; fruit black; productive. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Eldorado**—Enormous yielding; jet black; large; large clusters. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

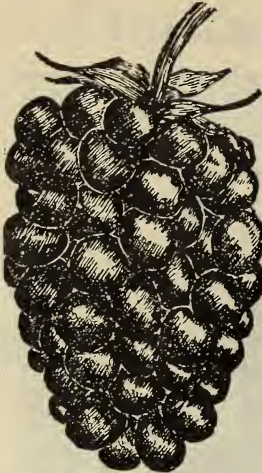
**Ohmer**—Best late; large; ripens after Raspberries; firm; sweet. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Lucretia Dewberry**—Ripens early; hardy; very productive; berries large, sweet and luscious. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Early King**—New, fine. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Mersereau**—Late, extra fine. Price, 10 cents each \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Premo, New Dewberry**—Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early, being 7 to 10 days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



Premo Dewberry.



Wildler.

## ASPARAGUS

Our Asparagus is extra well grown and sure to please you. Price, 50 cents per dozen postpaid; \$1.25 per 100 by express; \$8.00 per 1,000 by express. If 100 or more is wanted by mail add 30 cents per 100 for postage.

- Conover's Col.—Two years.
- Barr's Mammoth—Two years.
- Palmeto—Two years.
- Columbian White—Two years.
- Elmira—Two years.

## GARDEN ROOTS

**RHUBARB**—Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.  
**HORSE RADISH**—Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.



# CURRANTS

The plants of this fruit should be set four feet apart in good rich soil. Cultivate well.

**Wildler**—A remarkable variety both for table and market. Bush and berries very large; a strong grower, wonderfully prolific. Try it sure. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

**Pomona**—A most vigorous grower, open in habit; does not sucker badly, causing a choking at collar and dying out of inside branches, as do most others; is entirely hardy, and comes into bearing profitably the second year after planting. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

**The London Market**—This is by all means the most profitable currant to grow. It sells for half more and produces almost double the fruit of any other variety. More will be set in Michigan of this than any other sort. The fruit is large, fire red and clusters fine. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

## General List of Currants

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$5.00 per 100 by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per hundred for postage.

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cherry,         | Red Dutch,  | White Grape, |
| Fay's Prolific. | Victoria,   | North Star.  |
| Lee's Prolific, | Versailles, |              |

# Gooseberries

Plant in good rich soil in rows five feet apart with three feet in the row.

(By Express.)

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|------------|--|
| Houghton   | .....15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100 |
| Downing    | .....20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100 |
| Industry   | .....25c each; \$2.00 per doz.;                |
| Red Jacket | .....20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100 |
| Pearl      | .....20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100 |

# GRAPES

(By Mail Postpaid.)

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| McPike (new)           | .....50c each; \$5.00 per dozen |
| Campbell's Early (new) | .....25c each; \$2.50 per dozen |

## Standard Varieties

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Brighton (red),    | Moore's Diamond (white), |
| Catawba (red),     | Moore's Early (blue),    |
| Champion (blue),   | Niagara (white),         |
| Concord (blue),    | Pocklington (white),     |
| Delaware (red),    | Vergennes (red),         |
| Early Ohio (blue), | Worden (blue),           |
| Ives (blue),       | Wyoming Red (red).       |



## FRUIT TREES

We offer a choice lot of extra well grown trees at prices within the reach of all. We have selected the very best varieties and hope to have a trial order from each of our customers.

### "TREES BY MAIL"

A new departure. We are growing for mailing purposes some fine 1-year Fruit Trees especially for the Mail Trade, to accommodate our customers who live a long distance from us and who would otherwise have high express charges to pay. You will be delighted with the nice trees we will send you. Remember, that on all trees sent by mail we pay the postage.

**BISMARCK APPLE**—Bears fruit on two-year grafts. Finest quality, finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific—most suitable Apple for hot climate, yet the hardiest known. Wherever grown it has proved a most startling revelation not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting. The tree is of stocky, short growth, and when laden with handsome fruit a one or two years old, is very desirable as a pot plant, for table or greenhouse decoration. Fruit is large, brilliant color, and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor, unequalled as a desert apple and very superior for cooking, and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Price, by express, first class, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen; mailing size, postage paid, 25c each or \$2.50 per dozen.

**OPALESCENT**—The New Century Apple. All who have examined the Opalescent regard it as the handsomest Apple grown. It is not only highly colored, but susceptible of a very high polish, reflecting objects near it like a mirror. This feature makes it a highly prized sort for fruit stands. The flesh is yellowish, tender, juicy and good size, large to very large, and color light, shading to very dark crimson. Season December to March. Price, large size, 75c each, by express only. Mailing size, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

### OUR MODEL \$7.00 ORCHARD

This model orchard collection comprises the very best varieties and are chosen to give succession of period of ripening, that you may have ripe fruit through a long period of the year—which is just what you want—no mistake about it. Whether you live in the city or country, this is a bargain for you. Regular Catalogue Price, \$11.00. Our price, you to pay Express or Freight charges, only \$7.00. We want to introduce our Trees with you, hence this very liberal offer.

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| 1 Opalescent Apple.              | 1 Abundance Plum.         |
| 1 Bismarck Apple.                | 1 Red June Plum.          |
| 1 Downing Maiden Blush Apple.    | 1 Yellow Egg Plum.        |
| 1 Yellow Transparent Apple.      | 1 Crosby Peach.           |
| 1 Fall Maiden Blush Apple.       | 1 Elberta Peach.          |
| 1 Grimes Golden Apple.           | 1 Champion Peach.         |
| 1 Transcendant Crab Apple.       | 1 Early Crawford Peach.   |
| 1 Keifer Pear, Standard.         | 1 Late Crawford Peach.    |
| 1 Bartlett Pear, Standard.       | 1 Early Richmond Cherry.  |
| 1 Wilder Pear, Standard.         | 1 Montmorency Cherry.     |
| 1 Bartlett Dwarf Pear, Standard. | 1 Dye House Cherry.       |
| 1 Flemish Beauty Pear, Standard. | 1 Apricot.                |
| 1 Duchess Pear, Standard.        | 1 Orange Quince.          |
| 1 German Prune Plum.             | 1 Paw Paw.                |
| 1 Bradshaw Plum.                 | 30 Trees for only \$7.00. |
| 1 Lombard Plum.                  | No change of varieties.   |

### Large Size Fruit Trees

All trees must go by express, purchaser paying express, except where noted.

**APPLE TREES**—Price, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100. Medium size trees, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100. Mailing size, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**SUMMER VARIETIES**—Early Harvest, Early Ripe, Red Astrachan, Summer Rambo, Yellow Transparent, Early Strawberry, Sweet Bough.

**FALL VARIETIES**—Maiden Blush, Fall Rambo, Haas, White Pippin, Duchess, Fameuse.

**WINTER VARIETIES**—Walbridge, Mann, Pewaukee, Ben Davis, Winter Rambo, Golden Russett, Baldwin, Wealthy, Stark, Grimes Golden, Mo. Pippin, Wolf River, Greenville, Rome Beauty.

**CRAB APPLE**—Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen—Transcendent, Whitney No. 20, Hyslop, Marengo.

### PEARS

Bartlett, Koonce, Flemish Beauty, Howell, Clapps Favorite, Seckle, Duchess, Wilder, Tyson, Kiefer.

Large size, price 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Medium size, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Three New Pears of Merit—Rosney, Vermont Beauty, and Worden Seckel. Price, 50c each; \$5 per dozen.

### QUINCE TREES

Orange, 35c each; \$4.00 per dozen.  
Champion, 35c each; \$4.00 per dozen.  
Meches Prolific, 35c each; \$4.00 per dozen.



Bismarck.

### PEACH TREES

Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15 per 100. Two-foot trees, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$12 per 100.

Mail size, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Early Crawford, Alexander, Wager, Steady, Elberta, M. Rose, Stump, Late Crawford, Foster, Wheatland, Schumaker, Champion, Honest John, Crosby, Beers Smock, New Globe, Walbridge, Heath Cling, Smock, Kalamazoo.

Admiral Dewey, Carman, Klondike, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Bokara, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### PLUMS

Large size trees, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Medium size, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Green Gage, Weaver, Abundance, German Prune, Lombard, Wild Goose, Burbank, Red June, Richland, Marina, Niagara, Hale, Shipper's Pride, Minor, Spaulding, Moore Artic, Bradshaw.

### CHERRY TREES

Large size, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Medium size, 35c each; \$4.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**HARDY VARIETIES**—Early Richmond, Late Duke, Montmorency, Rein Hortence, Dye House, Gov. Wood, English Morello, Yellow Spanish.

Rocky Mountain Cherry, 25c each.

# FLOWER POTS

**O**UR customers frequently call upon us as to where to secure flower pots. We have this year put in stock a large assortment of the best porous flower pots for growing fine plants. We highly recommend these pots to our patrons. We use them exclusively in our houses. We can furnish the following sizes at prices below mentioned. F. O. B. cars, Springfield, Ohio.

When ordering, give careful shipping instructions. We will ship by freight, unless desired by express.

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3		.20	1.50
4		.30	2.25
5	5	.50	3.75
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7	8	.80	6.00
8	10	1.00	7.50
10	15	1.50	11.25
12	25	2.50	18.75
15	75	7.50	56.25

**If saucers are desired, add one-quarter cost of flower pot to cost of same. If wanted in lots of 1,000 or over, write us for special prices.**



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We are daily in receipt of inquiries from our patrons requesting information relative to the best and safest way of destroying the numerous insect pests that appear on their roses and other plants. We are pleased to offer here what we believe to be the safest, surest and cheapest insect exterminator on the market.

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