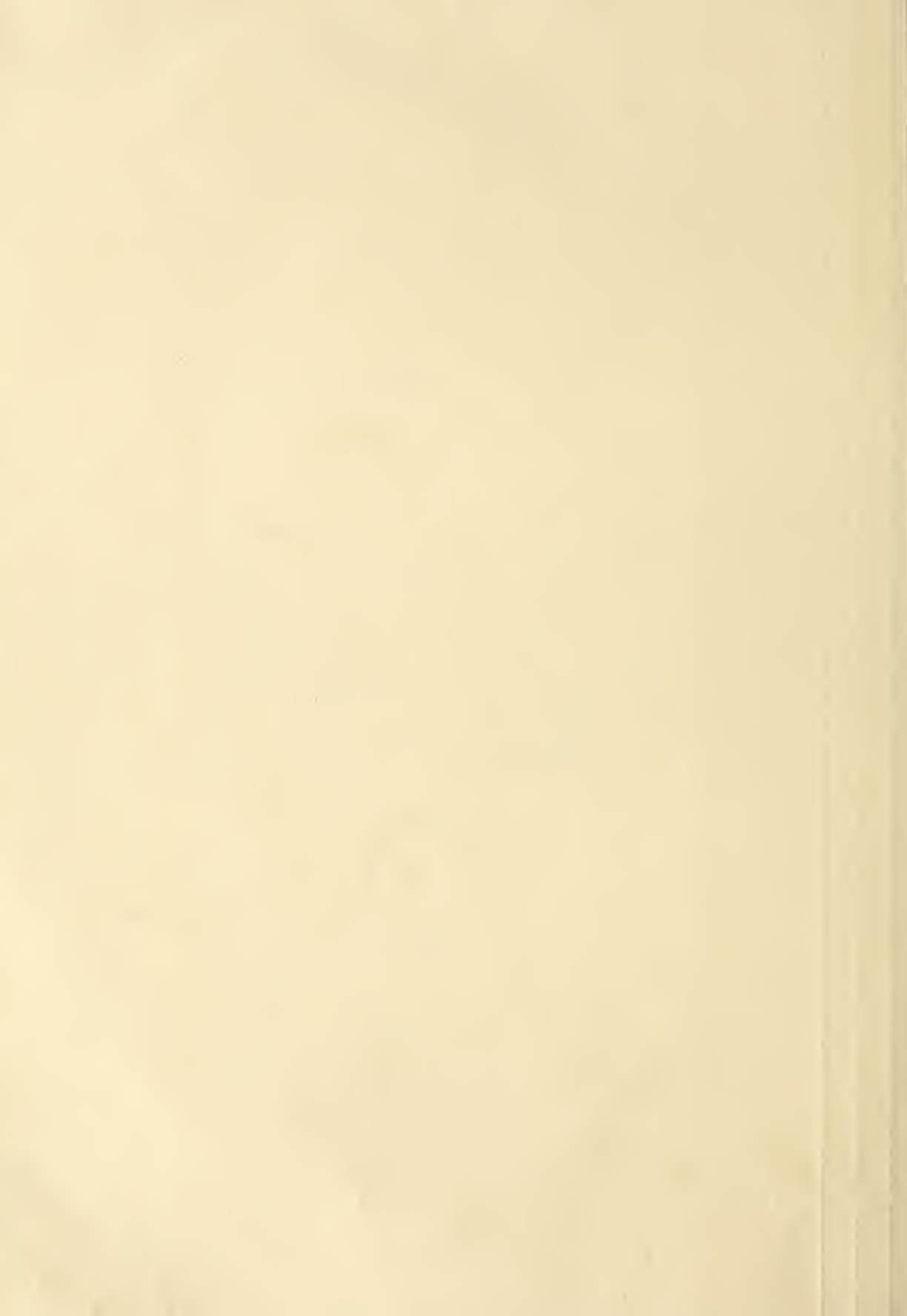


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BULBS, ROSES AND PLANTS

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Autumn, 1892:



CHARLES A. REESER:

INNISFALLON GREEN-HOUSES:
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

CHOICE COLLECTION OF BULBS.

ONLY 75 CENTS EACH, OR ANY SIX FOR \$3.75.

75 cents will buy any of the collections enumerated below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid, to any address. These collections are all fine, strong bulbs, of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. I can only afford to sell them so cheap by importing these sorts in immense numbers. The choice of varieties must invariably be left to me, the purchaser simply naming the letter of the set or sets desired.

COLLECTION A—Twelve fine single Hyacinths, embracing various shades of red, white, blue and yellow. Every one loves Hyacinths, the sweet flowers of early spring.

COLLECTION B—Twelve fine double Hyacinths, embracing various shades of red, blue, white and yellow.

COLLECTION C—Fifteen fine assorted double and single Hyacinths. A good assortment, embracing red, white, blue and yellow, suitable for planting out in the border or beds or in pots. Unsurpassed for open ground and great favorites for window plants during the winter. Culture simple.

COLLECTION D—Thirty-six fine assorted single mixed Tulips, embracing a general range of color.

COLLECTION E—Thirty-six assorted double mixed early Tulips, embracing all colors.

COLLECTION F—Thirty-six assorted double late Tulips. A fine mixture, embracing a great variety of color.

COLLECTION G—Thirty-six assorted Parrot Tulips. This class has almost unheard of combinations of color.

COLLECTION H—Thirty-six By-blooms and Bizarres. Very curiously flamed, margined and striped.

COLLECTION J—Thirty-six assorted Tulips, made up from the preceding five collections. A snug bed of Tulips is in the reach of all. Easily flowered in the house during winter.

COLLECTION K—Seventy-five fine assorted Crocus, all colors mixed. Crocus are the first flowers of spring. Everybody wants them. The earliest flowers of any to grow.

COLLECTION L—Fifteen assorted double and single named Narcissus.

COLLECTION M—Twenty-five Freesias. No one who loves flowers during winter (and who does not?) should not be without Freesias. Grown with small care; hosts of lovely blossoms. delicious perfume.

COLLECTION N—Thirty-six assorted Ixias and Sparaxis. See description on page 7.

COLLECTION O—Six each Triteleia, Scilla Siberica, Snowdrops, single Anemones, Ranunculus and Oxalis.

COLLECTION P—Four Hyacinths, double and single, one Roman Hyacinth, six Crocus, assorted, four Tulips, two Sparaxis, one Tritellea, one Narcissus, two Ixias, one Allium, one Tritoma, two Freesias. This collection is intended more especially for winter flowering.

COLLECTION R—Collection of bulbs for outdoor bedding. Four Hyacinths, assorted colors, eight Tulips, double and single, eight Crocus, all colors mixed, two Narcissus, two Irlis, four Scillas, two Anemones, one Glory of the Snow.

COLLECTION S—Six Lillium Harrisi—White Easter Lily. This Superb pure white Lily is the finest in existence for blooming in the house during winter. Easy to grow. Sure to bloom.

COLLECTION T—Four Lillium Auratum. See description on page 9.

COLLECTION V—Twenty popular varieties of flower seed. Quite a number of my customers plant only Roses and other plants in their gardens and neglect to use any flower seed. To induce every one to plant at least a few I make the above very liberal offer of twenty varieties, embracing one packet of each, for only 75 cents. This collection will be made up from seeds best adapted for sowing at this season. I will add gratis a packet of Primula seed with this collection.

these choice collections of plants and bulbs, I therefore make you the following very liberal offer. Any one ordering two of the 75 cent collections at one time can select any three of the following premium bulbs; for an order of three collections of bulbs, four of the premium bulbs; for an order of four collections of bulbs at one time, any five of the premium bulbs; for an order of five collections of bulbs at any one time, any seven of the premium bulbs, and in the same ratio for a larger order.

NARCISSUS.

Narcissus Bulbocodium—A rarely beautiful flower, both for winter blooming in the house or for the garden. Three to six bulbs can be planted in an ordinary pot and will produce a charming lot of flowers during February and March. Each bulb bears three or four flowers at a time. As the blossoms are very beautiful in both form and habit; color a fine shade of bright, brilliant yellow, and fragrant. In the garden they are hardy and bloom early in the spring. It has been called the Golden Fairy Lily, and well does it merit the name.

NEW TULIP.

New Tulip, Gesneriana—Were we compelled to plant only one variety of Tulip, it would certainly be Gesneriana. It is the tallest, largest flowering and most showy variety for bedding. This is a distinct species of Tulip, and is of the most dazzling, glossy scarlet color, beautifully set off by a deep blackish-blue centre. One of its most valuable features is its great durability; its flowers holding their beautiful color and remaining in perfect condition long after other varieties have disappeared. Should be in every collection.

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.

This is a perfectly hardy little gem, doing equally well in pots or planted in the flower border. It will grow in any soil, and produces an abundance of lily-shaped, violet-tinted white flowers, which emit a fine Primrose perfume. The flowers are of good substance and remain in bloom a long time. Five or six bulbs grown in a six inch pot make quite a picture when in flower.

ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM.

This is the lovely Star of Bethlehem. It is a very valuable Bulb for winter blooming in pots, also one of the hardest and best for garden culture. When once planted you will always have the enjoyment of its delicate white star-like blossoms in great umbels each season. It is sure to do well in any situation.

LILLIUM HARRISI the Bermuda or Easter Lily.

The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, pure waxy white, gracefully formed and delightfully fragrant. The texture of the flower is strong, and each bloom will last from ten days to two weeks. It is perfectly hardy, easy of culture, and one of the finest plants for the garden, border or cemetery decoration. A bulb once planted requires but very little attention and will last for years. For out-door planting it is already recognized as a very desirable acquisition, but its paramount importance lies in its value as a winter blooming plant for cut-flowers, conservatory or parlor decoration. It can be forced into bloom at any desired time, and the freedom with which the flowers are produced is truly remarkable.

NEW CROCUS BIFLORA.

This is a most charming variety for pot culture. It blooms in January and lasts a long time, as each bulb sends up several flowers in succession. Half a dozen may be planted in a small pot and will make a lovely sight. Color inside fine white, tinged blue, outside beautifully feathered black and yellow, an odd and beautiful combination. It is also very fragrant.

CAMASSIA.

A lovely bulbous flower, which should have a place in every garden. It is as hardy and robust as a tulip, producing, each spring, tall graceful spikes of lovely blue flowers, resembling, to some extent, the Hyacinth, though more graceful. It increases rapidly, and soon forms a dense clump, which is, when in bloom, a beautiful sight. It is also a magnificent pot bulb for winter blooming. Several can be planted together, or mixed with other bulbs, and in either case, the charming spikes of flowers will be delightful.

NARCISSUS POETIUS.

The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's" Narcissus. Flowers large, pure snowy-white, with beautiful orange cup, edged with crimson. An early and profuse bloomer. (See Cut.) Page 18.

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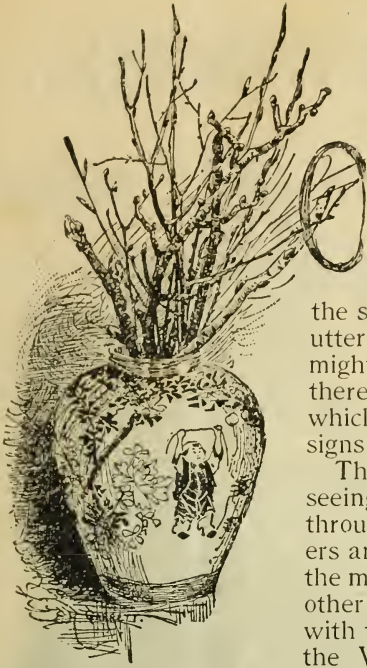
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PREMIUM BULBS.

GIVEN ONLY ON THE 75 CENT COLLECTION OF BULBS.

While the above collection of plants and bulbs are not entitled to any of the club discounts that I offer, yet feeling that I should make some inducements to you to bring with you the order of your neighbors for

AUTUMN, 1892.



NE of the greatest charms of a garden lies in its being so planned as to bring a change of something new almost every day, and a succession of new friends year after year, for there is almost endless variety of subjects to choose from, and make new forms and combinations for each succeeding year.

Too many limit their gardening operations to the planting out in the spring, of a few geraniums and other soft wooded plants, to the utter neglect of the large family of early spring flowering plants, which might gladden their owner's hearts with their bright, warm crescence, thereby denying themselves something of that keen enjoyment, which all feel as the snows of winter melt away, and the earth shows signs of awakening from her wintry sleep.

There is something exquisitely refreshing to the jaded senses in seeing the first Snowdrop pushing its delicately drooping white flowers through the half-melted snow, heralding the approach of April showers and summer sun, with its equally hardy friend and companion the many colored Crocus by its side. And, bye-and-bye, will come other little harbingers, the "Glory of the Snow," and the "Scilla" with their little clusters of flowers, the bluest of the blue, "Lilies of the Valley," and many more springing like Ishmærites in some out-

of-the-way corner of the lawn or grounds, in their own deliciously fugitive way, shy of making acquaintance, yet all the more prized on that account. Then before long the warm and genial Daffodils are waking up, and almost before we know it their golden blossoms are "fluttering and dancing in the breeze," as Tennyson puts it. Then the Tulip, that gay, old swell, proud and beautiful, anon; the fragrant Hyacinth, exquisitely lovely in its wealth of charming odor, divinely formed and breathing forth such odoriferous exhalations," as taking in connection with its other merits places it easily at the head of all spring flowering plants.

Besides all these, there are many others of great beauty and importance, flowering at different periods, which belong to the bulbous rooted family of plants, requiring attention at the same time as those already mentioned. Notably among them are the Lilies, which include lovely specimens of Flora's Treasurers, and a host of others equally beautifully.

Taking them altogether this group of plants forms a remarkable galaxy of beauty, and those who miss the pleasure of their presence lose a treat indeed, for to our idea the most delightful period of the year in gardening operations is in the early spring, when the Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils are in their glory, and we are glad to know that as gardening is becoming better understood, and people have more time and opportunity to practice the embellishment of their homes, the use of these beautiful plants is becoming more general. The more they are known the better they are liked, and we predict that where one is planted now, ten will be planted in a very few years hence.

Doubtless many who read this may think they do not know enough about gardening to hazard the undertaking to cultivate successfully these beautiful flowers. They have, perhaps, tried growing flowers already with poor success, and have therefore, given up the whole thing in despair. To such we say, most emphatically, "TRY A FEW HYACINTHS, TULIPS AND OTHER HARDY BULBS, and you will have your particular "wilderness blossom like the rose." No experience whatever is required for their successful management, and no one who will follow the short instructions we furnish for the time and manner of planting can fail in having "good luck" with them.

It makes little difference whether facilities for planting out-doors be present as they are equally amenable to management indoors. They bloom during the winter, just at the period when their brilliant blossoms are most welcome; a very small collection will fill a large room with fragrance. They will grow in almost any thing that will hold a plant, old vases, bowls, pots, glasses, baskets or boxes, they are not particular, either as to this or soil, nearly all will grow in ordinary sand, as well as soil, and many grow splendidly in WATER ALONE. Appended will be found concise cultural instructions, also descriptions and prices of the best varieties in cultivation at the present time.

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES.

CHARLES A. REESER,
Springfield, Ohio.

FLOWERS FROM BULBS.

HYACINTHS.



GLASS CULTURE.—To grow in glasses, select a dark colored glass, fill with water until the base of the bulb rests on the water, and set away in the dark, as directed for pot culture. Fill up the glass with water as fast as it evaporates. If the water becomes impure it should be changed and the roots well cleansed before putting in again. A small piece of charcoal put in the glass will keep the water pure much longer. After the roots have attained a good growth the glass can be brought into the light and placed in a cool room near a window. Give them as much fresh air as possible without a direct draft, plenty of light, and keep the glasses sufficiently full of water. Do not keep them in a close, warm room, nor about a fire-place. If removed out of the direct rays of the sun the flowers will last longer.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.—Hyacinths in beds or borders should be planted from October till frost sets in. They succeed in any good garden soil. Add some two inches of well-rotted manure, dig deep and plant the bulbs about five or six inches apart, with a little sand around them, and three inches below the surface, covering during winter with leaves, straw or pulverized manure, to protect them from frost. The bed should be in a sunny position, and raised or drained so that water will not stand on the bulbs. A little sand placed below and around the bulbs permits the water to drain off in wet soils.

Before very severe weather comes on it is necessary to cover the beds with straw, leaves or manure, to protect them from the severe cold during winter; but care should be taken that this covering be not too thick and dense, as the bulbs are rather more likely to be injured by being kept too warm than by freezing. The covering can be removed in March and the result is certain.

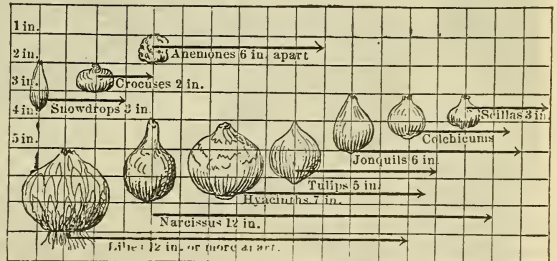
In ordinary seasons the bulbs will flower from the middle of April forward. The flowers may be cut freely as wanted without injury to the bulbs. When the flowers fade the flower stalk should be removed to strengthen the bulbs, and after flowering, when the leaves have faded, the bulbs should be lifted and allowed to remain a week or two until perfectly dry; then after removing the old leaves and stems they will be ready to pack away in a cool, dry place for autumn use.

All Hyacinths are well adapted to pot culture and open beds and borders.

The Hyacinth is one of the most universally admired, both for its perfect and chaste flowers, and its delicate and fragrant perfume. "Perhaps it is not too much to assert," writes an author on "Bulbs and Bulb Culture," "that the Hyacinth is at once the most useful and popular bulb at the present day. It affords support for thousands, pleasure and delight to millions of the human race. From its eastern home it has spread west, south and north, until its beauty and fragrance enrich all civilized people. It succeeds equally well in the house and garden, adorning both with the varied colors and delicious fragrance of its showy flowers. Its culture is very simple, and if attention is paid to the following directions a failure is almost impossible.

DIRECTIONS FOR GROWING HYACINTHS IN POTS.

Use a five or six inch pot; fill rather loosely to the brim, and press the bulb down so that one-fourth of it appears above the soil. Then water freely to settle the soil, and place where it is cool and dark to encourage a strong development of roots before the buds start to grow at the top. Such a situation can be made by covering up the pots with four inches of sand in a cool cellar or in a sunken pit, in each case covering with sand or leaves to exclude heat or frost. A strong development of roots can only be had at a low temperature, say from forty to fifty degrees, and any attempt to force them to make roots quicker by placing them in a high temperature will certainly enfeeble the flower. There is no need to water except at the time of potting, provided the pots have been covered up as directed. They may be removed from their dark quarters in from six to eight weeks, placed in full light and watered freely.



DISTANCES FOR BULBS.—The above little chart, the cross lines of which represent inches, will serve to give a better idea of the depth that bulbs set in the fall should be covered, as well as their distance apart, than many words could do. It is an object lesson, which, if kept near at hand for consultation when the bulbs are being put in, will keep the planting within proper limits just as should be done. I am indebted to the publishers of Popular Gardening, Buffalo, N. Y., for the use of the above cut.

SINGLE NAMED HYACINTHS.

Single Hyacinths are by some held in less estimation than double ones: but on a closer acquaintance with their fine qualities, they will be found more deserving of cultivation. They are desirable for their early flowering, especially in pots or glasses. Their colors are more brilliant and they excel the double in their fine odor and greater profusion of bells.

Alba Superba—Fine, large bells on tall spikes, pure white, 15 cts.

Amy—Deep, bright red shaded lighter, tall spike, very fine, 15 cts.

Argus—Dark, indigo blue, with white center, good spike and flower, 15 cts.

Baroness Thuill—Enormous spike, and large bells of the purest white, 15 cts.

Charles Dickens—Beautiful, light blue, always produces very large compact spikes, very early and one of the best of its color, 15 cts.

Gertrude—Large and fine spikes, the flowers show two distinct shades of pink, one light and the other dark, very attractive, 20 cts.

Gigantea—Fine delicate pink, enormous spike, and very large bells, one of the best, 15 cts.

Grand Merville—Delicate creamy-blush flowers, large, beautiful, compact spikes, one of the best, 15 cts.

Grand Maitre—Enormous spike, fine porcelain blue flowers, and of the largest size; one of the best, 20 cts.

Herman—Citron yellow, large spike, the finest yellow Hyacinth in cultivation, 20 cts.

King of the Blues—Dark blue, very large spike and bells; perhaps the finest handsome blue Hyacinth in cultivation, 20 cts.

La Franchise—Enormous bell and flower spike, flowers light delicate blush, one of the finest for pots or culture in glasses, 20 cts.

La Pluë de Or—Bright lemon yellow, one of the best, quite distinct in color, 20 cts.

La Grandesse—This variety deserves the name of "The Grandeur," as it is hardly equalled by any other white Hyacinth, having a fine spike and large bells, 20 cts.

La Peyrouse—Very tall and large spike, large bells, banded and shaded with deep sky blue, 15 cts.

Madam Hodson—Enormous compact spike of bright red flowers, one of the finest of this color, 15 cts.

Madam Vander Hoop—Extra large flowers of the purest snow white, very large bells, fine for pot culture, 20 cts.

Maid of Orleans—Pure white, a very large well formed truss, fine for cutting, does well in glasses, 20 cts.

Norma—One of the most beautiful pink or blush Hyacinths, grand spike, and gigantic bells, 15 cts.



SINGLE NAMED HYACINTHS—Continued.

- Marie**—Good, strong spike, flowers darkest indigo blue, tall and fine good for glasses, 15 cts.
Paix de Europe—Very fine snow white, large spike and large bells, a grand variety either for pot culture or for glasses, 20 cts.
Queen of Hyacinths—Dark crimson red, large spike, one of the very finest in cultivation, 20 cts.
Regulus—Light sky blue, enormous, compact spike of large bells, one of the best, good for pots or glasses, 15 cts.
Robert Steiger—Very fine large compact spike of bright crimson red, flowers should be in every collection, 15 cts.
Veronica—Unsurpassed for pot culture, large beautiful red, easily forced, 15 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only \$2.75 I will send free by mail the above set of 25 extra fine named Hyacinths costing at catalogue prices \$4.15. No further discount on this offer.

NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

In regard to the relative beauty of Hyacinths, there is, perhaps, no greater fallacy than that double are more beautiful than single. We admit that well-grown double Hyacinths are exquisitely beautiful; but if taken as a whole, they are by no means superior to the single. The colors of the latter are richer and more diversified, the spike of bloom larger and more compact, and, what to the amateur is of more importance, they are more easily grown, and therefore better adapted for water, sand and moss culture.

Anna Maria—Delicate, creamy blush, with purple center, double bells on tall spikes, 15 cts.

Bloksburg—Porcelain blue, marbled, extra large bells and spikes, one of the finest light blue Hyacinths in cultivation, 20 cts.

Bouquet Royal—Large drooping bells, tall spike, very double, deep rosy pink; fine for glasses, 15 cts.

Bouquet Tendre—Carmine rose, large stem and spike, unsurpassed for pot culture, 15 cts.

Bride of Lammoor—Beautifully variegated in the center, edged with very dark blue, tall spike, very double and compact, 20 cts.

Crown Prince—Long spike, fine double flowers, composed of two shades of light and dark blue, 15 cts.

Flevo—Pure waxy white, fine truss, and bells of superb variety. 20 cts.

Goethe—Probably the best double yellow; large spike, 20 cts.

Grootverst—Very fine blush pink, large spike and bells, fine for pot culture, 15 cts.

Gen. Antinck—Flowers large, very double, light porcelain blue, fine for glasses, 15 cts.

Jenny Lind—Beautiful creamy white, sometimes a few of the inner petals are violet blue, 15 cts.

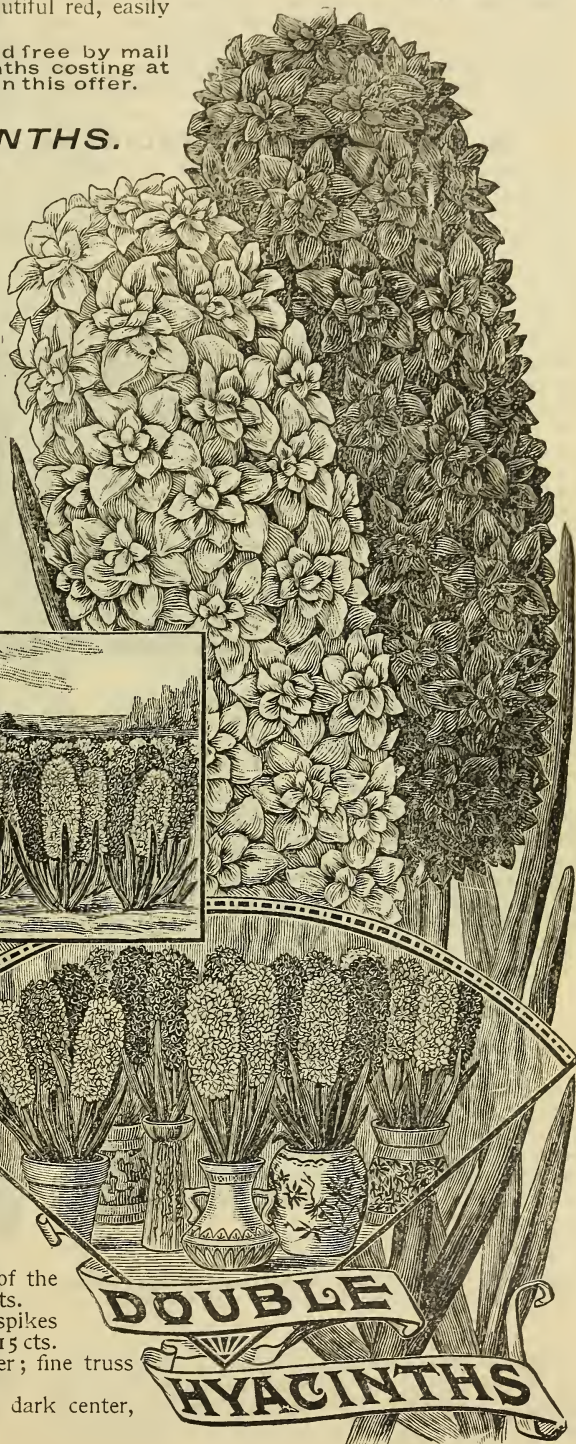
L'Esperance—Flowers light pink inside, shading to dark pink on the outside, outer petals tipped with green; a fine variety for pots, 15 cts.

La Tour de Anvergne—No doubt this is one of the very best whites in cultivation; very early and of the purest white; does well in both pots and glasses, 20 cts.

La Virginite—Beautiful blush white, flowers and spikes well formed, and very large; good for pots and glasses, 15 cts.

Lord Raglin—Light azure blue, with dark center; fine truss and large bells; fine for pot culture, 15 cts.

Lord Wellington—Rich blue, striped lilac, with dark center, fine for growing in glasses, 15 cts.



NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.—Continued.

Noble Par Merite—Very early; soft light pink striped with deep pink through the center of each petal; one of the finest double pink varieties; equally good for pots or glasses, 20 cts.

Non Plus Ultra—Pure white, large handsome spike, extra large bells, 20 cts.

Othello—Well represents the famous character whose name it bears, flowers large and double, nearly black in color, grand and striking in appearance, 20 cts.

Prince Albert—Fine large, compact spike, of beautiful dark blue and green changing to dark indigo blue; fine for pots, 20 cts.

MIXED UNNAMED HYACINTHS.

For outdoor blooming these unnamed Hyacinths are almost exclusively employed, on account of their cheapness. They contain many bulbs as fine as those of the named varieties; indeed, the best mixtures are made up largely from such kinds, the Holland grower happening to have an overstock of them,

and finding no market for the surplus at the higher figures which labeled stock usually commands. They can be used for winter blooming as well, although they are not used by florists for that purpose. Our importation was of the best quality of these bulbs, and they can be relied upon for handsome flowers.

Although the exact shades cannot be given, the general colors are kept strictly separate as listed below. Price, 8 cents each. Except where noted otherwise.

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| Double Red, | Single Blush White, |
| Double Blush White, | Double Pure White, |
| Single Pure White, | Double Light Blue, |
| Single Light Blue, | Single Rose, |
| Single Dark Blue, | Single Dark Blue, |
| Double Rose, | Single Yellow, 15 cts. |
| Double Dark Blue, | Double Yellow, 15 cts. |
| Single Red, | |

BEDS OF TULIPS.

See Front Page. RED, WHITE AND YELLOW.

The gorgeous effect shown on the front cover of this catalogue can be produced at a low cost by planting the varieties, which are nearly of uniform height, and bloom simultaneously:

Artus, deep, dazzling vermilion: dazzling beauty 5 cts. each. **Jagt van Delf**, fine, pure white 5 cts each.

Chrysolora, large, rich, golden yellow 6 Cents each.

By taking advantage of the discounts found on page 2 brings the price of the Tulips down to a very low price.

BURLINGTON, VT., January 13, 1892.

DEAR SIR—The box of bulbs you so generously sent me has arrived safely to-night. Very many thanks for your kindness. The two Paper White Narcissus you sent in the autumn have blossomed finely and are a constant pleasure to us. Again with many thanks, I am,
Yours very truly,
M. M. H.

Prince Saxony—Dark indigo blue, shaded lighter: tall spike, semi-double bells; fine for glasses, 15 cts.

Princess Royale—Fine, large, compact spike of beautiful dark red colored bells, a lovely color; fine for pots or glasses, 20 cts.

Queen Victoria—One of the most beautiful of Hyacinths; deep rosy blush flowers, large compact spike and bells; fine for pot culture, 20 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only \$2.75 I will send the above set of 23 choice named double Hyacinths, costing at catalogue prices \$4.00, or for \$5 00 I will send the set of 25 Single, and set of 23 double Hyacinths, free by mail. No further discounts in these offers.



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FEATHER HYACINTHS.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.



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We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinth, which are so valuable for early winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a four or five inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are first of all Hyacinths to bloom. We offer extra large and strong bulbs. The new double ones are exceedingly fine. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for winter.

Single White—Elegant, waxy white bells, of great beauty and fragrance. Large bulbs, 8 cents each.

Single Blue—Lovely dark blue. A fine contrast to the white variety. 8 cents each.

Single Pink—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color. 8 cents each.

Special Offer—For 75 cents, I will mail free to any address 12 Roman Hyacinths, 4 of each color. No further discount on this offer.

Double Pink—A magnificent new sort with large, double pink bells, in fine strong spikes. 10 cents.

Double White—In this variety we have a fine double Early White Roman, of great beauty, flowers large and a dainty and lovely Hyacinth. 15 cents.

Yellow Roman—It is like other Romans except in color, which is a beautiful Canary Yellow. 15 cts.

Special Offer for \$1.00—I will send the special offer of 12 Roman Hyacinths as above, and also one each of the Double Pink, Double White and Yellow Roman. No further discount on this offer.

THE GRAPE HYACINTH.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower, it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. It increases rapidly, and, when once planted, a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase in number each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five inch pot and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height.

Grape Hyacinth Blue—Fine blue flowers 5 cents each.

Grape Hyacinth Snow White—Fine white flowers 7 cents each.



FEATHERED HYACINTH.

A curious species, well worthy of culture as a pot plant, though not so beautiful as most others. The color is reddish blue and of a feathery texture, borne on the end of a long spike of green flower bells. Hardy, and can be grown either in the garden or forced. It will, however, be found that it is the most desirable for massing in the garden. Price, 8 cents each.

RARE TULIPS.

It is with more than usual pleasure that we call special attention to these new early flowering Tulips, both for house and garden culture, but more especially for winter blooming in the house. There is in store for those who plant these gems a joyous surprise which you can in no true sense anticipate till you see them in the full radiance of their brilliancy.

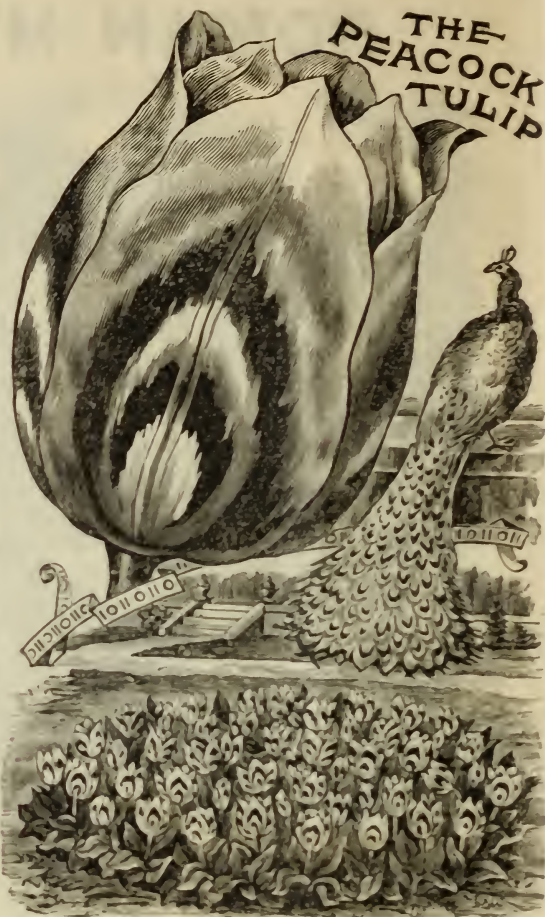


TULIPA GREIGI (ROYAL TULIP).

Tulipa Greigi (The Royal Tulip). Of all the known species of tulips this is perhaps the most showy and desirable as an indoor or garden plant. It blooms freely in April or May, its large goblet-shaped flowers being generally of a vivid scarlet color, but there are also purple and yellow flowered forms. The bulbs are so extremely hardy that they withstand freezing and thawing with impunity, and even when the leaves are half grown they will endure a temperature of zero without any protection. The plant is a vigorous grower, attaining a height from 9 to 15 inches and bearing flowers 12 to 18 inches in circumference, and a number of leaves with undulated margins, the whole of the upper surface being boldly bloched with purple and chocolate-brown; occasionally, however, the spots are lacking. Grows freely in any soil, and improves yearly. It is the most expensive of all tulips and the most glorious in beauty, and well deserves the high-sounding name of "Royal Tulip". As an ornamental plant for indoors it is very desirable, its beautiful foliage making it attractive from the very moment the leaves make their appearance. 30 cents each.

Cornuta (Japanese Tulip). Like all things from Japan, this is an oddity. Imagine a flower which when open, measures a foot across, composed of six petals twisted and curled like a horn, beautifully variegated scarlet and yellow. 12 cents each.

Oculus Solis (Sun's Eye; Peacock Tulip). A remarkable flower indeed, attracting a great deal of admiration. Color intense dazzling scarlet; the many bands of yellowy black, purple and gold have called forth such exclamations as "Brilliant as the Sun," "Beautiful as the peacock, etc. 12 cents each.

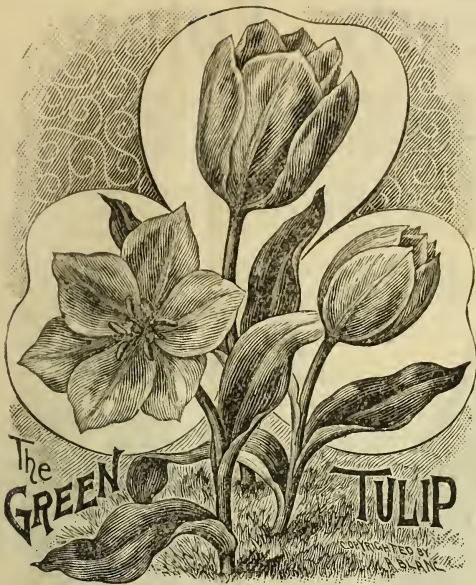


PEACOCK TULIP. (*T. oculus Solis*.)

Gesneriana—This grand species of Tulip should be in every collection. The flower stems are two or three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of the most intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue, the flowers are the most durable, and the beautiful colors remain clear and distinct a long time. 6 cents each.



TULIPA GESNERIANA.



THE GREEN TULIP.

Persian—The Persian Tulip is unlike any other sort, as its flower stem branches and bears three to five flowers on a stem. They are bright yellow in color, and exceedingly pretty. They bloom elegantly in the open ground but are the largest and finest when grown for winter blooming. 10 cents each.



TULIPA FULGENS.

Fulgens (Fiery Tulip)—One of the largest flowering tulips, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color of the most brilliant scarlet, with yellow centre; very showy. 12 cents each.

Florentina (Sweet Scented Tulip)—Tall, yellow and delightfully fragrant tulip. 10 cents each.

Viridiflora (The Green Tulip)—Most curious and interesting flowers. 10 cents each.

Special Offer—We will send one bulb of each of the above 8 Rare Tulips for 75 cents. No further discount on this offer.



Tulips Grand Duc de Russie and Raphael.
"RARE" TULIPS.

The varieties we offer under this heading are all magnificent varieties, the "cream" of this incomparable family.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

Adeline—A lovely and distinct tulip of a satiny rose-crimson, with yellow base.

DeKeyser—A large, magnificent scarlet, with bright, clear golden space.

Golden Bride of Haarlem—Golden yellow, feathered bright crimson.

Grand Duc de Russie (Fabiola)—Fine, large and distinct; rosy purple flaked and striped with carnation and white. (See cut.)

Viridiflora Præcox—Exceedingly novel and beautiful immense flowers of green and white.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Blanche Hative—A very fine and large pure white.

Crown of Gold (Couronns d'Or)—Large flower, very double, rich golden.

Lady Fitzharding—Cherry, rose and white, beautiful.

Princess of Wales—Bright cerise red, very large and distinct.

Raphael—The finest double grown, very large, bluish pink shaded with darker rose. (See cut.)

Price 10 cents each. SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents I will send this set of 10 Rare Tulips, double and single. No further discount.

COLLECTION N, SEE PAGE 12.

Collection for Bed N. Single Tulips, Solid Colors. (See cut on page 12.) Price, \$5 00. Contains 200 Tulips in four named kinds, will fill a bed like the cut on page 12 fifteen feet in circumference (five feet across), planted four inches apart, viz:

50 Belle Alliance. Scarlet. 50 Golden Crown. Yellow. 50 Queen Victoria. White. 50 Couleur Ponceau. Rose.

Choice Single Early Tulips.

Tulips are such universal favorites that it is not necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Being perfectly hardy, their ease of culture combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring render them the most popular bulbs grown for spring bedding, as well as for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden. The superior beauty of NAMED TULIPS is not sufficiently known. Many rare varieties do not propagate fast enough to enable us to offer them in mixtures, which is the way the majority of people buy Tulips. Therefore to induce a trial of these magnificent sorts, we offer them this season at very low prices.

The average height in inches is given to aid in arranging flower beds. The figures indicate the height attained in inches.

- 7 Artie—Beautiful vermilion.
- 7 Bachus—Bright scarlet.
- 7 Bizard Pronkert—Brown with yellow.

- 7 Bizard Verdict—Yellow and Red.
 - 8 Cardinal's Hat—Dark crimson.
 - 9 Chrysolora—Pure yellow, large and handsome. 8 cents each.
 - 8 Couleur Ponceau—Rosy white and crimson.
 - 7 Crimson King—Fine bright crimson.
 - 9 Duchess de Parma—Crimson bordered orange. large.
 - 7 John Liuken—Crimson, flushed white.
 - 8 Jagt Van Delft—Pure white. 6 cents each.
 - 7 Lac Von Rhyn—Satin white and magenta.
 - 7 La Reine—White tinted rose.
 - 6 Purple Crown—Pure flesh crimson.
 - 8 President Lincoln—Scarlet large, early and beautiful.
 - 6 White and Red Bordered—White and delicately bordered with red.
 - 5 Wouwerman—Dark violet, large flowers.
 - 7 Yellow Prince—Golden yellow, fragrant, fine. 7 cents each.
- Price 5 cents each except where otherwise noted. The full set of 18 splendid varieties, costing 96 cents, free by mail for 75 cents; NO FURTHER DISCOUNT ON THIS SPECIAL OFFER.



CHOICE DOUBLE TULIPS.

Double Tulips have massive flowers of brilliant and varied colors, shades and markings. They are beautifully adapted for beds on the lawn, in the garden and for mingling in clumps of half a dozen or more around the edges of shrubbery. They are exceedingly effective. The early sorts do splendidly when grown in pots for winter blooming, but must be forced much slower than Single Early Tulips by keeping them cooler.

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- 9. Admiral Kingsbergen—Golden yellow and red, showy.
- Belle Brunette—White, feathered with crimson.
- Cafe Brule—Red and rose.
- 16. Bonaparte—Brown and violet.

- 6. Blanc Borde—Violet and white bordered.
- 14. Belle Alliance—Blue violet, striped white.
- 6. Duc Van Tholl—Red, with yellow border.
- 6. Duc Van Tholl—Fine bright scarlet.
- 8. Duke of York—Rose bordered white, very fine.
- 7. Glorio Solis—Crimson, with yellow margin.
- 6. La Candeur—Pure white; a fine variety for massing.
- 8. Purple Crown—Dark velvety crimson, very fine.
- 7. Titian—Red, edged with gold, beautiful.
- 6. Yellow Rose—Bright yellow, fragrant.
- Rhenceros—Rosy violet, large and fine.
- Eclante—Rich crimson; a beautiful variety.

PRICE, 5 cents each, the set of 16 Double Named Tulips, free by mail, for 60 cents. No further Discount on this offer.

DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS.

Perfect little gems; so dwarf as to seldom or never exceed six inches

in height; the first of all Tulips to bloom, and beautiful in color and form. They are also the earliest to flower when forced in winter, and make the most accommodating and brilliant of window plants. For early flowers out of doors, they can also be highly recommended, and produce a pretty effect when planted in masses. The varieties are all single.

- Crimson—Lively, 5 cts each.
- Golden Striped—5 cts each.
- Rose—Satiny, 6 cents each
- Vermilion—Velvety, 6 cents each.
- White—Pure, 10 cents each.

- Single Scarlet—Brilliant scarlet, 5 cents each.
- Yellow—Bright, 8 cents each.



GARRETT, April 29, 1892.

DEAR SIR—Please find draft for \$45.95, in payment for the plants received. That you may know what my patrons think of your plants and your square dealings, the following verdict has been rendered: "We the members of the Garrett Flower Club" of Garrett find that the plants and bulbs purchased of Chas. A. Reeser are the finest and the cheapest of any we have ever purchased, and the finest ever brought to this place. Respectfully, F. B. G.



1. BIZARD TULIP.
2. BYBLCEMEN TULIP.
3. PARROT TULIP.

LATE OR MAY FLOWERING SINGLE GARDEN TULIPS.

This group differs from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and latter bloom, they are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes and are exceedingly useful for a succession of bloom.

Bizarres, have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Finest mixed, 3 cents each, two for 5 cents.

Byblcemens, have a white ground color, flaked or bloched with blue, lilac violet, purple or black. Finest mixed, 3 cents each, two for 5 cents.

PARROT TULIPS.

The majority of Tulips are certainly odd enough, but those that have been given the name of Parrot Tulips are even more fantastic than the others, having curiously shaped flowers with fringed and otherwise laciniated petals, and showing the most unheard of combinations of color—brown, scarlet and orange—in stripes and quaint variegations. Finest mixed colors, 3 cents each, two for 5 cents.

For special offers of Tulips see 2d page of cover.



Bed N.

BEAUTIFUL MIXED TULIPS.

MIXED TULIPS.

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we have priced so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. The Mixed Double Tulips are best adapted for planting out in the garden, and will bear forcing as well as the other varieties; and for a succession should be planted in every garden. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is usually

required to secure a few dozen summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

Mixed Single Early—Splendid flowers; 3 cts. each, or two for 5 cents.

Mixed Double Late—Splendid flowers; 3 cts. each, or two for 5 cents.

Mixed Double Early—3 cents each, or two for 5 cents.

For special offers of Tulips, see 2d page of cover.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA,

Pure White Freesia, or African Lily of the Valley.

The easiest to grow and most beautiful of all winter flowering bulbs. This wonderful bulb was first brought from Africa, and as the seasons where this comes from are directly opposite from ours—that is, their summer occurs during our winter—accounts for the certainty and ease of its flowering in winter under all circumstances. Its sprays of chaste white flowers among the green foliage gives it the appearance of an immense Lily of the Valley, with fragrance far more delicate and pleasing. The flowers are two inches long, and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with the segments spotted lemon yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jessamine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The flowers are particularly useful for cutting, as they will keep in good condition in water for a week. Its cultivation is of the simplest; it requires only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window, and watered more as growth progresses. The beauty of the flower, its delicate, subtle fragrance, the ease of growth, certainty of blooming makes it unrivalled among bulbs. Price, 5 cents each. These are large flowering bulbs. You will see them occasionally priced lower, but they are small bulbs that will not flower.

Special Offer—For 75 cents I will send 25 choice bulbs. No further discount on this offer.

Scarlet Freesia (*Anomatheca Cruenta*) This is much like a Freesia in all respects except it does not flower so early. Its flowers are bright scarlet, bloched with dark carmine, and very showy. 10 cts. each.



2 GEMS.



These two bulbs are quite new to cultivation, and like the Freesia are charming winter bloomers, and all require the same treatment. They are so odd and beautiful, and entirely unknown, they

will prove a most attractive novelty in any one's window.

Babiana—Mixed colors. Star-shaped flowers in spikes. Colors very bright in telling; blue, white, crimson, lavender, yellow, etc. Profuse bloomer and very showy. 6 cents each.

Tritonia—Mixed colors. Flowers star-shaped, drooping in umbel-like sprays. Colors orange, salmon, white, rose, buff, etc. They are very attractive. 5 cents.

Special Offer—For 25 cents I will send one dozen Tritonia bulbs, mixed colors. No further discount on this offer.

TRITELEA UNIFLORA.

This is one of the choicest additions to winter flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground where they will bloom elegantly in the early spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture and always sure to thrive. Fine bulbs, 5 cents each.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA—Mount Ætna Lily.

This exceedingly interesting species comes from Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean region. It was named in honor of Count Casper Sternberg, a celebrated botanist; also called by some "Winter Daffodil" and others "Yellow Star Flower." The beautiful lily-like flowers are borne in Autumn, and are clear golden yellow in color, cup-shaped and quite large in size, upheld by long and graceful stems; sedge-like foliage, four to six lines broad; bulbs tunicated, of good size and entirely hardy. They succeed best in a partially sheltered position, and should be planted 4 to 6 inches deep. In the Northern

belt of States give a light protection of leaves or litter. We trust every order will include this lovely flower; it is something entirely novel. Price very low. 10 cents.

Ixias and Sparaxis.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most brilliant and dazzling colors, and sure to attract attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being exceedingly beautiful and free bloomers. Sparaxis are much like Ixias, except they bear their flowers in graceful, drooping, racemes, instead of erect spikes. There are a great variety of colors, and for pot culture for winter blooming nothing can be more satisfactory than both Ixias and Sparaxis. Half a dozen bulbs can be planted in a five inch pot, and the display of bloom will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw. These charming bulbs should be everywhere grown, especially for winter blooming. These we offer are new and improved sorts.

Ixias—Mixed varieties containing many exquisite varieties. 3 cents each.

Special Offer—For 25 cents I will send one dozen choice mixed bulbs. No further discount on this offer.

Sparaxis—Choice mixed sorts embracing a charming variety of color. 3 cents each.

Special Offer—For 30 cents I will send 13 choice mixed bulbs. No further discount on this offer.

HEMEROCALLIS—Day Lily.

Very ornamental hardy plants having elegant foliage and handsome flowers, they are of the easiest culture in any ordinary garden soil, and form admirable clumps. The flowers are somewhat ephemeral but are produced successively and in great abundance. Although perfectly hardy, they bear forcing well in a temperature of 50 degrees. Height 2 to 3 feet.

(Ready in November.)

Flava—The old favorite "Yellow Day Lily," flowers bright yellow, delicately perfumed. 25 cents each.

Kwanso fl. pl. folia variegata—Magnificent variety with large beautifully variegated foliage, very ornamental even not in bloom; flowers large double crimson and fragrant. 40 cents each.



TRITELEA UNIFLORA



THREE GEMS.

Milla Biflora (Frost Work.) Flowers have the oddest and the most beautiful appearance imaginable. they appear like the most beautiful wax work, only enlivened by a living sparkle. The center is lovely; the anthers are a delicate lemon-yellow; the pistil is curiously carved, and usually covered with honeydew. The fragrance is delightful. Place a stock in water and the flowers will all open. We have seen eleven stalks shoot up successively from one bulb. 8 cents each.

Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops.)—While this is nothing like Milla Biflora in appearance, we are glad to say that it is of equal value. It will bloom shortly after being potted, and will keep on blooming. We have frequently had seven successive spikes from one bulb in a season, a thing not equaled by any other flowering bulb we know of. In point of beauty, it is exquisite. The flower stems are from one to two feet high, supporting a dozen or more bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-scarlet, with white cups and dark-blue anthers. The foliage is thin and rush-like, 10 to 12 inches long. Like the Milla, blooms will last many days when cut. 8 cents each.

Cyclobothra Flava (Golden Shell) - To make the contrast complete, we present this golden gem. Its habit is superior to Bessera Elegans. The cup is golden yellow, with fine black dots in the petals. To say which of the three beautiful Gems is the best, we shall have to choose the color we like best—white, scarlet, or golden-yellow. Whatever we choose as our favorite, we can tell you that the three colors contrast together most beautifully. A few sprays of each, when placed together, form a cluster heretofore unseen and

unattainable in the way of flowering bulbs. A subtle fragrance pervades the flowers. 8 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 60 cents I will send three of each of the above Gems. No further discount.

TURBAN RANUNCULUS.

These are even more varied in color than the French, comprising nearly every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc.; but are not quite so large flowered, nor so robust in habit. They are very distinct and beautiful however, and sure to delight. All should grow some of these lovely flowers. 3 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 25 cents, I will send one dozen, choice mixture. No further discount on this offer.

PERSIAN RANUNCULUS.

These are as beautiful as the Turban varieties, but quite distinct; producing smaller flowers and blooming, later. The tenderest of the family, yet are very well worthy of extra care. An old author quaintly remarks concerning these: "In the flower garden, especial observance ought to be taken of the Asian *Ranunculi*, Aulmoneys, tender *Narcissi*, and divers other of the like tenderness and strangers to such entertainments as our Northern countries afford." They will flower profusely in the house, or, if grown in frames, in spring. 3 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 25 cents, I will send 15 choice assorted bulbs. No further discount on this offer.

New Double Giant French Ranunculus.

Greatly improved varieties with perfectly double flowers of dazzling and varied colors. They are the most robust growing of all Ranunculus, and make fine pot plants for wintering flowering. Should be grown slowly and kept in a cool, moist atmosphere. Ranunculus planted out-doors require a liberal covering, as they are not quite hardy. They bloom in June in the garden, and require a deep rich, loamy soil. Good drainage is essential, for although they require plenty of water, they are very sensitive to the same in a stagnant state. We sell the bulbs under mixture comprising many brilliant and beautiful colors. 3 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 25 cents, I will send 15 choice assorted bulbs. No further discount on this offer.



These beautiful spring flowers are equally adapted for garden or pot culture. For garden culture, plant the bulbs in any good, rich garden soil, five or six inches apart, in clumps or masses, and before the ground freezes, cover with leaves and manure for winter protection. For pot culture, use a six inch pot, which will hold three or four bulbs. Keep moderately cool, and give but little water till the plants appear.

Best—Anemones, although requiring some winter protection in the North, will flower grandly in the Southern States without any protection whatever. The soil can scarcely be too rich for these fine flowers.

Chrysanthemum-Flowered Double French Anemones.

This comparatively new race of Anemones is a great improvement, having large full, double flowers, of perfect form and of the brightest colors. The blossoms are beautifully imbricated like a chrysanthemum and are of surprising size and brilliancy and freely produced. Being strong, vigorous growers, they are certain to become very popular as soon as their great beauty becomes known. The colors embrace rose like, yellow white, violet blue, deep scarlet, peach, spotted, and other choice shades.

Choicest Mixed—Containing the above varieties and many other beautiful sorts. 6 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will mail prepaid 15 of these choice Anemones. No further discount.

Anemones, Single Poppy Flowered (*Coronaria*.) The handsome Single Anemones have large beautiful saucer-shaped poppy-like blossoms and during mild seasons, or in sheltered situations, are flowering continuously throughout the winter, spring and early summer. We offer the following distinctly beautiful named varieties.

The Bride—Flowers snow white, large and beautiful.

Blue Gem—Fine blue, elegant feathery foliage.
Glory of the South—New. A grand Anemone, flowers very large with broad petals of brilliant scarlet, with a rich blue-black central boss.
Price of any of the above named sorts, 10 cents each.
Mixed Varieties, two for 5 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 35 cents I will send 13 choice mixed bulbs. No further discount on this offer.

Anemone Fulgens—The rich dazzling scarlet flowers, and light elegant growth, render it the most attractive flower of spring. It is valuable for cutting as it lasts a long time in water, 8 cts.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE.

GLORY OF THE SNOW.

One of the most lovely, hardy flowering spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure-blue flowers with white centers. Those who know Scilla Siberica will need no further description of this beautiful plant when we say the flowers and spikes are more than twice the size of that little gem. Perfectly hardy, need no protection. Our bulbs are strong, being cultivated in the nursery, and are far superior to those collected. Price, 3 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 25 cents I will send 12 bulbs. No further discount on this offer. See cut on Cover.

New Large Flowering Glory of the Snow.

Chionodoxa Gigantea—A great acquisition differing from all others of this family by its unusually large flowers of lovely lilac blue with conspicuous white centre. Is thoroughly hardy and a perfect gem for spring decoration producing a lively and charming effect when grown in masses in the garden. When grown in pots for winter flowering it is beautifully effective, 10 cents each.

SCILLA SIBERICA.



This beautiful flower is a worthy companion of the Lily of the Valley. The habit of the plant is neat, and the flowers, being a bright sky blue, make it one of the most desirable of our spring bulbs either for garden or greenhouse. They can be forced at the same time as the Lily of the Valley, whose pure white flowers combined with the bright sky blue of the Scilla Siberica, produce a magnificent effect, in bouquets unequaled. They are of easy culture, growing in shade if so desired. They can be planted amongst Narcissus, Tulips, Hyacinths, &c., in the garden, and should be placed two inches apart and two inches deep; for pot culture two or three bulbs in a four inch pot, three-fourths of an inch deep. Price, 3 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 25 cents I will send 1 dozen Bulbs. No further discount on this offer.

SNOWDROPS.

Is the first of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage and hastens to display its graceful snow-white bells before winter has disappeared. In conjunction with Chionodoxa and Scilla a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy slopes, edging, or rock work will suit all of these bulbs. They should not be disturbed often if a fine display is desired.

Double Snowdrop—(*Galanthus nivalis* fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white, not as graceful as the single, 5 cents each.

Single Snowdrop—(*Galanthus nivalis*) Pure white graceful bells. Early flowering. 3 cents each.



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SCILLA CLUSII.

Scilla Clusii—Produces an enormous head of dark blue star-shaped flowers, sometimes two feet in circumference, and as the flowers open gradually, their season of bloom lasts for a long time. Being perfectly hardy, it will prove as valuable an addition to the garden as it will for pot culture. It is a noble plant indeed, which should be grown extensively, as it surely will be when it becomes fully known, 20 cents each.





NARCISSUS.

This charming class of bulbs receives but a small portion of the attention that it merits, for to the Narcissus belongs elegance of form, delightful perfume, variety of color and a general attractiveness that makes it a rival of the Hyacinth and Tulp. The neglect to which it has been treated is due in a large measure, to ignorance of its charms and abiding usefulness. Impatient of winter's restraint, it follows closely the frost line, and vies with the Crocus and Snowdrop in pushing its welcome flowers into the light long before the Frost King has taken his final departure. Their complete hardiness makes them extremely valuable, and while they are not as amenable to cultivation as single specimens as are Tulips or Hyacinths, they are unsurpassed when grouped in borders where they can be left undisturbed, when each year they grow in quantity and effectiveness.

The Polyantha group are not perfectly hardy, and will not thrive out of doors, except in the south, southwest and on the Pacific Slope.

To obtain satisfactory results the bulbs should remain undisturbed for three years at least; they may then be divided and re-set. This does not apply to the Polyanthas or Bunch section, which, on account of its early starting, should not be planted till very late and the bulbs taken up in the spring after the foliage turns yellow and kept in a dry place till the following autumn.



NARCISSUS CORBULATA.

Paper White and Double Roman Narcissus.



I desire to call special attention to these two elegant Narcissus, which are so valuable and beautiful, especially on account of their extreme earliness for forcing. These varieties will grow as rapidly in glasses as the Hyacinth and with less trouble, as it is not necessary to put them in a dark place for weeks, they should be kept as cool as possible however, to induce them to make plenty of roots before the flower spike starts they are also charming for potting.

Double Roman—The new Double Polyanthus or Roman Narcissus, is a great beauty, and particularly well adapted to winter blooming. It is like other Polyanthus in all respects, except the flowers are double, as roses. Color white with yellow center, and its fragrance is delicious. Very early and sure to bloom well, 8 cents each.

Paper White—This beautiful pure white sort is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus and can be had in bloom in a short time. It is one of the few bulbs which will bloom as early as Christmas. The flowers are star-shaped, very beautiful and emit a delicious odor. 8 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents I will send free by mail 7 bulbs each of the above Paper White and Double Roman Narcissus. No further discount.

LACHENALIAS.

This beautiful genus of half-hardy bulbs is comparatively new in this country, owing, no doubt, to the prohibitive price. The few specimens exhibited at horticultural shows created quite a sensation owing to their profusion of bloom and their bright diversified colors, as well as their ornamental foliage. Of easiest growth; can be had in bloom by Christmas and last for a very long time.

Lachenalia Pendula. Vigorous species; bright red, tipped with sea-green and purple. 25 cents each.

Double Flowered Daffodils.

No collection is complete without the double flowering sorts. While not as attractive as many of the single varieties, they possess a charm peculiarly their own. They are excellent for forcing, and will thrive equally well in the house or open ground.

Alba Plena Ocorata, (*Poeticus Plenus, Gardenia Daffodil.*)—Double pure white, very sweet scented. This beautiful variety cannot be forced, but millions are grown in the open ground for supplying the cut flower markets of Europe, 5 cents each.

Incomparable (*Butter and Eggs*)—Orange and yellow, of large size and good shape, 5 cents each.

Orange Phoenix (*Eggs and Bacon*)—Light citron and orange; an excellent flower for forcing, 8 cts. each.

Sulphur Phoenix (*Codlins and Cream*)—Immense flowers of a pale creamy white, very full and showy, 25 cents each.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

PEERLESS BUNCH-FLOWERING, OR TAZETTA SECTION.

All of the se are useful for forcing; the one most used being Paper White, of which hundreds of thousands are annually imported. This section will grow as readily in glasses as the Hyacinth, and with less trouble, as it is not necessary to put them in a dark place for weeks. They should be kept as cool as possible, however, to induce them to make plenty of roots before the flower spike starts. They are also charming for potting.

Grand Monarque—Crown a lovely primrose shade, a very effective flower, 10 cents each.

Grand Soliel d'Or—A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in the Scilly Isles for sale in the London market. 10 cents each.

States General—Neat clusters of white flowers, with citron colored cups fading to white; very early; 10 cents each.

NARCISSUS POETICUS.

This is the Poet's Narcissus, also called Pheasant's eye, needs no praise, a clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass, half a dozen bulbs will make a fine clump that will increase in size and beauty from year to year; needs no protection during the winter, blooms very early, pure white flowers, with miniature saucers, edged with bright crimson, exceedingly beautiful and graceful, also can be readily grown in the house in pots or vases, presenting a charming sight.

Biflorus—Pure white perianth, with soft yellow crown, two flowers on each scape. 5 cts. each.

Poeticus. (The Poet's Narcissus.)—Flower large, snow-white, with beautiful cup suffused with bright orange red, early flowering and fragrant. 5 cents.

Corbulata—A rarely beautiful flower, both for winter blooming in the house or for in the garden. 3 to 6 bulbs can be planted in an ordinary pot and will produce a charming lot of flowers during February and March. Each bulb bears 3 or 4 flowers at a time. As will be seen by the cut the blossoms are very beautiful in both form and habit; color, a fine shade of bright, brilliant yellow, and fragrant. In the garden they are hardy and bloom early in the spring. It has been called the Golden Fair Lily, and well does it merit the name. 8 cents.

Polyanthus Ornatus (see cut.)—We have a select stock of this, the improved Poeticus; very large, well-displayed, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye; magnificent for pot culture. 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents I will send 12 fine bulbs of Polyanthus Narcissus, Ornatus free by mail. No further discount on this offer.

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

(Eucharis Flowered Daffodils.)

ALL YELLOW VARIETY.

Incomparabilis. (*Great Nonsuch Daffodils.*)—Lovely in color and form, of varying shades and sizes, but without exception very desirable and fragrant. 8 cents each.

Stella—A variety that will become very popular for forcing, as it blooms early and is very large and handsome, fine yellow crown, white perianth. 8 cents each.

THREE FINE TRUMPET VARIETIES.

Yellow Trumpet. (*Case of Beaten Gold.*)—A bold and shapely flower. Rich orange-colored trumpet and perianth. Possibly the best of all the Trumpet sorts. 10 cents each.

Double Trumpet. (*Telamonius Plenus.*) (see cut.)—This is the grand old "Double" yellow Daffodil, and should be in every garden; fine for massing, also one of the very best for house culture in pots; large, double, yellow trumpet flowers. 10 cents each.

White Trumpet (see cut.)—Probably the finest white Trumpet Daffodil in cultivation; the exquisite pure white perianth, trumpet pale sulphur, changing to pure white; musk scented; a valuable variety. 10 cents.



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS ORNATUS.

SCILLA HUGHII.

S. Hughii—The finest and largest of all the Scillas, and a beautiful foliage plant when not in bloom; the leaves two inches broad and very long; flower lilac, 1½ inches across in immense heads. Scape, pedicels and bracts tinged with red. A scarce variety, 20 cents each.



SCILLA HUGHII.



CHINESE NARCISUS, OR SACRED LILY.

This is one great winter-blooming bulb which is more eagerly sought after than any other flower in cultivation. We are able to supply the demand with the true, large-flowering variety, and prevent the disappointment which has been caused by the Chinese sending to this country inferior sorts instead of the true Sacred Lily. The Chinese Sacred Lily is properly a Narcissus of the Polyanthus type. The bulbs are very large, and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy white blossoms, with a yellow center, and of a powerful and delicious fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. They grow well in pots of soil, but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth, and bloom in two or three weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality that they can be kept perfectly dry all winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. The bulbs are hardy, and bloom well in the open ground, but their greatest value is for winter blooming. After blooming during winter they should be planted in the open ground as early as possible in the spring. We regret we cannot sell them cheaper, but their large size makes the cost of mailing them very great. Price of extra large bulbs by mail, postpaid, 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.25 I will send free by mail 7 fine large bulbs. No further discount.

DENNIS, PA., April, 1892.

The bulbs I bought from you last fall especially the 75 cent collection of Hyacinths were the finest bloomers I have ever had and all gave entire satisfaction. L. R.

RANDOLPH, VT.

DEAR SIR—The bulbs sent me were very fine. I never saw nicer flowers. Yours truly, N. S. C.



JONQUIL SECTION.

Very popular flowers on account of their easy cultivation and delightfully fragrant blooms. They can be easily forced in the house, or planted in the open ground for early flowering. If planted in the same situation with Anemones they will bloom at the same time, and form a charming contrast. The single are the most desirable. The bulbs being small, six to eight can be put in a six inch pot.

Single Jonquil—Rich yellow, perianth deeply lobed. Very fragrant, 3 cents.

Campernelii—The best of the Jonquil Section. Perianth six lobed, spreading and of a light yellow color. 5 cents.



WINTER ACONITE.

This magnificent flower appears in the garden earlier than the Snowdrop. Its large golden blossoms often unfold among ice and snow. For winter blooming in pots it is a bulb which all should have, its magnificent large golden blossoms showing to great advantage. It is perfectly hardy and sure to succeed either in the garden or in pots. 5 cents each.



Crocus, the First Flowers of Spring.

The Crocus we offer are a great improvement over the older sorts usually sold, being much handsomer in form and color. As is shown in our illustration, a good way to plant Crocus is in groups or in lines at the edge of walks; with a trowel or spade making a slanting opening two inches or so in depth, put in the bulb and press back sod with foot. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. If planted in beds, cover bulbs about 2 inches. Crocus are also very desirable for the house, where they can be readily bloomed in pots or boxes, requiring no special culture; by planting at intervals a succession of bloom can be had. Crocus are planted much more freely than formerly, and we are glad of it, as few hours will give so much pleasure and delight for the little care and expense called for.

CROCUS, THE FINEST MIXED COLORS.

Mixed White—Different varieties, per dozen 15 cts.

Mixed Purple and Blue—Different varieties, per dozen, 15 cents.

Mixed Striped—Different varieties, per dozen, 15 cts.

Mixed Yellow—Different varieties, per dozen, 15 cts.

All Colors Mixed—Different varieties, 1 cent each, or 10 cents per dozen.

See 3rd page of Cover for choice collections of Crocus at a very low price

RARE CROCUS.

These fine, new large-flowering Crocus are great improvements over the older varieties. The flowers are nearly twice as large and the colors very rich. The bulbs are strong and vigorous and the flowers will be enormous. Price, all colors mixed, 2 cents each.

CROCUS, MONSTER YELLOW.

This is the largest of all Crocus: equally desirable for open ground or pot culture. The bulbs are very large and come into flower very early; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers being the usual number per bulb. Plant two or three in a six inch pot, and you will be sure of dozens of bright yellow blossoms in a short time; by planting at intervals, a succession of bloom can be had through the winter. A clump of this variety in the open ground will look in early like a sheet of beaten gold. Price, 4 cents each.



Rare Crocus

RARE CROCUS.—Continued.

Cloth of Gold—This striking Crocus from the Crimea is one of the earliest Spring flowering species; variously feathered flowers golden orange evenly suffused with dull brown, stigma orange scarlet. 4 cts. each.

Cloth of Silver—The same as the above, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded. 4 cents each.

Princess of Wales—Splendid, large pure white. 4 cents.

Majestic—Immense white flowers, striped with lilac. 4 cents each.

Garibaldi—Rich dark purple, extra large. 4 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents I will send free by mail 40 bulbs, all colors mixed, of the Giant Flowered Crocus. No further discount on this offer.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

This magnificent new winter-blooming bulb is a native of Arabia, and for exquisite beauty and ease of culture it stands without a rival. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow; flower spikes eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly-white flowers having a jet-black center. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this the delicate aromatic fragrance, and we have a winter bloomer that should be found in every window garden. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. 10 c each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents, I will send free by mail 12 bulbs of Ornithogalum Arabicum. No further discount.



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.



Calochortus.

CALOCHORTUS—Butterfly Lilies.

These bulbs are little known or cultivated as they are not hardy enough to stand our winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted and shaded in a charming manner. For winter bloom they require only to be potted, (4 or 5 in a five inch pot), and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time.

Calochortus Finest Named Varieties Mixed—This mixture comprises all the finest varieties. Do not fail to try a dozen. 8 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will send one dozen choice assorted bulbs. No further discount on this offer.

New Large Flowering Japan Spirea.

(*Spiraea (Astilbe) Japonica nana compacta multiflora.*)

This is a first-class novelty and we thoroughly recommend it. In garden culture, it flowers freely during the summer, and is perfectly hardy; but its great value is when grown in pots for window and greenhouse decoration, and it is indispensable for forcing, for cutting. Its merit consists in compact growth, ample foliage of brilliant green and its wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers borne in plume like panicles of magnificent proportions, will entirely supersede the old variety as the individual flowers and spikes are twice the size and much freer blooming.

It succeeds almost anywhere and with everyone and is destined to extensive popularity. As a florists market plant and for forcing purposes it has a great future before it. (See cut). Strong imported clumps ready in November. Price, 50 cents each.

CHAS. A. REESER, Springfield, Ohio.

DEAR SIR—The bulbs ordered came to hand in good condition. I did not expect any "extras" with so small an order, consequently was both surprised and delighted by the three fine bulbs, for which please accept my thanks. Respectfully,

MRS. G. H. S.

ASTILBE JAPONICA.

Spiraea—A splendid plant for forcing in the greenhouse or conservatory, where it produces beautiful sprays of silvery white flowers during February and March. It is perfectly hardy, and when planted outside it blooms in June. Its dark green foliage resembles some of our well known ferns, and when covered with bloom is very attractive. Large clumps, by mail, 30 cents.



NEW LARGE FLOWERING JAPAN SPIREA.



Cyclamens are among the most beautiful Winter and Spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse. The flowers are not only of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. Our New Fragrant Perpetual Flowering Cyclamen is a remarkably charming variety. Color pure waxy white, slightly tinted with rose at the base of the flower, and with a soft

violet fragrance. When in bloom—which it is for an unusually long period—it is a perfect bouquet of beauty. Price, (large bulbs), 50 cents each.

GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.

The flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. Our bulbs are from the most famous Cyclamen grower in Europe and will produce flowers of rare merit. Bulbs, 50 cts. each.

PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.

A valuable house plant, the rich blooms of which are freely produced toward Spring, colors range through white, pink and crimson, some being beautifully spotted. Mixed colors, bulbs 25 cents each.

CULTURE OF CYCLAMENS.

The bulbs should be planted in four or five inch pots in rich loamy soil with some peat or sand mixed in, and with drainage in the bottom. The bulb should not be entirely covered, and should be even with the top of the pot. Keep well supplied with water when growing or in flower.

HELLEBORUS.

Christmas and Lenten Roses.

A most beautiful class of hardy plants growing freely in almost any situation, flowering in great profusion in early spring, and if grown in the house, or in frames, will bloom from December all through the winter months. The flowers are two to three inches in diameter, and range through all shades of white, red, rose and purple, while some are beautifully shaded and spotted with other colors. Ready in November.

Niger—The true Christmas rose, the favorite for greenhouse culture, as it produces its pure white waxy flowers in profusion for the holidays, 25 cts each.

LEUCOJUM.

Vernum (*The Spring Snowflake*)—Produce flowers like monster snowdrops; very graceful in growth, having the delicate fragrance of the Violet. It is one of our earliest spring flowers with white blossoms distinctly tipped green, handsome in outline and prized for bouquets. They should be grown in quantities in the borders or in spots on the edges of shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective, and when established produce enormous quantities of flowers. They can also be slowly forced in pots for winter bloom, 5 cents each.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.

(Snake's Head or Guinea Hen Flower.)

A beautiful group of spring flowering plants, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors—yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed, and chequered in the most curious way. Fritillarias are beautiful subjects in the mixed flower border, where they can remain undisturbed for several years. They should be in a rich soil and a dry locality.

Mixed varieties, 5 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 35 cents I will send one dozen bulbs. No further discount on this offer.



*Trillium Grandiflorum.***TRILLIUM.**

Grandiflorum (Great American Wood Lily)—This is one of our most beautiful American plants, perfectly hardy, growing and flowering profusely in partially shady nooks about the lawn, under trees, etc. The flowers are large, of the finest white, changing in a few days to soft rose; if grown several in a pot it makes one of our best white Winter flowers. See cut, 10 cts.



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

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A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to itself. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window, and will be greatly admired. Plant three to six bulbs in a five inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. We know of nothing of the same cost that will afford such an elegant pot of flowers. It starts growth as soon as potted, and commences to bloom in January, lasting a long time. Planted in the garden they are also splendid for early spring blooming. Price, 5 cents each.

EDINA, ILL., May 10, 1882.

DEAR SIR—The tulip bulbs bought of you last fall have done splendidly. The bed has been the admiration of the town. Next fall you will receive several orders from here, as I have given your address to quite a number. Respectfully,
MRS. S. T. A.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love but keep it forever. Put four or five or a half-dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. They will flower in dry moss, and can be handled in almost any way desired. In the spring transfer to the garden. Not ready to ship until the 15th of November. Fine pips 5 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 40 cents I will send free by mail, one dozen choice roots. No further discount on this offer.





LILIUM AURATUM. (Engraved from a Photograph.)

LILIES.

LILIUM AURATUM,

The Golden-Banded Lily. Plant one this Autumn.

Of the many Lilies we owe to Japan, none can compare with the Great Golden-banded Lily. It is the grandest of all Lilies for growing in the open ground; entirely hardy lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty each season; stalks three to six feet high, crowned with masses of splendid white and gold flowers

four to six inches in diameter. The odor is fascinating, and as it steals from the spotted petals suggests the reedy jungle and the stalking tiger. Plant this fall for next summer's bloom.

They should be planted about eight inches deep, in deep, rich soil, and in a shaded situation, as they dislike our dry hot sun. When once well established they increase in beauty each year. In the north it is well to cover the ground over and around the bulbs with three or four inches of leaves or straw, or course manure, as a winter protection.

Remember this is no untried novelty, but a grand Lily that is successfully grown every year by thousands of people all over our land, and we believe there is no plant sent out that gives more general satisfaction.

We offer Auratum Bulbs in three sizes. All are fine, strong bulbs, sure to bloom; the only difference is the size.

Standard size, 1st quality, 35 cents each.

Medium size, 1st quality, 25 cents each.

Double Extra, 1st quality, 75 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 1.00 I will send, free by mail, 6 fine hardy Lilies, including one each of Auratum and Harrisii. No further discount on this offer.

Lily Candidum. (Lily of the Annunciation.)—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. 25 cents each.

Lily Pulchellum—"A fitting companion to Tenuifolium, blooming at the same time. The flowers spread their petals at nearly right angles, so that, when in full bloom, a bed of them presents a solid mass of rich bright crimson flowers. The shape is most remarkable; the bulbs are as vigorous and hardy as a Tiger Lily." 30 cents each.

Coral Lily of Siberia (L. Tenuifolium)—This charming Lily well deserves the attention it has created. The flowers and foliage present the most elegant appearance; the petals are wax-like and beautifully reflexed; the color is dazzling vermilion scarlet, and as the flowers are suspended on drooping graceful stems, the effect is exquisite; perfectly hardy. Price, 35 cents.

Lily Speciosum Rubrum—This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies, the flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem 2 to 3 feet. Price, 25 cts.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily)—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 25 cents.

Superbum—The flowers are produced in large trusses of from 20 to 40 flowers from a single bulb. Color, yellow and red spotted. Price, 25 cents each.

NOTICE.—The above varieties of Lilies with the exception of Harrisii and Candidum (which are ready for shipment in September) cannot be sent out before the last of October. When ordered along with other bulbs they will be booked and forwarded as above.

ruary to April if kept in a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees.

To Have a Succession of Bloom—At least a dozen bulbs should be used; more would of course give a greater display. A portion of the pots can be brought in the house, after the bulbs are thoroughly rooted, which requires about 6 weeks time. Place in a sunny position and the lilies will flower in a temperature of from 60 to 70 in about 8 weeks afterwards, if the temperature is warmer they will flower sooner. For succession of bloom a few pots can be "brought in" at intervals of two or three weeks.

Open Ground Culture—The soil should be deep, rich, light loam, and position should be chosen where it is sunny and the water will not stand on the bed. Plant the bulbs at least 3 or 4 inches deep. The Bermuda Lily is entirely hardy South of Washington, and will stand our winters in nearly all parts of the Northern and Western States, if covered up with 4 or 5 inches of dry leaves or litter on the approach of cold weather in December. If the bulbs are to be kept until spring before planting they should be placed in sand and kept in a cool dark cellar or cold frame, where they will be as cold as possible, without freezing, this will prevent the bulbs from starting and the moist sand will keep them plump and healthy.

White Calla, or Lily of the Nile.

It is unfortunate that the most pure and chaste of flowers, the Calla Lily, does not grow so profusely out of doors with us as in California, where it may be had in most any garden for the picking. We content ourselves with house cultivation, feeling rejoiced if we can gather a few choice flowers for decorating our church and our home on the days of happy or sacred festival. The Calla is well adapted for window gardening, and needs only to be watered every day and freely, to blossom without fail. It is an excellent plant for aquariums. In the spring it may be planted in the garden until autumn. Fine plants, 10 cents; larger plants, 25 cents. I have some extra large bulbs at 50 cents that will give several flowers.

Black Calla—Although I catalogue this Plant I doubt whether it will give satisfaction. Price \$1.00.

AGAPANTHUS.

The Great African Lily.

(Ready in November.) These are noble ornaments on lawns in pots or tubs on terraces or piazzas or for the decoration of the greenhouse. Foliage luxuriant and graceful; flowers borne in clusters of 20 to 30, and measure fully a foot across. The flower stocks frequently attain a height of three feet—the flowers opening in succession for a long period during the Summer and Autumn.

Umbellatus—The old favorite; flowers bright blue. 35 cts. each.

Umbellatus Albus—A beautiful white variety. 75 cents each.

NEW DOUBLE AFRICAN LILY.

(*Agapanthus umbellatus*: fl. pl.)

A first class novelty. A noble ornament grown in pots or tubs on terraces or piazzas or for the decoration of the greenhouse. Foliage luxuriant and graceful; large heads of double flowers of exquisite blue, borne in clusters of 20 to 30, and measure fully a foot across. The flower stocks frequently attain a height of three feet—the flowers opening in succession for a long period during the Summer and Autumn. Price \$1.25 each. (*Ready in November.*)



AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA SPECTABILIS.

AMARYLLIS,

Or Knight's Star Lily—Probably the most magnificent and gorgeous bulbous plant known. Their immense flowers, richness of coloring and regal habit are simply incomparable. They throw up spikes from 18 inches to 3 feet high, bearing enormous trumpet shaped flowers, averaging 6 to 10 inches across, of great substance, some being of rich glowing colors—others delicately shaded and superbly veined. For pot culture in the window, conservatory or greenhouse, they are well adapted and when in bloom in the winter and spring months, no flower can approach their beauty. (Ready in November.)

Amaryllis Belladonna Spectabilis Bicolor—The finest of all the Belladonna lilies, and bearing flowers larger than the type on stalks 1½ to 2 feet high. The colors are of a deep silvery pubescent rose, and often striped or marbled in bright carmine. The perfume is delicious. They frequently begin to bloom as soon as planted. In mild localities this Amaryllis is perfectly hardy if planted 5 to 6 inches deep. It enjoys a light, sandy, well drained soil. 30 cents each.

Formosissima (Jacobæan Lily)—A quaintly shaped beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming, forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; if the bulbs are kept dry during winter, they can be planted in the open ground in the spring, and will flower during the summer. 25 cents each.

Jonsonii—A very popular variety, wine red, with a white stripe down each petal, an early and abundant bloomer and a specially robust grower. 60 cents.

A. Regina - Queen Lily; bears large flowers in great quantity; color vivid orange, with a white star-like throat shaded with green and crimson; the finest bloomer of all the Amaryllis. 50 cents.

BROCKTON, MASS., Jan. 16.

DEAR SIR—The Hyacinths you sent me last fall are doing finely. I have seven all in bloom, and they are magnificent. All my friends exclaim: "What beautiful Hyacinths you have." I was afraid they would not do very well, they were so cheap, but they could not be lower than they are.

Yours truly, MRS. A. G. W.

AMARYLLIS TREATEA.**The Beautiful New Fairy Lily.**

Stems about a foot high. Flowers very large, pure white and sweet scented. Bulbs do not grow very large. This is one of the most beautiful forms of the great Amaryllis family and one of the sweetest and prettiest of all flowers. It is perfectly hardy south of Baltimore, and can be left in the open ground over winter. In the Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in the cellar over winter, like *Gladiolus*, or they can be planted in pots. A six inch pot is large enough for three or four bulbs. They make beautiful pot plants either for summer or winter. 6 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 25 Cents I will send 6 bulbs. No further discount.

**ATAMASCO LILIES.**

AMARYLLIS ATAMASCO

A. Sulphurea (Zephyranthes.)—A fine yellow spring blooming Amaryllis; flowers often measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, and lasting for several days. This should be thoroughly advertised, being a first-class novelty. Sure to please every purchaser. It rivals the famous Golden Lily. (*Lycoris aurea*.) for which \$1 and \$2 is usually asked. 25 cents each.

A. Atamasco (Zephyranthes. (Suwanee Lily).) Similar to the foregoing, the color being a pure white; a very chaste flower. 10 cents each.

A. Atamasco-Rosea (Zephyranthes) 10 cts. ea.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Three Zephyranthes for 35 cents. No further discount.

COOPERIA.(*Evening Star Flower.*)

These are excellent pot plants for winter flowering and force well, or the bulbs can be kept dry and be planted out in the garden in the Spring, where a clump of them planted close together will bloom successively from May to September; the flowers are star-shaped,

with long tubes; they are exquisitely fragrant with the odor of primroses.

Drummondii—Pure white flower, half an inch across, expanding during the evening and emitting a delicious primrose-like odor. 10 cts. each.



CRINUM

CRINUMS.

Crinum Capense Rosea—While much praise has been bestowed on some southern Crinums sold a \$1 to \$3 each, here is one which is just as beautiful, and which would be perfectly hardy in any but the most northern localities, with a slight protection. But it is really too beautiful a flower to plant in the garden, and can best be enjoyed indoors. Its flowers are borne on stems 2 to 3 feet high; they are very large, funnel-shaped, white tinged with red, and produced in umbels of 10 to 20 flowers, frequently blooming several times during the season. When planted in the garden they enjoy deep planting, very rich soil with an abundance of water in summer, a warm position, and will increase rapidly in numbers. Do not fail to try this. Price for large blooming size bulbs, 50 cents each.

C. Yemense—The finest of all Crinums that has ever been introduced; but lately discovered and described. It grows on moist spots in Arabia, whence we have been fortunate enough to import a large number of bulbs. The well-scented flowers are very large and of a brilliant white color, with rose-red stripes and red buds. It is quite hardy, and can be treated as *Crinum Capense*; very suitable for the cool house and groups. It flowers the whole summer and produces flower stalks repeatedly. This is rare and extremely beautiful, and we advise early orders.—the supply is limited. \$1.50 each.

C. Americanum—Large spikes of delicious white sweet-scented flowers. Large bulbs, 35 cents each.

in the ground, in light sandy soil, they will prove hardy. One of the finest of *Pancratiums*. If whole stems are cut the flowers continue opening in succession for two weeks. 25 cents each. See cut.



JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY.

Our native white Spider Lily, *Panocratium Carribæum*, has pleased every one so well that the Japanese Pink and Salmon varieties cannot fail to create another sensation. Moreover, if planted in a warm light position, they will prove perfectly hardy, with some protection; in the southern states, they would surely thrive freely and increase rapidly in the open air, without any protection whatever, blooming at the proper time.

As shown in our illustration, a clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying in their colors from pinkish salmon to pink, vermilion and scarlet, the petals being beautifully undulated, and by artificial light sparkling like jewels; an ornament indeed for the finest parlor.

They bloom from September until November, and therefore should be ordered as early as possible. All lovers of the beautiful should certainly add this to their collection. Largest bulbs of blooming size, 35 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 I will send free by mail 6 fine bulbs of the above. No further discount.

PANCRATIUMS.

The majority of the *Panocratiums* being evergreen in their foliage will bloom much more abundantly if potted in the fall, or planted in cold frames; they will then be in full foliage in early spring, and cannot fail to produce their sweet-scented flowers in abundance.

Panocratium Carribæum (*Spider Lily*)—Numerous clusters of delicate pure white sweet-scented flowers, lasting long in bloom, 25 cents each.

P. Illyricum—Bears a stout flower stem, terminated by numerous umbels of deliciously fragrant and attractive large white blossoms. A rare gem. 35 cents each.

P. Maritimum (*The Sea Daffodil*)—Bears large panicles of pure white fragrant amaryllis-like flowers, yellowish inside and of delightful odor. Planted a foot



ISMENE CALATHINUM (Peruvian Sea Daffodil.)

Delightfully fragrant free-flowering bulbs; excellent for pot culture. They require a strong, loamy, well-drained soil, and plenty of pot room. Plant the bulb just under the surface and give plenty of water, keeping always carefully moist. One spike will often produce twelve to fifteen pure white trumpet-shaped flowers, each five inches in length, and the same bulbs, if planted out in April, will bloom again during June and July. 35 cents each.



PANCRATIUM MARITIMUM (Sea Daffodil.)

CLIVIA (Imantophyllum.)

CLIVIA MINIATA.

The reigning Paris fashion in decorative house plants. Magnificent, Amaryllis-like evergreen plants of easiest culture, blooming twice a year. The flowers are in large clusters, each flower two inches in diameter, light red shaded with orange, lasting a long time in perfection. They thrive in the ordinary temperature of the sitting room. Even when not in bloom the long dark green sword-like leaves are most pleasing in a plant collection, but when in bloom each spike is a bouquet in itself. Heretofore high prices have placed it beyond the reach of most plant growers but through the purchase of a large lot in Belgium by our agent, who found them in great favor in the London and Paris flower stores, we can now offer them at moderate prices. \$1.25, strong blooming plants.

IRIS,

Japan Iris (Iris Kämpferi)—The magnificence of these splendid new irises surpasses description in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring; they are grand! The flowers are enormous, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades. A golden yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of covering. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy, and flowers in great profusion in June and July, and attains greatest perfection if planted in the fall in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. We have a most beautiful selection. Price 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 I will send 6 fine sorts. No further discount.

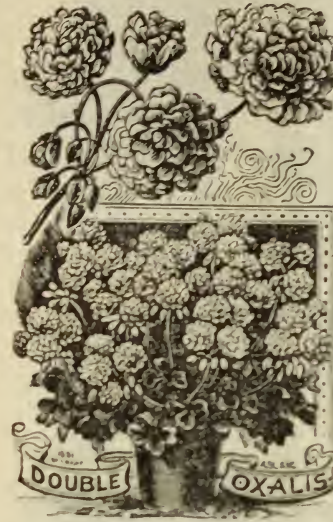
Iris Hispanica—The Spanish Iris are among the most beautiful that can be grown, the colors being of the most pleasing and diversified shades of white, yellow, blue and purple; bloom early, if planted in pots, and may then be turned into the garden. Sure to delight, and should be grown in large quantities. Fine for forcing. 5 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 35 cents I will send 15 assorted bulbs. No further discount.

English (Anglica)—Large handsome flowers, with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; grows 18 to 20 inches high. Perfectly hardy. Mixed varieties, 5 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 35 cents I will send 15 assorted bulbs, a fine mixture. No further discount.

Pavonia—(Peacock). An exquisite small variety; flowers pure white, with a blue triangle on each petal; fine for pots or garden culture. 5 cents each.

OXALIS.

It is perhaps not generally known that nearly 100 varieties of Oxalis are in cultivation; still less that most of the winter blooming sorts flower again in summer; indeed some may well be called perpetual bloomers. We cannot imagine a prettier sight than a basket or pot with a number of bulbs of assorted colors, white, pink, red, carmine, mauve, purple, yellow and many other variegated sorts. Such a combination is not only in bloom almost the whole year round, but the

very distinct foliage of the several species adds to their attractiveness. Oxalis may be planted together with many other bulbs, and will bloom long before others show any sign of buds.

Oxalis Hirta—A fine variety, flowers deep red, 5 c.

Oxalis Cernua—Very large yellow flowers, in clusters. An extra sort, 5 cents each.

O. Bowiei—Large vivid rosy crimson. Constant bloomer. 5 cents each.

O. Versicolor—Crimson and white. 5 cents each.

O. Deippi—Rosy purple; very pretty. One of the most desirable bloomers, winter and summer, 5 cts. ea.

O. Violacea Alba—Strong grower, profuse bloomer; flowers rosy purple, with white eye; fine sort. 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—One bulb of each of the 6 sorts named for 25 cents; three of each for 60 cents. No further discount on these offers.

Mixed Sorts—A fine assortment, 3 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 25 cents, I will send 15 fine sorts. No further discount on this offer.

Oxalis, Double Yellow—This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers, as perfect as double daisies. Color, brightest yellow. In planting Oxalis for winter bloom do not omit this fine sort. It is extra valuable both on account of its novelty and beauty. 10 cents each.

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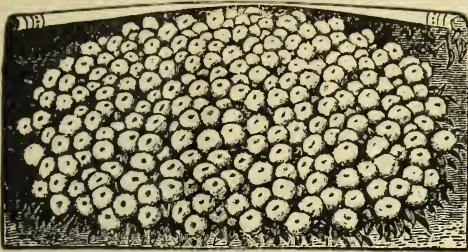
TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTERIA.

A valuable, hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wisteria in vine and foliage, and producing clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. The bulbs should be planted near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may want a climber. They grow to a great height, and bloom very profusely, and are sure to give entire satisfaction. The bulbs, being perfectly hardy, should not be taken up over winter. If possible plant two or three bulbs near together to produce a greater mass of foliage and flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing.

Suitable for sowing in autumn or winter in house or greenhouse. Most of the perennials do best when sown in Autumn in the open ground. The quality of the seeds offered is the very best only, and they can be relied upon as strictly fresh and pure. For full description see my Spring Catalogue.

Purchasers remitting 75 cents can select seeds to the value of \$1.00. Remitting \$1.00 can select seeds in packets to the value of \$1.50; and in same proportion for larger amounts.



New Sweet Alyssum Little Gem—An entirely new and exceedingly pretty variety of Sweet Alyssum that is sure to receive a warm welcome from all lovers of this deservedly popular flower. In this distinct variety the plants are of a very compact, spreading growth they attain only three or four inches in height, but a single plant will completely cover a circle of twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. They begin to bloom very quickly from seed, the plants bearing profusely while quite small. They soon become densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of pure white flowers, in wonderful profusion and of delicious fragrance. More than four hundred perfect spikes of flowers in full bloom at one time have been counted on a single plant. Our illustration fails to convey an idea of the great beauty and value, especially for edgings, of this charming "Little Gem." 10 cents.

ALYSSUM SWEET—Small and sweet white flowers. 5 cents.

BOSTON SMILAX—A beautiful and graceful climber. 10 cents.

BELLIS PERENNIS, (Double Daisy)—Double, white, large flowers. 10 cents.

" **Longfellow**—Large, double, rose colored flowers. 10 cents.

" **Double Mixed**—Colors, mixed. 10 cents.

BRACHYCOME, (Swan River Daisy)—Mixed blue and white flowers. 5 cents.

BROWALLIA, Grandiflora—Large, sky-blue flowers with a white center. 5 cents.

" **Alba**—Pure white flowers, fine for winter. 5 cents.

CYCLAMEN Persicum—Charming Bulbous rooted plants; easily raised from seed; white and crimson mixed. 25 cents.

" **Giganteum**—A new, large flowering variety, mixed. 50 cents.

CUPHEA, Platycentra (Cigar Plant)—A favorite house plant. 10 cents.

CANDYTUFT, Snow Queen—Handsome, tufted, pure white flowers, making each plant resemble a ball of snow. 10 cents.

CANDYTUFT Purple—Deep Lilac colored flowers. 5 cents.

" **Dark Crimson**—Dark crimson flowers. 5 cts.

" **Sweet Scented**—White flowers, rich fragrance. 5 cents.

" **Fine Mixed**—All colors. 5 cents.

SUPERB NEW DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

This splendid new class of Carnations, or Pinks, is undoubtedly among the most valuable novelties now offered. Sow the seeds in pots or boxes any time during the Autumn, and in Midwinter the dwarf and very robust branching plants will be full of brilliant flowers, which are continued in remarkable profusion for a long time. The color range through superb shades of deep and light reds, carmine, pink, white, variegations, etc. As will be seen by our illustration, the large flowers are of perfect form; the doubles run over 70 per cent. 15 cents per pkt.



CINERARIA

The Cineraria is one of the brightest and best of house plants, blooming most profusely during the late winter and early spring. When in full flower the plants present a gorgeous sight, being each covered with one mass of bloom of richest colors; crimson, magenta, violet, blue, white and variegated. Seed should be sown from August to October, when they will bloom the first winter; keep the plants in a cool shady place during the summer.



CINERARIA.

CINERARIA Hybrida, Large flowering, finest Mixed, flowers measuring two inches across, of rich colors. 25 cents.

CALCEOLARIA==Prize Strain.

These popular favorites are unsurpassed for pot culture in the green house or conservatory, producing their brilliant flowers in great profusion and variety. The blooms are remarkable for their oddness of shape, for their size, and for richness, diversity, and delicacy of coloring. Seed may be sown either in August or November, in light, rich, well-sifted soil, and frequently transplanted. An eight-inch pot will do for the plant when full size for blooming. Tender perennials. Height one foot. This strain is famous for the richness and variety of colors. Packet 25 cents.



CALCEOLARIA.

DIANTHUS, Chinensis—Fine double white flowers. 5 cents.

“ **Plumarius Flore Pleno**—A double large flowering Pheasant's Eye variety; mixed colors. 10c.

“ **Fine Garden Pinks**—Beautiful double flowers, mixed. 5 cents.

EUPATORIUM, Fraseri—Snow white flowers, extra fine. 5 cents.

FUCHSIA—Single and double mixed. 25 cents.

“ **GLOXINIA, Hybrida**—Large bell shaped flowers of various colors and great beauty. 20c.

GERANIUM, Zonale—From my fine collection. 10 cents.

HOLLYHOCK, Extra Choice Double Mixed.

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt Choice Double Hollyhocks are the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection. Per pkt. 10 cents.

HOLLYHOCK, Double White—Extra strain of perfectly double pure white flowers. 10 cents.

“ **Double Yellow**—Comprising the buff, straw and orange shades. 10 cents.

“ **Double Pink and Red**—Comprising all the shades of red. 10 cents.

MIGNONETTE, Oderata—Large flowered variety. 5 cents.

“ **The Prize**—Very dense spikes, twice the ordinary size. 5 cents.

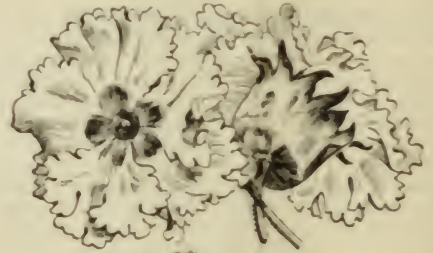
“ **Golden Queen**—A mass of golden yellow flowers. 5 cents.

“ **Giant White Spiral**—Pure snow white. 10c.

HELIOTROPE—Delightful sweet scented plants. 10 cents.

HIBISCUS, Africanus—Cream color, brown center; hardy annual. 5 cents.

“ **Coccineus**—New. Has large, magnificent, bright carmine-scarlet flowers; fine for bedding and winter blooming. 10 cents.



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.

FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

The Chinese Primrose is the most beautiful and satisfactory of all house plants for winter blooming, and is as easily grown as a Geranium. It is never attacked by insects, and will even thrive in a window where there is but little sun, and where few other plants would bloom. Seeds sown from July to November will produce plants that will flower profusely through the following winter. Cover the seeds an eighth of an inch



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK.

with fine light soil; keep moist, but not wet, and they will begin to grow in two or three weeks. They are so easily raised that there is no reason why every flower-lover should not have a magnificent display of these brightest and best of all winter flowers in the house. Our seed is saved from the very finest strains of all colors, from pure white, lilac, rose, through many shades of scarlet and carmine, striped and spotted, and the lovely new blue Primula,—all beautifully fringed, while the handsome foliage displays the flowers to the best advantage.

PRIMULA, Alba Magnifica—This new white Primula is of exquisite form and substance and a great improvement on the old varieties. The habit of the plant is exceedingly compact, with deeply indented leaves, of a light green color. Flowers measure two and one-fourth inches in diameter; pure white, with large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed; borne in large trusses well above the foliage. 25 cents.

“**Punctata Elegantissima**—Flowers deep, velvety crimson, strongly fringed and regularly marked at the borders with small, snow-white foliage. 25 cents.

“**Coccinea**—The flowers are of the largest size; beautiful, brilliant scarlet, with clear, sulphur eye; exquisitely fringed and of great substance. 20 cents.

“**Sinensis (Chinese Primrose)**—One of the most satisfactory and beautiful of house plants. Choice mixed seeds sown in the fall and spring will produce plants that will bloom profusely during the winter. Fine mixed including beautiful fringed varieties. 15 cents.

STOCKS.

New Largest-flowering Globe Pyramidal Stock—A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. No other variety of Stocks can equal the Globe Pyramidal in perfection or in brilliancy of colors. Finest mixed, embracing 20 beautiful colors, 15 cents.

PANSIES.

The best Pansies are obtained from seed sown in the autumn.

PANSY, Azure Blue—Very fine, a beautiful shade; 5 cents.

“**Bronze Color**—A new and striking color; 5 cts.

“**Dark Purple**—Rich dark purple; 5 cents.

“**Dark Blue**—Very rich and lasting; 5 cents.

“**King of the Blacks**—Almost a coal black; a beauty; 5 cents.

“**Light Blue**—Very rich and lasting; 5 cents.

“**Mahogany Colored**—A beautiful color; 5 cts.

“**Pure Yellow**—Generally true to color; 5 cts.

“**Red**—Bright coppery colors, but not strictly red; 5 cents.

“**Stripped and Mottled**—Very fine and beautiful; 5 cents.

“**Violet**—With white border, somewhat resembling the Fancy Geraniums; 5 cents.

“**White**—Sometimes slightly marked with purple; 5 cents.

“**Yellow Margined**—Beautiful color, margins or belt of yellow; 5 cents.

I will send one packet of each of the above thirteen varieties priced at 5 cents each, for 50 cents.

Pansy, Extra Fine Mixed—All the above 13 varieties mixed; 10 cents.



PANSY—NEW SUPERB.

NEW PANSIES.

PANSY, Alba Marginata—New silver edged; very fine; 10 cents.

“**Black-Blue**—Shaded black in the center, changing to shades of blue; 10 cents.

“**Snow Queen**—Pure white, with only the characteristic yellow dot near the center of flowers, sometimes marked with faint purple line; 10 cts.

“**Fawn Color**—A beautiful shade of fawn; 10 c.

“**Ozier or Blotched**—Superb large-eyed flowers of good shape, and beautifully blotched with rich and varied colors; 10 cents.

“**Quadricolor, (Sometimes called “Rain-bow”)**—Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet. The lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground. marbled and spotted; most brilliant in colors; 10 cents.

“**Prince Bismarck**—Remarkably beautiful, shades of brown and golden bronze marbled; 15 cents.

“**Havana Brown**—Bright and attractive shades of yellowish brown; 10 cents.

“**Emperor William**—Large, handsome flowers in great profusion borne well above the foliage; brilliant ultra-marine blue, with a purple violet eye; 15 cents.

“**Lord Beaconsfield**—Very large flowers of a deep purplish violet, shading off on the top petal to a white hue; 10 cents.

“**The Black Prince**—The flowers are considerably larger in size than King of the Blacks. The rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance hitherto unknown; 10 cents.

“**Trimardeau**—The flowers of immense size and splendid shape and stand well above the foliage, each flower distinctly marked with three large blotches; 10 cents.

“**Improved Striped**—Large, perfectly formed flowers of the most brilliant and exquisite tints of coloring—each flower being handsomely striped; 10 cents.

NEW "SUPERB" PANSIES.

In the Superb Pansies the labor of many years of careful cultivation and constant selection has resulted in an almost endless variety, of charming shades of color, and good circular substance united with extra large size of the flowers. They embrace all the solid and self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly-colored fancy varieties, blotched, veined, mottled and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible. 25 cents per packet.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES.

These magnificent New Giant-Flowered Pansies have not been equaled by any of the new strains so widely advertised. The individual flowers frequently measure two and one-half to four inches across; of perfect form, circular shape, they are also of unusual substance. In colors they embrace the distinct types named below. The plants are also quite remarkable (in contrast with most giant-flowered Pansies) for their compact, bushy growth and free-flowering character. The Defiance Pansies produce flowers of the largest size, most perfect form and richest colors.

Burpee's Defiance Pansies, Finest Mixed—Embracing new seed of all the types described below in unequalled mixture. Per packet, 25 cents; or 6 packets for \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.

PLANT DEPARTMENT.

Nothing enhances the appearance of a home so much during the Fall, Winter, and Spring months as growing plants, both foliage and flowering. We have for years made a specialty of preparing plants for this purpose, and our stock this year is larger, more varied and in finer condition than ever. We call particular attention to our list of **Palms**, and venture to say, that for the money expended there is nothing offered which will give more satisfaction to our customers. They are especially grown for window and room culture, and with ordinary care may be kept in perfect condition for years. Our Stock of **Roses, Carnations, Primroses, Chrysanthemums**, and other winter blooming plants, offered in the succeeding pages, is exceptionally fine and contains only such new sorts and standard varieties as are especially adapted for this purpose. In this connection we would say, that the variety of plants which will thrive and bloom during the winter months is comparatively limited, and the lack of success which occasionally discourages amateurs, is due more frequently to a poor selection of varieties than mistake in culture. With this point in view, we have carefully selected only such sorts as are adapted for this purpose, so that the most inexperienced amateur is perfectly safe in ordering from this catalogue, from the fact that it contains only such plants as are highly ornamental, either in flowers or foliage, during the Fall, Winter and early Spring months. We also offer a range of sizes in nearly everything, thus enabling customers to secure a large plant for immediate effect, or a small one at a low price if desired.

BEGONIAS—Flowering Varieties.

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. The more free flowering varieties are indispensable in every floral establishment, their handsome blossoms being valuable for bouquets. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand, and also for planting in hanging baskets and ferneries. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties; covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bicolored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

Argentea Guttata—A cross between Olbia and Alba Picta, having the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and form and beauty of Olbia. The leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish-bronze color, with silvery markings. The flowers are white. 15 cents.

Alba Perfecta—In all respects identical with the well known Rubra, except that the flowers are white. 10 cents.

Alba Picta—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant. 8 cents.

Argyrostigma Picta—A handsome compact growing variety. Leaves a silvery green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. 10 cents.

Bertha Chateau—An upright growing variety, with small, bright green leaves, and flowers of a beautiful currant-red. Very floriferous and a charming variety. 15 cents.

Compta—A new variety, resembling so closely the old Zebrina that we have discarded that variety. Compta is a more compact grower, with long, pointed, green leaves; a silver tinge along the midrib; under side of leaves and stem pale pink. 15 cents.

Foliola—A handsome basket plant. Foliage small and delicate and contrasts well with its white bloom. Elegant. 8 cents.

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant, free blooming variety. Flowers bright scarlet. 8 cents.

Hybrida Multiflora—This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens, with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright, rosy pink. Very floriferous. 8 cents.

Decora—A shrubby variety, with dark green leaves, profusely marked with spots of silver gray, after the style of Argyrostigma. 15 cents.

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. 20 cents.

Glorie de Lucerne—A charming variety of strong upright growth, the leaves are of a most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green surface and light purple beneath. Flowers beautiful rosy vermilion. 20 cents each.

Mad. de Lesseps—A new sort, very similar to Argentea Guttata, but with foliage almost double in size, leaves purplish-brown with silver markings. 25 cents each.



Dewdrop—Always in bloom. Will stand the strong sun during the summer and is one of the finest pot plants ever introduced. Flowering begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom may be had all through the winter. In the new begonia, Dewdrop, we have the best flowering begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion during the winter months and it can be planted out in the strong sun in the spring and will be one mass of bloom the entire summer. Will grow and thrive anywhere and requires no more care than a geranium. A dwarf, compact growing variety. Foliage bright, glossy green, with shell-shaped leaves and stems of light crimson. The blooms are produced in clusters of from six to eight florets, which are satiny white, with golden-yellow stamens. When planted out in the sun during summer the color changes to a delicate shade of pink, with crimson stems, making a beautiful contrast. Unlike other begonias, is a profuse bloomer, eighty-seven clusters of flowers having been counted on a single plant. 20 cents. (See cut.)

The New Siberian Begonia—Is the most beautiful of all Begonias; the habit of growth is dwarf and sturdy, with extra large dark green leaves of heavy texture. The flowers are produced in immense clusters upon stiff stems, well above the foliage. The color is a charming combination of pale pink, soft rose, and rich crimson. It is superior to all others for its vigorous growth, erect habit, and for the number and size of

its blooms. It is valuable, both for the garden and for window culture. 30 cents.



BEGONIA SIBERIANA.

Begonia Olbia—A late introduction and still quite scarce, and altogether a grand variety, the leaves are seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep sharp points, the color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves having silver blotches and are very bright and attractive, the arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. This variety soon attains a heavy main trunk, which carries the branches in erect form, making one of the finest of decorating varieties we have, the flowers are very large, and in color crystal white. 25 cents.

Robusta—This is one of the most peculiar begonias that is grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian red; the upper side of leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadest at the base and terminating in a rounded point; of a beautiful, bright rose. 8 cents.

Rubra—If you only have 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. 15 cents.

Sandersonii (Coral Begonia) One of the best flowering begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. 8 cents.



BEGONIA—OLBIA.
borne in profusion for months at a time. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. 8 cents.



BEGONIA VERNON.



BEGONIA THURSTONI.

Begonia Thurstoni—Is a cross between *Metalica* and *Sanguinea* having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves and bright metallic green, shading to red in the younger growth on top, the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink, a charming variety, 25 cents. See cut.

The New Ever-Blooming Begonia "Vernon"—This beautiful new Begonia has been universally accepted as the most useful

and really meritorious seed novelty introduced for years. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well known *Begonia Semperflorens*; its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color and the foliage of a fine green color, spotted and margined with bronzy red, which grows more intense with the advancing season; the staminate flowers with their bright yellow centers give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire summer, and is destined to be one of the most popular of bedders for parks and lawns as well as highly satisfactory for pot culture. 25 cents.

Metallica—A shrubby variety, of great beauty and elegance; indeed it would be hard to choose between this sort and *Rubra*. It is a good grower and abundant bloomer. Flowers pale peach, covered with granular red hairs it is perfectly distinct from any other. This variety is a perfect companion to *Rubra*, with the additional advantage of having lovely foliage, the two forming not only the best begonias, but the most charming house plants grown. 15 cents.

McBethii—Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most persistent bloomer of the begonias and supercedes *Richardsonii* which variety it resembles in foliage, 8 cents.

Margueritae—Similar to *Metallica*. Leaves bronze green. Light rose-colored flowers. 10 cents.

Nitida Alba—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers. 10 cents.

Nitida Rosea—Same as the above but rose-colored flowers. Two charming sorts. 10 cents.

Wettsteini (New Red Coral Begonia)—A grand new Begonia that will rival in popularity the well known favorite, "*Rubra*." The flowers resemble *Rubra* and are just as freely produced, but the foliage is entirely distinct. The leaves are oblong, of a deep green color shaded with crimson. The young foliage is particularly beautiful. Flowers deep coral red, formed in pendant panicles. 25 cents each.

Washingtoniana—A vigorous grower. Large, tropical leaves. Elegant panicles of pure white flowers, thrown well above the foliage. 15 cents.

Weltoniensis—A handsome, winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers. Easy cultivation. 8 cents.

Zebrina—An erect growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silvery shading following the veining of the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety green; under side plum color, veined green. Flower pure white. A beautiful variety. 15 cents.

REX BEGONIAS.

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and to spread their lustrous tints over its leaves, which thus become an illuminated map of the mineral kingdom. On this map it is easy to pick out the country of gold, of silver, of copper and bronze, of malachite and chrysolite. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth, and sharp sand. They require a warm moist atmosphere, and a shady situation; suitable for wardian cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water.

Duchess of Brabant—One of the softest in color and texture; dark plum-green center and edge, with broad zone of silver shading into bright green; red stem. 25 cents.

Lord Palmerston—Broad like metallic zone; edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. 25 cents.

Mme. Treyve—(Discolor Rex). One of the upright growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish plum color, about a very broad soft green zone. 25 cents.

Queen of Hanover—Leaf of very soft velvety texture; covered with red pile, center and edge of soft green velvet the zone formed by tiny silver dots. 25 cents.

I have a large variety of these fine plants; the cut is a fair sample of these varieties. Price, 20 cents each.

Begonia Rex, Countess Louise Erdody—This is the Begonia of all the Begonias, and a plant of unusual beauty and growth. It originated from seed in the garden of Count Erdody, a Hungarian nobleman. The leaf, which has a metallic lustre, appears dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery-rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. The veins are yellowish green on both sides, accompanied by a



TYPE OF REX BEGONIA.

dark green ribbon, while owing to an elegant undulation of the leaf, they run in a sort of groove close to the margin of the leaf. The striking peculiarity, however, 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 the top of the leaf nearly two inches high. It is truly a curiosity, and one but little

known in this country. This variety retains the general character of the Rex family as to growth, but is so distinct in growth and peculiar in its leaf development that it stands out unique and striking in all its individual beauty. The cut gives an idea of its leaf development, but does not do the growing plant justice. Price, 35 cents.



COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

New Dwarf French Canna, Madame Crozy.

This is probably the finest and most distinct variety yet introduced.

The flowers of *Mad. Crozy* are a flaming scarlet bordered with gold, a marvelous combination of colors, having all the delicacy and loveliness of the rarest orchid. It produces all the wealth, richness and tropical luxuriance of foliage of the common kinds, added to which is the gorgeousness of their flaming panicles of bloom, which are borne in immense heads at the terminus of every shoot. The individual flowers are five inches in diameter, and when the large size of the flowers and the large heads of bloom are taken in connection with the freedom with which it blooms, it makes one of the most attractive plants for bedding it can be possible to conceive of; it also makes elegant plants for the conservatory both summer and winter—in fact, it is one of the finest plants for conservatory decoration there is. Every shoot blooms, and as often as a head of bloom passes its prime another shoot pushes beyond it, and each shoot flowers three, four or five times in succession. As the plants are constantly throwing up shoots from the ground they continue a mass of most gorgeous bloom. By ordering a plant this fall you will not only have the flowers during the winter and spring but at planting out time, you can have from 6 to 10 plants by dividing up the roots, and have a magnificent bed for the summer months. Price 40 cents. for strong plants.

MANETTIA VINE.

Manettia Bicolor.

A very pretty, rapid growing, twining plant, producing tubular flowers from one to two inches in length, the plant being literally covered with them the entire season. The coloring of these flowers is gorgeous in the extreme, being a flame color tipped with bright yellow, the contrast with the vivid green, glossy foliage is startling, making the plant an object of rare beauty. It will grow and bloom in any ordinary soil and given strings or wires to cling to it will attain a height of from 6 to 10 feet in one season. As a pot plant it is unrival-

ed, when trained to a wooden stake or pot trellis, and grown in this way it may be had in bloom the entire season. (See cut.) Price 15 cents each.



MANETTIA VINE

PARIS DAISY-MARGUERITE.

White—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer.

Soleil d'Or—Rather dwarf plant, with bright golden yellow flowers, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast, 10 c. ea.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. For vases and baskets it is a fine center piece, and grows splendidly out of doors during summer. Fine plants, 30 cts. each.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

PLUMBAGOS--Three Fine Sorts.

Capensis Alba—The counterpart of *Capensis*, excepting in color, which is a creamy-white. Constant bloomer. A splendid new sort. 20 cents.

Capensis—A valuable sort, as it flowers nearly the whole winter. Of light azure-blue, in light panicles. 15 cents.

Larpentea—The habit of growth is dense and compact, about twelve inches in height and covered with exquisite, violet-blue flowers. Blooms the entire summer and is perfectly hardy. 10 cents.

CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS.

This is entirely distinct from the above, being of dwarf, shrubby growth and bearing large, double, white flowers of the most delicious fragrance. 30 cents.

One each of the above two handsome *clerodendrons* sent, free by mail, on receipt of 45 cents; two of each for 75 cents.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

Much ado has been made over certain clingers of late, but scarcely any can compare with this. No plant in cultivation displays such colors of creamy-white and scarlet and such profuse flowering. Young plants are often entirely covered with bloom. When only a foot high as many as twenty to thirty flowers often can be counted, and this, of course, increases as the plants becomes old. An engraving published in an English horticulture paper shows a plant with more than 400 flower bunches. As it requires no care to grow, every one can be sure of perfect success and a beautiful effect with but little trouble. Thrives in rich soil and may be planted out in the summer. 25 cents.



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

New White-Fringed Hydrangea.

A new *Hydrangea*, which is not only finer, but is also harder than the white *Hydrangea*, "Thomas Hogg." Invaluable for cemeteries and also a welcome addition to our list of hardy garden plants. The flowers are formed in immense trusses, sometimes nine inches in diameter; the bracts are of the purest white, fringed and have a crimson spot in center. Plants attain a diameter and height of from three to four feet. 25 cents; extra large plants, 50 cents.

HYDRANGEAS.

A species of woody shrubs peculiarly adapted to pect culture, with the exception of *Paniculata Grandiflora*, which is entirely hardy.

Sapphire—In this we have what has so long been sought for, viz: a true blue *Hydrangea*. The plant is a strong but stocky grower, throwing out numerous trusses of bloom, formed of several rows of flowers, with petals of porcelain-blue color, and with a large, almost flat center composed of multitudes of small flowers without petals, of the deepest azure blue. It is not only an abundant bloomer, but begins blooming when very young and continues in flower at all seasons. The foliage is of moderate size, deep green and glossy, contrasting exquisitely with its bloom; remains vigorous, clean and attractive at all times. The only *hydrangea* of its class that retains perfectly healthy foliage when planted out of doors. It is, indeed, a great acquisition to the list of varieties of this grand old and deservedly popular class of plants, and gives the utmost satisfaction and keenest delight to all flower lovers. 20 cts.

Hortensis—A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of bright flowers, which at first are white, then change to blue and pink. 15 cents.

Thomas Hogg—The immense trusses of flowers at first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white and remaining a long time, making a fine decoration plant. 15 cents.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora—A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in midsummer, and remains in bloom two or three months. Creates a great sensation wherever seen; is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind.

TREATMENT—The bush should be cut back every spring at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and finest when the plant is making a strong, vigorous growth. Strong 1 year plants 15 cents; strong 2 year plants 35 cents.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

The Grandest of all Winter Bloomers.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known.

It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it, value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of *Fuchsia Speciosa*. Its clusters of long drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. Strong plants, 20 cts. SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will send three plants to any address. No further discount.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents I will send free by mail 12 assorted Fuchsias of my selection, but including one of the *Speciosa*. No further discount on this offer.



FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

OLEA FRAGRANS.

This is a favorite greenhouse plant, with deep green foliage, similar to a Camelia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the fall and winter; highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers; the perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room; 50 cents each.

DAPHNE ODORATA.

An old greenhouse plant, always scarce and in great demand; it is evergreen, growing three feet high, bearing clusters of small pinkish white flowers exquisitely fragrant; this is highly commended. Good plants 50 cents; extra large \$1.



JASMINUM GRANDIFLORUM.

Solanum Jasminodes Grandiflora.



SOLANUM JASMINOIDES.

A most beautiful new plant, which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than three to five feet and can be pinched back to a bush form, its flowers are star-shaped, like a clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often

a foot across; pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both summer and winter, but its grandeur for out door culture, when trained against walls or trellises, showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom cannot be described. It is a free and constant bloomer, commencing when only a foot high, and, like the manettia, its flowers keep perfect a long time before fading. No more beautiful object can be seen than these two vines growing side by side and mingling their profusion of bloom. Strong plants. 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will send 3 plants to any address. No further discount.

JASMINE.

The jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant every where north, while in the south it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the out door border, combining in every instance, freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.



Grand Duke of Tuscany—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double creamy, white flowers, having a delicious perfume. Will thrive out doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Fine plants, 25 cents; large plants, in 4-inch pots, 50 cents.

JASMINE—CONTINUED.

Grandiflorum—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November untill May. Easy culture. 10 cents. See cut page 43.

Officinalis—Hardy. Flowers pure white and fragrant. Grows from four to six feet in height. 15 cents.

Poetica—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though, if desired, can be grown in bush form. 10 cents.

Revolutum—Strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. 10 cents.

Gracillimum—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. 25 cents each.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.



A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf Orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. With one or two pots of it any one can raise an abundance of the far famed, delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. The plants I supply are strong and can be made ready to bloom and fruit the coming winter. Price twenty-five cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will send 3 plants to any address. No further discount.



CARNATION IN POT.

CARNATIONS.

No plant is more deservedly popular after the rose than the Carnation. It possesses the attractive quality of fragrance, and fragrance of a most delightful odor. Every window garden should contain at least a few of them. They bloom freely and for a long time, if given a cool, but sunny position. When subjected to a considerable heat, their stems grow long and slender, bearing a few flowers or none. The spicy, handsome double flowers are enduring, and appear in liberal quantities, with the culture recommended above. Our Carnations are all string field grown plants, established in pot, and have been especially prepared for winter flowering. Price 25 cents each.

Allegetierre—Very dwarf and bushy in growth, forming strong flower stems on which are carried perfectly formed flowers of the very largest size; color a beautiful light scarlet. One of the very best.

Hinzio's White—An exceedingly beautiful flower. White with just a tinge of cream, very large and full, (probably the largest white Carnation), the edges finely cut, the stems always long, a continuous bloomer, and withal strongly fragrant. In every collection where elegance is appreciated, this variety will have a place.

President Degraw—The flowers are very double and handsome, with fringed petals, pure white, and delightful fragrance, a most abundant bloomer, either for winter or summer.

Portia—Perfectly formed flowers of most intense bright scarlet. Very distinct and handsome.

President Garfield—This beautiful sort is one of the finest, largest and best extant. The color is a deep, rich scarlet-crimson, or blood crimson, and of petals twirled in shell-like fashion. The flowers are very handsome.

Sunrise—A novelty that has caused quite a stir and is indeed a striking flower—large, well built and fragrant, with a dashing color. Orange-yellow, rather light, flaked and striped with deep vermilion. Long stemmed, free blooming and easily grown.

Silver Spray—Strong, robust, but very dwarf in habit, rarely exceeding fifteen inches in height, but of bushy, compact growth. Unusually free blooming; flowers produced on long stems, very large and perfectly formed, never bursting; pure white color and beautifully fringed.

Chinese Azaleas

For House Culture.

Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with wealth of bloom than these, and no collection of plants, however small, should be without them. The engraving was made from a plant 6 feet high and 4 feet wide. Exhibited in New York, it was the wonder and admiration of thousands, yet it received only ordinary attention, and any amateur with a little care can do as well. We offer a grand collection—the best we could select in Europe—comprising the most distinct and best varieties in cultivation, embracing all shades of crimson, white, pink, orange and rose color. The plants are all shapely specimens, well “headed.”

Price for large fine plants that will bear a number of flowers this coming winter. 50 cents each.

Azalea Indica Alba.

This is a pure white variety, equally valuable for in-door and out-door culture. It is hardy in the vicinity of New York, many plants of it having survived the winters in Greenwood Cemetery for many years, forming bushes over 20 feet in circumference, which are among its most attractive features. Large fine plants 40 cents.

ABUTILONS.

The abutilon or flowering maple is a plant of as easy culture as the geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful, both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. The rich, pure, bright red and clear yellows that have been added to the varieties of late years have placed it high among decorative plants, besides being especially valuable for its graceful, pendant blooms, when used for floral pieces or for the corsage. Treat it exactly as you do your geraniums. A good plan, if you wish to flower them in the house during winter, is to plant in pots and plunge in the garden, as they can then be lifted in the fall without disturbing the roots. Price, 8 cents except where noted.

Arthur Belsham—Has a long pendant flower, of clear crimson, without markings, flower stem of unusual length and flower of good shape. A charming sort.

Boule de Neige—Pure white flowers of the real “bell” shape, dwarf and compact in growth, but strong, healthy and always blooming. 10 cents.

Mesopotamicum Pictum—Of trailing habit, bearing peculiar, pendant flowers in great profusion, with variegated foliage.

Robert George—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers large, incurved, overlapping petals; orange veined crimson. Beautiful.



Rosæflora—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful. Free. 15 cents.

Thompsonii Plena—This variety has very double flowers that resemble in form a double hollyhock; color rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. Foliage beautifully mottled yellow and green.

NEW ABUTILONS.

Golden Bells—Appropriately named, a well grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the rich green leaves. A strong handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich golden yellow. It blooms continually during the entire summer and, if desired, will bloom equally well in the sitting room or greenhouse in winter. 10 cents.

Eclipse—A new variegated abutilon. A cross between Thompsonii and Vexillarium. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun and as an edging for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition. 10 cents.

MALAYAN JESSAMINE.**MALAYAN JESSAMINE.**

Malayan Jessamine—Now that climbers are so in vogue, I am pleased to be able to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate, sweet-scented and pure yellow, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. For florists nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in winter than at any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. The vine will live a life-time, and form specimens as shown in cut, which was executed accurately from a plant shown at an exhibition. Price, 30 cents each.

VIOLETS—Sweet-Scented.

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of the sweet violet is the most delicate and pleasing, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. They bloom during the spring outdoors, or can be flowered in pots in the winter with very little heat. Perfectly hardy. During the winter they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where to warm.

Double Purple Violet, Mario Louise—To contrast with the white, we offer this fine, double, deep bluish-purple, sweet-scented variety recently introduced. Desirable for pots or garden. Plants hardy and bloom almost as freely as the white, especially in the winter and spring. Flowers large and sweet. Next to Swanley White it is the best of all violets. 15 cents.

Mario de Savoy—Deep blue-violet, double and sweet, blooming in the greatest profusion. 10 cents.

Neapolitan—Pale lavender flowers, blooming continuously and freely. Rich perfume. Double, 10 cts.

New Double Blue Violet, New York—This variety has been in flower with us since early spring, making it a perpetual bloomer, and its charming blue flowers are produced with the greatest freedom: of the most delicate perfume, large size and very double, 20 cts.

White Czar—Flowers of immense size; single, 10 cts.

**STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.**

The Stephanotis is almost universally regarded as the embodiment of all that is chaste and beautiful in flowers. It twines as shown in the engraving, blooming in late winter, its clusters of pure white, deliciously fragrant, jessamine-like flowers, are eagerly sought by the most fastidious. Price 75 cents each.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and wax texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variation. 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. Require 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 fine assortment of the above. Price, for large fine plants buded for winter flowering, 75 cents each.



PRIMULA===Chinese Primrose.

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 that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants should be divided, if wanted for the next winter, put into small pots and kept shaded until well rooted: then as they grow, repot, using a size larger pot.. This is especially desirable for the double varieties. The plants I offer are fine and the color will please.

Alba—Single white. 10 cents.

Rosea—Single pink or red. 10 cents.

The following are new shades of color, of which we have fine plants:

Coccinea—Flowers of largest size; beautiful, brilliant scarlet, with a clear sulphur eye; exquisitely fringed, of great substance. 15 cents.

Alba Magnifica—This new white Primula is of exquisite form and substance and a great improvement on the old varieties. The flowers measure two and one-fourth inches in diameter, are pure white, with a large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed; they are borne in large trusses well above the foliage. 15 cents.

Punctata Elegantissima—Flowers deep velvety crimson, strongly fringed and marked at the borders with small, snowy-white spots. 15 cents.

Double White Chinese Primrose—The flowers are perfectly double, pure white, and borne in the greatest profusion. A single plant will often produce 400 or more flowers during a winter. This variety cannot be grown from seed, and is therefore slow to increase and high priced. 50 cents.

PHLOX PERENNIAL.

No garden should be without these beautiful and satisfactory plants. They are perfectly hardy, are of the easiest culture and the large flowers form in immense clusters; with their bright and gay colors and constant blooming qualities they are becoming more popular every year. We have, this year, added to our collection some of the finest new French varieties and discarded all inferior sorts, so that all purchasers of Perennial Phlox can have the finest varieties at a moderate cost. 15 cents each, or ten distinct varieties, strong plants, sent by mail, postpaid, on the receipt of \$1.00.



A PLANT OF THE DOUBLE WHITE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

FUCHSIA-FLOWERED HONEYSUCKLE.

A New Perpetual-Flowering, Weeping Honeysuckle—But very few new things will be offered this year which will prove more desirable than this lovely 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. Every lover of rare and beautiful flowers possess one of these most lovely vines. The plants we sell will bloom freely the first season. 30 cents each.

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

This beautiful showy, old plant is well deserving of a place in every collection. It is of dwarf, free growth, and the flowers are large, bright golden yellow, and disposed in large racemes. When well treated they will produce their gay blossoms the entire winter. 10 cents.



FOR BLOOMING AT ONCE IN THE HOUSE.

Chrysanthemums are now among the most popular and desirable flowers for Autumn and early Winter. The collection we offer will be sure to satisfy and delight our friends and customers. All are fine large plants, specially grown in three inch pots for blooming this fall and winter in house or conservatory. A few varieties at least should be included in every order, as they will be found unexcelled for window decoration. The annual Chrysanthemum shows are now leading events in all large cities and towns. Amateurs have shown by the specimens exhibited by them, that they were well qualified to compete with the professional grower.

Price for Plants in three inch pots 20 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 I will send by mail 6 fine three-inch Chrysanthemums. No further discount on this offer.

Bendigo - Golden yellow, a superb flower.

Bride of Roses—This variety was received from Japan last year among others, but the quantity was too small to allow of its being offered for sale. In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy pink, flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. We had some blooms this season cut from small plants which measured six and a half inches across, and under special cultivation this could be increased one-half or more. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully free bloomer. Taken all in all it is unquestionably the superior of any other variety in its color as yet introduced.

Cullingfordii—Rich crimson, shaded scarlet. The flowers are very large and reflexed. Fine and distinct. This is the finest crimson chrysanthemum in existence.

Fabias de Madranaz—It is very elegant in form, having a large high disc, or center, of a rosy lilac shade, tipped with white, the guard petals hanging almost perpendicularly from three to four inches long or more, of a soft shade of pink, striped with a deeper tint.

G. F. Moseman—One of the largest flowered varieties, often measuring nine inches across; incurved petals; bright Indian red inside and buff on the outside.

Kioto—Incurved Japanese variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted. Free bloomer.

Jas. G. Blaine—The richest deepest and darkest maroon yet seen. Is of the incurved Japanese type, its rich color being elegantly set off by the under-curved tips of the petals, which are of old gold.

L. Canning—A most beautiful variety. Absolutely pure white flowers, quite regular in form, very large and flat, the lengths of the petals graduating to the center. Reminds one of a large, satin rosette.

Louis Boehmer, The Pink Ostrich Plume—I quote the description of Messrs. Henderson & Co.: "The title of "Ostrich Plume," we have applied to this new type of the Chrysanthemum to distinguish it for all time from those previously known, but more particularly to direct attention to the soft feathery growth with which the flowers are thickly studded forming so striking a resemblance to an Ostrich Plume that this title was instantly suggested to us when we first saw it. We take pleasure therefore in announcing that we have received from Japan a few plants (the entire stock,) of a gorgeous Pink variety of the white "Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum," (Mrs. Alpheus Hardy,) which was the forerunner of this beautiful class. The "Louis Boehmer" is identical in its strange and beautiful formation with that variety, but its color is an exquisite shade of silvery pink. We have given it the name of the distinguished botanical collector, Louis Boehmer, to whom horticulture is indebted for many valuable introductions from Japan.

M. Neville—Amaranth, changing to salmon. One of the earliest of all chrysanthemums.

M. Cipere—Petals like heavy seine cord; tinted delicately in cream, pink and white.

Mrs. Frank Thompson—Beautiful, incurved variety, of immense size, often measuring eight inches in diameter.

Mrs. J. N. Gerard—A grand and beautiful cup-shaped variety, closely incurving with age; of large size and the brightest and clearest peach pink. The finest pink ever offered.

Mrs. Mary Morgan—In this we have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. Flowers numerous, always perfect in form, circular 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 and sometimes tipping the inner petals.

Mrs. T. H. Spaulding—An immense, pure white flower, with the broadest of petals: very long, twisting and pending towards center.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, The White Ostrich Plume—No engraving can do justice to the unique and peerless beauty of this new Chrysanthemum. Imagine plants completely studded with balls of flowers one foot or more in circumference, whose petals curve

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—CONTINUED.

gracefully inward, and which in turn are dotted with a peculiar hairy or plume-like growth—the whole resembling more than any thing else masses of Snow White Plumes, and you then begin to form some idea of the beauty of this royal flower. Yet a description only partly conveys to the mind the singularly novel and beautiful effect produced by this rare development, and falls far short of the reality, which is so softly beautiful—and withal so fantastic—as to be unapproached by anything we recall, unless it be the exquisite frost tracery seen upon glass in cold weather. No garden or collection of Chrysanthemums will be complete this season if it does not contain the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum. Strong plants in two inch pots, 10 cents.

Mrs. Childs—It is a strong, vigorous grower; so much so, in fact, that plants lifted from the open ground in September and taken inside produce as fine flowers as most sorts will by careful pot culture all summer. The flowers are of enormous size, of the incurved Japanese type, nearly as round as a ball and as white as snow, sometimes with a shadowy tinge of blush; they are borne the entire length of the branches, are of great substance and unsurpassed beauty. It is a late bloomer, even later than Christmas Eve, and the flowers last a long time.

Mrs. I. C. Price—A lovely yellow, bright as gold. Flowers large, petals long and slender, arranged in a whorl, while still incurved. Not at all like any other yellow.

Mrs. A. Blanc—Immense flowers; inside florets erect, outside reflexed and pendulous; the color is a rich purlish-crimson, edged and bordered with dead gold, exquisitely shaded lavender.

Mrs. M. J. Thomas—Of the purest white, without a shade or stain; incurved so that no center shows; petals very broad, of the heaviest texture and tightly incurved. A massive flower, of great substance and size.

Mrs. Richard Elliott—Another grand yellow, in every way distinct. The form is regular, very double, showing no center, large and slightly recurved; petals long and of medium width.

Mrs. Howell—A fine, red and gold variety. Outer petals broad and velvety and reflexed; inner petals incurved, forming a round, golden ball. Brilliant.

Puritan—One of the very finest varieties extant. Silvery white. Should be in every collection.

Venus—Lilac-peach incurved, large and beautiful.

W. M. Singerly—A very large flat, rosette flower, of a rosy wine color, with darkest of shadings.

We have our usual stock of the above at 8 cents each.

GENISTA FRAGRANS.

The plant shown in the engraving, which, although not new, has become very fashionable in New York the past year or two, well grown plants selling at from five to fifteen dollars each. Few plants are more deserving of popular esteem. The engraving shows a plant just coming into bloom, with a spray, almost natural size, showing flower and foliage. The flowers are pure golden-yellow, fragrant, and literally cover the plant when well grown, suggesting the title of "Fountain of Gold." As a window plant of the easiest culture it is unsurpassed, large plants in three inch pots 40 cents, second size, 20 cents.

HIBISCUS.

Large growing tropical shrubs, 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 blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar or pit.

Hibiscus, Auranti ca—Large double orange colored flowers. 8 cents.

Cooperii Tri-Color—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-colored plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage. Strong plants, 10 cents each.



GENISTA FRAGRANS.

Collerii—A remarkably new distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome. 8 cents.

HIBISCUS—CONTINUED.

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, 10 cents.

Denisonii—Nearly a pure white, slightly tinged with rose. A large single flower, and very beautiful. 20 cents.

Gen. de Courtigis—A very grand large sized flower; single; light scarlet; very showy. 15 cents.

Grandiflorus—Rich glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson single flowers. 8 cents.

Magnificus—Very large flower, and of perfect form; color deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely touched. 15 cents.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality. But are very handsome. 10 cents.

Rosa Sinensis—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter. 10 cents.

Rubra—A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. 10 cents.

Sub-Violaceus—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. 10 cents.

Versicolor—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. 10 cents.

Zebrinus—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet. 10 cents.

HELIOTROPES.

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. If it is planted in a rich soil out of doors in summer it will yield a constant profusion of fragrant flowers. Bedded out in a conservatory the Heliotrope lives for many years, grow to a great size, and furnish a large quantity of bloom in winter. Indeed it is one of the best plants for this purpose.

Juliette—Very dark purple. A grand bedding variety. Price, 8 cents.

Albert Delaux—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright, golden yellow, very pronounced and marked slightly with a 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, trusses large. Price, 10 cents.

Queen of the Violets, or the Queen—Every season brings a number of Heliotropes new in name. In this variety we have one really new and decided acquisition. Its color of the deepest violet purple, with large, almost white eye, and very fragrant. The plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous, and cannot be too highly recommended. Price, 10 cents.

Snow Wreath—The nearest approach to pure white I have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance. Price, 8 cents.

Dark Bouquet—I was much impressed with the striking beauty of this distinct variety, which is certainly a variety of unusual richness; both of color and perfume. The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the summer, and can then be removed to the house for winter blooming. 10 cents.

NEW HELIOTROPES.

L'Albatros—Beautiful close panicles, flowers with a large white center, bordered with lilac. 10 cents.

Bouquet de Violet—The richest and darkest of all Heliotropes, purple, deep purple violet, and delightfully fragrant. 10 cents.

Md. Bruant—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf, and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple and large white eye. 10 cents.

BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM.



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Sprouting-Leaf—Imagine the LEAF of a plant suspended by a thread in the air and having little plants growing from the notches. Take the same leaf and place it in a saucer filled with moist earth, moss, or any other material, and a colony of vigorous plants will soon cover it; but that is not all this interesting plant from India will do for us, as, after making a rapid, strong growth, it will reward us with a most elegant panicle of flowers, most curious and interesting, resembling, first a bunch of grapes, then later, burst and complete the flower. Remain on the plant for many weeks, and always delight whoever sees them. Should be grown by every one as a beautiful foliage plant and curiosity. 20 cents each for strong plants.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 40 cents I will send 3 plants to any address. No further discount.

RIVINA HUMILIS.

A very pretty plant on account of the long racemes of bright scarlet berries with which it is loaded at all times of the year. It grows like a weed and begins to bloom and fruit when very small. It is exceedingly ornamental both summer and winter. Its beauty being so entirely unlike that of other plants it is always an odd and attractive object in any collection. 15 cents each.

HOLLYHOCKS.

I have a fine lot of plants that will be sure to bloom next season. There is no better season for planting than in the fall. Mixed colors. 15 cents each.

PALMS.



PALM, ARECA LUTESCENS.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties, which can be recommended for apartment, conservatory decoration for vase plants during the summer. All are in a clean and thrifty condition, suitable for making immediate effects, and require no nursing to bring them into proper shape. The *Seaforthias*, *Arecas* and *Kentias* are of quick, graceful growth, and can be grown without much trouble.

Areca Lutescens—This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. (See cut.) Small plants 50 cents. Strong plants, two feet high, \$2.50 each.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.

Kentia Belmoreana—This is sometimes called the "Curly Palm," and is recognized as among the best for

all purposes, being capable of standing more ill usage perhaps than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plants grow older, hence its popular title of "Curly Palm." Price, 50 cents, large plants 12 inches high, \$1.50 each.

Corypha Australis—This is a very hardy palm, with large, nearly circular, fan shaped, dark green leaves; with brown stems. Admirably adapted for various decorative purposes, especially for sub-tropical effects in summer gardening. This is of easy culture although of somewhat slow growth. Price, 35 cents, nice plants.

Cocos Weddeliana—This is undoubtedly, the most graceful palm yet introduced to our collection. The stems are slender; the leaves long and beautifully arched; the leaflets or pinnae are very fine; deep green above, white below. Native of South America. Good young plants, 75 cents to \$1.25.



PALM, LATANIA BARBONICA.

Latania Barbonica—The well known, favorite fan palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant loving community. With age the plant attains noble proportions and becomes very valuable. When too large for the house it can readily be sold. Small plants, 30 cents, large plants fifteen inches in height, \$1.00. Fine large plants 20 inches in height, \$2.50; extra large plants, 2 feet in height, \$5.00.

Seaforthia Elegans—A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from two to ten feet long. Largely grown on account of its hardy constitution and graceful character. They soon develop into noble specimens. Young plants, 50 cents to \$1.00.

Dracæna Indivisa—This is one of the most ornamental plants for decorative purposes, that we are acquainted with. Its bright green tropical-looking foliage renders it very attractive for the window garden or as a center piece in a Jardiniere. The fact is it requires very little attention and thrives in almost any situation, which makes it particularly desirable for house culture. A single plant of the *Dracæna Indivisa* makes a grand display, and no one should fail to secure at least one plant. Price, 25 cents.

Dracæna Terminalis—A beautiful decorative plant, gorgeous shades of crimson bronzy green and pink on the foliage. Price, 40 cents each.

Pandanus Utilis—For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. See cut. Price, 1st size, 1½ feet high, \$2.50 each; 2d size, 12 inches high, 75 cents each; 3rd size, 6 inches high, 35 cents each.



PANDANUS UTILIS.



DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

Abella Rupestris—Rosy white flowers, delicately perfumed. 15 cents.

Agathe—(Blue Daisy)—Daisy shaped flowers, of delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. 8 cents.

Bouvardia, A. Neuner—Large, double, white flowers. 10 cents.

Bouvardia, Davidsoni—Single, pure white trusses. 10 cents.

Bouvardia Humboldtii—Star-shaped, white flowers, with Jasmine-scented fragrance. 15 cents.

Cactus—(Lobster)—One of the most beautiful of the dwarf varieties, with rose-colored flowers. 8 cents.

Coronilla Glauca—A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. 8 cents.

Crotons—The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. 10 cents.

Grassula Cordata—Of strong growth with a profusion of pinkish white flowers. 10 cents.

Centradenia Rosea—Neat plants, with green and crimson foliage. 25 cents.

Cestrum, Aurianticum—Orange scarlet, sweet scented flowers. 10 cents.

Cestrum, Larifolium—Pure white, fragrant flowers. 10 cents.

Cestrum, Parqui—(Night Blooming Jasmine)—Rich, fragrant flowers, sweet only at night. 10 cents.

Daisy, Pearl—Pure white flowers. 8 cents.

Daisy, Perfection—A beautiful pink variety. 8 cents.

Daisy Victoria—Variegated white and red flowers of immense size. 10 cents.

Eulalie, Zebrina—Zebra grass, elegant and graceful. 30 cents.

Eulalie, Variegated—Pure, silver white stripe down each leaf. 25 cents.

All the Eulalies are perfectly hardy, and can be planted best in the fall.

Euphorbia Jacquiniæflora—The stems are covered with wreaths of orange scarlet flowers. 15 cents.

Euphorbia Splendens—Beautiful heads of brilliant scarlet flowers. 15 cents.

Eupatorium Reparium—Feathery clusters of beautiful white flowers, fine for cutting. 8 cents.

Miscellaneous Plants.

The following plants are all suitable for winter blooming and decorative purposes.

They have all been tried and proved to be perfect gems.

Achania Malvaviscus—From the time that it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, and it matters little what the season, but its best showing is in winter. Brilliant scarlet flowers. 8 cents.

Asparagus Tenuissimus—An elegant climber, with foliage as beautiful as Smilax. Fine and graceful. 10 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS—CONTINUED.

Lranthemum Andersoni—Pure white, orchid like flowers, lower lip spotted with crimson. 20 cents.

Eranthemum, Laxiflorum—Purplish violet flowers. 10 cents.

Eranthemum, Pulchellum—Rich, deep blue flowers. 10 cents.

Eranthemum, Pictum—Charming green foliage, penciled with silver. 15 cents.

Ficus Repens—A fine creeper and climber. 8 cts.

Goldfussia—Beautiful plants, with spikes of funnel-shaped flowers, of a pale lilac color. 8 cents.

Gladiolus—Splendid mixture. 8 cents each.

Hyacinthus Candicans—Hardy. A Yuca-like plant, with pure white, pendant-like flowers. 8 cents.

Hetrocentrum—A fine white flowering plant, with pure white flowers. 8 cents.

Habrothamnus Elegans—Flowers bright carmine. A first-class winter blooming plant. 10 cents.

Helianthus, (The Dahlia)—Bright, golden yellow flowers, of the size of a double Dahlia. Hardy, 15c.

Ivy—For indoor winter decoration the Ivy is unequalled, as it can be trained in any desired form and will bear any amount of hard usage.

Ivy, English—Fine plants. 10 cents.

Ivy, Variegated Leaved—10 cents.

Ivy, German or Parlor—Rapid grower. 10 cts.

Iberis Sempervirens—A fine winter blooming plant, with pure white, fragrant flowers. 10 cents.

Ipomea, Learl—Rich, violet-blue flowers. 10 cts.

Ipomea, Mortoni—Fine pink or rose flowers. 10c.

Impatens Sultani—The plant grows freely and flowers profusely and continually, resembling somewhat a Balsam in habit growth and shape of leaf. The flowers are single, larger than a twenty-five cent piece and of the richest carmine-magenta color. 20 cts.

Lopesia Rosea—A very free and persistent winter blooming plant. Small, rose colored flowers. 8 cents.

Lantanas—Plants much used for bedding and pots. They can be trained in almost any desired form and are almost continually in bloom. The flowers are small and in clusters. 8 cents.

Libonia Floribunda—Has flowers about an inch in length; color scarlet-orange and yellow. 8 cents.

Linaria Cymbalaria—Fine for baskets. 8 cents.

Justicia, Carneal—Has spikes of beautiful, rosy pink flowers. 8 cents.

Justicia, Hydrangoides—Large flowers; lilac and white. 8 cents.

Justicia, Sanguinea—Light red flowers. 8 cts.

Mahernia Odorata—A profuse winter blooming plant, with golden yellow flowers that emit a strong, honeyed fragrance. 10 cents.

Moon Flower—This beautiful and celebrated vine, with its large, white flowers, is now known in every state and territory. It is an excellent vine for house culture, as it can be run on strings in any direction for festooning around windows. Strong plants. 15 cts.

Maranta, Bicolor—Olive-green leaves, with dark spots; purple underneath. Produce a charming effect. 25c.

Montbretia, Crocosmiaeflora—Color intense orange and yellow. A very free bloomer, a single plant producing several spikes of flowers. Valuable for bouquets. 10 cents.

Myosotis Palustris—(Forget-me-not)—A hardy, herbaceous plant, with light-blue flowers in clusters. Very pretty. Does well in a shady place with plenty of water. 8 cents.

Passiflora, Arc-en-Ciel—Tropical foliage; large, fragrant flowers, with shades of white, citron colored and blue. 10 cents.

Passiflora Constance Elliott—As a hardy climbing plant it rivals some of the Clematis in size, color and profusion of bloom, and surpasses them in vigor of growth and delicious fragrance. The flowers are pure ivory white and very large. 10 cents.

Polygonium, Scandens—A beautiful trailing plant. 8 cents.

Pilea Serpæfolia (Artillery Plant)—Graceful, frond-like leaves, which, when in flower, produces a snapping sound when water is thrown on the leaves. 8c.

Polemonium, Reptans—A fine, dwarf plant, of spreading habit; hardy, coming early in the spring. The flowers are borne in clusters, are bell shaped and of a most beautiful hue. 10 cents.

Physianthus Albens (Cruel Plant)—A beautiful climber, with fragrant, white flowers. 10 cents.

Peperomia, Resedæflora—Leaves small; flowers white; constant bloomer. 10 cents.

Peperomia, Magnoliæfolia—Of taller growth, with large, fleshy leaves. 10 cents.

Peperomia, Maculosa—Silvery cornate foliage, Very pretty. 10 cents.

Pomegranate, Alba Plena—Double, creamy white flowers. 10 cents.

Pomegranate, Jas. Vick—Dwarf. The flowers are large and of the most brilliant scarlet. 15 cents.

Polygonum Scandens—A neat creeping or trailing plant, of easy growth. Has slender stems and small, round leaves, and bears a profusion of very small, waxy, white flowers. Fine for baskets. 8 cts.

Reineckia Carneal—This plant has grassy leaves, six inches to a foot long. The flowers are rose colored and fragrant. They are very useful plants in aquariums, or for the margins of fountains. 10 cents.

Ruellia Formosa—A winter flowering, Salvia-like plant, bearing flowers of the most brilliant scarlet during the entire winter months. 8 cents.

New Dwarf Stevia—Blooms at about the same season as Eupatoriums, and, like them, has small, white flowers, in large heads or clusters, but is, in every way more slender and graceful, the blooms being smaller and their stems lighter. Very free. 8 cents.

Scutellaria—Scarce and beautiful plants, the ends of the branches of which are terminated with spikes of brilliantly colored flowers. Very ornamental. 10 cts.

Streptosolen Jamesoni—Resembling in growth the Browalias, the leaves being rich, deep green, alternate. Of a compact bushy growth, flowering very profusely, in numerous trusses. The flowers are lobed nearly one inch in diameter, opening bright orange and passing to rich, deep, cinnabar red. It commences to flower early in March, continuing quite full through June and July. Try one. 8 cents.

Smilax—Every window garden should contain two vines: Smilax and English Ivy. We specify these because with all their beauty (and in the present subject that beauty is exquisite) they carry the most lasting foliage. Smilax, even when cut, retains its rich and glossy green for many days, and few vines are so delicately graceful. For the wreathing of dresses, curtains and indeed for all ornamental matters there is nothing in the world to equal Smilax. It runs on strings, so that it is only necessary to cut these strings and the wreathing is ready made. 8 cts. Large vines, 15 cts.

Saxifraga Sarmetosa—A low growing plant, with large and handsome foliage, freely marked with silvery white. Has long, runner-like branches and an easy, graceful habit. 10 cents.

Tecoma Jasmonoides—In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasminums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular shaped, white, with a beautiful pink throat. 15c.

Thyme, Lemon Scented—This is valuable for border decorations and for using in baskets and rustic designs. The leaves are variegated, having a distinct purple edge and with an exquisite lemon fragrance. 8c.

Tradescantia, Zebrina (Wandering Jew)—Fine for hanging baskets and vases, or for brackets. The leaves are dark green with a silvery stripe. 8 cts.

Tradescantia, Reptans Vittata—Bright green striped white. 8 cents.



We know of no plant that will give better satisfaction or is better adapted to house culture than the Geranium. To obtain good plants for winter flowering they should be grown in pots during the summer. This all of our customers have not been able to do, as plants purchased in the spring were for bedding purposes. We have grown this summer several thousand plants in pots that are now just ready for winter flowering. In the house keep the plants as cool as possible, and give plenty of air. Sprinkle the leaves frequently, and keep them as free from dust as possible. All classes of Geraniums are adapted to house culture, double, single, bronze, scented, etc. The Ivy-leaved varieties are drooping, and especially adapted to baskets.

SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Price 8 cents each. See special collection on 3rd page of cover 15 Fine Single Geraniums for 75 cents.

Single Geranium, Alcibiade—Red salmon, shaded clear violet at center tips.

Cinderella—A fine truss, of bright rosy salmon. A beautiful color and an excellent flower.

Challemel Lacour—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

Divina Comedia—Salmon, with a large, bright orange center.

Evangeline—Very large flowers, of nearly pure white—just a slight tinge, occasionally, of color.

General Shoridan—One of the best bedding geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. Brilliant scarlet flowers.

Hoffgartner Eichler—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet. Very dark and beautiful.

Jeanne de Arc—Immense trusses of the purest white flowers. Dwarf and very attractive. This is thought by many to be the most beautiful single white geranium in cultivation.

Katie Schutz—Delicate pink. Dainty and beautiful.

L'Elysee—Orange-salmon, large, fine flowers. The color named is the prevailing one, but it is peculiarly lightened in places with white. Beautiful.

Mine de Or—Trusses very large. Flowers yellowish-orange. Striking.

Mrs. Lindsay—A strong growing geranium, of good habit; producing enormous trusses, of a deep pink-violet shading; upper petals marked white.

Mrs. Hamilton—A charming shade of light, soft pink. Fine, strong grower, with large trusses.

Queen of the West—Still the standard bedding variety. Grows freely and carries its bloom in masses. Light orange-scarlet; fine trusses.

Pliny—Beautiful shade of deep rose-colored flowers. Superb variety.

Ralph—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer. Crimson-scarlet, shaded purple.

Renomee—Clear apricot, passing to dappery rose veined center. Fine, large trusses.



NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS.

The improvement in single geraniums still goes on. In the following list are some grand, high-colored bedders, as well as some of the most exquisite fancy pot varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

Alphonso Daudet—Florets of excellent shape and size, with large trusses. Stands the sun well. Color a reddish-salmon, with much darker center. A superior variety.

Frau Louise Voith—Perhaps the grandest single pink geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of beautiful shape.

Perle—Trusses large and of perfect form; pure, snowy white. Purer in color than the variety, "Queen of the Belgians," and of still freer blooming habit.

Queen of the Belgians—The finest single white geranium in cultivation. Flowers pure white, retaining their purity even in the height of summer, and the flowering qualities are equal to any sent out.

Souvenir de Mirande—The greatest novelty in single geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is, undoubtedly, Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time, made their appearance. It has round florets; upper petals cream-white, with a distinct, rosy pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering and produces fine trusses of beautiful blooms. Mr. John Thorpe, ex-president American society of Florists, said at Buffalo meeting that it had made a leap of a decade in its advent.

Trophee—Trusses of the largest size; very pretty rosy flesh, tinted at the center with lilac, changing to dark lilac; a novel color. A fine variety all should have.

Viscountess d'Etchington—Enormous trusses, of fine form; a pleasing, dark pink. An exceptional geranium of decided merit.

New Single Geraniums for 1892.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Ernest Bergman—Plant dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

La Lorraine—A grand new variety. Trusses of large size and most perfect form; color very tender silvery flesh, with lavender shadings. One of the most beautiful and distinct geraniums ever grown.

La Vestale—In this variety we have a most beautiful pure white geranium. It has large trusses of the purest snow white flowers; very free flowering. A splendid variety.

Soleil Couchant—Large round flowers, of a bright, yellow-scarlet color. In this we have some marked points leading to the yellow geranium of the future.

DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 8 cents each. See 3rd page of cover for special collection of 15 choice sorts for '75 cents.

Adrienne Corret—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish-orange color. A continuous free blooming variety of great merit.

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

Adrienne De Mortillet—Cerise, shaded lilac, upper petals fiery red; a beautiful color.

Bishop Vincent—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner, the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent large massive trusses, very profuse bloomer. Stands the hottest sun without scorching.

Bed of Gold—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower, declare it to be a rich golden-orange shade of the most brilliant hue; we need not add another word to its brilliant color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses opening freely at all seasons.

B. K. Bliss—A splendid bedder blooming with intermission, and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine large florets, of the most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

C. A. Knorr—Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel colored geranium.

Contraste—Each year geraniums grow more beautiful, especially the double, and the diversity in their forms and colors is an endless wonder. 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.

Crepuscule—Another fine geranium raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson marked at the center with capucine red. The best of the color.

Empress—A wonderful bedding variety; enormous trusses of large, well-formed flowers; rich rosy-salmon shaded with carmine and white.

Emerson—A magnificent geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

Emile de Girardin—No one who has not seen this lovely pink geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the northern parks, can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with their edging of "Golden Bedder" *Coleus*, formed the most beautiful geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

Geoffrey de St. Hilare—Large spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A strong, bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequaled in its class.

Grand Chancellor Faidherbe—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply a superb variety.

Gold Dust—Of the brightest scarlet color imaginable, shining like a fleece of gold. A beautiful and charming variety. Semi-double.

Gilded Gold—Bright orange-scarlet or flame color, flowers large, of fine form branching habit, very constant bloomer, and one of the best geraniums, either for pot culture or for bedding.

Glorie de France—This is one of the most beautiful party colored geraniums, which appear so bewitching to the eye. Large round florets of waxy appearance. Flowers are carmine and white, carmine center; each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

Harriet Thorpe—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen; delicate blush with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink resembling a *Picotée* more than a geranium; trusses large and well shaped.

DOUBLE GERANIUMS—CONTINUED.

Le Prophete—One of the most magnificent double scarlet geraniums ever grown. Perfection in size, shape, habit and color, not equaled by any other of this color.

Le Cid—A vigorous and a compact grower with perfect habit. Color brilliant red. Size and truss all that could be desired. Admired by all who have seen it.

L. Contable—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful light rose color. An extra fine variety.

La Favorite—A fine double white geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and larger; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.

Jules Lartigue—Flowers semi-double; upper petals shaded carmine base of petals violet-lilac. Very free flowering.

M. Caro—The first real approach to lilac yet attained in geraniums. The double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac; the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

M. Jovis—The trusses are large, finely formed, and are borne on bold flower-stalks. The color is a light salmon-pink, with the border of the petals creamy white. Dwarf and free flowering.

Marie de Bisnary—Very beautiful. Rose-chamois color, center of petals shaded rosy-lilac. Quite distinct and pretty. One of the most profuse blooming varieties in my collection.

Madame Dieulafoy—A charming variety, it is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

Mary Hill—The finest double pure pink color in our collection. The shade is quite even, soft and bright, like a Hermosa Rose. It has a distinct white eye. The florets are of good size, forming fine, large trusses which are flat rather than round. In addition to its lovely color it is a most satisfactory grower, very free in bloom at all seasons, and it is equally useful for bedding or pot culture.

Mlle Hoste—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of an enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. One of the very finest in the collection. Shading simply exquisite.

Miss Francis E. Willard—This new and very choice variety originated with us in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan; it is of vigorous growth the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink. A most charming piece of shading.

M. David—Bright, rosy-carmine, marked white on the upper petals. A very pretty and unique semi-double geranium.

White Swan—In this new geranium, we have the finest double white geranium ever introduced, and unlike other double white geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers; they are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer; in the fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. Unlike most illustrations of highly lauded novelties, the engraving does not exaggerate the profuse flowering character of a well grown plant—104 trusses and buds have been counted upon a single plant. For cut flowers it can best be described as "ever-blooming geranium, of the greatest value for the production of white flowers at all seasons."



GERANIUM—WHITE SWAN.

Bruant Race of Geraniums.

A writer in "American Florist," of Chicago, writes as follows in regard to this magnificent class of geraniums: "This section of the geranium family is awakening much interest among florists, their distinctive point is the strong, heavy growth and iron constitution which carry them brilliantly through our trying hot weather. A mass of cool, bright foliage, ever-crowned by a magnificent show of bloom on heavy foot-stalks. It goes without saying that geraniums of this class, besides being unequaled as bedders, make extra fine pot plants also, and doubtless the next few years will add to their ranks "fancy" sorts as finely colored and marvelously tinted as *Glorie de France*, *L'Immortelle* or *Poete National* of the ordinary type, while, *M. Alfred Mame* and *Mrs. E. G. Hill* will, we think, never be surpassed in their particular line. Already quite an extended list of Bruants are found catalogued." In the following list are to be found the best of this class. I have a large stock of this fine class of geraniums. Price 8 cents each.

Alfred Mame—A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equalled. 15 cents.

Bruanti—The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding geranium of all varieties. The plant rebounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. 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 eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The flower of this Geranium is a happy

consumation or what it should be to bloom freely and to be the most effective in appearance. It is of the semi-double type (the most striking of all) only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. I have grown an immense stock of this variety, will not have less than ten to fifteen thousand to sell in the course of the season. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the summer through, with its handsome foliage and pleasing color. 10 cents each.

Blanche Moulas—A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A geranium of rare beauty.

Baron du Puynode—Extra large florets, borne on strong footstalks, in immense trusses. The color of

the flower is an orange vermilion, white center or eye. Simply superb.

De Brazza—Semi-double, very large trusses and florets. The color is a beautiful, bright, madder-orange. A grand variety.

Francois Arrago—A charming variety, and free bloomer. The flowers are salmon-pink, shaded to high tone of salmon in the center, has a beautiful glistening texture.

Le Cid—Rosy-carmine, shading to soft scarlet, florets circular, a charming shade.

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

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

Protee—An exquisite variety. Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac-white, changing to silvery-pink.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

A splendid class of climbing or trailing geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rock-work and training on trellises. They have a fine, thick glossy foliage, which of itself would be of sufficient beauty to warrant their cultivation, but they also have the charming attraction of possessing beautiful flowers as well as foliage. They bloom with the greatest freedom during the spring and summer. We have priced the following list very cheap and would like our patrons to order at least one, feeling sure that if they get a good specimen in a basket, vase or on a trellis, as they can be trained in any shape desired, that they will never allow their window garden to be without them.

SPLENDID NEW DOUBLE-FLOWERING IVY GERANIUMS.

Camille Flammarion—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all lovers of the ivy leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup shaped and deep rose color. Free flowering and vigorous. 25 cents.

Flourens—Flowers irregular, very large and double; petals large; salmon, heavily shaded rose. 10 cents.

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 winter. 10 cents.

Joan of Arc—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever 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 it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers. 25 cents.

Thalia—A fine, large flower, of a beautiful, bright pink color, with rich crimson markings in the upper petals. 10 cents.



DOUBLE-FLOWERING IVY LEAVED GERANIUM, JOAN OF ARC.

Single-Flowered Ivy-Leaved Geraniums.

Mrs. H. Cannell—Large trusses of flowers, of a deep mauve-purple; perfectly round and produced in great abundance. Largest flowered and most distinct

ivy-leaved geranium known. 15 cents.

Innocence—Pure white. An excellent variety. 8 cents.

Eclipse—Bright rose, striped crimson. 8 cents.

Silver-Leaved and Tri-Colored Geraniums.

Mountain of Snow—The finest of this class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of coleus, making a charming contrast. 8 cents each, by taking advantage of my club discounts you can have free by mail 12 plants of this Geranium for only a remittance of 75 cents.

Mad. Salleroi—A very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium, very fine for massing or bordering, a thrifty, healthful grower, rarely reaching a height of



MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

more than six inches. Leaves very small of a peculiar clear green; edged with pure white. Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. Parker—Leaves edged with silvery white; flowers semi-double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy-pink. A new color in silver-leaved geraniums. 30 cts.

Distinction—A remarkable novelty; the leaves are nearly circular of a dark green color, and have a band of jet black near the margin. No other Geraniums approach this in the novelty of the leaf marking. 20 cts.

GOLDEN BRONZE-LEAVED GERANIUM.

Crystal Palace Gem—Broad, golden yellow margin with a central disc of green, crimson flowers, used by the thousand in all city parks as an edging. 8 cts.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

This class of Geraniums is grown exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage, as the flower of most varieties is of little importance. They are a treasure for the making of bouquets, and as a background for button-hole bouquets they are indispensable. The leaves of some varieties are finely cut. Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

Balm—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

Birch—Leaves are small with a distinct birch fragrance.

Citron—A hybrid between apple and nutmeg. 10 cts.

Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium and borne in great profusion. 15 cents.

Nutmeg—One of most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

Shrubland Pet—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose colored flowers.

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

Peppermint—Large, green leaves; finely scented.

Skeleton Leaved—Leaves very finely cut, with rose fragrance.



The Tricolor Cuphea.
(Cuphea Llave)

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New Cuphea Llave.

A valuable all-the-year-around flowering plant. This lovely Cuphea will give the greatest satisfaction; it is the most profuse flowering and healthy variety we know; planted in the flower bed, open-air, hanging basket or vase it will bloom profusely all summer long, after which it can be repotted for winter flowering. It is a thrifty grower and requires no special treatment. The foliage is distinct and handsome; the flowers are rich hued and stand out well from the foliage; the shape of the flower is rather curious; delicate rose-tinted green tubes, the brilliant red petals winging out the tips; more like a bright, flying little creature than a flower; the flowers are borne in profusion and are of lasting quality. We strongly recommend this rare novelty as a choice plant which has certainly come to stay; makes a splendid centre-piece for a vase or basket (see cut). Fine plants for immediate bloom. 25 cents.

ROSES.



MARECHAL NEIL.

A rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden yellow buds are worn the world over, they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in their dimensions. The reports from southern growers, tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Neil at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants, priced at 25 and 50 cents, although, one of our customers wrote us from Louisiana that a small ten cent Marechal Neil bought of us in the spring, made strong shoots thirty feet in height by fall. Price, nice well established plants 8 cents, larger at 25 and 50 cents; I have also two year old grafted plants at \$1.25 each.

THE RAINBOW.

California's New Rose—We are glad to announce that California contributed a grand new rose last year, "The Rainbow," which we have no doubt will be extensively planted. It comes to us very highly recommended by its originators at San Francisco, who say that at the last show, of the California State Floral Society, it was awarded a Silver Cup, the highest premium in the gift of the Society, and attracted more admiration than any other of the thousands of flowers shown, and the highest comments of the press. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner, with intense glowing crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden

amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Its wonderful combination of colors seems to render the name Rainbow, very appropriate, and its many other excellent qualities strongly commend it to flower lovers everywhere, as well as in the great State of California, where roses attain a size and magnificence scarcely equaled in any other State in the Union. Price, 25 cents each; 6 plants to one address, \$1.00. No further discount on this offer. Large 2 year old plants, 50 cts. each.

KING SWEDEN.

The Black Rose—This wonderful new Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised in France. It is an extra strong, vigorous grower; flowers large and double, and of the darkest, velvety, crimson-black color yet seen in any rose. It is very sweet scented and of perfect shape, and the richest colored sort yet introduced. It blooms when very small. Fine plants 25 cents, extra large plants 50 cents.

VICK'S CAPRICE.

The Striped Rose—Its great beauty is impossible to describe. It is a Hybrid Perpetual commencing to bloom when very small, and producing flowers of enormous size, which are perfectly double to the center, and of perfect form. It is very fragrant and its color is a deep satiny pink with numerous wide stripes of pure white, making the most odd and unique rose in cultivation. Fine plants 20 cents; large plants 50 cents.

MARY WASHINGTON.

This fine free-blooming rose is said by the introducer to have been raised from seed by George Washington, in his garden at Mount Vernon, and to have been named by him in honor of his mother Mary Washington. The original bush is still to be seen at Mount Vernon. The plant is rapid and vigorous in growth, and very free in blooming, bearing fine clusters of fragrant white flowers from early spring until late in the fall. Its association with the "Father of His Country," and its own beauty and fragrance render it a most desirable rose. Its buds are as beautiful as in large clusters. One plant of the Mary Washington will produce more flowers than a dozen Tea Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with the old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. 25 cents; large, fine plants, 50 cents.

20 FINE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00.

For \$1.00 I will send, by mail, postpaid, to any post-office, the "Excelsior Collection," comprising twenty beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses, in twenty different varieties, each one labeled and carefully selected to suit your own locality. If you want beautiful Rose buds all summer plant this set. If there is no room in the front yard, plant in the garden, which is a capital place to grow Roses for flowers. In ordering please say "EXCELSIOR COLLECTION."

Of course it is understood that this collection of twenty Roses is not entitled to the benefits of my club discounts, but any one who will take the trouble to send orders for five collections I will add, gratis, to the getter up of the club five new Roses, of my selection, but none priced at less than 25 cents each. To those who are willing to pay the express charges, I will send the "Excelsior Collection" of twenty Roses, made up from our large two-year-old Roses for only \$2.00. No further discount on this offer, except that I will add ten new Roses as above. This offer of twenty two-year-old Roses for \$2.00, by express, will only apply on orders received during the fall of 1891.

Roses for the South and Pacific Slope.



NEW TEA ROSE, THE QUEEN.

So many of my customers in the south and Pacific states have written of their success with fall planted Roses that I now urge all my patrons in the sections named above to order their Roses during the fall months and plant at once in the open ground. During the fall and winter they will constantly be forming new roots, so that on the arrival of spring they will start off into vigorous growth and profuse blooming. Should there be severe freezing during the winter the Roses can be easily protected. Please note the following testimonial from one of my customers in the Pacific states:

SEATTLE, WASH., May 26.
 MR. C. A. REESER—I write to thank you for the liberal manner in which you filled my order. Everything came to hand in fine order. I have a Tea Rose, "Sunset," which I bought of you three years ago. I had one hundred and seventy buds at one time and to-day has forty buds.
 MRS. M. K.

LARGE TWO-YEAR ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

These large Roses have become so popular among my customers that I devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing numbers. This fall I have a heavy stock and offer many thousand bushes at the very low figures given. I can furnish usually all the varieties enumerated in the catalogue.

Any Rose desired which is not advertised in young stock at more than 8 or 10 cents can be ordered in this large size at 25 cents. Those priced at 25 cents for the small size, at 50 cents for the larger size.

We endeavor to fill orders exactly as given, but when impossible to furnish all the varieties asked for, we request permission to put in other sorts of same color and equal value, marking on the labels the changes made, if any, without taking time to correspond about it. We assure our friends that when the selection is left partly to us, we can frequently send better plants and more satisfactory varieties than they would be likely to select for themselves, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

These bushes are two years old, are strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

By referring to my discounts on first page of Catalogue you can get seven of these large Roses, of your selection, costing \$1.75, for a remittance of only \$1.25.

TEA ROSES--Everblooming.

Price, 8 cents each.

Alfred Aubert—Flowers of bright red, of the most perfect form. A beautiful flower.

Appoline—A splendid Rose. Very large, full and double; exceedingly sweet; delicate rose, shaded with pink; edge and reverse of petals silvery rose.

Agrippina—Rich, beautiful crimson; beautiful in bud. For bedding it is unsurpassed. Few roses are so rich in color.

Bella—Pure snow white; splendid, long, pointed buds; tea scented; large size, full and double. An excellent sort.

Baron Alexander de Vrits—Beautiful pale blush rose, delicately tinged with carnation red; the flowers are large, full and fragrant.

Bougere—A superb Rose. Very large, double and full; delightfully sweet tea scent; color a bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

Clement Nabonnand—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color coppery rose, tinged with purplish crimson. A constant and profuse bloomer.

Coquette de Lyon—We have no yellow Rose to bloom so freely as this. Canary yellow, delicious perfume, fine form, full and double.

Douglass—Dark, rich crimson. Buds of good shape. Free flowering. Highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

Duchess of Edinburgh—Remarkable for its beautiful color, which is of the most intense glowing crimson; lovely buds.

Doctor Berthet—Beautiful silvery pink and dark carmine, passing to rosy crimson; cupped-shaped; very double and sweet.

Enfant de Lyon—Creamy pink; center rosy blush. An excellent bloomer. Its fragrance is quite distinct from that of any other Rose; not unlike "Sweet Anise."

General Schablekine—Rich glowing crimson; large, well formed flowers; highly tea scented. Esteemed for its constant winter blooming qualities.

General de Tartas—A first-class rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant.

Hermosa—Always in bloom and always beautiful. The flower is cupped, finely formed and full; color the most pleasing shade of pink; soft, but very deep; fragrant.

Lucullus—Beautiful, dark, crimson maroon; large, full and fragrant. A constant and profuse bloomer. Extra good for outdoor culture.

Louis Philippe—Rich, dark, velvety crimson; full and beautiful. One of the best for bedding.

Julius Finger—A magnificent Rose. Elegant and valuable. The color is bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

Le Grandeur—Beautiful lilac rose, tinted with pale violet purple; large, full flowers; finely scented.

La Florifere—Deep salmon rose; large and showy. Free blooming and vigorous. A fine variety for outdoor bedding and massing.

La Princess Vera—Immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct; color pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine; very sweet tea scented.

ROSES FOR THE SOUTH AND PACIFIC SLOPE.

Lady Warrender—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose; medium size; very fragrant.

L'Elegante—Of medium size, full and good shape; color vivid rose; center yellow; shaded and striped with white. Very free blooming. Truly an elegant variety.

Louis Richard—A superb Rose, imported from France. Extra large size; splendid, full form; very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.

Madame Lawrence—Crimson button Rose. Same as preceding, but deeper crimson color.

Marie Lambert—Pure white, of fair size and very free, equaling *Hermosa* in freedom of bloom.

Monthly Cabbage—Deep, rosy red; large, globular shape. Good bloomer. Fragrant.

Monsieur Furtado—Bright sulphur yellow; well formed; very full. A fine double yellow Rose, with thick petals.

Marie Sisley—An elegant Rose. Full and double; delicious tea scent; color an exquisite shade of pale yellow, broadly margined with bright rose. Superb.

Madame Chedane Guinoiseau—New. Sulphur yellow, shaded canary. A very free flowering sort.

Madame Remond—A superb Rose, from France. Extra large size, full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.

Madame Damaizin—Beautiful salmon rose, changing to amaranth and bright pink. A magnificent flower.

Madame Dennis—Wax white center; fawn and flesh; flowers large, full and cupped. A distinct and fine Rose, musk scent.

Pink Daily—Clear, bright pink; medium size full and double; fragrant. A constant bloomer. A variety that is much admired.

Premium de Charrisiens—Extra large, full and sweet; bright carmine rose, with fawn center; splendid buds. A good garden rose.

Regulus—Large, perfect form, full and fragrant; color brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shading. Good for both house and garden. A splendid Rose.

Rubens—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; the shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light colored Roses.

Queen's Scarlet—A splendid new Rose. Its flowers, as its name indicates, are scarlet; very bright and beautiful. Should be one of the first chosen in making a collection.

Sanguinea—Brilliant crimson; good size. This variety is much prized, both for pot culture and for massing in beds. One of the finest.

Souvenir de Malmaison—Blush; very large, double and fragrant. A leading summer variety.

Souvenir d'Elsie Varden—Flesh color, shaded with rosy salmon; large, full and double; exquisitely sweet. Elegant rose.

Souvenir d'un Amie—The color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

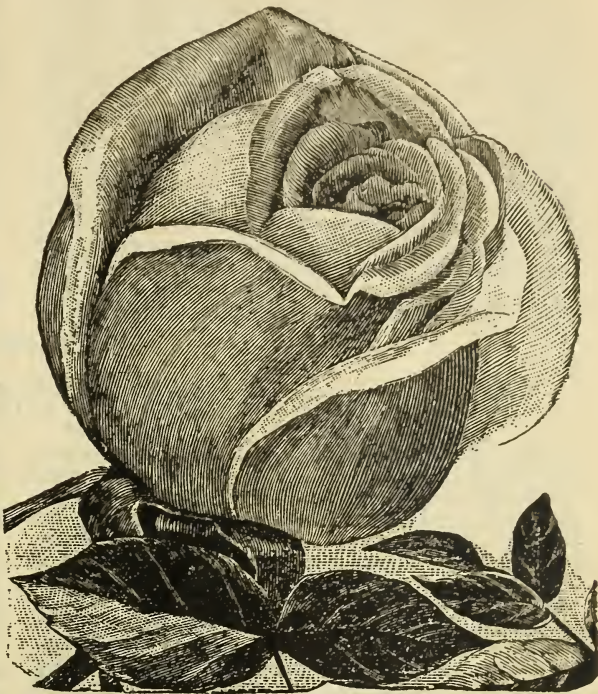
Sombreuil—This magnificent variety has immense, finely formed flowers, of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful Rose when in full bloom.

Therese Levet—A very beautiful Rose. A genuine red Tea. Pure clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages.

White Daily—The buds are small, but quite pretty, with a slight tinge of pink. A great bloomer. Sometimes called White Tea.

White Bon Silene—Noted for its splendid buds, which are wonderfully large and handsome; the color is a rich, creamy white. Very beautiful.

HYBRID TEA ROSES.



PERLE DES JARDINS.

American Beauty—Many of our friends know all about this grand rose, and value it accordingly. To others we would say that it is well known as one of the best and most valuable roses, both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded, and very handsome. Extra-large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet, makes magnificent buds, is a good bushy grower, very hardy and a constant bloomer. Price, 25 cents. Small size of this only.

Antoine Verdier—Large and beautiful flowers, bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; very full and sweet; a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents. Two-year, 35 cents.

Camoens—Extra-large, full flowers; color, china rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine. Price, 10 cents; two year, 30 cents.

Esmeralda—A very lovely new variety, fine medium size plants, very regular and full; color, exquisite silvery rose, finely shaded with peach and fawn, deliciously perfumed; a vigorous grower, and early and abundant bloomer. Price, 25 cents; two-year old, 50 cents.

Madame Julie Weidman—Color, clear silver rose, deepening at center to bright carmine, tinged with coppery yellow; reverse of petals violet crimson; very sweet and a profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents; two-year, 35 cents.

Pierre Guillot—One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list; bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower and constant bloomer. Price, 25 cents; two-year, 50 cents.

Set of 3 La France Roses,

(RED, WHITE and PINK.)

White La France—A seedling from "La France," retaining the habit of growth, fragrance and blooming qualities of the parent variety; with flowers of a pearly white, shading toward the center to light rose. The soft and delicate tints, the delicious fragrance and large flowers of this superb new variety will delight every lover of beautiful roses. I predict for the White La France as much popularity as the celebrated Duchess of Albany, 25 cents each.

Red La France (Duchess of Albany)—One of the most valuable additions that has been made to our list of Ever-Blooming roses in many years. Every one who loves a rose is familiar with La France the Queen of all Roses, for not only is it a constant bloomer, but it is perfectly hardy and deliciously sweet. The new rose, Duchess of Albany, is a sport from La France

and retains all the characteristics of the type, with the blooms three to four shades darker, of a deep rose-pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems, are very large, double and of superb form. The growth is vigorous, with beautiful light green foliage. 25 cents.

Pink La France—One of the most beautiful of all roses, and is unequaled by any in its delightful fragrance, very large, very double and superbly formed. It is difficult to convey an idea of its beautiful coloring, but the prevailing color is light silvery pink, shaded with silvery peach. It blooms continuously throughout the season, often blooming so freely as to check the growth of the plant, in which case a portion of the buds should be removed; stands first among the roses of our climate. 10 cents; larger, 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—The set of Red, White and Pink La France Roses for 50 cents. 3 sets for \$1.00. No further discounts on these two offers.

Roses for Winter Flowering in the House.

Many of my customers enjoy growing some roses in pots during the winter, as a rule, the Ever-Blooming Tea Roses are best adapted for this purpose, and I recommend the "Bouquet Collection" as including the best for winter blooming. Our Roses at this season are in good condition, fresh and vigorous, owing to being repotted during the summer, and are now just right for shipping and planting in four-inch pots or boxes of suitable size. Earth for potting should be mellow and rich, not such as will bake and become hard, or yet to light. If manure is used, it should be old and thoroughly composted; fresh manure is injurious. When first potted, water the plants thoroughly, and if the sun is strong shade lightly for a few days; then give full light and air. The plants should not be allowed to wither for want of water, but too much water is worse than not enough. When roses drop their leaves after being potted it is generally owing to change of temperature, and other conditions; but it may result from too large a pot, or too much water. The best remedy is perfect rest; keep quite dry until signs of new growth appear, then water very sparingly. The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots are good rich soil, plenty of sunshine (the early morning sunshine is best when it can be had), reasonable and regular heat, and moderate moisture; the temperature may range from 40 to 50 degrees at night, and 60 to 80 degrees in daytime.

BOUQUET LIST OF ROSES, Choicest and best Varieties.

Price, 10 cents each. The entire collection of 36 sorts would cost, at regular catalogue prices, \$3.60, but by taking advantage of discounts on 3rd page of catalogue, will cost you, by mail, prepaid, but a remittance of \$2.50.

Andre Schwartz—Flowers large, full and sweet; color brilliant glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson. Constant and profuse bloomer.

Bon Silene—The buds and their fragrance have made it a great favorite, and those of an artistic turn are always partial to it on account of its particular color and pretty, simple, form. The buds are dark, rosy carmine, with a slight flush of purple. One of the best for pot culture.

Comtesse Riza du Parc—The flowers are handsome in form and strangely colored; the color is a clear, but deep carmine, with shadings of copper color and an undertinge of yellow. Profuse bloomer.

Comtesse de Labarthe—We have here in one Rose almost all the desirable qualities—exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and growth. The color is a soft light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.

Charles Rovoli—A charming Tea Rose. Large, gobular flowers; full and sweet; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals clear golden yellow.

Cornelia Cook—The buds are of an immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

Catherine Mermet—One of the finest roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are imitable, faultless in form and charming in their 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.

Devoniensis—Large, creamy white Rose; not very double; forms long, creamy buds, with just the most delicate blush on edge of petals.

Dr. Grill—Coppery yellow, with a fawn rose reflex; back of petals shaded china rose. An entirely new color. Large, well formed flowers, of good shape.

Etoile de Lyon—This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion, and each bud is a gem. The flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome yellow, deepening at center to pure golden yellow.

Louisa de la Rive—The color is a soft rose blush, delicately shaded with salmon fawn. The flowers are of large size, very full and delightfully sweet.

La Princess Vera—Immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct; color pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine; very sweet tea scent.

Madame Caroline Kuster—Bright lemon yellow; very large and handsomely shaped. One of the finest Roses. Very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened it bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Neil.

Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger—A treasure for those who are fond of rare shades in yellow. The Rose is somewhat variable, but always a deep yellow.

Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod—A grand Rose. Beautiful buds; large, double and full; delicious tea fragrance; deep clear yellow.

Marie Van Houtte—Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose; well formed, of good habit and in every respect a most charming sort. The finest Tea for out door culture.

Madame Margottin—Citron yellow, with a beautiful peach shading in the center; large and double to the center. A beautiful Rose.

Madame Philemon Cochet—Profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a long stem. The bloom is of medium size, semi-double and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals.

Madame Lambard—Color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to fawn and salmon, beautifully shaded with crimson; the buds and the reverse of the petals are deep rosy crimson.

Madame Joseph Schwartz—An elegant and beautiful new Tea Rose. Extra large, globular flowers, deliciously perfumed and very full. The blooms are pure white, elegantly tinted and shaded with pale yellow and rose blush.

Marie Guillot—Perfection in form. The flower is very large and double to the center. We regard it as the best white Tea Rose for all purposes.

Madame Scipion Cochet—Flowers are large and can be cut with long stems; petals thick in texture; color pale rose, shaded with clear yellow, making a charming combination of coloring.

Madame Pauline Labonte—Splendid Rose, noted for its beautiful buds. Blooms are salmon rose, large, full and deliciously fragrant.

Meteor—This splendid rose is one of the brightest colored of all, and must still be considered among the very best for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is a rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and, as shown in the engraving, the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please.

Madame Bravy—One of the most beautiful Roses in my collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty. Delicious tea scent.

Madame Camille—Delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine; tea fragrance.

Mrs. James Wilson—This beautiful novelty resembles in form the superb rose Catherine Mermet. The flowers are deep lemon yellow, changing to white; the border of the petals tipped with rose. A most popular bloomer and suitable either for pot culture or for growing in the open ground.

Madame Schwaller (New)—Blooms in large clusters. Large, globular flowers; color transparent salmon rose; very delicate and tender; petals finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed. Plant is a vigorous grower, good habit and profuse bloomer. Very fine.

Niphetos—Large, graceful buds, of snow white, remaining in perfect form for many days. No other rose bears buds of this peculiar and elegant form, or that are so enduring. The plant is dwarf and requires great care if grown out doors, but does excellently as a pot Rose. Blooms very freely and constantly.

Perle des Jardins—This magnificent Rose still retains its position as the finest Rose of its color ever

introduced, and grows into perfect favor year after year. The color is a canary or golden yellow; flowers large and beautifully formed; handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest bud to the open bloom. The color, whether light or deep, always has a peculiar softness not observed in any other Rose. Very full and highly perfumed. It is the favorite yellow rose.

Papa Gontier—Large, finely formed buds and flowers; fragrant. The flowers are large and long, with thick, broad petals, of a dark carmine crimson, changing to pale rose.

Safrano—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Valued highly for its beautiful buds.

Souvenir 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.

Snowflake—This superb and beautiful new white tea rose is of English origin, it is perhaps one of the most profuse flowering varieties in our collection, 143 buds have been counted on a single plant, (nine months old) in one day, full and well formed buds, delightfully perfumed; a variety sure to please.

The Bride—This is, undoubtedly, the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take 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 the buds and half expanded flowers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.

Vallee de Chamounix—The coloring of this rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose.

MOSS ROSES.

Price 15 cents each, except where noted; a larger size can be furnished at 50 cents each.

Alice Leroy—Fine clear pink, extra fragrant flowers; full and globular, nicely covered with moss.

Aphelia Purpurea—Violet purple, large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss.

Captain Ingraham—Splendid large flowers, brilliant carmine; very double and mossy.

Comtesse de Murinais—One of the finest pure white Moss Roses. The buds are elegantly mossed, flowers large, full and fragrant. Valuable and very beautiful variety, very double and cupped. 25 cents.

Elizabeth Rowe—Deep pink colored buds, surrounded with a mossy fringe. A fragrant rose.

Glory of the Mosses—A magnificent Moss Rose, large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant.

Henry Martin—Rich glossy pink, tinged with crimson, large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

Madame Rochlembert—Fine clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss.

Purpurea Rubra—Violet purple, large, full form; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses.



HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, BALL OF SNOW.

The brilliant colors and hardy habits of this class, combined with freedom of blooming, render them especially valuable for massing. They are also desirable for growing in the house. A slight protection of leaves or staw will enable them to stand the severest weather.

A Superb Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, "Mrs. Degraw"—I quote the description of Messrs. Peter Henderson & Co.: "Everyone wants a **hardy, ever-blooming Rose**, and when our attention was called to this variety we at once took steps to procure it for our customers. Following our usual practice, we gave it a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers that we have raised a grand stock of this superb Rose, and can confidently recommend it as being **entirely hardy**, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden and cemetery. It is fair to say this superb variety was raised by Mr. Wm. Burgess some years ago, but remained almost unknown until now, when we bring its merits before the public. Read what that eminent authority, Mr. Wm. Falconer, says about it in a letter to the "American Florist," an extract from which we print below." 25 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

"From now on, however, Mrs. Degraw performs her missionary work, and we rely upon this almost unknown variety for the bulk of our Roses between July and October."—Wm. Falconer in "American Florist."

New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Dinsmore—I quote Mr. Henderson's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all of the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—that is, which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our northern winters without

protection; and we can conscientiously say that until the "Dinsmore" was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. 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, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance, peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the "Dinsmore" to be entirely hardy and can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Remember it is entirely hardy, blooms incessantly and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses." 20 cts.; larger plants, 50 cts.

Ball of Snow, (Boule de Nieve)—In this variety we have a hardy ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a Rose of large size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting, or where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer. 20 cents; larger plants, 35 cents; extra large 50 cts. See cut.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will send, free, by mail, the above set of three ever-blooming Roses; or for \$ 1.00 I will send three sets of the above Roses. No further discount on this offer.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.



ALBANE D'ARNEVILLE.

Considering that delicacy describes the Teas, grand-
eur is the application peculiarly appropriate to the Hybrid Perpetuals. Their flowers are much larger than those of the tender roses and the prevailing coloring is darker and richer than any found among the Teas. In growth they are decidedly stronger and more vigorous. Their habit is erect and stiff, rather than bushy and branching, and they are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Although requiring no protection against the cold, it is well, where in every way convenient, to throw loose branches of trees over them in winter as a shelter from the winds. There appears to be an idea somewhat prevalent among amateurs that these roses are only suitable for planting at the north, or that they

are not worthy to be grown where the Teas can be wintered over without protection. The notion is wholly erroneous. Their attractions are entirely different, and a collection that lacks them exhibits but half the beauty of the rose. Price, 10 cents each, large plants, 25 cents each, except where noted.

Albane d'Arneville—A splendid new pure white Hybrid Perpetual commences to bloom almost as soon as planted, and blooms all through the summer until late in the fall. The flowers are pure white sometimes very faintly tinged with pink; large, very double and full, and delicately perfumed; extra fine. 25 cents each.

Anna de Diesbach—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and sweet. One of the best.

Auguste Mie—Clear waxy rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An excellent rose.

Bernard Verlot—A magnificent rose. Large, full, globular flowers; color dark, rich crimson, passing to deep violet purple. A free bloomer and very sweet.

Captain Christy—Delicate flesh color, deepening toward center, most lovely sort.

Coquette des Alps—Shell tinted white. Of delicate appearance and beautiful color.

Charles Lefebvre—Brilliant crimson; center deep purple; large, very full and fragrant. A noble rose.

Dr. Hogg—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with purple; shell-shaped petals; very full and double.

Eugene Furst—Flower large and somewhat cupped; good, full form; very sweet; crimson scarlet velvety, changing to purple rose.

General Washington—This splendid rose is one of the best for general planting. Color bright shining crimson. Rich and beautiful.

General Jacqueminot—Rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all 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. Extra large plants, two years old, 60 cents.

Giant of Battles—Brilliant crimson; large, very double and sweet. A splendid autumn bloomer and an old and much esteemed variety.

John Hopper—Bright rose, with carmine center; large and full. Beautiful in bud.

Jules Margottin—Brilliant carmine; somewhat imbricated. A very fine rose, being large and attractive, fragrant and a free bloomer.

Julius Cæsar—Dark cherry red. A free and constant bloomer. Large, full and fragrant.

La Reine—Beautiful, clear, bright rose; fine, full form; large and fragrant. A favorite old variety.

Leopold Premier—Deep red, shaded crimson. A fine, large Rose. Very full and sweet.

Louis Van Houte—Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon. A beautiful flower.

Lady Emily Peel—A charming rose, medium size and full regular form; very sweet; color, pearl white, sometimes faintly tinged and shaded with pale rosy blush. 20 cents.

Mlle. Marie Rady—Clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful.

Magna Charta—Bright, clear pink, suffused with carmine; large, full and globular form. A fragrant, excellent variety.

Madame Plantier—One of the old June roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. We have seen plants five feet in diameter, with hundreds of blooms open at a time. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

Mad. Alfred de Rougemont—A strong vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing; pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy blush; large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. 20 cents.

Perfection des Blanches—One of the finest White Hybrid Perpetuals; flowers large, pure snow white, very double, full and fragrant; a strong grower and constant bloomer; one of the best. 20 cents.

Pierre Notting—Dark red or crimson, shaded violet; large, full and globular; fragrant.

Rev. J. B. Camm—Flowers of large size, fine, globular form, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant. One of the best.

Roseriste Harms—Flowers extra large and fragrant; very double and full, color brilliant scarlet red.

Souvenir de Charles Montault—An old garden rose and still good. Rich velvety red, heavily shaded with crimson. Vigorous and free flowering.

Thomas Mills—Extra large, fine, cup shaped flowers, color bright rosy carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes; fragrant and good.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

The following new climbing roses are decided acquisitions, as they bloom the first year, and the quality of the flower is much superior to that of the varieties now in commerce. Although not hardy north of Washington, D. C., they can be protected during the winter by bending the branches down to the ground and covering with earth, which can be removed in spring.

Climbing Perle des Jardins—A sport from the well known favorite Perle des Jardins, and a rose that will be of permanent value, either for growing indoors or in the open ground. The habit of growth is very vigorous, young plants often sending up shoots six to eight feet high, with rich glossy foliage and bright red stems. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion, and are deep canary yellow. The buds and flowers are much larger than the parent variety. Price, 50 cents.

Climbing Niphotos—A splendid companion to the climbing Perle des Jardins, having the same climbing habit. The blooms are produced from the lateral shoots and are very large, with broad thick petals; color pure white, with pale lemon center; beautiful long pointed buds, very fragrant. Price, 25 cents.

Madame Moreau—A beautiful new ever-blooming climbing rose, of strong and vigorous growth. Flowers are large and very double, of a deep orange color, with reverse of petals apricot. Price, 25 cents.

Marie Devon—A strong, rampant grower, producing fine, large, well formed flowers; color, a dark rosy satin, shaded with flesh. A distinct and beautiful rose. Will make a strong climbing variety in the south. Price, 25 cents.

Mad. Ernest Piard—Brilliant crimson, petals finely bordered with silver rose; large, full, regular flowers, very handsome and elegantly tea-scented. Price, 25 cents.

Valuable New and Rare Hybrid Perpetual Roses--All Perfectly Hardy.

NOTE--We ask particular attention to the splendid Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses described below; they are among the most valuable we offer, several are quite new, and others scarce and very difficult to obtain--particularly on their own roots, as ours all are.

New Hardy Rose, Baillou—New and fine; large, full and finely formed flowers; bright shining crimson, exquisitely shaded with rosy purple; very beautiful and fragrant. 15 cts.

New Hardy Rose, Empress of India—One of the best garden roses ever introduced. An imperial rose in every way. It is one of the very darkest roses. The flowers are large, full of fragrant, and of the most intense, dark rich, velvety crimson imaginable. They are so dark in fact that at a little distance, they look almost black. Very rare and handsome, and always admired. 25 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Francois Lovet—A very beautiful rose; soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely formed flowers, delightfully fragrant, 20 cents; extra large plants, 50 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Fontenelle—Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, handsome flowers, full and double and exceedingly sweet. 15 cents.

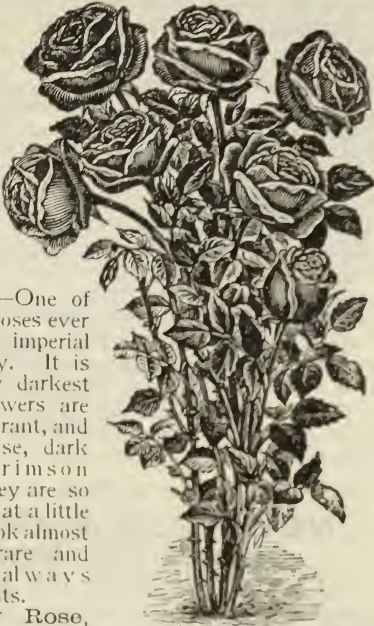
New Hardy Rose, Madam Francois Petit—A lovely pure white rose, very full and double; perfect form, profuse bloomer; one of the best new white roses; blooms in beautiful clusters. 15 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Glorie Lyonnaise—This grand rose is the ONLY YELLOW HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE WE HAVE; it cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of tea roses, and are large full and sweet. 40 cents; large plants \$1.00.

New Hardy Rose, Glorie de Margottin—Noted for its remarkably brilliant color, and considered one of the very finest varieties recently introduced. The flowers are very large and of regular symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and delicately scented; the color is a clear dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant roses ever seen; a free bloomer and a vigorous grower. 25 cents, extra large 50 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Mme. Thibaut Aine—Bright cherry red petals often bordered with white; large and full, of beautiful shape and vigorous in growth. Distinct and beautiful. 25 cents, extra large plants 50 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Mrs. John Laing—This new English Rose is an exquisite pink Hybrid, a seedling



PAUL NEYRON.

from Francois Michelon. It is a remarkably strong grower, deliciously fragrant, and bears fine long stems, surmounted by well-shaped buds of large size. It is a constant bloomer and flowers the first year. We cannot praise this rose too highly for every one planting it is delighted with its ever blooming habit and beautiful flowers. 25 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Mad. Rocmontaine—Splendid large full flowers; with broad shell-like petals; very double and fragrant; color bright rosy flesh passing to clear pink, elegantly tinted with blush. 15 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Mad. Masson—It is a pleasure to recommend this fine rose; it is a constant blooming Hybrid Perpetual, one that blooms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large full flowers; clear bright rose, highly perfumed, entirely hardy and one of the very best for general planting. 15 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Monsieur E. Y. Teas—A very beautiful and satisfactory rose; color rich glowing crimson, very bright and striking; large round flowers of perfect form; very full and sweet; highly recommended. 15 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Paul Neyron—Deep shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large the buds always develop fine perfect roses. It is moreover a good strong grower with nice almost thornless stems, which often grow six and seven feet in a single season. We know of no rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the Eastern cities, for its good free blooming qualities. 15 cents, extra large plants 50 cents.

Prairie Roses--Hardy Climbing.

Price, first size, 3-inch pots, 25 cents; second size, 10 cents, except where noted.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

Champney—A hardy Rose. Quite a double and very fragrant; flowers deep rose, changing to pale rose. Very desirable.

Greville, or Seven Sisters—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

Mrs. Gunnel—Soft rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

Prairie Queen—Flowers very large and of a peculiar globular form; bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens.

Pride of Washington—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters; very double. Fine.

Russell's Cottage—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full. A profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable.

Tennessee Belle—Flowers bright beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the other varieties.

Triumphant—An excellent variety. Flowers large, very double and compact; color deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.



NEW and RARE ROSES.

The Cream of the Latest Importations.

MANY OF THEM NOVELTIES.

Baroness W. Warner—A very beautiful and handsome variety. Large, full, broad petaled flowers, delightfully perfumed; color rich, creamy white, delicately shaded with salmon and rose, passing to amaranth. 20 cents.

Baronne Henriette de Loew—Remarkably beautiful and handsome; flowers medium size, very double and full, and borne in large clusters; color, clear silver rose, center finely shaded with canary yellow; reverse of petals bright pink; a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 25 cents.

Bona Weillshott—A very strong grower; flower large and double, and of the centifolia form. Color rosy vermilion, with center of orange red; very sweet. Price, 25 cents.

Charles de Legrady—Magnificent large buds and flowers, of great beauty; color fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet. A constant and profuse bloomer. Extra fine. 20 cents.

Comtesse de Frigneuse (Golden Pearl)—In color Comtesse de Frigneuse is charming. In freedom of bloom, second to none, with finely colored leafage. The buds are long and pointed and highly perfumed; not unlike Niphotos in form, and of good size. The color is delicate canary yellow, with softer shade on inside of petal. It forces finely and its buds are much sought after. Try it. 20 cents.

Clotilde Soupert—This novel new ever-blooming rose comes from the gardens of the Luxembourg, in France, it is much admired and a great favorite wherever seen, the flowers are full, round and medium size, the color is a beautiful pinkish amber, or creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silver rose, elegant and handsome, and deliciously perfumed. The bush is a regularly compact grower, and a profuse and constant bloomer, highly recommended for window and house culture and

for bedding. Moderately hardy if given a good covering of leaves and litter before winter begins. Price, 15 cents; large strong plants 30 cents.

Captain Lefort—A magnificent new ever-bloomer, with splendid large full flowers, very handsome and sweet; color, a lovely shade of rich violet crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy salmon; makes elegant long pointed bud, very desirable for cutting. Price, 25 cents.

Crown Princess Victoria—It is a vigorous grower with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all roses. The color is a pure, waxy, snowy white, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full grown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old rose, "Malmaison," in shape and fullness. 25 cents; large, two-year-old plants, \$1.

Countess de Wautier—A lovely new Tea Rose, with charming flowers; beautiful rose color, petals tinted yellow on the outside, and rosy white on the inside deepening at the center to a deep rose; large, full and vigorous. Price, 20 cents; extra large, 30 cents.

Dr. Grill—Coppery yellow, with a fawn rose reflex; back of the petals shaded china rose. An entirely new color. Long, well formed flowers. 15 cents; fine plants, 30 cents.

New Ever-Blooming Rose, Edmund de Biazat—A strong, vigorous grower; with fine, leathery foliage and erect shoots. The petals are thick in texture, but rather short. Color peach, tinged with salmon and pink. Excellent reports come to us of this rose from south of the Ohio, where its profusion of bloom has been very noticeable. 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents.

Ernest Metz—Fine, large, full flowers, and beautiful, long, pointed buds; color clear, satiny pink, edged and bordered with blush, the center flamed with royal crimson. Excellent and desirable. 25 cents.

Esmeralda (Hybrid Tea)—A lovely new variety. The color is an exquisite silvery rose, finely shaded with peach and fawn; exquisitely perfumed. A vigorous and robust rose. 25 cents.

Francois Gaulain—Dark, rich velvety crimson, very dark and velvety, exceedingly rich and handsome, very fragrant, large, full flowers. An unusual and highly remarkable color in a Tea rose. Price, 25 cents; large fine plants 50 cents.

Grace Darling—A splendid new Tea Rose, introduced by Henry Bennett, of Shepperton-on-Thames, England. Color porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson. Medium sized, handsome flowers; very sweet. 20 cents; large plants, 50 cents.

Tea Rose, Luciole—One of the finest new French roses, and our description fails to do justice to the exquisite blending of the colors. It is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. The flowers are large, full and of good substance; color bright rose carmine, tinted with yellow, reverse of petals yellow saffron. The buds are long and of exquisite form, and to all lovers of fine roses this variety will be welcome for cutting in the bud state. Price, 15 cents; extra large 30 cents.

Joseph Metral—Extra large flowers; very full, handsome and sweet; deep carnation red, passing to cherry carmine or magenta. A good, healthy grower and abundant bloomer. 25 cents.

Jeanne Guillaumez—A vigorous grower; flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color clear red, touched with salmon; center coppery red, with pale silvery shadings. Received first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society. Price, 25 cents.

J. B. Varrone—There is no question about this being a truly splendid rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds and extra large vase-shaped blooms, color intense scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, and beautifully

shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at center: exceedingly beautiful, very sweet and a constant bloomer. Price, 25 cents.

Mlle l'Perreau—A splendid new rose. The flowers are very large, full and double; the shape is very round and beautiful; color beautiful rosy flesh, passing to clear pink, on white ground, with rich crimson center. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Delightfully perfumed. 15 cents.

Madame Pierre Guillot—This is a very grand rose; large full globular flowers, with gentle depth and substance; color, delicate orange yellow, distinctly bordered and veined with fine rosy pink; reverse of petals creamy white, elegantly perfumed. Price, 25 c.

Mme. Marthe du Borg—A lovely rose, one of the sweetest and prettiest in the whole list of new roses, the flowers are cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals, giving the flowers a distinct and handsome ruffled or lace appearance, or if edged with fine lace, the color is fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh center, the buds and sometimes the flowers are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red, a lovely and unique variety. Price, 25 cents for plants in 2½ inch pots, large plants, 50 cents.

Madame Ph. Kuntz—A charming new Tea Rose, clear bright pink or China rose flowers, reverse of petals silvery, pink center, elegantly shaded salmon yellow, sometimes flushed with crimson, flowers finely formed, very full and double, deliciously sweet, very attractive and pretty. Price for plants in 2½ inch pots, 25 cents, large plants 50 cents.

Mad. Laurette Messomy—A new tea rose, highly recommended for bedding. A constant bloomer. Very pretty, medium sized flowers; color bright China pink, with rich coppery yellow shading. A vigorous grower, with fine, handsome foliage. 25 cents.

Mad. Etienne—In this charming new variety we have a rose that will please and delight all who plant it. The flowers are large and very double; the color is a bright rosy pink, delicately shaded with light rose on the edge of the petals. Has beautiful buds and is delightfully fragrant. This rose makes a fine companion for Princess Beatrice, as the form of the flower is very similar, that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. One of the finest pink roses grown. 15 cents.

Marquise de Vivens—The color is a novel shade of rich violet crimson, with center and base of petals creamy yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers, sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer. 25 cents.

Madame Philemon Cochet—An elegant new Tea Rose of great beauty; producing cup-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion; color rose, shaded salmon and suffused with a lighter shade. This will undoubtedly take front rank as a bedding rose, as it combines a strong growth with fine flowers produced in profusion. Price, 20 cents; extra large, 30 cents.

Princess Beatrice—A charming new tea rose. Very beautiful, soft rose pink, delicately tinged and shaded with canary yellow, passing to amber and fawn. The buds are large and fine. 15 cents.

Princess de Sagan—An elegant new tea rose, great beauty, the color of the flowers is a rich velvety crimson, unusually attractive, comes quickly in bloom, the buds are very beautiful and borne on long stems, excellent for cutting. Price, 15 cts.; large plants, 30 c.

The Queen—A Superb new ever-blooming tea rose. Another year's trial enables me to recommend more highly than ever this splendid new ever-blooming rose, "The Queen," as one of the very best, pure white varieties for general planting. The Queen is a vigorous, healthy grower, and one of the heaviest and most continuous bloomers. The flowers are large full and

well filled; color, pure snow-white and very sweet. A remarkably early forcer; makes fine buds; opens well, has plenty of substance, and is a good keeper. It is considered by all who have tried it, one of the most valuable pure white ever-blooming roses for all purposes. Price, strong plants, 25 cts.; extra large, 50 cts.

Viscountess Folkestone—No Rose in our catalogue has grown in popularity during the past few years like Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among light colored varieties. Is graceful to the last degree, with strong, heavy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin; when full blown is like a fine, white Pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We rank it with La France, because it is hardy and sweet scented. Has the odd appearance of being illuminated. 20 cents, large plants, 50 cents.

White Pearl—A pure white sport from the grand old rose, Perle des Jardins. Every lover of white roses will be delighted with the White Perle. 20 cents.

The Five Nearest Black Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

We have frequent inquiries for very dark Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In the following list you will find the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. They are the darkest of any and exceedingly beautiful.

Baron de Bonstetten—Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. 25 cents; two years, 50 cents.

Pierre Notting—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose. Very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson. Extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed. Good, bushy habit. A hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark roses. 25 cents; two years, 50 cents.

Antoine Quion—Extra large flowers; full compact and regular form; color rich violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red. A free bloomer and very sweet. 25 cents; two years, 50 cents.

Souvenir de Duchere—A superb rose. Extra large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet; color beautiful, brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson. Very rich and handsome. 25 cents; two years, 50 cents.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Very dark, 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. 25 cents; two years, 50 cents.

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