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A NEW FLORAL COMPANY.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM ALFRED F. CONARD,
TO ALL OUR KIND FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

WEST GROVE, PA., 1897.

DEAR FRIENDS:

I thank you most warmly for your kind orders and liberal support; and in order to serve you still better in the future, and provide a larger and more beautiful collection of all the choicest flowers for home planting, I have invited my friends, S. MORRIS JONES and ANTOINE WINTZER to join me, and have organized

THE CONARD and JONES COMPANY,

(Successors to ALFRED F. CONARD.)

which has been regularly incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, for the special purpose of growing and selling our **new and beautiful Roses, Plants, Bulbs, and Seeds.**

I am sure you will all approve of this change, as it places us at once in the front rank of Flower Growers, and will enable us to serve you better than I could hope to do by myself. Mr. Jones is an enthusiast in flower culture and will make a special study of testing new varieties and bringing all our productions up to the highest standard of excellence. Mr. Wintzer has had twenty years' experience, with myself, in the mail order business, and is an acknowledged expert in growing Roses, New Cannas, and all kinds of beautiful flowers. We own

The West Grove Rose and Floral Nurseries,

with large greenhouses and plenty of excellent land, and will devote ourselves to growing and supplying the choicest flowers for home planting; and knowing that no Company can do better for you than we can and will, we earnestly solicit your kind orders and those of your friends; and whether your orders are large or small, you can always rely on receiving prompt and polite attention, and best quality goods at the lowest prices consistent with straight, honest dealing.

West Grove is on the Central Division of the P. W. & B. R. R., forty-two miles west from Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, in one of the most beautiful sections of Chester County, Pa. Large blocks of our New American Cannas, Roses, and other beautiful flowers can be seen on our grounds all through the season, and we cordially invite our friends to come and see us whenever they can conveniently do so. A warm welcome is extended to all who are interested in flower culture.

Please note change of name, and hereafter instead of writing to Alfred F. Conard, kindly address all letters and orders to

Yours, faithfully,

THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY,

ROSE GROWERS,

WEST GROVE, PA.

ALFRED F. CONARD,
S. MORRIS JONES,
ANTOINE WINTZER.

WINTER BLOOMING ROSES



New Hybrid:::
:::Tea Rose
Souv. du President Carnot

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE,
Souv. du President Carnot



This magnificent New Tea Rose comes from France, where it was considered so remarkably fine and superior to all others that it was named in remembrance of the noble President of the French Republic, **Souvenir du President Carnot**. It is a strong, healthy grower and profuse bloomer, and so wonderfully beautiful that it has already taken more medals and certificates of merit than any other rose. It is elegantly formed, very large, full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color, lovely sea-shell pink, delicately tinted with golden fawn on rich creamery white. Superb for house culture, and also open ground. Everyone should plant this grand Rose. Price, well established plants from 3-inch pots, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

GRANDEST OF ALL FLOWERS FOR WINTER BLOOM.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY,

THIS is one of the grandest and most beautiful Lilies ever seen, and the best of all for winter flowering in pots, it grows easily and is sure to bloom. The flowers are pure snow white, very large and fragrant, and borne in splendid clusters, six or eight at a time; vast numbers of these splendid Lilies are grown for church and house decorations every year. Plant in a pot or box which is at least six inches deep and well drained; good turfy soil with a little old well rotted manure is best; the bulb should be covered about one inch deep; firm the earth well around it, water thoroughly, and set away in a cool place two or three weeks, till the roots begin to start, then bring to the light, the window of an ordinary living room is about right, they require moderate heat with plenty of sunshine and water, and should bloom in about three months from time of planting.

Our Easter Lily Bulbs are of the very best quality and warranted to give satisfaction—we offer them in two sizes.

Easter Lilies, large standard bulbs, produce five to eight lilies each. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.

Extra Large Bulbs (will produce eight to twelve flowers each). 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2.00 per doz., postpaid.

Lily Candidum—The Annunciation or St. Joseph Lily, next after the Easter Lily, this is one of the best lilies of all for winter flowering in the house, it grows two to three feet high, and bears grand clusters of extra large pure snow white flowers, very sweet and rivalling the Easter Lily in beauty. We offer good large bulbs, sure to bloom quickly. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Lilium Pardalinum—The California Leopard Lily. An elegant and very beautiful lily from California, rich scarlet and yellow flowers spotted with purplish brown. This is a superb lily and always gives satisfaction, does well everywhere, blooms finely in the house in pots, and is also entirely hardy in open ground, it is one of the lilies you want. Price 15 cts. each.; 3 for 40 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the three magnificent lilies above, 3 in all for 50 cts., postpaid; or two of each kind, 6 in all for \$1.00.

NOTE. When done flowering in the house, these lilies may be set in open ground where they can remain, as they are all entirely hardy if given a light covering of leaves or litter.

OUR NEW CANNAS, Philadelphia, Maidens Blush and Golden Pearl are the very nicest flowers you can plant with the above handsome lilies, they require the same treatment, and their rich and brilliant flowers make a splendid contrast with the pure snow white blossoms of the lilies. Price as given on second page of cover, Philadelphia, 30 cts.; Maidens Blush, 40 cts.; the 2 for 60 cts., or with Golden Pearl, the 3 for \$1.40, postpaid.

THE BEST HYACINTHS.

(SEE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS, pp. 9).



Set of 12 Single-Named Hyacinths, \$1.00, postpaid, or six for 50 cts.

HYACINTHS are the most useful and popular of all Hardy Bulbs. They come in all lovely shades, and are exceedingly beautiful and fragrant. When planted in open ground in the Fall, they bloom splendidly, very early in Spring, and for house culture in pots they surpass all other flowers in exquisite beauty and fragrance. They are the easiest of all flowers to grow, and are absolutely sure to bloom.

Special Notice. We send good strong well ripened Bulbs only; such as will be sure to bloom and produce large fragrant flowers of brightest colors. The prices named include the postage which is paid by us. You can depend on getting the best goods at lowest prices. We want your orders whether large or small, and will see that you get liberal value and prompt attention.

SINGLE-NAMED HYACINTHS.

Amy—Fine spikes of medium size flowers, deep glowing carmine. very rich and beautiful. 10 cts. each.

Gertrude—Extra fine flowers, in large full spikes, lovely pink passing to silver rose, striped carmine. 10 cts. each

Lord Macauley—Rich, bright red, with white centre, extra large spikes, very striking and beautiful. 12 cts each.

Baron van Thuyll—(Blue.) Splendid, large spikes of dark blue flowers. very handsome. 10 cts. each.

Baron van Thuyll—(White.) Pure snow white, large compact trusses. A fine early bloomer. 10 cts. each.

Charles Dickens—Fine spikes of extra large flowers, tender blush passing to pink, delicately shaded violet. 10 cts. each.

Uncle Tom—Beautiful large trusses of elegant dark blue flowers. Very handsome. 10 cts. each.

Cleopatra—Lovely creamy white, tinged with delicate blush; fine large trusses, an exquisite kind. 10 cts. each.

Mount Blanc—Pure creamy white, grand spikes of lovely large flowers, very sweet. 10 cts. each.

Semiramis—Rich cream white, faintly tinged with canary yellow, large waxy flowers in heavy spikes. 10 cts. each.

Fleur d'Or—A lovely shade of pure golden yellow, pretty, graceful spikes. very attractive, 10 cts. each.

Herman—Beautiful orange yellow, large full spikes, very handsome and sweet. 10 cts. each.

Special Offer.

The complete set of 12 Best Single Hyacinths for \$1.00, postpaid, or 6 for 50c

SINGLE-MIXED HYACINTHS.

OUR Single-Mixed Hyacinths are extra fine picked bulbs, and can be depended on to bloom finely and give satisfaction in every way. We hope our friends will plant them liberally.

Single Hyacinths, Pure White, lovely spikes of fine, pure white flowers, very sweet. **By mail, postpaid,** 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 65 cts.; 100 for \$5.50

Single Hyacinths, Red and Blush. These are some of the very prettiest shades, lovely waxy flowers almost transparent. **By mail, postpaid,** 8 cts., each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 65 cts.; 100 for \$5.50

Single Hyacinths, Shades of Blue. Exquisite flowers ranging from light to dark blue; some almost black.

By mail, postpaid, 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 65 cts.; 100 for \$5.50

Single Hyacinths, Shades of Yellow. These are the most distinct of all, always sweet and attractive. **By mail, postpaid,** 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 65 cts.; 100 for \$5.50

Single Hyacinths, all colors, mixed. A fine mixture of all colors and shades, good, sound, blooming bulbs, fine for bedding out. **By mail, postpaid,** 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.; by express, 100 for \$4.50.

Best Double Named Hyacinths

The Prices given include the Postage, which is paid by us.

Bouquet Tendre. Beautiful medium-sized semi-double flowers, in fine compact trusses, color, exquisite rosy blush, extra fine. 10c. each.

Lord Wellington. Clear, bright carmine, extra large and handsome in every way; one of the very best. 12 cts. each.

Shakespeare. Extra large handsome spikes, dark, rich blue flowers; very double; a superb kind. 12 cts. each.

Bloksberg. Lovely Porcelain blue, fine double flowers in large trusses: very beautiful. 12c. each.

Crown Prince Charles. Rich, cherry red, large full spikes of exquisite flowers; very double and sweet. 12 cts. each.

La Tour d'Auvergne. Double pure white, very rich and waxy, blooms early, and is one of the very best kinds for all purposes. 12 cts. each.

Garrick. A truly magnificent sort, lovely azure blue flowers, in large compact spikes, one of the very best. 12 cts. each.



DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

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(Best Double Named Hyacinths Continued.)

La Virginite. Fine medium-sized truss, large double flowers; rich creamy white, delicately shading to blush. 12 cts. each.

Prince of Waterloo. Extra fine, double white flowers in large full spikes; deliciously sweet. 12 cts. each.

Supreme Yellow. Pure, rich golden yellow, very double and fine; the best double yellow. 15 cts. each.

Special Offer. The complete set of 10 Best Double Hyacinths for \$1.10, postpaid, or 5 for 60 cts.

DOUBLE MIXED HYACINTHS.

Our Double Mixed Hyacinths are carefully selected, and will give excellent satisfaction.

Double Hyacinths. Pure White. Many choice sorts, producing elegant large trusses of beautiful double flowers. **By mail, postpaid,** 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50

Double Hyacinths. Red and Blush. These are exceedingly rich and handsome, fine large trusses of splendid double flowers. **By mail, postpaid,** 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50

Double Hyacinths, All Colors. Mixed. An excellent mixture of the most desirable colors and shades, fine for bedding out. **By mail, postpaid,** 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50

Double Hyacinths. Shades of Blue. All prettiest shades of blue, from light Porcelain to dark Indigo; some almost black; large spikes of fine double flowers. **By mail, postpaid,** 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50

Double Hyacinths, Shades of Yellow. These are scarce, but always greatly admired; very sweet and lovely. **By mail, postpaid,** 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1; 100 for \$7.00.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Extra Fine for Winter Flowers.



Roman Hyacinths—Extra Fine for Winter Blooming.

Single Blue. A standard sort of great beauty and delicious fragrance. 6 cts each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Single Canary Yellow. New and very beautiful; stock limited. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Complete Set of Five Named Roman Hyacinths offered above for 35 cents, Postpaid.

ROMAN HYACINTHS are highly valued for house culture because they are certain to bloom very quickly and produce a profusion of most lovely flowers of exquisite beauty and fragrance. They come in very delicate and charming colors, and are borne in tall, graceful spikes, eight to ten inches long. They grow easily in pots, boxes or glasses; require no special attention, and are certain to please. If you want the choicest flowers for winter bloom, be sure to include Roman Hyacinths in your order. Not hardy in open ground.

Double Dark Pink. An excellent new variety, beautiful large flowers in handsome well-filled spikes. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Double White. This is a beautiful kind and a great favorite. The spikes of bloom are large and fine. Flowers pure white, very double and sweet. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.

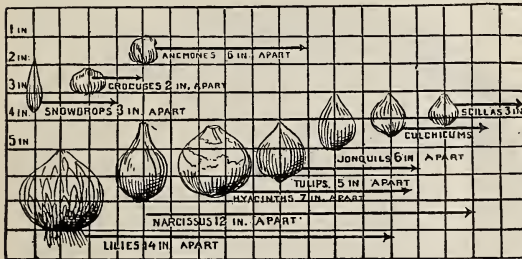
Single White. Early blooming, pure white; flowers very beautiful. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.



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BULBS FOR WINTER FLOWERING

OF all Flowers for house culture and winter bloom, bulbs are the most beautiful, and the easiest to grow, they are absolutely sure to bloom—**Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Scillas, Iris, Ixias, Sparixias,** etc., besides being entirely hardy in open ground will bloom beautifully during winter, when kept in pots in-doors, and are in fact among the finest winter blooming flowers we have. Bulbs for house culture and winter bloom should be potted as early as convenient, from September to January—any soil that is suitable for other plants, will grow nice bulbs. Old well rotted manure is the best fertilizer. Pots or boxes of any convenient size may be used. Small bulbs can be set very close together, sometimes several in a pot, large ones need room in proportion to their size. Do not plant too deep, one inch under ground is about right for most kinds *in-doors*;—when potted, water thoroughly and set away in a cool dark place for two or three weeks, to rest and give the roots time to start, then take to the living room or wherever they are to remain—they don't require much heat, an up-stairs room suits them nicely, water only when they need it, *but be sure they do not get dry at the bottom.* They will soon begin to bloom, and then their lovely flowers and exquisite fragrance will surprise and delight all who see them.



Bulb Diagram.

BULBS IN OPEN GROUND

TULIPS, HYACINTHS, NARCISSUS, CROCUS, SNOWDROPS, SCILLAS, IXIAS, SPARIXIAS, etc.—Are the finest bulbs for fall planting in open ground, as they are entirely hardy, and make a splendid display of gorgeous flowers, very early in spring, almost before

the snow is gone. Their flowers are exquisitely beautiful and always highly valued because they come before all others.

The culture is very simple, and what is better, they are absolutely sure to bloom, Other flowers may fail, but **BULBS NEVER.**

Bulbs do not require very rich soil, and will succeed well in any ordinary ground; when convenient, it is well to spade up the ground, so that it will be a little higher than the surrounding surface, and keep water from collecting on it. If the soil is poor a liberal quantity of old well rotted manure should be spaded in or applied on top as a mulch.

TIME TO PLANT. September, October, November and December are the best months for planting bulbs in the open ground, set them from one to six inches deep according to variety and size, and from one to three inches deep. The bulb diagram above shows the proper depth and distances apart for the different varieties.

WINTER PROTECTION. These bulbs are entirely hardy, and will do without any protection, but if convenient to give the bed a light covering of leaves or litter after planting, the flowers will come earlier, and be finer; the covering should be removed as soon as the plants show through in the spring.

TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING. When pot bulbs are done blooming, they can be set away in any cool dry place and left a few weeks to mature, after which they may be shaken out of the soil and stored away till time to plant again in the Fall, they may not make as fine flowers the second season as the first, but will usually do quite well for two or three years. Bulbs in open ground when done blooming and well matured, may be lifted and dried off, and then treated exactly like those from pots.



Golden Sacred Lily.

..NEW.. Golden Sacred Lily.

A new and splendid bulb for house culture; belongs to the same family as the Chinese Sacred Lily, but the flowers are much larger, exceedingly sweet, and the color is clear **Bright Golden Yellow**. Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom, and will thrive in pots of soil or sand, or in a bowl of pebbles and water like the Chinese kind. Bulbs flower very quickly and may be had in bloom for Christmas or New Years, or even earlier. Hard usage or even freezing will not kill them, or keep them from blooming. They are **extra hardy, fragrant and very beautiful, all should give them a trial**. Three or four in a five inch pot makes an elegant window ornament, and when planted in the garden will bloom almost as early as the Crocus. Price, 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 6 for 25 cts. **Two of these and one Chinese Sacred Lily, the 3 for 25 cts.**

WINTER BLOOMING OXALIS.

These beautiful Oxalis are the **True Winter Blooming Kinds**. Absolutely unequalled for pots, baskets, vases, window boxes, etc. They begin blooming very quickly and continue to throw out their lovely buds and blossoms every day all winter. Nothing finer for window culture,

Bermuda Butter Cup

Oxalis—One of the finest winter blooming plants ever seen, a strong vigorous grower with handsome foliage and bearing a constant succession of lovely yellow flowers all winter. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over one thousand flowers in a season. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

Oxalis Bowei—Large flowers, bright rich pink. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Double Yellow Oxalis—Large double flowers, bright rich yellow, 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.

Versicolor—Deeprose with white center, beautiful. 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.

Fine Mixed Oxalis—3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per doz. The 5 named kinds, one each for 15 cts.; 2 each, 10 in all, for 25 cts.



Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.

TULIPA GREIGI The Royal Tulip also called the Queen of Tulips.



Tulipa Greigi.

THIS is a rare and costly variety, but is as easily grown as any tulip, and requires the same treatment, whether in pots or open ground. The large handsome foliage is curiously spotted with dark rich maroon, the flowers are remarkably rich and handsome; color, brilliant orange scarlet, with yellow and black centre, undoubtedly the grandest of all tulips. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50.

Bizard and Bybloom Tulips.

We ask special attention to the **Bizard, Bybloom and Breeder** types of tulips. Their large cup-shaped flowers somewhat resemble the Gesneriana type, and are always greatly admired for their brilliant and striking colors. The **Bizard** have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed maroon,

black, scarlet, bronze and brown. The **Byblooms** have white light or violet grounds, flaked and feathered with rose, pink, purple, scarlet, black and crimson. Price, fine mixed **Bizard Tulips**, elegantly variegated, 4c. each, 40c. per doz. **Bybloom Tulips**, fine mixed, white grounds, elegantly variegated, 4c. each, 40c. per doz. **Bizard and Bybloom Tulips**, all colors mixed, 4c. each, 40c. per doz.

Parrot or Dragon Tulips.

THESE are very curious and remarkable, they belong to the late or May flowering tulips. The flowers are very large, frequently six or seven inches across, with petals deeply toothed, fringed and twisted in the most striking and fantastic manner, sometimes representing the head and beak of a parrot. The colors are exceedingly brilliant and showy, crimson and yellow, flaked dashed and feathered with green, gold and scarlet. Fine for bedding and to plant among shrubbery. They grow ten inches high and always attract attention.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Belle Jaune —Pure deep yellow, -	\$.04	\$.40
Cafe Brun —Coffee color and yellow, -	.04	.40
Constantinople —Deep blood red, -	.04	.40
Feu Brillante —Rich satiny crimson, -	.08	.85
Mark Graaf —Crimson and orange, very handsome, - - - - -	.04	.40
Rubra Major —Elegant crimson scarlet, -	.06	.50
Perfecta —Red and yellow, extra fine, -	.04	.40
Set of 7 Parrot Tulips for 30 cts., postpaid.		
Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips (\$1.75 per 100)	.03	.25



Parrot Tulips.



The Best Single Early Tulips.

TULIPS are well-known as the most showy and handsome of all Spring flowering bulbs. Nothing can equal them in dazzling beauty. They are entirely hardy and equally valuable for planting in open ground and for house culture in pots or boxes. They do well everywhere, and whether planted in rich ground or poor, sunshine or shade can always be depended upon to throw up their gorgeous flowers. Our list includes the very best varieties for home planting.

Set of 15 Tulips named below for 50 cts.; 3 of each, 45 in all, \$1.25, postpaid.

	Each	3 for	per Doz.
Single Tulips.			
Belle Alliance —Very beautiful rich scarlet,	3	8	30 cts
Chrysolora —Beautiful pure yellow, extra fine,	4	10	35
Cottage Maid —Splendid carmine pink, centre of petals feathered white, with yellow vase,	5	12	40
Duc van Thol —Carmine, Very early and handsome,	4	10	35
“ “ Scarlet,	4	10	35
“ “ White,	4	10	35
“ “ Yellow,	4	10	35
Kaizer Kroon —Red, gold and yellow. Splendid,	4	10	35
Pottbaker —Pure yellow. Extra large and fine,	4	10	35
“ Scarlet Verboom,	4	10	35
“ White,	4	10	35
Proserpine —Rich, satiny rose.	6	15	55
Yellow Prince —Splendid rich yellow, extra large and fine,	4	10	40
Vermillion —Vermillion scarlet,	5	12	40
La Reine —Pure white,	3	08	30

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS—The Best Varieties Mixed.

We recommend our complete mixture of all the best varieties of Single Tulips. Price by mail, postpaid, 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 50 for \$1.00.; 100 for \$1.75.

The Best ❁ ❁ ❁

Double Early

Tulips ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁



Named Varieties

Double Tulips

	Each	Three	Per doz.
Salvator Rosa—Magnificent double pink flamed white, - -	\$.06	\$.15	\$.55
Scarlet King—Grand rich glowing crimson, - - -	.03	.08	.30
Duke of York—Bright rose, bordered white, - - -	.03	.08	.30
Gloria Solis—Deep crimson, with broad golden margin, - -	.03	.08	.30
La Candeur—Pure white, extra large and full, - - -	.04	.10	.35
Murillo—Blush white, shaded rose, - - -	.06	.15	.55
Rex Rubrorum—Bright crimson scarlet, - - -	.06	.15	.55
Tournesol Yellow—Bright golden yellow, shaded orange, -	.07	.20	.60
“Crimson—Bordered yellow, - - -	.05	.12	.40
Duc Van Tholl—Double red and yellow, - - -	.03	.08	.30

Set of 10 Double Early Tulips, post paid, for 40c., 3 of each, 30 in all, for \$1.10.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.—Best Varieties Mixed.

Our excellent mixture of all the best Double Tulips mixed. Price, by mail, post paid, 3 for 10c., 12 for 30c., 25 for 60c., 50 for \$1.10, 100 for \$1.75

DOUBLE LATE FLOWERING TULIPS

These Grand Varieties bloom a little later than the single early kinds.

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz
Admiral Kingsbergen —Red and yellow, very handsome,	-.04	\$.10	\$.30
Blue Flag —Rich purplish blue, quite distinct,	-.04	.10	.30
Belle Alliance —Blue and white, extra fine,	-.04	.10	.30
Franz Joseph —Gold bronze, tinted violet,	-.04	.10	.30
Marriage de ma fille —Pure white, feathered with rich crimson,	.05	.12	.40
Peony Gold —Rich crimson and golden yellow, magnificent double,	.04	.10	.30
Peony Red —Resembles a grand blood red Peony, extra fine,	-.04	.10	.30
Rose Crown —Brilliant rose, very large full and double,	-.04	.10	.30
Yellow Rose —Pure yellow, the true yellow rose,	-.04	.10	.30
Count of Leicester —Rich crimson and white,	-.04	.10	.30

Set of 10 Double Late Tulips 25 cts., postpaid; or 2 of each, 20 in all, for 50 cts.
Double Late Flowering Tulips—Finest colors, mixed, price by mail, postpaid, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.



Tulipa Gesneriana.

Tulipa Gesneriana

THIS is a very grand and stately tulip, tall growing and late blooming, with large long deep green leaves, and tall erect flower stalks which bear great rich blooms larger than tea cups; color, bright shining coral red, each petal showing a deep blue black blotch at its base, exceedingly rich and handsome. They are extra fine for bedding as they are entirely hardy and will bloom on from year to year. Price, 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 40 cts. per doz.; postpaid.

Florentine Odorata—The Tea Rose Tulip, rich yellow flowers, very fragrant, 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

Tulipa Golden Crown—A magnificent golden yellow Gesneriana, with orange markings, makes a grand combination when planted with the Scarlet Gesneriana. Price, 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

Ida—Lovely rich colors, very handsome. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

May Blossom—Fresh and beautiful like May blossoms. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

FEATHERED OR COCKADE HYACINTHS.

Lovely and curious little flowers with feathery plume like spikes, deep blue tinged with red, fine for pot culture and bedding out also, hardy. 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.

Grape Hyacinths—Pretty spikes of lovely rich blue bell shaped flowers. fine for bedding and pots. 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.

Snow White—A very scarce sort. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.



Feather or Cockade Hyacinths.

SPECIAL OFFER. 5 Feathered Hyacinths, 5 Grape Hyacinths, and 2 Snow White, 12 in all for 25 cts., Postpaid.

CROCUS

Large 
Flowering.

ALL POSTAGE IS
PAID BY US



Among all the pretty flowers of Spring, none are greeted with a heartier welcome than the Crocus. Their flowers are lovely in form, and of the brightest freshest colors: Pure White, Golden Yellow, Purple, Pink and Variegated. They are entirely hardy, and like a rich dry soil and sunny location. They are suitable for planting in beds and borders, also for edging in ribbon lines of any desired color, also for planting in the grass in lawn or yard. **Crocus are also highly valued for House Culture, they bloom very quickly** and are so cheap that all can afford to have them. Ours are the improved strains, noted for large flowers and brightest colors.

THE FINEST NAMED CROCUS.

Cloth of Gold—A beautiful variety from the far East, one of the earliest Spring flowering kinds, handsome feathered flowers, golden orange, tinged with purple and scarlet. Price, 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Cloth of Silver—Same as above, except the color which is lovely silvery white. Price, 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Scotch—A hardy well known and popular class, highly esteemed by all who know them. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Versicolor—Beautifully feathered and veined with purple, yellow anthers, one of the earliest and best of all. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

President Grant—Rich dark purple, extra large fine flowers. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Mammoth Yellow Crocus—The largest of all, rich golden yellow, blooms very early. 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.; \$1.75 per hundred.

Set of 6 Varieties—3 each, 18 in all, for 40 cts,

	Best varieties mixed	Per Doz.	Per 100
White and Light—	- - - -	\$.10	\$.65
Purple and Blue,	“ “ - - - -	.10	.65
Striped and Variegated,	“ “ - - - -	.10	.65
Yellow and Orange,	“ “ - - - -	.10	.65
All Colors Mixed,	“ “ - - - -	.10	.50



OUR illustration shows the different varieties of Narcissus or Daffodils, which we describe below. They rank among our most showy and handsome spring flowers, and are highly esteemed for pot culture, and also for planting in open ground. They are entirely hardy, require no care, and produce great masses of bloom very early in spring, some bear large clusters of star shaped flowers, and other kinds wonderfully beautiful trumpets of White, Cream, Lemon, Orange and Yellow. Indoors they bloom quickly, and will soon fill the window garden with beauty and fragrance, and out of doors the flowers last for two or three months. They are not particular as to soil or location, but may be set anywhere, in borders or beds, under trees, or in the grass, and can always be depended on to bloom finely in early spring.

FINEST NAMED NARCISSUS. (Incomparabilis.)

- Ard Righ** (Irish King)—A magnificent kind, large bold flowers, rich golden yellow, very early and fine. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.
- Empress**—This is a rare beauty, and one of the very finest sorts, elegant creamy white with rich yellow trumpet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.
- Golden Spur**—Splendid for house culture and garden planting, early and very free bloomer, flowers extra large, very handsome. 10 cts. each; 4 for 35 cts.
- Grande**—Flowers extra large; two colors, white and yellow; beautifully ruffled, one of the finest sorts both for pots and open ground. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.
- Horsfieldi**, The "Queen of Daffodils."—Very large flowers, pure white with rich yellow trumpets, early and free blooming, extra fine every way. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.
- Orange Phoenix**—Exceedingly handsome, double white flowers with rich orange centre, fine for pots and open ground. 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 60 cts. per dozen.
- Poeticus Ornatus, Improved Poet's Narcissus**—Blooms three weeks earlier than the old kind, and is much larger and finer, beautiful pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy scarlet, fine for pots and bedding. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per doz.
- Princeps**—Very early and one of the most popular winter flowering varieties, extra large flowers, pure white with immense rich yellow trumpet. 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.
- Sir Watkin**, "The Giant Chalice Flower," or Big Welchman—A gigantic variety with immense long stemmed flowers, sometimes measuring 5½ inches across; color, rich light yellow, with very large dark cup, tinted with orange. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
- Trumpet Major**—Golden yellow, one of the best for bedding, and fine for winter blooming, early and abundant bloomer. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.
- Van Sion**—Extra fine for pots, single star like flowers, and long double trumpet filled with beautifully crimped petals. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.
- SPECIAL OFFER**—The 11 varieties for \$1.00, postpaid.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.



Double Roman.

THESE beautiful Narcissus grow very easily, come in to bloom quickly and produce an abundance of lovely fragrant flowers, as shown in the illustration.

Double Roman—The flowers of this variety are very large, perfectly double and borne in great profusion. The color is pure white with small centre petals of bright yellow. It blooms quickly and is very fragrant, superb for winter flowering in pots. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

Early Paper White—Beautiful clusters of snow white flowers, vast quantities of this variety are forced every year for cut flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per doz.

Bulbocodium Yellow—Large handsome yellow flowers, fine for pots, also for lawn and shrubbery. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Bulbocodium White—Same as above, but pure snow white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September, perfectly hardy extra fine for beds, borders and shrubbery. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Polyanthus Narcissus Mixed—Many choice varieties in fine mixture, suitable for beds, borders and massing in lawns, shrubbery, rockeries, etc. Perfectly hardy and sure to bloom. 5 cts. each; 5 for 20 cts.; 40 cts. per doz. **Set of five varieties for -25 cts., postpaid.**

NARCISSUS

CORBULARIA.

THIS is a beautiful variety both for blooming in the house and garden. Three to six bulbs can be planted in an ordinary pot, and will bloom abundantly during February and March. The flowers are very fragrant and handsome, and entirely different from all others. Different colors, white, yellow and orange mixed. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 40 cts. per doz.

Babiana—These little bulbs are beautiful for winter bloom, five or six in a medium size pot make a lovely parlor ornament. They grow six to nine inches high, throwing up charming spikes of nodding graceful flowers, rich self colors ranging from deep crimson to brightest blue.

Fine Mixed Colors, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.



Narcissus Corbularia.



JONQUILS.

The Jonquils bloom early in spring and are very pretty and attractive. They are rich golden yellow and delightfully sweet, greatly admired both for bedding and house culture. Several should be planted together for best effect.

Double Jonquils—Extra fine deep yellow. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.

Single Jonquils—Rich yellow, very fragrant. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.

Campernelle Mixed—Large yellow flowers, rich and handsome. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.

The Beautiful Spanish Iris.

These are fine for blooming in pots in winter, they bear lovely large orchid like flowers of most brilliant colors, blue, purple, yellow, pearly white and black, beautiful variegated, striped, spotted and ruffled, they are also entirely hardy and splendid for bedding in open ground, need no protection and will bloom finely every spring without attention. We put the price very low and hope all who can will give them a liberal trial.

Peacock—Pure white, with a bright blue spot on each petal, very showy and handsome. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

The Queen—Large beautiful pure white flowers, 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

Belle Chinoise—Deep golden yellow, very fine, 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.



Spanish Iris.

Olympia—Azure blue and royal purple, with yellow markings. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 75 cts. doz.

Prince of Orange—Orange yellow, with rich purple spots. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

Set of 5 Named Varieties for 25 cts.

Spanish Iris, Finest Colors Mixed—5 for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.



Tritelia Uniflora.

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Spring Starflower, One of the most charming fairy like white flowers for Winter.—White star like flowers tipped and faintly striped with blue. Planted several together in-doors, they bloom finely for months, also fine for bedding and edging in open ground, forming a mass of starry blooms from early spring till summer, Price, 6 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.



FRITILLARIA

MELEAGRIS.

THESE New Fritillarias are remarkably beautiful and satisfactory bulbs, both for pot culture and open ground.

The plant is neat and handsome, with bold and striking flowers of most brilliant colors, curiously checkered and variegated in distinct patterns, they are entirely hardy and succeed well everywhere. We recommend our friends to plant them liberally both in pots and for bedding out.

Fritillaria Meleagris—Finest mixed, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Fritillaria Recurva—A very handsome plant growing 6 to 10 inches high, splendid large showy flowers bright crimson, marked

with jet black; fine for pots, and also for bedding, entirely hardy, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

CALOCHORTUS.

THESE pretty bulbs come from California, where they are known as Butterfly Tulips. Star Tulips or Mariposa Lilies, they are not hardy in open ground in the North, but are very handsome and attractive for growing in pots, the flowers are very large and borne well up on long stems, they show the most charming Butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted and variegated in the most charming manner. For winter bloom they flower nicely placed four or five in a medium sized pot, and set in a sunny window; they will surprise you with their marvelous beauty, and last a long time. There are two kinds, the "Large Flowered" and the "Small Flowered," the former have large upright blossoms; the latter, smaller bell shaped and drooping, they are entirely different and both very beautiful.

Splendid Mixed Calochortus—All colors, large and small, 2 for 5 cts.; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

TRITONIA.

When making up your order don't fail to include a few of the lovely New Tritonias, they are quite new and fresh and greatly admired; fine graceful sprays of soft richly colored flowers, ranging from white, through salmon, orange and scarlet. Fine mixed colors, 4 for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.



TRUE CHINESE SACRED LILY.



Chinese Sacred Lily.

The Great Chinese Sacred Lily is one of the most popular winter flowering bulbs; vast quantities are brought from China every year. The bulbs are very large and each one sends up from five to twelve flower stems, which bear great clusters of large pure white wax like blossoms, with yellow centers, and of a rich delicious fragrance. About one bulb in three will produce double flowers, the others single as shown in the engraving. They grow nicely in pots of ordinary soil, but the best and quickest way to bloom them is in water. Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles or small stones, 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. Ours are the genuine Chinese Sacred Lily, grown in China.

Cheaper bulbs are offered but they are an inferior grade, and not to be compared with these in beauty. **Ours are the genuine variety, grown in China. Price, extra large quick blooming bulbs, by mail, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.**

Great Golden Sacred

Lily—(See full description page 10.) Grows in water and pebbles exactly like the Chinese, flowers bright clear golden yellow, and borne in the greatest profusion. Price, 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Giant White Narcissus—Grows elegantly in water, blooms the quickest of all, and bears great masses of pure white, delightfully sweet flowers, 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Special Offer. 1 Chinese Sacred Lily, 1 Golden Sacred Lily, 1 Giant White Narcissus, the 3 only 25 cts., postpaid. No other plants will produce so many flowers in so short a time, with so little care, it beats them all. Ask for Sacred Lily Collection, price 25 cts., postpaid.

BRODIA COCCINEA

(Floral Firecracker Plant).

This is a particularly nice house plant, and entirely different from every thing else, treat the same as other house bulbs. The stems bear pretty clusters of long tubular shaped flowers, deep rich crimson tipped with white, very pretty and interesting. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.



Brodia Coccinea,

Freesia Refracta Alba, Mammoth White Freesia.

AMONG all winter flowering bulbs, none are more deservedly popular than the Freesias, every one wants them, for they are one of the sweetest and most beautiful flowers ever grown. They require but little care, six to eight bulbs can be planted in a five inch pot or pan of ordinary soil, water sparingly and set in a warm sunny window, and they will soon commence to grow and bloom. The flowers are borne in long clusters as shown in the engraving. They are pure snow white, sometimes tinted yellow, and deliciously sweet; combining the fragrance of many lovely flowers in one.

Freesia Bulbs are small, but we send the largest size of the **True Large Flowering kind**. Price, 2 for 5 cts.; 6 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Scarlet Freesia, (*Anomatheca Cruenta*)—This resembles the White Freesia in all respects, except that its flowers are bright scarlet, shaded crimson, and it does not flower so early, very rich and handsome. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Leichtlinii Major, Large—Orange yellow and white, flowers very fine. 2 for 5 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER—
6 White Freesia, 2
Scarlet, 2 Yellow,
10 in all, only 25c.



FREESIA

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Scilla Clusi.

Scilla Clusi (the Peruvian Hyacinth or Cuban Lily)—

A very grand and striking plant for house culture, throws up a strong bold flower stem, with long lance shaped leaves, and bearing one enormous pyramidal cluster of rich bright blue star shaped flowers. It is very easily grown, commences to bloom about mid winter and continues a long time. When warm weather comes, plant in open ground, and if taken in before freezing, it will be ready to bloom again next winter. 15 cts. each ; 2 for 25 cts.

IXIAS and SPARIXIAS

The Ixias and Sparixias

—Are house bulbs, not hardy in open ground but extra fine for pots, as they are sure to grow and produce



Scilla Clusi.

an abundance of splendid flowers of most brilliant and striking colors. Tho somewhat alike in growth, the colors and form of flowers are entirely different. So that they make an elegant contrast planted together, six or a dozen in a pot or pan. They bloom quickly, and are always greatly admired. Price the same for both. 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts per doz.

Erythronium Grandiflora.

The Beautiful Wood Lily.

These pretty bulbs send up five or six blooms each, large, drooping, lily-like flowers, rich canary yellow, and borne on long slender stems. The foliage is very handsome, as well as the flowers, they make highly ornamental pot plants, and when planted in open ground, will soon take care of themselves and bloom beautifully every spring. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.



Ixias and Sparixias.

Allium Neapolitanum.



Allium Neapolitanum.

Grows very easily, blooms quickly, costs but a trifle and bears great masses of lovely pearly white flowers, lasting a long time. Five or six bulbs in a four inch pot. make a beautiful window ornament, more will be better. Hardy also in open ground, fine for bedding and borders. Should be planted freely. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.

Allium Azureum—A rare and beautiful variety, not often seen; throws up a profusion of lovely sky blue flowers, star shaped and borne in pretty graceful sprays; extra fine for

pots and also for bedding. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Ornithogallum Arabicum.

Arabian Star of Bethlehem—A really beautiful bulb for pots, large and solid like a Hyacinth, and requiring the same treatment, flower stalks eighteen to twenty inches high, bearing immense clusters of large pearly white flowers, with jet black center, rich aromatic fragrance. The flowers last a long time and are almost unrivalled for beauty and fragrance. They do nicely in open ground if protected from hard freezing. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.



Ornithogallum Arabicum.



Scilla Siberica.

Scilla Siberica.

One of the hardiest and most beautiful bulbs we have, equally valuable for winter blooming in pots, and for bedding in open ground. Perfectly hardy and always sure to bear an abundance of lovely rich blue flowers. In-doors it will bloom from Christmas 'till April, and is one of the very earliest spring flowers when bedded out; highly valued and very beautiful. 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

SPLENDID EVER BLOOMING CANNAS, good lively Dormant Roots, ready for Winter Bloom, 3 different colors, 1 Yellow, 1 Crimson and 1 Variegated. Either color 10 cts, each; the 3 for 25 cts., postpaid.

SNOW DROPS—Galanthus.



Snow Drops—(Galanthus).

Snow Drops are the earliest of all spring flowers, as they bloom a few days before the Crocus and Scilla. Their drooping white blossoms are exceedingly pretty and graceful, and make a beautiful contrast planted with the lovely blue Scilla in beds or in the grass on the lawn. 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Giant Snow-drops—(Elwes). The largest and most beautiful of all snow-drops, flowers pure snow white and deliciously sweet, extra fine for pots and also for bedding. 2 for 5 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.

Glory of the Snow—(Chinodoxa). A lovely variety producing large clusters of beautiful azure blue flowers with clear white centre, very handsome and desirable. 2 for 5 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.

Giant Chinodoxa—Much larger flowers than the above, lovely violet blue with white eye, very striking and beautiful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.

RANUNCULUS—Fair Maids of France.

Sturdy dwarf growing plants, highly valued for pot culture and for bedding out. In the North they should have a covering of leaves or litter during Winter. They bloom quite early and will produce an abundance of double brilliant colored flowers.

Double Turban Mixed—Peony formed flowers, large and early. Many brilliant colors. 2 for 5 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.

Double Giant French Mixed—Strong vigorous growers, bearing immense gorgeous flowers. 2 for 5 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.

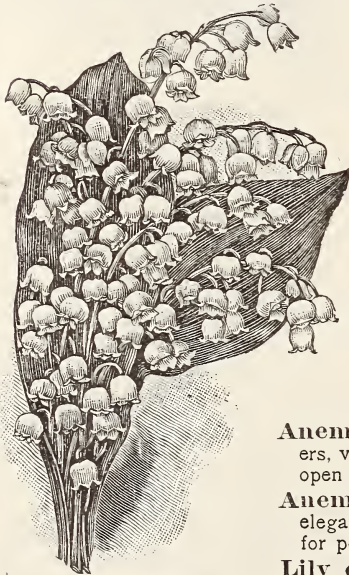
Double Persian Mixed—Rose shaped flowers, very double, rich handsome colors. 2 for 5 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.

Anemone, Coronaria—Large double flowers, almost like Holyhocks, two or three brilliant colors blended in each flower. Fine mixed. 3 for 10 cts.

Anemone, Fulgens—(Double Scarlet). Rich dazzling flowers, very bright and striking, splendid for pot culture, also for open ground. 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.

Anemone, Apenina—Beautiful large, rich blue flowers and elegant cut foliage, blooms profusely early in spring, also fine for pots. 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.

Lily of the Valley—Its beautiful sprays of lovely pure white bell shaped flowers are always greatly admired. It is perfectly hardy, does not object to shade, and will do well in any odd corner, and increase in number and beauty from year to year. In-doors, a half dozen bulbs in a four inch pot, kept cool a while, and then given light and moisture, will soon produce an abundance of lovely fragrant flowers. Price, strong flowering crowns, by mail, postpaid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts. Ready about Nov. 15th.



Lily of the Valley.

SIX FINE CALLA LILIES FOR HOUSE.



Little Gem Calla.

spotted with black, stems curiously mottled green and white, foliage palm like and very handsome. 20 cts. each.

Yellow Calla, (Richardia Hastata)—This is identical in all respects to the well known White Calla excepting that the flowers are light yellow, very choice and rare. \$1 each.

Black Calla, (Arum Sanctum)—This wonderful variety resembles the White Calla in growth and foliage, but the flowers are rich dark-purple color, while the spike or spadix is coal black. Very curious and remarkable and always attracts a great deal of attention, especially when known that it is a native of Palestine, and has only recently been brought to this country from the neighborhood of Jerusalem, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts. Extra large bulbs, 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.

SPECIAL COLLECTION of CALLAS—1 bulb each of all the 6 varieties of Callas offered on this page. Largest size of each, \$1.75 Postpaid.

Amaryllis Regina—This is one of the most beautiful and satisfactory varieties of Amaryllis for house culture; easily grown, blooms freely and bears elegant clusters of large, bright orange-scarlet flowers; very handsome and always greatly admired; continues in bloom a long time, and can be kept in pots the year round; strong blooming bulbs 25 cts. each.

Fancy Caladiums—Large shield shaped leaves, elegantly veined with crimson, pink and white, very beautiful for green house and conservatory, fine pot plants. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Dwarf Calla, Little Gem—An elegant New Dwarf Calla Lily, growing only about half as tall as the old kind, bears twice as many flowers, and blooms almost continuously, very easily grown, and one of our finest plants for house and pot culture. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile—This is one of our most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom; should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June till September, then potted in good rich soil in a four to six inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear twelve to eighteen lilies at a time. Extra large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 2 for 35 cts. First size blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Spotted Calla—A very pretty and curious plant; leaves are deep green, spotted all over with clear white; grows and blooms freely in beds and pots; makes an elegant house plant; flowers are pure white with black centre; very desirable, quite rare and beautiful. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Red Calla, (Arum Cornutum)—Red flowers



Black Calla. (Arum Sanctum).

C. & J., WINTER BLOOMING ROSES.

SPECIALLY GROWN AND PREPARED FOR WINTER FLOWERING.



Clotilde Soupert.

Plenty of blooming wood, and healthy working roots, ready to bear roses right away, some in bloom now. Will fill a four inch pot full; five inch size not any too large. Will bloom quicker and give more roses and finer ones than larger and older plants. For potting use good turfy soil with some clay and old well rotted manure; firm the soil well down on the roots, water thoroughly, set in the shade a few days to rest, then take to a warm sunny window, water when needed, and with proper care you can have roses all winter. Our prices are very low. Remember, each plant has been specially prepared for immediate bloom, and

will show roses very quickly if given any chance at all. We want you to try them. Price 15 cts. each; any 2 for 25 cts.; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid. \$8 00 per 100 by express, purchaser paying the express charges. Good ordinary size roses, 3 for 25 cts.; 8 for 50 cts.; 16 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Clotilde Soupert—Extra fine for pots, blooms in large clusters, covered with buds and flowers nearly all the time, rich creamy white with pink centre, very double and sweet. 15 c's.

Belle Siebrecht—Splendid for house, beautiful rich carmine red, constant bloomer, very double and sweet. 15 cts.

Bridesmaid—A most charming rose, large full flowers, delightfully sweet scented, clear rose pink. 15 cts.

Aline Sisley—A splendid Rose, large double and sweet; fine violet crimson; beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Madame Caroline Testout—A grand new Rose resembling La France in beauty of form and freedom of bloom, but much deeper in color, clear cherry-red, very handsome and richly scented. 15 cts. each.

Charles Rovelli—Bright carmine passing to silver rose; very full and fragrant; extra fine. 15 cts.

Duchess of Albany (Red La France)—A grand Rose, similar to La France, but deeper color; constant bloomer, very sweet and very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Duchess de Brabant—Beautiful buds, deep rosy pink edged with silver, blooms quickly and constantly; one of the sweetest and best. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Jules Finger—Extra large, handsome buds and flowers very full and globular, delightfully fragrant; color, beautiful cream white, delicately tinted with rose and salmon. 15 cts. each.

Maman Cochet—Extra large flowers, very double, full and sweet, bright coral pink a constant bloomer. 15 cts.

New Tea Rose, Marion Dingee—Deep rich crimson, one of the darkest colored ever-blooming roses we have. 15 cts.

Madame Agatha Nabonnand—Extra large buds, exquisitely beautiful, creamy-yellow, tinged with rosy-flesh. 15 cts.

Meteor—Bright rich velvety crimson, very vivid and striking, constant bloomer, one of the best for all purposes. 15 cts.

Perle Des Jardins—Soft golden yellow, the best of its color for winter forcing and fine for open ground also. One of the finest and most beautiful Yellow Tea Roses. 15 cts.

Princess de Sagan—A fine new French Rose, bright scarlet-crimson, very fragrant 15 cts.

Pink Soupert—Perfectly full and double, very sweet, blooms all the time; fine rose pink, sometimes striped with white. 15 cts.; or with Clotilde Soupert, the two for 25 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Complete Set of 16, only \$1.50, Postpaid.

NEW GERANIUMS FOR POTS.



New Geranium Agnes Kelway.

- Agnes Kelway**—A new English variety; grand trusses of beautiful double rose-pink flowers; very bright and handsome, and borne in constant profusion during the whole season; considered the best double pink Geranium, extant, 10 cts.
- Gilded Gold**—Rare and very beautiful; splendid double flowers, in large bold trusses, well borne up; color rich orange-scarlet; very bright and handsome; constant bloomer. 10 cts.
- Alpine Beauty**—Handsome compact grower; extra large, double, pure white flowers; constant and profuse bloomer; one of the best. 10 cts.
- La Favorite**—Splendid trusses of large double flowers, pure white; one of the very best. 10 cts.
- Mary Hallock Foote**—Extra large flowers, grand trusses; rich salmon with white centre. 10 cts.
- Prof. Poirault**—New; extra fine large double flowers borne in large bold trusses; clear rich violet-rose; the upper petals beautifully marbled with bright orange; entirely distinct and very beautiful. 10 cts.
- S. A. Nutt**—Extra large flowers and trusses; dark, rich, velvety maroon, excellent every way. 10 cts.
- W. A. Bok, (New)**—Extra large bold trusses of immense flowers; clear rich crimson; makes a grand show all season. 10 cts.

FUCHSIAS.

New Fuchsia Madame Bruant—This is one of the largest and most magnificent Fuchsias ever seen; immense flowers; fine form; perfectly full and double; lovely Weeping Tree habit; color exquisite heliotrope purple, elegantly marked and veined with rich bright rosy-crimson; makes very handsome

plants; blooms abundantly, and is a real Queen among Fuchsias. 15 cts.

Fuchsia Speciosa—(The True Winter Blooming Fuchsia.) Blooms all Fall and Winter; large beautiful flowers; and bright glossy green leaves; one of our prettiest winter blooming plants. 15 cts. each; with Mad. Bruant, the 2 for 25 cts.

Emperor of Germany—A lovely trailing variety, flowers very large and double, rich wine red, with rosy carmine sepals, fine for vases and pots. 10 cts.

Phenomenal—Extra large flowers, tube and petals bright reddish-crimson, corolla beautiful violet-purple flamed with scarlet, very double and fine. 10 cts.

Jupiter—Extra large and beautiful, very double and full, long deep tubes and wide handsome corolla, rich bright crimson. 10 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—Set of 5 Fuchsias 35 cts.

Bismarck—(Fancy Geranium.) Rich, golden yellow leaves, with broad chocolate band on each; vigorous, compact grower; makes beautiful regular formed plants; splendid for house culture and pots. 12 cts. each.

Happy Thought—(Fancy Geranium.) Bright, creamy yellow leaves; finely bordered with deep green, brilliant scarlet flowers; fine for house culture. 12 cts.

Mrs. Taylor—New scarlet flowering rose scented Geranium, dark green foliage with rich spicy fragrance. 10 cts.

The above 3 for 25 cts.

Scented Geraniums, Rose and Nutmeg—Price, 8 cts. each; the two for 15 cts.



Fuchsia Madame Bruant.



New Dwarf *Justicia Velutina*.

New Dwarf *Justicia Velutina*—An elegant new plant for pot culture and bedding, which we are sure our friends will like to have; begins to bloom when only a few inches high, and continues bearing its beautiful feathery plumes of lovely pink flowers the whole season, and when taken indoors will bloom all winter, too; quite scarce as yet. 15 cts. each.

NEW BEGONIAS.



Begonia President Carnot.

New Begonia, President Carnot—A beautiful plant; fine form; large handsome leaves, purplish red on under side, and exquisite clusters of lovely coral red flowers. 12 cts.

Alba Perfecta Grand—Constant bloomer; beautiful white flowers in large clusters; dark glossy green leaves. 10 cts.

Bruanti—Low compact grower; glossy deep green leaves and abundance of pure white flowers; fine for pots. 10 cts.

Metallica—Leaves shaded green and crimson with lovely metallic lustre and markings; rosy-pink flowers. 10 cts.

Saundersonii—Low compact grower with glossy green leaves, and large clusters of scarlet, heart shaped flowers; very beautiful. 10 cts.

Bougainvillea Sanderiana—A charming tender shrub particularly valuable for Winter blooming; should be set out in Summer and taken to living room or green house before hard frost, when it will soon commence to bloom and produce great wreaths and masses of lovely large bright pink, pea-shaped flowers, covering the plant all over, stems and all; continues to bloom for six or seven months, or until time to set out again; new and beautiful and quite scarce. 20 cts. each.



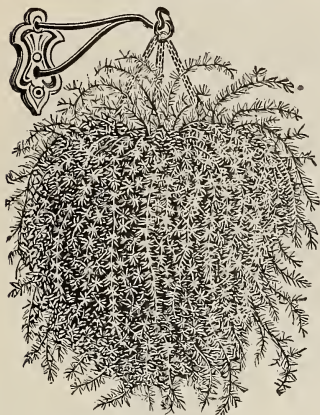
Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

The Beautiful Otaheite Orange—This beautiful dwarf Orange tree is one of our very prettiest house plants; thick glossy green leaves and deliciously sweet, pure white flowers; begins fruiting at once, and bears flowers and lovely golden yellow oranges all the year round; easily grown and requires very little care; nice plants. 15 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.



Dwarf Otaheite Orange.

Washington Weeping Palm.



Asparagus Sprengerii.

Asparagus Sprengerii—New and greatly admired for house culture, in pots, baskets, vases, etc.; covering all with its beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage; very useful for bouquets, wreaths, etc., and a charming ornamental plant for the window or conservatory, bears cutting and keeps on growing fresh and green the whole year. Flowers white, followed by red berries. Fine strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

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Washington Weeping Palm.

WINTER BLOOMING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



Winter Blooming Chrysanthemums.

- Marion Henderson**—Bright golden yellow, blooms very quickly.
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 - Day Dawn**—Pure white with creamy yellow centre, extra fine.
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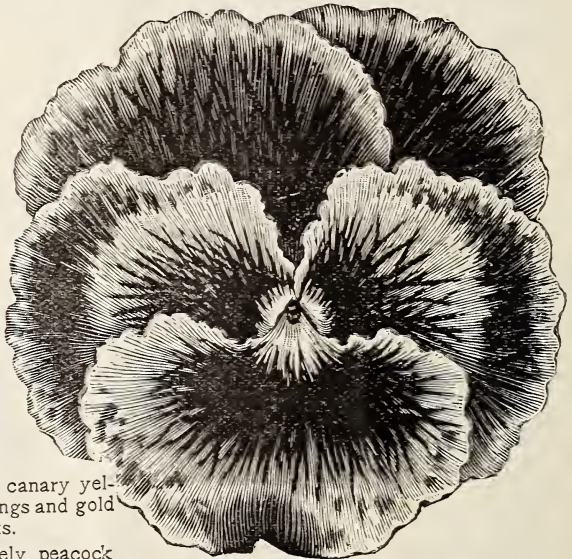
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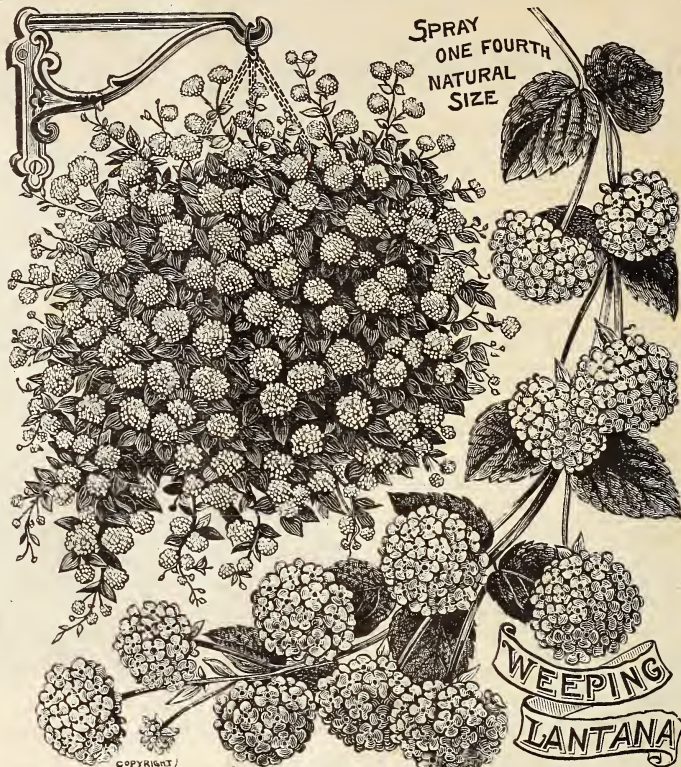
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