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# H. W. WILLIAMS & SONS'

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST



1891.

BATAVIA, ILLINOIS.



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- As usual our stock of Plants is large and complete in all departments, but we wish to call particular attention to our Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Palms, Roses, etc., which comprise all the best varieties.
- We do not substitute unless specially directed to. If we cannot send the variety ordered we place the amount to the credit of the purchaser or send it back.
- Nothing has been catalogued except such as we have on hand and in quantity, and purchasers may rely on having their orders filled.

All bills must be paid July 1st and January 1st, regardless of date of purchase, and will be subject to Sight Draft after those dates.

We cannot afford to let accounts run for years at the exceedingly low prices we put on our stock. We make it, however, a great object to pay cash, as we give the following cash discounts:

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

We will give a special discount of 5 per cent. on all orders of \$10.00 to \$25.00, and 10 per cent. on all orders of \$25.00 to \$100.00, provided the CASH is sent with the order, and positively not otherwise.

All claims for loss or damage of any kind must be made immediately on receipt

of the goods, or they cannot be entertained.

Everything ordered shipped by freight at the risk of the purchaser.

Please observe that we allow everything to be selected at hundred rates, whether you want one plant or a hundred, our only condition being that three dollars' worth is purchased at one time.

## SHIPPING.

We can ship in all directions very expeditiously, as we are situated on two of the leading railroads of the West—the C. & N. W. and C., B. & Q.—with rates very low by both routes.

Plants we ship at all seasons of the year with safety. In winter we pack in close lined boxes, and in summer in open baskets or boxes.

Everything will be sent by Express unless specially directed otherwise. Plants can be sent by freight during warm weather short distances, and on through lines with perfect safety, but when so sent we cannot be held responsible for damage.

Everything will be packed free, except the heavy Nursery stock, for which a charge will be made sufficient only to cover cost of boxes.

- We cannot agree to fill long lists of special kinds at these exceedingly low prices, but will do as well as we possibly can. For example, we will send three Geraniums at the hundred rates, but cannot agree to send three of specially named kinds, as in the hurry and rush of the busy season it takes too long.
- Our plants are all from 2 to 2½ inch pots, except where noted, and persons must not expect to get Roses 2 feet or three feet high from such sized pots and at such prices.

We grow only for the Wholesale Trade and issue no retail catalogue. Descriptions of varieties wherever needed will be found in this catalogue.

- Money can be sent by P. O. Money Order, Draft or Registered letter. Small sums should be sent by American Express Money Orders, which are cheap, convenient and safe in all respects. Don't send private check unless extra is sent to pay collection charges.
- It will be noticed that we give prices of everything by the hundred. We do this because it is very much easier to keep the run of prices than where they are quoted by the dozen and hundred, and as we allow ANY NUMBER TO BE SELECTED AT HUNDRED RATES, it makes no difference to the purchaser.

# H. W. WILLIAMS & SONS, BATAVIA, KANE COUNTY, ILL.



## SPECIAL LIST.

La France. Hybrid Tea, one of the most beautiful roses grown. Bud very large; color, peach-blossom pink; exceedingly fragrant; a constant and profuse bloomer.

2½ inch pot plants, \$4.00 per hundred; \$35.00 per thousand.

3 inch pot plants \$6.00 per hundred.

Perle des Jardins. The most valuable of all the list for cut-flowers, being grown in immense numbers everywhere for that purpose. A very vigorous, healthy grower, most profuse bloomer, and large full flower; color, rich shade of yellow. \$4.00 per hundred; \$35.00 per thousand.

Mareschal Neil. Too well-known for any description. It still is one of the finest roses in cultivation, and being a climber, fills a place that no other can. Have a very large stock; very fine.

2 inch pot plants, \$5.00 per hundred.

Bon Silene. An old sort, but grown extensively yet, as there is no other rose that takes its place. Deep rose color, buds of good size, a profuse bloomer.

\$4.00 per hundred. \$35.00 per thousand.

**Souvenir d'un Ami.** A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Buds large, globular and full, and of a deep rosy flesh color.

\$4.00 per hundred.

**Catherine Mermet.** Bud the largest on long stiff stems, of an exquisite shade of pink, very double and productive.

\$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.

**Hermosa.** An excellent bedding sort with a profusion of full, double, clear, bright rose colored flowers.

\$4.00 per hundred; \$35.00 per thousand.

Niphetos. The best white rose for forcing, for cut flowers, constantly in bloom, with long pointed, full double, pure white buds, sometimes slightly tinted with pink. It is a weak grower when small, but becomes strong with age.

\$4.00 per hundred; 3 inch pot plants, \$6.00 per hundred.

**Sunset.** A sport from the well-known *Perle des Jardins*, which it closely resembles in habit of growth and size and form of bud. The color, however, is orange yellow; nearly the color of Safrano.

\$5.00 per hundred.

Mme. de Wattville. Color a creamy white, shaded with salmon rose, the edges of the petals tipped with bright rose.

\$10.00 per hundred.

The Bride. Very large flowers of good form, very double, of a pure white color, one of the best forcing roses.

\$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.

American Beauty. Flowers very large; buds on long stems with rich handsome foliage, a vigorous grower; color, a beautiful rose pink, a magnificent rose in every respect. \$8.00 per hundred.

Mad. Cusin. A comparatively new variety of a distinct and unique color, being a brilliant violet carmine, white at base of petals; delightful fragrance, and an exceedingly free bloomer and strong grower.

\$4.00 per hundred.

Camoens. Flowers large, very fragrant, and a dark, rich, salmon color, shaded with silvery pink; a most profuse bloomer during the summer months; and very valuable on that account. \$4.00 per hundred.

Dinsmore. A hardy everblooming Rose, with large perfectly double flowers, of a dazzling crimson scarlet color.

\$4.00 per hundred.

**Duchess of Albany.** The color is deeper than *La France*, buds same form and size. Habit and growth similar to the *La France*.

\$8.00 per hundred.

Papa Gontier. Buds large and long, of a dark crimson color, very profuse bloomer and vigorous grower.

\$4.00 per hundred; \$35.00 per thousand.

Souvenir de Wooton. Color rosy crimson, buds good size and a very profuse bloomer. \$6.00 per hundred.

# Monthly, or Ever-Blooming Roses.

Of this class we have a very large stock, and very fine, well-grown plants.

Bon Silene, deep rose, fine.

Countess Ovaroff, bright rosy red.

Mad. Camille, delicate rosy flesh.

Fellenburg, bright crimson.

Isabella Sprunt, canary yellow.

Queen's Scarlet, dark crimson, very profuse, after the style of Agrippina.

Reine Marie Henriette, rich crimson.

Mad. Margottin, citron yellow.

Countess Murinaise.

Cramoise Superior, dark, velvety crimson.

Gloire de Dijon, creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. \$8.00 per hundred.

Gen Tartas, brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple.

Marie Guillot, white, faintly tinged yellow.

Mad. De Vatry.

Souvenir d'un Ami, pink, large bud.

Niphetos, pure white, extra.

Perle des Jardins, yellow, extra.

Devoniensis, creamy white, rosy center.

Hermosa, clear light rose.

Cramoise Superior, dark velvety crimson.

Pauline Lebonte, creamy white, tinted with light pink.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz, white, tinged and shaded with yellow.

Md. Cusin, a brilliant violet carmine, white at base of petals.

Pierre Guillot, a brilliant crimson color.

Queen of Bedders, dark, rich crimson color, perfectly double.

Price, except where noted, \$4.0) per hundred; \$35.00 per thousand.

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Our stock of this class of roses is large, and in good health and condition.

The following is a list of kinds:

Augusta Mie, bright pink, large and fragrant.

Countess of Rosebery, carmine rose, large and full.

Countess de Serrene.

Coquette des Alps, pure white.

Coquette des Blanches, white.

C. Jules Margottin, bright cherry red, climber.

Gabriel Tounier, dark rose color.

Giant of Battles, brilliant crimson, large and double.

Antoine Mouton, bright, clear pink. Reine de Mida, delicate rose color.

Gen. Jacqueminot, very deep crimson, extra.

John Hopper, rose, changing to pink. La Reine, bright rose.

Mad. Masson, reddish crimson.

Mad. Trotter, bright red full and double.
Marie Bauman, cherry red.

Magna Charta, bright clear pink.

Perfection des Blanches, white.

Victor Verdier, bright rosy crimson. Xavier Olibo, velvety black.

Mad. Alf Carrier, rich cream white, tinged with yellow.

Alfred Aubert, bright red color.

Anna De Deisbach, clear rose.

Emilia Plantier.

Gen. Washington, bright vermilion rose.

Md. C. Wood, dazzling crimson.

Md. Morceau.

Paul Neyron, bright shining pink, very clear and beautiful, very double and full.

Price, Purchasers Selection, \$6.00 per hundred; \$50.00 per thousand.

" Our Selection, \$5.00 per hundred; \$40.00 per thousand.

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Baltimore Belle, Dundee Rambler, Gem of the Prairies, Bousalt, Russell's Cottage, Seven Sisters and Others.

Price, \$6.00 per hundred; \$55.00 per thousand.

#### POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

A most popular class, on account of their dwarf habit and incessant flowering propensities. Flowers are small but perfect.

Mignonette, clear pink, changing to white, full, double and fine.

Pacquerette, flowers creamy white, in clusters.

Miniature, a beauty of a rose, with a dwarf, compact habit of growth, and the most profuse bloomer of this class. The flowers are produced in great clusters, and are a delicate rose color on opening, changing to pure white, being beautifully fringed. \$5.00 per hundred.

# HRYSANTHEMUMS. &

Our Chrysanthemum collection, embracing as it does upward of 100 varieties, contains the cream of hundreds of kinds and is complete in every shade, type and form.

## LOUIS BOEHMEN.

THE Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum. This variety has the same hair like growth that appears in Mrs. A. Hardy, but the color is pink, and the habit of growth much stronger, which makes it an exceedingly valuable kind.

Price, \$40.00 per hundred.

## MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY.

The flowers are very large, of thick substance, perfect shape, and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is of the purest white. Its unique character consists in its fine downy appearance, which is produced by the glandular hairs which cover the petals, a peculiarity confined exclusively to this variety.

Price, \$8.00 per hundred.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

#### CENERAL COLLECTION.

THE EARLY KINDS ARE MARKED E. JAPANESE VARIETIES, J. CHINESE, C. POMPONE, P. LATE VARIETIES, L.

Annie Thorpe—J. L., blush forming round white balls, medium size.

Autumn Queen—Small yellow flower. Bartholdi—J., deep rosy pink, opening to light maroon.

**Baronald** – J., large, rich, deep red and golden bronze; double and compact.

**Ben d'Or**—J., pure golden yellow, with ribbon-like petals.

Blanche Niege—J., one of the largest, pure white.

**Brynwood** — J., large bright pink; outer surfaces silvery rose.

Baron de Prailly — J., Large pale rose, varying slightly in tint.

Carroll Elliott—Rich deep red shaded golden yellow.

Charles Gibson—C., Deep bronze red.
Chas. Pratt — J., wine red reverse rose bronze.

Christmas Eve—J., pure white, medium, twisted florets, very late.

Commotion—Completely round balls of long tubular petals, outer rows light pink, with openings of bright carmine; middle tubes pure white.

Coronet—J., rich golden orange striped crimson on inside petals.

Cullingfordii — C., Dark mahogany crimson.

C. H. Tuluesen.

Criterion.

Dango Zaka—J., Claret crimson; very large and showy.

Diana—C., white, late flowering.

Duchess—J., rich deep red, each petal tipped with yellow.

Elaine—C., beautiful waxy white; extra fine.

Empress of India—C., pure white; large.

E. Molyneux—J., large, maroon red.

Fannie Black-J., a large, bright pink flower.

F. L. Harris—J., cinnamon red.

Francais Debeigne—J., large flowers; center rose dotted purple.

Galathea J., large silvery pink and rose.

George Atkinson — J., clear white; immense size.

Geo. Maclure-J., purple shaded amaranth; petals nine inches in diame-

G. F. Moseman—J., buff without, red within.

Golden Dragon--J., bright yellow.

Golden Rod - J., golden yellow.

Grandiflorum-J., purest golden yellow, very large.

Harn Ko J., beautiful light pink.

Jessica-J., snowy white, rich yellow center.

J. Collins—E., salmon maroon, shaded bronze.

Juvena-J., rich, deep crimson, center golden yellow.

**Kioto**—I., deep yellow, with peculiar waxy luster.

Lady Mathewson — J., large petals, rosy cream color.

Lady St. Claire—C., most beautiful of all white.

Lady Slade-C., lilac pink.

La Fianceer-P., pure white.

Leopard - I., rich mauve, strangely spotted with pure white.

Lillian Bird-J., pale pink, full and double.

Lewellyn-]., Indian red, reverse gold.

Macauley—J., bronze.

M. Boyer—J., silvery lilac.

Mad. La Croix—J., light rose, changing to pure white. Superb variety. Mandarin-J., Indian red.

M. Artoix—C., large white, slightly tinged with blush.

Marguerite Manouch-J., early crim-

Md. C. Andiguier—J., large rosy pink. Md. Grame-E., pure white.

Miss Alice Broome-J., richest crimson, with yellow marking at base of petals and rich gold beneath.

Miss Esmeralda-J., deep crimson, tips of petals have a silvery tinge.

Miss Stevens--J., blush pink.

Mr. Bunn--C. E., bright golden yellow. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie - J., Very large rich crimson; outside of petals with touches of bronze.

Mrs. C. H. Wheeler-J., red within, orange outside.

Mrs. H. Cannell -J., pure white, very large and handsome.

Mrs. Jessie Barr J., pure white of largest size.

Mrs. J. W. Gerard—J., beautiful peach pink, large.

Mrs. Judge Benedict — A., opening light blush, changing to pure white.

Mrs. Jas. R. Pitcher-C., nearly pure white; constant bloomer.

Mrs. Seaman—J., blush, shading to white.

Mrs. Townsend-J., orange red, or maroon.

Mrs. T. H. Spaulding -J., pure white; large.

Mrs. Wm. Barr-J., pure bright crimson; under surface deep pink.

Oriental—J., orange red.

Palma – J., deep orange and old gold.

Pres't Garfield-- J., Brightest crimson; large.

Prince Karl - J., bright clear purple.

Princess Melitia P., white.

Anna Roudiere -- J., silvery elilac mauve.

Refulgens—C., crimson.

Rose Lace—J., dark rose.

Sam. Sloan - C., pale blush.

Sir Roderick-Light pink.

Sokoto -J., clearest canary yellow.

Snow Ball - C., pure white.

Snow Storm—J., pure white.
Sunset—J., rich orange yellow, shaded with bronze and red.

Souv de Marceti.

The Bride-J., magnificent pure white. Thorp Jr.-A., dark showy yellow; large

Timbal 'd Argent-A., exquisite pure white. **Tusaka Takaki**—blush, striped pink;

petals shading to a straw color in the center. Valle 'd Andore — J., red, shaded

orange. Venus—C., lilac peach.

Volunteer - J., light pink, striped white. Zephyr-Nearly double; delicate straw or cream color; disc, bright gold.

Zillah -J., light clear chrome, bronze vellow.

Price, \$2.50 per hundred; \$20.00 per thousand.

## \* @ARNATIONS. \*

All the varieties in the following list we can recommend, as we grow them for cut flowers, and have found them all excellent.

Snowdon-Pure white; very dwarf, and most profuse bloomer. The most profitable kind we ever grew. \$3.00 per hundred. \$25.00 per thousand.

Grace Wilder-Pink; very largely grown for cut flowers. \$5.00 per hundred.

Shellflower—Shell pink. \$7.00 per hundred.

Pres't Garfield-Color, rich scarlet crimson; flowers very large; an exceedingly profuse bloomer and desirable in every way. \$3.00 per hundred. \$25.00 per thousand.

Hinze's White-Pure white, very large, a free bloomer, and flowers can be cut with long stems, a very good kind. \$4.00 per hundred. \$35.00 per thousand.

**Dawn**—Rosy blush in the center, gradually changing to pure white at the edges; a very dwarf grower and profuse bloomer with large flowers of good substance. \$10.00 per hundred.

Anna Webb-Maroon; a fine variety for summer or winter blooming. \$4.00 per hundred.

Chester Pride-White, striped and penciled with carmine; large flowers and very handsome. \$6.00 per hundred.

Portia—Intense scarlet, strong habit and free flowering; an early bloomer. \$5.00 per hundred.

## # DAHLIAS. F.

We have carefully re-named and assorted our Dahlias the past season, and having discarded all the poorer kinds, can confidently recommend those here listed as being true to name, and all superb varieties. We can only supply green plants of a portion of the varieties, but we have found these to be equally as good bloomers as dry roots, and in many cases better. All our dry roots are outdoor grown, and are divided roots, not whole ones, but will all have a germ ready to start or already growing.

August—Pink.

Alzera—Yellow, tipped pink. Auch. Bach—Lilac, striped red.

Amazon—Orange, striped red. Blanche—White.

Ben. Butler—Common maroon. Bob. Ridley—Dark crimson, fine.

Claude Perfection - Dark maroon,

tipped light, fine. Cossack-Brilliant scarlet, extra.

Dr. Gully.

Dr. Stein—Crimson and pink.
Duchess of Cambridge—Dark ma-

roon, tipped white.

Eva-Pink, fine.

Exquisite—Yellow and red, good.
Elizabeth—Purple, very large.
Edward Purchase — Dark crimson,

fine.

Fanny-Pink, striped red.

Flora-Mauve.

Glare of the Garden—"Cactus Dahlia," semi-double, brilliant scarlet.

Heste-Orange scarlet, good.

Hercules—Yellow, tipped red.

Jura-Dark red.

Jennie - Yellow, sometimes coming

Lady Armour-Yellow.

Grenville — Scarlet crimson, Lady

shaded light. Lady of the Lake.

Louis Phillippe-Dark maroon, fine

form.

Mt. Vesuvius—Brilliant scarlet.

Mary-Scarlet.

Marguerite-Magenta pink.

Oblata-White.

Prince Arthur-Yellow, good. Pongonnetta—Purple, tipped white.

Shining Dawn.

Vesta--Pure White.

#### POMPONE, OR SMALL FLOWERING.

Black Dwarf -Deep maroon. Gem--Maroon, free bloomer. Lurline-Yellow. Little Duke.
Little Valentine—Rich scarlet.

### PRICE OF DAHLIAS.

Per 100	PER 1,000.
Dry Roots	\$45.00
Green Plants 4.00	35.00
Mixed Kinds, without name but all fine varieties 4.00	35.00

## GERANIUMS.

#### NEWER VARIETIES.

Centaur - A very large truss, flowers pink, fine form, good compact habit.

Gen. Couney--Salmon red, flaked with white, fine truss and splendid bedder.

Glorie de France--Very large double flowers, center dark salmon, shading to whitish rose, large trusses.

Le Prophete-Color, most brilliant scarlet, fine truss, vigorous compact habit.

La Cygne-Pure white, with perfect double flowers.

Re Umberto—Semi-double orange, with a shade of yellow color.

Perle--Soft satiny blush color.

Himalaya—Glowing salmon color, with white center and large trusses.

M. E. Barre-Well formed trusses of rich vermillion.

Poet National—Salmon rose, white center, immense trusses, very vigorous.

Protee—Flowerets of good size, borne in large trusses, color clear silver lilac.

Scarlet Cloth-Magnificent trusses of fine rich scarlet flowers.

Sunlight-Apricot, shaded orange.

Price, \$3.00 per hundred.

#### GENERAL COLLECTION OF GERANIUMS.

#### SINCLE.

Minnehaha—Pink and white. Snow Flake—Snow white.

Ralph-Crimson.

Jealousy—Orange shaded.

Rev. A. Atkinson -Very dark crimson.

Leviathan.

Maiden Blush- White, finely flaked pink.

Queen of the West-Bright orange scarlet.

Guinea--Bright Salmon yellow.

Mary Hallock Foote-Pale salmon, white eye.

Mrs. Moor—Apple blossom pink. La Egypt—Enormous trusses.

Mrs. John Thorpe-Flowers, pearl blush color, with pure white markings on top of petals.

Divine Comedy—Very large spherical truss; color, salmon, with large center of bright orange.

Miss Blanche—Deep purplish pink, trusses of immense size, and freely produced.

Master Christine—One of the finest pink geraniums in cultivation; a free grower and great bloomer.

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#### DOUBLE.

Amelia Baltet-White, fine.

Alba Plena-White.

Mons. Galen Lowagie-Bright scar-

Mad. Revoire-White and rose.

Bishop Wood--Carmine scarlet and rose.

Asa Gray--Salmon.

Emile de Gerardine-Clear rose pink. Gilded Gold-Golden orange.

Mad. Wick -- White delicate shaded pink.

M. Pasteur-Reddish orange.

Pres't Leon Simon-Bright clear red, shaded with salmon.

Naomi-Dark pink.

Mll'e Lili-Semi-double, rosy lilac marble white.

Comptede Coggio-Salmon, illuminated with crimson.

M. Bebe-Bright currant red, dwarf, free bloomer.

James A. Garfield.

Ernest Lauth-Deep rich crimson.

Remarkable—Very deep crimson.

Dr. Phinny—Intense scarlet.

Councilor Galy -- Deep pink, large truss and flower.

Entendard--Large truss of bright amaranth.

Panama—Large flowers, salmon vermillion color, bordered rosy salmon.

La Andalouse—Large trusses of pure white flowers.

Black Knight—Crimson maroon; large truss.

Cabanal—Bright carmine color, extra large truss; plant, dwarf and vigorous.

Carolus Duran -- Rich amaranth color.

Explosion—Flower very double, truss compact, very large, color scarlet.

Admiral Seymour-Rich, dark amaranth.

Sir Garnet Wolseley—Rich bronze salmon, large truss.

Tel-el-Keber-Very large truss, bright magenta, good form.

Ziccot Mangenot-Very large truss, speckled with cream color on a ground of rose.

Mary Hill-Deep rich pink, large flowers and of excellent form, profuse bloomer.

S. A. Nutt-Dark rich crimson color, of perfect shape and large size.

Thos. McMurray-Very rich, cerise red flowers, of largest size and perfect shape. Dbl. Gen. Grant-Brilliant scarlet; immense size.

Golden Dawn-The nearest approach to yellow yet sent out. Price, \$3.00 per hundred. \$25.00 per thousand.

#### MISCELLANEOUS GERANIUMS.

Rose Scented—\$4.00 per hundred.

Mt. of Snow-\$40.00 per thousand. \$5.00 per hundred.

Mad. Salleroi—New white edge, an immense stock. \$3.00 per hundred. \$25.00 per thousand.

Happy Thought—White center. \$5.00 per hundred.

Scented Pennyroyal, Dr. Livingston, Oak Leaved, Nutmeg. \$6.00 per hundred.

## GERANIUMS, BRONZE.

Perilla, Black Douglas, Beauty of Cauderale, Pride of Mt. Hope, Marshall McMahon, Beauty of Oulton, etc. \$5.00 per hundred.

#### GERANIUM DISTINCTION.

A dwarf compact growing variety, with dark green leaves; very distinctly marked with a narrow zone of dark brown, very handsome. \$10.00 per hundred.

#### IVY GERANIUMS.

Joan of Are—New; the flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom; the foliage is also exceedingly handsome. \$8.00 per hundred.

M. de Lesseps—Large trusses of perfectly formed flowers of a beautiful shade of magenta rose. Double.

De Brazza--Rosy salmon, distinct double.

Abel Carriere—Large fine double flowers of a beautiful currant red, tinted with dark violet.

Mme. Thibaut—Rich deep rose color, the flowerets are very large and double.

Henry Cannell, Alice Lee, King Albert, Lady Edith, and others.

Price, except where noted, \$5.00 per hundred.

#### ABUTILON.

The newer Abutilons are many of them very fine and handsome, and as they are of very easy habit of growth, they are a most satisfactory plant.

Frazerii---Dazzling crimson, immense size.

Royal Scarlet—Intense crimson scarlet.

Duc de Malakoff -- Crimson flowers veined

Santana-Flowers brownish crimson.

Canary-Yellow.

Frazerii d'Or.

Mrs. Rosenbach.

Golden Bells-Rich yellow.

Seraph—Pure white; a long tubular, striped flower.

Snow Storm-Pure white.

Mesapotamicum—Flowers scarlet and yellow.

Vesuvius.

Rosiflora—Fine rose color.

John Hopkins.

Wm. H. Fowler—Bright canary yellow.

Mesapotamicum Variegatum— Leaves variegated.

Thompsonii Plena—Flower double; leaves mottled, flower, deep rich orange color.

Price, \$4.00 per hundred.

## HIBISCUS.

We have a fine stock of Hibiscus' this season, in two sizes: 2-inch pots and strong 3-inch plants, fine bedding plants.

Cooperii-Variegated foliage, white, green and pink.

Carminatus Perfectus—Very large flower, soft crimson rose color.

Double Red-Large, double, brilliant red color.

Grandiflora—Single, rose color, flower large.

Rosa Sinensis-Single red, shaded violet towards center.

Single Red—Exceedingly brilliant, large showy flowers.

Strong plants of the above kind, \$8.00 per hundred. Small plants from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pots, or 3 inch, \$6.00 per hundred.



This class of plants are becoming more popular every year for decorative purposes, and they are good stock to grow, as they increase in beauty and value with age.

We offer a good stock of the following sizes and varieties:

**Brahea Filamentosa** — California Fan Palm. This variety we have grown in large quantities, as it is a rapid grower, very handsome, and of easy culture, making a beautiful tree.

Brahea Filamentosa3-inch pots	\$10.00 per 100
" 4 and 5 inch pots	25.00 "
Chamerops Elegans—3-inch pots	25.00 "
" Canariensis—4 inch pots	50.00 "
" Excelsa—2-inch pots	7.00 "
"—3-inch pots	25.00 "
Chamerops Humilis—3-inch pots	25.00 "
Latania Bourbonica—2-inch pots	20.00 "
" —3-inch pots	30.00 "
Brahea Edulis—3-inch pots	50.00 "
" Glauca—3-inch pots	25.00 "
Phoenix Canariensis—3-inch pots	30.00 "
Oredoxia Regia—5-inch pots	1.00 each.
Cocoanut Palms—Large pots, plants about three ft. high	3.00 each.
Phoenix Dactylifera—3-inch pots	25.00 per 100
Sabal Palmetto3-inch pots	20.00 "
Seaforthia Elegans—Small plants, 2 in pots	10.00 "

## \* \* BEGODIAS. \* \*

Begonia Metallica—Strong grower, with large, dark pink flower,		
2-inch pots	\$4.00 p	er 100
Begonia Metallica—3 and 4-inch pots	6.00	**
" Leonore—A strong, vigorous growing variety, the flowers		
being produced profusely in clusters of a		
pure white color; 3-inch pots	6.00	**
Begonia Leonore—2-inch pots	4.00	64
" Rubra—Bright scarlet flowers, 2-inch pots	4.00	**
" -3 and 4-inch pots	6.00	"
" Rubella-Leaves large, velvety and deep pointed; the ribs		
are banded with purplish brown and the		
ground green, 3-inch pots	6.00	44
" Marvelous-Long pointed leaves, with pink and white		
flowers, produced abundantly. A strong		
growing variety and desirable in every way,		
2-inch pots	5.00	"
Begonia—Rex Varieties—Of these we have a large stock of fine		
plants,	8.00	**

## NEW BECONIAS.

Bertha de Chateaurocher--A flowering species. Flowers like old Ascotiensis, differs from it, however, in having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia in the way of Hy Multiflora. Very unique and pretty. \$4.00 per 100.

Glorie de Juoy-Color, a pale bronze green, with green pile. \$20.00 per 100.

M. Hardy—Darkest bronze, nearly black; sunk veins of bright red, profuse crimson velvet pile over the entire leaf. \$25.00 per 100.

Pres. Bouerville—Dark brown green surface, with depressed veins, and closely dotted with crimson pile. The leaf of fine shape and exceedingly brilliant. \$25.00 per 100.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea—Very vigorous and healthy, flower large, deep carmine red. \$10.00 per 100.

## ALTERNANTHERA.

The Alternantheras are largely used now-a-days for ribbon lines and carpet bedding. They are such dwarf, compact growers that they are just suited for that purpose. We have grown them in large quantities, and are prepared for all orders. The varieties are:

Aurea Nana—Yellow foliage, retaining its color well during the hottest weather.

Parychoides Major—The most brilliant colored kind, but not quite as strong and vigorous.

Amoena, Amoena Spectabilis and Versicolor.

- A Sulphurea—It somewhat resembles the Aurea Nana, but unlike that variety holds its variegation much better through the entire season; the color is distinct, being a combination of old gold and orange; the habit of growth is strong and the colors bright.
- A Spectabilis Variegata—A new sport, the leaves being bright crimson, shaded with rose and white. A most distinct variety, and one promising to make a valuable bedding sort, holding its color well with us last year when others were showing no color.
- Alternanthera, New Black A dark leaved sort, working in well with the brighter hued sorts in ribbon and carpet bedding.

\$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.

## ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.

The "coming vine" for decorative purposes; it brought exceedingly high prices in the eastern markets this season.

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## ANTHEMIS CORONARIA, FL. PL.

A most valuable new plant, blooming continually both summer and winter. It is an excellent plant for cut flowers, and is equally as valuable for bedding purposes in the summer, being nearly the only yellow flowering plant suitable for planting in ribbon beds, and massing, being continually in bloom. \$5.00 per hundred.

## ALYSSUM, DOUBLE TOM THUMB.

An exceedingly dwarf growing variety with long trusses of double flowers, which hold on for a long time. A most profuse bloomer, being literally covered with white flowers. A great improvement on the single Tom Thumb.

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#### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

A most handsome vine, perfectly hardy for covering walls, embankments, etc.

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Said to be an improvement on A Veitchii. Price, 2-inch pots, \$8.00 per hundred.

## CALADIUMS, FANCY LEAVED.

Most handsome plants for summer decoration, either in the greenhouse, conservatory, veranda, or in any partially shaded location. They should be dried off in October and started again in May or April. We have a very fine lot of them of the best kinds.

\$15.00 per hundred.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Strong Bulbs—\$15.00 per hundred. Second Size Bulbs—\$10.00 per hundred.



We have discarded some of the old kinds and many new ones also, as they were not any better than others, and we find it useless to have so many varieties so nearly alike. Most of the new varieties we have discarded.

Blackbird, Bergen Beauty, South Park Gem, Verschaffeltii, Progress, Leaves of Autumn, Marie Stuart, Scarlet Prince, Firebrand, James Burnham, Nigger, Eclipse, Suez, Bizarre, Golden Bedder, Spotted Gem, Miss Buist, Buttercup, Or. James Hooker, Blackbird, Emerald, Kirkpatrick, Pine Apple Beauty, Queen of the Lawn.

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One large Specimen Plant 7 feet high and as far in diameter — A very
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Smaller Plants, from 6 or 8-inch pots, per hundred
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Among the most beautiful of variegated plants. The leaves are in many varieties curled and twisted in a most fantastic way, and they are *all* of them beautifully marked and blotched with yellow and red. They are of very easy culture and should be in every collection.

Aurea Maculata—Small, long narrow leaves, deep green, macula-			
ted with yellow, small 2-inch pot plants	<b>\$10.00</b>	per 100	
Interruptum—Long, wavy foliage, yellow mid-ribs	10.00	44	
Mooriana	10.00	44	
Spiralis—Leaves twisted in spiral form	25.00	**	
Nobile, Undentatum, Lord Cairns, Irregulaire-Variegatum,			
and others. These defy description in their wonderful mark-			
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## PEW FRENCH CANNAS. &

Of this magnificent class of Cannas we have a fine stock, and of the best kinds. They are extremely showy and most profuse bloomers, and the flowers are exceedingly handsome, rivaling the Gladiolus.

Antoine Crozy-Flowers deep crimson, light green foliage.

Admiral Courbet—Flowers light yellow, speckled and blotched with orange scarlet, light green foliage.

Emile Leclerc--Flowers golden yellow, mottled crimson and scarlet, deep green foliage.

Edonard Andre-Deep carmine flowers, chocolate foliage.

Flamboyant—Flowers crimson lake shaded orange, deep metallic green foliage.

Gen. Boulanger—The ground color is canary yellow, mottled and streaked with crimson and scarlet.

Gen. Conston- Flowers light primrose yellow, mottled bright orange.

J. Cardionx -- Flowers brilliant cardinal red.

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Mme. Just—Flowers apricot; upper petals shaded yellow, lower ones tinted orange.

Mme. de Liaband-A grand variety; flowers deep carmine lake, sea green foliage.

Revol Massot—Flowers carmine red; lower petals blotched with golden yellow.

Ulrich Bruner—Flowers orange red; lower petals striped yellow, deep green foliage.

Price, \$8.00 per hundred.

## Other Varieties of Cannas.

Brenningsi-Foliage, deep green; striped white. Flowers, rose.

Compacta - Pea green foliage; flowers, canary yellow.

Discolor Violacea—Very dark chocolate foliage.

Ehemani-Rich chocolate color; extra fine. \$20.00 per hundred.

Erin-Foliage, green; orange and scarlet flowers.

Excelsa Zebrina Dark foliage; flowers, salmon.

Luke Blackburn-Rich chocolate; flowers, red.

Noutoni—Similar to Ehemani in general habit, smaller foliage; flowers of a rich shade of crimson scarlet, and produced very freely.

Oriole-Deep green foliage; flowers, deep orange color.

Pius IX-Flowers, yellow and crimson.

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## CANNAS, MIXED KINDS.

These are the more common kinds mixed without names. \$3.00 per hundred.

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A most valuable plant for centers of beds or vases, baskets, etc.; with its graceful drooping foliage it is exceedingly handsome.

4-inch pot plants, fine, \$25.00 per hundred. 2 " " \$10.00 per hundred.

## FEVERFEW, LITTLE GEM.

This new kind is far ahead of the old kind in every respect. It is a dwarf compact growing kind, and the flowers are larger, of the purest white and much finer form.

\$4.00 per hundred.

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Double and Single.....\$4.00 per hundred.

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Adiantum—2-inch pots	\$ 5.00 pe	r 100
Sword Fern	10.00	44
Ferns in Variety	10.00	"

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#### GLADIOLUS.

We offer a magnificent lot of Gladiolus this year, both mixed and named kinds. We would specially recommend the light colored mixed, which are superb in every way.

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Thos. Hogg—3-inch strong plants	\$8.00 per 100
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Stellata Fimbriata	8.00 "

## HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.

\$6.00 per hundred.

## LANTANA.

We have a large stock of Lantanas in nice condition, ten varieties. \$5.00 per hundred.

## IPOMEA NOCTIFLORA--Moon Flower.

A rapid growing climber, producing large white flowers in great abundance, opening in the evening. \$3.00 per hundred.

## ORCHIDS.

These are rapidly coming to the front as forcing plants for cut flowers. They are so slow of propagation and so high priced at present, that it will be a long time before they become common and cheap; hence any who have a stock, or can get it soon, will have a good thing. We have a moderate stock, not sufficient to catalogue and describe at present.

Price, from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

## PANDANUS \* UTILIS.

#### SCREW PINE.

We have a choice lot of plants of this variety in several sizes; very symmetrical, handsome plants.

Pandanus	Utilis-	-2-inch pots	\$10.00 p	ber 100
44	**	3-inch pots	15.00	44
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64	**	6-inch pots	50.00	4.6
These a	re very	ine plants.		

### PANDANUS VEITCHII.

Strong plants, from 3 and 4-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

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As usual we offer a large stock of pansies this season, and have spared no expense in getting the very best seed to be found. Among the varieties are **Trimardeau**, **Premier**, **Highland**, and the choicest varieties, mixed and in separate colors. **Ready April 15th**. \$2.00 per hundred. \$15.00 per thousand.

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An exceedingly handsome stove climber, rapid grower, free bloomer, with small flowers of no merit. The beauty consists in the foliage, which is rich and showy. \$10.00 per hundred.

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Flowers one inch in diameter, opening bright orange, changing to a dark red, blooming from March to July.

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Strong Flowering Bulbs, \$2.00 per hundred; \$18.00 per thousand. Second size, \$1.75 per hundred. \$15.00 per thousand.

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"Red-Hot Poker,".....\$10.00 per 100



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These are especially adapted for carpet bedding, ribbon lines and foliage beds, and we can supply them in large lots by the hundred or thousand.

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Similar to the single variety, only the flowers are double, making a much hand-somer flower and plant. \$10.00 per hundred.

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Blue Peter-Blue.

Beauty of Oxford-Large pink.

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Garnet—Deep crimson.

La Tosca--Purple, immense white eye.

Maltese - Sky blue.

Mrs. Cleveland-Pure white.

Onyx--Crimson maroon, yellow center.

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Scarlet Gem-Scarlet.

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