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FOR A SMALL SUM YOU CAN GET A NICE

# COLLECTION OF PLANTS

Dollar Collections of Plants by Mail. One Collection \$1.00.  
Six Collections for \$5.00. Thirteen Collections for \$10.

## ON RECEIPT OF THE AMOUNT

any of the following Collections of Plants will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, to any postoffice in the United States and Territories. These collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can only afford to sell them so cheap by growing these sorts in immense numbers. The Choice of Varieties Must Invariably be Left to Us. The Purchaser Simply Naming the Set or Sets Desired. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. One-half of one collection, and one-half of another may be selected at same rate. No further discount nor clubbing rates on these collections by mail, but if ordered by express, a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed.

## ORDER BY NUMBER ONLY.

- No. 1—Twenty-five Choice Double Geraniums, twenty-five varieties.  
No. 2—Twenty-five Fine Single Geraniums, twenty-five varieties.  
No. 3—Fifteen Choice Silver-Leaved and Bronze Geraniums.  
No. 4—Twelve Choice Sweet-Scented Geraniums.  
No. 5—Sixteen Choice Heliotropes, in variety.  
No. 6—Sixteen Choice Lantanas.  
No. 7—Twenty-five Choice Coleus, twenty-five varieties.  
No. 8—Sixteen Splendid Double Petunias.  
No. 9—Sixteen Choice Basket Plants.  
No. 10—Sixteen Choice Fuchsias, sixteen varieties.  
No. 11—Twenty Choice Monthly Carnations, twenty varieties.  
No. 12—Ten Choice Ferns, ten varieties.  
No. 13—Twenty Choice Bedding Plants in variety.  
No. 14—Ten Choice Foliage Begonias, ten varieties.  
No. 15—Sixteen Choice Blooming Begonias.  
No. 16—Ten Choice Hardy Vines, ten varieties.  
No. 17—Twelve Summer or Tender Vines, twelve varieties.  
No. 18—Ten Monthly Roses and Ten Choice Geraniums.  
No. 19—Sixteen Choice Hardy Phloxes, sixteen varieties.  
No. 20—Ten Choice Cannas.  
No. 21—Twenty-five Choice Chrysanthemums, twenty-five varieties.  
No. 22—Ten Choice Greenhouse Plants.  
No. 23—Twenty-five Choice Pansies.  
No. 24—Twenty-five Choice Verbenas, twenty-five varieties.  
No. 25—Twenty Gladiolus, in variety.  
No. 26—Eight Sweet-Scented Jasmines, in variety.  
No. 27—Sixteen Fine Double Tuberoses, all blooming bulbs.  
No. 28—Six Fragrant Honeysuckles and Two Clematis, in variety.  
No. 29—Ten Hardy Herbaceous Plants.  
No. 30—Two Persian Cyclamens, 2 Chinese Primulas, 2 Blooming Begonias, 2 Foliage Begonias.  
No. 31—Ten Choice Winter-Blooming Plants, ten different kinds.  
No. 32—Two Sweet Jasmines, 4 Hibiscus, 1 Night-Blooming Jasmine, 1 Lemon Verbena, 1 Evergreen Ivy.  
No. 33—Three Bouvardias, 3 Lantanas, 3 Heliotropes, 3 Coleus.  
No. 34—One Sweet Olea, 1 Catalonian Jasmine, 1 Evergreen Ivy, 1 Grand Duke Jasmine.  
No. 35—Four Double Petunias, 8 Double Geraniums, 8 Single Geraniums.  
No. 36—Four Double Violets, 8 Pansies, 8 Monthly Carnations.  
No. 37—Six Gladiolus, 4 Double Tuberoses, 2 Tigridias, 1 Caladium.  
No. 38—Ten Verbenas, 8 Double Petunias  
No. 39—Six Double and Six Single Geraniums, 2 Petunias, 10 Verbenas.  
No. 40—Ten Choice Hibiscus, in varieties.

OUR  
OFFER  
No. 1

SEE PREMIUM LIST ON NEXT PAGE

G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Plants received all right. They are way ahead of what I expected for "Dollar Collections." Thanking you for the fine plants sent and for the beautiful supply of extras, gratis, I am

Yours truly,

E. S. B.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Remittances must in all cases accompany the order. DO NOT send individual checks in any case.

NOTICE—I Guarantee the safe arrival of all my Plants by Mail or Express.

# OUR OFFER No. 2

OUR CUSTOMERS SPEAK WELL  
OF OUR ROSES AND PLANTS.

We Guarantee All Roses and Plants We Send to Reach Destination in Good Condition.

As a special inducement to New Customers who wish to try only a few of our Plants to become satisfied of their superior quality, we offer the following Trial Sets at 50 cents each, postage paid. NO FURTHER DISCOUNT OR CLUBBING RATES ON THESE : : :

No. 41—10 Elegant Roses for .....	50c	No. 46—12 Brilliant Verbenas for .....	50c
No. 42—10 Splendid Double Geraniums for .....	50c	No. 47—12 Splendid Coleus for .....	50c
No. 43—10 Choice Single Geraniums for .....	50c	No. 48—12 Unexcelled Pansies for .....	50c
No. 44—10 Monthly Carnations for .....	50c	No. 49—12 Fine Foliage Plants assorted for .....	50c
No. 45— 8 Fine Fuchsias for .....	50c	No. 50—12 Handsome Summer Blooming Plants, assorted .....	50c

ONE-HALF OF ANY TWO SETS FOR 50 CENTS. ALL PLANTS ARE PLAINLY LABELED.

## OUR POPULAR ROSE OFFER

Rose growing is one of the leading features at our place, and we carry a large stock in splendid variety. To those of our customers who prefer to make their own selections of kinds, we make the following liberal offer, and wish to say that our Roses are fine and well-rooted plants, which will grow right along and bloom as soon as established.

<b>16</b> Varieties EVER-BLOOMING ROSES, priced at 10c each, your selection, mailed for	<b>\$1</b>		<b>16</b> Varieties of HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, my selection, for	<b>\$1</b>
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**20 ROSES, OUR SELECTION, \$1**

FOR LIST OF VARIETIES SEE CATALOGUE.

PARTIES leaving the selection to us may rely on getting first class varieties, and we can often send much stronger plants. All will be labeled, the only object being that we can fill orders more readily during the busy season than when confined to certain kinds. When ordering, if customers state kind they already have, or do not wish, we will in all cases send different ones. Should it happen that we are out of the sort ordered, we will always send a more valuable one in its place.

## OUR SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER.

In addition to our low priced Collection offers, we make the following liberal premium offer. On an order of \$1.00, any one of the below named premium plants may be selected free of charge. On an order of \$1.25 any two may be selected. On an order of \$2.50 any four may be selected. On an order of \$3.75 any six may be selected. On an order of \$5.00 any ten may be selected.

### OUR PREMIUM PLANTS.

THE SPLENDID NEW TEA ROSE, "GOLDEN GATE."  
SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE.  
JAPAN GOLDEN-LEAFED HONEYSUCKLE,  
GRAND DUKE JASMINE—Exquisitely fragrant.  
NIGHT-SCENTED JASMINE—Delightful odor at night.  
SALVIA PATENS—Finest blue.  
CATALONIAN JASMINE—Sweet everblooming.  
CONFEDERATE JASMINE—White flowering.  
THE BEAUTIFUL NEW TEA ROSE, "BRIDESMAID"—The finest pink Tea Rose ever offered.  
THE BRIDE—Best white Tea Rose extant.  
NEW CLIMBING ROSE, "EMPRESS OF CHINA."  
NEW TEA ROSE, "MAID OF HONOR"—Deep pink.  
FINEST YELLOW CARNATION, "MAYOR PINGREE."  
CLEMATIS PANICULATA—White, sweet-scented; very fine.  
CRIMSON PERFECTION LANTANA—Most showy of all.  
NEW PINK CARNATION, "MARQUISE."  
CHRYSANTHEMUM, "MRS. L. CANNING"—The prettiest white for pot culture.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, "GEO. W. CHILDS,"—The best crimson Chrysanthemum.  
PASSIFLORA PFORDTII.  
NEW FRENCH GERANIUM, "HETERANTHA"—One of the finest Geraniums ever introduced.  
DOUBLE GERANIUM, "S. A. NUTT"—The finest dark crimson grown.  
RUBECKIA LACINIATA, P. L., F. L. "GOLDEN GLOW"—A hardy perennial of great beauty.  
CHINESE OTAHEITE ORANGE—The most interesting and satisfactory house plant. Try one.  
BOSTON FERN—Finest Fern for house culture.  
NEW YELLOW OLEANDER.  
NEW DOUBLE CRIMSON OLEANDER—A splendid novelty the color of Jacqueminot rose.  
CARYOPTERIS MASTOCANTHUS—By some called Blue Spirea.  
ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI, OR EMERALD FEATHER.  
LA CONTABLE—The finest double pink bedding Geranium.  
MADAM SALLEROI—The new dwarf silver-leaf Geranium.  
LA FAVORITE—The best double white Geranium.

FOR DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE PREMIUM PLANTS SEE CATALOGUE.

# AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

**OUR INTRODUCTION COLLECTION** In order to introduce our beautiful Roses in every locality where they have not been planted heretofore, and thus secure a permanent trade for the future when once introduced by our unexcelled Collection of Roses, we make the following extraordinary offer:

**A Large Bed of Fine Ever-Blooming ROSES for \$1.00**

We wish to state in particular that these Roses are not merely rooted cuttings, which require extra care to make them grow, but are this season exceptionally fine, strong, hardy plants, which will commence blooming soon after planting and will continue to bloom all season under ordinary culture. Try a collection and you will be pleasantly surprised as many of our customers write and tell us they can't see how we can afford to send such nice plants for so little money. We can give you any color you may wish.

**FOR ONE DOLLAR** we will send, by mail postpaid, to any postoffice, the "INTRODUCTION COLLECTION" comprising **Twenty Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses**, in twenty different varieties, fine, strong plants, each one labeled and carefully selected to your own locality. If you want beautiful Rose Buds all Summer, plant this set; if there is no room in the front yard plant in the garden, which is a capital place to grow Roses for flowers. In ordering please say "Introduction Collection." Of course it is understood that this "Collection of Twenty Roses" is not entitled to the benefits of our "Club Discounts," but anyone who will take the trouble to send orders for Five Collections, may select an additional Collection of Roses or plants. **20 ROSES FOR \$1.**

**A STILL GREATER OFFER**

**Our Unnamed Collections of Twenty-Five Plants for \$1.00**

**The Cheapest Collection Ever Offered. FREE BY MAIL**

The following collections are very desirable to those who want a nice flowering bed and care nothing about having the names put on each plant, the doing of which during the busy season consumes valuable time. We desire to be distinctly understood that the plants in these collections are just as good in every way, and probably better, than the individually selected plants at more than double the price. Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you. Order these collections by letter.

**1 Collection, \$1.00. 6 Collections, \$5.00. 13 Collections, \$10.00**

**NO PREMIUMS OR FURTHER DISCOUNTS ON THESE COLLECTIONS. PREPAID BY MAIL.**

If ordered by express, purchaser paying express charges, we can send **larger plants**, and will add extra plants to pay express charges. Our packing is done in the lightest possible manner.

It is advisable to send for not less than three or four collections by express, if possible, as the express charges will be but little more for three or four collections than it would be for one.

- A - 25 Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses in splendid varieties
- B - 25 Geraniums, double and single, all kinds.
- C - 25 Petunias, a fine collection.
- D - 25 Begonias, all kinds.
- E - 25 Coleus, all kinds.
- F - 25 Lantanas, in good variety.
- G - 25 Salvias and Ageratums.
- H - 25 Carnations, Abutilons and Hibiscus.
- I - 25 Basket and Vase Plants.
- J - 25 Hibiscus, Roses and Geraniums.

- K - 25 Fuchsias, double and single.
- L - 25 Hardy Plants, Roses and Flowering Shrubs.
- M - 25 Chrysanthemums, all different varieties.
- N - 25 Roses, Geraniums, Coleus and Achyranthus.
- O - 25 Geraniums, Coleus and Heliotropes.
- P - 25 Coleus, Heliotropes, Lantanas and Alternantheras.
- Q - 25 Roses, Ageratums, Lantanas and Geraniums.
- R - 25 Flowering Plants and Bulbs.
- S - 25 Miscellaneous Plants, all kinds, for garden.

**IT WILL BE SEEN** that where persons are not well acquainted with the different varieties, so as to enable them to make judicious selections, these sets offer great advantage for cheapness, and parties will get as good selections as they would make themselves, our aim being, as far as possible, to satisfy every customer who favors us with an order. The choice of these varieties must be left entirely to us, as we positively cannot afford, at the collection price, to permit customers to name the plants. But all who prefer their own selection of varieties can make them at the prices of single plants, which in all cases accompany the descriptions. These collections are subject to the following conditions: that persons ordering are only to name the number of letters designating the collection or collections wanted, as it takes too much valuable time to read long letters giving detailed lists of plants in each collection desired. Simply the number or letters of collection is all sufficient. These Collections cannot be divided. Just think of it—four cents a piece only for choice blooming plants.

# LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES.

WE can furnish most varieties catalogued in large plants, two years old, except some of the newer and scarcer sorts, of which we will furnish nice, young, well rooted plants. These large roses are especially suitable for planting for immediate effect, and are well worth the additional price asked. The price of these large two-year-old Roses will be **20 cents each for all varieties priced at 10 cents**; for all other Roses add **double the price**. Thus: the small Roses we catalogue at 10 cents will be 20 cents in the larger size; the small ones at 15 cents will be 30 cents in the larger size; and so on. We wish to call special attention to our Large Roses. They are all strong, healthy plants, not forced, but grown in a natural cool temperature, and will be sure to give satisfaction. Order some large roses and be agreeably surprised. Some of them will be in bud when you get them and will start to bloom at once. You cannot buy such roses anywhere else for near the money. When selection is left to us we will send, by express, **one dozen fine, strong Roses, no two alike, but comprising all colors, and every one labeled, for only \$2.00**; or **one dozen of extra strong Roses for \$3.00**. Our Roses are all on their own roots, with the exception of two or three varieties of the Hybrid Perpetual class, which will not do well that way. We also have a medium size of two-year-old plants, of which we will send **twelve of our selection for \$1.00, by express, purchaser paying express charges, or eight by mail postage paid.**

## WHAT ROSES TO PLANT.

This depends entirely upon the climate and the taste of the grower. If a constant succession of flowers through the season is desired, plant the Teas, Bourbons, Chinas, or Noisettes. These flower as they grow, and if kept constantly growing will always be in bloom. They are perfectly hardy in the South and in the Gulf States and bloom every month in the year. They are, however, not perfectly hardy north of the Ohio river, and require some protection in winter. If Roses are desired that will stand our winters in the North, without protection, Hybrid Perpetuals, Mosses and Climbers should be selected. They will stand any degree of frost, and in June are literally covered with large, richly colored flowers. They occasionally produce some blooms during the remainder of the summer, and often flower quite freely in the autumn, but cannot be termed continuous bloomers. Every extensive Rose garden will, of course, contain some of these classes. In the South Hybrid Perpetuals will be grown that their scarlet and crimson flowers may serve as a contrast to more fully display the delicate shades and tints of the Teas; and at the North we cannot forego the pleasure of having a constant succession of beautiful Roses, merely because the plants which produce them are not perfectly hardy. They are so cheap that even if the plants were lost each winter, the loss would be no greater than that on ordinary bedding plants, while they can be protected with little trouble, as we will show.


If you are not acquainted with the different varieties of Roses, allow us to make the selection for you. State what colors you prefer and say whether you want them for house or garden culture, and we assure you we can please you.

### A TRIAL ORDER.

To those who have never purchased plants before, or are buying elsewhere, we would suggest that "variety is the spice of life," and they may find it profitable, considering our extremely low prices, to send us a small trial order.

### SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED.

We warrant all plants we send out by mail or express to reach their destination in good, healthy condition, making it safe to order of us. We give each order as much attention as if the purchaser were here in person. Occasionally a package will be lost in the mail, or the plants injured; this seldom occurs, but when it does happen, write to us immediately, sending a duplicate order, and they will be promptly replaced.

 Remember, plants can be shipped at a lower rate than any other class of merchandise.

Please drop us a card on the arrival of goods. We are glad to know when you are pleased and we wish to know of any dissatisfaction, that we may make it right.

### EVERYTHING PLAINLY LABELED.

We use a small parchment label on all the plants, being an advantage over the wooden label wired on, which frequently cuts and bruises the plant so that it does not survive.

### BY EXPRESS.

Large bills should be ordered sent by express, whenever practicable, as we can, of course, send better plants in this way than by mail. The purchaser must pay the transportation, but we always add some extra plants to express orders to help pay express charges.

### NEW LOW EXPRESS RATES.

We call attention to the new low express rates, which is a reduction of 20 per cent from the regular merchandise rate, at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100 lb. rates, and you will not be charged any more at your end than if we were to prepay at this end of the line.

MR. DROBISCH. DEMOPOLIS, ALA., April 13th, 1901.

Dear Sir:—The plants just received in fine condition. Accept many thanks for the beautiful gratis plants, you could not have sent more acceptable ones. I will certainly speak a good word for you, indeed I have been the cause of several of my neighbors sending to you, and will continue to do what I can for you. I will enclose another small order in this. I will be glad if you will fill the order just as soon as you possibly can. And greatly oblige,  
MRS. E. H. C. BAILEY.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., April 26th, 1901.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Florist, Columbus, Ohio.  
Dear Sir:—The Roses I ordered arrived in good shape. I have been growing Roses for the past 20 years and this lot was the nicest lot I ever received. I planted them in pots, and have them in the house, they have not even wilted a particle, are as fresh and green as when you took them up. Several nice Roses on them. Thank you very much for the extras, which more than paid the Express charges.  
Yours very truly,  
H. B. MORRIS.

If, on receiving this Catalogue, you conclude you do not care about ordering plants, we will be greatly obliged if you will hand it to some of your flower-loving friends, or get up a club and get your plants free.

# NOVELTIES IN ROSES

## AND VARIETIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE varieties described below are the latest introductions and include some very promising kinds, which come highly recommended, and we have no doubt will become standard varieties. On account of their scarcity, we have only young plants to offer.



**WHITE LADY**

### Lady Clanmorris.

(Hybrid Tea.)

Perfectly distinct; a splendid rose, of very robust growth and free branching habit, flowering continuously and freely throughout the season; blooms very large and of good form, petals large, smooth and of great substance; creamy white with delicate salmon center, edge of the petals margined pink. **35 cents for young plants.**

### "Liberty."

Hybrid Tea.

Nearest approached by Meteor in color, this new comer surpasses that standard variety in purity, being without the tendency to blacken which Meteor frequently shows. It has every evidence of being a continuous bloomer. In habit the plant is erect growing, and displaying a strong inclination to make a compact bush. **Price, for young plants, 20 cents.**

### Miss Helen Gould.

One of the most remarkable roses of recent date. As strong growing as the best of the H. P.'s, with large, handsome foliage, flowers of full form and large size, which is equalled in profusion by no other rose of its size that we have. The color is bright glowing carmine. The bud is long and elegantly pointed; it is as sweet as a June rose. As an outdoor bedder its color is very brilliant. We predict that it will become one of the most popular of bedding varieties, of which good reds are very scarce. **Price for nice young plants, 15 cents.**

### Lady Dorothy.

One of the most beautiful Roses; color hard to describe, but perfection in tint. It is a sport from *Perle des Jardines*, and is a lovely mingling of pink and tawny buff, a warm, bright color, but lacking the coppery red found in *Sunset*. A very distinct and valuable variety. Foliage as handsome as the flower. **Price for nice young plants, 15 cents.**

### White Lady.

(Hybrid Tea.)

One of the startling new Roses of recent date. It has gigantic flowers with enormous magnolia-like petals; one of the handsomest and most effective of roses, and very distinct. The color is

white, delicately flushed with pale pink; blooms are borne in great profusion on stiff stems, with heavy foliage. In England, the past year, it took first prize at the Crystal Palace show for twelve blooms of any white rose over all competing varieties. **Price for young plants, 35 cents.**

### Bessie Brown.

(Hybrid Tea.)

A rose of transcendent beauty, totally distinct, and one of the largest and fullest; it is erect and vigorous in growth, flowering profusely in the open ground all through the Summer. Color pure white, sometimes faintly flushed pink; petals enormous and of shell shape; it is marvelous that such large flowers can be so freely produced. Received gold and silver medal from the National Rose Society (England), and numerous certificates and prizes. **35 cents each for young plants.**

### Winnie Davis.

The Winnie Davis Rose, is one of the finest colored roses on the market. The color is difficult to describe. In small bud it is reddish pink; when unfolding and more developed, however, it is a yellowish pink running to salmon, the inside of petals creamy white; when fully open resembling a sunburst, something not found in any other rose. It is of large size, very double and full. The blooming qualities can not be excelled, every eye and shoot making a bud; the foliage of a leathery green with red veins. Its habit is vigorous, free-blooming and a robust grower. This grand rose is a cross between the famous Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and Belle Siebrecht, which fact establishes its value at once. We have some fine strong two-year-old plants to offer at 40 cents each; young plants 20 cents each.

### Sunrise. (Tea.)

The most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the "Austrian Copper," scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, the inside of the petal, golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growths being the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. A novelty of the highest quality. Price, for young plants, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants 35 cents.

### New Hybrid Tea Rose, Gruss an Teplitz.

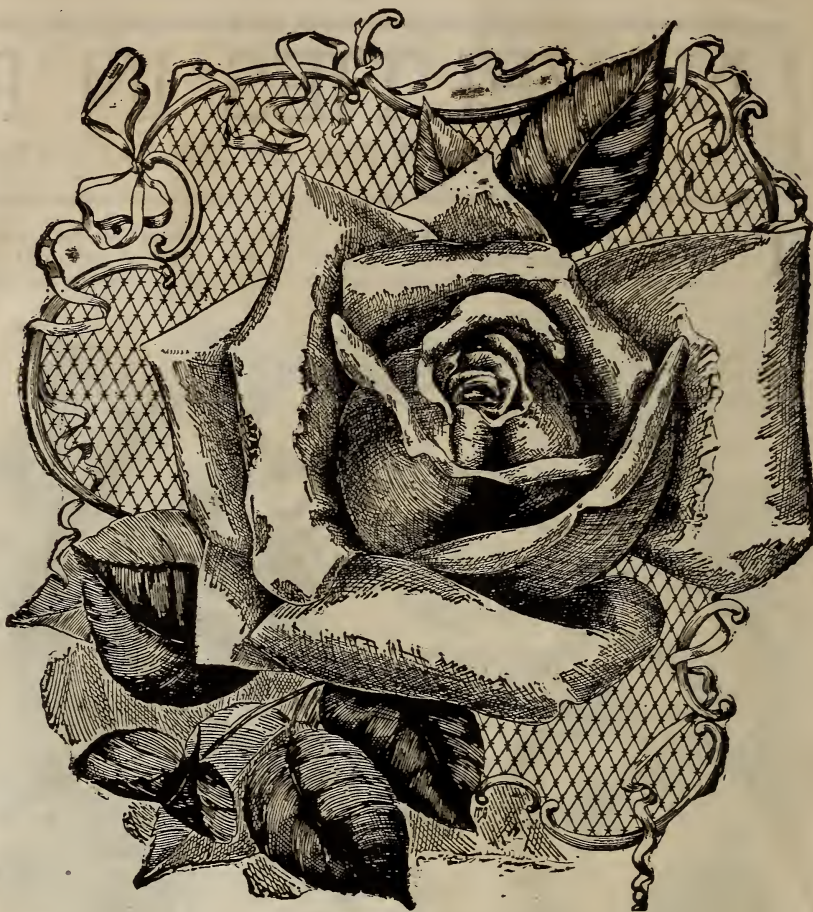
As a bedding Rose, this is one of the finest and most useful varieties of recent years. It will take rank with Hermosa, Malmaison, and C. Soupert. The color is of brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. Is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse bloomer of any ever-bloomer. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest of crimson-scarlet all the Summer. Price, for nice young plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

### J. B. M. Camm. (Hybrid Bourbon.)

Growth much like that of a strong H. P., with large foliage; blooms very large, extremely full of petals, always showing a pointed center; color very soft pink. A fine outdoor rose. 35 cents each for young plants.

### Gladys Harkness. (Hybrid Tea.)

Growth very erect and vigorous, reminding one of *American Beauty*; profuse in bloom, flowers large, formed like a fine H. P.; color deep salmon pink; has a splendid constitution and is very fragrant. Price for young plants, 35 cents.



WINNIE DAVIS

### Lady Mary Corry. (Tea.)

Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit; blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed; color deep golden yellow. Distinct and fine. 35 cents for young plants.

### New Tea Rose, Maid of Honor.

This splendid new Rose is a sport of the Bridesmaid which it resembles in general habit and style of growth, but is several shades deeper in color than its parent, making it a rich, deep glowing crimson-pink. It is a very prolific bloomer and promising Rose all around. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Souv. de Jeanne Cabaud.

Outer petals coppery-yellow, shading apricot and carmine toward the center. Difficult to satisfactorily describe, but is one of the most striking Roses in our list. An excellent grower and free bloomer. Price, for young plants, 15 cents each.

### New Tea Rose, Enchantress.

Creamy-white, tinted buff at the center; large, full and globular; of vigorous growth, and extremely free in bloom; very distinct and effective; recommended by the raiser for pot culture and for Winter bloom. Received award of merit and also medal from the Royal Horticultural Society. Price, for nice young plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.



The Splendid New Tea Rose,  
Mrs. Robert Garrett.

A beautiful large Rose of exquisite shape, finish and blending of colors. The flowers are large, on strong stems, clothed with heavy foliage. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. Color, a glowing shell pink, very deep in the center; the fragrance is delicate and pleasing. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c each.

**Golden Gate.**

White, Yellow and Rose. A magnificent variety with extra large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. The color is rich, creamy white, delicately tinged with golden yellow, with petals tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of rarest and most indescribable beauty. Blooms freely and continuously, and possesses the most delicious fragrance. (See upper bud in illustration on our back cover page.) Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

**New Tea Rose.**

**White Maman Cochet.**

By Some Called "Priscilla."

This beautiful new Rose is an exact counterpart of its parents, the New Tea Rose, Pink Maman Cochet, which is one of the handsomest bedding Roses we have, and this new variety possesses all the good qualities, but is of a lovely creamy white. Strong, two-year-old plants 25 cents; young plants, 10 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose,**

**Princess of Naples.**

A cross between Captain Christy and La France. The plants grow very solid and compact, with healthy, large, dark green foliage. It flowers very freely and keeps on flowering for a long time. The flowers are of good form; solid, but nevertheless of very loose, graceful appearance; color, delicate, satiny pink. The fragrance is excellent. The plant is covered with flowers in the main flowering season. Price, for young plants, 25 cents each.

**New Rose,**

**Pink Bedder.**

Most profuse bloomer of its class. Perfectly hardy and a free grower. In color it may be described as a charming peach-blow pink, or pale rose madder, deepening towards the center, reminding one of a perfect Hermosa, although more double than the latter. The flower is medium size, very full, and beautifully cupped. In the open ground it is always a mass of flowers from Spring until early Winter. Price, for young plants, 15 cents each.

**New Rose,**

**Coronet.**

Coronet is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea. It is full to the center, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Paeonies. In the bud the color is a deep rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery gray. The effect is beautiful. The fragrance is delicious. Price, for young plants, 15 cents each.

**New Tea Rose.**

**Mrs. Mawley.**

Bright pink, shaded salmon; very large and full; long plump buds, on very long growths. A fine garden rose, of magnificent size and build, free in growth. Price 25 cents for young plants.

**New Hardy Hybrid Perpetual,**

**Souv. Alex. Hardy.**

A strong, vigorous grower, with ample foliage, dark and glistening. The flower is large, full, of very fine form. Color, very rich carmine-maroon, with bright vermilion touches. Extra fine. Price, 25 cents for young plant.

**New Hardy Hybrid Perpetual,**

**Baron Girod.**

The color is varying shades of red, crimson, and bright carmine; petals notched and flaked with white, like a bizarre Carnation. A sport from *Eugene Furst*, with which it is identical in growth. Price 25 cents for young plants.

**New Hardy Creeping Rose.**

**Evergreen Gem**—(*Wichuralana x Madame Hoste*). A most wonderful grower. Foliage fine rich bronze color, closely matted. Flowers produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, two or three inches in diameter, perfectly double, and of a delightful sweetbriar fragrance, perfectly hardy and retains its foliage mostly throughout the Winter. Price, 15 cents.



### Marion Dingee.

A splendid new Hybrid Tea Rose; flowers of medium size, nicely cup-shaped, and borne in profusion through the growing season. Color, deep crimson, changing to carmine; plant of low, dwarfish growth. 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

### Souvenir de President Carnot

A Hybrid Tea of strong, free growth like Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It is specially noted for its immense pointed buds on long, stiff stems, while the color is unapproachable—ivory-white without, with glowing salmon center; much the same shades found in Malmalson. It has created a sensation in all the leading cities where shown, being a magnificent forcing variety as well as a grand bedder for the garden. For strong, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; small plants, 15 cents each.

### Madam Philemon Cochet.

A thrifty and strong-growing Tea Rose, producing cup-shaped flowers in great profusion. Color rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade. 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 20c.

### Madam A. Veysset.

"Striped La France"—("Hybrid Tea") Identical with its parent, La France, except the flowers are beautifully striped and shaded with a delicate white. The coloring is exquisite, and we think this Rose will please buyers. Strong two-year old plants, 20 cents; nice young plants, 10 cents.

### White Bon Silene

A sport of the well-known Bon Silene, but of an ivory-white color; good bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

### Rainbow. (Tea.)

A sport from Papa Gontier, which originated in California. It is nicely variegated in deep carmine on a pale pink ground; the buds are remarkable for their keeping qualities, and the plant is a nice, healthy grower, with fine, large deep green foliage. 10c each; large plants, 20c.

### Belle Siebrecht.

A truly superb Rose. Color imperial pink of the liveliest shade. The flowers are sweetly perfumed, and large; beautifully formed buds of long tapering shape with high center. A very attractive and free blooming variety. 15c each.

### Medea. (Tea.)

Flowers bright lemon-yellow, with canary-yellow center; very full buds with high center; foliage deep and thick; in color like Perle. 10c each; two-year-old plants 20c.

MAD. ELI LAMBERT.

New Tea Rose,

### Miss Wenn.

Clear coral-pink, a most novel and distinct shade. The French call it China-pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color; it is double and exquisitely Tea scented. 10 cents; large plants, 20 cents.

### Doctor Rayment.

Flowers are bright, shining vermilion-red, reverse of petals clouded with violet-crimson. 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

### Madame Eli Lambert.

A beautiful new Tea Rose. Rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale, golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and sweet. 10 cents; large plants 20 cents.



## Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

A beautiful Rose, with elegant large-pointed buds, and very large, full, double flowers. Delicate creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. A strong, healthy grower and constant bloomer. The flowers are on strong, stiff stems, with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear, or any other use to which cut flowers can be put. One of the finest white Roses for Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

### Crown Princess Victoria.

A vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and one of the loveliest of Roses; pure waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint; a fine double flower when fully expanded. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. For young plants, 10 cents; fine, strong two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

### Mme. H. Greville (Tea.)

Flower very large, full and globular, light yellow at the center, widely margined with rose-salmon; color quite new; very free. 15c each.

### Mme. M. Cahusac. (Tea.)

Extra large and double flowers of globular shape, orange-yellow and rose with shadings of red and dark yellow. 15 cents each.

### Mrs. Paul. (Bourbon.)

Of vigorous growth and foliage; flowers pearly white, sometimes suffused with peach. A fine Rose. 10c each; large plants, 20c.

### Mme. Baronne Erlanger. (Tea.)

Large, full and double, of rounded form; clear bright rose, shading to salmon; very free blooming. 20 cents.

### New Tea Rose, Madame Ph. Kuntz.

A strong grower, bearing its flowers quite erect. These are large and double, of cherry-red color, passing to salmon and flesh. 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c.

### Prof. Ganiviat. (Tea.)

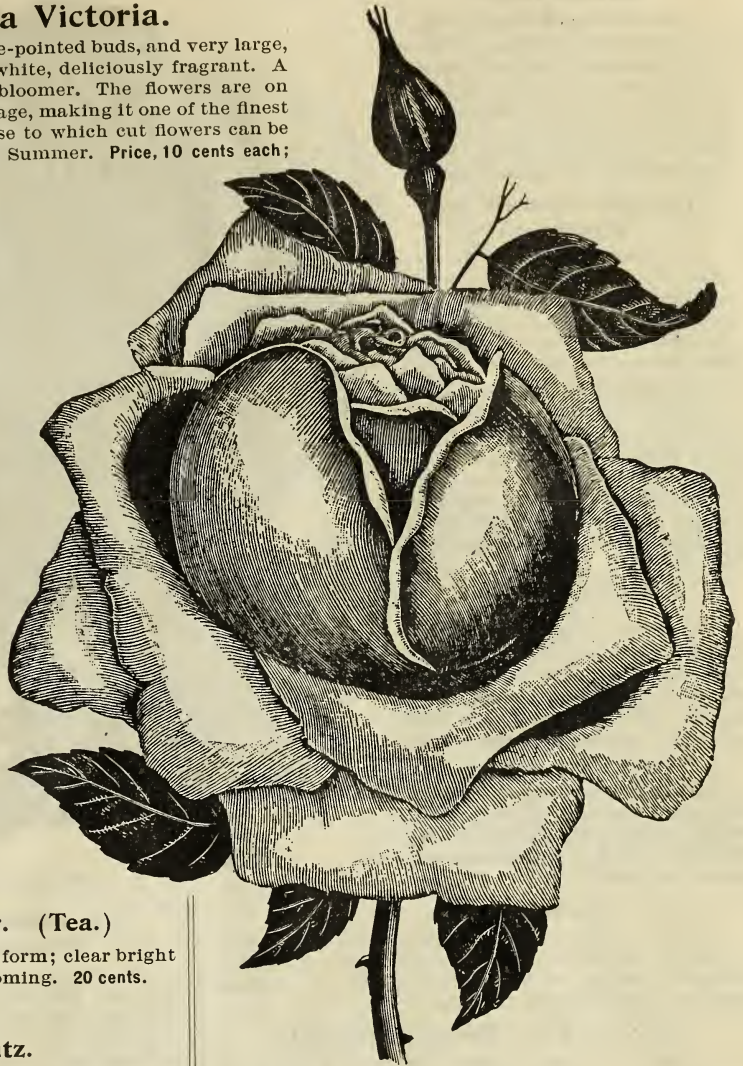
Vigorous in growth and free in bloom, flower double and of good form; of bright crimson color. 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

### Sunset.

Of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; rich, golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with copper. Intensely beautiful, resembling in color a splendid "after-glow." 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

### Susanna Blanchett.

Outer petals clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center. Perfection itself in color, and charmingly beautiful; delightfully fragrant and free blooming. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

### New Tea Rose, Director R. Girard.

A strong grower; flowers large and double, color, canary-yellow, shading to flesh and bordered along the edges with china-rose. 15 cents.

### New Tea Rose, Souv. d'F. Gaulain.

Color varies from magenta to silvery-violet or crimson. A nice habited grower, with large, double flowers. 10c each; large plants, 20c.

### Grace Darling.

One of the most elegant Roses; strong, vigorous grower; porcelain-rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; the ground of beautiful yellow; very sweet. 15c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: I received the plants you sent this morning and was delighted with them, and am sure that if my order had been ten dollars instead of one, you could not have packed it with greater care. Shall recommend you to all my friends.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, April 6, 1900.  
Gratefully yours,  
MRS. D. R. C.

**Baronne Berge.**

The flowers are medium to large, produced in large numbers. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the center. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower and will surely take a place among the best Roses. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants 20 cents.

**Triumph de Pernet Pere**  
(Hybrid Tea.)

Of strong constitution and fine habit; flower large, double and of heavy texture; bud long and nicely pointed; free in bloom; a fine Rose of deep crimson color. 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

**Christine de Noue.**

This is a charming Rose, of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses. It is a splendid grower with deep green foliage. A constant and free bloomer. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. Pierre Guillot.**  
(Tea.)

One of the most beautiful Mermet-like buds; cream color, shading to a yellow base; edges of all the petals bright rose color; the form of bud is extra fine and flowers are freely produced. Young plants, 15 cents each.

**Leonie Osterrieth.**

In freedom of bloom this variety rivals a Polyanthia. Pure porcelain white, with deeper center. A very meritorious Rose. 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

**Etoile d' Angers (Tea.)**

Nicely pointed buds, opening into grand double flowers of globular form and heavy texture. Chamois yellow bordered with peach, and shading of bronze. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

**New Tea Rose, Jeanne Guillaumez.**

A vigorous grower. Flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds; color clear red, touched with salmon; center copper-red, with pale, silvery shadings. 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Madame Martha du Bourg.**

Flowers large, perfectly double, and of beautiful form; the outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointed center, color creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale Heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

**Edouard Littaye (Tea.)**

A strong, vigorous Rose, after the general style of Madame Cusin. Flowering most abundantly. Buds large, long and of fine shape, full and double when open. Color rosy-carmine, tinted light pink, often shaded with violet pink. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

**Mme. M. Preslier. (Tea.)**

Flower large and full, and a beautifully rounded form. Color clear rose and peach-pink center, lined with yellow; back of petals white; very free. 10 cents each.

**Mme. C. Fontaine. (Tea.)**

Flower large and semi-double, creamy-yellow; very long pointed bud, striped bright rose. A curious and beautiful variety. 15 cents each.



EDOUARD LITTAYE.

**New Climbing Rose, Mrs. Robt. Peary,****Or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**

An offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. 20 cents each, for young plants.

**The Grand New Rose, Climbing Bridesmaid.**

Identical with Bridesmaid in every respect, except that it is a strong, vigorous climber; indeed, it is the most rampant of all ever-bloomers that climb, and like Climbing Kaiserin, it is also the most prolific bloomer of all the climbing Roses. It is a Rose of unquestioned merit. 15 cents each, for young plants.

**Joseph Teyssier. (Tea.)**

Bud of elegant form; flower of changing colors and shades, bright carmine, with touches of chrome-yellow, bright rose and flesh; extremely free-blooming. 10 cents each.

**Francis Menard,**

Deep rosy-salmon, shaded lighter. A strong, vigorous grower; medium sized flowers. 10c for nice young plants; 20c for large plants.

**Comtesse F. Hamilton.**

Brilliant carmine, very free; flowers large and full; a very strong growing Rose. 15c each.



PINK MAMAN COCHET.

### New Tea Rose, Maman Cochet.

A beautiful Rose. The growth is very vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage and extra large flowers on long stout stems, very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half bloom. The color is a deep rosy pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose with orange tinted base; makes charming bunches of long-stemmed flowers when cut. Fine for either pot culture or out-door planting. 10c each; two-year-old, 20c.

### New Rose,

### Augustine Guinnoiseau, or White La France.

Here we have a beauty, indeed; one we can recommend to all. A most prolific Rose. It is identical with La France except in color, being of a partly-white sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Tea Rose. Strong two-year-old plants, 20 cents; nice young plants, 10 cents.

### New Tea Rose,

### Senator McNaughten.

A sport of Perle des Jardins, with which it is identical in every respect, except color. It has the same rich glossy foliage and free-blooming qualities. Color a delicate, creamy-white. 10 cents each for nice young plants.

### New Bedding Rose,

### The Burbank.

The Burbank is one of the freest flowering Roses. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to beautiful soft rose in the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In Fall the outer petals change to deep carmine. Price for young plants, 10c each.

### New Hardy Garden Rose,

### Jubilee.

A pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep crimson-red and velvety maroon-red in the depths of the petals. It fairly glows in its rich warmth of coloring, and has a rich velvety finish containing the darkest color combined with pure color of which nature is capable. Strong plants, 40c each; small plants, 20c each.

### President Cleveland, or Climbing Marie Guillot.

This grand new Rose is known in different parts of the country under both the above names. Of a semi-climbing habit and is identical with Marie Guillot, the loveliest of all white Roses, except it is a climber. It is worthy a place in any flower garden. 15c each, for young plants.

### Muriel Graham.

The last addition to the Mermet family, being a sport from that fine variety, identical with it in everything save color, which is creamy white suffused with delicate pink. A color intermediate between Mermet and Bride and as dainty as possible to imagine. 10c each; two-year-old plants, 20c.

### Madame Pernet-Ducher.

Bud quite long, of a distinct shape and form, light canary yellow, produced in profusion. Flowers of good size, fairly double. 10c each; strong plants, 20c.

### New White Bougere.

Beautiful large pure white flower with thick, shell-shaped petals, fine both in bud and fully open flower. A strong, healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture. Very profuse bloomer. 10c each; two-year-old plants, 20c.

### New Tea Rose.

### Clara Watson.

Salmon and pink, extremely free in bloom; a vigorous grower with handsome foliage. A new English variety, highly recommended as a bedder. Price, nice young plants, 15c each; strong two-year-old plants, 30c.

### Augustine Halem.

Handsome; full; well developed flowers, having good, thick, wax-like petals of excellent substance; color, clear bright red; very beautiful; a constant and profuse bloomer; very fragrant. Price, 10c each; strong two-year-old plants, 25c.

### Beauty Inconstant.

Color, bright capucine-red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow; very changeable; is at all times of a novel and distinct color, in a general way of Lewis Child's Jewel. Price, 10c each; strong two-year-old plants, 20c.

### New Hybrid Tea Rose,

### Mrs. W. C. Whitney.

This is a charming new Rose; delightfully fragrant, more so than any other Rose we know; color a beautiful shade of deep clear pink, very fresh and bright. The flowers are large and full with fine, large elegant buds. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, and exceedingly free-flowering, every shoot producing a bud with fine, long stems and extra fine, handsome foliage. 15c each.

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# TEA ROSES

GENERAL  
COLLECTION

TEA ROSES are the sweetest of all roses. The flowers, many of them, are large and very delicate in their shades of color such as white, straw, salmon and various tints of rose combined with these. They are also the most free-blooming of all, commencing to bloom as soon as planted, and continuing until stopped by freezing weather. For bouquets and cut flowers, they excel all other flowers. Their flowers increase in quality as the season advances, and reach perfection in the Autumn. They have exquisitely formed buds and are, therefore, prized as valuable.

Price, 10 cents each, unless otherwise marked.

Prices quoted throughout the list are for mailing size. Express size double that price. Sixteen plants, mailing size, your selection and one premium plant of your choice, \$1; eight plants your selection, for 50 cents; excepting those quoted at special prices. Twenty plants, our selection, \$1. These are nice strong plants, ready to bloom as soon as they begin to grow. Strong two-year-old plants, by express, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per dozen, according to size. We always add some gratis plants to help pay express charges. Or we will send five two year old roses by mail, postage paid, for \$1.00.



**Bridesmaid**

### Bridesmaid.

In this exquisite new Tea Rose we have an improved Catherine Mermet from which it is a sport. Mermet, on account of its exquisite shape, large, solid, firm buds, with long, stiff stems, has long been considered one of the finest varieties; its only defect has been that in dark, cloudy weather it comes a washy, dull color. Bridesmaid at all seasons is a clear, delicate pink, in all respects a counterpart of Mermet, with large, handsome pointed buds, on stiff stems. Undoubtedly the greatest acquisition made to the Tea Roses for many years. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 20 cents. Also given away as a premium. See illustration.

### The Queen.

A most charming white sport from Souv. d'un Ami—like its parent in every respect. Of strong, healthy growth, and large; of a pearly white.

### The Bride.

A lovely, pure white, fragrant Rose, admirably adapted for forcing. The buds have more substance than Niphotos, are full and double, and possess the good characteristics of Catherine Mermet. This is unquestionably the finest white Rose in existence. 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c. Also given away as a premium. Try one.

### Anna Olivier.

A superb Rose; very large, full form, very double and good substance; color, lovely creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery-rose; very fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

### Adam.

Large, full flowers; very sweet; color, blush rose, with salmon center; delicious tea scent. A lovely Rose. A great favorite. 10 cents; large plants, 20 cents.

### Aline Sisley.

Varying from deep rose to a purple, the prevailing shade being a deep, purplish-rose. Very fragrant. 10c; large plants, 20c.

### Bougere.

This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color, bronze-rose, delicately shaded with lilac. Very free bloomer. 10 cents; large plants, 20 cents.

### Sombreuil

Pure white, very large and double. A good, strong grower and free bloomer. A first-class Rose in every respect. Very hardy and one of the most satisfactory varieties in the whole list. Should be in every collection. 10 cents; large plants, 20 cents.

## TEA ROSES—Continued.

**Jeanne d'Or.**

Yellow, clouded with copper; globular, full and double; of dwarfish growth.

**Jules Finger.**

Bright rosy-scarlet; beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

**La Pactole.**

Lemon-yellow. Beautiful and extremely free blooming.

**La Princess Vera.**

Pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz.**

A seedling of Duchess de Brabant. White, beautifully flushed with pink. The plant grows with great vigor, and is extremely free with its flowers, which are of medium size, cupped and borne in large clusters and quite fragrant.

**Mad. Bravy.**

Rich creamy white, with blush center; perfect form, large and double.

**Madame Lambert.**

Bright rose to clear red. A large, well-formed, imbricated Rose. Very free bloomer and endowed with excellent habits.

**Bon Silene.**

Deep rose color, sometimes bright, rosy-crimson; very sweet.

**Catherine Mermet.**

Clear rosy-pink, with delicately shaded amber, and fawn center. Flowers large, full and globular; very double and sweet. One of the finest of Teas.

**Comtesse de Frigneuse.**

Delicate canary-yellow, with softer shade inside; of slender growth.

**Comtesse de Casserta.**

Coppery-red; attractive and free blooming.

**Charles Rovolli.**

Pure Rose. Very pleasing shade. Buds beautiful, large and perfect when open. Free bloomer and grower.

**Coquette de Lyon.**

Canary-yellow, medium size and good form. Very free bloomer. Sometimes called the "Yellow Hermosa" on account of freedom in flowering.

**Cornelia Cook.**

A beautiful variety; fine for Summer bedding in the garden. Buds of largest size on stiff stems; very full and double, pure white and of lasting quality. Very desirable.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc.**

Bright coppery-pink. Resembles Duchess de Brabant, of which it is a seedling, but deeper in color.

**Devoniensis.**

Creamy-white, center yellow. Large, fine and very fragrant. Sometimes called "Magnolia Rose" on account of its delightful fragrance.

**Dr. Grill.**

Coppery yellow and fawn, sometimes shaded pink. Flowers double and of good shape.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**

Deep glowing crimson; large, full, and of fine form; a free bloomer; one of the finest Roses of its color.

**Mad. Joseph Schwartz****Duchess de Brabant.**

Sometimes called "Countess de la Barthe." Rosy-salmon, shaded amber, beautifully cupped and very fragrant; a wonderfully free bloomer; one of the best bedding Roses. Should be in the smallest collection.

**Ernest Metz.**

Flowers large when open; long pointed buds; rosy carmine, with color heightened in the center.

**Joseph Metral.**

A strong, healthy grower. Flowers large and of good form; color magenta red, passing to cerise red, shaded with purple.

**Lady Castlereach.**

Flowers large, full and beautifully formed; color soft rosy yellow with rose color predominating in the outer edges of the petals.

**Luciole.**

This Rose is of a very pleasing and effective color, edge of petals bright carmine-rose, shaded and tinted saffron; base frequently copper color. Quite double and fragrant. 15 cents.

**Princess Beatrice.**

In its charming combination of colors, this Rose has no superior, if an equal. Its thick, round petals are of a light lemon color, deepening to rich golden-yellow at the base, and frequently laced and tinted with bright rose around the edge. It is of moderate but stout growth. 15 cents each; strong plants, 30 cents.

**OUR  
TRIAL  
SET**

**Twenty-five Ever-blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00, Postage Prepaid**—They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this Summer. This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors. This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you. Remember this offer cannot be included in club rates.

## TEA ROSES—Continued.

### Perle des Jardins.

This magnificent Rose retains its place as the finest Yellow Rose yet introduced. The flower is very large, full, globular form, highly perfumed, color golden-yellow, deepening toward the center; good growing and free-blooming; no collection is complete without this sort.

### General de Tartas.

A first-class Rose for bedding; brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant.

### Gloire de Dijon.

A magnificent old Rose, one of the very finest in every respect; large, very double and sweet; color rich creamy-yellow, shaded with salmon-rose. One of the hardest of its class, and a splendid climber or pillar Rose in the South.

### Isabella Sprunt.

Lemon-yellow buds from early Spring to frost in the Fall. Beautiful when in bud.

### Laurette.

Delicate, creamy-white, shaded with rose, flesh-colored center; fine, full form, very double and sweet.

### Louis Richard.

Large size, full form, very double, delicious tea scent; color copper-rose, shaded with carmine.

### Marquis de Viviers.

Carmine-rose; center shaded bright yellow; delicate and beautiful in coloring. Not unlike Madame Cusin. A pretty Rose.

### Mademoiselle Cecile Berthold.

Deep yellow, good form, double and sweet, with peculiar bronze foliage.



MADAME DE WATTEVILLE



THE METEOR.

### Madame Margottin.

Beautiful citron-yellow, center salmon; fine form; good bloomer.

### Madame de Watteville.

This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Excellent for Winter forcing in a greenhouse.

### Meteor.

A rich, dark, velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free-flowering, splendid for pot culture, and the best of the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut flowers, as it retains its color even in the hottest weather.

### Madame Welche.

One of the finest Roses. The flowers are very large and double, well formed; color soft apricot-yellow, with a dark orange center sometimes shaded with copper-red. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

### Madame Hoste.

Large, handsomely shaped buds, quite double, of fine finish and double; pale yellow, deeper in the center, but frequently almost ivory-white.

### Madame Camille.

Delicate salmon-pink; reverse of petals veined white; full; very sweet.

### Madame Scipion Cochet.

A charming Rose, of a soft primrose-yellow, with rose shadings and sweet-scented. As this belongs to Countess la Barthe section, its freedom of bloom is at once settled.

### Miss Ethel Brownlow

Of great substance and perfect form. The petals are thick, round and very smooth; color salmon-pink, shaded yellow at base of the petals. Of moderate growth.

## TEA ROSES—Continued.

**Marie Ducher**

Rich, transparent salmon-rose, with fawn center; large size and very double. Sweet, and a very strong grower and splendid bloomer.

**Marie Lambert**

Also called by some "Snowflake." White Rose of medium size and very free-blooming.

**Niphetos**

An elegant Tea Rose; pure, snow-white. Its lovely buds are large and pointed and borne on long stems. Of rather delicate nature for outdoor culture in the North.

**Papa Gontier**

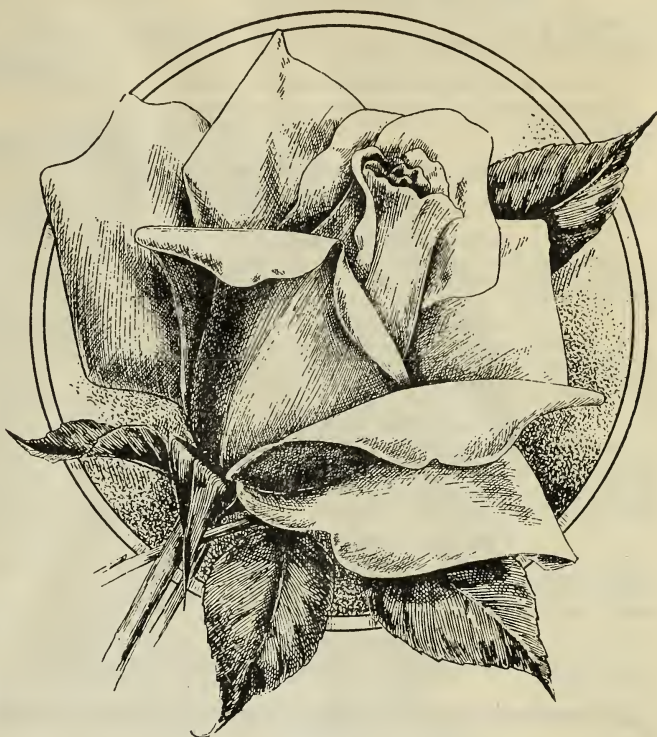
A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine healthy foliage. The buds are large, long and thick; broad petals of a dark carmine-crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent winter-blooming variety, and one of the best for outdoor planting, opening up its flowers in beautiful shape when grown in the open ground.

**Souv. de Wooton**

An American variety of great merit. Color rosy-crimson, or crimson-red. Exceedingly free-blooming and very fragrant.

**Sappho**

(Tea.) Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flower shaded yellow and tawny-buff; of rather dwarfish growth.



NIPHETOS.

THE FOLLOWING FINE STRONG PLANTS, 8c each, 10 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00.

Two-Year-Old Plants, 20c each, 8 for \$1.00.



PREMIER DES CHARISMES

**Premier des Charismes**

Bright lovely pink, large and [double,] a splendid and free-blooming Rose.

**Etoile de Lyon**

(Star of Lyon.) Brilliant chrome-yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden-yellow. Flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant. This rose can be recommended as the best yellow Rose for outdoor culture among the Teas on account of its hardiness.

**Princess Sagan**

Bright scarlet-crimson; the flowers are medium size, semi-double and fragrant. A most remarkable and showy color among Tea Roses.

**Regalis**

Full, double, and very fragrant; color brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shading.

**Lettie Coles**

A lovely Rose, Full and double; cup shaped; creamy-white, with pink center. Price, 15 cents.

**Madame Damaizin**

Creamy-white, shaded salmon, very fragrant and double.

**Madam Cousin**

Flowers good sized, well formed; rosy purple; base of petals and center almost white.

**Madame de Vatry**

Rich crimson; a fine variety.

**Madame Pauline Labonte**

Salmon-rose; delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber; very free bloomer.

**Marie Guillot**

White, tinged with a delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated. One of the finest white Teas. The perfection of form.

### TEA ROSES—Continued.

**Mme. Francisca Kruger.**

Orange-yellow, shaded flesh; full and perfect; sometimes with a rich copper tint. At all times a lovely Rose. A good bedder and free bloomer.

**New Tea Rose, Gen. Robt. E. Lee.**

Orange-yellow, at some times of the season light yellow; quite a unique color; produces its handsome buds quite freely.

**Souvenir de Madame Pernet.**

Beautiful, soft silver-rose, underlaid with yellow; large full flowers. Very handsome when in bud.

**Souvenir d'un Ami.**

Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double; exquisitely fragrant; A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

**Madame Schwaller.**

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

**Marie Van Houtte.**

Sometimes called "The Gem." Pale yellow, the edges of the petals often lined with rose; well formed, fragrant and of good habit. Very free blooming, and in every respect a most charming sort. One of the hardiest and finest for outdoor culture. Should be in every collection.

**Henry M. Stanley.**

The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, large, finely formed, full and fragrant.

**Miss Edith Gifford.**

Color of a beautiful flesh-white or cream with light pink center.

**White Daily.**

Pure white, long pointed buds; a most continuous bloomer.

**Lucullus.**

Beautiful dark crimson-maroon; full and fragrant; a very free bloomer.

**Marie Sisley.**

Pale flesh color, each petal distinctly edged with deep pink. Very handsome and attractive.

**Ma. Capucine.**

Deep salmon and buff, changing to light yellow, a very peculiar color.

**Madame Olga.**

Pure waxy white, very handsome bud and large double flower.

**Queen's Scarlet.**

Dazzling crimson scarlet; beautiful buds, and a most persistent bloomer; one of the best dark bedding roses.

**Dr. Dusillet.**

Large, light yellow, with salmon center. Very free blooming.

**Arch Duke Charles.**

Rosy crimson with deep crimson outer petals, changeable. Very free and hardy.

**Louis Philippe.**

Bright crimson, a strong grower and very free bloomer.

**Viridiflora or Green Rose.**

Quite a curiosity, the buds and open flowers are of a bright deep green color, same as the foliage.

**New Tea Rose, Sylph.**

Ivory white, tinted peach; large, high cultured, with deep stiff petals; erect, free habit, foliage beautiful, very free in bloom. A most promising bedding variety, as it is very hardy for a Tea, and the flowers last well. Price, for nice young plants, 10c each.

# Our Popular Garden Collection

The following collection consists of the most satisfactory varieties of true

## Everblooming Roses

for general garden culture. It contains all the different shades and colors and there is not an inferior variety in the set. They are all good healthy growers which will succeed under ordinary care. We recommend this collection highly to all beginners in Rose growing and will send the Twenty Varieties (good strong plants) by mail, postage paid, for \$1.00, or two-year-old plants, by express, for \$2.00, purchaser paying express charges. The list of varieties can not be changed at this price, and being so extremely low, there is no discount or premiums on this collection.

For More Complete Description, See Body of Catalogue.

- Augustine Halem—Deep crimson.
- Madame Joseph Schwartz—Blush white.
- Mad. Cecile Berthold—Deep yellow.
- Marie Duchere—Large pink.
- Bougere—Bronzy rose.
- Marie Guillot—Waxy white.
- Bride—Pure white.
- Bridesmaid—Deep rose.
- Sombreuil—French white.
- Etolle de Lyon—Bright yellow.

- Marie Van Houtte—Light yellow.
- Gen. Tartas—Rosy crimson.
- Prof. Ganiviat—Bright crimson.
- Duchess de Brabant—Salmon rose.
- Souv. Malmaison—Flesh color.
- Mlle. Francisca Kruger—Deep orange and salmon.
- Clothilde Soupert—White, rosy center.
- Hermosa—Rose color.
- Queen's Scarlet—Deep crimson, profuse.
- Madam Lambert—Salmon rose.



# BOURBON ROSES

This group of Roses is hardier than the Teas, need but slight protection. They are continual bloomers, of a most rapid growth with rich, luxuriant foliage, and are most beautiful in Summer. The flowers are well shaped and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each for mailing size, except where noted; express size, 20 to 30 cents each; \$2.00 to \$3.00 per dozen.



MRS. DEGRAW, OR CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

**ALFRED AUBERT**—A vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer; flowers well shaped, bright red.

**QUEEN OF BOURBONS**—Fawn and rose color, of medium size, fragrant and full bloom.

**COUNTESSE DE BARBANTANE**—Flesh color, changing to white; beautiful cup-shaped flowers, very full and double.

**DUCHESS DE THUERINGE**—Beautiful silvery Rose of pure white shaded with amber; finely cupped form.

**EDWARD DESFOSSÉ**—Carmine rose; large and double; fragrant. An excellent Rose.

**EMPRESS EUGENIE**—Beautiful rosy-flesh, deepening at the center to a clear pink. Very perfect and double.

**HERMOSA**—Light pink, large, full and double. Grows freely and blooms profusely. Quite hardy. One of the most popular Roses and should be in every collection.

**JOSEPH GOURDON**—Large, double, nicely cup-shaped, of a rosy-crimson color; free bloomer.

**MRS. DEGRAW**—By some called "Champion of the World." A fine ever-blooming, hardy garden Rose, of strong, vigorous growth. Flowers of good size; color rich glossy-pink. Very fragrant. On account of its hardiness and ever-blooming this variety is very desirable for out door planting.

**MAD. ISAAC PERIERE**—Dark crimson Rose with large, double flowers; very full and fragrant; perfectly imbricated form.

**PRINCE NAPOLEON**—Bright crimson, very showy; of dwarf habit.

**SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON**—A noble Rose; flower is extremely large and double. Color flesh-white, clear and fresh. Has been considered the finest Bourbon Rose for many years. Its great beauty in the Fall makes it the finest of all Roses at that season.

**SIR JOSEPH PAXTON**—Bright Rose, crimson shaded, large and full. Very vigorous.

**BLANCHE LAFITTE**—Blush white, full and double.

# Noisette, or Monthly Climbing Roses

THESE are strong, healthy growers, blooming freely throughout the Summer and Autumn. Among them are to be found some of the most beautiful and valuable Roses. In the South, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of coloring and abundance of bloom, and there nothing else can be nicer than a wall covered with Marechal Niel, Lamarque or Reine Henriette Roses. While some of the varieties are not as well adapted to general garden culture in the North, they are most useful for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of their magnificent blooms. Ten cents each for mailing size, three for 25 cents; large plants by express, 20 cents; \$2.00 a dozen.

**Belle Lyonnaise**—In the way of Gloire de Dijon. Flowers full and double and of the richest shade of salmon, with deep orange center. Price, 15c each.

**Claire Carnot**—Pale yellow on the outside, with deep yellow and frequently deep coppery center. Strong grower and free bloomer. A splendid and very desirable Rose.

**Celine Forester**—Sulphur-yellow flowers of good size and very double; highly fragrant.

**Climbing La France**—Identical with La France in every respect except in style of growth, which in this new variety is of a strong, climbing habit, making it an excellent pillar or porch rose. It is a sport of La France, and retains the charming peach pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made La France the favorite. Price 15 cents for young plants.

**Climbing White Pet**—A strong, rampant-growing Polyantha; color pure white; in large clusters. A fine pillar Rose.

**Cloth of Gold, Chromatella**—Deep yellow, sweet, large and beautiful.

**Empress of China**—This new climbing Rose is a true perpetual bloomer; it commences to flower in May and continues until late in the Fall. Very profuse, flower pink, semi-double; very vigorous in growth. Small pot plants make a rampant growth of six to ten feet in a single season. Is perfectly hardy. Price for nice plants, 10c each; extra strong two-year-old plants, 20c each. Also given away as a premium.

**Lamarque**—White, with sulphur center; sometimes pure white. Very large, full, fragrant flowers. Make beautiful buds. An excellent Rose.

**Marechal Niel**—A Rose so well known as to really need no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are the perfection of form, and are borne in great quantities. As a climber it is unequalled; rapid in growth, graceful, and clothed with beautiful foliage. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

**Madam Louise Henry**—Pale yellow; fragrant. A very nicely shaped bud, opening into fine double flowers.

**New Climbing Tea Rose, Perle des Jardins**—A sport from the well-known Perle des Jardins. The growth is vigorous. The flowers are produced in profusion, and are deep canary-yellow. Price, 15 cents.

**Ophire**—Also called "Gold of Ophire." Found in very few collections true. It is very highly esteemed in California as a climber to cover verandas and trellises, on account of its peculiarly rich color, being orange-yellow, tinted with coppery-yellow and crimson. Very pretty for the South. We have the true variety.

**Reine Olga de Wurtemberg**—Large, full and fine; color rosy-flesh, delicately tinged with salmon-yellow; petals margined with crimson; blooms in clusters. A splendid pillar Rose for the South.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—A strong growing and climbing Rose, making a grand pillar Rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich brilliant crimson. A grand Rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel. Try it.

**Solfaterre**—Sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant. A strong grower.



EMPRESS OF CHINA.

**Gloire de Dijon**—One of our leading varieties; one of the best and hardiest for general culture; flowers extra large, full and sweet, of rich, creamy yellow color shaded with amber; good climber for the South, but equally good as a bush Rose in the North.

**The New Climbing Meteor**—A new climbing sport from that finest of all scarlet Hybrid Teas, Meteor. It is of a deep, rich color; will make from ten to fifteen feet growth in a season. Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark, velvety-crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Price, 10 cents each.

**Washington**—By some called "Mary Washington," and claimed to have originated at George Washington's residence at Mt. Vernon. Pure white, strong grower, blooms very freely in great clusters. Very hardy and fine for cemetery planting. Will succeed where few other Roses will.

**Setine, Climbing Hermosa**—Rose color, full and double.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

MILAN, MISSOURI, December 12, 1900.

Dear Sir: Roses received in excellent condition and not bit wilted. They are certainly the best I have ever bought. Am pleased. Thanking you for these nice premium plants, I am

Yours respectfully,

MRS. F. P. T.

# Hybrid Tea Roses

**L**A FRANCE gives us an idea of the beautiful colors and exquisite fragrance which are united in this new section of Roses, which is obtained by crossing the Tea Roses with the Hybrid Perpetuals, which resulted in a class of almost entire hardness, combined with the free-blooming quality and exquisite fragrance of the Tea Rose. A slight covering in winter will be beneficial to them, although some of the varieties stand perfectly well without.

**Price, 10 Cents Each, for Mailing Size, Except When Noted. Twelve, Our Selection, for \$1.00. Two-year-old Plants, 20 Cents to 30 Cents Each. \$2.00 to \$3.00 per Dozen.**

## Beauty de Grange Hebe.

A moderate grower, with large double flower of pure white.

## Duchess of Albany, or Red La France.

A sport from La France, deeper in color, large and full, highly perfumed and of finest quality.

## Hon. Geo. Bancroft.

Bright crimson, shaded carmine; large size, very full and fragrant.

## Pink La France.

Delicate silvery-rose, shaded with cerise pink, often silvery-pink with peach shading. Very large, double and of superb form. It flowers continuously throughout the season. The sweetest of all Roses.

## Mad. A. Veysset.

(Striped La France.)

This beautiful new Rose combines all the good qualities of La France, from which it is a sport, but is nicely striped, a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Very distinct and showy.

## Triumph de Pernet Pere.

Flowers large, bright red, sometimes passing to deep crimson, very brilliant and handsome.

## Viscountess Folkstone.

A lovely Rose of artistic shape and color. It bears lovely white flowers, tinged salmon-pink; slightly cupped and delightfully fragrant. The buds are of large size, pointed. Price 15c.

## Souv. de Wootton.

A remarkably brilliant and striking new ever-blooming Rose; bright magenta-red, passing at base to fine violet-crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and delicious tea scent; makes beautiful buds; and is excellent for both open ground and conservatory.

## Pierre Guillot.

Bright dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower and a constant bloomer from June till frost. A very desirable Rose. Price 15c.

## Souv. de Pres. Carnot.

An excellent Rose of large size and exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, borne on stiff, erect stems; color delicate, rosy flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center. Price 15c.

## Beauty of Stapleford.

Bright pink, shaded carmine; large size, very full, delightfully fragrant.



White La France.

## White La France.

(Augustine Guinnoisseau.)

Identical with La France except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

## Souv. de Mme. Eugene Verdier.

Somewhat like Mme. Cusin. Large, pointed buds; creamy white, shading to yellow. Price 15c.

## Mlle. Helena Gambier.

New Hybrid Tea Rose. Color at first a salmon-rose, varying to apricot-yellow at base of petals, changing to rosy flesh with deeper center in the open flowers. The plant is a robust, bushy grower with erect stems and beautiful bronzy green foliage; a prolific bloomer. Flowers large, very double with full high center. A most desirable and pretty Rose. Price 15c; two-year-old plants 30c.

## Clara Watson.

A beautiful Rose of large size, very fragrant and fine form; color salmon-pink, blended with blush-pink at the outer edge of petals, shading to yellow at center. A strong grower and profuse bloomer; a grand Summer bedding Rose.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: The plants I ordered from you a few days ago have been received, and must say were the nicest I ever had. They were as fresh as if just taken up. Thank you very much for those nice premiums.

Yours respectfully,

TROUTVILLE, VA., March 26, 1901.

MRS. J. L. R.

# HARDY ROSES



**T**HE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES being hardy are of easy culture, not requiring, but are benefited by protection of their roots with a mulching of leaves or evergreen boughs during the Winter. They are not as constant bloomers as the tender ever-blooming Roses, but they flower freely in June and at short intervals during the Summer and Fall. They should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose, but when you want strong bushes in the yard to stand out all Winter, or to form a Rose hedge, these are the kind to use.

## PRICES

10 cents Each, unless noted otherwise. Twelve Different Varieties  
Our Selection, for \$1.00, mailing size. Large Plants by Express,  
20c to 40c; \$2.00 to \$4.00 Per Dozen, According to Size.



## ROSES

Our

Specialty



### AMERICAN BEAUTY.

This Rose has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time. The buds are large, full and double and exceedingly sweet; color, rich, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded. The flowers are very lasting after cutting, and command the highest price of any Rose in the market; 50 cents to \$1.00 for a single flower in Winter time being a very common price for them. This Rose must be seen to be fully appreciated. Price, 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

American Beauty.

### Anna Alexieff.

Clear salmon-rose.

### Anna Diesbach.

Bright rosy-carmine.

### Alfred Colmb.

A splendid Rose. Large, globular, full and sweet; bright, clear, cherry-red, shaded with crimson.

### Baron de Bonstetten.

Flowers large and full; color, rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety-maroon; shaded almost black; highly scented.

### Ball of Snow (Boule de Nieve.)

A finely formed, pure white Rose; beautiful shell-shaped petals. Flowers of good size. Very free-blooming and fragrant.

### Coquette des Alpes.

Pure white; outside petals sometimes tinged with light blush.

### Coquette des Blancches.

Pure white. Blooms in clusters very freely until frost. The best white Rose of this class. Fragrant.

## HARDY ROSES—Continued.



Paul Neyron.

**Clio**—One of the grandest of the new H. P.'s. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy pink; large and globular, and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type. We have only large two year old plants to offer of this variety. Price, 40 cents.

**Captain Christy**—Delicate flesh color, shaded rose in the center; a large, finely formed flower. Price, 15 cents.

**Dinsmore**—See Madame Chas. Wood.

**Duke of Edinburgh**—Brilliant scarlet crimson. Fine cupped form. A good, showy rose.

**Francois Levet**—Large flower of fine form, on straight, stiff stems; bright, clear rose color. A splendid variety.

**General Jacqueminot**—Bright crimson-scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety; the buds and partially opened flowers are beautiful. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. If a garden should allow but one Hybrid Perpetual, this one should be chosen.

**General Washington**—Brilliant crimson; large, very double. Free bloomer. One of the best.

**Gloire de Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color purplish-crimson, of velvety texture.

**Gloire Lyonaise**—White, slightly tinged with saffron, large but quite open in the center. In form of flower and fragrance it resembles the Tea Roses, quite distinct. Heralded as a new yellow Rose, yet it does not show very deep yellow. Price, 15 cents.

**John Hopper**—Rose, with rosy-crimson center.

**Marie Rady**—Brilliant red; flowers large and of full form, very full, imbricated.

**Magna Charta**—Bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet and extra large.

**Madame Masson**—Large and double; color reddish crimson, of fine form and substance; constant bloomer.

**Mad. Chas. Wood**—By some called Dinsmore. Brilliant crimson; large and full; extra fine; one of the very best, and a most continuous bloomer.

**Mrs. John Laing**—Excellent for early blooming, of exquisite satin-pink color, deliciously fragrant, vigorous, strong grower, every shoot producing magnificent flowers. Received a gold medal at London Rose Show. Price, 20 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Mad. Plantier**—A perfectly hardy, pure white, double Rose. The plant grows in a very fine, bushy form, and produces flowers in great abundance in June. A most desirable Rose for cemetery decoration.

**Marchioness of Lorne**—Flowers large, of an exceedingly rich and fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in center with vivid carmine, very sweet, full and finely cup-shaped.

**New Striped Rose. Vick's Caprice**—Flowers large, ground color soft satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine and white. Price, 15 cents.

**Prince Camille de Rohans**—Very deep, velvety-crimson, large and fine. The nearest approach to a black Rose.

**Paul Neyron**—The largest flowered in cultivation and one of the most prolific bloomers; color deep clear rose, very fresh and attractive. The plant is an exceptionally good grower, making straight shoots four to five feet high in one season, each shoot tipped with an immense flower, often five inches in diameter. We always recommend Paul Neyron when a good, hardy pink or rose-colored Rose is desired.

**Perle des Blanches**—Pure white; double; fragrant.

**Rodger Lamberlin**—A new Hybrid perpetual Rose of peculiar color. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. Growth free and vigorous, and the fragrance delightful. Flowers medium size. (See Illustration.) Price, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Ulrich Bruner**—Flower large and full, with exceedingly large well-shaped petals; color cherry-red, a splendid variety.

TRY OUR DOLLAR COLLECTIONS. THEY WILL PLEASE YOU

# Polyantha Roses

JAPANESE OR  
FAIRY ROSES

HAVING THE FRAGRANCE OF JUNE GARDEN ROSES.

Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c; two-year-old plants, 15c and 20c each

Beautiful free flowering miniature Roses, admirably adapted to pot culture, and planted out they flower continually the whole season. The flowers are small, borne in large clusters, each cluster making a bouquet by itself. They are quite hardy, requiring but slight protection, even in the North. An excellent class for cemetery planting.

## Clothilde Soupert.

This beautiful variety grows from sixteen to eighteen inches high, and is excellent for either bedding or pot culture. The flower is large for this class, very full and finely imbricated; the outer petals are pearl white, shading to a fine rosy-pink center. Very free flowering and nicely scented. One of the loveliest introductions and one which we recommend to every lover of Roses, knowing that it will give satisfaction under the most ordinary care.

## The New Pink Soupert.

In general style and habit same as the preceding, but of bright *Hermosa* pink, full and of the size of *Soupert*. A nice, free grower; promises to prove a valuable companion for its white namesake; elegant for pot culture.

## Yellow Soupert, Mosella.

Remarkably free blooming, producing flowers which are very double, prettily formed, and exceedingly attractive. White with beautiful light yellow ground that deepens in the center of the flower to a rich golden-yellow. Particularly valuable for open ground planting, where it is hardy with protection. As a companion to *Clothilde Soupert* it is worthy of extensive planting.

## Marie Pavie.

Flowers of good form, double and deliciously fragrant; delicate, clear flesh-white, changing to nearly white.

## Mignonette.

One of the most lovely and beautiful. Flowers are full and regular, perfectly double, borne in large clusters, 25 to 50 in one bunch, and deliciously perfumed; clear pink changing to white, tinged with pale rose.

## Paquette.

The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white *Primrose* in profuse blossoming during the Winter.



Mosella. (Yellow Soupert.)

## Perle d'Or.

Light yellowish-salmon, deeper in center, with small white edge; medium size, fine form and texture.

## George Pernet.

Flowers bright rose with touches of yellow, passing to peach-blow with silvery-white shadings.

## Glorie des Polyantha.

Beautiful, quite small flowers; bright pink, a red ray through each petal. Quite distinct.

## Hardy Climbing Roses

These are admirably adapted for covering arbors, trellises, old trees, unsightly buildings, etc. Their rapid growth, perfect hardiness, luxuriant foliage, immense clusters of beautiful flowers and late blooming, commend them to all. Small plants, 10c except when noted; large plants, by express, 20c each.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, nearly white; very compact and double.

**Beauty, or Queen of the Prairies**—Bright rosy-red; large, compact and globular. A vigorous grower.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters; vary in color from white to crimson. A strong grower and quite attractive.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot**—This new Climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of *General Jacqueminot*.

**Empress of China**—A very hardy, free flowering, climbing Rose, of good size, blooming in clusters; bright pink flowers; very attractive. It is practically ever-blooming, for on good-sized plants, when well established in the ground, flowers may be expected the whole season.

**Carmine Pillar**—A new single Rose, the flower from 3½ to 4 inches across, of the brightest possible rosy-carmine and produced very abundantly; the display lasts for several weeks; quite hardy; one of the finest of ornamental shrubby Roses of free growth. Price, 15 cents.

**Tennessee Belle**—Clear, rosy-carmine. Very showy; blooms in clusters. Very hardy and fine climbing plant.

**The Beautiful Memorial Rose, Rosa Wichurliana**—This hardy and lasting Rose creeps over the ground like ivy. The leaves are glossy, dark green and handsomely notched. The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong wild rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, etc. Price, 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

## ..Moss Roses..

Admired for the beautiful moss covering. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome.

PRICE, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00. We have large two-year-old plants for immediate effect, which can only be sent by express, at 35 cents each; four for \$1.00.

**Countess of Murinais**—Large, pure white; beautifully mossed.

**Elizabeth Rowe**—Bright satiny-pink, large and double, fragrant and finely mossed.

**Henry Martin**—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; finely mossed.

**Luxembourg**—Bright crimson-scarlet; large and double; very sweet and mossy; one of the finest.

**Princess Adelaide**—Very double and fragrant, buds beautifully mossed; color rosy-pink.

A New Race of  
Climbing Roses.

# THE RAMBLERS

—A DISTINCTLY NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSE.—

**CRIMSON RAMBLER** Perfectly hardy; wonderfully free-flowering; intensely bright and vivid in color. The plant is a strong, rampant grower, making shoots ten to twelve feet long in a season after the first year, or when well established. The flowers are produced in large trusses, pyramidal in shape, often 35 to 40 in a cluster, fairly covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright glowing crimson. The color is simply superb, and is retained unfaded or without showing any of the purplish tinge so often seen in dark Roses, for an unusual length of time. For walls, pillars or porches, or any other place where a hardy Climbing Rose is wanted, nothing can be more desirable or beautiful. As many as 300 blooms have been counted on a single branch. Price 10c each; large plants 20c to 50c., according to size.

**YELLOW RAMBLER** A new hardy yellow Climbing Rose, blooming after the same manner as Crimson Rambler; flowers of medium size in immense clusters, often 35 to 40 flowers in a single cluster; very sweet scented; clear yellow, a color heretofore unknown in a Climbing Rose that was in any way hardy. Yellow Rambler has successfully withstood, unprotected, a continued temperature from zero to fifteen degrees below, proving it to be the hardiest of all yellow Climbing Roses. It is a rampant grower, well established plants often making a growth of ten to twelve feet in a single season. 10c each; strong, two-year old plants 25c each,

## WHITE RAMBLER.

Pure white. The flowers are superb; they are produced in splendid, large clusters after the same fashion as Crimson Rambler, having like it the same distinct pyramidal form found in no other rose but the Rambler family. The flowers of the white Rambler have the additional charm of being sweetly scented, pure white without a blemish. Price 10c each; strong two-year-old plants 25c each.

## PINK RAMBLER.

Color, a clear, light red, with numerous golden anthers. A very profuse bloomer and vigorous grower. A magnificent effect can be had by grouping the White, Yellow and Pink Ramblers with Crimson Rambler. Price 10c each; strong two-year-old plants 25c each.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send one each of the above four Ramblers for 35c. by mail, or one each of a larger size for 75c. by express.

### Our Great Special Offer of Large Two-Year-Old Hardy Roses.

For only \$1.00 we will send you Five two-year-old Roses, all different, of our selection. Every one distinct and beautiful, which, if purchased at single rates would cost you at least \$2.00. We will send you this Special Offer of Large Roses for \$1 00, postage paid. If you want them by express (you paying charges), we will send you Seven fine two-year-old Roses. Remember, There is No Discount on This Offer.

HATTIESBURG, MISS., March 23d, 1901.

G. DROBISCH:

The plants received by express yesterday, and I am perfectly delighted with everything. I send you many thanks for the complimentary plants. You may be sure of all my orders in future and I will take pleasure in recommending you to others.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. S. C. E



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

# GERANIUMS

**F**OR constancy of bloom, the Geranium is unequalled. Small plants, put out in May and June, will completely fill a bed three weeks after planting, and will be a mass of flowers, continuing to get better until blackened by the frosty nights of autumn. While other plants are wilting under the scorching rays of our summer sun, the Geranium seems to glory in the hottest weather. It also makes a good winter blooming plant if not kept too warm, but for this purpose should be grown in pots all summer, and the buds picked off as they appear, or plants grown from cuttings in September.

## Novelties of Recent Introduction

*The Following New Classes of Geraniums Contain Some of the Most Striking and Novel Shades which have been Produced to Date.*

### SUN-PROOF SECTION. SINGLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE VARIETIES.

**Columbia**—In this variety we have a new color in the section; brightest cardinal with white eye; flowers and trusses of immense size, borne well above the foliage by long foot stalks; plant of finest habit, and a splendid bloomer.

**Edmond Rostand**—Large trusses and flowers, single; color a beautiful clear magenta, distinct in this section. Plant of splendid growth.

**Le Colosse**—Very large trusses, gigantic, semi-double floret, color a very bright orange-vermilion. Remarkable for the size of the flowers and the brilliancy of the color.

**Louis Francais**—Plant of dwarf but strong growth; very large and semi-double floret; color beautiful pure salmon and pure rose. One of the finest in the class.

**Marquis de Castellane**—Immense sized, splendidly formed flowers, double, the exterior petals cherry-red, the other currant and cherry. One of the finest and most distinct.

**Jean Viaud (The Pink Beaute Poitevine)**—Plant of splendid strong growth, and an incessant bloomer; flowers and trusses of the largest size, semi-double, of the most beautiful white rose, the upper petals ornamented with two large white spots. This is without doubt the finest acquisition we have had in years.

**Mad. De Malafosse**—Plant free-blooming, large trusses on strong foot stalks; large, semi-double flowers, exquisite aurora salmon with a large white border.

**Mad. Labry**—Plant of good, free-blooming habit; flower very large, semi-double, formed like a Balsam, bright rosy-peach, changing to carmine, center of the petals spotted with white.

**LeSphinx**—Plant dwarf, large trusses, petals undulated and partially fringed, clear white veined and flushed with tender rose.

**M. G. Merand**—Plant free-blooming, flowers very large; large trusses, violet-solferino or red, with coppercine spots. Beautiful.

**Georges Pradel**—Beautiful trusses, large flowers, bright carmine-lake, center marbled and spotted with white. One of the most striking Geraniums.

**Mad. Louise Abbema**—Large trusses, large flowers of an exquisite aurora overlaid with white. Beautiful and distinct.

**Ch. Gounod**—This is a beautiful Geranium on account of its contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit. Flowers large, brightest vermilion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

**Capt. Dreyfus**—In this variety we have as good a bedder as the S. A. Nutt of a different color, being bright cherry-red; trusses large and thrown high above the foliage by the long, strong foot-stalks. An exceedingly useful sort for bedding.

**Mlle. L. Moyet**—Single. This might be called the scarlet Mad. Bruant, as it is almost identical with it, except in color. Immense round perfectly formed trusses; large white center with border and markings of brilliant vermilion making a splendid contrast. Habit of plant perfect.

**Edouard Foa**—Single. Large trusses and flowers; white veined with violet-lake and spotted with carmine in a peculiar and striking manner; plant of splendid habit and very free-blooming. Beautiful.

## NEW SINGLE AUREOLE TYPE

This Section is characterized by its odd shading of one ring of color into another. Very novel and strikingly beautiful. The colors are very clear and distinct, and widely contrasting.

**Bluebird**—Plant dwarf and free, trusses large; flowers of a decided blue tint with reddish markings on the edges of the petals, base of upper petals marked with red and light bright orange. Very distinct.

**Beauty**—Plant dwarf and compact, free blooming; flowers round, pearly white at the edges of the petals, with white center surrounded by a tint of light rose, upper petals striped with bright rose at the base.

**Marguerite**—Plant of the fine bushy free flowering habit. Large trusses, flowers single, round and large, pure pearl white with a distinct narrow band of purplish lilac on the edge of each petal. A very distinct and beautiful variety.

**Mad. Blanch Jamet**—Large trusses carried high above the foliage; flowers very large, round, the largest and roundest of the Aureole type; the shades and variety of colors are novel; the fine petals are largely bordered with a beautiful clear carmine violet, the center marbled and spotted with white. Very distinct and beautiful.

**Pluton**—Enormous trusses, large flowers, purplish blood red. Fine.

**Gen. Gellene**—Large trusses; very large flowers, rich crimson spotted with violet, the upper petals illuminated at the base with fiery orange. Very fine variety.

**Jean Lorrain**—Plant of good habit, free blooming; brilliant and magnificent solferino color with two fiery orange spots at the base of the upper petals.

**Mrs. Beecher Stowe**—Plant vigorous, large trusses; grand flowers with rounded petals, each petal bordered largely with rosy violet mauve, center set off with five white spots tinting into a rosy marbling toward the borders. A beautiful variety of a charming color.

**Jean Lemaitre**—Center white, petals lined with bright rose, principally the lower, and all more or less speckled with the same color; plant of strong free growing habit with large trusses and perfectly rounded flowers.

**Southey**—Bright vermilion, with white blotch in center of flower and running up into the two upper petals, which are suffused with crimson; flowers of medium size and fine form—the gorgeous coloring more than making up for its loss in size.

❖❖ Price of Above New Varieties, 15c. Each; Eight for \$1.00 ❖❖



# New Double Varieties of Various Types.

## Jean Lahor.

Large flowers of a beautiful and brilliant shade; variable according to the flowers; ordinarily the border of the petal is red, more or less vermillion, the center clear violet, mixed with lilac mauve, base of upper petals orange.

## Jules Claretie

Rose lightly edged violet, white center, upper petals spotted white. A wonderfully fine novelty.

## J. B. Varonne.

Carmine mixed with red, center white, streaked and striped lilac rose; plant of finest free-growing and blooming habit.

## Ludovic Corret

Growth dwarf, flowering incessantly to the last of the season; trusses and flowers large, of a clear brilliant ruby color, some of the petals marked fiery at the base.

## Thos. Mehan.

(Bruant Race.) Double. Extremely large trusses and very large florets; almost circular in form; color quite new in this section; brilliant rosy pink, the base of the upper petals marked orange.

## Mme. Landry.

(Bruant Race.) Double. One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season; trusses large and florets of the finest size and circular in form; color clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct.

## Bellerophon.

(Bruant Race.) One of the grandest of recent introductions; will rank with the best. It is a single scarlet, with large, round florets, combined into immense trusses, which are held high above the plant. It is very free in bloom, the habit and foliage especially fine for this section.

## Mad. Alcide Bruneau.

Plant of finest habit; center white, regularly striped rose; the edges of the petals are lined with a narrow but distinct band of fresh rosy lilac. One of the finest, most distinct and beautiful introductions in many years.

## Mad. Desbordes Valmore.

Flowers semi-double, well opened, of a beautiful fresh rose color with salmon reflex, large white spots on the upper petals. The tint is new and very pleasing.

## Stephen Liegeard.

Plant abundantly free blooming, large trusses; very large semi-double flowers of a beautiful rose mauve, the upper petals largely spotted with white and lilac.

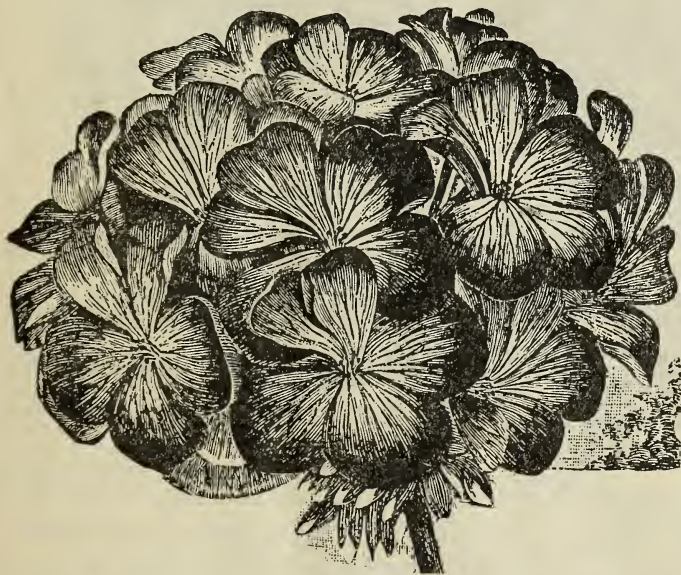
## Dr. Despres.

Double. A good truss, composed of large circular flowers; color changeable; bright violet, marked vermillion on the upper petals, the other segments marked scarlet. Very distinct.

## Mme. T. Noisette.

Double. Very rigid footstalks, with grand trusses and florets of a magnificent new color—rosy peach, shading to orange to the center. A superb variety; free flowering.

**Price of Above New Varieties, 15 cents Each; 8 for \$1.00.**



Mad. Bruant.

## MAD. BRUANT, Or Ever-Blooming "Pansy" Geranium

The plant is a vigorous grower, making nice, compact plants, and very free flowering, producing fine, large trusses of blooms in great profusion, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino. The arrangement of color is exquisite and entirely new in Geraniums, being a continuous bloomer winter and summer. Price 10c each.

**Fleur Poitevine**—Another very distinct colored variety. Large single flowers; color brilliant rosy-carmine, marbled and striped with pure white, deep orange-carmine at the center; the plant is dwarf, but robust and wonderfully free flowering. A fit companion to Mad. Bruant. Price 10c each.

**New Geranium, MARS**—Of dwarf habit, and extraordinarily floriferous. Flowers deep salmon-rose at the center, changing to white on edge; foliage prettily marked with dark brown zone. We find this variety does not do well when bedded out in the hot sun in Summer, and we would not recommend it for bedding. Price 10c each.

## FRAGRANT GERANIUMS

**Lemon-Scented**—Delicate lemon odor.  
**Mrs. Taylor**—(Scarlet Flowering Rose.) A distinct variety of the Scented Geranium, with a strong rose scent and large, deep scarlet flowers.

**Oak Leaved**—Pleasantly fragrant, dark foliage. Price, 10c each.

**Peppermint-Scented**—Large, velvety-green leaves, fine scented.

**Pennyroyal**—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented. Price 10c each.

**Rose-Scented**—Two kinds, the broad leaved variety and the other more finely cut.

**Shrubland Pet**—Foliage beautiful and fragrant; flowers rose colored.

**Nutmeg Geranium**—Of a pleasing, spicy nutmeg scent.

**PRICE 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS.**

BONHAM, TEXAS, March 18, 1901.

FRIEND DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio:  
The box of plants came to hand yesterday in first class condition, as they always have in the last eight or nine years that I have bought plants of you, and the many extras you send are always a surprise and pleasure. Many thanks for same.  
Your friend,  
DR. G. H.

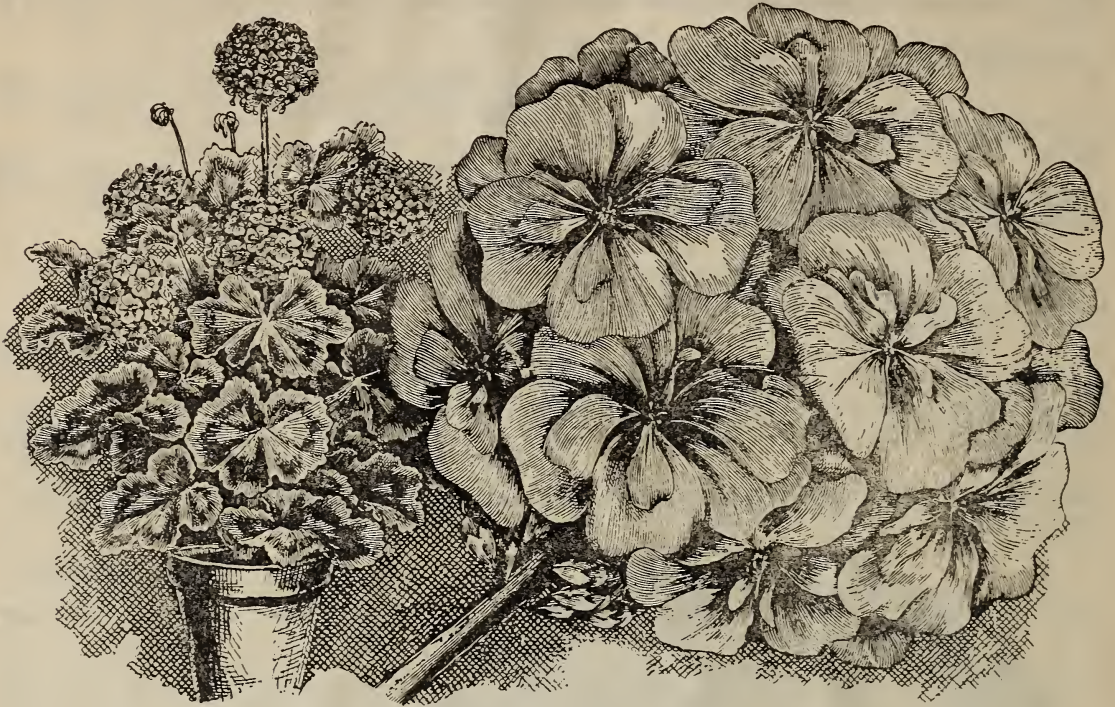
ALBANY, GA., March 12, 1901.

G. DROBISCH:  
I received the flowers and am well pleased with them, and very much obliged for the gratis plants. The plants I got from you two years ago are also doing nicely.

Respectfully,  
MRS. G. W. M.

# NEW BRUANT GERANIUMS Price 10c each 15 for One Dollar

THE NEW FRENCH BRUANT type is attracting much attention, and on account of their strong, healthy constitution, large blossoms and free-blooming quality, bid fair to become the leading Geranium. Some of them are semi-double, others single blooming. They stand our hot sun admirably, and are excellent bedding sorts. We have taken great pains to pick up all the newest varieties as they are introduced, and now offer in our collection some of the finest varieties in existence. We commend the varieties offered below as worthy additions.



TYPE OF BRUANT GERANIUM. (Truss Two-Thirds Natural Size.)

**Admiral Gervais**—Single. Extremely free in bloom; florets of the very largest size; bright rosy-scarlet.

**Alphonso Ricard**—A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly double; color a brilliant orange-red. M. Bruant recommends this in the highest term as a bedder.

**Bruant**—Trusses and pips immense size; semi-double; beautiful, brilliant, vermilion.

**Beaute Poitevine**—The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta.

**Comte d'Elbee**—Single. Beautifully zoned; trusses immense; tender rose passing to bright rose; very distinct. A decided novelty in this race.

**E. Legouve**—Double. Enormous florets; silvery-salmon of peculiar shade, distinct from all others of this race.

**Fleur de Neige**—Carries enormous trusses well above the foliage; semi-double, of the purest white. A robust but compact grower; very free.

**Francois Arago**—Flowers finely formed, a free-bloomer on strong footstalks. Color silvery salmon, shaded peach.

**General Dodds**—Very dwarf in habit, beautifully dented, trusses large; soft vermilion; of grand effect. Single.

**Gloire de Lyonaise**—An exceedingly large flower; individual blossoms will frequently measure an inch and a half across; of a scarlet carmine color.

**Gloire de Poitevine**—Trusses of immense size; rich red shaded orange with a white eye. Plant robust and free. A fine bedder.

**Heteranthe**—Double General Grant. Quite similar to Bruant save that it is a softer shade of color, while still very brilliant.

**H. Dauthenay**—Trusses of immense size, composed of very large, fine round flowers, color coppery orange-red, with white eye. Single flowered.

**J. D. Cabos**—(Single.) Soft rosy pink, a new color in this class. Truss and flowers of largest size; a grand bedding pink.

**J. J. Harrison**—double, brilliant capucine-scarlet florets of enormous size; habit all that could be desired; a fine bedder and a most effective sort.

**John A. Doyle**—Color bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are perfect in shape; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls.

**M. E. Gailletet**—Single. Habit strong; foliage beautifully zoned; trusses immense; color, tender rose, passing to bright rose. Very distinct.

**Mad. Chas. Molin**—Trusses and florets enormous, clear, bright salmon, white eye. Remarkable for the beauty of the trusses, and also of its lovely color. Single.

**M. Alfred Mame**—Another fine bedding variety. Florets very large and of a very fine red color; the trusses are of extraordinary size and freely produced.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Very large trusses of the most pleasing shade of salmon, with white center.

**Mons. P. Olombi**—Rich vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of florets.

**Mad. Massage de Louvrex**—Flowers and trusses large, soft salmon flesh color, center white.

**M. Louis Fages**—Semi-double; clear orange-scarlet. Plants of fine bushy habit.

**Mad. Jaulin**—This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type. Very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flowers very delicate pink, bordered with white.

**Octeon**—Very large flowers of a light scarlet.

**President Victor Dubois**—Immense trusses of extra large, semi-double flowers; color a bright magenta-rose.

**Ville de Poitiers**—Double. Color rosy-scarlet, very clear and bright, very large florets and of beautiful form. Very free, producing elegant effects when massed.

**W. P. Simmons**—Single. Brilliant and abundant bloomer, color extremely bright orange-scarlet; flowers well above the foliage, and of grand size.

General  
Collection

# DOUBLE GERANIUMS

**B**ELOW will be found a very Choice Collection, and we would like all our patrons to try at least a few of these lately so much improved kinds, feeling assured that they will be pleased with them, as we are confident that the following is as fine a Collection of Geraniums as can be found in the country. All the novelties from previous seasons are incorporated in this list.

Price 8 cents each; sixteen varieties, your selection, \$1.00; twenty-five choice varieties, our selection, all labeled, \$1.00; large plants by express, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.  
The roses and plants arrived in good condition and are very satisfactory. I am under many obligations for the many beautiful things you send me year after year for the past twenty years.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. G. H. B.



The plants came very promptly and were very satisfactory. Thanks for the extras sent.  
Respectfully yours,  
497 BROADWAY, LYNN, MASS.  
Dr. BENJ. P.

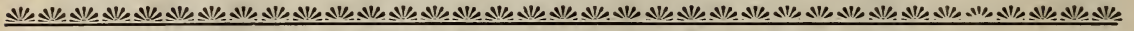
**Asa Gray**—Salmon-pink, edge white; very free bloomer.  
**Anna Hoste**—Deep crimson, purple-shaded flowers.  
**Alfred Tennyson**—Semi-double, bright orange-scarlet.  
**Bataclan**—Flowers large; purple, shaded with carmine.  
**Bonnat**—Large trusses, flowers full; brilliant carmine-rose.  
**Countess de Harcourt**—Pure snow-white; a grand bedder.  
**Countess de Bearn**—Full, pure white, with bright rose aureole and white center.  
**C. Muller**—Bright vinous rose with very high tinted center; very bright.  
**Crimson Velvet**—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson, shaded dark.  
**De Brazza**—Large trusses; color beautiful, bright madder orange. Bruant type.  
**Depute Ancelon**—Trusses large; deep magenta-rose with a violet cast.  
**Dr. Jacoby**—Large, clear, nankeen-salmon.  
**Ernest Lauth**—Deep crimson, tinged scarlet.  
**Emerson**—Deep pink and salmon flesh-colored.

**Emile de Girardin**—Bright pink, white center; a good bloomer.  
**Gertrude**—Semi-double; clear salmon with white center.  
**Grand Chancel'or Faidherbe**—Dark red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich.  
**Gilded Gold**—Golden orange of medium size.  
**Hoff Beach**—A rich amaranth-purple; a fine grower and splendid for bedding.  
**Gerome**—Immense trusses; dark violet-rose of beautiful tint.  
**Harriet Thorpe**—Delicate blush, with pearl-pink; fine.  
**Henry Cannel**—Vivid, dazzling scarlet.  
**Hermine**—Double, pure white; very free.  
**Heroine**—Pure white; keeps its color well.  
**J. Ricaud**—Flowers purplish-crimson, of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white.  
**La Favorite**—Trusses very large and of the most perfect, purest white. The best double white for bedding.  
**Le 14th Juliet**—Rich salmon, intermingled with white.

GENERAL COLLECTION DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued

**L. Contable**—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full double flowers of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety for bedding.  
**Mrs. Perkins**—One of the best double pink for bedding, producing large trusses of bright rosy pink blossoms.  
**M. Remy Martin**—Beautiful rose, marked pure white.  
**Mme Ch. Dabouche**—Large trusses, bright rose, shading to apple-blossom pink.  
**M. Lockoy**—Trusses large, very full; beautiful shade of soft sub-scarlet.  
**Mrs. Hayes**—Splendid, pure pink.  
**Mad. A. Weick**—Nearly white; a free bloomer.  
**Mrs. Chas. Pease**—Deep pink, white center.  
**M. Press**—Rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white.  
**M. Caro**—Bright silvery-lilac.  
**M. A. Piola**—Enormous semi-double flowers red; mixed with carmine.  
**Madam Max Singer**—Very large, flowers tender rose; center white.  
**Maggie Hallock**—Pure pink, shaded rose.  
**Montesquin**—Beautiful rose mauve, lilac shading.  
**Prof. Poirault**—Brilliant violet, distinctly marked with orange.

**Peach Blossom**—Soft rose color, shaded salmon.  
**President Leon Simon**—Of great size; of a bright scarlet red color; splendid.  
**Pauline Russell**—Silvery-rose color; large trusses; fine habit.  
**Peter Henderson**—Bright orange-scarlet, base of petals pure white.  
**Progress**—Orange scarlet with a golden crest.  
**Rose Marie**—Soft rosy salmon.  
**Republique**—Light fresh salmon, a new shade.  
**Ruy Blas**—Flaming salmon center, bordered with rosy peach color.  
**Sergeant Bobillot**—Beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center.  
**Summit of Perfection**—Bright scarlet very free.  
**S. A. Nutt**—Rich dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close, compact habit.  
**Theocrite**—Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac.  
**Wilhelm Fitzer**—A beautiful bright orange color, narrow white edge; quite distinct.  
**White Swan**—Large, double, pure white flowers; a fine bedder.



MIRANDE SECTION.

Price 10 cents Each; the Four Mirande Varieties for 30 cents. : : : : :

Souv. de Mirande.

This novelty in Geraniums has nicely formed round florets, cream white with a distinct rose border, lower petals salmon-rose, with a large pure white eye. It is extremely free-flowering.

W. L. Gumm.

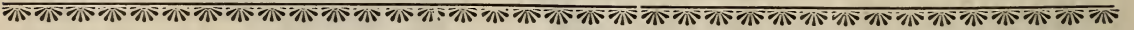
A most beautiful example of the Mirande type, proving most effective as a bedder when grown outside. The colors are very bright and distinct, being pure white and brilliant rosy-scarlet.

Columbia.

Of dazzling brightness, two upper petals white shading to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy. An excellent bedder.

Jeanne d'Arc.

A Souvenir Mirande, in carmine-scarlet, large high colored, and in every way an exquisitely beautiful sort.



NEW IVY GERANIUMS, DOUBLE FLOWERING

A splendid class of trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rockwork and training on trellis. They have a fine, thick, glossy foliage, and bloom with the greatest freedom during the Spring and Summer. Flowers vary from white to dark rose and crimson. Price, 10 cents Each; Three for 25 cents.

**August Hardy**—A magnificent scarlet Ivy, with large, full trusses, round perfect blossoms.  
**De Brazza**—Flowers very large, semi-double; color clear rose.  
**Eden Marchii**—Flowers very large, rosy salmon; shaded violet.  
**Flourens**—Flowers irregular, very large and double; petals large, salmon, heavily shaded rose.  
**Gen. Championnet**—A grand pure scarlet color; florets of beautiful rose form, quite circular, of the largest size.  
**Gl. de Lorraine**—Bright cherry color; beautiful rosette form; very large.  
**Incomparable**—Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full, the color rosy-carmine.  
**Joseph de Maistre**—Fine trusses of flowers of heavy texture; color, clear satin-amaranth.  
**Jeanne d'Arc**—Large and full flowers of the most beautiful creamy-white.

**Jules Janin**—Flowers very large, of cup-shape, quite double and rosy-violet in color.  
**L'Elegante**—Green foliage, nicely edged with pure white frequently tinted pink. Price, 15 cents.  
**La Foudre**—Flowers quite double, bright orange-scarlet, a magnificent scarlet Ivy.  
**Lavoisier**—Very large, full and perfect formed flowers, salmon-rose.  
**Merimee**—Flowers white, veined black. Fine for baskets and vases.  
**P. Crozy**—A Hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, soft, bright scarlet.  
**Ryecroft Surprise**—Clear rosy-salmon flowers, of perfect form.  
**Centenaire**—Brilliant solferino. Extra large, double flowers.

# GENERAL LIST OF SINGLE GERANIUMS

Price, 8 cts. Each, Except Where Noted.

Sixteen varieties, purchaser's selection, for \$1.00. Twenty-five varieties, my selection, for \$1.00. Larger plants, by express, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Anna Hippard**—Deep scarlet-crimson, large flower.  
**Athlete**—Flowers of enormous size, brilliant scarlet.  
**Beauty of Kingssessing**—White salmon center. Very good.

**Beauty of Richmond**—Intense orange-scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye; floret perfectly circular.

**Benjamin Schroeder**—Light green foliage; flowers large of soft rosy-pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals.

**Bill Nye**—Color peach, shading to pale salmon, flower of fine size and form.

**Camille Bernardin**—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well-formed, plants of excellent free flowering habit; rosy-peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Mirande type. **Price 15 cents.**

**Clement Boutard**—White, slightly tinted pink.

**Deuil de Mirabel**—A grand single scarlet, bearing enormous trusses of velvety crimson-scarlet florets. **Price 15 cents.**

**F. Becker**—Glowing peach-pink, shading to carmine near the center, white eye. A most showy and effective variety.

**Gen. Grant**—Bright scarlet, large truss. Best bedder.

**Gen. Sheridan**—Scarlet. Dense growth. An abundant bloomer.

**Germinal**—Enormous trusses; round, perfectly formed florets; clear amaranth; upper petals shining red.

**Gettysburg**—Bright crimson-maroon, of beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form. **Price 10 cents each.**

**Jno. Good**—Clear salmon, lightly edged with white.

**Jumbo**—Florets and trusses of immense size, of a rich deep crimson color.

**J. Sallier**—Trusses very large and of perfect form composed of single flowers entirely distinct from any existing variety; edges of petals carmine-lake; the center is washed in tints of rose and bluish heliotrope color, the upper petals are veined carmine and marked with orange at the base. **Price 15 cents.**

**John Salter**—Salmon; lighter toward the edges of the petals. Large trusses.

**Kate W. Patterson**—A superb variety. Color deep orange overlaid with buff. Entirely distinct from any variety.

**L'Aube**—A grand white variety, with enormous trusses of large round flowers of good substance that do not burn in our hottest sun; color pure snow-white.

**Louis Ulbach**—Yellowish or orange-red.

**Lady Brooke**—Petals lapping and of great substance; quite round; color white with delicate pink mark in the center; very striking; trusses of fine size. **Price, 15c each.**

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Probably the finest of single white bedders; semi-dwarf, free; the plants have been a cloud of bloom all Summer. Florets nicely shaped and of medium size in immense trusses.

**Madonna**—Large round flower of a soft, light pink.

**Margarit de Layre**—A beautiful pure white, with trusses of the largest size. Well suited for pot culture.

**Mrs. J. A. Garfield**—Pure white flowers. Dwarf and fine for pot culture.

**Mrs. James Vick**—White, conspicuous pink eye.

**Mrs. Moore**—Pure white, with a beautiful ring of bright salmon around a small white eye. Very fine. **Price 15c.**

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

**M. Poirier**—Enormous trusses of a beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with a rich violet, quite distinct.

**Mrs. Lindsey**—A rich pink, free bloomer.

**Nancy Lee**—Rich, deep crimson.

**New Life**—Scarlet, striped, white changeable; will oftentimes bloom only self-colored. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Panache de Nancy**—Salmon, striped with pure white, very distinct and free blooming. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Poet Nationale**—Flowers very large with a broad margin of bluish white; central portion rosy-crimson, tinted lilac with a white eye. A very attractive Geranium. **Price 15 cents each.**

**Paris Ischia**—Brilliant salmon, heavily tinged with orange, and distinct pure white center.

**Protee**—Florets of good size, borne in large trusses; color clear silvery-lilac, passing to light rose.

**Pauline Lucca**—Large white, tinted pale rose.

**Queen of the West**—Bright orange-scarlet. Large truss and profuse bloomer. One of the best.

**Renomme**—Clear apricot to coppery rose; large trusses.

**Romeo**—Very large; light pink; white spot on each petal.

**Sam Sloan**—Deep crimson-scarlet.

**Spotted Beauty**—Soft rosy-lavender, heavily dotted about the center with points of bright crimson.

**Theo. Levalle**—Extremely free in bloom; pure salmon, the center netted with white.

**Trophee**—Trusses of the largest size; very pretty rosy-flesh; tinted at the center with lilac, changing to a dark lilac. Of a very novel color. Bruant type.

**Universe**—A magnificent variety; very brilliant dark crimson-scarlet, florets very large and produced in immense trusses.

**Victorien Sardon**—Violet currant color, upper petals marked capucine.

**Wedding Ring**—Very high grade of orange-scarlet; flower of fine, circular form; habit excellent.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; a good bedder.

**White Perfection**—Pure white, profuse bloomer; without an equal for Winter.

**Wonder**—Intense brilliant scarlet, of large size and nicely rounded form. Very large trusses. **Price, 15c each.**

**William Cullen Bryant**—Soft, rich, pure scarlet.

MOUNT JACKSON, PA., May 31, 1900.

MR. DROBISCH.

Dear Sir: The Plants came in excellent order and are thriving nicely under frequent showers. Thanks for the gratis plants. I sent you a list of flower lovers in my order. Thanks for your prompt attention to order.

Yours truly,  
S. L. T.

DECATUR, GA., April 6, 1900.

G. DROBISCH.

Dear Sir: The Roses and Plants received in beautiful condition. They are splendid plants, and I thank you very much for those you sent "gratis." I shall give myself great pleasure in speaking of you and your fine offers, etc.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. M. L. P.

## GOLDEN TRI-COLORED AND SILVER-LEAVED.

# GERANIUMS

**A**S AN ornament for the parlor or conservatory, nothing exceeds this class of beautiful plants. The flowers are quite attractive, in addition to richness of foliage. Happy Thought and the Silver Edged will also do well for bedding.

### Mountain of Snow.

A fine, strong grower; center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery-white margin; flower scarlet, well above the foliage; best for bedding. Price 10c. each.

### Italia Unita.

A strong growing silver-leaved variety with broad white edge and dark zone; quite distinct. Price 10c.

### New Double-Flowered Silver-Leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker.

In this beautiful variety we have the first double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. The foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white; the flower is perfectly double and of a clear, bright pink. Price 15c. each.



FREAK OF NATURE.

### Freak of Nature.

A very unique and attractive variety, outside of leaves light green, with a large, pure white center; flowers light scarlet. Price 15c.

### Wm. Langguth, or New Red Flowered Mrs. Parker.

The plant is of a short, stocky growth, beautiful deep green leaves, each marked with broad, snow-white band. Flowers double, scarlet. Quite a novelty among silver-leaved. Price, 25c.

### Happy Thought.

A tri-colored Geranium that instead of the usual outer belt or margin, in this instance the color forms a large, conspicuous creamy-yellow blotch in the center of the leaf. The flower is a rich magenta-rose, tinted with scarlet. This is also an excellent bedding variety, as it stands the sun well. Price, 10c.

### Sunset.

A broad, golden belt, overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone and flame scarlet tints. Price, 15c.



SUNSET.

### Mrs. Pollock.

Bright bronze-red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow; a beautiful variety. Price, 15c.

### Mad. Salleroi.

(Silver Variegated.) A very compact variety of Silver Geranium; a very dwarf grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches; leaves very small, a peculiar green, tinged pure white. This variety delights in a sunny position, in which regard it differs from all other Silver variegated geraniums and on that account proves to be one of the most desirable and attractive plants for bordering or massing. Price, 10c; 75c per dozen.



MADAME SALLEROI

## GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS

Admirable bedding plants attaining the brightest colors during the heat of Summer. Flowers and foliage equally beautiful. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**ARBUTUS**—Light golden foliage, light salmon-pink flowers.

**BISMARCK**—Bright golden foliage, with a narrow but distinct zone.

**CRYSTAL PALACE GEM**—Fine yellow with green disc; extra fine bedder.

**EXQUISITE**—Large chocolate zone, with large golden-yellow center; edges variegated.

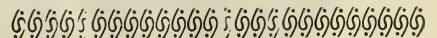
**FANNY**—Light golden-yellow foliage, with bronze zone; flower salmon.

**GOLDEN CIRCLE**—Green foliage, narrow golden-yellow edging, flower scarlet.

**MARSHAL McMAHON**—Golden-yellow foliage, broad, deep chocolate zone; very distinct.

**PRIDE OF MT. HOPE**—Yellow foliage; bronze zone.

**ZULU**—Bright yellow leaf, with very deep chocolate, almost black zone; decidedly the finest of the class.



## Pelargoniums

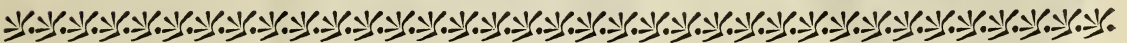
or Lady Washington Geraniums

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals, and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom their great beauty makes them very desirable.

Price, Fine Distinct Named Kinds, 20 cts. each.  
Six Beautiful Varieties, \$1.00



**Pelargonium.**



# NEWEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS

The Collection below comprises the Latest Novelties in French Geraniums, and includes some Very Rare and Striking Shades. Young Plants will be ready in March.

Price, 20 cents each. Six for \$1.00

### Apotheose.

Clear, bright, rose color, with large white center. The upper petals suffused with carmine. Habit good. A very beautiful double Aureole.

### Cimaraosa.

This variety is a lovely shade of light rose-pink, very pure in color. The floret is large, the trusses of fine size, and it is a beautiful grower.

### Hubert Charron.

Center white. Each petal is edged with rosy red. Free in growth and bloom. One of the finest.

### Kleber.

Deep violet of velvety texture. Form of floret very fine. A free grower, and very free in bloom.

### M. Canovas.

Immense trusses of very dark, velvety scarlet, with dark crimson shadings. Flowers large, on rigid stems. A fine, free grower, and free in bloom.

### Manteau de Feu

Richest color imaginable, dazzling velvety scarlet, flowers of beautiful form, very dwarf, covered with bloom throughout the season. (Flowers must be kept pinched off till plants are established.) This variety will rank first in its color, which is grand beyond description. It is a fine grower.

### Mme. Goyeux.

Light rosy pink, with large white blotch in the center of the flower; a delicate and beautiful color. One of the prettiest of the double Aureoles, because the colors are absolutely bright and clear. Stands the sun finely.

### M. Jules Dispot.

Large flowers in very fine trusses, rich violet-lake in color, changing to crimson and shading to lilac at the center. Some flowers are violet and some crimson in the same truss.

### Richelieu.

Large trusses formed of very large semi-double florets, crimson scarlet, with shadings of fiery scarlet.

## MONTHLY OR TREE CARNATIONS



### GENERAL LIST

**E**VERYONE likes the rich, spicy odor of the carnation, which is positively delicious, combined with its varied color and handsome form, leaves little to be desired. They are very easily grown and bloom freely, either as bedding plants in Summer, or in the greenhouse or window garden in Winter. Planted out in April they will commence flowering in the Summer and continue until checked by heavy frosts in late Autumn. If intended for Winter flowering they should not be allowed to exhaust themselves by blooming in the Summer, but the buds ought to be pinched out as they appear, and should be taken up and potted before the first of October, and kept shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window where they are to bloom. The collection named below contains the very finest varieties in cultivation, which will be most certain to please

the cultivator, and cannot be too highly recommended, including as it does, some of the latest novelties. All lovers of these beautiful flowers ought to try a small collection of them.

Price 8 cents; four for 25 cents; ten for 50 cents; twenty for \$1.00.

**American Flag**—A distinct and novel variety. Of good size; alternately striped red and white.

**Armazinda**—Color snow white, very lightly penciled scarlet, stem very

stiff; the flower is large and never bursts. One of the most profuse bloomers in the whole family, and surpassed by no variety in beauty and good qualities.

**Bon-Ton**—Bright warm scarlet; large, deeply-fringed flowers.

**Daybreak**—Of large size, very double and full center; the petals are thick and of heavy texture; the flowers keep perfect a long time after cut. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color, and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. Given away as a premium.

**Della Fox**—A rival of Daybreak. A strong grower and large flower of a lovely salmon-rose color.

**Eldorado**—A yellow of free blooming habit, strong vigorous plant, finely formed flower of large size. Petals edged with a narrow band of white pink.

**Empress**—Color is of darkest and most intense velvety-crimson maroon, very dark, at the same time very bright.

**Evanston**—Light red of medium size and a very free bloomer.

**Evelina**—A beautiful free-flowering white.

**Flora Hill**—A splendid white variety. Extra large flowers, on long, strong stems; delightfully scented.

**Firefly**—Deep scarlet, resembling Garfield; early, continuous bloomer; large, well formed flower.

**General Maceo**—Very full, nicely fringed flowers two and one-half inches in diameter; color dark crimson with maroon shading; color very fine and a very free bloomer.

**Genevieve Lord**—Lighter pink than Crocker, and as early and free in bloom. Has a nice large flower, a good stem, and is an all-round first-rate sort.

**G. H. Crane**—Clear, brilliant scarlet; an early and free bloomer, with flowers of large size; very sweet.

**Gold Nugget**—Clear yellow, slightly marked red.

**Mayor Pingree**—Clear lemon-yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white; very fine.

**Melba**—One of the finest pinks yet introduced, of a soft, pleasing shade.

**Mrs. Geo. M. Bratt**—Clear white, heavily edged and striped scarlet, a well-rounded deep flower.

**Maud Adams**—Deep cerise red; of good size.

**Mrs. Francis Joost**—Light, bright pink, early and free; stiff stem; of very easy cultivation; a good pink variety.

**Triumph**—Pure, rich pink, darker than Scott.



## CARNATIONS.—Continued.

**Victor**—A pink sport from Daybreak; a most desirable variety of salmon pink color.

**White Cloud**—A remarkable new white Carnation; blooms very early on strong, stiff stems, continues to bloom the entire season. Flowers large, of fine shape; very fragrant.

**J. J. Harrison**—Very pleasing, pure satiny-white with rosy pink streaks all around the edge; flowers of large size, and very abundantly produced.

**Lizzie McGowan**—Pure white, with very large florets, of crisp heavy petals. A great bloomer and very fragrant.

**Mrs. Fisher**—A new white carnation; flowers large, full and fragrant. A good bloomer.

**Portia**—Most intense bright scarlet, one of the best.

**Red Cross**—Pure scarlet of largest size. Very free and constant in bloom.

**Seawan**—Deep purplish crimson.

**Wm. Scott**—Delicate light pink, with finely fringed petals; flowers of large size on long stems that hold the flower. A splendid keeper, lasting a long time when cut.

**Tidal Wave**—A variety of fine quality, rosy crimson; double and perfect form, very free blooming and of dwarf habit; never more than fourteen inches high.

**Helen Keller**—Purest white, heavily pencilled in scarlet and carmine. Throws up slender, stiff stems, which carry large flowers. This variety is a gem in the Carnation family.

**Jubilee**—Color intense scarlet, of the richest shade. One of the largest flowers among reds. Stems very stiff; flowers quite full and well built.

**Rose Queen**—A healthy, clean grower, very productive and good color, soft pure rose, flowers large.

**Secretary James**—White ground color, finely streaked crimson all around the edge.

## The Quintet Set of Novelties.

The Following Five Carnations are Acknowledged to be the Best Produced so Far, by All Who Saw Them. The Size of their Bloom is Something Remarkable, and will Please the Most Critical Cultivator.

### Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson.

This is the sensational "Lawson Pink" for the original stock of which thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) was claimed to have been paid. It has been fully described in many newspapers throughout the country. It is, without doubt, the largest dark-pink Carnation at the present time. Price 20 Cents.

### America.

Awarded a certificate by the American Carnation Society. Color, pure scarlet of fine size, nicely filled, but not crowded with petals, has a very strong calyx, very early coming into bloom, and its strong points are its freedom and easy culture.

### The Marquis.

One of the freest flowering, and, in our estimation, one of the best yet introduced. In color, a true pink, with no trace of magenta or purple; an exquisite shade, soft, yet

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rich, that is equally beautiful by artificial or daylight, of exceptional fine form, full, double, well rounded, with fringed petals; in size  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches in diameter, and borne on long stout stems.

### Prosperity.

This variety produces flowers of wonderful size, often measuring four inches in diameter, very double, pure white, overlaid with a very delicate, but distinctly defined tint of pink, petals finely fringed, very fragrant and a good healthy grower, first rate in every way. Price 20 cents each.

### Ethel Crocker.

Unquestionably one of the best all round pink Carnations ever offered. The flowers are large, of bright, glowing pink color, with excellent calyx and stem; a strong, vigorous grower and very free-blooming qualities. This will become a general favorite everywhere. 10c.



### Scotch Hardy, or Sweet May Pinks.

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. Flowers perfectly double, clove scented. The plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They are nice for beds or cemetery planting; making a large tuft of bronze-green foliage a foot or more in diameter from which the flower stalks are thrown up in great profusion. We have some eight or ten distinct varieties. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

### New Hardy Garden Pink "Her Majesty."

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty which is far ahead of the old white varieties. The flowers are of large size and of the purest white, very fragrant and borne profusely on stout, erect stems, twelve inches long. It is hardy and will winter in the open borders or may be grown in frames for early forcing. Price, 8 cents; or four for 25 cents.

### Hardy German Pink.

A perfectly hardy pink, with broad leaves and deep crimson flowers of medium size; blooms nearly all summer; very showy. Price, 15 cents each.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Queen ❀ ❀  
❀ ❀ of Autumn



Gerald Haven Terrace,  
GALLATIN, TENN., Apr. 18, 1900  
Mr. G. Drobisch, Columbus, O.  
Sir—The roses I ordered from you were received yesterday. They are so fresh and such splendid plants that I can't see why they will not give me plenty of blooms. I thank you very much for the extra plants; it was very kind of you.  
Respectfully, Mrs. Sarah F.

EGYPT, MISS, Mar. 14, 1900  
Mr. Drobisch.  
Dear Sir—The plants ordered from you came O. K. Am very much pleased. Have been trying to induce some of my neighbors to send you an order.  
Many thanks for the gratis plants.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. H. L. D.

A WELL GROWN SPECIMEN PLANT OF GEO. W. CHILDS.

**F**EW, IF ANY, other class of plants has been so much improved of late years as the Chrysanthemum. So much has been done in this direction that today the Chrysanthemum rivals the Rose in popularity, well-grown flowers bringing nearly double the price of good Roses in the cut-flower market. The Chrysanthemum thrives well in any good, rich garden soil; its only requirements are plenty of water and sunlight. In planting, give each plant a space of at least two feet square, as, if well grown, they will touch each other by October 1st, at this distance apart. As they flower only on terminal branches, the tops of the young plants should be pinched out when five or six inches high, and keep pinching out the new shoots as they get four to six inches long. This should not be done later than August 1st; after this they should be allowed to grow undisturbed. If wanted for indoor blooming, they should be lifted about September 1st and potted. Give a thorough watering and set in a shady place for a few days. Afterwards expose them to the full light, but do not keep them warmer than forty-five to fifty degrees. If large size flowers are wanted, allow only one flower to each branch, pinching out all but terminal buds as fast as they appear. In cold climate, winter in the cellar.

**Black Aphid**—Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean, cold water dashed on forcibly with a syringe, or else a sprinkling with tobacco water will easily kill them.

We have spared no expense in procuring the best of the new varieties, and have carefully worked out any of inferior quality, so that our customers may rely on any sort they may select as being desirable in every respect.

## GENERAL COLLECTION.

In this collection are to be found the very best sorts extant. To those who wish to make a display at Chrysanthemum Shows, or County and State Fairs, is here offered a rare chance to obtain, at low price, a collection that will be sure to win. PRICE, 8 cents each. You may select any twenty for \$1.00; any eight for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send 25 Choice Chrysanthemums, selected by us from this list, for \$1.00

**Abbie Mendenhall**—Beautiful flowers of pale canary yellow, of immense size; outer petals reflexed.

**Cullingfordii**—Reflexed; brilliant, velvety-crimson, shading to scarlet.

**Eda Prass**—Blush pink, large, solid flowers.

**Eugene Dailedouze**—A grand yellow, large, full double, glowing in color.

**George W. Childs**—Still the best deep, self-colored variety in existence; rich, dark velvety-crimson, without a shade of brown or chestnut. Given away as a premium.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS == General Collection

Continued

**Golden Plume**—A prolific bloomer; bright golden-yellow flowers. Quite late; will last up to Christmas.

**Golden Wedding**—Deep, bright gold, very large in size; a perfect Japanese; incurved, of beautiful form.

**Harry May**—Flowers large and double; deep or old gold.

**Hon. John Welsh**—A rich shade of purplish-crimson or dark lake, with golden-yellow center.

**Helen Bloodgood**—Clear pink, without a trace or shading of purple or magenta; in form a globular Japanese of large size.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish.

**Joseph H. White**—Very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance.

**Jessica**—One of the earliest large whites; flowers average six inches in diameter, and when grown to a single flower ten inches.

**Joey Hill**—Deep cardinal-red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold.

**John Shrimpton**—A grand red of dwarf habit.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white; absolutely pure; quite regular in form; should be in every collection.

**Louis Boehmer**—This has the same wonderful hair-like growth as the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but differs in color, being a lavender pink, shaded silvery pink; splendidly incurved; outside of petals deep rose.

**Louis Menard**—Fine double reflexed flower; deep madder-brown, shaded lake, tipped with gold; dwarf habit.

**Marquise de Montemort**—The earliest good pink to date, flowering same time as Lady Fitzwigram.

**Merry Monarch**—A creamy white, large spreading flower.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—A perfect form of exceptional merit; large and well finished; an early white.

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

**Miss Minnie Wanamaker**—Creamy-white of very large size, and so much incurved as to resemble a white ball.

**Major Bonaffon**—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center; six to seven inches in diameter and nearly as deep; perfect form and finish; habit, dwarf.

**Maund Dean**—Petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; color pink; almost rose.

**Madam Ferdinand Bergman**—Fine reflex Chinese, of purest white, compact, extra early, medium size.

**Mr. Hicks Arnold**—Large double flowers of an old gold color; when fully open the flower is almost spherical.

**M. Boyer**—Silvery rose; very fine.

**Mrs. E. D. Adams**—Very large; petals whirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on its stem; pure white.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Dwarf; beautiful waxy-white flowers; broad incurving petals.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—This is a magnificent variety; beautifully incurved and full to the center; a very pleasing shade of delicate lavender pink.

**Mrs. Irving Clark**—Pearl-white on the margin, shading to deep rose in the center; large and fine.

**Marguerite Jeffords**—One of the best bronzes for exhibitions. A large incurved bloom. Give rich soil and good cultivation.

**Mrs. Kate Brown**—The very earliest white, flowers of good size and form.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdoch**—Large size, fine formed flower; color a beautiful tone of light rose or pink; one of the very best.

**Niveus**—A grand snow white variety; center irregularly incurved, with outer petals reflecting nearly to the stem.

**Philadelphia**—A very large, round, incurved Japanese flower, with grooved pointed petals of great width; the reverse is ribbed and the color white, with a faint primrose marking at tips.

**Pitcher & Manda**—Flowers large, a clear canary-yellow, the outer five or six rows of petals pure white; the strong contrast in color gives the flower a unique appearance.

**Pres. Wm. R. Smith**—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance; the form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages.

**Robt. Halliday**—This is one of the finest second early yellows introduced for several years. A large, broad petaled Jap. flower, with perfect stem and foliage. Dwarf habit.

**Silver Cloud**—Color creamy-white, shading to a bright apricot at the base of the petals; very large and full.

**The Queen**—A grand double white of fine size and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full.

**Thalia**—A beautiful light lavender pink, shading to rose at base of petals; in form and size resembles Niveus; late.

**Tuxedo**—Amber bronze, of very bright color; petals straight, forming a half globe when fully open.

**Vivian Morel**—Extra large flowers, petals long and loosely arranged; a beautiful light shade of pink.

**Waban**—A large flowered Japanese variety, with broad channeled petals; color especially fine, soft rose; splendid and one of the most attractive flowers.

**Walter W. Coles**—Bright terra-cotta; reverse pale yellow; a large flower and exquisitely beautiful.

**Wm. H. Lincoln**—A magnificent golden-yellow; extra large, double, and of great substance.

**Yellow Queen**—Very large, clear, bright yellow; very early.

**Yellow Mrs. J. Jones**—A sport from Mrs. J. Jones. Color, similar to Bonaffon.

**Yellow Fitzwigram**—A yellow sport from Lady Fitzwigram. The earliest yellow.

## "OSTRICH PLUME" COLLECTION.

Below we offer a collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" originated as applied to this type, so as to call attention to the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered. **Price, 10 cents each; Six Varieties for 50 cents.**

**Beauty of Truro**—A purplish-bronze sport from Louis Boehmer.

**Golden Hair**—Bright chrome-yellow, suffused amber; petals very broad and closely incurved; densely covered with spines.

**L'Enfant des deux Mondes**—Grand white sport from L. Boehmer. Strong grower of good habit.

**Leocadie Gentils**—A yellow sport from "L'Enfant des deux Mondes." We consider this the best yellow plumed.

**Louis Boehmer**—(The Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum.) The color is a beautiful shade of silvery pink;

petals finely incurved and covered with fine granular hair from which it takes its name.

**Mrs. C. B. Freeman**—Bronzy-yellow; fine shape.

**Mrs. Leslie Ward**—A large, full and double incurved bloom, slightly hairy; a beautiful buff, shaded pink; tips of pale yellow, fine habit. Awarded special premium.

**W. A. Manda**—(The golden-yellow hairy Chrysanthemum.) Flowers very large, of a clear golden yellow color. The plant is of vigorous growth and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem.

**Wm. Falconer**—A sport from Boehmer, partaking of its good qualities; exquisite rosy-blush, changing to delicate flesh-pink; large size; certificated.

## TWO EUROPEAN NOVELTIES.

**Golden Shower**—This is one of the most distinct and unique Chrysanthemums that has come to our notice. The florets are as fine as hair, four inches to five inches long, drooping and interlacing like corn-silk. Color yellow, intermingled with red and bronze petals. Dwarf habit and of easy culture. This should be in every collection. **15 cents each.**

**Shavings**—A curiosity. Flowers medium size and like a mass of curled mahogany shavings; dwarf and early. **Price, 15 cents; the two varieties for 25 cents.**

# Our Exhibition Collection of FINEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Every one of the following varieties have been awarded prizes wherever they were exhibited at all the leading Chrysanthemum shows in the country. There is not an inferior variety in the list. It will be noticed this collection embraces all colors. Price 10 cents each; sixteen for \$1.00.

**Betty Bock**—Medium sized, incurved flower; delicate pink; like Daybreak Carnation.

**C. W. Ward**—Extra large, pure snow white Japanese of globular and solid form, perfection as regards form, stem and foliage. A grand variety.

**Defender**—The color is of the richest velvety-crimson which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. A Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

**Elvena**—A very beautiful, soft silvery pink throughout; of a very pleasing shade, which shows up well under any light. The most valuable very early pink; of medium size, full, with broad incurved petals.

**Fisher's Torch**—A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed; color deep, rich velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut.

**George S. Kalb**—Pure white, style of Bergman, but larger. Very double; excellent stem and foliage; dwarf habit; very early.

**Glory of the Pacific**—Of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**Gretchen Buettner**—One of the finest; pure white, grand in form, with a good stem and fine foliage.

**Golden Wonder**—Mammoth old gold yellow, shading deeper to center, petals reflexed, broad bloom of immense size, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, stem and foliage perfect.

**Indiana**—This variety produces the largest blooms to be found in the family. It is very near globular in form, nicely incurved, and of a clear, bright pink; outside of petals a little lighter.

**Jeannie Falconer**—A very large lemon-yellow exhibition flower; dwarf; good stem and foliage.

**Kentucky**—Extra large, graceful flower of globular shape. Color a pure even shrimp pink. Petals long, narrow, standing out straight, much like the old favorite, Lillian B. Bird.

**Kuno**—Large pure white, with loosely arranged strap petals; early.

**Liberty**—A fine late yellow; large incurved flower of good color. Strong dwarf grower.

**Mdile, Lucie Faure**—A closely incurved flower, of perfect finish and round as a ball. Color pure white.

**Miss A. L. Daiskov**—(The New Pink Ivory.) Identical with the great old favorite, Ivory, in everything save color, which is a soft pearl-pink.

**Modesto**—Exceptionally meritorious. The finest yellow yet produced for exhibition. Intense in color, unsurpassed in size, of an incurved, slightly whorled form; with very high, full center.

**Mrs. A. J. Gatton**—Early light bronze Japanese; dwarf; perfect stem and foliage.

**Mrs. Perin**—The very nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as an ideal variety.

**Mrs. Wm. C. Egan**—A variety of great depth. Crimson pink at base, shading at the apex to a pale sulphur, suffused with strawy-buff on outside of petals.

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

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

**Merry Christmas**—The latest of all the whites; fine, large flowers, which are at their best the last week in December.

**Mrs. H. Weeks**—Immense in size, with broad, incurving petals, forming a perfect globe. Color snow white. Looked upon as the best white.

**Mrs. John Glessner**—A beautiful bright yellow, entirely distinct from all others. The petals are broad, and in the fully matured flower, turn backward and twist in all directions, giving the flower a very unique and attractive appearance.

**Pluto**—A fine, bold flower, globular in shape and well built; all except the center petals are reflexed, and of clear, bright terra-cotta, which is the predominating color of the whole flower, excepting the center, which is incurved. The reverse being bright golden, gives it a very strong and pleasing effect.

**Pennsylvania**—A fine companion to Philadelphia from which it is a sport, possessing all the good points of that favorite; color rich, bright yellow.

**Polly Rose**—Pure white sport from Glory of the Pacific. Very early and desirable.

**Quito**—An excellent large flowering new pink variety that will be a favorite as soon as known. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, with handsome foliage, that covers the stem close up to the flower.

**Sunstone**—Robust habit like "The Queen." Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower being flat shows the three colors to advantage; the most beautiful combination of colors.

**The Bard**—Large, full flowers; reflexed form. Bright red. Fine for bush plants.

**T. B. Morse**—One of the clearest bright golden-yellows; petals broad and incurving to center; flower of great substance and high built.

**Violescent**—A magnificent variety of enormous proportions; slightly rounding incurved center; lower petals delicately tinged lavender.

**Wm. Simpson**—A pleasing shade of pink; flowers incurved similar to Mrs. E. G. Hill, but deeper in color.

**White Flyer**—A very dwarf reflexed white variety. A high built flower with quilled petals.

**Western King**—No variety among the whites has been more highly recommended for all purposes than this one. It is of excellent form, strong, vigorous grower.

**Wm. H. Chadwick**—A phenomenal variety; recommended as one of the best of the year. Certified at Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Immense waxy-white blooms, sometimes rosy-tinted. A perfect variety.

**Xeno**—The best late pink; bright color, large and perfectly double.

**Yellow Mrs. J. Jones**—A sport from Mrs. J. Jones. Color similar to Bonaffon. It possesses all the good characteristics of its parent.

**Yellow Monarch**—A yellow sport from Merry Monarch, identical, except in color, which is a pleasing canary. The earliest flowering yellow Chrysanthemum.

**Yanoma**—Very late, reflexed white, somewhat like Vivand Morel. This is the best late white in existence.

## LATEST INTRODUCTIONS

The varieties named below are the latest prize winners which have been introduced, some carrying the prize whenever shown, and we can recommend every one of them as being first-class. 15 cents each, the 12 Varieties for \$1.50.

**Bruant**—Largest and prettiest in color of all the bronzes. Extra good grower. Bloom round and deep. Extra fine for exhibition.

**Col. D. Appleton**—A very large, deep golden yellow Japanese incurved flower, of finest form. Excellent stem, with foliage up to the flower, and an easy grower. This variety was in nearly all the prize winning collections last fall and is destined to become one of the best commercial varieties introduced for years.

**Goldmine**—Unsurpassed in size, having been grown 11 inches in diameter. Rich golden yellow; outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a whirl. It brought the highest market price on Thanksgiving day. It was also a prize winner in many of the late shows.

**Lavender Queen**—A large Japan; outer petals reflexed and center petals erect, making a flower of great depth. In color a pleasing shade of lavender pink, decidedly distinct.

**Malcolm Lamond**—Very closely resembling Fisher's Torch in color, larger and fuller, having three times as many petals. This variety is a splendid keeper, of fine substance.

**Monrovia**—A large, bright yellow early Japan variety, with heavy stem and foliage. Form of Bergman but much larger. Flowers same date as M. Henderson, but is an improvement in every way.

**Mrs. Elmer D. Smith**—A Japanese incurved of the most perfect form; full, double, high rounded center. Bright yellow, deeper than Golden Wedding. In Cup Contest at Chicago. The blooms in this exhibit were 7 inches in diameter. Stem and foliage perfect.

**Pluma**—A fine hairy variety, which is undoubtedly the most perfect of this type yet introduced. Color, very delicate pink. Closely incurved, with the hair-like filaments very pronounced.

**Shilowa**—Brilliant crimson Japanese, petals reflexing. Seedling of Wm. Seward & Fisher's Torch. Lovely.

**Tatiana**—An unusually beautiful early yellow, perfecting a very large percentage of its blooms. Very strong stems, well foliaged, color specially fine.

**Timothy Eaton**—The sensational novelty of the year. An enormous, globular Japan incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color pure white. A seedling from M. Wanamaker. It captured every cup and prize for which it was entered, also C. S. A. Cert.

**White Bonaffon**—Color, pure white; form identical with Bonaffon. Growth very short-jointed. Foliage large and very deep green. Its lateness (November 20th to 30th) greatly enhances its value.

**Yanariva**—Deep blush center, with delicate blush for the balance, making a very striking and artistic flower quite distinct from any known variety.

# FUCHSIAS

**FUCHSIAS**, or Ladies' Ear Drops, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides in the garden, where they succeed admirably. A position where they are protected from the sun from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. will suit them best, or even shaded all day will answer quite well.

**Price, unless otherwise noted, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; sixteen for \$1.00, all your selection; twenty, entirely our selection, for \$1.00, all labeled . . . . .**

**A. M. Pierson**—Light blush tube and sepal; bright red corolla.

**Abundance**—Tube and sepals red, single corolla; purple.

**Arabella**—White tube and sepals, corolla rose; the best light colored variety.

**Aurora Superba**—Tube and sepals salmon; corolla bright orange.

**Black Prince**—Large, expanded corolla of reddish color, habit of growth extra fine; one of the most abundant blooming varieties that we have.

**Carl Halt**—White sepals, rose colored corolla, striped white; fine.

**Colbert**—Sepals salmon-rose, corolla a dark azure.

**Chas Blanc**—Flowers single, rosy, light pink and blush sepals, corolla rich amaranth; fine for outdoors.

**Coriolan**—Red tube and sepals; single purple corolla.

**Elm City**—Sepals rich crimson, corolla purple, globular, double, very prolific.

**Elegance**—Single crimson tube, sepals deep purple corolla.

**Gen'l Roberts**—Light rosy red tube and sepals, very long crimson corolla.

**Gustave Dore**—Crimson sepals, double white corolla.

**Glorie de Marches**—A grand double white variety, with crimson tube and sepals; of dwarf compact habit.

**Minnesota**—Corolla deep rose, tube and sepals white.

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

**Mons Thiebaut**—Tube and sepals dark red; corolla rose-vermilion, tinted violet.

**Polhymnia**—Corolla golden orange; free flowering.

**President Gunther**—Light prune-colored corolla with red sepals.

**Mme. Von Der Strass**—Fine, large, and elegantly formed, sepals long and well reflexed; pure red; corolla large, double white; extra large.

**Purple Prince**—Tube and sepals waxy carmine-scarlet; corolla rich violet; very double and compact.

**Phenomenal**—This is the largest Fuchsia we have yet seen, larger than the Champion of the World; light red tube and sepals, bright violet corolla; habit dwarf and free flowering.

**Rose of Castile**—Sepals and tube blush, corolla large, rosy purple; extra fine.

**Rosain's Patri**—A free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy-carmine; corolla double, pure white.

**Speciosa**—A well-known Winter blooming variety, producing large flowers two inches in length; tubes and



**Fuchsias.**

sepals blush, corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May. In bloom nearly all the year around.

**Trailing Queen**—Different from all other large flowering variety; in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters, long and graceful, buds, tubes and sepals being bright, rosy-scarlet, while the corolla, when it first opens, is a deep, rich, violet purple.

**Trophee**—Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color; open flower dark purple and very beautiful; one of the very finest.

G. DROBISCH.

Dear Sir: I received my plants a few days ago. I was perfectly surprised and delighted with them. The plants were so much larger than I expected, and they were in such fine condition. It seems as if they had never quit growing. Some of them have put out new leaves since I received them, and the Geraniums were even blooming.

Many thanks for the extra plants you added to my order. I shall certainly recommend you to all my friends and acquaintances who would appreciate good bargains. Another thing I was surprised in was the express charges were so small for such a large box of plants. After my plants having to come so far, they had to then lay in the express office three days. I live twenty miles from the express office. Pardon me for writing such a long letter.

As ever your friend and customer,

MRS. LIZZIE PORTER.

P. S. You may use my name as a testimonial if you wish.—L. P.

FITZHUGH, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, March 21, 1900.

# VERBENAS

ONE of the most useful and popular plants for bedding out, affording constant bloom and an almost endless variety of coloring and marking. Are of the simplest culture and management. If possible Verbenas should not be grown in the same bed for several years in succession, as they do best in fresh soil. We grow an extensive collection of the old standard varieties, as well as the new mammoth strain, including all shades from pure white to deep purple and nearly black.

Price 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen; or, 25 plants, unnamed, for \$1.00.



804 S. Third Street,  
WACO, TEXAS, Mar. 5, 1901.  
MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir: The plants reached me Sunday, March 3d, in splendid condition and proved perfectly satisfactory to all. I am so well pleased with my plants I will do all I can to advertise you among my friends and neighbors. Very respectfully,

MRS. TOM. P. M.

GALLATIN, TENN., May 13, 1901.  
MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir: The plants I ordered arrived a few days ago. They were in excellent condition. Many thanks for the extras. Respectfully,

MRS. C. W. H.



VERBENA.

# HELIOTROPES



New  
French  
Dwarf  
Heliotropes

**Mme. A. Carriere**—This elegant novelty has a very large white eye, contrasting finely with the bright blue. Panicles very large. Semi-dwarf; extremely free.

**Mme. de Bussy**—Very dwarf and branching in habit; bearing trusses as large as any of the finest improved varieties; flowers bright blue with white eye. An elegant new sort.

**Picciola**—Rosy-violet with white center. A grand variety, also very free and of beautiful habit.

ABOVE VARIETIES, 10 CENTS EACH.

STYLE OF NEW DWARF FRENCH HELIOTROPES  
**Q**UITE low and dwarfish in growth, with immense heads of very fragrant blossoms, which frequently measure six to eight inches across, surrounded with rich broad foliage, and the plant is not more than fifteen inches high. They attract every visitor's attention. Price, 10 cents each; six varieties for 50 cents.

**Czar**—Dark stiff stems and flowers of deep, intense violet color; a dwarf grower.

**Fleur de Nieve**—Individual forets very large; truss of medium size; a fine, erect grower, very light; one of the best for cutting.

**N**OTHING can take the place of Heliotropes in a bouquet. Any rich, light soil will answer for them. They are suited equally well for pot culture and for border. On account of their delightful fragrance as well as for their usefulness, these flowers are universally popular. Price, 8c each; 75c per dozen; four for 25c.

**Albert Delaux**—Purple flowers, leaves finely variegated with golden-yellow; quite a striking novelty.

**Chieftain**—Deep lilac, large truss.

**Camelion**—Bright blue, passing to pale lavender.

**Florence Nightingale**—Dark lavender; fine.

**Juliette**—Blush lilac; one of the best.

**Peruvianum**—Pale blush, strong grower.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white; trusses very large, exquisite fragrance.

**Swanley Giant**—Rosy-violet, large truss.

# BEGONIAS FLOWERING VARIETIES

WE know of no class of plants better adapted to amateur cultivation than these. Most of the varieties are free-growing, and in a very short time make fine specimen plants. The beauty of their foliage, combined with their graceful flowers and free-blooming qualities, tend to make them one of the most desirable class of plants grown. They are largely used in the construction of bouquets, etc., by florists. PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.



**CULTURE NOTE**—Begonias will grow in almost any good soil, but enjoy a well enriched, rather sandy mixture, and in Summer should be kept in a shady situation; in such a place they may be planted in the open ground, where the Summer flowering kinds will produce their graceful shaped flowers freely all season, and those intended for Winter flowering should be lifted and potted by the first of September, when they will be in good condition for Winter decoration in the house, for which they are especially well adapted.



**Alba Picta**—A distinct variety, shrubby in habit and of compact growth, having long, slender, pointed leaves, glossy green, thickly spotted silvery-white, the spots graduating in size from the center toward the margin. Foliage small and elegant.

**Alba Picta Rosea**—This is a seeding of *Alba Picta* crossed with *Rubra*. Foliage rich green, spotted with white, flowers on long pendant stem similar to *Rubra*. Color, delicate rose, very free flowering, very fine.



Dewdrop.



ALBA PICTA

**Bertha Chateaurocher**—A free bloomer, with bright current-red flowers; very showy in Winter.

**New Begonia, Erfordia**—One of the most prolific bloomers in the family; it is continually covered with clusters of its delicate rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to our best Geraniums, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**Dewdrop**—Always full of pure white flowers, stands the sun well and is a good house plant also. Everybody will be pleased with this novelty. See cut.

**Glaucophylla Scandens**—A beautiful drooping variety, having large panicles of orange salmon flowers during Winter; very fine for hanging baskets and entirely distinct. Price, 20 cents.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very fine, free flowering, blooming continually during the Winter. It is of remarkable neat and compact growth.

**Incarinata Rosea Speciosa**—Bright rose, strong grower, and profuse bloomer.

**Ingramii**—Flowers reddish-carmine, leaves edged with bronze, giving the plant a novel appearance.

**McBethii**—Foliage, fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in great profusion all the year around. It is the most persistent bloomer of the Begonias.

**Metallica**—Leaves triangular, under side and stem hairy, the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white, distinct from any other.

**Schmidtii**—Dark metallic-green foliage; a profuse bloomer, being covered with white blossoms, tinged pink.

**Sandersonii**—(Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias, with flowers of a scarlet crimson shade borne in profusion for months; leaves slightly edged with scarlet.

## A SPECIAL OFFER.

For 50 cents we will send ten varieties of Begonias, all different and named, of the blooming class, many of which will be high-priced sorts. The selection of kinds must be left with us. This is certainly a liberal offer.



Rubra.

**Rubra**—One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free-flowering habit make it one of the best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet-rose color, and are produced in the greatest profusion all the year around. If we could grow but one Begonia, this is the variety we would grow. Price, 10 to 25 cents, according to size.

**Sutton's White Perfection**—A seeding of the Semperflorens class. Of medium height, with deep green, glossy leaves and clusters of pearly-white flowers, which are produced in great profusion all the year around.

**Vernon**—This variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully opened flower. This stands the sun well and is altogether one of the prettiest sorts.

Price of above varieties, 10 cents each, except where noted. Any three for 25 cents.

**Washingtonia**—A Winter-flowering variety, with glossy leaves and immense panicles of pure white flowers.

**Weltoniensis**—An exceedingly fine variety, with small leaves of delicate green; stems bright crimson; blossoms waxy pink; produced freely Summer and Autumn.

**Lesoudsii**—This is the largest leaved of any of the Rex family. It is difficult to describe the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains, in a marked degree, the Rex character. Price, 20 cents.

**President Carnot**—A remarkably strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit. Foliage very large, somewhat in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as large. Upper side deep green, under side purple-red. Flowers beautiful coral-red in large pendant panicles. Price, 15 cents.

**Thurstonii**—This is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veinings and smooth, glossy leaves and red stems; the flowers are a beautiful deep shell-pink. Price, 10 cents.

**Vase Begonia, Verschaffeltii**—This is one of the strongest and hardiest Begonias in cultivation, and on account of its large, elegant leaves, which grow on footstalks 12 to 18 inches long, silky hair all the way up, and of exceptionally hardy nature, standing sunshine perfectly well; it is one of the nicest plants for vases. The blooms are carried on stems two feet high and last for weeks. Price, 20 to 50 cents each, according to size.

**Wettsteinii**—A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter. Flower bright coral-red in pendant panicles. Very free-flowering. Price, 10 cents.



President Carnot.

## BEGONIA, TUBEROUS ROOTED.

A comparatively new section of this beautiful tribe, the flowers ranging through all the shades of crimson, scarlet, rose, orange and white, rivaling the Geraniums in depth and intensity of color. Commencing to flower early and continuing in full bloom until frost. They grow best if planted in partial shade in soil composed of leaf mould, sand, and a small portion of well-rotted cow manure. They also make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off and shaken free from earth and packed in charcoal dust or dry leaf mould, and kept in a warm room until February or March, when they may be started again.

Price, for nice blooming bulbs, colors, white, pink, scarlet, crimson and yellow, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00. Double, mixed colors. 15 cents, six for 75c.

G. DEOBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

Sir: My plants reached Naples on the 25th of April in extra good shape. Was quite surprised to see them in such a thriving condition. I only hope to be able to send in a larger order in the early future. Accept many thanks for your kindness.

Your patron,

ELIZA A. W.

CUSSETA, TEXAS, May 1, 1901.



# BEGONIAS OF SPECIAL MERIT.

**Manicata Aurea**—Leaves large, glossy and smooth; a delicate shade of green blotched profusely with bright yellow; flowers light pink. Price 20 cents each.

**New Semi-Double Begonia Gilsoni**—Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed, of long triangular form; very elegant. The blossom is a soft rosy-white, most of the florets being very double, like tiny holly-hocks, having larger outside, enclosing the double rosette center. Price 20 cents each.

**Oibia**—A grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. It has large flowers of lemon-white; one of the richest colored foliage varieties. Price 20 cents each.



MANICATA AUREA.

**Paul Bruant**—A free growing variety and one that soon makes a fine specimen plant of bushy form. Leaf is of a heavy texture and a deep olive-green color. The flowers are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Color delicate rose, changing to white. Price 15 cents each.

**Paul Bruant Aurea Maculata**—A new sport of this handsome variety with golden variegated foliage, very showy and conspicuous and a fine healthy grower. Quite novel and offered for the first time. Price 20 to 40 cents according to size

**Argentea Guttata**—This beautiful sort has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and white flowers in bunches. Splendid for house culture. Price 10 cents each.

**Countess Louise Erdody**—The leaf has a small metallic lustre; dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity, however, consists in the two lobes at the base of the leaf, which winds in a spiral-like way. The cut gives a fair idea of its growth. Price 20 cents.

**Feastii**—A low spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Price 10 cents each.



COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.



REX BEGONIAS.

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For 50 cents we will send ten varieties of Begonias, all different and named, of the blooming class, many of which will be high priced sorts. The selection of kinds must be left with us. This is certainly a liberal offer.

## Rex Begonias

Beauty and richness of color, combined with so many different shapes of the leaf and an endless variety of markings and easy of cultivation, they stand unrivaled for beauty and elegance in a conservatory or as a house plant. They should always be kept shady, moist and warm. Excellent for baskets. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. Suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over water. We have many leading and distinct kinds that we will furnish for 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents. One dozen varieties \$1.50. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all. Try a set and see how pretty they are.

## NEW AND RARE PLANTS.



ACALYPHA SANDERI.

### CHENILLE PLANT, *Acalypha Sanderi*.

This is the most distinct and striking ornamental plant introduced in many years. It is a native of the South Sea Islands, is of easy and rapid growth and blooms continuously. The plant is of branching habit, healthy foliage and the flowers are most remarkable. The flower spikes, which appear in pairs from the axils of the leaves, often grow two feet in length. They are of bright crimson color, drooping and mixing among the green foliage with charming effect. For bright and curious effect it has no equal. It has received silver and gold medals and premium certificates at the flower shows the past Autumn. Our illustration gives a fair idea of the plant. Price, 20c each.

### Grand Crimson Canna, PRES. MCKINLEY.

Color brilliant crimson with bright scarlet shading, truss large, compact, of good shape and held well above the foliage, and are produced freely and evenly. Plant is dwarf, 3 feet; foliage deep green with marked chocolate margin. Plant stools freely, is a compact, even grower. It is one of the earliest bloomers, coming into flower when 14 to 18 inches high and blooming continuously thereafter. The effect when massed is extremely brilliant. The contrast between the flowers and foliage being rich, chaste and effective. A marked improvement upon all crimson Cannas introduced to date. Undoubtedly the king of crimson bedders. Price, 20c each.

### FIVE GRAND NEW COLEUS.

The coloring in the following five new varieties is simply gorgeous, and excel anything we ever had heretofore. They attract attention at once.

**MONARCH**—A grand variety with very large foliage, about 6 inches long by 4 to 5 inches in width, of the richest shade of bronze, with light crimson and green veins.

**DEWEY**—A magnificent Coleus with large toothed foliage of a deep maroon color, with bright crimson and light green and yellow marking.

**KLONDYKE**—Light pea-green, with large golden-yellow blotch through the center; veined with deep crimson.

**JEWEL**—Foliage deeply toothed, of a wavy style, highly colored, brilliant rosy-crimson throughout the center, with deep purple and green edging.

**HOBSON**—Ground color bright green, spotted and splashed with yellow, crimson and pink; very attractive.

Price of above varieties, 10c each; the five for 35c.



FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

### FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

(By some called "Leopard Plant.") A beautiful ornamental foliage plant, either for pot culture or for planting in open border in a shaded position; the leaves, from eight to ten inches in diameter, are of a thick, leathery texture, dark green in color, with bright yellow spots. Price, 25c each.

### BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

This beautiful free flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer. Altogether it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Price, 20c each.



BEGONIA GLOIRE DE LORRAINE

### NEW WINTER-FLOWERING BEGONIA. GLOIRE DE LORRAINE.

This is undoubtedly the greatest gem in Winter-flowering Begonias yet introduced, and is certain to become a popular favorite. It grows from 10 to 12 inches high, forming naturally graceful, bushy specimens, which from October to April are completely hidden in soft, rosy pink flowers. We offer strong plants from three-inch pots, 35c each.

**Ageratum, Stella Gurney.**

This variety originated with Mr. James Gurney, superintendent of Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri, where it has been used extensively for bedding the past Summer, and is undoubtedly the finest Ageratum yet introduced, being of dwarf, compact even habit; color a fine deep blue and literally a sheet of bloom the entire season; finely adapted for Winter blooming in the window garden or conservatory. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen.

**New White Ageratum.**

**Louise Bonnet**—Flowers white, and abundantly produced; growth compact and dwarf. We have a free blooming dwarf Ageratum in this and the following variety that has been so long needed for borders and bedding. Price, 10 cents.

**Princess Pauline**—A novel variety of dwarf, compact habit. Introduced last year, rarely exceeding 8 inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. Price 10c; 75c per dozen.

**Araucaria Excelsa.**

(Norfolk Island Pine.)



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas Tree. Others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances. Its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house, this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in our collection. Fine plants, fifteen to eighteen inches high, \$2.00; twelve to fifteen inches high, \$1.50. Must be sent by express; too large for mailing.

**Two New Russelias.**

The Russelias are useful basket or vase plants, of graceful drooping habit, with foliage of a grassy nature, producing freely tubular rich colored flowers. The varieties here offered are entirely distinct from the old favorite, Russella Juncea. A distinct break in this class of plants.

**Russella Lemoinei Multiflora**—The primary stems are strong and vigorous; flower panicles being extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one above the other; color, a magnificent coral-red.

**Russella Lemoinei Elegantissima**—The primary stems are finer than Multiflora, and closely covered with foliage, very graceful in their arching form; the bloom is so freely produced as to completely cover the plant; flowers bright, soft red. Price, 20 cents each.

**HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.**



HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color a clear, rich pink with a small, deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 25 cents each.

**The Wonderful Japanese Fern Balls,**

**Davallia Bullata Nagaha.**

This novelty from Japan, we take great pleasure in introducing as one of our most satisfactory house ferns ever offered. One was started last January, and its beautiful leaves and color attracted the attention of all who saw it until August, when it was placed in the cellar to rest. The center is moss covered with fern roots in a very ingenious manner, looking like a ball of small roots twisted together. After watering they start into life, and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green foliage. If desired, they may be allowed to dry up, which is very convenient when a person goes on a summer vacation. They may be started again by simply watering as before. When growing they should be watered two or three times each week. If desired, they may be cut in halves and placed in a fern dish. The ball, before it is started, is six to ten inches in diameter. We only handle the "NAGAHA" long-leaved variety, the common variety only producing short fronds. They can be grown for a number of years. 75 cents each. Small size 50 cents each.



JAPANESE FERN BALL—IN LEAF.

# COLEUS



GROUP OF COLEUS.

Coleus are sometimes called florists' paint box, because they represent more colors in their variegations than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens, or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner, where hardly any other plant would do. Mixed in with other bedding plants they brighten up a bed, while when planted in solid beds with judicious arrangement of colors and varieties, the most gorgeous effect can be procured. For the latter purpose, varieties like Verchaffelti, Negro and Golden Bedder are best fitted, bordered with Althernanthera or Santolina, or Mme. Sallerol Geranium. Our collection contains the most brilliantly colored varieties in existence, so brilliant that it becomes difficult to give an exact description of them. PRICE 5 CENTS EACH. 25 for \$1.00. They cannot be well shipped during extreme cold weather, as they are liable to get chilled. For planting in large quantities, will furnish One Hundred in good variety for \$3.00, when taken by Express.

## ALTERNANTHERAS.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about four inches high, and admirably adapted for edging to flower beds or ribbon lines; their beautiful variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green, forming rich masses of color, is always attractive and highly ornamental, on which account they are oftentimes called Rainbow plants. Millions of these useful plants are now annually used, especially in public parks, where large, showy beds are required. No plants stand our hot and dry weather better, nor can be trained at will, nor have brighter colors than these little gems. 5 cents each. Per dozen, 50 cents. By express, per hundred \$3.00.

**Aurea Nana**—Bright golden-yellow.

**Parychoides Major**—Crimson, scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow plant." This and Aurea Nana are used the most for ribbon lines.

**Spathulata**—Brown, rose and crimson.

**Versicolor**—Foliage ovate, olive, crimson and chocolate; the young tips brilliant pink.

## New Salvia "St. Louis."

Originated by Mr. James Gurney, Supt. of Tower Grove Park, at St. Louis, Mo., who sent us a few plants to try last Spring, and we found it a great improvement over any Salvia we had ever grown; beautiful flower spikes fully 15 to 18 inches long and 3 inches in diameter; earlier bloomer being one mass of scarlet from July to frost. Height 3 feet. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.

## New Dwarf Salvia Alfred Ragueneau.

Remarkable for its dwarf and compact growth and abundance of magnificent spikes of red flowers, never attaining a height of over 18 inches. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c.

## Chinese Matrimony Vine.

It is hardy everywhere. As a vine for permanent effect, for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, or for perfect hardiness, cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early spring till late in the fall. 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

## Primula Obconica.

This is a charming plant for Winter. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom, of a delicate pink and white, in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. 10 cents each.



**Asparagus Sprengeri.**

Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays 4 to 5 feet long, of fresh, green, feathery foliage, useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Grows freely the whole year round. Extremely valuable for all purposes. Flowers white, followed by red berries. A plant that will please you. Price, 10 to 25c each, according to size.



**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.**

Japanese Lace Fern.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silk mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 10 to 25c each, according to size.

One each of these two Varieties for 25c.



**The Hardy Blue Chinese Shrubby Verbena.**

*Caryopteris Mastocanthus*, by some called, *Blue Spirea*—A handsome half-hardy perennial plant recently introduced from China. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even the young plants in small pots, flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender or sky-blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the fall. 10 cents each, extra large plants, 25c.

**New Ever-Blooming Baby Primrose, FORBESII.**

This is the freest-blooming plant we know of, blooming continuously through the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of lovely, light pink flowers, on stems ten to twelve inches high, at one time, lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading, and continually sending up new sprays. One of the most desirable plants for the house. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Mexican Primrose.**

A remarkably free flowering plant, of low, spreading growth, seldom growing over four inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading in branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. Flowers about two inches in diameter, of a clear pink color, veined with scarlet, with a white center. Excellent for pot or basket culture, being almost constantly in bloom. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



*PRIMULA OBCONICA.* (See description, page 44.)

Give our Introduction Collection of 20 Fine Ever-Blooming Roses a Trial. They will surely please you. See page 3.



**Pandanus Utilis. Screw Pine.**

This is a charming plant, and is one of our most useful of ornamental plants. The foliage is green, edged with red. When the plant is fully developed the leaves describe a perfect screw on the stem; hence the name, Screw Pine. This will go nicely with your Palms, and requires the same culture. Fine plants, 35 cents each.

**Carex Japonica Variegata.**

A new ornamental Japanese Grass, which is extremely useful as a house plant; of easy growth, standing the dry atmosphere of heated rooms with impunity, and at the same time hardy if planted out in the garden in Summer. Price, 15 cents each.



**Calla Lillies.**

**Richardia Aethiopica**—The White Calla, or Lilly of the Nile, is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in Winter is one of our best window plants. 10c to 30c.

**New Dwarf Lilly, "Little Gem"**—A new dwarf variety of the *Richardia Aethiopica*, growing about half as high as that well-known sort. It is very free flowering, and fine for pot culture. 20 cents each.

**NEW DWARF FERVERFEW.**

**Little Gem**—Very dwarf. Quite an improvement on the old kind. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of purest white. A very nice bedding plant and useful for cut flowers. 10c each.

**HYDRANGEAS.**

**Paniculata Grandiflora**—A highly ornamental shrub, with large, dense flower heads, opening pure white and tinted with rose in their mature state. It blooms profusely during the Summer months and is perfectly hardy. One of the finest shrubs in cultivation. Should be in every yard. Price, 15c to 40c, according to size.

The following varieties are not as hardy as the above and ought to be protected in Winter in this climate, or rather, kept in a cellar. In the Summer they prefer a partly shaded position.

**Cyanoclada**—(The new red branched Hydrangea.)—A new variety, producing large heads of deep rose colored flowers. The young growth is a deep reddish purple, making it distinct from any of the old varieties. 20c to 40c each.

**Hortensis**—Large clusters of flowers which resemble the flowers of the Snowball, only much larger; of a lovely pink color, with lilac tinge. Does best in shady place. Will live out over Winter with protection. Price, 15c to 50c; according to size.

**Otaksa**—Flowers large; bright pink tinted with blue; produced freely. 15c to 50c each.

**Thomas Hogg**—Flowers of the purest white, of fine texture. In flower a long time. 15c to 25c each.

**New Achilea Alba, "THE PEARL."**

One of the very best white flowered plants for the border. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion the entire Summer on strong, erect stems. Pure white in color, somewhat resembling Pompon Chrysanthemum. As a Summer out bloom it is a great acquisition. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Eulalia—Gracilima Univittata.**

Beautiful ornamental grass with silvery-white nerve in center of green leaf; more graceful than *E. Japonica* and *Zebrina*; hardy; splendid for vase plant as well as grown isolated on lawn. Price, 20c; the three varieties for 50c.

**E. Japonica Variegata**—Perfectly hardy; has long, narrow leaves, striped white, and green, throwing up stalks from four to six feet high. Price, 20 cents.

**E. Japonica Zebrina**—Unlike all other variegated plants, this has its striping or marking across the leaf instead of longitudinally. It grows four to six feet in height, forming the most striking and graceful plant; perfectly hardy. 20 cents each.



**ACHILLEA THE PEARL.**

**Maurandia Barclayana**—Pretty climbing plants with fine foliage and handsome tube-shaped flowers produced abundantly all summer. Will grow five to six feet high, suitable for trellises or hanging baskets and vases. 10c. each; three for 25c.

**Double Petunias.**

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing in mixed borders or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for the garden decoration. We have a splendid assortment of named varieties of the various colors, from pure white to bright crimson and dark purple self colors, blotched and striped, plain and fringed edges. **10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**Eranthemum Pulchellum**

This plant produces lovely deep-blue flowers in Winter. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. **10 cents each.**



**Double Fringed Petunia.**



**Acalypha Macafeana.**

One of the most striking plants for the garden. It has broad, oblong leaves from 6 to 8 inches long, which are irregularly variegated, striped and blotched with bright blood-red and pink on a deep-red ground; sometimes the entire one half of the leaf is brilliant-red, without any trace of green about it, while some leaves will show only slight stripes and blotches, no two leaves ever being alike. Stands the hot sun perfectly well, and is much hardier than most other bright colored foliage plants. A most desirable decorative plant. It is equally as useful in vases and rustic stands as massing in beds. **10 cents each.**

**A. Marginata**—Deep red foliage, with a narrow margin of bright scarlet. **10 cents each.**

**A. Obovata**—With oblong-rounded foliage; purplish-crimson, with brilliant-red edging. **10 cents each.**

**The Three Varieties for 25 cents.**

**PASSIFLORA CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.**

A hardy free grower, and produces in the greatest profusion, sweet scented, pure ivory white flowers. The inner surface of the sepals and petals is white, the coronal threads being ivory white tinged with yellow toward the tip; is perfectly hardy. **Price, 10c.**

**Eucharis Amazonica**—This is the far-famed "Lily of the Amazon." The flowers are white, star shaped, exquisitely fragrant and borne in clusters of from five to six on long stalks above the foliage. A nice plant for house culture, to bloom in Winter or Summer. **Good Bulbs, 25c.**

**Apios Tuberosa**—A hardy tuberous-rooted climber, resembling the Wistaria in vine and foliage, has clusters of deep purple flowers; they grow to a great height; the bulbs are perfectly hardy over Winter. Plant two or three bulbs near together to produce a mass of vines and flowers. **10c each; three for 25c; \$1.00 per doz.**

**New French Dwarf Salvia.**

**Novelty le President**—A very fine introduction from France. Grows only one foot high, and is an even mass of bright scarlet; comes into bloom earlier than Splendens; so regular in growth and bloom that it forms a most beautiful border. **10 cents each.**

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA.**

**Anthony Waterer**—A new and remarkably valuable and distinct variety. It outshines all other Spireas in brilliancy of color, being of a bright crimson; it is of dwarfier and denser growth, never exceeding 15 inches in height, and a profuse and persistent bloomer, being in bloom the entire Summer and Fall; it makes an admirable pot plant, and will become a standard plant for Easter decoration. **Small plants, 10 cents; large, 25 cents.**



### PASSIFLORA PFORDII.

This is one of the handsomest varieties. With large, glossy foliage, and very large purple and crimson flowers four to five inches across. It commences to bloom when quite small, and continues all Summer. It stands the sun well and will grow to considerable height in one season. Very free blooming and attractive. We recommend this highly as we consider it the best of all tender varieties for out door planting. Price 15 to 25 cents—You can get one free as a premium, on a Dollar order, see our Premium list.

**Strobilanthus Dyerianus**—A beautiful new foliage plant, its brilliant and exquisite coloring surpassing even the Coleus or Begonia. It forms a compact bush eighteen inches high, with leaves six to nine inches long and three to four inches wide; of the most intense metallic color, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. Its lovely violet blue flowers are borne in long racemes in mid-winter. It is easily grown and is an excellent bedding plant, as well as one of the finest decorative plants for pot culture. 10 cents each.

**Mesembryanthemum, Cordifolium Variegatum**—(Ice Plant.) The leaves are distinctly variegated green and white. Nice for baskets and pots. 10 cents each.

**Mesembryanthemum Grandiflorum**—(Sometimes called Wax Pinks.)—Has round, narrow, fleshy leaves, and in early spring, bright, rosy-crimson flowers, quite showy when in bloom. 15 cents each.

**Nimulus Moschatus, Musk Plant**—Low trailing, with small yellow flowers and strongly musk-scented foliage; succeeds best in shade. 10 cents each.

**Peperomia Maculosa**—Plants particularly adapted to wardien cases and cabinets; of dwarf habit, with fine silvery markings on the foliage. Not unlike a Rex Begonia, but very glossy. 15 cents each.

**Panicum Plicatum, Palm Grass**—This is a tropical plant from the East Indies, and although it is not new, it is so little known, and withal graceful and beautiful, with blades about two inches wide, graceful drooping, not unlike some variety of Palm, and is well adapted for either growing in the garden or planting in vases. It grows about three feet high, branching from the root; very desirable. 15 cents each.

**Hyacinthus Candicans**—Flowers white, in handsome, pendulous pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more, in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to forty flowers. Blooms continually from July till October. 10 cents each.

**Nierembergia Gracilis**—A pretty little bedding plant of spreading habit, with pale-blue cup-shaped flowers, blooming all summer; also nice for window boxes and vases. 10 cents each.

**New Double White Anemone, Whirlwind**—A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. The flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to three inches across, with several rows of large, white petals. The plant is perfectly hardy. 15 cents each.

**Rubra**—Same as preceding, but has semi-double red flowers. 15 cents each; the two sorts for 25 cents.

**Phyllocactus, or Sword Cactus, Phyllocactus Latifrons**—Is a magnificent night bloomer; old plants are known to have had 200 flowers open in one evening. They are twelve inches in diameter and very fragrant; a rapid grower and sure to bloom; generally blooms several times during the season. 25 cents each.

### VINCA, Madagascar Periwinkle.

This plant should be in every garden. Produces masses of handsome star-shaped flowers from June until frost. Of compact, bushy growth. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; three varieties for 25 cents.

**Alba Oculata**—White; crimson eye.

**Alba**—Pure white.

**Rosea**—Rose; dark eye.

### Grand New White Dahlia, "Storm King."

(BLIZZARD.)

Magnificent, perfectly formed snow-white flowers, borne in the greatest profusion on long, strong stems, perfectly suited for cut-flower purposes. The blooms are of medium size, perfect in form, with petal slightly notched. In habit it is similar to A. D. Livoni, but is a more profuse bloomer than that free-flowering variety, while the stems average longer, and as the plant branches close to the ground, it enables it to withstand winds and drought better than any other variety. Young plants ready in March. 25 cents each.

### Browallia Speciosa Major.

A large flowering form of this beautiful genus, flowering continually Summer and Winter, which may be grown either in the border or as a pot plant. Its beautiful ultramarine-blue color, which is rare in all classes of plants, makes it especially valuable and desirable. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### New Paris Daisy, or Marguerite.

**California Giant**—This is the large, white Marguerite that is used so extensively as a cut-flower in Winter and as a decorative pot plant at Easter.

**Etoile d'Or**—Yellow Daisy, or Marguerite.

Price, 10 cents each.

**Aristolochia Sipo, Hardy Dutchman's Pipe**—A vigorous growing vine, with deep green leaves six to eight inches in diameter and curious tubular flowers, resembling in shape a meerscham pipe. One of the finest, hardy climbers. Will grow 15 to 20 feet in a season. A two-year-old vine trained over a screen will give complete shade in a few weeks. We have extra strong plants this season. 35 to 50 cents each.



SPOTTED CALLA

**Richardia Alba Maculata**—The leaves are deep green, with numerous white spots, which give the plants a very ornamental appearance. 10 to 25 cents each.

### Bridal Rose, Rubus Grandiflora.

Plants of easy culture, producing in Winter double white flowers, much resembling white Roses. 20c each.



**Coreopsis Lanceolata.**

A hardy perennial that should find its way into every garden. The flowers are a clear, bright golden yellow and certain to attract attention. It flowers profusely from June until frost; is perfectly hardy and thrives in almost any situation. One of the best of the perennials, and invaluable for Summer cut flowers. 10 cents.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa.**

Forms a diameter of two feet, making a graceful rounded bush of silvery gray, well fitted to contrast in ribbon lines with dark foliage plants; as pot plants for hanging baskets it is also unsurpassed; its drooping fern-like leaves being very effective. 10 cents; 75c per dozen.

**Pyrethrum Ulginosum.**

A hardy perennial Daisy, same style of flower as our wild field daisy, grows up into a large bushy plant and produces hundreds of large flowers in the latter part of Summer until frost. 10 cents.

**Campylobotris Ghiesbrectii.**

A very ornamental foliage plant for the conservatory, having leaves 6 to 8 inches long by 3 inches wide, of a deep rich green with a metallic lustre on the upper, and bright crimson coloring on the under side. 25 cents.

**Lophospermum Scandens.**

A handsome Summer climbing plant, of rapid growth; with heart-shaped leaves and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Grows from 6 to 12 feet high. 15c each.

**Lemon Verbena.**

A favorite shrubby plant, finely lemon scented. One of the finest additions to a bunch of flowers. Can be kept in the cellar over Winter. 10 cents each.

**Plumbago Capensis.**

**Leadwort**—A very desirable plant which is just now being brought to notice again. The flowers are delicate light blue, a rare color, freely produced during Summer, and is of easy culture. One of the most useful plants for pot or garden culture. 10 cents each.

**Plumbago Capensis Alba**—A decided novelty. An exact counterpart of the preceding, with the exception of bearing pure white flowers. 10c; extra strong plants, 25c.

**Plumbago Larpentae**—A fine herbaceous plant; of low growth. Flowers of the richest shade of deep blue from August until frost. Nice for cemetery. Perfectly hardy, and will come up year after year. Very desirable. 10c.

The Three Varieties for 25 cents.

**Oxalis.**

**Floribunda Rosea**—Ever-blooming variety, excellent for pots and baskets; flowers in clusters, of a pale pink color. 10 cents each.

**Oxalis. Floribunda Alba**—Same as the preceding, but the color of the flower, which is pure white. 10 cents each.

**Ortgiesi**—(Golden Star Oxalis.) The upper side of leaf rich dark olive-green, the underside a beautiful violet-purple. It blooms freely, bearing trusses of beautiful yellow flowers. A good basket plant. 10 cents; the three varieties for 25 cents.

**Ageratum Mexicanum.**

A garden favorite, blooming continually through the Summer and making excellent Winter-blooming plants for the house. Of the easiest culture. Price 10 cents; 4 for 25 cents

**Cope's Pet**—Dwarf variety. Flowers dark blue.

**Tapis Blue**—Very dwarf. Completely covered with beautiful blue flowers the entire season.

**Ageratum Tapis Blanc**—The first pure white sort to bloom all Summer, forming a white carpet, as its name indicates; very valuable. This is a grand acquisition for Summer as well as Winter bloom.

**Variegatum**—Variegated leaves, and very ornamental. Price 10 cents.

**Othonna Crassifolia.**

A plant for baskets or vases. It has small, bright yellow tassel-like flowers borne in great profusion. As a hanging vine for parlor baskets in a sunny window, with moderate watering this is not surpassed. Price 10 cents.

Mrs. H. B., from Bryan, Texas, writes: "The Dwarf Oranges I bought of you last season are now bushes about three feet high and loaded with fruit. They are the admiration of our town."

**Oleanders.**

Plants of easy culture; with a liberal supply of water they bloom all Summer, and can be kept all Winter in a cellar without light. Price 10 to 50 cents each according to size, except where noted.

**Yellow Oleander (Lutea)**—A new and scarce variety, with light straw-colored blossoms. A decided novelty.

**White Oleander**—Strong growth with pure white flowers.

**New Double White Oleander, Madoni Grandiflora**—A new variety, with flowers pure white, as Cape Jasmine; semi-double; and as large as the old double Pink. The finest white Oleander in cultivation. Price, 20 cents.

**Double Pink**—Large double flowers; very showy.

**New Crimson Oleander, "Shaw's Seedling"**—Slender flage, deep crimson, semi-double; nearly the color of Gen. Jacquiminot rose; quite distinct and attractive. Price, 20 cents; also given away as a premium.



MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE. See description page 48.

**Variegated—Leaved Day Lily.**

**Funkia Variegata**—A showy and attractive foliage plant, with beautiful wavy foliage, conspicuously and handsomely variegated and margined with pure white. A splendid foliage plant, and greatly admired by all who see it. Price, 20 cents.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora**

**Blanket Flower**—A perennial plant with dense tufts of drooping leaves, producing on long stems, blossoms two to three inches across, in shape like a field daisy, but of most gorgeous coloring. The center is a dark red-brown while the petals are orange, crimson and red, shaded into rings of color. Delights in a rather poor, light soil, and blooms in the most wonderful profusion from June to November. Very showy. 15c; two for 25c.

**Datura Arborea Alba.**

A magnificent plant, growing four to six feet high, leaves large sea-green and velvety, the flowers large, trumpet-shaped, double, and highly fragrant, about eight or ten inches long, and five or six inches across the mouth; flowers pure white when fully expanded; profuse Summer, and in a sunny window, profuse Winter bloomer. 25c each.

**Ivy—German or Parlor.**

**Mikania Scandens**—A strong growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases. 10c.

**Kenilworth Ivy**—A neat and delicate plant of trailing habit, with small bright green, ivy-shaped leaves. Fine for hanging baskets and rock work. 10 cents each.

**Ivies.**

**Hardy English**—Invaluable on account of its remaining evergreen all the year. This is the variety used for covering walls, etc., and has become very popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed.

**Amurensis**—With large, shining dark green heart-shaped leaves. 25 cents each.

**Maculata Aurea**—With handsomely golden variegated leaves. Very attractive. 15 cents.

**Parvifolia**—Very small star-shaped leaves. Very neat, fine form.

# GLADIOLI

Among all the Summer-blooming bulbs the Gladiolus is par excellence. It is so easily grown any soil will suit it. The conditions must indeed be hard under which it will not thrive, and it certainly deserves a place in every garden, having the advantage of needing little room for its roots or growth and being of easiest possible culture. The immense spikes of gorgeous bloom comprise in color all shades from deepest scarlet to purple and yellow. They make grand beds, and are especially useful to fill in among the bedding plants where occasional vacant places appear, as the bulbs can be planted any time during Spring and early Summer. By successive planting flowers may be had the entire season. The bulbs are very easily preserved from year to year. We offer a splendid mixture of varieties, comprising nearly every imaginable shade and color. This collection received a certificate of special merit when exhibited at the Florists' Convention at Atlantic City. We take great pride in offering these Gladioli, as we believe they will be a constant delight to our patrons. Scarcely two will be alike, and one hundred taken without selection will give as many fine blooms as can be gathered promiscuously from as many named sorts.

Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 35c per dozen; 35 for \$1 00, or will send 100 for \$2 00 if taken by express, all nice, large bulbs, sure to bloom.

## HONEYSUCKLES.

Price, 10c Each.

**Chinese Evergreen**—Dark green foliage, remains green nearly all Winter; white and pink, fragrant blossoms.

**Japan Golden Striped**—A splendid variety with gold veined leaves, suitable for baskets, vases and trellises.

**Halleiana**—Pure white flowers, very fragrant, and a most abundant bloomer, being in bloom most part of the Summer.

**Monthly Fragrant**—Salmon and buff flowers, very sweet.

**Scarlet Trumpet, or Coral**—Bright scarlet, trumpet shaped.

**Heckrothi**—Deep-red flowers with yellow throat; in bloom the entire season.



GLADIOLI.



CROWN OF THORNS

leaves are light-bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name. In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces abundance of bright orange-colored flowers. 10 cents each.

**Maderia, or Mignonette Vine**—One of the finest plants for rapidly covering trellis work; flowers feathery white, with fragrance of Mignonette. 5c; 35c per dozen.

**Mahernia Odorata**—(Honey Bell.) A pretty plant, with neatly cut foliage, and small, bell-shaped, drooping, golden-yellow, fragrant flowers. 10 cents each.

**Myosotis Palustris**—(True Forget-Me-Not.) A hardy herbaceous plant, with light-blue flowers in clusters; very pretty; does best in shady places with good supply of water. 10 cents each.

**Myosota Victoria**—Dwarf, bushy habit, perfectly covered with large umbels of azure-blue flowers in Winter, remaining in bloom a long time. 15 cents each.

**Crown of Thorns**—(Euphorbia Splendens.) A curious plant; thick, fleshy stems, covered with stout, sharp spines. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns," used in the Divine tragedy. Foliage bright-green; flowers beautiful coral pink, nearly all year; very pretty in bloom. 10 to 25 cents each.

**Grevillea Robusta**—(The Silk Oak.) A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; rapid, easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern; the young growing

**Asparagus Tenuissimus**—Very fine, feathery foliage. A handsome climbing plant for the window, and a very useful pot plant. 10 cents each.

**Rhododendron**—(Rose Bay.) The Rhododendron is one of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants. The leaves are broad, green and glossy, and when planted in groups or beds, or alone, have a cheerful appearance in the midst of Winter. In June the masses of rich and glossy-green are surmounted by scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster large enough for a bouquet. They require only a good garden soil, which should be dug at least two feet deep and mixed with some leaf mould or peat. It is also well to mulch the ground during the Summer, and a protection of leaves and brush during the Winter will be beneficial. The plants we offer are large, bushy plants, well set with buds. \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Can be sent only by express.

## HARDY JASMINES.

**Jasminum Nudiflorum**—(Yellow Flowering Jasmine.) Producing fragrant yellow flowers; hardy with protection in this latitude. 20 cents each.

## Dahlias.

Well-known autumn flowering plants, growing from two to five feet high, and producing a profusion of flowers of the most perfect and beautiful forms, varying in color from the purest white to the darkest maroon. Our collection contains the finest varieties in cultivation, embracing every shade and color, and most perfect symmetry. 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Thunbergia—Fragrans.

A pretty climber with pure white, fragrant flowers, produced in great profusion during Summer, and also in Winter in the conservatory. 15 cents.

## Ruellia.

**Formosa**—A beautiful perpetual flowering plant; flowers brilliant scarlet, blooming the entire season. 15c.

# New Large Flowering.. Dwarf French Cannas

THE MOST DESIRABLE BEDDING PLANT FOR THE AMERICAN GARDEN.

**N**O PLANT introduced into American gardens has ever attained such rapid popularity as this type of Large Flowering Dwarf French Cannas, introduced by Mons. Crozy, of Lyons, France. A really phenomenal advancement has been made, so that at this time they stand prominently above all other flowering plants for our climate. They bloom from July till frost, and if taken up and potted before cold weather, will continue to bloom in conservatory nearly all winter, for which purpose they are particularly adapted on account of their dwarf habit, besides being the most desirable bedding plant for the American garden. We take much pleasure in presenting this set of new Cannas, and feel sure that each and every one will give the utmost satisfaction, comprising, as it does, many new colors.

Price 15 cents. \$1.50 per Dozen

**Francois Crozy**—This variety is identical with Mad. Crozy in habit and general style of growth; flowers bright orange, bordered with a narrow edge of gold; one of the most desirable shades.

**Depute Ravarin**—A pretty and pleasing sort, with good sized, deep garnet flowers, a shade lighter than A. Bouvier, which it much resembles, except that the truss of flowers stands erect and is much larger; height 5 to 6 feet.

**B. F. Elliott**—Bright orange-scarlet. A particularly strong growing variety, throwing up tremendous heads of bloom. Placed by the side of other varieties of like description, it displays its superiority, both in freedom of bloom and size of flower.

**J. D. Eisele**—A magnificent vermilion-scarlet overlaid with orange. It is a strong, free grower attaining a height of 3½ feet, and is one of the finest scarlet yet offered.

**La France**—A counterpart of America, but with still darker foliage and more compact habit, growing about five feet high; flower orange-scarlet.

**Mme. Favrichon**—A most prolific flowering sort; growing about four feet high; flower satiny-carmine, with a peculiar orange sheen; distinct and desirable.

**Sam Trelease**—A distinct variety. The flowers open out flat, with very broad petals, which are of good substance, forming a large, nearly perfect circular flower, different from all sorts. In color it is the nearest approach to a pure scarlet. Very rich and glowing; the edges marked yellow. It grows about three feet high.

**Tarrytown**—An ideal bedding Canna; color bright cherry-red. It is a dwarf, yet very vigorous in growth, with fine, healthy foliage. The flowers are borne in immense, even trusses.

**Mlle. Berat**—Five feet. Green foliage; a strong grower, flower deep pink, a shade deeper than the Duchess of Marlborough. Petals are rather long and narrow; large, loosely formed flower spikes. 15 cents each.

**Robert Christie**—Five to five and one-half feet. Green foliage; after the style of Chicago, which it closely resembles.

**Pres. Cleveland**—Four and one-half feet high. Green foliage. This we consider one of the best of recent introductions; very fine flowering habit and extra strong grower; large, compact flower heads; in dry weather it is inclined to hold its faded flowers and needs cleaning; petals are of largest size; color pure and orange-scarlet.

**Alba Rosea Grandiflora**—Charming rosy blush; flowers change to wine with reddish-pink center; immense, loosely formed trusses; very graceful; splendid substance; very scarce.

**Director Roelz**—Forty inches; five broad petals, forming an almost circular flower; salmon-scarlet, shaded to carmine.

**Mme. Leon LeClerc**—Five feet. Green foliage; extra strong grower, throwing up an abundance of flower stalks and when massed, makes a grand show; medium sized flowers of a bright orange-scarlet, with wide border of yellow.



A SPECIMEN OF DWARF FRENCH CANNA.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—A fine variety of soft bright cardinal-red; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower.

**Chas. Henderson**—Two and one-half feet in height; foliage clear bright green; very free both in growth and bloom; flower large and round; color, vermilion-red.

**Chicago**—This fine variety has five petals instead of four, as in ordinary kinds; color a most brilliant vermilion-scarlet, foliage green; a very free bloomer.

**Ed. Mieg**—This is one of the brightest colored [sorts] in all of our collection; a strong robust grower, attaining a height of 3½ to 4 feet. Bears large trusses of vermilion-scarlet flowers.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Plant of medium height, a strong, free grower with rigid stems; foliage bright shining green; truss large and compact; color a splendid orange-scarlet.

## General Collection Dwarf French Cannas — Continued.

**Explorateur Crampel**—Rich crimson [with] darker markings; four feet.

**Flamingo**—Four feet. Flower very large, circular [and] reflexed, Color glowing-crimson; very constant and free.

**Florence Vaughan**—A grand yellow, of [bright] golden shade, heavily dotted with bright red. Very broad [petals] forming an elegant flower; texture [of] flowers, extra heavy. The best of all the yellows, dotted with red.

**L. E. Bally**—Flowers very large with [broad] heavy petals; color light canary-yellow, spotted with orange,

**Paul Marquant**—One of the most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and distinct and novel [color]; being a beautiful shade of bright salmon with carmine tint.

**Progression**—Color deep golden-yellow, heavily spotted and splashed crimson. Vigorous grower, 4 to 4½ feet. A free and continuous bloomer.

**Papa Canna**—Foliage light green, 2½ to 3 feet in height. Truss enormous, not crowded, and showing the individual flowers to perfection; the petals are very large, both long and broad; the color is a high, light scarlet, shaded vermilion.

**Queen Charlotte**—Considered by many the finest of all the gilt edged varieties. The plant attains a height of about three feet and is furnished with very heavy bluish-green foliage; the enormous flower spikes towering grandly above the foliage, bears a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of a rich [scarlet-crimson], broadly banded with bright canary-yellow.

**Souvenir Antoine Crozy**—A magnificent Canna of the gilt edged variety. The red is very brilliant, the golden-



New Crimson Spirea Anthony Waterer.

See Description Page 47.

yellow shines; truss large and erect, carrying an immense number of large flowers. One of the brightest.

**The Gilt Edged Canna, Mad. Crozy**—Height about three feet, foliage bright green; immense trusses of orange-scarlet; each petal bordered with golden-yellow; a splendid grower and marvelously free in bloom.

## THE GRAND ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNAS.

This distinct race of Cannas has given general satisfaction with the exception of being thinner and having less substance than the French varieties; do not last so long in hot, dry weather; but this objection is not serious, as they are so extremely free-flowering that they are continually in bloom. The individual flowers are very large, rarely measuring less than six inches across, while their coloring is superb, and the name Orchid Flowered is very appropriate.

**Price 15 cents Each, Except When Marked.**

**Burbank**—A clear, beautiful, yellow-flowered Canna, flowers of magnificent size—fully twice as large as Madame Crozy—the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double; the plant is a very strong grower, five to six feet high, with rich green leaves, very wide, much [thicker] than those of the ordinary Cannas. This variety stands [the] sun admirably.

**Mrs. Kate Gray**—A splendid new variety with immense orange-scarlet flowers. The first fine cross between the Crozy type and the Italian section, possessing the dwarf, compact growth of the one, and the enormous bloom of

the other. Texture good, the flowers lasting well. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. **20cts. each.**

**Italia**—Is of a bright orange with a very broad golden-yellow border; the flowers, which are produced on massive stems about sixteen inches long, are set well above the foliage; the foliage is large and heavy, similar to that of the Musa Ensete.

**Austria**—Is a counterpart of Italia in every way, except in the color of its flowers, which are of a pure canary yellow, with but a few traces of small, reddish-brown spots in the center of the two inside petals.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will select for you Twelve Fine and Distinct Cannas from this list for \$1.00; Six for 60 cents.

CURLS, ALA., April 14, 1901.

The flowers you sent me are doing so nicely. I have never been so pleased with an order from a nursery. Many thanks for the gratis plants which you sent.

Respectfully, Mrs. F. B. W.

TRINIDAD, COLO., May 31, 1901.

G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

I want to thank you for the prompt attention you gave my order. The roses were received Monday, in fine condition. Also accept thanks for the nice selection of "gratis" plants. Respectfully, Mrs. J. O. P.

✂ We Guarantee our Plants to Reach Destination Safely. ✂

**Jasmine, Maid of Orleans.**

**Maid of Orleans**—Very much like the Grand Duke variety; double flowers, not quite as large, but more freely produced, plant a free grower. Very fragrant. **15 cents each.**

**Jasmines in Variety.**

**Cape Jasmine**—(Gardenia.) Southern evergreen plant of great beauty. Deep glossy foliage; large, pure white blossoms, of waxy texture and most delightfully fragrant. It blooms during May, June and July and is well adapted for pot culture in conservatories and greenhouses. **15 cents each.**

**Cestrum Parqui**—(Night-Blooming Jasmine.) Deep green, glossy leaves. Small, greenish white blossoms, with a delightful odor, which is dispensed during the night only. A favorite plant of easy cultivation. **Price, 10 cents each. Also given away as a premium.**

**Grand Duke of Tuscany**—This is the finest of all double Jasmines and an elegant house plant; very small plants, producing double white wax-like flowers of most delightful fragrance, that remain on the plant for a long time. **15 to 25 cents each.**

**Jasminum Grandiflorum, Catalonian Jasmine**—A beautiful white Jasmine of exquisite fragrance; the flowers are produced in great profusion; it is of neat growth, and a very desirable plant for the parlor or conservatory. **Price, 10 to 25 cents each. Also given away as a premium.**

**Jasminum officinalis Hardy Jasmine**—Much like the preceding in general appearance. Flowers pure white and fragrant. Hardy south of the Ohio river. **10 cents each.**

**Jasminum Revolutum**—A strong-growing variety, with large golden-yellow and very fragrant flowers; blooming in Winter and early Spring. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Lucidum**—An elegant variety of half-climbing habit and dense growth, with small, deep-green glossy foliage; quite ornamental, especially in Spring, when it is covered with clusters of pure white, fragrant blossoms. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Clerodendron Balfourii**—A green-house climber of great beauty. Flowers of bright scarlet encased, in a bag-like calyx of pure white. The trusses of flowers, when trained upon the rafters of the greenhouse, and hanging down have a rich, elegant appearance. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Vinca Elegantissima**—A beautiful, variegated, trailing plant. Fine for baskets and vases. Leaves blotched yellow and green, flowers deep-blue. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Salvias** These are the most gorgeous of Summer flowers blooming profusely throughout entire Summer. **Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.**

**Patens**—Most beautiful shade of indigo-blue. This is the richest blue flower among the Summer-blooming plants, and a great ornament in the garden. Very scarce. **Price 15 cents each.**

**Splendens**—(Scarlet sage.) One of the finest of all Fall-blooming plants; completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of dazzling-scarlet flowers; remaining in bloom until cut down by frost; makes a very conspicuous object on the lawn. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Splendens Alba**—Same as preceding; white flowers.

**Coccoloba—Platyclada**—Plant of very singular and interesting growth, stems and branches growing in flat, broad joints; well suited for rustic work. **Price, 10 cents each.**



SANSEVIERIA

**Sansevieria Zealanica—Zebra Plant**—This beautiful plant is the most attractive in our collection, and well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three or four feet, and are of thick, leathery texture, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a plant which is hard to kill. **Small plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.**

**BOUVARDIAS.**

Shrubby plants, with racemes of rose. Crimson, white and scarlet flowers, blooming during the Summer, Autumn and Winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flowers make them one of the most useful plants we have for cut flowers.

**Alfred Neuner**—The flowers are composed of three rows of petals pure waxy white, and double, each floret resembling a miniature Tube Rose.

**Double Flavescens**—Like the above, but perfect double yellow flowers.

**Davidsonii**—Fine, pure white, single.

**Dazzler**—Compact habit; large, rich, scarlet flowers.

**Elegans**—Bright carmine.

**Humboldtii Corymbiflora**—Pure white; fragrant.

**Leiantha**—Dazzling scarlet, a most profuse blooming sort; a good Summer bloomer.

**Sanguinea**—Brilliant deep crimson.

**Price, 10 cents each of above.**

**ARUNDO DONAX, VARIEGATA.**

This is the stateliest and most graceful of all known variegated grasses. It grows from six to ten feet high. It is of vigorous habit, with long, broad, elegantly recurved leaves, picturesquely marked with broad silver stripes that margin their whole length. **Price, 25 to 50 cents.**



Boston Sword Fern.

## FERNs.

**The Boston Sword Fern**—(*Nephrolepis Exalta Bostoniensis*.) A new sword Fern which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years. No other plant used so extensively as this, having long fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or a pedestal. **15 cents to 25 cents each. Large specimens, 50 cents to \$1.00 each.**

**Adiantum**—(Maiden Hair Fern.) Very graceful and much used in cut flower work. **15 cents each.**

**Nephrolepis Exaltata**—(Sword Fern.) One of the prettiest plants for hanging baskets, with large fronds gracefully drooping; very useful, as it stands the sun well. **10c to 20c each.**

**Selaginella Emilliana**—A new, upright-growing Lycopod, with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. It is exceedingly appropriate for the table decoration. **10 cents.**

**Crow's Foot Fern**—(*Pteris Serrulata*.) Grassy-like fronds, very hardy in its nature, and exceedingly easy to grow. A novel variety, resembling a crow's foot. **10 cents each.**

**Pteris Tremula**—(Shaking Fern.) One of the finest Ferns for home decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing nice, large, handsome fronds, making magnificent specimens; easily grown and very popular. **10c to 20c.**

We grow a number of different varieties of Ferns besides the ones enumerated above, and will send ten different kinds for \$1.00.

# Palms

For decorative house plants or for center of vases or large baskets, Palms have no equal. We mention a few of the hardier kinds, and those particularly adapted for house plants and wish to say that these are of the easiest culture, and stand the dry atmosphere of the dwelling house admirably; only requiring to have the leaves sponged with water now and then to keep them green and healthy. They are getting more popular every year.

**Areca Lutescens**—One of the most beautiful and valuable Palms in cultivation; bright, glossy-green foliage, and rich golden-yellow stems. **50c to \$1.00 each.**

**Cocos Weddelliana**—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with gracefully arched leaves, of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for Fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. **50 cents each.**

**Chamerops Excelsa**—A beautiful Palm, with stems reaching a height of two or three feet; leaves fan shaped, split deeply into segments, of a dark green color. **Young plants, 25c to 50c each.**

**Cycas Revoluta**—(Sago Palm.) One of the showiest decorative palms in existence. It increases in value the older it grows. It is of easy culture, very ornamental, nobby looking, fine for the yard, conservatory or house; with long, fern-like leaves. **Strong plants, \$2.00 to \$5.00; small plants, 50 cents to \$1.00.**

**Kentia Belmoreana**—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. **Small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.**

**Kentia Fosteriana**—This is one of the finest and easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It



Latania Borbonica.

is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. **Small plants, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.**

**Latania Borbonica**—This is the peculiar Fan Palm for house culture, and is a very hardy variety, with large, deeply divided fan-shaped leaves. It is of easy cultivation and should be a part of every collection. **Small plants, 15c to 50c; large plants, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.**

**Phoenix Reclinata**—Beautiful reclinate foliage. **50c to \$1.00 each.**

**Seaforthia Elegans**—Of graceful character and hardy constitution. **Small plants, 25c to 50c; large plants of above varieties, according to size, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.**

**NOTE**—The different varieties of Palms look much alike when young; they do not show their character until the second year.

**PALMS** priced at more than 50 cents should be ordered sent by express as they cannot be safely sent by mail.

### Eranthemum Pulchellum.

This plant produces lovely deep-blue flowers in Winter. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. **10 cents each.**

**Our Dollar Mail Rose Collections Will Please You.**

# SWEET VIOLETS.

Of all the delightful perfumes that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. All the following kinds are fragrant.

Price 10c each; the ten varieties for 75c; six for 50c.

- Hardy Double Russian Violet**—Double deep blue.
- Lady Campbell**—Double light blue; very fragrant.
- Marie Louise** The sweetest and most beautiful double Violet in cultivation. Of large size; rich, dark blue, with light center.
- Neapolitan**—Double, light blue; very fragrant.
- Swanly White**—Flowers large. The finest double white in cultivation, and a grand acquisition.

## Single Violets.

Fully as desirable as the double, and for freedom of bloom they excel.

- Admiral Avellan**—A French variety, with entirely distinct bright reddish flower of large size and fragrant.
- New California Violet**—A new variety with large, deep, purple, single fragrant flowers, of exceedingly strong growth.
- Luxonne** Of the same size as the California, but appears nearly double its size, as the petals all open out flat and has the advantage of flowering continuously from early in September until April.
- Princess of Wales**—Another grand variety, not quite as large as Luxonne and a shade lighter in color; intensely fragrant.
- Queen Victory**—Single, dark purple; very large and fragrant.

## Colocasia (Caladium) Esculentum.

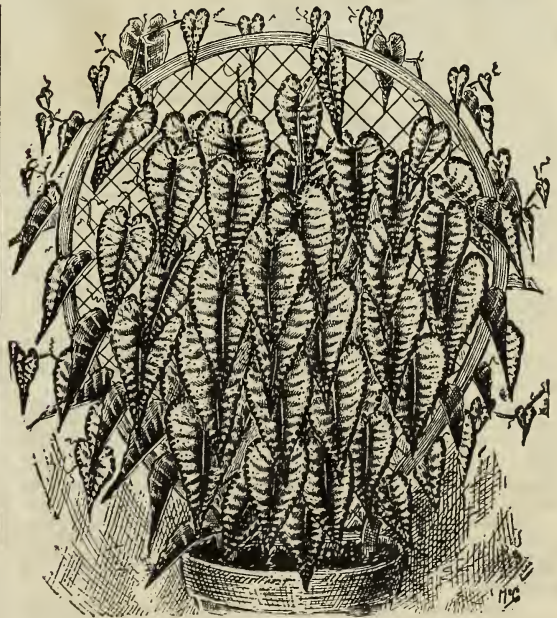
A most striking and beautiful ornamental foliage plant; either for culture in large pots or tubs or for planting on the lawn; it will grow in any garden soil and is of the easiest culture; when in full size it stands five feet high; immense in breadth. 10 cents; extra large bulbs 30c. If sent by mail add 5c. for postage for the large size.

The Beautiful Fancy Leaved Caladium,  
5 Distinct Varieties for \$1.00.



Beautiful, ornamental foliage plants, especially valuable for window boxes, vases or specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed nicely if planted in partially shaded border in light, rich soil. Price, sound bulbs, 25c each.

☞ We Guarantee our Plants to reach Destination Safely. ☞



## Cissus Discolor.

A climber with very beautiful foliage. Deep, velvety-green, mottled with white on the upper surface; underside of a deep reddish-purple. For trailing over the side of a window box, or grown on a trellis, it is one of the most odd and attractive plants. Should be grown in the shade. 20 cents.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

**Cyclamen Persicum**—(Alpine Violet.) A lovely little Winter and Spring blooming bulb with nicely marked foliage and very pretty fragrant blossoms of peculiar shape; it remains in bloom a long time, a single flower lasting for weeks. Some have pure white, others white flowers with pink or crimson centers, and all crimson; a very desirable plant and well adapted for house culture. Small bulbs, 10 cents each; large ones, 25 cents each.

**Torenia Fournieri**—A splendid plant for vases, hanging-baskets, or for growing out of doors; they are covered the entire season with one mass of bloom. Flowers in the shape of Snapdragon, bud of a rich purple color, not unlike a pansy. Plants ready 1st of April. 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**Impatiens Sultani**—A beautiful plant for Winter flowering and Summer bedding. The flowers are one inch in diameter and produced freely. A peculiar, brilliant, rosy-scarlet color; in bloom all the year round. 10 cents each.

**Bridal Myrtle. Mirtus Communis** A pretty plant of compact growth, with small, dark-green foliage, of pleasant fragrance and small white blossoms in the Spring; much used for bridal bouquets and wreaths in Europe. 15 cents each.

**Poinsettia Pulcherima**—A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty, the bracts or leaves that surround the flowers being in well grown specimens one foot in diameter; of the most dazzling scarlet. In a hot-house temperature of sixty degrees it begins to bloom in November and remains expanded until February. 25 cents each.

**Olea Fragrans, Sweet Olive**—A favorite plant with deep green, glossy foliage and small, white flowers, delightfully fragrant, blooming during Fall and Winter. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a large conservatory. In the Southern states this can be grown out in the garden all the year round. 25 cents each.

**Pittosporum—Tobira** A handsome evergreen plant, with deep green, glossy foliage, producing in Winter clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. Hardy in our Southern states. 20 cents each.

**Pittosporum—Tobira** (Variegated). With nicely variegated foliage, green and white; very showy and attractive, even without any flowers. The two varieties for 30 cents.

**Sanchezia Nobilis Variegata**—A noble foliage plant indeed, as the name indicates, with large, bright green, glossy leaves, eight to ten inches long by four in width and regular broad stripes of golden yellow, making it one of the most showy and attractive plants for pot culture or planting in window boxes, rustic stands or flower beds in shady positions; very desirable and scarce. 20 cents each.

**Amomum Meleguetta**—It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces the Cardamon Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna and makes very pretty little pot plant. The foliage is quite fragrant. 15 cents each.

**Cinnamon Vine**. A pretty climbing plant; perfectly hardy, dying down every Autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the Spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor early in the season; with beautiful heart-shaped leaves and clusters of delicate white flowers. 10 cents each.

**Goldfussia Anisophylli**—Beautiful plants with dark green leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the Winter. Grows luxuriantly, and makes a charming pot plant. 10 cents each.

**Gloxinias**—These are among the most beautiful of our Summer blooming pot plants, with velvety-green leaves, surmounted with a cluster of trumpet-shaped flowers, about three inches long by two inches in width. The color is exquisite; the ground work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet-rose, crimson or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom till late in the Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die and can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs. 15 cents each; six for 75 cents.

**Lopezia Rosea**—Fine growing, red flowering plant, blooming continually from November to April. 10 cents each.

**Lopezia Alba**—Same as above, white flowering. 10 cents each.

**Habrothamnus Elegans**—Elegant Winter blooming plants with graceful drooping panicles of bright carmine flowers. 15 cents each.

**Iris Germanica—German Iris**—They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water, or if planted in moist situations. Plants well established produce from fifty to one hundred spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, colors ranging through every imaginable shade. Mixed varieties. 10 cents each; three choice kinds, 25 cents.

**Wistaria—Chinese Glycine**—One of the most popular hardy vines, growing rapidly, climbing to a height of fifteen feet or more. 15 cents each; extra strong plants 40 cents.

**Thyme. Golden Edged**—A pretty little hardy plant, with small round leaves; green with golden edge, and pleasantly fragrant. Appropriate for baskets. 10 cents each.

**Isolepis Gracilis**—Elegant drooping grass, very showy in greenhouses or outdoor shady places, in baskets or vases. 10 cents each.

**Eunoymus**—(Radicans Variegatus.) An evergreen plant with small, glossy, pea-green leaves, deeply margined with creamy-white. Well fitted for baskets; hardy; will climb over rock work, stumps, etc., or can be grown as a nice little bush; perfectly hardy and can be grown for many years. 10 cents each.

**Laurustinus**—A pretty greenhouse shrub, producing its trusses of white flowers early in Spring. 15 cents each.

**Cobaea Scandens** A fine climber; purple flowers of large bell shape; will grow 20 feet in one season; plants ready after April 1st. 10 cents each.



## PANSIES.

These lovely flowers, favorites with everyone, are too well-known to need any description. The plants offered are from the very finest strain seeds, and will, we are sure, give perfect satisfaction. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



# Ipomœa The Beautiful Moonflowers.

THE NATIONAL COLORS—RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

**Ipomœa Grandiflora**—This plant has become the most popular vine, and it is certainly a most wonderful climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, pure white and quite fragrant, which are borne in great profusion; it cannot fail to please; and as they open at night, the effect (on a moon-light night) is charming when hundreds of these large flowers are out at one time. It is a splendid plant for verandas. In fact, we know of no more satisfactory vine where quick growth is desired, as it will grow twenty feet high in a couple of months. Try it. The plants I offer are all grown from cuttings, and will commence blooming soon. Price 10c. each; 75c. per dozen.

**The Hardy Day-Blooming Moonflower, Ipomœa Pandurata**—A rampant growing vine, has a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers are very large, pure satiny-white, with a pinkish purple throat. Price 10c. each; three for 25c.

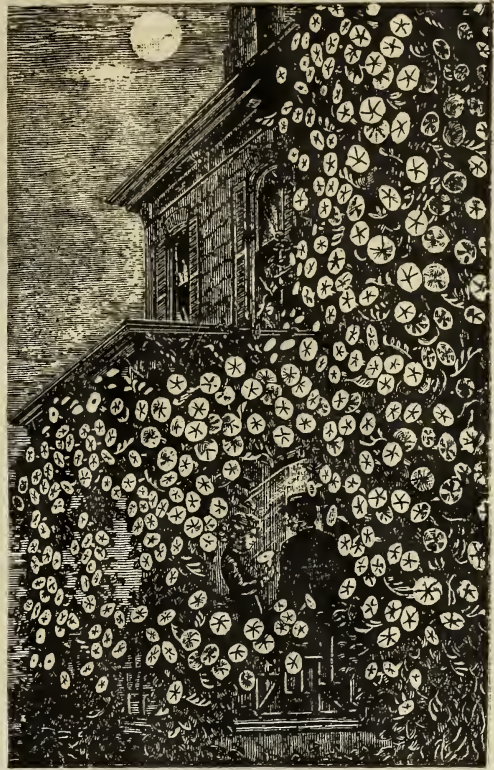
**The Satin Moonflower, Ipomœa Mexicana**—This blooms during the day time. Its leaves are beautifully divided. The flowers are of a violet-crimson color, and look like a piece of rich satin. Price 15c. each.

**The Blue Moonflower, Ipomœa Leiril**—A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. The individual blooms are trumpet shaped; about four inches across, of a rich, violet-blue, with five purple rays. A most attractive plant. Price 10c. each.

These four beautiful climbers for 35c.

## RHYNCOSPERMUM.

**Jasminoides**—Sometimes called "Confederate Jasmine." An evergreen greenhouse climber, which has an abundance of fragrant, Jasmine-like flowers in the Spring. 15 cents to 25 cents each.



# TWELVE SELECT EVER-BLOOMING SUMMER ROSES

That will produce a mass of Roses to cut from the entire season.

These plants have been grown with special care, and the varieties are the very best for outdoor culture, and will prove invaluable in any garden, whether for display or cutting purposes, and are hardy with protection.

**Clothide Soupert**—Color French white, deepening to rosy-blush in the center; one of the freest-flowering Roses in cultivation, being in bloom all the time.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc**—Salmon-rose tinted with copper; large, full and globular; effective and free-flowering.

**Duchess de Brabant**—One of the most fragrant varieties in cultivation, being of a free growth, always in bloom, and of a most desirable color—a beautiful silvery-pink.

**Etoile de Lyon**—Best yellow Summer bedding Rose; rich in color, of beautiful form; a strong grower and very free-flowering.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—One of the most desirable white Roses for Summer bedding; large flowers, produced in great profusion; a strong, healthy grower, with large foliage.

**White Maman Cochet**—Identical with Maman Cochet, except in color; an ideal bedding variety.

**Hermosa** Undoubtedly the best pink bedding Rose.

**Perle des Jardins**—This magnificent Rose retains its place as the finest Yellow Rose yet introduced. The flower is very large, full, globular form, highly perfumed, color golden-yellow, deepening toward the center; good growing and free-blooming; no collection is complete without this sort.

**The Bride**—A lovely, pure white, fragrant Rose. The buds are full and double. This is unquestionably the finest white Rose in existence.

**Maman Cochet**—An extra strong grower, producing its large buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; color deep rose-pink, inner side of petals silvery-rose; borne on long, stiff stems; very double and exquisite when in bud.

**Mlle. Francisca Kruger**—A grand bedder; large, full flowers of a distinct and pleasing shade of coppery-yellow.

**Queen's Scarlet**—A rich shade of crimson; a most prolific flowering and desirable bedding variety.

Price	Strong selected plants, grown in 4-inch pots .....	20c each.	Set of 12 varieties for .....	\$2.00
	Second size plants, grown in 3-inch pots .....	15c each.	Set of 12 varieties for .....	1.50
	Mailing size .....		Set of 12 varieties for .....	60

## The Blue Solanum. (Solanum Azureum.)

Certainly one of the finest vines lately introduced. Solanum Jasminoides has been largely advertised during the last three years, but in "The Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb six

or eight feet high, with the most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during late summer months with large clusters of lavender-blue flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens. Flowers are succeeded by bright, scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. It is equally as desirable for planting in the garden, or growing in pots in the greenhouse or conservatory. 15 cents each.

**Cuphea Llavec**—Belongs to the same family as the well known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but is vastly superior. The flowers are two inches long, bright scarlet. About fifteen inches high. 10 cents each.

**C. Hillfieldana**—With deep crimson flowers. 10c each.

**Platycentra**—(Lady's Cigar Plant.) A well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing 12 inches in height. 10c each; the three varieties for 20c.

**Choisya Ternata**—An evergreen shrub producing during the Summer months a profusion of pure white flowers in large clusters. This is hardy south of Tennessee, and on account of its bright green glossy foliage and general neat habit and appearance deserves general cultivation. 25c each.

**Marguerite, Hardy Golden, Anthemis Tinctoria**—This is a yellow flowered Perennial. Blooms the entire Summer; unequalled for cutting, and a magnificent grower, with finely cut dense foliage, withstanding both wet and dry weather. 10c each.



**Manettia Vine**

**Manettia Bicolor**—A charming and profuse flowering climber, producing tubular flowers from one to two inches in length, the plant being literally covered with them the entire season. The coloring of these flowers is gorgeous in the extreme, being a flame color tipped with bright yellow; the contrast with the vivid green, glossy foliage is startling, making the plant an object of rare beauty. (See cut.) 10c each.

**Cyperus Alternifolius**—(Umbrella Plant.) Produces smooth erect stems about two feet high, crowned with a bunch of long, narrow leaves, giving it a close resemblance to an umbrella, for which reason it is frequently called the Umbrella Plant. Desirable for garden or house decoration, and will also grow in water. 10 to 25c each.

**Nepentha Glechoma, Variegated Ground Ivy**—Foliage white and green variegated, very free growing, of a drooping habit; for baskets, vases, and for trailing purposes; perfectly hardy. 10c each.

**Crotons**—The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants. The leaves are all more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arched gracefully, fountain fashion; others broad and short, oak-leaved; some recurve very much, others twisted cork-screw-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. 15 to 25 cents each.

### Camellia Japonica.

This is the Famous "Japonica" of the South.

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

### Musa Ensete.

(Abyssinian Banana.)

The grandest of all the Bananas; the leaves are magnificent, long, broad and massive; of a beautiful green, with a broad crimson mid-rib; the plant grows luxuriantly from eight to twelve feet high. During the hot Summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly, and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace or flower garden. 25 to 50 cents each.

### Lilies.

Lilies are probably the most stately of all outdoor flowering bulbs, and combining as they do, perfect hardiness, easy culture, with the most elegant forms and colors; no garden should be without at least a few of them. The varieties named below are perfectly hardy and sure to please. There are plenty of other varieties, but we cannot recommend them, as many of them die in a short time, especially in the Southern States. The California Lilies do not succeed well here.

**Lilium Auratum, Golden Japan Lily**—This superb Lily has flowers ten to twelve inches across, composed of six delicate white petals, thickly studded with rich, crimson spots, and a bright golden band through the center of each, with an exquisite perfume. 25 cents each.

**Lancifolium Album**—White. 30 cents each.

**Lancifolium Rubrum**—Spotted crimson. 25 cents each.

**Lancifolium Roseum**—Spotted rose. 25 cents each.

**Tigrinum**—(Tiger Lilly.) Bright orange-scarlet with dark spots; a strong growing, showy variety, and entirely hardy; succeeds well everywhere. 15 cents each.

**Lilly of the Valley**—(Convallaria Majallis.) One of the most charming Spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its most delicate bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in a shady situation where few other plants will succeed. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Agapanthus—African Lilly**—(Umbellata.) A bulbous root-plant, with long foliage. Flower stalks nearly three feet high, surmounted by a head of twenty to thirty blue flowers. Can be kept in the cellar during the Winter, and with ordinary care as it is not hardy. It is a plant which will last forever. Price, 25c and 50c.

**Funkia Alba Odora**—(White Day Lilly.) A plant of great beauty. Foliage of large size. Pure white flowers of a delicious odor. Thrives best in partial shade. Perfectly hardy. 25 cents each; small roots, 15 cents each.



**Abutilon Savitzki.**

A novelty of sterling merit; a great improvement on Souv. de Bonn. The variegation is much whiter. More than half of the leaf, and some cases a great many leaves, being almost pure white. It is a very compact grower and makes an elegant pot plant. Stands the sun well. Price, 15 cents each.

## Chinese Dwarf or Otaheite Orange



The illustration herewith shows  
a branch of a plant two  
years old.

**BE SURE AND GET ONE AS A  
PREMIUM**

and get your neighbors to join  
you in forming a club for same.

Small plants, by  
mail, 15c

Large plants, by  
express, 50c

This we consider one of the most satisfactory plants in the catalogue, to judge from the many flattering letters which we receive annually, speaking about the great pleasure this plant has given. It has deep green fragrant foliage, and sweet oranges, and is of decided dwarf, bushy growth. Plants only one year old, and not over ten to fifteen inches high, produce their delicious blossoms, succeeded by eatable fruit. Nothing can be more ornamental or attractive in a collection of pot plants than one of these orange trees, which get to be about one-third or one-half the size of the regular oranges. Plants are of the easiest culture, and can be kept in a cellar over Winter if no other place can be provided for them.

## CHINESE HIBISCUS. 10c each; three varieties, 25c, except where noted. Large plants, 25c and 50c, according to size.

Charming tropical plants, with very glossy foliage and splendid showy flowers. They flourish under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great abundance and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely and to facilitate lifting in the fall, is to transplant each plant into a pot two or three times larger than the one it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether in the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Then in the fall the plant can be lifted without injury. It will, in a warm, sunny window, bloom constantly.

**Aurantiacum Floro Plena**—Deep orange colored flowers. Quite a novel and attractive color. Very full and showy.

**Miniatus**—Semi-double flowers of brilliant vermilion-scarlet; a new color.

**New Single White Hibiscus, Dennisonii**—Large, single flowers; when first opening of a delicate carmine color, gradually changing to a pure white. Quite an oddity, but not quite as free blooming. 20 cents each.

**Perennial Hibiscus, Chrysantha**—Large, single flowers of a bright sulphur-yellow with large deep brown center. Very showy and attractive. 10 cents each.

**Single Crimson**—Very large flowers, five inches in diameter; brilliant crimson. One of the best and most showy of the whole family.

**Cooperii Tricolor**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green. Flowers single crimson.

**Double Crimson**—Deep scarlet flowers; very double.

**Decorus**—Flowers of a beautiful, rosy-carmine color; stamens and pistils very showy.

**Double Yellow**—Large, double, yellow flowers, with crimson center.

**Gen. de Courtigis**—A grand sized flower; light, single scarlet; very showy.

**Grandiflora**—Crimson-scarlet flower, four to five inches in diameter. Flowers abundantly.

**Kermesinus**—Flowers large and effective; double with large waxy petals, of rich carmine-crimson.

**Schizopetalus**—A very peculiar and striking species. It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendulous flowers and the long tubular calyx. Its drooping flowers, with reflected orange-red and lacinated petals, render this plant quite a curiosity, 10 cents each.

**Sub-Violaceus**—Flowers enormous, double, clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus (Chinensis) family, and an unusually free bloomer. Very desirable.

✿ We Guarantee Our Plants to Reach Destination Safely ✿



### PERENNIAL PHLOXES.

These hardy Phloxes are one of the most satisfactory plants for the garden, and of the easiest possible culture. Perfectly hardy, they come up year after year and bloom for months. Although they succeed with hardly any care, rich soil and good culture will tell by a greater number and much larger trusses, each truss forming a perfect pyramidal bouquet by itself, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red, purple, pure whites and salmons, with their distinct eyes. We have an exceedingly choice collection of this fine garden favorite. 10 cents each; three distinct varieties for 25c; fifteen for \$1.00.

### Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba.

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position, and the grace and beauty of the flower, makes this one of the most popular plants. It is equally as useful as a pot plant for Winter bloom as it is in the garden in Summer. 15c.

*Swainsonia Rosea*—Same as preceding, with rosy-purple. 15 cents.

The two varieties for 25c.

### Achyranthus.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in masses or the ribbon style, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants.

Price, 10c each; the four varieties for 30c.

*Emersonii*—Improvement on *Lindenii*, a large part of the foliage being beautifully pink. Attractive bedder.

*Lindenii*—Foliage very effective; of rich red color, having a conspicuous amaranth midrib.

*Mrs. J. J. Harvey*—Foliage bright crimson.

*McNalli*—Yellow and red variegated, the bright yellow predominating; very showy.

### Helianthus.

*Helianthus Multiflorus*—Truly called a "Golden Gem" and a great addition to our hardy Herbaceous plants. Its dark golden-yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn gives a splendid effect, as it is one of the most hardy plants; after once planted it is always there and grows more beautiful from year to year. 10c each; three for 25c.

*Helianthus Maximilianii*—A tall growing variety of this useful, hardy plant, fitted to grow among shrubbery or in the background of other plants; produces large pyramidal trusses of bright yellow single flowers late in the Fall, when all other flowers are killed by frost. Very hardy and robust. 15 cents each.

### Lobelia.

*Lobelia, Emperor William*—This beautiful little plant is the most useful in ribbon bedding, as it grows so dense and blooms so profusely that it makes a solid edging of deep blue; only three inches high around a bed. 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

*Lobelia Speciosa*—Splendid basket plant of drooping habit, producing hundreds of little blue flowers without interruption; also nice for vases and window boxes. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

### Linum Trigynum.

A Winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during the Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will grow perfectly. It is one of the easiest culture. 10 cents.

### Genista Canariensis.

Very popular in the East as an Easter decoration plant. The flowers are pure golden-yellow and literally cover the plant when well grown, suggesting the title of "Fountain of Gold." Its time of blooming is Winter or early Spring. It is of very easy culture. 20 cents.

### New Abutilon, Souv. de Bonn.

A most magnificent new plant. Foliage is handsomely cut, broadly edged with golden-yellow and silvery-white, entirely different from any other existing variety. It is a plant of the easiest possible culture, requiring hardly any care, and grows equally as well in the sun or shade; also very attractive for vases. 10 cents.



SNOWSTORM.

*Vexillarium Pictum*—A pretty trailing variety with large foliage, beautifully marked green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, crimson throat. Fine for vases or baskets.

*New Abutilon, Golden Fleece*—Bright golden-yellow; free flowering and very desirable.

*Rosaeiflora*—Rosy-pink, shaded and veined with a richer tint of the same color. A good Winter bloomer.

*Snow Storm*—The best white; compact growth and an abundant bloomer, Summer and Winter.

*Thompsonii*—Foliage dark green, shaded and mottled with yellow.

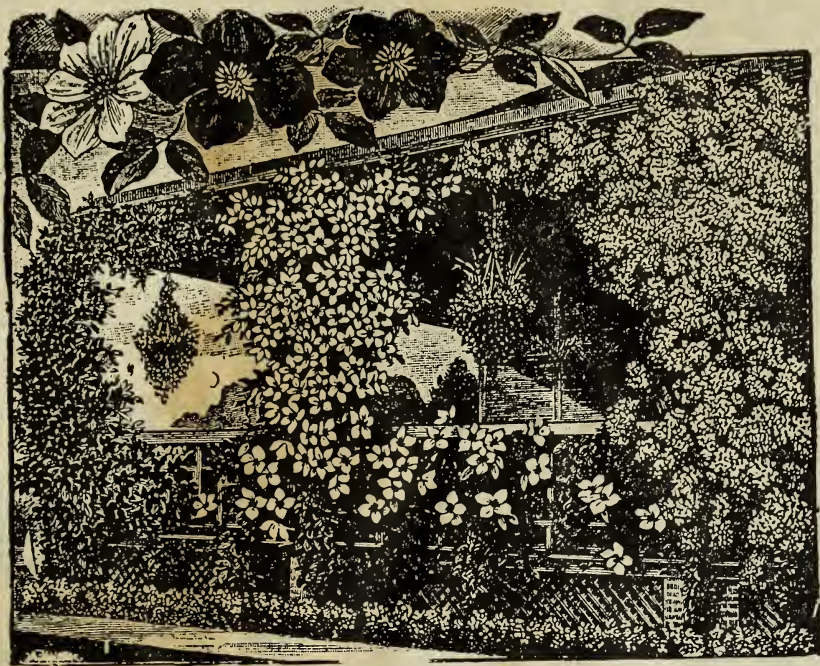
*Thompsonii Plena*—A new variety with perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock in miniature.

The price is 10c each; three varieties, your selection, 25c.

# OUR CLEMATIS

This Spring are Very Large and Strong  
and are Sure to Flower this Summer ❁ ❁

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, March 24, 1901.  
MR. DROBISCH, Dear Sir: The plants I ordered from you reached me in excellent condition. Please accept thanks for extras. I shall take pleasure in recommending you to my friends.  
Very respectfully,  
Mrs. W. R.



CLEMATIS JACKMANNI.

CLEMATIS HENRYII.

PANICULATA, NEW SWEET SCENTED.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.  
Sir: Today I have received my flowers from your house and I am very much pleased with them. They are all looking fine. I must say they are the nicest lot of flowers I have ever ordered. Please accept thanks. I will favor you with another order in the fall.  
Very respectfully,  
Mrs. Z.

## Clematis, Japanese.

A beautiful class of hardy climbers, many of the varieties with flowers from five to seven inches in diameter. Excellent for pillars or trellises, or when used for bedding or running over rock-work or any old tree or stump they make an excellent show. Plant in sunny spot in garden soil dug very deep. We recommend the application of well-rotted manure in holes a few inches away from the plant in opposite directions. The feeding roots reach out to these holes, which may be watered freely, with better success than when the manure is applied directly to the base of the plant. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least 3 inches below the surface of the soil.

We have some very nice, strong three-year-old plants at 50 cents and 75 cents each. We will send one each of the listed varieties shown above for \$1.00, or any four varieties listed below for \$1.75

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—The best of the double pure white, deliciously scented.

**Henryii**—A pure white, large flowering variety, of fine form, and recognized as by far the finest of the single white sorts. It is a much stronger grower than most of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy. Excellent for cemeteries or wherever a hardy climber is desired.

**Jackmannii**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by frosts.

**Lanuginosa Candida**—Pure white; large; a most perpetual bloomer.

**Lucie Lemoine**—Large, snow-white, double, and very symmetrical in form.

**Ramona**—A strong rampant grower, and very hardy. A free and perpetual bloomer; flowers large; color a deep sky blue.

**Star of India**—Rich sky blue.

**The Gem**—Deep lavender blue.

**Paniculata**—(New Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis.) No introduction of recent years has met with such ready sale and given so perfect satisfaction wherever planted. It grows and thrives anywhere and is a very rapid grower and profuse bloomer. The flowers are pure white, borne in large clusters, converting the plant into a perfect mass of white. Its extreme hardiness, bright green foliage and delightfully fragrant flowers serve to make this one of the finest hardy climbing plants in cultivation. **One-year-old plants 15 cents each; extra strong, two-year-old plants, 30 cents. Also given away as a premium.**

## Dracena Terminalis.

The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant of the House.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species. Its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it a marked value for room adornment. 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents.

## Dracæna Indivisa.

This variety is used very extensively as a center plant for vases, urns, etc. It stands full exposure to the sun, and its long, narrow, graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other foliage and flowering plants. 25 cents.

## Stephanotis Floribunda.

One of the most charming hot-house climbers, growing rapidly, with long, glossy, deep green foliage, and producing clusters of pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 25 cents.

## Panicum Variegatum.

A very pretty variegated grass of trailing habit with handsomely green and white striped foliage; well adapted for hanging baskets and vases. 10 cents.

## Festuca Glauca.

A very pretty ornamental grass, of low growth, about four inches high, of a decided bluish cast, nice for the border or vases; perfectly hardy. 10 cents.



AZALEA INDICA.

## LANTANAS.

**T**HE LANTANA is a favorite, esteemed for pot culture or the flower border, and is one of the best Summer flowering plants for our hot, dry climate; equally fine in dry or wet weather, sun or shade. There are few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of color than the Lantana. The plant forms a neat, dwarf bush, twelve to eighteen inches high, or can be grown with a single stem and trained as standards, with fine, bushy top. When presented on the lawn or piazza, there is an effect that is not surpassed by any other plant. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**F. Givaudeau**—Dwarf and branching, very free in bloom.

**Harkett's Perfection**—Pink orange center. Foliage marbled golden yellow.

**Innocence**—Pure white. Pretty.

**Jarvis**—Orange, pink and crimson.

**J. Schultz Perfection**—Blood-red, changing to deep crimson; the finest of all, in bloom all the year round. Try one. Also given away as a premium.

**Golden Ball**—Golden yellow.

**Hector**—Pale yellow changing to white.

**Aurantiaca**—Yellow and orange.

**Princess Matilda**—Yellow, changing to bright pink.

**Pyra Pora**—Yellow, orange and crimson.

**Weeping Lantana**—This plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. Useful for vases and baskets.

## Carex Japonica Variegata.

A new ornamental Japanese grass which is extremely useful as a house plant; of easy growth, standing the dry atmosphere of heated rooms with impunity, and at the same time hardy if planted out in the garden in Summer. Price, 15 cents.

### Montbretia.

Montbretias are the brightest and best of summer-flowering bulbs. Bulbs should be planted in clumps from April till June. They are hardy, and once established will care for themselves. In growth they resemble Gladioli and produce good sized spikes of brilliant flowers.

**Crocsmiæflora**—Deep golden-orange; fine.

**Etoile de Feu**—(Star of Fire.) Bright vermilion; yellow center.

**Gerbe d'Or**—(Golden Sheaf.) Splendid golden-yellow.

Price, 10 cents each; the three varieties for 25 cents.

### Tritoma Uvaria.

#### Flame Flower.

An attractive Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing tall spikes of bright orange red flowers. Commonly known as "Flame Flower" or "Red-hot Poker Plant." Should be protected by covering of leaves or litter during the Winter, or kept in cellar, as it is not entirely hardy in some sections. Price, 15 cents each.

## AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Spring, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, fine large plants, three years old, 75c each; extra large plants, \$1 00 each. Must be sent by express.

N. B.—Be sure and try our Azaleas. They will not disappoint you. In ordering, name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors. White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy-lilac, and white striped with crimson.

## FICUS ELASTICA.

### India Rubber Tree.

Very large, smooth leathery leaves, ever-green foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. 50 cents each; large plants, 75 cents and \$1.00.



### Anthemism Vitum.

#### Folia Variegata.

A beautiful plant with recurved, graceful foliage. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of creamy-white color. 10 cents.

### Anthemism Coronaria.

#### Double Yellow Daisy.

One of the most useful plants for bedding or pot culture. It bears its golden yellow double flowers profusely during the entire season, 10 cents each.

### Double White Sweet Alyssum.

Favorite Summer and Winter blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. 8 cents each, 4 for 25 cents, 50 cents per dozen.

### Ficus Repens.

A plant suited especially to greenhouse decorations for covering the walls, pillars, etc., as it clings to stone or wood-work with the greatest tenacity. 15 cents each.

## NEW AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.

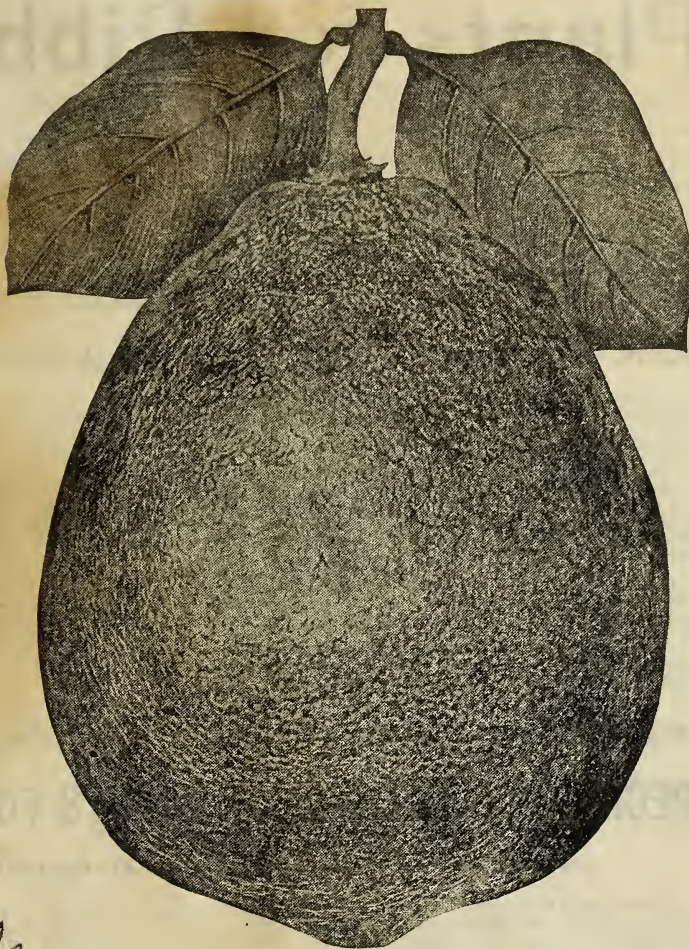
Ever bearing, and its fruit is delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes, weighing from one to two pounds each. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Has large deep green leaves and pure, waxy-white flowers that are fragrant as orange blossoms. The enormous lemons have a thin rind and are full of acid juice. The trees require no grafting or budding, and we guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit. Will thrive in any good soil, either indoors or out. Price, for nice young plants, 25 cents each.

### Amaryllis.

Splendid flowering bulbs, suitable for greenhouse, room or garden cultivation. For indoor use they should be grown in pots, well-drained, in a soil of equal parts of peat leaf-mold and loam. After flowering, the bulbs must be ripened off by discontinuing water as the foliage shows signs of dying. When at rest store away in a dry, cool place, leaving the bulbs in the pots.

**Formosissima** (Jacobian Lily.)—Crimson; blooming early in the Summer. 15 cents each.

**Johnsonii**—Very large flower, of a rich crimson-scarlet color striped with white. Large bulbs, 35 cents each.



NEW AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.

### **Cereus Grandiflora.** Night Blooming Cereus.

The most beautiful flowers. Its flowers are very large of pure, satiny-white, with outside petals faintly tinged with reddish-brown. It is also deliciously fragrant. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### **Cestrum Auranticum.**

Pure orange, Winter blooming variety of night jessamine. 15 cents each.

### **Gnaphalium Lanatum.**

A fine border plant to be used with Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaf a silvery-white, like the old-fashioned Dusty Miller. 10 cents each; 75 cents a dozen.

### **Smilax.**

Too well known to require any description. One of the most valuable plants for bouquets, wreathes, festoons and decorations. Can be easily grown in the house. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### **Achania Malvaviscus.**

A vigorous growing plant resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers brilliant scarlet. 10 cents each.



BLUE SOLANUM, (See description, page 57.)

Try Our DOLLAR MAIL COLLECTIONS

# Plants for Ribbon Beds

To those wishing plants in quantity for ribbon beds between March 15th and June 15th, I will offer the following varieties by the hundred at wholesale rates. Not less than one hundred plants in one order, or twenty-five of any kind, will be sent at these prices. Special prices on larger lots on application.

	Per 100		Per 100
Alternanthera—In variety.....	\$3 00	Lobelia—Emperor William.....	3 00
Achyranthus—In variety.....	3 00	Geranium—General Grant.....	4 00
Coleus—In variety.....	3 00	Geranium—Heteranthera (Bruant)....	4 00
Geranium—Madame Sallerol.....	4 00	Geranium—General Sheridan.....	4 00
Centaurea Gymnocarpa.....	4 00	Pansies.....	3 00
Gnaphalium Lanatum.....	3 00	Verbenas.....	3 00

## HOW TO TAKE CARE OF PLANTS WHEN RECEIVED

When we send plants to distant points by express, they are, with few exceptions, taken from the pots, to save expressage. Upon receipt they should be carefully unpacked, leaving as much of the soil attached to the roots as possible. If the plants should be thoroughly rooted so as to make one compact mass of roots, the ball may be loosened and a portion, say one-fourth of the fibrous roots removed. This is essential, whether for garden or pot culture, and will insure more certain and vigorous growth.

If intended for pot culture they should be re-potted in pots one size larger than they have been grown in; should be shaded and watered sparingly for eight or ten days, until they begin to make new roots, when they may be watered more freely and exposed to full sunlight. If for garden culture, and danger of frosts has passed, they may be planted out at once. The beds should be loosened, and the plants placed a little deeper than they have been in pots. After pressing the soil gently around the ball, give a thorough watering, and if the weather is bright, shading may be necessary.

Plants sent by mail will require more careful attention, as a large portion of the soil has been removed in packing, and after a number of days of close confinement, are more sensitive to bright sunlight, and should not, therefore, be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Soaking them in milk-warm water an hour, with the moss and paper around them upon receiving them, is a very good way, as it helps to revive their vitality; after that, treat as recommended above.

Wherever it is practicable, we advise to have plants sent by express, as then they hardly feel the change and grow right along without any stopping, as our customers repeatedly write us. We can send larger plants, and always put in some extra plants to make up for express charges.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF PLANTS FOR FLOWER GARDENS

### 200 Plants for \$10.00—About One-Half Regular Rates.

Encouraged by the universal satisfaction my "Special Collections" of plants have given in past years, and to meet the varied wants of my customers who are not sufficiently acquainted with the various kinds of plants to make a judicious selection for themselves, I offer three "Special Collections," different in style and purpose. As I offer a great variety of plants in these collections at a very large reduction from catalogue rates, I feel confident that I will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who favor me with their orders. The selection of varieties must invariably be left to me, but a good assortment will always be sent. For \$5.00 I will send one-half of either collection.

These collections are composed of nice, strong plants, all labeled, and will be carefully packed and delivered at express office here. Smaller plants of these collections will be sent by mail, postpaid, at same price.

#### COLLECTION No. 1—200 Plants \$10.00

Suitable for small grounds and partly for growing in pots. Many of the plants will also do well in conservatory or room during winter.

18 Monthly Roses, large plants	12 Zonale Geraniums	6 Vines for trellises	2 Lemon Verbenas
12 Monthly Carnations	12 Double Geraniums	1 Cape Jasmine	20 Fansies
1 Night-blooming Jasmine	6 Foliage Begonias	1 Catalonian Jasmine	6 Lobelias
12 Verbenas	6 Flowering Begonias	1 Calla	6 Bouvardias
12 Double Tuberoses	12 Coleus	2 Primroses	4 Ferns
6 Variegated Geraniums	6 Heliotropes	1 Cuphea	4 Lycopods
8 Fragrant Geraniums	12 Basket Plants	4 Violets	12 Gladiolus

#### COLLECTION No. 2—200 Plants \$10.00

For general bedding purposes, embracing showy and distinct varieties, of easy culture, and giving a fine succession of bloom from early Spring until late Fall. A number of foliage plants are also included in this list.

18 Geraniums, in variety	3 Feverfew	2 Lemon Verbenas	8 Salvias
24 Verbenas	2 Ageratums	2 Vincas	6 Dahlias
20 Coleus	12 Heliotropes	6 Lantanas	2 Lilies
6 Achryanthus	20 Gladiolus	10 Chrysanthemums	3 Cannas
18 Monthly Roses, large	20 Tuberoses	6 Petunias	12 Monthly Carnations

#### COLLECTION No. 3—200 Plants \$10.00

Suitable for large ground, where plants of rapid and strong growth, and such as will be the most showy and effective, are desired.

12 Monthly Roses, large	9 Cannas	6 Centaureas	6 Dahlias
2 Geraniums, fragrant	25 Coleus	20 Tuberoses	6 Lantanas
1 Caladium Esculentum	6 Scarlet Salvias	6 Heliotropes	3 Tritomas
6 Double Petunias	24 Verbenas	6 Ageratums	12 Geraniums, Gen. Grant
25 Geraniums, in variety	20 Gladiolus	2 Lemon Verbenas	3 Ornamental Grasses

No premiums or discounts on these collections, but we always put in some extras to help pay express charges



# CLUB ORDERS

**Combine Your Orders.**—Although my prices are exceedingly low, considering the quality of the plants furnished, yet I offer the following additional inducements to all who will exert themselves in my behalf by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering plants of me, and thus increase the amount of order.

**A Handsome Reward.**—Many of our customers get a splendid collection of Roses and other plants free by getting up clubs among their friends and neighbors (see table of club rates below), but at all events I should be glad to have you mention my name to your friends and neighbors, and thus introduce my beautiful plants to their attention.

**Packing Club Orders.**—Each person's order will be selected as directed, and tied separately, so there is nothing to do but deliver the bundle. But, if requested to do so, and the address in full of each member of the club is given, I will mail direct to each one, when they are ordered, by post, providing none are less than 50 cents in amount.

**Orders For Less Than 50 Cents** will not be filled unless 10 cents additional to the price of the plants is sent by the person sending the order, to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle and requires nearly as much postage to mail a small order as it does one for two or three dollars' worth of plants.

## LIBERAL TERMS

I offer the following liberal terms to such persons who are willing to act as my agents in obtaining orders, said orders to be in every instance at my regular retail prices.

### TERMS TO CLUBS BY MAIL

For a remittance of \$ 2.00	you may select plants to amount of \$ 2.30	and 2 Premium Plants
For a remittance of 3.00	you may select plants to amount of 3.60	and 3 Premium Plants
For a remittance of 5.00	you may select plants to amount of 6.00	and 6 Premium Plants
For a remittance of 10.00	you may select plants to amount of 13.00	and 15 Premium Plants

### TERMS TO CLUBS BY EXPRESS

For a remittance of \$ 2.00	you may select plants to amount of \$ 2.40	and 3 Premium Plants
For a remittance of 3.00	you may select plants to amount of 3.75	and 4 Premium Plants
For a remittance of 5.00	you may select plants to amount of 6.50	and 6 Premium Plants
For a remittance of 10.00	you may select plants to amount of 15.00	and 15 Premium Plants

In sending Club Orders the above Premiums and Discounts do not apply to Special Collections on pages 1, 2 and 3 and plants for Ribbon Beds, and the collection on page 64, which are net prices.

**PLANTS BY MAIL.**—(Other than the dollar collection on pages 1 and 2.) When the money accompanies the order, I will send by mail, carefully packed and postage paid, any plants named in this Catalogue. Prices named for single plants in all cases to govern. The plants will be fine, thrifty plants, but necessarily smaller than those sent by express. On orders for less than 50 cents, 10 cents must be sent for postage.

**PLANTS BY EXPRESS.**—This is the most satisfactory way of sending, as the plants in many cases will be larger and the roots very little disturbed. It is my custom to add extra plants in all lots sent by express to help or nearly pay express charges, as my rule is to deal liberally with customers, and would advise them to have their plants sent in this way wherever there is an express office near by. Plants are carried at 20 per cent less than any other merchandise, according to the new ruling of all express companies.

**WE** have brought our system of packing orders in boxes to such perfection that it matters little of what condition the weather is, the contents are very rarely injured in transit. During Winter each box is carefully lined with paper and the plants wrapped up in moss; they scarcely feel the change, but grow right along as though they never left the greenhouses, and soon begin to bloom in their new home. If plants perish in transit the loss is ours. **If promptly notified of the fact by return mail, they will be duplicated at once,** as we guarantee plants to reach their destination in a live, growing condition, and we know, if they receive proper care, they will grow nicely; but when plants die from careless treatment and neglect, we cannot or should not be expected to replace them, nor can we do so unless we are notified within three days after receiving same. Address all orders to

**G. DROBISCH,**

**Cottage Rose Garden.**

**COLUMBUS, OHIO.**

If you are not interested in this Catalogue, kindly hand it to some lover of Flowers, or if you know of a friend who would be interested in having one, please send his or her name and we will cheerfully send one.....



OUR  
Bouquet Collection