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Hardy Plant Nursery

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CATALOG FOR 1934

To Customers and Friends

IN HANDING you this catalog, we thank you sincerely for your support during 1933. We appreciate greatly the many letters of kindly and helpful suggestions, expressions of satisfaction, and your generous recommendations to friends. The value of your confidence is not underestimated for we realize that the steady and continual expansion of our business from a modest beginning only four years ago is due to the thousands of friends in every part of the country who have become acquainted with us through our plants.

Our list of plants consists of only those that have proven their hardiness and worthwhileness for your garden. We have tried to give as true a description as possible of each plant so you can know the best location in the garden for each. Where you find we recommend a flower, you may rely on its real merit.

Our business policy has always been to give good value, good quality combined with the lowest prices possible. We strive to make every customer a satisfied customer. And we look forward to hearing from our old customers as well as new this coming year.

Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE PIERCEY, *Manager*

January 1st, 1934

Hardy Plant Nursery



Overland, Missouri
November 17, 1931

The Hardy Nursery

Dear Sir:

Received plants O.K. Such hardy looking plants. I am so pleased with them. I know I shall have a lovely bed of delphinium. Many thanks for the extra one.

Am a lover of flowers, especially roses, dahlias and lilies. Many thanks for the nice plants.

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. E. Homo.

We wish to call your attention to our special offers on pages three and thirteen.

DELPHINIUMS



Our Specialty

DELPHINIUMS have become the most popular perennial in American gardens since the development and introduction of the English Hybrids. These new hybrids are without doubt the grandest flower in the garden when well grown. Belladonna and the dark blue Bellamosa are as popular as ever, the first furnishing a different and outstanding blue that is not common among annuals or perennials. Delphiniums grow easily in any kind of soil and varied climatic conditions.

FOR SPRING PLANTING

We are growing thousands of young thrifty plants in our greenhouses this winter to supply healthy plants for our thousands of customers. These are growing in clay pots and will be shipped with the soil on their roots so they will not lose any time in their development into good blooming plants this summer. I have cut the price on these potted plants but I consider them far superior to ordinary field grown plants. When you plant them and see them develop quickly into a big plant you too will say they are better than any plants started outside.

ENGLISH HYBRID STRAINS

WREXHAM OR "HOLLYHOCK." Extraordinary length and tapering spire-like shaped spikes, reaching 8 feet in height under good conditions. This strain has indescribably rich and varied tints in flowers with a good percentage coming double and semi-double.

Young potted plants, 12c each; \$1.25 per doz.

Blackmore and Langdon. Tall graceful spikes of bloom, covered from top to bottom with flowers in charming color combinations. They include all of the clear shades of blue with many delightful opaline variations, with bees of contrasting colors. Many of the beautiful named varieties of England were selected from this strain. Height is 6 to 8 feet.

Young potted plants, 12c each; \$1.25 per doz.

English Hybrids selected for color combinations.
Art Shades. Includes the lavender and pink shades.
Deep Blue Shades. Selected darkest shades.
Light Blue Shades. Lightest tints of blue.
Mid Blue Shades. Medium blue colors.

Young potted plants, 12c each; \$1.25 per doz.

BELLADONNA TYPES

FANNY STORMMOUTH OR IMPROVED BELLADONNA.

The bright sky blue flowers of this variety furnish an outstanding color among flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall producing a spike equal to one-third the height of the plant. A very good cut flower.

Young potted plants, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

BELLAMOSUM. The dark blue form of the above.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

ELATUM HYBRIDUM

INDIGO. Dark indigo blue flowers. Individual flowers larger than Belladonna. Height about 5 feet.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

CHINENSE

CAMBRIDGE BLUE. Very pretty variety with fine feathery foliage and bright blue flowers. 3 feet high.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ALBUM GRANDIFLORUM. A pure white form of the above.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.



Good News

THE FANCY NAMED VARIETIES OF DELPHINIUM

CAN BE GROWN NOW

By using our new method of eradicating the fungus that causes "blight" in Delphinium we are able to propagate the selected fancy Delphinium by cuttings and divisions in our nursery. This will enable you to buy young plants that are

entirely true to their parents. This stock we are selecting from the best of the Delphinium world. We are not listing any of these for sale this year as we have not propagated enough for the market. Next year we hope to have these listed by name so you can buy the best Delphinium like you now buy Roses or Dahlias.

However we have decided not to let this spring pass without giving our customers a chance to get a start of these big double Delphinium chosen as the best from the foremost hybridizers' gardens. *With every \$10.00 order we receive until June first we will include one of these famed plants valued at \$1.50.* This is the most unusual offer ever made on fancy Delphinium. If your order does not amount to \$10.00, why not get a neighbor or a friend who has a garden to send in his order with yours so you can make it up to \$10.00 in value and take advantage of this rare opportunity.

SPECIAL DELPHINIUM COLLECTION

Including all varieties with varying heights and colors.

10 English Hybrids Strains	} \$2.50 value for.....	\$1.95	
6 Belladonna types			
4 Elatum Hybridum			24 Plants
4 Chinense, blue and white			Half of Collection for \$1.00

You, Too, Can Grow DELPHINIUM

*It isn't the climate . . . It isn't the soil . . . It isn't the fertilizer
. . . It isn't a secret*

Our new pamphlet "How to Grow Delphinium" tells the scientific method of Delphinium culture. Send for *free* copy.

Perennial Plants

No seedlings listed. These are full grown plants that will bloom this year.

Plants preceded by one star are rock plants but large enough to be grown on the margin of the hardy border, as well as in the rock garden.

Plants preceded by two stars should be grown in the rock garden only.



ACHILLEA

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(Milfoil or Yarrow)

A pretty family of flowers that prefer dry sunny places. They are drouth resisting and remain in bloom for long periods.

MILLEFOLIUM ROSEUM. (Rosy Milfoil). Rosy pink flowers in dense heads on a plant that grows 12 to 15 inches high and blooms profusely from July to October. An attractive plant in the low border.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PTARMICA. (The Pearl). White flowers borne in great profusion on strong, erect stems. Good cut flowers.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

BOULE DE NEIGE. Pure white flowers that look like tiny balls and form in groups at the top of an upright stalk like a bunch of mammoth snow flakes. An attractive feature in the rockery or low border and blooms during June and July.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

AGTOSTEMMA

(Mullein Pink)

CORONARIA. Two-foot plants with silvery foliage, blooms bright crimson during June and July.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★ALYSSUM

(Rock Madwort)

SAXATILE COMPACTUM. Commonly know as the "Old Basket of Gold." Its grayish foliage forms a broad mat and during May and June is densely dotted with pretty golden yellow flowers intermingled with the foliage. Grows 8 to 12 inches high. Showiest plant in the garden when in bloom. One of the best for the rockery and low border.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ANCHUSA

DROPMORE. Its broad deep green foliage grows close to the ground and is covered with stiff hairy spines. It blooms during May and June bearing its velvety blue flowers in a large panicle that is 18 inches to 2 feet long. Fine for the medium border.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ANTHEMIS

(Golden Marguerite)

TINCTORIA. Large Marguerite-like flowers that bloom over a long season. Foliage a grayish-green about 2 feet high. A very attractive flower which should be used more.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

AQUILEGIA

(Columbine)

Aquilegias bloom profusely during May, and by cutting off the fading flowers may be made to bloom until late June. They thrive in any soil but prefer a sandy loam in a sunny position. Their delicate colors brighten the late spring and early summer garden and their bright green foliage is interesting the rest of the summer. They are a very attractive cut flower.

CANADENSIS. The native red and yellow columbine that fits into the naturalizing of woodland nooks and medium border plantings. 15 to 18 inches high.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.



AQUILEGIA (Continued)

CHRYSANTHA. Pretty yellow flowers on long slender stems. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and is quite upright in habit.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

CERULEA. The Rocky Mountain columbine and state flower of Colorado. A gorgeous flower with the outer flower a delicate shade of blue and the center pure white. The flowers grow about 2 feet high on a branched leafless stem high above the foliage.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

COERULEA ROSE QUEEN. A variety of the above with shades of rose with white center.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS. Orange shades, blue shades, and white. This magnificent strain is very attractive because of its beauty of form, attaining the height of 3 to 4 feet.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT STRAIN. This strain has become noted during recent years as one of the best Aquilegias. Its tints run a trifle deeper than Long Spurred Hybrids and include some very delicate blues, silvery pinks, deep yellows, and other shades in beautiful combinations.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

JAETCHAUI. Large flowered yellow with long red spurs.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★ARABIS (Rock-Cress)

ALPINA. A mat of gray-green foliage above which the pure white flowers appear like a snowy cloud in April and May. 5 inches high.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.



★**ARMERIA** (Sea Pink)

RUBY. Pretty evergreen tufts of bright green foliage that grows close to the ground with deep rose-colored flowers borne on leafless stems from 8 to 12 inches long. Blooms all summer.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

ARTEMISIA

SILVER KING. Striking white-leaved contrast plant. Beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. The entire effect, bright frosted silver.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

LACTEFLORA. Three to four feet tall, dark green, finely cut foliage, covered with many branched panicles of fragrant creamy white flowers. One of the finest perennial plants of recent introduction. Excellent for cutting.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

STELLERIANA (Dusty Miller). A specie of creeping habit with silvery white foliage and is one of the showiest of this type of border plants. It grows rapidly and soon covers a large space.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Weed)

TUBEROSA. An attractive native plant that grows about 2½ feet high and bears its umbels of bright orange colored flowers during July and August.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

ASTER (Michaelmas Daisies)

Lovely autumn-flowering perennials very decorative in the border and as cut-flowers. They range in height from 1 to 4 feet and in color through shades of blue, white, pink and crimson.

★ **ALPINUS.** Blue Mountain Daisy. 10 inches high. Blooms in May and June. A very pretty flower for the rockery or low border.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ASTER (Continued)

BLUSHING BRIDE. Delicate flesh pink, 2½ feet high, useful for cutting.

CAPITAINE. Light, lavender-blue, large flowers that bloom late. 4 feet high.

CLIMAX. Tall, free flowering, large, light lavender-blue flowers. 4 to 5 feet high, very showy.

LIEGE. An extra good bright firey-pink similar to Mons but somewhat larger. 2½ feet high.

MONS. Compact shapely bushes literally covered with deep rosy-pink flowers. Nothing finer in dwarf asters. 2 feet high.

QUEEN MARY. New Aster from England, very showy and handsome, dark sky-blue, 3 feet high.

ST. EGWIN. An outstanding variety, growth densely branched, very showy bright rosy-pink flowers, 2½ feet high.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

BOLTONIA

(False Chamomile)

A thoroughly hardy perennial plant, which blooms during the autumn months with Aster-like flowers.

ASTEROIDES. A tall pure white variety, 5 to 6 feet.

LATISQUAMAE. A pretty lavender pink flower, 3 to 4 feet.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

BOCCONIA

(Plume Poppy)

CORDATA. A pretty, tall-growing hardy perennial with broad leaves that add much to the effectiveness of the plant. Suitable for the background planting. Flowers are a beautiful creamy white in large terminal panicles reaching 6 to 8 feet high in July and August.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

CAMPANULA

(Canterbury Bells)



The medium varieties are beautiful biennial plants blooming in early summer, bearing their large bell-shaped flowers in great profusion on a 2-foot plant more or less conical in shape. The flowers often attain a size of 2½ inches across the bell. Plants die after blooming in June and July. The *Persicifolia*, and *Rotundifolia* are both perennials, blooming profusely year after year.

MEDIUM. Rose. (Single Canterbury Bells).

MEDIUM. Blue.

MEDIUM. White.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PERSICIFOLIA. (Hardy Canterbury Bell). Large bell-shaped flowers growing on a 2-foot plant that is thoroughly hardy. One of the best plants for the medium border. Blue and white colors.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★ **ROTUNDIFOLIA.** (Bluebells of Scotland). Its delicate blue pendant bells that hang by slender stems from a plant 1 foot high are very attractive. It is an ideal flower for the rockery blooming from June until August and being perfectly hardy.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

CARNATION

(Hardy)

These beautiful flowers, although they are not nearly as large as the greenhouse carnations, take their place quite well for summer. They grow about 18 inches high bearing their numerous flowers each on a separate stem that comes up from the ground. A single two-year plant often bears as many as a dozen large flowers in a season if the blooming flowers are picked so the newer buds can develop. They are not strictly hardy in all locations and need a mulch of leaves or coarse manure as a winter covering.

RED PINK SALMON YELLOW
8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★CERASTIUM

(Snow-in-Summer)

TOMENTOSUM. A pretty, low-growing plant with silvery white foliage and a mass of dainty white flowers during May and June growing about 6 to 8 inches high and spreading out into a fine ground cover that makes an interesting appearance in the rockery or for edging the border.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(Hardy)



Chrysanthemums produce a wonderful display after ordinary garden flowers are gone. They do best when planted in sheltered positions. They should be included in every planting.

LARGE FLOWERING:

- GOLDEN QUEEN.** A large golden yellow.
- OLD HOMESTEAD.** Red, rose and buff.
- MARIE ANTOINETTE.** Full deep rosy pink.
- WHITE VICTORY.** Showy, pure white.
- L'ARGENTUILLAS.** Bronze tipped yellow.

POMPON:

- EXCELSIOR.** Fine bright orange-yellow.
- MRS. H. HARRISON.** Lavender with pale center.
- LILLIAN DOTY.** Best large pink pompon.
- OURAY.** Dark scarlet with a copper glow.
- WHITE DOTY.** Pure milk white.

BUTTON:

- FIELDS OF SNOW.** Snow white.
- LITTLE DOT.** Tiny mahogany crimson.
- SKIBO.** Best yellow button, reddish center.

SINGLE FLOWERED:

ALICE HOWELL. Beautiful copper-orange.
10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

JAPANESE MOUNTAIN. A new introduction. A single variety in all the shades and tints of pink, red yellow, and salmon, with contrasting centers. Grows about 2½ feet high and is covered with bloom from the ground up in October. A very hardy type.
12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

COREOPSIS

GRANDIFLORA. Double. Its broad, bright yellow flowers produce a continuous bloom all summer long, furnishing plenty of color for a spot in the medium border.
7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

DAISY

(*Chrysanthemum Maximum*)



ALASKA. Shasta Daisy. Handsome plant, with large, glistening white blossoms in June and July.
8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ELDER. Earliest white daisy. Good for early flowers in the medium border or for cut flowers.
7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

DESMODIUM

(Tick Trefoil)

PENDULIFLORUM. A strikingly beautiful shrub-like plant that grows 3 to 4 feet high, covered during August and September with pendant purplish red flowers that last for six or eight weeks. It furnishes color in the medium border at a time when color is needed and should be used more than it is as a feature plant.
10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS

(Sweet William)

These flowers are so well known that they need very little description. For borders they are showy and of easy culture.

- DOUBLE RED**
- DOUBLE NEWPORT PINK**
- DOUBLE WHITE BEAUTY**

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★DIANTHUS DELTOIDES

(Maiden Pink)

A pretty spreading plant with narrow leaves, and deep rose-pink flowers during June and July. Fine for the rockery and easily grown.

7 cts. each; 75c cts. per doz.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS

(Clove Pinks)

DOUBLE. Colors mixed. A very attractive plant for the rockery or the low border. The scent of the flowers is unique.

7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.



★**CESIUS (CHEDDAR PINK).** Dense tufts of glaucous blue foliage and large rose-colored flowers in July. 3 inches high. Good rock plant.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

DICENTRA

(Bleeding Heart)

SPECTABILIS. An old-fashioned favorite with beautiful heart-shaped flowers hanging pendant from drooping stems.

20 cents each; \$2.00 per doz.

ECHINOPS

(Globe Thistle)

RITRO. Metallic-blue flowers. Thistle-like foliage. 3 feet. July and September.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ERIGERON

(Fleabane)

SPECOSUS. Very effective plants resembling Michaelmas daisies. Large, handsome blue flowers, tinted violet with yellow centers, 2 feet. June and July.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★★ERINUS

ALPINUS ROSEUS. Rosy purple flowers, with foliage in form of a rosette. Desirable for rock-gardens.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

EUPATORIUM

(Hardy Ageratum)

COLESTINUM. This is a pretty hardy plant with pale purple flowers like the Ageratum. It blooms from August until it freezes. Fine for cutting.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

Plants preceded by one star are rock plants but large enough to be grown on the margin of the hardy border, as well as in the rock garden. Plants preceded by two stars should be grown in the rock garden only. They bloom year after year with a minimum of care.



GAILLARDIA

(Blanket Flower)

GRANDIFLORA. The large daisy-shaped flowers are very brightly colored with brilliant yellow at the tips of the petals, shading to a chrome yellow, orange, crimson, red, maroon with the center almost black. It grows about 18 inches high. They grow in almost any location, bloom from July to October and present a colorful effect. Showiest flower in the garden in mid-summer.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★ GEUM

MRS. BRADSHAW. A pretty plant with double fiery red flowers and finely cut foliage. Flower heads are somewhat the shape of Geraniums. Blooms from May until frost.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

LADY STRATHEDEN. One of the newer introductions of a bright golden yellow color. Grows about one foot tall and suitable for the low border or the rockery. Blooms all summer.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

GRASSES, HARDY ORNAMENTAL

There are several varieties of hardy grasses that are distinctly attractive plants for the flower garden.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA. The long blades of this variety are marked with broad, yellow bands across the leaf. A very attractive specimen for the lawn. 6 to 10 feet high with silvery plumes.

★**FESTUCA GLAUCA.** 12 to 15 inches. Grown for dense tufts of very narrow, bluish leaves.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA

(Baby's Breath)

Plants develop to large size with inconspicuous foliage, very branchy stems that produce a broad top covered on all sides with the tiny flowers that make a misty effect. The results of using these plants in the border in clumps is a grayish green mass that contrasts well with the rest of the planting. The flowers make a wonderful filler for bouquets and baskets.



GYPSOPHILA—Continued

PANICULATA FLORE PLENO. This blooms in July and August with tiny double white flowers in great abundance. Grows about 2 feet high.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★**REPENS.** A beautiful trailing plant for the rockery with clouds of small white flowers in July and August.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★HARDY FERNS

Almost everybody has a spot in the garden too shady for most plants which would make an ideal place for ferns. The small ones are almost invaluable for the rock-garden or near small artificial waterfalls. They want a light alluvial soil, a little loam and peat or leaf mould sufficient to keep the soil light and open, and plenty of moisture.

ADIANTUM PEDATUM. (Maidenhair). One of the finest native ferns, with graceful frond-like foliage. Height 12 to 15 inches.

POLYPODIUM VULGARE. One of the best evergreen species for rockwork. Grows 4 to 10 inches high forming dense mats.

ASPIDIUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Wood Fern). An evergreen species with deep green, divided fronds. 12 inches.

ATHYRIUM FELIX FAEMINA (Lady Fern). Hardy bright green fronds 3 feet long.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

HELENIUM (Sneezewort)

RIVERTON GEM. Pretty, tall growing plants, bearing great masses of bright bronze red daisy-like flowers blooming from August to October.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We offer these collections for gardeners who need only a few each of a certain type of perennial. The price on these is about the same on each plant as they would cost you at the dozen rate. This makes you a nice saving when these collections list the plants that you need in your garden.

By cutting the price on these specials we have not lowered the quality in the least. You will get the same grade of thrifty and vigorous plants that we carry in stock to fill all orders.

LOW BORDER SPECIAL

4 Achillea Boule De Neige 4 Cerastium Tomentosum 4 Dianthus Deltoides 4 Nepta Mussini 4 Saponaria Ocymoides 4 Tunica Saxifraga 4 Veronica Amethystina	}	\$2.25 value for.....	\$1.95
		24 Plants	
		One-half Collection for \$1.00	

MEDIUM BORDER SPECIAL

4 Aquilegia Long Spurred 4 Asters mixed 4 Campanula Medium 4 Dianthus Plumarius 4 Pyrethrum Roseum 4 Denstemon Barbata 4 Phlox assorted varieties 4 Platycodon Grandiflora	}	\$3.00 value for.....	\$2.35
		32 Plants	
		One-half Collection for \$1.20	

TALL BORDER SPECIAL

4 Anchusa Dropmore 4 Bocconia Cordota 4 Boltonia Asteroides 4 Hibiscus Mallow pink 4 Helianthus Multiflorus, double 4 Liatris Pycnostachya	}	\$2.25 value for.....	\$1.95
		24 Plants	
		One-half Collection for \$1.00	

ROCK GARDEN SPECIAL

4 Alyssum Saxatile 4 Helianthemum Mutabile 4 Tunica Saxifraga 4 Gypsophila Repens 4 Sedum Acre 4 Festuca Glaucia Grass 4 Veronica Amethystina 4 Phlox Subulata mixed	}	\$2.75 value for.....	\$2.25
		24 Plants	
		One-half Collection for \$1.15	

CUT FLOWER SPECIAL

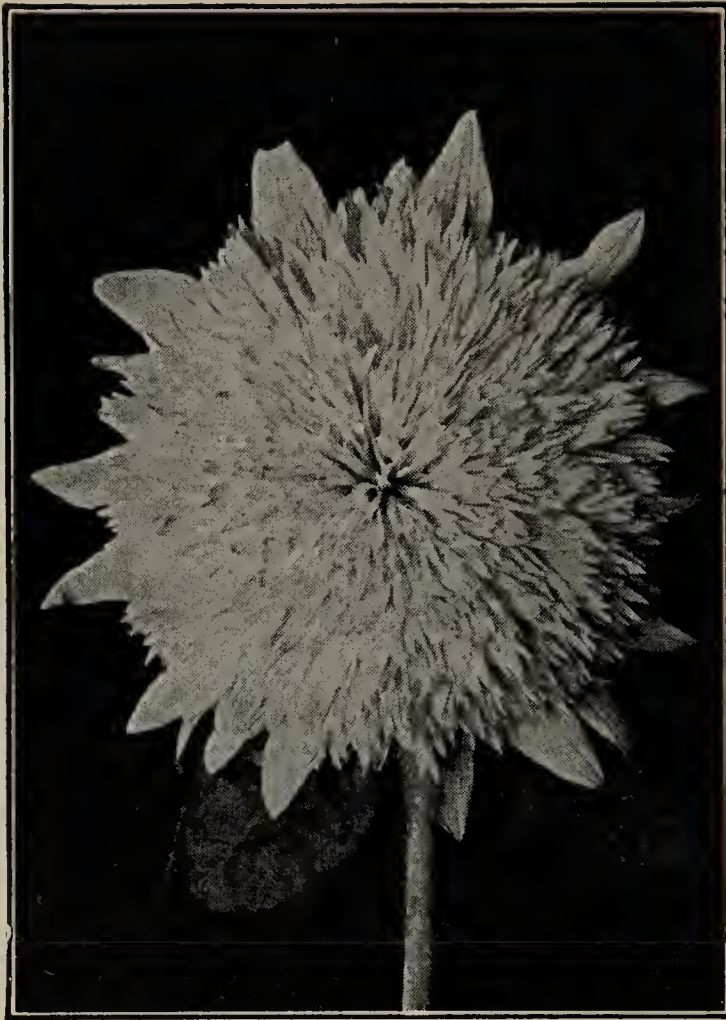
4 Delphinium Belladonna 4 Achillea Ptarmica 4 Artemisia Silver King 4 Carnation mixed 4 Daisy Shasta Alaska 4 Gypsophila, Babys' Breath 4 Helianthus Multiflorus 4 Gaillardia Grandiflora	}	\$3.00 value for.....	\$2.35
		32 Plants	
		One-half Collection for \$1.20	

No seedlings listed. These are full grown plants that will bloom this year.

★HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose)

MUTABILE. Low-growing evergreen plants forming large clumps, completely covered with bloom during July and August. Very attractive in the rockery. Colors all shades of pink.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.



HELIANTHUS

(Hardy Sun Flower)

MULTIFLORUS FLORE PLENO. A double clear yellow variety that grows from 4 to 5 feet high in August and September. Good cut flower. One of the best perennials for the tall part of the border.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

HESPERIS

(Sweet Rocket)

MATRONALIS. Its fragrant purple flowers are arranged on showy spikes 2 to 3 feet tall, that bloom in June and July. It is a biennial, desirable for use in the wild garden, among the shrubbery, or in the border.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★★HEUCHERA

(Coral Bells)

Beautiful plants for a delicate low border or in the rockery. Its tiny bell-shaped flowers hang from leafless stems and are richly colored.

BRIZOIDES. Flowers are a pretty pale pink, growing 12 to 15 inches high, blooming in May and June.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

SANGUINEA. Flowers are a brilliant shade of crimson, growing 12 to 15 inches high and blooming in May and June.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

HIBISCUS

(Mallow)

Large Hollyhock-like blooms on a bushy plant 4 feet high. Mallows will grow almost anywhere and are valuable in their wild garden, among shrubbery, or in masses.

RED and PINK. Large roots.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

HOLLYHOCKS

(Herbaceous Althea)

The hollyhocks have always been the favorites of the garden. If planted in masses they produce a brilliant display in July and August and are very effective in covering unsightly places.

DOUBLE CRIMSON and **DOUBLE YELLOW**. Separate.
8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★IBERIS

(Hardy Candytuft)

SEMPERVIRENS. Very desirable little plants with ever-green foliage, growing 6 to 8 inches high, covered with pretty white flowers early in the spring. Fine for the rockery or low border.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.



IRIS GERMANICA

There are many beautiful flowers among the standard varieties of Iris that are worthy of a place in every garden. Their delicate blooms, their attractive colorings and the long time that they put forth their bright flowers makes them prime favorites with thousands of people.

AFTER GLOW. Bluish white standards, falls shading to a delicate shade of blue. Throat pure white.

KOCHI. Uniform rich blackish purple.

LORELEY. Standards light yellow. Fall ultra-marine bordered green.

CELESTE. Bright light blue.

MME. CHEARAU. White, frilled with wide border of clear blue. 3 feet tall.

MOTHER OF PEARL. Pale bluish lavender, with creamy undertone.

MONSIGNOR. Standards satiny violet. Falls velvety purple crimson.

E. C. SHAW. A very pretty red.

ROSE UNIQUE. A deep pink.

RHEIN NIXE. Standards pure white. Falls violet, blue, white edged.

ROSEWAY. Deep rose.

ZWANENBURG. Standards cream striped maroon. Falls dark olive-brown, edged violet.

PUMILA, DWARF. Early blooming variety. Standards blue. Falls purple. 1 foot tall.

All varieties 5 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

These are the hardy form of the well known sweet peas that train up well on a small trellis or frame. They give you the lasting beauty of the annuals and the pleasant odor without the trouble of planting every year. They bloom nearly all summer if flowers are picked off when they begin to fade.

PINK BEAUTY. Deep rosy pink flowers.

RED. A beautiful rich red.

WHITE PEARL.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

LIATRIS (Kansas Gay Feather)

PYCNOSTACHYA. A tall plant throwing up slender stems 4 to 5 feet tall the lower part of which is covered with very slender foliage and the upper part becomes a spike of beautiful purple flowers that bloom for a long time during June and July. There is no better plant to use as a group in the hardy border or to center a perennial bed.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.



LILIES (Hardy Garden Varieties)

It is possible to make a planting of lilies that will produce a succession of bloom during the greater part of the summer with but very little attention. The gorgeous flowers of the lilies make them prime favorites with many people. They are often used in a separate bed although they fit into the hardy border beautifully and supply an interesting feature spot wherever they appear.

REGALE. The pure white trumpet of this newest of the lilies is decorated on the outside with a deep red color shading to a lighter hue farther from the stem and on the inside with bright canary yellow and orange yellow tips on the stamens. It has a very fragrant odor and blooms in July, growing 3 or 4 feet high. A large bulb will often produce a dozen large flowers on the same stalk. Large blooming size bulbs.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

TIGER LILY. Double. Of easy culture producing an abundance of large scarlet flowers spotted crimson brown. Blooms in midsummer. 4 to 5 feet high. Large bulbs.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

MADONNA LILY. Pure white flowers. The old-fashioned garden lily and one of the most beautiful. Ready for delivery about August first.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

★**CONCOLOR.** A lovely lily bearing two to three erect glossy, fiery scarlet flowers with dark red spots. Height 1 foot. A gem for the rock garden.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

ELEGANS. Very handsome, producing in July large orange colored flowers with small black spots. A strong robust grower. 15 to 18 inches high.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

MAXIMOWICZII. A vigorous growing lily with small orange flowers spotted brown. Height 2 to 3 feet.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

★**TENUIFOLIUM.** A small slender growing lily not more than 8 inches high, with bright scarlet flowers and recurved petals. Very pretty for the rock garden.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

LYTHRUM

(Purple Loosestrife)

ROSEUM SUPERBUM. Its deep purple flowers grow in spikes 8 to 12 inches long on a plant three feet tall that is almost shrubby in habit with long deep green leaves. Blooms all summer.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS
THEY BLOOM YEAR AFTER YEAR
WITH A MINIMUM OF CARE



LUPINUS

The hardy Lupines meet with a long-felt need for a beautiful cut flower which are sweet-pea shaped on good strong stems from 2 to 3 feet tall. They prefer a good moist soil.

POLYPHYLLUS, BLUE, PINK, and WHITE.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

MONARDA

DIDYMA CAMBRIDGE SCARLET. Very pretty plants, 2 to 3 feet tall, throwing their pretty brilliant scarlet flowers in dense heads during July and August.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★NEPTA

(Ground Ivy)

MUSSINI. A dwarf plant useful for edging the border or walk and is suitable for massing in rockery. Foliage is silvery gray. Plant covered with hundreds of little lavender-blue flowers in spring and intermittently all summer. 8 inches high.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★PACHYSANDRA

(Japanese Spurge)

TERMINALIS. A pretty golden evergreen trailing plant that will thrive in shade, growing 6 to 8 inches high. A fine rock garden plant, also used to cover unsightly places.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

PENSTEMON

(Beard Tongue)

The varieties we list of these showy perennials are thoroughly hardy. They fit into the border plantings, supplying bright colored flowers for long periods. I recommend them highly.

BARBATA COCCINEA. Scarlet with yellow blooms on a tall graceful spike.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

BARBATA PRAECOX. Pink to cherry red on pretty spikes. A desirable cut flower.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PHLOX

(Hardy)

These beautiful plants are the most popular of all perennials. They produce many flowers, last well and are thoroughly hardy. Blooms from July to frost when the faded blooms are removed. They cannot be surpassed for the show of color they produce in mid-summer.

BEACON. A brilliant, cherry red.

B. COMETE. Purple or wine color.

BRIDESMAID. White with red eye.

COMMANDER. Brilliant, deep crimson red.

JULES SANEAU. Dwarf, large flower, pure pink.

MILLY VON HOBOKEN. Pure soft pink, large flower.

MISS LINGARD. Large, white, excellent foliage.

RHEINLANDER. Beautiful pink. deep red eye.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Rosy carmine with claret eye.

RYNSTROM. Deep pink, tall growing.

THOR. Deep salmon pink with red eye.

WIDAR. Reddish violet, white margin.

VON LASSBURG. Large pure white.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

★PHLOX SUBULATA

(Moss Pink)

These beautiful rock plants cannot be surpassed. During the flowering season in April and May they are just one



brilliant mass of color. They also rank high for edging walks and border.

ALBA. Pure white.

ROSEA. Bright pink.

LILACINA. Light lilac.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

PHYSALIS

(Chinese Lantern Plant)

FRANCHETI. This ornamental plant produces bright orange scarlet lantern-like fruit and when cut lasts all winter dry. Makes a fine Hallowe'en decoration.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PHYSOSTEGIA

(False Dragon Head)

VIRGINIA PINK. Very pretty pink flowers on long 3-foot stems, tubular in form blooming in July and August. Very hardy under all conditions.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

PLATYCODON

(Balloon Flower)



GRANDIFLORA.

Closely related to the campanula, this perennial makes a fine display with its star-like dark flowers, and balloon-like buds. See illustration at left.

7 cents each;
75 cents per doz.

POPPY, ORIENTAL

Nothing can surpass the Poppies for a display of brilliant color during their flowering period. Whether planted singly or in masses, their large

flowers and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any position.

SCARLET. The old favorite orange-scarlet.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Soft salmon rose.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

HYBRIDS. All the new varieties and colors included.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★PRIMULA

(Hardy Primrose)

VERIS. The old fashioned ox slip ranging in almost all the beautiful colors one can imagine. Very valuable for rockery and edging, growing 4 inches high.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

PYRETHRUM

(Painted Daisy)

The pyrethrums are the result of a long series of hybridizations to obtain these beautiful colored daisies. It is a wonderful cut flower and very beautiful when grown in masses.

PYRETHRUM—Continued

ROSEUM PINK. Bright rose pink.

ROSEUM ALBUM. Excellent pure white.

ROSEUM ATROSANGUINEUM. Dark red shades.

ROSEUM CARNEUM. Flesh color.

ROSEUM HYBRIDUM. Mixed varieties.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

RUDBECKIA

GOLDEN GLOW. Most of our grandmothers had some of these wonderful flowers that bloom in August and September. Grows 6 feet tall, producing large double yellow flowers in great profusion.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

SALVIA

(Purple Sage)

AZUREA. A native of the Rocky Mountains with beautiful sky-blue flowers from August until frost, growing 3 to 4 feet high. Fine in the medium border.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PRATENSIS. Lilac-blue flowers from June to September; grows about 2 feet high. Good border plant.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★SANTOLINA

(Lavender Cotton)

CHAMACYPARISSUS. A dwarf evergreen plant with fragrant, silvery white foliage. Useful in the rock-garden, the border, and in carpet-bedding.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★SAPONARIA

(Soapwort)

OCYMOIDES SPLENDENS. Pretty prostate border and rockery plant. The rosy pink flowers are produced in great quantities just above the foliage in May and June.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.



★★SEDUM

(Stone crop)

The dwarf varieties cannot be surpassed for the rock garden. They will stand almost any amount of abuse and will grow in almost any location. The taller varieties are valuable for borders and edgings in dry soil where nothing else will grow. They are adaptable for a winter dish plant for the table.

ACRE. Golden Moss. A beautiful trailing variety with bright yellow flowers, growing only an inch or two high.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

ALBUM. A dwarf spreading variety with round thick waxy green foliage and white flowers. A good rock plant growing 2 inches high.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

ANGLICUM. Foliage blue-green, numerous white flower spikes. Dwarf and very close matted.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

MIDDENDORFIANUM. A creeping variety with flat notched leaves. Flowers a dark golden yellow in July.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PALMERI. A glaucous evergreen variety with trailing branches covered with round leaves about an inch long.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PRUNIATUM. Pretty glaucous bluish-green leaves of trailing habit and golden yellow flowers.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

SPURIUM COCCINEUM. Its rosy crimson flowers come out during July and August about 4 inches high among the round dark red foliage.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

STOLONIFERA. Evergreen leaves and purplish pink flowers. They bloom in July and August growing about 6 inches high. Fine for rockery or low border.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

SPECTABILE. Erect growing variety. A handsome plant growing about 12 inches high with light green glaucous foliage and large heads of flowers colored a delicate shade of old rose.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★★SEMPERVIVUM

(Old Hen and Chickens)

Pretty rock garden plants that form curious rosettes of thick leaves of varying colors and sizes.

GLOBIFERUM. Flattened rosettes. 2 to 3 inches in diameter, of grayish-green leaves slightly tipped brown. Pale yellow flowers 1 foot high in June.

TECTORUM. Broad rosettes, the leaves having reddish brown tips. Flowers are pale red, 1 foot high.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

STATICE

(Sea Lavender)

LATIFOLIA. Heavy tufts of leathery foliage with large dumb-bell-like heads of minute purplish blue flowers in bloom during July and August. May be picked when in bloom and hung to dry for winter bouquets.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

CASPIA. Similar to the above in form, but has larger lavender blooms. A very pretty flower to use with other flowers in bouquets.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★THYMUS

(Thyme)

SERPILLUM COCCINEUM. Covered completely during June and July with brilliant crimson flowers. Make a beautiful display in the rockery, along sunny banks, or dry rocky slopes. They thrive where it is hard to raise grass and the foliage makes an excellent carpet for the spring bulb beds.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

TRITOMA

(Red Hot Poker)

PFITZERI. Color is rich fiery orange scarlet. It shows up best when planted in masses, and is a valuable cut flower.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★TUNICA

(Coat Flower)

SAXIFRAGA. A little plant with very fine grass-like foliage and delicate tiny pink flowers all summer, growing about 6 inches tall. Very good for the rock garden or for a low edging for the perennial planting. I recommend this plant highly.
7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★VERONICA

(Speedwell)



Veronicas are very beautiful rock garden specimens. Flowers grow in limber spikes that wave freely in the breeze. They do best in a rich moist soil in full sun.

AMETHYSTINA. Pretty spikes of rich deep blue flowers during June and July, growing 4 to 6 inches high.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

REPENS. A very dwarf variety for steps or flagging. Covered with blue flowers in spring. 2 to 4 inches.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

RUPESTRIS. Its clusters of flowers in early June make a wonderful showing in the rock garden. Grows 3 to 4 inches high spreading out into a dense mat of deep green foliage.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

SPICATA. Its long spikes of bright violet blue flowers are produced during June and July on a plant 8 to 10 inches high. An excellent low border plant that for sheer beauty is hard to equal. It makes an excellent specimen plant on the lower levels of the rockery.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★VIOLA CORNUTA

(Tufted Pansy)

These are thoroughly hardy Pansies that will bloom and improve year after year in the rock garden or low edging and with ordinary attention give good results for several years. They bloom continuously from early spring until frost, pro-

ducing an array of colors over a long season. They need a rich moist soil and a sunny location.

LUETA SPLENDENS. A bright golden yellow.

PAPILIO. A dark blue with white center.

G. WERMIG. Form dense clumps which are covered with violet-blue flowers the whole summer.

JERSEY JEM. Pure violet flowers which are large and fragrant. Absolutely hardy and will grow in any soil.

APRICOT. A beautiful rich apricot shade which is tinted orange toward the center.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

YUCCA

(Adam's Needle)

FILAMENTOSA. Stately perennial with ever-green, sword-like leaves. The tall spikes produce white, drooping flowers in large, dense clusters. 4 to 6 feet tall. Big plants.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

Plants preceded by one star are rock plants but large enough to be grown on the margin of the hardy border, as well as in the rock garden.

Plants preceded by two stars should be grown in the rock garden only.

BUY PLANTS BY MAIL

Be Sure of Safe and Quick Delivery

NO MATTER where you live you can receive an order from Lyons within a few days. With our expert packing, acquired by years of experience, you are assured of receiving your plants in first class condition.

We have the best equipment for packing and mailing orders quickly, but with all this, orders received during the rush season are necessarily delayed sometimes. For this reason we advise you to mail us your orders early.

HIGH GRADE PLANTS

At Reasonable Prices

A LETTER received recently from a gardener in Ohio who had received our catalog asked us a question. He said: 'Your catalog received and the prices please me very much. Can it be that these are large plants that will bloom this year? I will want to send an order if they are large but I do not want small seedlings.'

We wrote him (what we had seemingly not made clear in our previous catalog) that the plants we listed were the finest that could be grown anywhere. They are strong and thrifty as they are grown in deep rich loam with an irrigation system to tide them over dry periods and always plenty of bright sunshine for their fullest development.

The reason we can make such unusually low prices is because we are both grower and retailer of our plants and also because we use the most efficient methods from sowing the seed and taking cuttings to filling your orders.

Upon receiving their orders many of our customers have written us praising the plants sent them. Below is a typical letter received last fall concerning an order:

Racine, Wis., Oct., 1933

Dear Sir:

Received my plants this morning and am very much pleased with them. I set them out and was surprised to find such big healthy plants for so reasonable a price.

I have selected a few more that were in your new catalog. Please send these at once by Parcel Post. I hope you will send these plants soon. I will send for some others in the spring.

Mrs. W. H. V.

HOW TO ORDER

PLEASE READ

We grow hundreds of thousands of perennials in our nursery. Our overhead is cut to the minimum in selling direct to you. We want you to compare our prices with any reputable nursery in the country.

QUALITY

It is our aim to form a reputation for being one of the most reliable sources for fine, healthy plants for your rock garden and hardy border.

SERVICE

Through years of experience and natural fondness for the work we have acquired considerable knowledge pertaining to the culture of different plants. We will be glad to help you with any of your garden problems.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee every plant, root or bulb to be true to name and color, also to be in growing condition when received. If any of our stock arrives in an unsatisfactory condition or does not grow after being planted a reasonable time, please notify us and we will replace same.

TIME TO PLANT

The best and most natural times for planting are suggested as follows:

Peonies, Iris and Lilies: September 1 to frost.

Other perennials in the fall from September 1 to November 15, or in the spring from April 1 to June 1.

For late sales in the spring we carry field grown perennials in pots.

DELIVERY

Delivery of all orders will be made at the proper time for planting, providing no specific date is mentioned. Add 1c per plant for packing and postage charges. If you do not, we take it for granted that you want your order sent by express, charges collect.

We recommend that orders of \$5.00 and over be sent by express as it makes a good sized package and will carry better.

TERMS

We sell for cash only. We cannot carry accounts when selling at these low prices. Price of six plants at the dozen rate. If interested in plants in large quantities write us for prices.

WHAT TO DO WHEN PLANTS ARRIVE

Your soil and the care you give the plants after they are planted tempers your success with them. They are living things and should be unpacked immediately when they arrive and if you cannot set them into the border or garden immediately you should cover the roots well with moist soil until you can plant them out.

HARDY PLANT NURSERY

Lyons, Kansas

