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FLORAL GEMS

For

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DIVISION OF BOTANY,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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NEW ROSE
"INCONSTANT BEAUTY"
The Rose of Many Colors.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSE

Inconstant Beauty,

AS SHOWN ON THE FRONT OF THIS BOOK.

THE ROSE OF MANY COLORS. FROM YELLOW TO CRIMSON.

THIS new ever-blooming Rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change its color. This Rose is almost identical with "Child's Jewel," but we believe a much better Rose. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose, blush pink, mottled yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson Roses. These beautiful colors will sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this beautiful Rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds and flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and, as may be imagined, are exquisitely beautiful. It is a Tea Rose, and is, therefore, a constant bloomer. Its fragrance is delicious, and it being a vigorous grower makes it valuable for garden culture. This Rose produces a sensation wherever seen, and will, without doubt, head the list as a charming novelty for years to come. **Price, 25 cents.**

Our Magnificent Premium Plants.

To any person sending us \$1.00 for plants we will include, gratis, the magnificent Rose **Inconstant Beauty**, described above and pictured on the front of this book.

To any one sending us \$2.00 we will send the **Inconstant Beauty Rose**, and the magnificent **Blue Lily of Africa**, as pictured on the cover of this book and described on the third cover page.

To any one sending us \$3.00 we will send the **Inconstant Beauty Rose**, the **Blue Lily of Africa** and the charming home plant **Anthericum Vitatum**, as described on third page of cover and colored drawing on outside.

To any one sending us \$4.00 we will send the beautiful **Inconstant Beauty Rose**, the **Blue Lily of Africa** and the fine home plant **Anthericum Vitatum** or **Cape Lily**, and a nice plant of the **New Lemon of Sicily**, as pictured and described on the cover of this book.

To any one sending us \$5.00 we will send the above four plants as pictured and described, a nice plant of the **New Otahete Dwarf Orange**, a fine decorative plant when either in flower or fruit, and a fit companion for the the beautiful **New Lemon of Sicily**.

SIX MAGNIFICENT TRIAL OFFERS OF PLANTS. GIVE ONE OR ALL A TRIAL.

THE GEM ROSE COLLECTION—20 Roses for \$1.00 A Large Bed of Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00. Postpaid.

For \$1.00 we will send, by mail, postpaid, to any postoffice, the "Gem Collection," comprising twenty beautiful ever-blooming Roses, in twenty different varieties, each one labeled and carefully selected to suit your 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 say "The Gem Rose Collection."

THE PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET. 20 Prize-Winners for \$1.00 Postpaid.

This collection includes the most desirable varieties that brought prizes at the different shows in November, and goes over the entire range of color, form and size. If you desire to be up-to-date in Chrysanthemums try this collection.

THE CHAMPION GERANIUM SET.

Twenty Beautiful Selected Geraniums for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Remember this is not a set of Geraniums picked up from any surplus we may happen to have, but contains the choicest varieties—both double and single, in every shade of this useful flower—and you cannot fail to be pleased with it.

OUR CHARMING FUCHSIA COLLECTION.

Twenty Elegant Double and Single Fuchsias for \$1.00. Postpaid.

This charming set of house plants is well worthy of a trial. Nothing will add so much to your window decorations as a fine variety of single and double Fuchsias. Give it a trial.

THE CREAM CARNATION COLLECTION.

In Twenty Varieties for \$1.00. Postpaid.

This set of Fragrant Carnation Pinks will give you pleasure and satisfaction during the fall months—being planted out during the summer, they can be taken up in the fall to flower in the house all winter.

THE ALL-ROUND PLANT COLLECTION.

The make-up of this collection gives you a nice assortment of plants for both window and garden. If you only get this \$1.00 offer you will be charmed and pleased:

2 Lovely Tea Roses,	2 Brightest-colored Geraniums,
2 Fine Flowering Begonias,	2 Distinct Sweet-scented Geraniums
2 Sweetest Heliotropes,	2 Charming sing. and doub. Fuchsias
2 Handsome Hibiscus,	2 Fragrant Carnations,
2 Bew Beautiful Coleus,	2 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums.

All this Collection of Plants for \$1.00. Postpaid.

These SIX Collections for \$5.00.

Canvass Your Neighborhood and Have ONE COLLECTION FREE for Your Trouble.

THE HOSTERMAN PUBLISHING CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

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Parties in ordering will oblige us by using this sheet, being careful to fill the spaces correctly.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.

1896.

McGREGOR BROS., Springfield, Ohio:

Gentlemen:

Please send to

Street and Number

Post Office Address

County

State

Express Office

How to be sent, Mail or Express

Name of Express Company

Date of Order

Am't of Cash

DO NOT WRITE YOUR LETTER ON THIS ORDER SHEET.

We would esteem it a favor if you would send the names of a few of your friends that you think would like to receive a copy of our Catalogue.

No. of Plants.

NAME OF VARIETY.

DOLLARS.

CENTS.



Friends and Patrons:

We greet you with our New Catalogue for 1896,



Hoping it may meet with the same hearty appreciation as those previously sent. We have spared neither pains nor money in making this book attractive and pleasing. The cover being designed by one of the finest artists in the United States, and the illustrations made from original sketches from nature, of flowers cut from our own plants. We have added many large, handsome greenhouses to our plant during the past year and have now one of the largest and finest establishments in the country; and we are well equipped to grow healthy, strong plants. We aim to offer only the best varieties. Everything is conducted under the personal supervision of the proprietors, making it less liable for mistakes to occur. However, should any error be made in filling orders this Spring, our customers may feel assured that it will be entirely unintentional, and when informed of the fact we will promptly rectify it, and make everything satisfactory if it lies in our power to do so. *Please keep a copy of your order for comparison.*




Orders Lost or Stolen. Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

Use Our Order Sheet, Filling all the Blanks Carefully. In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

Plants by Express. We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as in the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

New Low Express Rates. We call attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20% 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 pound rates.

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

Plants by Mail. When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States. **Orders for less than One Dollar** will not be filled unless **ten cents additional** to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle, and requires nearly as much postage to mail a fifty cent order as it does for one of two or three dollars' worth of plants.

Our Terms are Cash With the Order. No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

HOW TO REMIT.

POSTOFFICE ORDERS—The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but 8 cents for \$10.00 and under.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS—If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt.

BANK DRAFT—These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of McGregor Brothers.

We will be responsible for money sent by any of the above methods.

LOOSE MONEY—Enclosed in a letter is at the risk of the sender.

INDIVIDUAL CHECKS—Cannot be received in payment for plants, as it costs us 25 cents to collect them.

POSTAGE STAMPS—These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar, or where small notes cannot be had. When stamps are sent get 5-cent or 10-cent, if possible, as we use more of them than any other.

References. If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

McGREGOR BROTHERS,
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.



The Great New Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

This is the most decided novelty in Roses we have had in years. Just from Japan. It has been a source of wonder and admiration wherever exhibited. The plant is a vigorous grower, making shoots from eight to ten feet long in a season. A charming pillar Rose; for covering trellises or buildings, there is nothing finer. The flowers are grown in great pyramidal panicles, each carrying thirty to forty blooms; the individual flowers are one to one and one-half inches in diameter, and remain in perfect condition on the plants for a long time. The color is a bright, vivid crimson, showing none of the purplish tint so commonly seen in crimson roses.

How it is Thought of in England.

"Of the many fine garden Roses introduced during the past ten years, there is not one of greater importance or likely to prove more valuable than 'Crimson Rambler.' * * * * * The great pyramidal trusses of glowing crimson flowers produced an effect almost startling in its brilliancy. Awarded a Gold Medal at the International Horticultural Exhibition, Earl's Court, a certificate being regarded by the judges as wholly inadequate to indicate the merits of the variety."—*Gardners' Magazine*, London, England.

"The gem among the novelties."—*London Times*.

"One of the best Roses of its kind produced for many a long day. No more successful novelty has been introduced this year, and it was deservedly given a Gold Medal."—*Daily Telegraph*, London.

Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, cut back, 40c.

The Beautiful New Tea Rose,

Maman Cochet.

One of the best new Roses for 1896. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color, and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-grey. This variety was illustrated and described in the "Journal des Roses" two years ago, and one thousand dollars was refused for the stock by the originator, Mons. Cochet. It is now introduced for the first time, and we know it will win its way with every lover of beautiful Roses. Price, 15 cents; two-year plants, 35 cents.



Maman Cochet

SPECIAL OFFER—These two Novelty Roses for 30 cents. Two-Year Plants, for 60 cents.

Dear Sirs:—The Roses are safe to hand today in very good condition. Yours truly,
 "Moorfields" Bristol, England, Sept. 12, '95.
 F. UNDERHILL.



New Tea Rose GOLDEN GATE.

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THE NEW TEA ROSE

: : GOLDEN GATE.

This magnificent Rose is a cross between the old greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. It is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses, of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose,
VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.

No Rose in our Catalogue has grown in popularity during the past year Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among light colored varieties. It is graceful to the last degree, with strong, healthy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When full blown it is like a white Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We have measured flowers of this variety six to eight inches in diameter. It is sweet-scented. Don't fail to include Folkestone in your order. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Rose, HENRY M. STANLEY.

This grand new ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. 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, extra large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

New Bourbon Rose,
MRS. PAUL.

It is of strong, thrifty growth, with large, glossy-green foliage and large, fine flowers, which have the requisite substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. The color is a bluish-white, usually overlaid with rosy-pink shadings. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the camellia-like inner petals. For smoothness, richness and finish this Rose is without a rival. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE,
PRINCESS BONNIE

The brightest, sweetest and freest-blooming Rose in existence. Such is "Princess Bonnie." Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than "La France." Produces more perfect flowers than "Clotilde Soupert," the most prolific of all Roses. Blooms continuously in clusters; hardly a day without flowers. Positively the best Rose for winter blooming. Every one should give it a trial. In beauty and exquisite fragrance it is not equaled by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth it even surpasses a Geranium. We offer strong, well-rooted plants, from three-inch pots, at a reduced price. Price, 30 cents.



Princess
Bonnie

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Gentlemen: I feel as if I must write to you to say how nicely your plants came by mail. Hampton, Va., April 16, 1895. Not a leaf on a single Rose bush withered. After planting they look very well in spite of a cold wind. They are very nice large plants for the money. Respectfully,
MRS. R. S. H.



The New Tea Rose,
Souvenir de Lady Ashburton

Originated by one of the famous Rose growers of Paris, France, and named in honor of a noted English lady, the wife of Lord Ashburton, one of the most noted English diplomats of the present time. The flowers of this superb Rose are exceedingly large and full, and are very beautiful, and can perhaps be best described as a fine shade of rich coppery red, delicately suffused with pale orange-yellow; reverse of petals fine, rosy fawn color. It is highly scented with the true Tea Rose order, heightened or intensified as the French description says, with the delicate perfume of peaches and apricots. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

New Tea Rose,
QUEEN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have White Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have White Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other White Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

THE ROYAL QUEEN SET OF ROSES.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Set of Royal Queens
small size for 75 cts.; large size for \$1.50.

New Tea Rose, **THE QUEEN.**

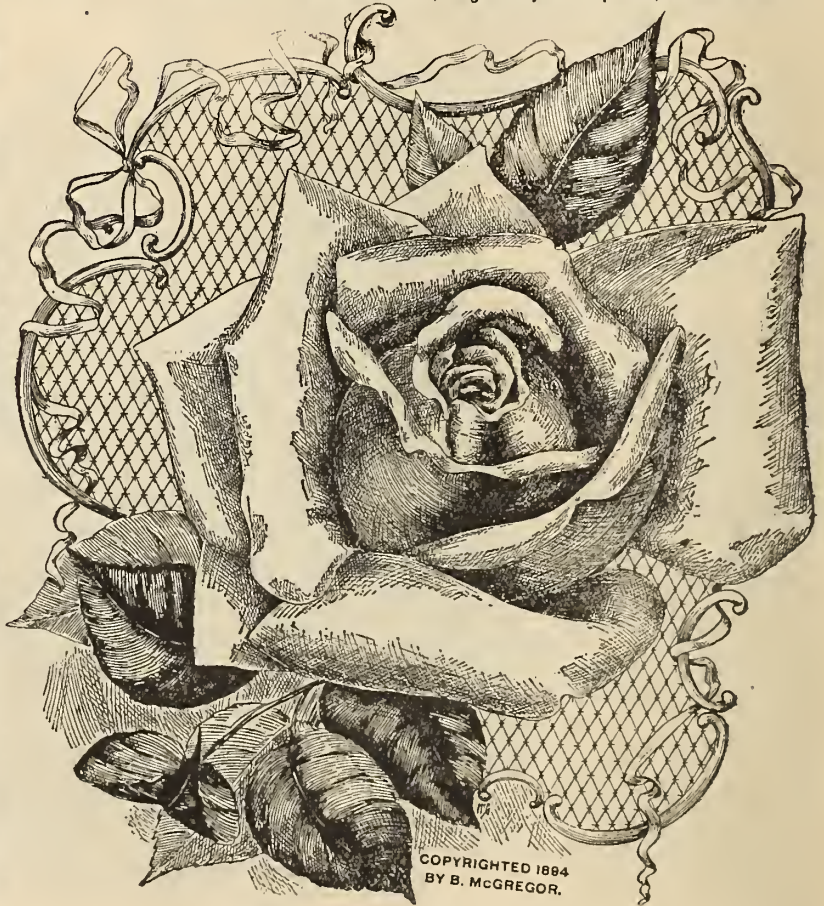
A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, The Gem, or "THE FAIR UNKNOWN."

The Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, **MADAME HOSTE.**

This is unquestionably the Rose par excellence of the set of new Roses sent out in 1889. The size of the bud certainly startles the beholder, being long and pointed, and of a lovely creamy-white. Niphotos held first place for long, large buds until Madame Hoste was introduced, when she gracefully yielded the queenly honors to her fair rival. A strong, sturdy grower, with handsome foliage. Both buds and flowers are of extraordinary size and beautifully formed, with large outer petals. The flowers of this beautiful Rose will often come as rich a golden-yellow as Marechal Neil. We esteem this Rose very highly. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Queen Augusta Victoria.

McGREGOR BROTHERS:

My Roses came in splendid condition. I am delighted with them. Thanks for promptness.

Most respectfully.

Woodburn, Iowa, April 23, 1895.

MRS. C. B. McD.

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FIVE SPLENDID ROSES---See Special Offer Below.

NEW TEA ROSE.
Madame Eli Lambert.

A beautiful new Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale, golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. Price, 15 cents each. Large plants, 25 cents.

New Ever-Blooming Rose,
STAR OF GOLD

(Etoile d'Or.) This elegant new Rose is certainly a great acquisition. Full, round flowers, of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, oftentimes comes in immense clusters, blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, is entirely distinct from all others. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with rich citron center. If you desire a large, rich, deep yellow Rose, try it. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



MD. ELI LAMBERT.

New Tea Rose, SNOW FLAKE.

It is a lovely new white Tea—the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Straus & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE ● ●

Madame Etienne.

One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses. The form of the flower is quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. This Rose is styled the dwarf Mermet by the French growers. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose,

Pierre Guillot.

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely-set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers, this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of nice plants. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Pierre Guillot.

SPECIAL OFFER—A page of Five Splendid Roses for 75 cents. Large size, \$1.50.

Gentlemen:—Plants received on the 19th. ult. by mail in good condition. They have been planted several days, and only one out of 25 Roses dropped a leaf. I am greatly pleased.
Crescent City, Fla., Mar. 3, 1895.
Yours truly,
T. J. H.

A PAGE OF
LA FRANCE ROSES.



Climbing La France.

THE NEW CLIMBING LA FRANCE.

A decided novelty in Roses, and one we can strongly recommend to our customers. We give the description of the introducer: "It is doubtful if, since the introduction of General Jacqueminot and La France, there has been offered such a sterling novelty in Roses as the Climbing La France. The two varieties mentioned are conceded to be without a peer in their class, but the Climbing La France towers so far above all climbing Roses for the open ground that comparison is out of the question. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

PINK LA FRANCE.

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents; large size, 30 cents.

WHITE LA FRANCE.

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER:
A page of La France Roses
for 60 cents; large size \$1.50.

THE RED LA FRANCE,

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.

STRIPED LA FRANCE, ::

(Madame Angeliue Veysset.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it except in two points. First, it is firmer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.



Gentlemen:—I have received the Roses ordered of you and as they are very nice plants I hope to send you all my orders in the future, Thanking you for the good quality of plants sent, I am,
Denison, Texas, April 29, 1895.
Yours truly, MRS. W. H. D.



The Meteor.

The Beautiful New Crimson Bedding Rose,

☀ **Marion Dingee.**

This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta, crossed with Dutchess of Edinburg. Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest, and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE,

PERNET'S TRIUMPH

A grand new Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color, a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. A splendid new Rose, either for cut flowers or bedding. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Q O O O O O
 SPECIAL OFFER—The set of
 Crimson Beauties in Roses for
 40 cents; two-year-old plants,
 for \$1.00.

O O O O O O

A Set of Crimson Beauties in Roses.

● ● THE GRANDEST OF ALL ● ●

THE METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flower of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

The Queen of Bedding Roses . . .

QUEEN'S SCARLET.

This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery-scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses, indeed a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Pernet's Triumph.

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Dear Sirs:—I have received the Roses you sent me in splendid condition. I am delighted with them, and shall take pleasure in recommending you to my friends.
 Plymouth, Mich., Feb. 19, '95.
 Very truly,
 Mrs. C. L. M.

Berkeley, Cal., Apr. 18, '95.
 Gentlemen:—The Rose plants arrived safely, appearing as though they had enjoyed the trip. They have been planted, and cannot help growing when they have such abundant roots. I am pleased with the careful packing.
 Respectfully,
 MRS. A. L. B.

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SPECIAL OFFER—The New Rainbow Rose Collection for 60 cents. Two-year-old plants for \$1.25.
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California's New Rose, THE RAINBOW.

=====NEW TEA ROSE=====

oooooooooooo **SUNSET.** ooooooooooooo

It is a "sport" from that grand variety Perle des Jardins, which it strongly resembles, perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "afterglow." Sunset is a constant and profuse bloomer, and taken altogether, is one of the finest Roses recently introduced. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

-----The Beautiful Tulip Rose-----

Madame de Watteville.

This grand new ever-blooming Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called 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. Sure to please. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

=====RAINBOW=====

This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MAURICE ROUVIER.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb new Rose is its enormous size—the flowers are immense; fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white, which gives the flower a lighter effect than the color would indicate. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

=====NEW RED TEA ROSE=====
PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN.

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

Sirs:—We received our Roses this morning in splendid condition. We are more than pleased with them, and if the blooms are as fine as the plants we will be still better pleased.
 Respectfully,
 Nashua, N. H., March 1, '95.
 Mrs. S. J. F.

A Page of Pearls in Roses.

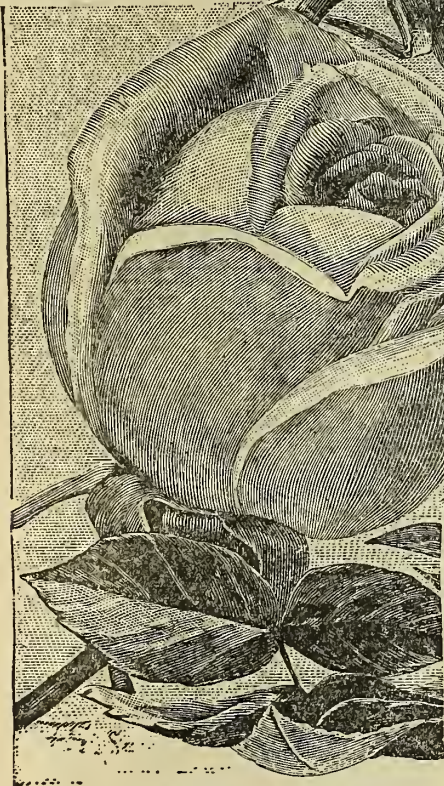
Special Offer.

This page embraces all the tints and shades in Tea Roses.

If you have only room for a small collection try this one,

Price for this page of seven Pearls in Roses, 90 cents.

The two-year-old size, \$1.50.



Pearl of the Garden.

The Beautiful Tea Rose

★ Pearl of the Garden.

(Perle des Jardines.)

The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 35 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Schwaller

Like Puritan this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it, it is magnificent. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

○ New Tea Rose, ○ Princess Sagan.

A strong-growing Rose with small, closely-set foliage and medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and of velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. It is as free in bloom as Bon Silene, and unmatched in color, which fully atones for its lack of size. One of our customers in California says she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

≡ New Tea Rose, ≡ JEANNE GUILLAUMEZ.

A very vigorous grower. Flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color clear red, touched with salmon; center coppery-red, with pale silvery shading. Received a first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Golden Yellow Tea Rose, MEDIA.

We place this elegant Rose first in the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden-yellow. There is no denying the fact that yellow and white Roses are admired by everyone, but the yellow has the more admirers of the two. The size and shape is all that could be desired, full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but retain it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermot, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MARQUIS DE VIVIENS.

A beautiful new Tea Rose, blooming without cessation and growing with great freedom. Long in bud and broad when open. A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and very showy Rose of the Brabant section, but very highly colored. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

Billings Bridge, Ottawa, Canada, June 18, 1895.

Gentlemen:—I received the Roses safely, many thanks. Shall send future orders and recommend you to others.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN C.



The Premier Pure White Bedding Rose,

Marie Guillot.

The finest of all white Teas for Summer bloom. The flowers are large, very full, and double; white, faintly tinged with yellow. Grown extensively by florists for cut flowers, and with amateurs so popular that we sell ten thousand plants of it annually. 10 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL ROSE, ● ● ●

✱ **Madame Welche.**

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

— New Tea Rose —

ELLA MAY.

This is a sport from that grand old variety "Sunset," which it strongly resembles, only that the color is deeper and richer in Ella May even than it is in that elegant variety. The Ella May is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark, ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture. One of the most beautiful Roses we grow; it pleases everybody. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Marie Guillot,

: New Tea Rose, :

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

A vigorous grower, with stiff, erect wood, thick, handsome foliage, and very free flowering. Flowers well carried on long, stiff stems; large, full and of the most perfect form; petals round, broad and very thick; outside petals, pale yellow center, rich golden yellow; edge of petals lightly laced with bright rose. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

A Superb Yellow Tea Rose,

Etoile de Lyon,

Or Star of Lyon.

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Star of Lyon.

New Orleans, May 24, '96.

Gentlemen:—I have received the Roses and other plants, and am more than obliged to you for sending me such very fine Rose bushes.

Yours respectfully,

MISS M. W.

THE THREE HERMOSA ROSES.

FOR 30 CENTS; LARGE SIZE, 75 CENTS.



White Hermosa.

**New Tea Rose,
THE WHITE HERMOSA.**
(Marie Lambert.)

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only 9 months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at \$1 per 100 buds. Not only will cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 30 cents.

**THE NEW
YELLOW HERMOSA ROSE.**
(Coquette de Lyon.)

No Rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called the Yellow Hermosa from its free-flowering character. We do not know of any Rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety will and we heartily recommend it. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 30 cents.

**The Old Ever-Blooming Rose,
HERMOSA.**

We believe the Hermosa is the best known in the entire Rose family, and a universal favorite. Hardy as a lilac bush and as free-flowering as the Geranium, it combines everything most desirable in a Rose. The flower is cupped, finely formed and full, color the most pleasing shade of pink, soft but deep and very fragrant. We have a large and fine stock of this standard variety. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

TWO UNEQUALED ROSES,

THE BRIDE AND BRIDESMAID.

TWO FOR 25 CENTS; LARGE SIZE, 50 CENTS.

White Tea Rose, THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

New Tea Rose, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedent as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. We have a good stock of this valuable Rose, and offer it with confidence. Price, 20c. each; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

Kingston, N. H., April 30, 1895.

Gentlemen:—Plants came yesterday and I am much pleased with them. The Roses are the best I have ever received from any firm.
Yours truly,
MRS. E. I. W.

The Beautiful New Rose, Crown Princess Victoria,

WHITE MALMAISON

THIS Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully for five years, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

A Fine Crimson Tea Rose,

PAPA GONTIER.

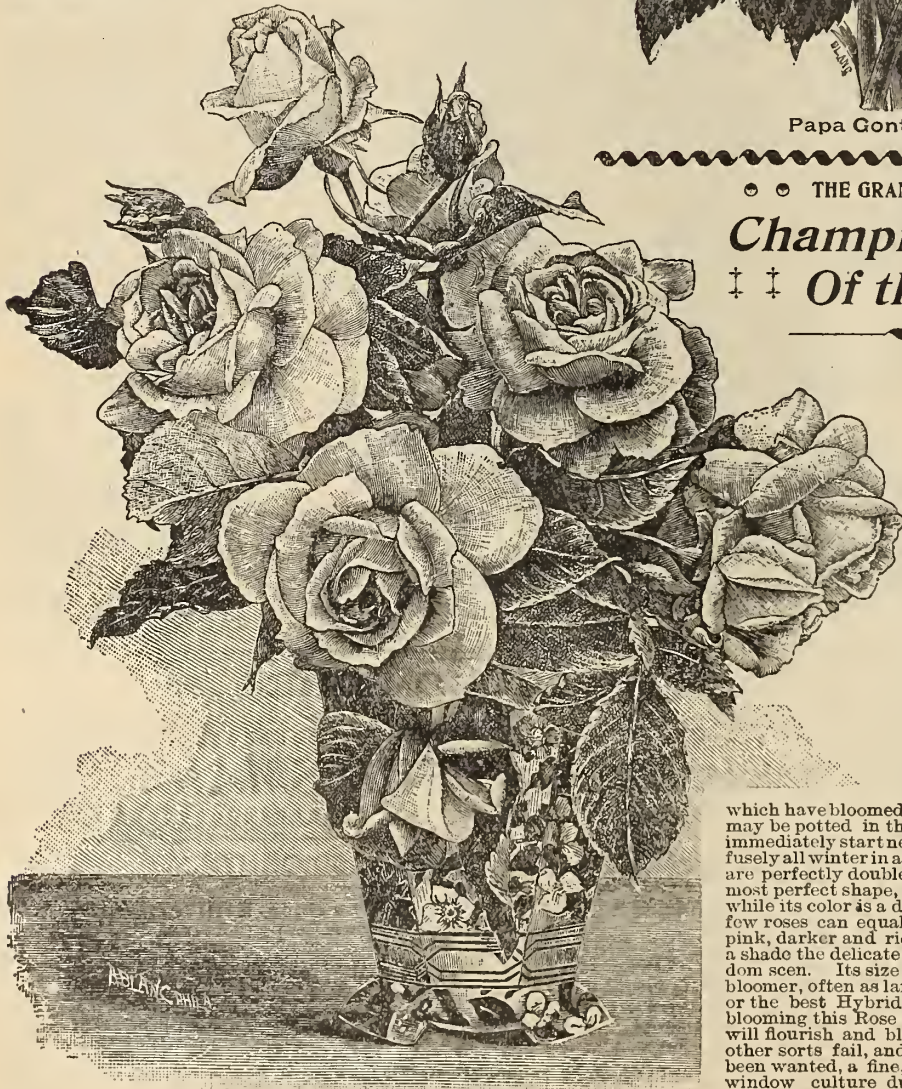
A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Papa Gontier,

THE GRAND NEW ROSE,

Champion
Of the World.



A Vase of Champlon of the World.

THIS is an all around good qualities the greatest ever blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants

which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter in any window. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as La France or the best Hybrid Perpetual. For winter blooming this Rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted, a fine, free flowering Rose for window culture during winter. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Gentlemen.—My Plants ordered less than a week ago arrived yesterday. They are much finer Roses for the money than I have ever bought from other places. These surpass any I ever received. Thanks for promptness.
Yours very truly,

Geneseo, Kansas, May 30, 1895.

CHAS. I. F.

A PAGE OF AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING ROSE,

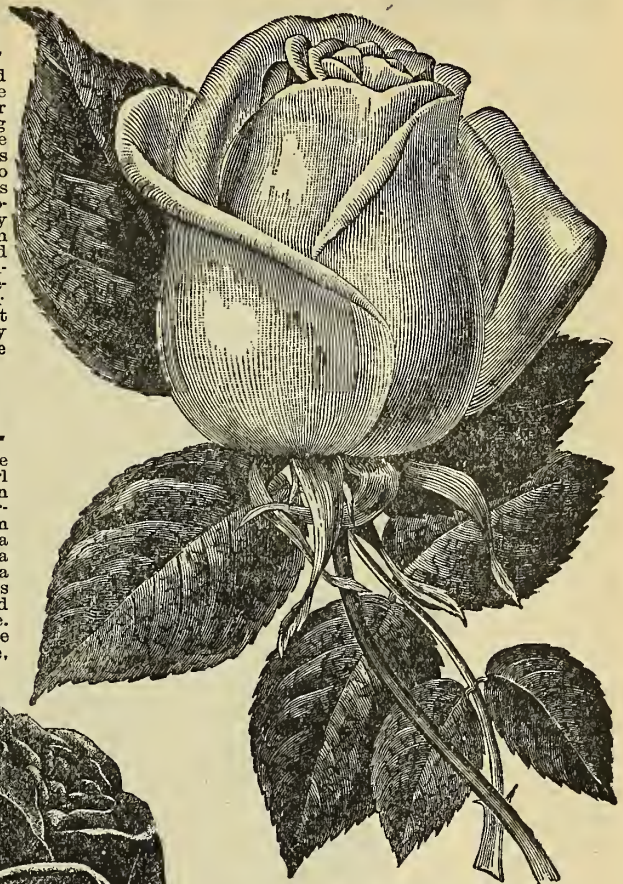
MRS. DE GRAW.

Everyone wants a Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to this grand variety we at once took steps to procure a stock of it. Following our usual practice, we gave it a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers that we can confidently recommend it as being entirely hardy, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color, it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery, A royal Rose. It has wonderfully prolific blooming qualities, and every shoot is loaded with flowers. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE,

WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.

Lovers of that grand Rose, "Perle des Jardins," will be glad to learn that we have now a pure ivory-white "Pearl of the Gardens." It has foliage darker and rougher than Perle, throws up long, slender, stiff cones, each one bearing a pure white bud of something more than medium size, and quite upright. Every flower can be cut with a very long, closely foliaged stem, which we consider a strong point of beauty in a Rose. It has a delicate Tea fragrance. We think that every lover of white Tea Roses will be delighted with white Perle. It will be found totally distinct from Bride, or any other white Rose. This is surely a magnificent Rose, as each year's trial we give it only enhances its value in our estimation. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Gen. Robt. E. Lee.

A CHARMING NEW TEA ROSE

Gen. Robert E. Lee.

(Introducer's description.) This is the first Rose that we have introduced, and we are sure that it will please all who try it. It is in color an orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant, long buds, borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. There is no variety that will compare with it in all the qualities that go to make up the ideal Rose. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

THE GREAT HYBRID TEA ROSE

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

This new Rose, of American introduction, has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time and created the greatest excitement of any Rose ever offered in this country, and this without any special attempt to advertise it, the introducers relying on its great value, which is apparent at a glance. It belongs to the hardy perpetual class, but it blooms almost as constantly as the Teas. There is no doubt but that it is a good Rose for out-door culture. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and a very free bloomer. The buds are extra large, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a dark, rich crimson, and most exquisitely shaded. The flowers are very lasting after cutting, keeping fresh and bright from one to three weeks. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—This page of American Beauties for 60 cents. Two-year-old plants at \$1.30.



American Beauty.

Sts.—Rose plants received O. K. Seem very healthy. Thanks.

Lonaconing, Md., May 25, '95.
Yours very truly,
John W. C.

SOME SPLENDID CLIMBERS FOR THE SOUTH.

New Ever-Blooming Rose,

Climbing †

† Niphetos.

There never has been but one point that held that glorious old Rose Niphetos in the background, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. We have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Niphetos. It has always held the lead as being the most elegant of white Roses. The buds on well grown specimens measure four inches in length, and are produced in the greatest profusion. This Rose has our highest praise. The rose Mary Washington does not conflict with this variety in any way, as they are very different Roses. Climbing Niphetos is the sensation of the year. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Climbing Rose,

WALTHAM QUEEN

This splendid new ever-blooming Climbing Rose is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North, it will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. Nothing can compare with this for beauty of bud and foliage, and it literally lavishes in the greatest profusion its beautiful, rich, red flowers of magnificent size. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

New Ever-Blooming Rose,

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.

Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur rose grower alike as the Perle Des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate-hued blossoms. Climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. It is hardy in the South. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Marechal Neil.

The Superb Yellow Rose,
MARECHAL NEIL.

The Most Popular of All.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over, they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Neil at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants priced at 25 and 50 cents, although one of our customers wrote us from Louisiana that a small ten cent Marechal Neil bought of us in the spring, made strong shoots thirty feet in height by fall. Price, nice, well established plants, 10 cents; larger at 25 cents; extra large, 50 cents each.

New Orleans, La., March 20, 1895.

Gentlemen:—We received plants all in excellent condition. many nice plants for so little money.

We have purchased from many florists but never before got so
Yours truly,
MISS MARY L. G.

NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE

Christine de Noe.

THIS BEAUTIFUL new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable Rose for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

THE FINE EVER-BLOOMER

Marie Lambert
OR *White Hermosa.*

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE

VALLE De CHAMOUNIX.

The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose, every tint clear and bright. There is never a dissenting voice as to its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

COQUETTE De LYON, or
YELLOW HERMOSA.

No Rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower, and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called the yellow Hermosa from its free flowering character. We do not know of any Rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety will, and we heartily recommend it. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

NEW TEA ROSE
MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT.

The most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass many famous Roses. The buds are large, very double, creamy white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. As a cut flower, the color holds well, seems to be more intense under gaslight, the white a lemon, the rosy margin a red tint. The Rose will have a large sale, and it will always stand near the head, if not at the head of its class. We advise you to try it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



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Souvenir of Wootton.

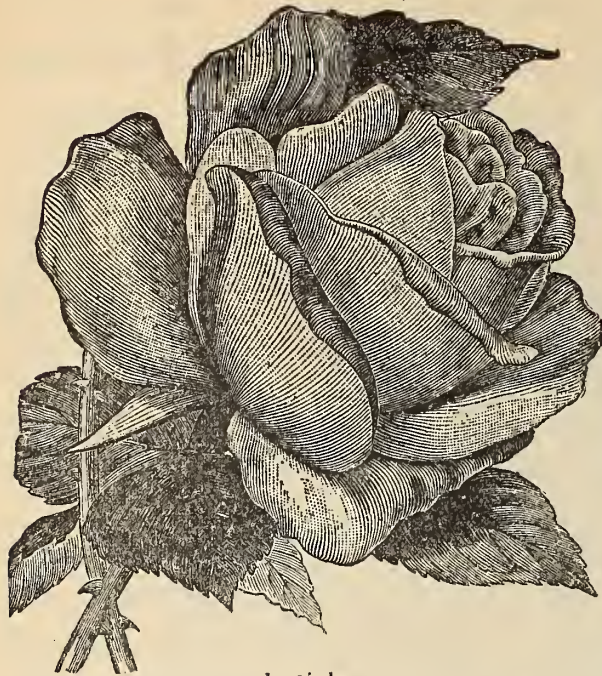
THE NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE

SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) Color, velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfume which cannot be excelled; (3) continuous flowering qualities; (4) the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit, exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full, open flowers frequently six inches in diameter. This superb Rose, shown in the accompanying engraving, is unquestionably one of the finest varieties ever introduced for either Summer or Winter blooming. We have tried this for hardiness in the open ground, and find it will live out all Winter south of the Ohio river. It is one of the most satisfactory Roses either for the amateur or commercial florist to grow. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

McGREGOR BROS.
The Roses have just arrived and are in splendid condition.

Yours truly,
Bath, Maine, April 20, '95.
S. C. H.



Luciole.

NEW TEA ROSE

MISS WENN.

This charming variety is noticed at once for exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it China pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and the Rose will doubtless be greatly admired, as it is large, very double and full and exquisitely Tea scented. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose,
SOUV. DE CLAIRVAUX.

The flowers are extra large, having a deep, full form, well built up; the buds, too, are large, long and pointed, altogether giving an idea of luxuriant beauty that few Roses possess. The color is bright pinkish-rose, very rich and handsome, and shading darker or lighter, according to season and temperature; when fully open the base of center is seen to be finely shaded apricot-yellow. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 30 cents each.

Ever-Blooming Rose,
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with the style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both of these colors are produced on the same plant at the same time. This Rose is destined to take high rank as a pot Rose for bedding purposes, and with the increased taste for Roses in clustered sprays will be profitable as a cut flower. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities, not even the grand old Hermosa. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

The Charming New Tea Rose

LUCIOLE.

A new French Tea Rose of much more than ordinary merit, very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron, the base of the petals being copper-yellow with reverse a rosy bronze, large, pointed, very double and very sweet-scented; flower stem roughened like a Moss Rose, the coloring is entirely new and very brilliant. The open red Rose reminds one of a ripe red peach. Certainly no Rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

NEW TEA ROSE, ERNEST METZ.

A beautiful new Tea. Robust in growth, but dwarf in habit. Flower very large when open, long, pointed buds, produced on long stems. Color, rosy-carmine, with the color heightened in the center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, GUSTAVE NADAUD.

A free branching grower, with large, double flowers. The outside petals are large and rounded, giving it an exquisite cup-shape. Color, vermillion, with clear touches of carmine lake and soft pink center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, PROF. CANIVIAT.

Vigorous in growth and free in bloom. Flower double, and of good form, of the color of Souvenir Therese Levet. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, FURSTEN BISMARCK.

A very variable-colored Rose, changing from China Rose color to cherry-red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous, new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety, one of the best new Roses. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 30 cents.



Clothilde Soupert.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 1, '95.

Sirs:—I received Ferns and Roses and other plants promptly and in good condition. Thanks for such nice Roses.

Respectfully,

L. J. H.

• • • The Grand Old Rose, • • •

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Rare Bourbon Rose,

• • **Red Malmaison.**

(Souvenir de la Malmaison a Fleurs Rouges.) This beautiful Rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmaison except in color, which is a clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome Rose in every respect. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

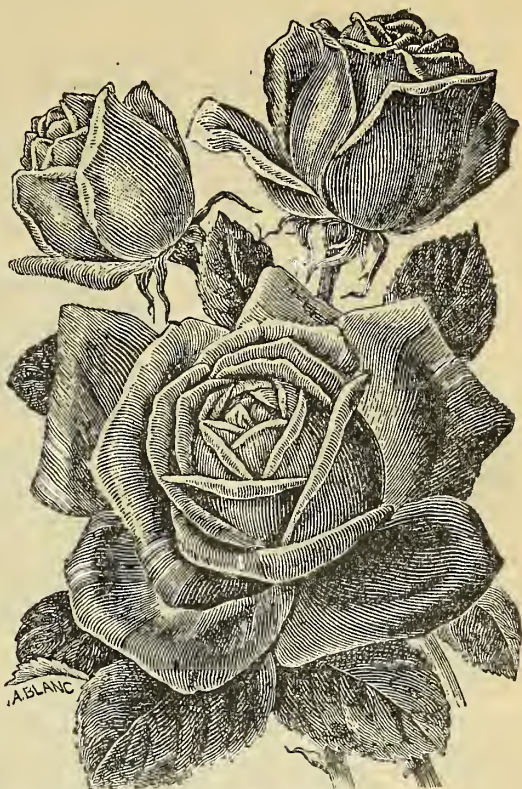
• • NEW TEA ROSE, • •

SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO.

A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchesse de Brabant assures us of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Of decided merit. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, **MRS. JAS. WILSON.**

Similar in shape to Catherine Mermet; pale yellow, tipped with rose pink, a strong and vigorous grower, and will prove to be valuable. All who know that old favorite, Catherine Mermet, will be pleased with this Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



New Tea, Waban.

The Waban,

: : OR : :



Carmine Mermet.

In foliage and vigor it resembles its parent. Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of its petals. Color carmine-pink (when we say "carmine" we mean all that the word implies), shaded brilliantly on the outside petals, color increasing in intensity toward the end of petal and approaching the center of the bud each petal increases in intensity of color. Reflex petals more delicate in color, but shaded stronger at the end of the petal. It has received the silver medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and a certificate of merit from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, where it has been exhibited as an extra fine new Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

: NEW AMERICAN ROSE, :

SENATOR † McNAUGHTON.

(WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.)

This fine white Rose originated with Mr. Jos. Bevis, of Philadelphia, as a sport from Perle, and is a grand variety. In foliage and growth, it is identical with Perle; the flowers are of the same form and size, while the color is an ivory white of great purity. This variety will prove invaluable to rose-growers, for it is of the same easy management as Perle, requiring the same temperature and treatment; and if there is a difference in freedom of bloom, it is in favor of Senator McNaughton. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



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Senator McNaughton.

Gentlemen:—I just received my Roses, Vines, etc., all in very good condition.

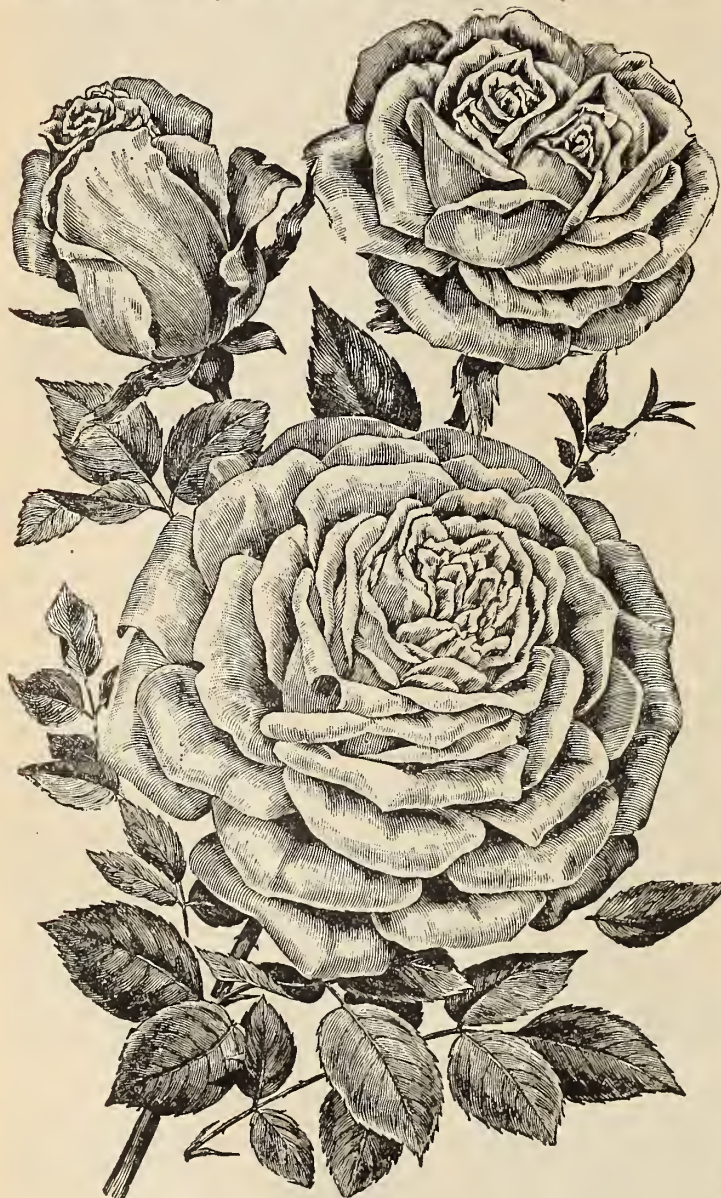
Yorktana, Pa., April 22, 1895.
Yours truly, C. H. F.

THE PRETTY NEW TEA ROSE



SAPPHO.

BUDS fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff, center deep, bright yellow, large, full and globular. It produces blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals large and of much substance. A splendid Rose to keep after being cut. This we commend as being one of the prettiest and sweetest Roses ever brought before the public. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.



Marquis de Viviens.

NEW TEA ROSE

MARQUIS De VIVIENS.

A beautiful new Tea Rose, blooming without cessation and growing with great freedom. Long in bud and broad when open. A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and very showy Rose of the Brabant section, but very highly colored. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

McGREGOR BROS.

Plants arrived today in splendid condition. We are very much pleased with them, and with your prompt attention to the order.

THE PURE WHITE TEA ROSE

CORNELIA COOK.

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. A magnificent Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose,

J. B. VARRONE.

A fine grower, flowers large and very double, with high center and long buds. Color, a soft China Rose, changing to a bright, deep carmine of easy shading; an extra good Rose, and very sweet. Much superior to Luciole, which it resembles, but of better habit and growth, and much freer in bloom. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

New Tea Rose,

LETTIE COLES.

One of the most elegant Roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower. Color, a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson, a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet. A veritable beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Charming White Tea Rose,

NIPHETOS.

This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Rose. The buds are three inches long. It is positively startling in size and purity, and is always scarce. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old-plants, 30 cents each.

COUNTESS ANNA THUN.

A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color, a beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery-pink, the colors blending nicely. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MADAME ISAAC PERIERE.

One of the best Roses we have. Very hardy, and a constant bloomer. It has large, beautiful foliage, and is a vigorous grower. The flowers are a beautiful carmine, and bloom throughout the season. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

Tea Rose,

COMTESSE De FRIGNEUSE.

In color, charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphetos in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with softer shade inside of petals. As a yellow Rose, this takes rank next to Marechal Neil. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Rose,

REINE OLGA De WURTEMBERG.

A splendid Rose, and should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety, as grown in the south of France, is simply indescribable. The people in the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color, a rosy-carmine, suffused with yellow. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

NEW TEA ROSE

Madame Martha du Bourg.

One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. Habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower; the flower is large, perfectly double, and of beautiful form; the color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale bellitrope on the edges; texture, heavy. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

Ottawa, Canada, Mar. 6, '95.

MRS. E. D. B.

STANDARD LIST
OF

Tea AND Ever-Blooming Roses

Only 8 Cents.

Will purchase any of the Roses mentioned in this list. This low price does not signify an inferior article, but all are of superior quality, being grown with special reference to mailing, and are equal in every respect to those you pay double the amount for. They are all grown at a low temperature, not being forced a particle, it being our aim to send out nothing but strong, well established plants, such as will give general satisfaction. We would like to have our list of Roses carefully examined, as it is, without doubt, the equal of any in the country.

**Your Selection. . . .
All Standard Kinds.**

SPECIAL OFFER You may select Fifteen Choice Ever-Blooming Roses from this list for only \$1.00.

LARGE ROSES.

To satisfy the increased demand for large Roses, that will give immediate bloom, we have this year devoted considerable space to the growing of such, and now have a splendid lot of plants. WE OFFER THEM TO YOU FROM THE SAME STANDARD LIST, YOUR SELECTION, AT 20 CENTS EACH, OR SIX FOR \$1.00.

- Agrippina—Rich velvety-crimson. A grand bedder.
- Alba Rosea—Creamy-white with rose center.
- Adam—Bright carmine pink, large and full, delicious Tea scent.
- Arch Duke Charles—Brilliant carmine scarlet, shaded with violet.
- America—Coppery yellow, strong grower, suitable for trellis.
- Andre Schwartz—A new, distinct and beautiful dark crimson velvet.
- Appoline—A splendid Rose. Color, rose, shaded with pink.
- Aline Sisley—Beautiful shade of violet-red, fine, large, pointed buds.
- Bella—Pure snow white, large size, very full and double.
- Bon Silene—Deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose.
- Bougere—Color, violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.
- Cornelia Cook—Pure white, magnificent bud, perfect form.
- Catherine Mermet—A beautiful, clear flesh color, large and full.
- Charles Rovelli—A lovely shade of carmine.
- Comtesse de la Barthe—Rosy-peach, shaded with amber.
- Comtesse de Barbantine—Flowers large, beautifully cupped, full, very sweet. A delightful Rose. Color, flesh white.
- Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold—A clear bright yellow, large, very full and double.
- Comtesse Riza du Parc—Color bright coppery-rose, shaded with soft velvety crimson.
- Cramoise Supérieur—Rich crimson; flowers double and of good form.
- Crimson Bedder—Bright fiery red, velvety. Recommended.
- Duchess de Brabant—Soft, rosy-flesh, changing to deep rose.
- Duchess de Thuringe—Full, double, pale-flesh, deepening to rose.
- Douglass—A dark cherry red, rich and velvety.
- Devoniensis—Magnolia fragrance; creamy white, with rosy center.
- Duchess of Edinburg—Large buds of the most intense dark crimson.
- Estella Pradel—A climbing habit; valuable in the South. It has lovely pure white buds.
- Eliza Fugier—Creamy-white, tinged golden-yellow. Fine.
- Fortune's Double Yellow—Bronzed yellow or copper or fawn color. A splendid climber for South.
- Francisca Pries—Color, cream white, shaded with amber.
- Golden Chain—(Reve de Or). A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color, orange-yellow or deep saffron.
- General de Tartas—A brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple. Extra large.
- G. Nabonnand—Rosy-carmine, shaded silvery-yellow.
- Isabella Sprunt—Bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds.
- Jules Finger—Color bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.
- Lucullus—Fine dark crimson. Very double, constant bloomer.
- La Princess Vera—Creamy-rose, veined lilac, large and full.
- La Pactole—Pale sulphur-yellow, large and full.
- La Marque—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose.
- La Sylphide—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double. A grand Rose.
- Louisa de la Rive—Soft, rose blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn.
- Louis Richard—Color rich, coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine.



- Monsieur Furtado—Yellow, well-formed, very full and fragrant.
- Madame Camille—Pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine.
- Madame Joseph Schwartz—White, beautifully flushed with pink.
- Marie Guillot—The best white Tea Rose. Grown especially for summer blooming.
- Madame Etienne—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses.
- Miss Ethel Brownlow—Color, salmon-pink, shaded yellow at the base of the petals.
- Madame Scipion Cochet—Primrose yellow, with rose shadings.
- Marquis de Vivien—Bright carmine, edged with rose.
- Madame Philemon Cochet—Color rose, shaded with salmon.
- Madame Margottin—This is a good Rose, always a favorite; very large, perfectly double flowers, elegantly perfumed. Color, beautiful dark citron-yellow, with bright red center, a strong grower and quite hardy.
- Madame Damaizin—Beautiful salmon rose, changing to amaranth and bright pink.
- Madame Bravy—Rich creamy-white with blush center, perfect form.
- Madame Brest—Splendid dark-colored Rose, shading to crimson.
- Marie Van Houtte—Pale yellow, the edge of the petals often lined with rose.
- Madame Pauline Labonte—Salmon rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.
- Madame Lombard—A beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine.
- Madame Caroline Custer—Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct, fine, full form.
- Phaloe—Color a rich creamy white, shading to pink, faintly colored yellow.
- Pink Daily—Bright pink, wonderfully free bloomer.
- Princess Sagan—Medium sized flowers of the brightest scarlet.
- Princess Hohenzollern—Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with light center.
- Papa Gontier—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is of fine size and graceful form.
- Queen's Scarlet—Dazzling crimson scarlet, beautiful buds.
- Queen of Bourbons—Clear carmine, changing to a clear rose color. A splendid Rose.
- Sombreuil—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
- Susanne Blanchet—A pretty Tea Rose of clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center.
- Souvenir de Therese Levet—Clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages.
- Souvenir de David—An excellent dark crimson variety.
- Souvenir de Rambeaux—Color rich rosy cream, yellow shadings.
- Safrano—Bright apricot yellow, valuable for winter.
- Solfaterre—Rich yellow, very double, fine grower.
- Souvenir de Madame Pernet—Soft rose color, underlaid with yellow.
- Souvenir d'un Ami—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.
- The Bride—A lovely pure white, very fragrant Rose, admirably adapted for forcing.
- Triumph de Luxembourg—Bright rosy carmine, large and full.
- Valle de Chamounix—Color, a coppery-yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy blush.
- Viscountess de Wautier—Mingling of blush, yellow, white, red.
- White Daily—Pure white, fine bloomer, pretty bud.

Gentlemen.—I received the plants yesterday. They were as fresh as if just taken from the ground. You send out the largest and best plants for the money of any one that I have ever bought from, and I have dealt with twelve or fifteen Florists in all parts of the country.
Corsicana, Texas, June 25, 1895.
Yours truly,
T. M. C.



Two Exceptionally Fine
Hardy Roses

KING SWEDEN, The BLACK ROSE

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

VICK'S CAPRICE.

This grand novelty is a true Hybrid Perpetual Rose, being a sport from the H. P. Rose Archduchesse d'Autriche, therefore perfectly hardy. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur equally as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large, ground color, soft satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making it a valuable and desirable article for cutting. The price at which we offer this wonderful novelty is remarkably low. Price, 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Yellow Hardy Rose,
GLOIRE LYONAISE.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full and delightfully sweet. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER:

The two exceptionally fine Roses for 40 cents; the two-year-old size for 75 cents. The four Roses on this page for 75 cents; the four in two-year-old size for \$1.00.



Dr. Reymont.

The Beautiful Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose,

"DR. REYMONT."

This fine, hardy, ever-blooming sort was obtained by crossing the well-known General Jacqueminot and the Rosa Polyantha or Multiflora. With such good parentage it is needless to say that the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardiness and splendid crimson colored flowers of the General Jacqueminot—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the Polyantha class, thus combining the two qualities most desired in a garden Rose. Bear in mind that this Rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Gentlemen:—The package of plants came duly to hand today in first-class condition. Your fair and liberal dealings will insure my future orders.

Charleston, S. C., April 16, 1895.

Yours truly,
J. H. S.

SPECIAL OFFER—This magnificent page of Roses from the purest white to almost black and all the intermediate shades of delicate blush, cherry pink and bright crimson. The six varieties 90c.; two-year plants, \$2.50.

New Hardy Rose,

MARGARET
DICKSON.

This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off the first honors, receiving in one year the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of New England and six first-class certificates. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year. The color is white with pale flesh center, petals very large shell shape, and of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, are very double and have the true magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. Price 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW
HARDY PERPETUAL

**Blooming
Rose**

CAPTAIN
CHRISTY.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful of this color we grow. It is a free-bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hybrid Perpetual Rose,

Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles.

Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Rose of last year's importations. Price, 20 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

: : *New Hardy Rose,* : :

Compte de Paris.

A new Rose of great promise, bright, vivid, poppy-crimson when first opening, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large and full, petals of good substance and very sweet. A magnificent Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Paul Neyron.

The Best All-round Hardy Rose,



PAUL NEYRON.



Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. It has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose,

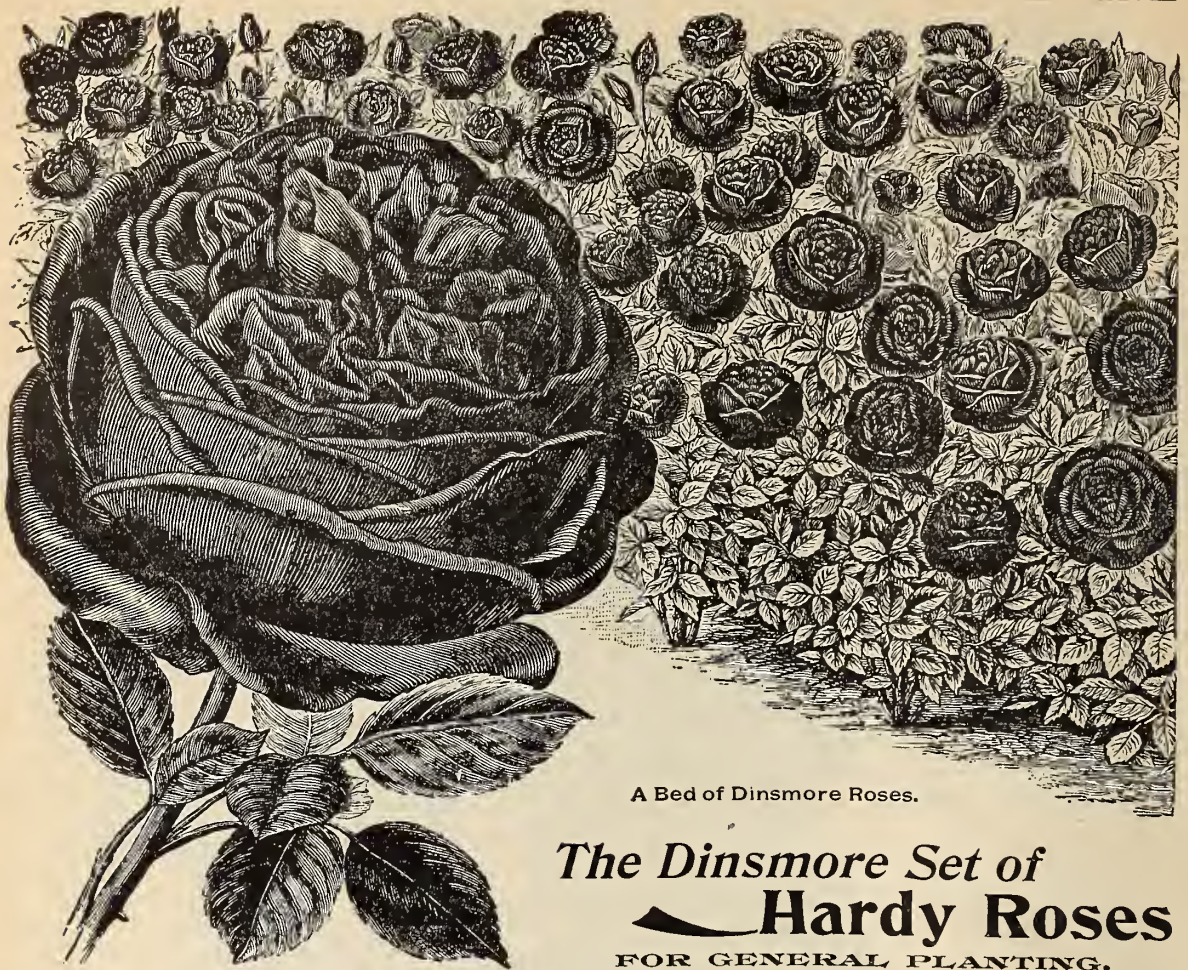
MARSHAL P. WILDER

This fine new Rose originated in this country and was named in honor of the venerated president of the Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full, and of good substance. Color a bright, scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1895.

Gentlemen:—The plants came in good order and looked so healthy and large that I feel I must order some more. I am well pleased.

Very respectfully,
MRS. JAMES D.



A Bed of Dinsmore Roses.

The Dinsmore Set of Hardy Roses

FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

The Superb Hardy Rose.

GENERAL WASHINGTON.

This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and constant bloomer. Its coloring is beautiful and the Rose will always be a favorite. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

Francois Levet—This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses; it is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender pearl; delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer and entirely hardy. Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

Gloire de Margottin—This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the finest varieties in recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is clear, dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

Gloire de Paris—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Special Offer.

The Great Dinsmore Rose
Set Costing \$1.25, for \$1.00;
two-year-old plants, \$2.00.



Lakeport, N. H., Aug. 23, '95.
McGREGOR BROS.:

Dear Sirs:—The Rose bushes I purchased of you last spring have surprised and delighted me all summer with an abundance of bloom. They commenced when the plants were only eight inches high and have been in constant bloom since. Accept my thanks.

Yours respectfully,
MISS A. C. W.

New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose,

Dinsmore.

We quote the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding rose—that is, one which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our Northern winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say, that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling, scarlet crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the 'Dinsmore' to be entirely hardy, and can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Remember, it is entirely hardy, blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Ulrich Brunner—A superb Rose. A seedling from Paul Neyron. Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular, petals large and of good substance. Color a rich, glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet. Fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

Mobile, Alabama, April 1, 1895.

Gentlemen:—I have today received the Rose bushes nicely packed, green and fresh as if just taken out of the earth.

Yours truly,

GEO. K. E.

The Superb Cemetery Collection of Six Pure White Hardy Roses.

PERSONS who wish a small bed of hardy, pure white Roses, suitable for Cemetery or other purposes, will find this list just what is wanted—good, vigorous growers and constant bloomers. They are quite hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter during Winter when convenient.

"BALL OF SNOW."

(DOUBLE De NEIGE.)

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for Cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.

COQUETTE DES ALPS.

Large, white flower, occasionally shaded with bright pink. A constant bloomer, bearing its flowers in clusters. A fine flower. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

Perfection des Blancches.

A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and of fine form. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

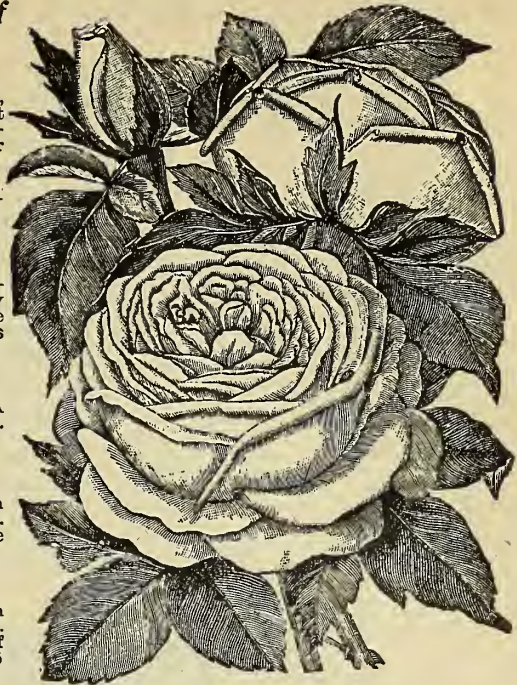
Coquette des Blancches.

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont.

A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

The Beautiful Ever-Blooming Cemetery Collection, Costing 95 cents, for 75 cents. Large Plants, \$1.25.



Coquette des Blancches.

LADY EMILY PEEL.

A charming Rose, medium sized and full, regular form; very sweet; color, pearl white, sometimes tinged and shaded with pale rosy-blush. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



Prince Camille de Rohan.

THE FIVE NEAREST BLACK HARDY ROSES.

The Set of Five for 75 Cents. Two-Year-Old Plants for \$1.50.

If you wish the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose, you should order the varieties named below. They are the darkest of any, and exceedingly beautiful.

JEAN LIBAUD.

This is one of the very darkest of all Roses; the flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich, velvety-crimson imaginable; very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

BARON DE BONSTETTEN.

Splendid large flowers; very double, and full; color rich, dark-red, passing to deep velvety-maroon; highly scented and beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

PIERRE NOTTING.

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose. Very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet-crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed. Good, bushy habit. A hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

ANTOINETTE QUIHON.

Extra large flowers; full, compact and regular form; color, rich violet-crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon-red; a free bloomer and very sweet. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

PRICE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

Very dark, rich velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—FOR 75 CENTS WE WILL SEND POSTPAID, THE ABOVE FIVE ROSES.

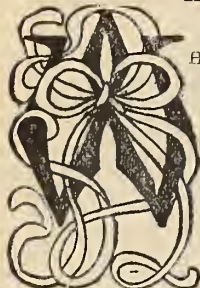
Gentlemen:—The package of Roses arrived in good condition. They are the finest plants I ever received from any greenhouse. I am delighted with them. Yours very truly, MRS. M. F.

North Yakima, Washington, Sept. 27, 1895.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF

HARDY ROSES.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.



WHEN you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called Perpetuals, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for home culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. They will grow and thrive as well as the others, but they are not so certain to bloom.

TWO-YEAR-OLD LARGE HYBRIDS.

We have a good stock of Hybrid Roses of the larger size. They are Roses for which nurserymen charge from 75 cents to \$1.00 a piece. We have put the price low, and are sure they will give you more satisfaction for the amount expended on them than anything you can buy in the plant line.

We offer these Large Roses at 25 cents each; Five for \$1.00; Six Beautiful Varieties, our selection, for \$1.00; Smaller Size, 10 cents, except where noted.

Anna des Diesbach—A lovely shade of carmine, very large double flower.

Alfred Colcomb—Extra large, round flowers, very double and full. Color, clear cherry-red, passing to bright, rich crimson.

Antoine Verdier—Hybrid Tea. Bright, silvery rose, shaded rich carmine, flowers very freely the entire season.

Anna Alexieff—A very fine Rose. Large size, very double, full and regular. Color, a clear rosy-pink, changing to brilliant carmine.

Auguste Nic—A clear, bright pink, very large and finely cupped, fragrant and good.

Charles Lefebre—A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark-crimson in color.

Baron Prevost—Beautiful pure white rose, shaded with crimson.

Chestnut Hybrid—Deep, purplish crimson, fine flower, sweet-scented.

Carolina de Sansal—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze.

Climbing Jules Margottin—A sport of Jules Margottin; color, carmine-rose, fine in open flower bud; a vigorous grower.

Duke of Edinburgh—Dark, velvety-maroon, full, regular form, very handsome and fragrant.

Doctor Hogg—Deep, violet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.

Fisher Holmes—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep, velvety-crimson, very beautiful, extra large, full flowers. Fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

General Washington—Rosy-carmine, unusually glossy and brilliant, double and well-formed. Price, 15 cents.

Giant of Battles—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. Is a splendid Autumn bloomer.

Gen. Jacqueminot—Bright crimson scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds are exceedingly fine when expanded; flowers are beautiful, and fairly glow with rich, deep coloring. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer.

Glory of Paris—A brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet.

Jules Margottin—Bright, clear, cherry-red, large and very double. A magnificent Rose.

John Hopper—Rich rose, with carmine center; large and full; a free blooming sort.

Louis Van Houtte—Crimson-maroon, full, globular form, free blooming; a decidedly crimson sort.

La Reine—Beautiful, clear, white Rose, fine full form, very fragrant. Well named "The Queen."

Lady Emily Peel—A charming Rose; medium size and full form; very sweet; color, white, sometimes tinged with blush.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont—A pure white delicately shaded and tinged with rose.

Marie Baumann—An excellent Rose, very large, full and fragrant; color, rich, ruddy red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon.

Flagna Charta—A splendid Rose, extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color, rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson. Recommended as one of the best Roses of its class.

Marie Rady—Vermillion-red, shaded with crimson, large and full, globular form, very fragrant.

Mad. Plantier—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the Spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose.

Mad. Mason—Extra size, very showy and fragrant; color, beautiful lilac, shaded and tinged with soft, rosy crimson.

Mad. Chas. Wood—The most conspicuous bloomer among the true Hybrid Perpetuals, flowering all through the season. Rosy-crimson, sometimes darker, and double to the center. Price, 15 cents.

Marshall P. Wilder—Bright cherry-carmine, fragrant, of vigorous growth. Price, 15 cents.

Monsieur E. Y. Teas—A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose. Color, a rich, glowing crimson, very bright and striking. Large, round flowers, of perfect form, very full and sweet.

Perfection des Blancs—A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows a light flesh at first opening.

Paul Neyron—Deep shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Price, 15 cents.

Prince Albert—A beautiful bright crimson, very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.

Pierre Notting—A most beautiful dark Rose. The color is a deep rich crimson, shading to velvety-maroon, very large, fine, globular form, and highly scented.

Souvenir de Charles Montaut—An old garden Rose, and still good. Rich velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson, vigorous and free flowering.

Silver Queen—Silver blush, shaded in the center with delicate rosy-pink; distinct and fine. Large, full, and of finely cupped form; flowers produced in great abundance, every shoot being crowned with a bud. A vigorous grower. Price, 20 cents.

Triumphe des Beaux Arts—Metallic rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

Victor Verdier—Rich, cherry-rose, shaded with carmine, a very attractive color.

Xavier Olibo—Very deep rich crimson, large flowers, moderately full. A superb rose.



Mad. Chas. Wood.

Newark, N. J., April 9, 1895.

Gentlemen:—Roses received in good condition. They are planted and doing nicely. Yours with thanks, MRS. A. E. S.

NOTICE—We cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-Blooming Fairy Roses. They are of sturdy, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging, borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter just before Winter begins.



Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

Little Pet—As it opens the bud appears of bluish color, but it is soon seen that it is only upon the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the rose being pure white.

Nignonette—A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and delicately perfumed. Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white that makes its appearance still more antique and pleasing.

Parquerette—The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom.

Mademoiselle Cecil Brunner—The flowers are of a salmon-pink, with deep, salmon center, borne in large clusters and delicately perfumed. Splendid bedder.

George Pernet—A strong growing dwarf variety forming a perfect round bush. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class; the color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow with silvery-white shadings.

Minature—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters, almost covering the whole plant; color cream rose, flushed peachy-red.

Perle d'Or—Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other, giving the flowers a very double appearance.

Gloire des Polyanthas—A beautiful dwarf variety, with quite small flowers, which are prettily cupped. A real "Fairy Rose." The color is a bright pink, with a red ray through each petal; quite distinct.

Blanche Rebat—(The new Crimson Flowering Polyantha.)—Plant vigorous, but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season, and in color is entirely distinct from all other Polyanthas.

New Polyantha Rose, ETOILE D'OR.

This is an excellent new Polyantha Rose, one of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double, and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron red center; very striking and handsome. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.

Our Beautiful New MOSS ROSES.

ESPECIALLY admired for the beautiful Moss covering. Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not in the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome, remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. They like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well and bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses. Price, except where noted, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00. We have large two-year plants for immediate effect, at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

Aphellis Purpurea—Deep, rich velvety-crimson, large, fine form, well covered with moss.

Elizabeth Roe—Bright satin-pink, large and double, fragrant and finely mossed.

Gloire of Moses—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy-carmine, shaded purplish; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest. Price, 25 cents each.

"Perpetual White" Moss Rose—One of the most mossy varieties, prettiest in bud, the flowers are of medium size and borne in clusters, fragrant but not very double. Color a pure white. Price, 25 cents each.

Henry Martin—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet, finely massed.

John Cranston—Violet red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable.

White Bath—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color pure white, sometimes delicately tinted with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful.

Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau—New, and highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white, and flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss. Price, 25 cents each.



A Vase of Parquerette Roses.

New Orleans, March 27, 1895.

Gentlemen:—I received my plants during the severest blizzard that ever visited this part of the country, and I found them in perfect order. They are today the healthiest plants in my garden, due to your perfect system of packing. AUG. W.



Baltimore Belle.

 * Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses. *

CLIMBING ROSES are valuable for trailing over ornamental arbors, trellises, pillars, verandas, etc.; also for covering unsightly objects, as old buildings, fences and walls. In many positions they are objects of rare beauty, and are highly esteemed. The varieties given below are hardy, and succeed well in any section of the country. In the South many varieties of the ever-blooming Roses are used as climbers. Price, 8 cents each. The full set of nine varieties for 60 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

✱ Baltimore Belle. ✱

Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot—This new hardy climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

Greville, or Seven Sisters—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

Gem of the Prairies—The flowers large and double, light crimson, sometimes blotched white.

Mrs. Gunnell—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

Pride of Washington—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double and fine.

Prairie Queen—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

Russell's Cottage—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer; strong grower. Desirable.

Tennessee Belle—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

THE FAMOUS



Hardy Climbing Rose.

THIS famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public last year. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history. He says: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago George

Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mount Vernon a seedling rose, which proved to be a hardy, perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the ground where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mount Vernon. It is a strange thing that this most valuable of all Roses has stood a hundred years without ever being propagated or finding its way to the public, yet it is a fact that we are the first to offer as New, the Old American Rose, the first and finest of its class, and raised and named by him 'who was first in peace, first in war, first in the hearts of his countrymen.' We may well plant and cherish the Rose which our great Washington left us as the truest and best emblem of our remembrance and appreciation of his greatness. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land, and aside from the fact that this Rose was raised and named by George Washington, it is one of the most valuable sorts that have been introduced for many years. A hardy, perpetual blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are medium sized, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Price, nice strong plants, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



McGREGOR BROS:

Plants received O. K. They are fine plants, and am well pleased with them.
 Yours truly,

Pawtucket, R. I., April 21, 1895.
 Thanks for your prompt attention.
 CHAS. F. L.

The Newest of the New Geraniums.



J. J. Harrison.

The Premier New Double Geranium, - - -
J. J. HARRISON.

OF ALL the new Geraniums introduced the last five years, this is the Premier variety. The enormous truss, the size and beauty of the individual flower, its glowing color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, makes it rank first of all in bedding Geraniums. Our artist represents an ordinary truss, of course much reduced in size, many of the single florets being over two inches across, but it will give a fair idea of the flower. Mr. Bruant, the grower, has given us a great many good varieties. In fact the Bruant type of Geraniums, of which he is the originator, is the finest strain of Geraniums known. But this variety far excels them all. Its brilliant scarlet flowers makes it a noticeable feature in any collection. Price, 25 cents.

President Victor Dubois—Enormous trusses formed of extra large semi-double florets; color, the most fashionable shade of rosy-magenta. This shade is entirely new in the Bruant section, and for those who like it, it is one of the finest. Price, 25 cents each.

Baronne de Scalibert—Dwarf and compact in growth, and so free in bloom that the large trusses cover the plant. Florets large, of bright, soft pink color, the centers marked white, petals veined red, a lovely color, and a grand addition to the Bruant type. Price, 25 cents each.

Colossus—Floret quite circular, semi-double; 2½ inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double rears. 25 cents.

Alphonse, Ricard—A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single, or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange red. M. Bruant recommends this in the highest terms as a bedder. Price, 25 cents.

Diego Podda—A beautiful new variety with very large trusses of fine double flowers of a peculiar copper-orange shading to clear rosy-flesh at the edges of the petals that give it a peculiar charm; an extremely fine novelty and very distinct. Price, 25 cents.

The Premier New Single Geranium,
DR. NANSEN.

Purest white, even in the hottest weather. A beautiful example of the round-flowered English section. Florets large and petals overlapping. Dwarf habit and a fair grower. Extra good fancy white. Price, 25 cents each.

Deuil de Miribel—The grandest single scarlet that we have yet seen. Footstalks 15 inches long and very rigid, and bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of velvety-crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine free grower. Price, 25 cents each.

Juliet—Clear salmon, shading to nearly white round the eye, a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers both in pip and truss ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine improvement in every way. Price, 25 cents each.

Comte d'Elbec—Single. Habit, rather dwarf, foliage beautifully zoned; trusses immense, on rigid stems; florets immense; color, tender rose, passing to bright rose; very distinct. A decided novelty in this race. Price, 25 cents.

Marguerite Pinon—A beautiful Geranium of very free growth, with splendid trusses of large florets of charming rose marked deeper and shading to silvery-pink; a very desirable variety. Price, 25 cents.

Blanche Moulas—The color is a very light salmon, edged about the petals with pure white. This is the finest of the lighter Bruants, and a great improvement on any other of this shade. Price, 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Premier Set of New Double Geraniums for \$1.00. - - -

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Sirs: Fisher, Minn., April 18, 1895.
 The plants ordered April 5 received on the morning of the 16th in fine condition. All are well pleased. MRS. J. B. M.

THE FAMOUS SINGLE GERANIUM,

THE WONDER

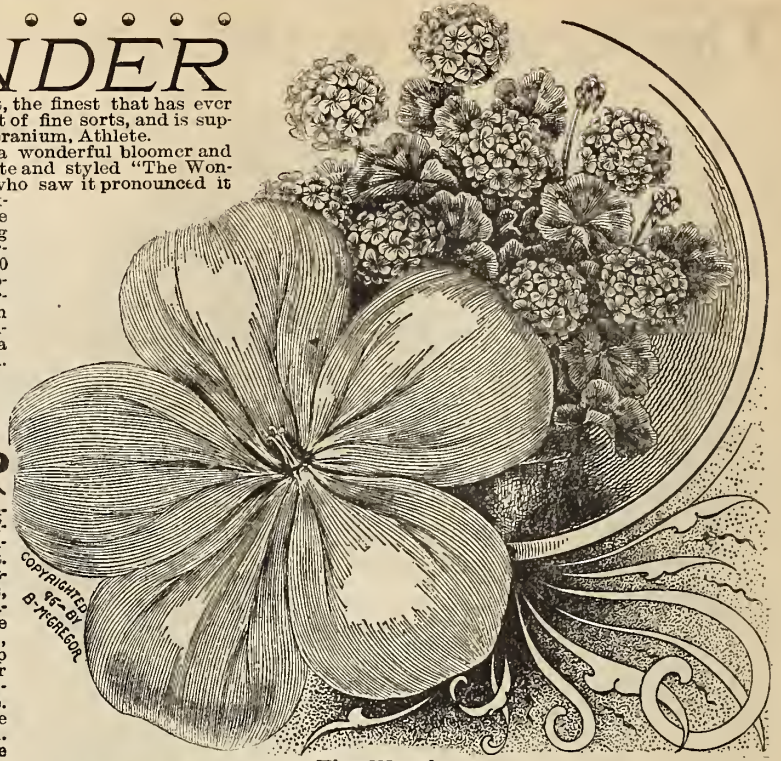
This new Geranium, without doubt, the finest that has ever been offered, came from France in a lot of fine sorts, and is supposed to be a sport from the scarlet Geranium, Athlete.

It being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The artist has copied exactly in size an ordinary floret. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference, with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is fine, and rich in color, and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. As a pot plant or a bedding Geranium, it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each; 1.50 per dozen.

NEW GERANIUM,

© M. POIRIER

It is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-grown sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large-sized trusses, and the color is like the beautiful Aurora, is unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly white, with carmine color. No two trusses alike. Taken as a whole, it is the first of the Bruant race in this color we have seen. This beautiful novelty for 15 cents; twelve for \$1.25.



The Wonder.

The Incomparable Single-Flowered Salmon Geranium,

MRS. E. G. HILL.

There has never been a salmon-colored Geranium to equal this, although it has been introduced some four years ago, and it is rarely offered in wholesale lists, because it is at once picked up by market-growers. We have a nice lot growing, and think we will be able to meet the demand. For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. Trusses are large, and composed of an immense number of florets. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date. Price, 15 cents; twelve for \$1.25.

THE LOVELY DOUBLE PINK GERANIUM,

EMILE DE GIRARDIN.

No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the flowers are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with their edgings of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.



Bruant.

THE NEW GERANIUM,

CENTAUR

The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The new Centaur is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom. The foliage is very large, and of a light, green color, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy-white. In most large flowering Geraniums, when in full flower, the center of the truss is faded while new florets are coming into bloom around the circumference, but in the Centaur most of the florets bloom at once, and when in full bloom the truss is almost a spherical ball of rich, glowing pink. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

THE GREATEST OF ALL GERANIUMS,

BRUANT

The Giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant abounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking, and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of the semi-double type, the most striking of all, only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their great fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We have an immense stock of this variety. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing color. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents; one hundred for \$4, by express.

Sirs:—We received the plants in good shape. They are growing nicely. We received them in less than a week from time of ordering, which will insure our future orders.

Linwood, Kansas, March 1, 1895.
Yours truly,
MRS. R. K.



IN THE WHITE SWAN we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The White Swan will astonish all who grow it. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 100 for \$4.00 by express.

DOUBLE SCARLET GERANIUM, FIRE BRAND.

Color, dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses, we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

The New French : : PEACH BLOSSOM GERANIUM SET.

SOUV. DE MIRANDE.

The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety shown, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color. It is extremely free flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Price, 10 cents.

JEANNE DE ARC.

Of the Souv. de Mirande type; very free flowering, even more so than Mirande. Color, very distinct and attractive, being a bright orange-red, the two upper petals blotched and feathered pure white to more than half their length. Price, 15 cents.

M. V. NOULENS.

May be described as a scarlet Mirande. It is a magnificent variety of large size, and of the most brilliant combination of clear white with scarlet border. Price, 15 cents each.

SET OF 3 PEACH BLOSSOM GERANIUMS FOR 30 CENTS.

NEW DOUBLE BRUANT GERANIUM, THEOCRITE.

A distinct new Geranium of the large-flowered Braunt race, producing very large, semi-double flowers of the most beautiful and unique form, borne in immense trusses, the individual florets, the largest of the semi-double varieties. Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring. Another characteristic of this new Geranium is its heavy, dense foliage, nearly zoned, and stands our hot sun admirably, and for bedding, is without a rival. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Double Geranium, GLORIE De FRANCE.

Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors, carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we know. This is the most beautiful of the parti-colored Geraniums which appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



New Orleans, La., Feb. 19, 1895.
Sirs:—Plants received in fine condition, notwithstanding the coldest weather here in two decades. I congratulate you on your splendid system of packing.
Yours,
R. W. L.



sions. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness. Price, 15 cents each.

Three Splendid Foliage Geraniums FOR OUT-DOOR PLANTING.

Mountain of Snow—The finest of this class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of matching is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast. Price, 10 cents each.

Mad. Sallerol—A very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium, very fine for massing or bordering, a thrifty, healthful grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches. Leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

Happy Thought—A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents.



Mountain of Snow.

The New Golden Trio.

California—Those who have tried such Geraniums as Progressive and Golden Dawn will find this variety far in advance of all other existing kinds of orange scarlet. It is of a rich, golden orange shade, its large trusses opening freely, the habit being as free and robust as that of any other variety. Price, 15 cents.

Double Guinea—Golden orange shade, of the most brilliant hue. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

Golden Fleece—It is a strong, vigorous grower, profuse bloomer, finely formed trusses of the largest size, borne well above a luxuriant foliage. In color it stands unequalled, being an intense yellowish orange scarlet, though by no means yellow, yet with a decided yellowish cast. Price, 15 cents.

One each of the Golden Trio, 30 cents.

THE TWELVE BEST New Double Geraniums CHIEFLY BRUANTS.

Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Beaute Poitevine—Very large, semi-double flower, borne on immense trusses, very free bloomer, either as a pot plant in as a bedder. It has no equal of the color. Brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders.

Black Knight—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant, one that must find its way into every collection. Simply superb.

Mlle Hoste—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. We have measured trusses of bloom on this variety ten inches in diameter. It is simply superb. A fine bedder.

Miss Frances E. Willard—It is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink. A most charming piece of shading.

Mad. M. Deseglisse—Most beautiful clear rose, marked white. One of the very best of the year, extra fine. This variety attracted a great deal of attention at the late Paris exhibition.

Peach Bloom—Ground color of flower white, shaded and marbled with light and dark peach pink, trusses of good size, plant of good habit, fine variety for pot culture or planting in the open ground.

Madame Ayme Chevalere—Grand trusses well above the foliage, flowers of the largest size. This is the largest and finest double white yet introduced. Its habit is perfect, and it is very free, both in growth and bloom.

M. L. Fages—A compact grower, with beautiful foliage nicely zoned, bears a good-sized truss of very large, semi-double flowers of a clear orange color. A very beautiful and free variety.

Wilhelm Pletzer—A beautiful bright apricot color, quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out of the color. Plant of perfect habit.

Josephine Gerbeaux—Raised by Gerbeaux. This variety produces trusses of immense size, and the largest pips of any of the semi-double varieties. In color it is quite distinct from any heretofore sent out. Center cherry, shading to rosy-lilac, the whole flower marked with white. Extra fine.

Tower Elfel—This variety very much resembles the now famous sort, "Bruant," in form of trusses and florets, and is also a dwarf, but a very healthy and strong grower, and a grand bedding sort. Color a beautiful bright orange-scarlet, trusses of immense size.

Bonnat—The richest and purest deep pink. The flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering at most all seasons.

This Set of New Double Bruants for \$1.00.

THE TWELVE BEST New Single Geraniums CHIEFLY BRUANTS.

Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Admiral—Plant dwarf and excellent habit, pure white, with large, rosy-salmon center. A fine addition to the light-colored center.

M. Alfred Name—Florets very large and of a bright red color. The trusses are of good size and freely produced. The habit of the plant is strong like the double variety "Bruant."

La Lorraine—A fine specimen of the new combination, and whiter markings of colors, heliotrope pink, with touches of purple. Flowers of immense size, habit dwarf and very free. Fine trusses on long stems.

Mrs. A. Blanc—Apricot red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest freedom.

Copernic—Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy carmine, changing to bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye. Very large truss of florets on long foot-stalks, a very noticeable color, and quite distinct.

Panache de Nancy—A fine striped variety raised by Gerbeaux. This is a very distinct and free-flowering variety. Color salmon, striped with pure white.

La Vestale—Here we have the long looked-for pure white that does not tinge in our hot suns. We have given this an extended trial the past few months and unhesitatingly recommend this variety. It has large trusses of snow white.

Monsieur P. Olombel—Habit of growth like the variety "Bruant," and equally as fine a bedding variety. Color, a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings.

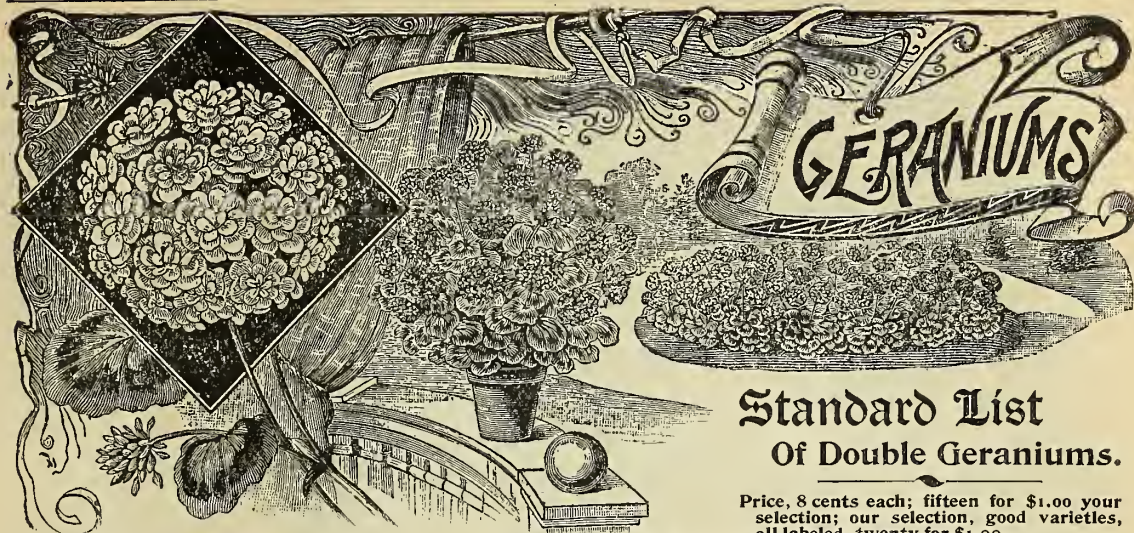
Mrs. Lindsay—A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses of rich, deep pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white. The best of its color.

After Glow—Light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white, edge of petal white. The yellowish-salmon that gives it a peculiar shade seldom seen in Geraniums.

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

Univers—A magnificent variety. Very brilliant crimson-scarlet, florets very large, and produced in immense trusses. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced, and should be in every collection.

This Set of New Singles for \$1.00.



Standard List Of Double Geraniums.

Price, 8 cents each; fifteen for \$1.00 your selection; our selection, good varieties, all labeled, twenty for \$1.00.

Alba Perfecta—Large, fine, snowy-white flowers. Grand.
Asa Gray—Flowers are salmon-pink, mixed with white.
Bishop Wood—Upper petals carmine scarlet, lower petals violet.
Boule de Nieve—Pure white, very dwarf and free bloomer; extra fine.
Belle Nancienne—Rich, warm crimson; outside of this is a creamy band.
Boussingault—An orange vermillion, softened with rose.
B. K. Bliss—Trusses large, a vivid, rich scarlet.
Cheerfulness—A flesh-pink, shaded and mottled rose.
Candissima Plena—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy-whiteness.
Commandant Ott—Enormous trusses, scarlet orange, shading into vermillion.
Dr. Jacoby—Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen salmon.
Dr. Phinney—A scarlet, shaded with the deepest chestnut crimson.
Ernest Lauth—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.
Emerson—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.
Ed. Andre—A dark rose shaded violet. A good variety.
Emil Lemolne—Immense pips of deep crimson scarlet.
Firebrand—Dazzling flame scarlet. Fine, prominent truss.
Flocon de Nieve—Plant dwarf, free flower, trusses very large; flowers pure white.
George Thorpe—Immense trusses of light crimson.
General Saussier—Rosy-salmon, shaded into violet.
General Billot—Lake, tinted with flame.
Grand Chancellor—Flowers a very dark soft red.
Guillion Mangilli—Dazzling crimson scarlet, shaded violet.
Hoff Beach—A rich amaranth purple.
Henry Cannel—The richest, most vivid and dazzling scarlet.
Heteranthe—A very desirable bedder; color a bright red.

James Vick—Flowers and trusses of great size, rich salmon.
J. H. Klippart—Dazzling brilliant scarlet, trusses very large.
James Y. Murkland—Bright peach rose, broadly margined with white.
J. P. Stahl—Deep soft rose, edged salmon. Beautiful.
John Heron—Rich plum purple flowers; large trusses.
Le Simon—A beautiful Geranium; bright, clear red flowers flamed with crimson.
Le Niagara—Large, well formed and pure white.
Le Pilote—Glowing crimson-scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.
La Vienne—Snowy-white; large trusses. Excellent.
Mrs. Hayes—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.
Mrs. E. G. Hill—Pale blue, with delicate lavender.
Mrs. Cope—Rich carmine-red; large size; immense trusses.
Monsieur Geliene Lowaige—Bright scarlet, toned salmon.
Minister of Constans—Bright orange, shaded salmon.
Madame Thibaut—A rich rose, washed with violet carmine.
Madame Amelia Baltet—Dwarf habit and remarkably clear, double, pure white.
Mrs. Chas. Pease—Deep pink, marked white. Very fine.
Naomi—Blush pink. A lovely sort.
Pocahontas—Immense trusses of rosy-pink flowers.
Peach Blossom—White, shaded with dark peach pink.
Peter Henderson—Bright orange flowers of fine shape.
Paul St. Victor—Enormous trusses of rosy-carmine.
Propok Daubec—A very bright, soft rose.
Queen of the Fairies—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly white.
Remarkable—Deep glowing crimson; illuminated scarlet.
Robert George—Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.
The Blonde—Orange, base of petals white.
Victor Hugo—Flaming orange-salmon, bordered white.
William Hamilton—A rich, deep crimson, maroon shadings

SINGLE GERANIUMS.

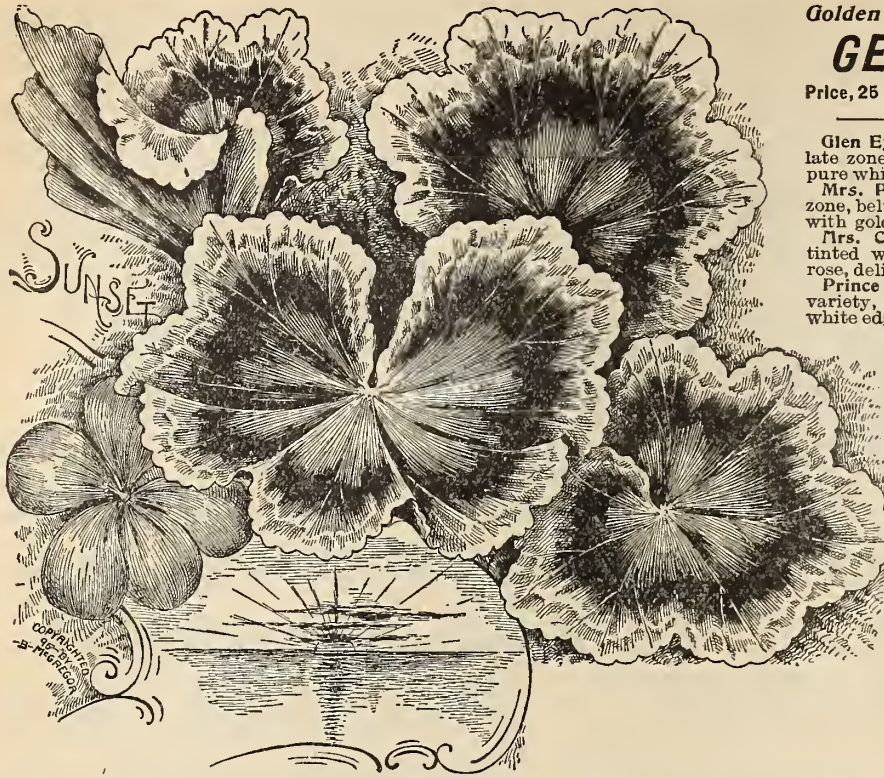
STANDARD LIST.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; FIFTEEN YOUR SELECTION, \$1.00; OUR SELECTION, CHOICE VARIETIES, ALL LABELED, TWENTY FOR \$1.00.

Anna Scott—Very rich, deep crimson, finely shaped flowers.
Arc-en-Ciel—Reddish-lake, tinted fiery-red at the border of the petals.
After Glow—Light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white.
Beauty of Kingsessing—White margin, shaded pink.
Bamford's Glory—Clear, scarlet carmine, white eye.
Bride—Carmine-lake, shaded to soft rose.
Cosmos—Color salmon, with orange; brighter towards the center.
Dazzler—Exceedingly rich scarlet, with large white eye; very brilliant.
Gen. Grant—Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers.
Jealousy—Bright orange-scarlet, so much so as to give a decided yellow hue.
Jean Sisley—Fine scarlet, white eye; fine winter bloomer and good bedder.
Jasper—Large trusses of densely shaded bright orange flowers, with white eye.
Jules Ferry—Color a soft, scarlet red.
John Salter—Pure white, with a bright rose color.
Kate Patterson—Color rich, deep orange, overlaid with buff.
La France—Violet purple, with fiery markings at base of upper petals.
Leviathan—Color bright, crimson scarlet, shaded vermillion.
Mrs. J. A. Garfield—A new Geranium, with pure white flowers.

Master Christine—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation.
Mary Hallock Foote—Bright, pale salmon, with pure white eye.
Madame Quinet—Beautiful pure white; strong, upright grower.
Madame Cornell—Very soft rose color; the best of its color.
Mrs. Moore—Pure white, with a beautiful ring of bright salmon.
Mrs. Hamilton—Light, soft pink, a charming shade.
New Life—Scarlet flowers, flaked and striped with salmon and white; variable in its character.
Pauline Lucca—Another fine white, with beautiful dark zone on foliage.
Queen of the West—This is one of the best bedding Geraniums on the list. It grows very freely and blooms in the greatest profusion. Color light orange-scarlet.
Queen of Belgians—A very beautiful, pure white, Single Geranium.
Queen Olga—Clear and brilliant carmine-rose.
Sunshine—An exquisite shade of soft rosy scarlet.
Scarlet Vesuvius—Bright scarlet, very free bloomer.
Sam Sloan—An extra fine velvety crimson.
Voltaire—Rich crimson-scarlet; large white eye.
White Perfection—Pure white, profuse bloomer; without an equal for winter.
William Cullen Bryant—Color a soft, rich, pure scarlet.

Gentlemen:—Plants came duly to hand on the 21st, in first-class shape. Your mode of packing is superior to any I have ever met with.
 Bloomfield, N. J., March 22, 1895.
 Yours truly,
 S. E. B.



Golden Tri-color

GERANIUMS.

Price, 25 cents each; set of six \$1.00.

Glen Eyre Beauty—Bright chocolate zone, belted with rosy-carmine, pure white margin.

Mrs. Pollock—Bright bronzy-red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow.

Mrs. Clutton—Rich bronze zone, tinted with carmine and shaded to rose, delicate creamy-white margin.

Prince Silverwings—A beautiful variety, foliage green, yellow and white edge, crimson zone.

Sir Robert Napier—The broadest and darkest zone, indented with brilliant scarlet, flesh-colored flowers.

Golden Tri-Color Geranium,

SUNSET.

This is the finest of the group as it holds its color during the heat of summer. As the illustration shows it is very distinct in its markings, having a broad golden belt overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone; blending beautifully with the gold and bronze. Price, 20 cents each.

GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

Price, your selection, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents.

Bronze Bedder—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

Black Douglas—Golden-yellow, with broad red zone, pink flowers.

Chieftain—Fine, showy foliage, having a golden disc, surrounded by a wide, broad zone.

Crystal Palace Gem—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

Distinction—Very peculiar leaf markings, not bronze; the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep black.

Exquisite—Large chocolate zone, large, golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

Fanny—Golden-yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming peach colored blossoms. Extra.

Marshal McMahon—Golden-yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage; a splendid bedder.

Prince Henry—Center of the leaf rich yellow, zone very broad and of a rich dark color.

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

New Double-Flowered, Silver-Leaved Geranium,

MRS. PARKER.

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While 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. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.



Mrs. Parker.

Foster, Ohio, June 10, 1895.

Sirs:—The plants we ordered came, fresh and nice. They have all started to grow. Thanks very much for the extras.

Yours very truly,

MRS. W. S. F.

Our New Ivy Geraniums.

New Double White Ivy Geranium, ★
 "JOAN OF ARC."

This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

New Double Pink Ivy Geranium,
LA ROSAIRE.

This is certainly the finest and most showy of the Ivy leaf varieties. Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; color, rich cherry shade and exceedingly attractive. Plant is a strong, rapid grower, and sure to give satisfaction. A novelty that should certainly be in your plant order. Price, 15 cents each.

Gloire de Lorraine.

A charming variety, having large, loose trusses of rosetted flowers; color, a bright cherry crimson, with a silvery blue sheen, producing a delightful changeable effect. Under side of each petal white, with delicate cherry-pink markings. The flowers are even larger than the well-known P. Crozy. It makes a strong healthy growth of firm glossy foliage, making a beautiful contrast to the abundant blooms. 15 cents.

Bastien Le Page.

This is the most beautiful variety of the Ivy leaved class. The flowers are very double, full and perfect in form; color, rich carmine and lake. The plant is a strong, free grower, producing flowers at every joint. Price, 15 cents.

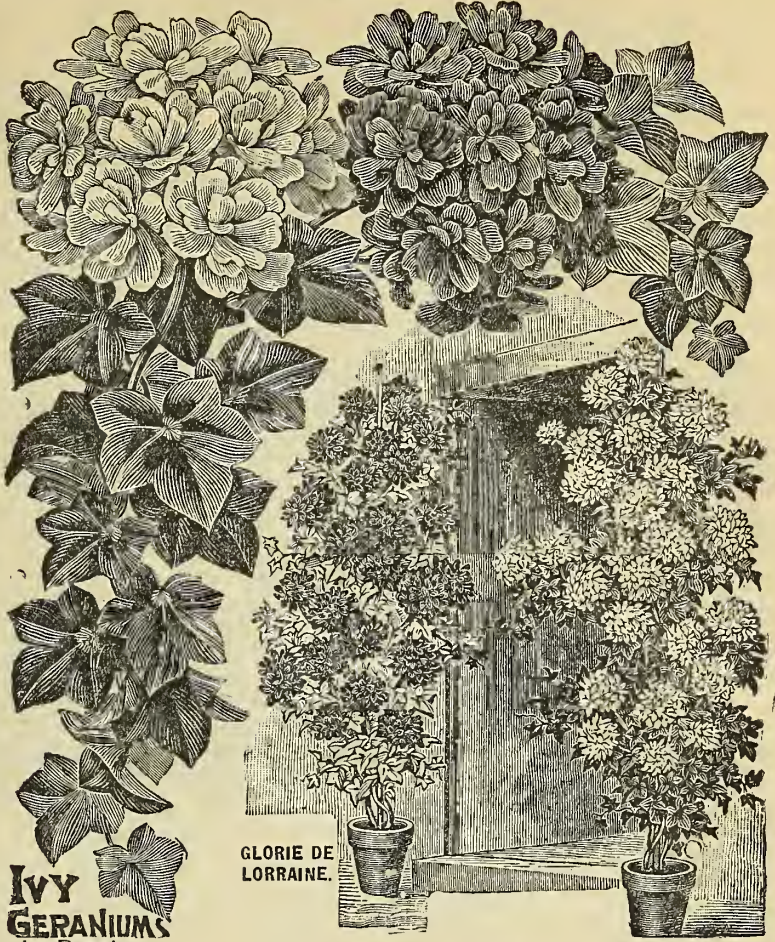
Souv. Chas. Turner.

One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets 2½ inches, in trusses 6 inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price, 15 cents each.

The Beautiful Variegated Silver-Leaved Ivy Geranium,
LE ELEGANTE.

This variety, always scarce, has brilliant green foliage, with a creamy-white band, sometimes changing to pink. Pure white flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

These Six Splendid New Ivy Geraniums for 75 cents, or any three for 40 cents.



GLORIE DE LORRAINE.

IVY GERANIUMS
 La Rosaire.

The Newest of the New Ivy Geraniums.

{ PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH.
 SET OF 5 NEWEST IVIES FOR 75 CENTS. }

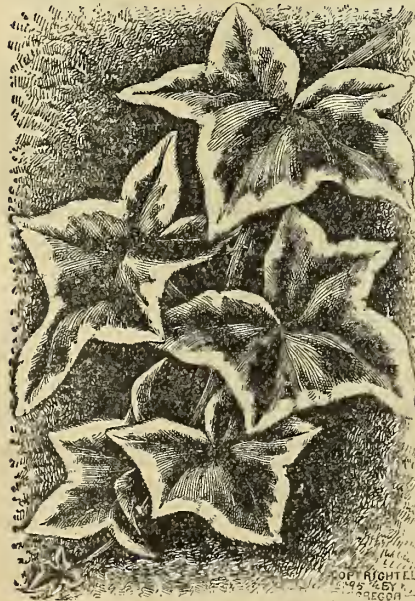
Beauty of Castle Hill—A most beautiful variety, producing flowers as large as those of Souv. de Chas. Turner; color, a lovely soft shade of rose, with dark blotch on the upper petals. Free in bloom, and a fine grower.

Camille Doucet—Flowers large, rosy salmon, lightly marked red on each petal.

Gen. Championnet—A grand, pure scarlet color; florets of beautiful rose form, quite circular, of the largest size; the most regularly beautiful of all the reds, and as fine in color as P. Crozy, and a little darker, besides very double.

La Foudre—Flowers quite double and of bright orange scarlet color.

Incomparable—(Syn. Remarkable.)—Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. No finer.



Silver-Leaved Ivy-Geranium, Le Elegante.

Standard List of Ivy Geraniums.

Price, 10 Cents Each; Three for 25 Cents.

Comte Horace De Choiseul—Flowers very large, double and imbricated in good trusses; color, bright golden salmon.

M. Dubus—The flowers are very large; full, double; in color, a deep, beautiful truss.

King Albert—Double flowering; a rich shade of violet-rose.

Giroflée—Flowers rosette-shaped, very full, large petals; wine color shaded amaranth.

Andre Thuriot—Full, free flowering, and of short-jointed habit; large, double cup-shaped flowers; petals round; color, redish violet.

Galilee—The trusses are of immense size; flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy-pink, varied with lilac.

Vetran—Large trusses of large flowers, semi-double, very bright orange-carmine; plant free flowering. A most magnificent variety.

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 during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer a number of the newest varieties. Their beautiful veins and markings are so hard to describe we can only refer you to the illustration to give you some idea of them. Price, fine distinct named kinds, 20 cents each; six beautiful varieties for \$1.

Three Beautiful New Varieties.

New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium, Freddie Dorer—We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the spring and summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich, carmine-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer. Price, 25 cents.

New Pelargonium, Crimson King—A grand sort. One of the finest ever introduced on account of its profuse blooming qualities and as easy to take care of as a common Geranium. Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined; fine, handsome foliage and sturdy growth. We would heartily recommend this variety. Price, 25 cents each.

New Pelargonium, Victor—No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. A grand variety. Price 25 cents each.



Mrs. Robert Sandiford.

THE TWO LATEST NOVELTIES,

The New Double Pelargoniums.

Double White Novelty Pelargonium, Mrs. Robert Sandiford—This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snow-white color. Price, 30 cents.

The Charming Double Pink Variety, Mme. Thiebaut—A delicate pink, beautiful fimbriated, semi-double. These two varieties, the first of their class, will be a wonder to look upon and all flower lovers will take the first opportunity of purchasing them. We offer nice plants, ready to bloom, at 30 cents each, or the two varieties for 50 cents.



Scarlet Flowering Rose Geranium, Mrs. Taylor.

SWEET-SCENTED

GERANIUMS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Balm—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

Birch—Leaves are small with a very distinct birch fragrance.

Dr. Livingston—A very fragrant rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves.

Fernifolia Odorata—The most delicate of all the cultivated Geraniums. A fine sort. Price, 15 cents each.

Lemon—Small leaves, growing erect; of a delicious lemon fragrance. One of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

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

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

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

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

Peppermint—Large green leaves, finely scented.

Pennyroyal—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented.

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

MONTHLY, OR EVER-BLOOMING CARNATION PINKS.

THE LATEST AND BEST VARIETIES.

The "Acme" and "Bouquet" Sets, Consisting of 16 Rare and Fine Novelties, for \$1.25.

THE ACME COLLECTION OF NEW CARNATIONS.

Price, 15 cents each; the entire set of eight "Acme" Carnations for 75 cents.

Tidal Wave—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

"Silver Spray"—We believe this to be the finest new or old White Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom, and, in all, one of the best Pinks for Winter blooming.

Attraction—Stem longer than the average, and bearing a flower of new shade which catches the eye at once. We think it best described by the words rosy scarlet; is at once soft and brilliant; flower of good size, borne in the greatest profusion and deeply fringed.

Golden Gate—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich, golden yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

Mrs. Hitts—A pleasing shade of rosy red. A fine improvement on the grand variety, Tidal Wave, being of a brighter shade, and producing flowers much more freely than any other variety that we know of. Flowers of large size and fine form.

Boule de Neige—Pure white, large-flowered, and of very heavy texture. One of the very finest white varieties, and long time after being cut.

Fred Dorner—A deep velvety red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and finely fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color.

Lizzie McGowan—This grand Carnation is a cross between Hinz's White and Peter Henderson. It is a splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long, stiff stems. We are confident that this is the best white Carnation ever introduced.



Tidal Wave and White Dove.

THE BOUQUET COLLECTION OF NEW CARNATIONS.

Price, 15 cents each; the entire set of eight "Bouquet" Carnations for 75 cents.

Grace Darling—Color a very delicate peach blossom, shading lighter at the edge of the petals, and having that peculiar luminous effect in the center of the flower, the secret of beauty in a pink variety.

White Dove—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth. This variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

Nellie Lewis—This grand Carnation is a marvel of beauty. We have had dainty pink, brilliant red and dazzling white for years, but never until now a pink variety that would arrest attention and cause every one to exclaim: "What an exquisite shade!" A bowl of them, used at a dinner a short time ago, lighted up the entire table.

J. J. Harrison—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are pure sunny white, and marked and shaded with rosy pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

Buttercup—This is one of the choicest novelties in Carnations, and deserves a place in every collection. Its color is a deep, rich, golden yellow, like Marechal Neil Rose, with a few clear streaks of carmine, making a beautiful contrast. The flowers are large and very double.

Ben Hurr—Grace Wilder pink of even bright shade; flower large and of good substance and elegant substantial form, nicely fringed stems long and stiff, very free; a bowl of fifty of these blooms exhibited by Mr. Dorner at Indianapolis attracted universal admiration and was awarded certificate of merit.

"Daybreak" Carnation—Too much cannot be said in praise of this grand Carnation. The color is exquisite, a charming shade of flesh pink. It was this delicate shade which suggested its name of "Daybreak," because of the similarity to the first faint tinge of pink seen in the eastern sky at sunrise. "Daybreak" became so popular among flower lovers that the blooms readily sold for more than any other variety in the market the past season. The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy, and the flowers possess the Carnation fragrance in a marked degree.

W. A. Scott—This is in style of growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, a little irregular, but not to any disadvantage; it helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which are so often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

Gentlemen:—The Carnations reached me in beautiful condition. Many thanks for your prompt attention.
Yours respectfully,
FANNIE B. B.

Lexington, Ky., April 29, 1895.

THE GREAT NOVELTY,

Carnation Set.



THE STUART.

Uncle John—(Dorner.) An excellent white variety from Silver Spray and Heinze's White, in the third generation. It has the grassy appearance of Heinze's White, but with larger blades. Growth very strong and luxuriant; flower stems long, wiry and strong; calyx never bursting. Flowers large, finely formed, fringed and purest white; far freer in bloom than either of its parents. Price, 20 cents each.

The Stuart—(Dorner.) Brilliant scarlet. An exceptionally bright color in a Carnation. This is not a red, but is like that rich, glowing shade of scarlet so often found among geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong. Foliage large, and deep-green. Flower stems long and strong, carrying the large, finely formed flowers with scarcely any support, of good substance and excellent keeping qualities. Calyx never bursting. Very free; blooming from November to July. Price, 20 cents each.

E. A. Wood—(Dorner.) A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season, and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems. Calyx never bursting. Keeping qualities excellent. Growth, strong and healthy, blooming from early to late. If of a solid color this variety would prove the best pink in Carnations, although in a bunch the variegation is little noticed. Price, 20 cents each.

Goldfinch—(Dorner.) Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles Wm. Scott in growth, and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup, and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting. Stems very strong, and do not need tying. The

good qualities in growth and free blooming places it above Buttercup, and undoubtedly can be grown where Buttercup is a failure. Price, 20 cents each.

Mad. Diaz Albertini—Free blooming qualities for the whole season; stem very strong; calyx peculiar cup-shape, the points bracing against the petals, making it very strong. Flower very large, center round and full; color, a delicate flesh pink with a very strong clove fragrance; has excellent keeping qualities. Price, 20 cents each.

Richmond—A very strong, vigorous grower, with heavy foliage; blooming from November to July; stem strong and of extra good length, while the leaves thereon are long and beautifully curved, somewhat branching, carrying the flowers from thirty to thirty-six inches above the ground. The flower is very large, of extra good build, finely fringed and of a brilliant carmine color. The blooms should not be cut too early as it is of the same habit as Mrs. Reynolds. The buds open very readily, and the flower keeps on growing from four to five days before fully developed. Price, 20 cents each.

THE NEW COLUMBIAN CARNATION SET.

Columbia—The color of flower orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. A good advance on Sunrise. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the freest bloomers within our knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties. Price, 15 cents.

Blanche—A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous; foliage is of a lighter shade of green than that of any of the other varieties; stem heavy and very much branching. Calyx strong, non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snowflakes; extremely free blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds—A very strong, vigorous grower, very free blooming from early to late; foliage very heavy; flower stem strong and bracing; flowers large, with broad petals, of a bright clear pink color, with a delicate sweet odor mixed slightly with clove. The flowers open readily, and when expanded keep on growing from four to five days until the pistil is fully developed, and is never-bursting. We have kept flowers on the plant in a saleable condition for two weeks, and have kept them when cut and in a good cool place equally as long. Price, 15 cents each.

American Flag—This grand novelty is a sport from that fine standard sort, "Portia." Vivid scarlet and purest white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag, hence its name. Just at the present time, when the people throughout the country are vainly seeking for an appropriate flower acceptable to all as our national emblem, nature has opportunely come to our assistance by presenting us with this grand flower—the product of American soil—which seems especially created for that purpose, uniting the red and white in the flower with foliage of metallic blue. Price, 15 cents.

Edna Graig—The very finest Carnation of Wilder pink yet introduced; of largest size, with heavy fringed petals. The flower is produced on long, stiff stems, and has never shown a sign of disease; calyx very strong. It is an all-season bloomer, the blooms taking the Madison Square cup in November, and those taking the Graig cup at Philadelphia, in April, were borne by the same plants; its lasting qualities, both cut and on the bushes, are wonderful. Price, 15 cents.

Dr. Smart—Of the same dwarf habit as Spartan; healthy, vigorous growth, blooming from early to late. Flowers medium to large, and grow mostly one on a strong twelve to fifteen inch stem; of a peculiar pinkish-cream color, striped with crimson; calyx strong, never-bursting. A very lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it. Cut blooms will keep for two weeks if properly cared for. Price, 15 cents.

The New Columbian Carnation Set for 75 Cents.

The Great Novelty Carnation Set for \$1.00.

GENTLEMEN:

The plants arrived safely today all in excellent condition. The Carnations were especially fine, and were as fresh as though just taken from the ground. Thanking you for sending such nice plants, I am yours respectfully, *Crescent City, Cal., Oct. 15, '95.* MRS. G. A. S.

**OUR GREAT
CARNATION OFFER**
20 Choice named kinds. No two alike, strictly our selection, for \$1.00.



Standard List

—OF—

EVER

BLOOMING

Carnations.

10 Cents. Any Three, Your Choice, for 25 Cents.

Creole—Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem.

Dawn—A fine, strong-growing Carnation of exceedingly dwarf habit, throwing strong, upright flowering stems, which have large, perfectly formed flowers, flesh color, with deep pink center.

Geneva—A free-flowering sort of dwarf, bushy habit, flowers perfect in form, and nearly all on long stems. Color, white, with crimson-purple markings.

Grace Wilder—Color, a delicate shell-pink, finely fringed and delightfully fragrant.

Hinze's White—The flowers are very large, white, with a delicate tinge of pink.

L. L. Lamborn—Pure white, large flowered, and of very heavy texture. One of the very finest white varieties.

President Garfield—Color, a deep rich scarlet-crimson or blood-crimson; ends of petals twirled in shell-like fashion.

Mrs. Fisher—The beautiful white Carnation introduced last year: produces large flowers on long stems.

Portia—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous constitution, having not the slightest tendency to dry out.

Mrs. Carnegie—The finest Carnation of its color, ground-white, delicately pencil-marked and spotted with rosy-carmine, beautifully fringed.

Fred Creighton—Soft, delicate pink, very clear in color; blossoms very full, on long, strong stems.

E. G. Hill—The color is a rich, deep scarlet, of perfect mold; the petals are perfectly crimped.

W. W. Coles—Color, a soft, but bright tone of scarlet; finely formed flowers.

Lonsdale—Very large, perfectly double flowers of the most delicate shade of pink.

Mrs. Harrison—Pure white, of heavy texture; produced in great profusion.

Price, 10 cents each; any three, your choice, for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 we will send you 20 fine and distinct Carnations, our selection, or 10 choice kinds for 50 cents, our selection.



Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks.

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Alba Fimbriata—The purest white, beautifully fringed, fine for cemetery planting.

Anne Boleyn—Flowers very large, dark maroon in color, shading light crimson, and clove fragrance.

Brunette—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

Earle of Carlisle—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

Juliette—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

Gertrude—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

Laura Wilmer—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety-maroon, surrounded by cream white.

Stansalarius—Pink tinged, violet-maroon, markings delicately fringed.

NEW PINK, HER MAJESTY.

ENGLAND'S LATEST NOVELTY.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of this century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all the old white varieties sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is being grown by acres to supply the demand (which must come) for cut flowers. It has been freely exhibited, and was the great attraction at every exhibition. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

GENTLEMEN:

I was well pleased with my Roses. Thanks for promptness.

Respectfully,

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 17, 1895.

F. W. G.



THE SENSATIONAL VARIETY OF THE YEAR.

PHILADELPHIA

GROWN by Mr. Hugh Graham and named Philadelphia. Truly a sensational variety. An immense, large, round Japanese incurved flower, with grooved pointer petals of great width, reverse ribbed, color white, with faint primrose marking at the tips. Winner of the following prizes: Silver Gilt Medal by the N. C. S. of Great Britain, London; First-class Certificate by the N. C. S. of the United States; First-class Certificate at Toronto, Canada; Silver Medal by the Penn. Horticultural Society; Certificate at St. Louis Chrysanthemum Show; Certificate at Indianapolis Chrysanthemum Show; Certificate at Chicago Chrysanthemum Show; First Premium at Chicago Chrysanthemum Show; First Premium at Boston Chrysanthemum Show; Prize for best seedling at Philadelphia Chrysanthemum Show. Price, 25 cents.

Philadelphia.

SPECIAL OFFER—These four New Chrysanthemums for 75 cents.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, ★

Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr

FROM Ada Spaulding and Ivory, combining all the good qualities of its parents. Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stem and fine foliage. Flowers seven and a half to eight and a half inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast. Flowers developed and cut October 4th, fully ten days in advance of Mrs. E. G. Hill, grown side by side and under same conditions. The first large early pink in market; in fact, the first large flowering variety of any color. Awarded certificate at New York by the Chrysanthemum Society of America. Price, 25 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW RED CHRYSANTHEMUM,

THE EGYPTIAN.

GRAND exhibition red flower of immense size, reminding one of C. E. Whitnall in form and build. Color dark velvety red, very rich and pure, incurving in form, depth $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; can never show a center; stems stiff; foliage extra good. Price, 25 cents.

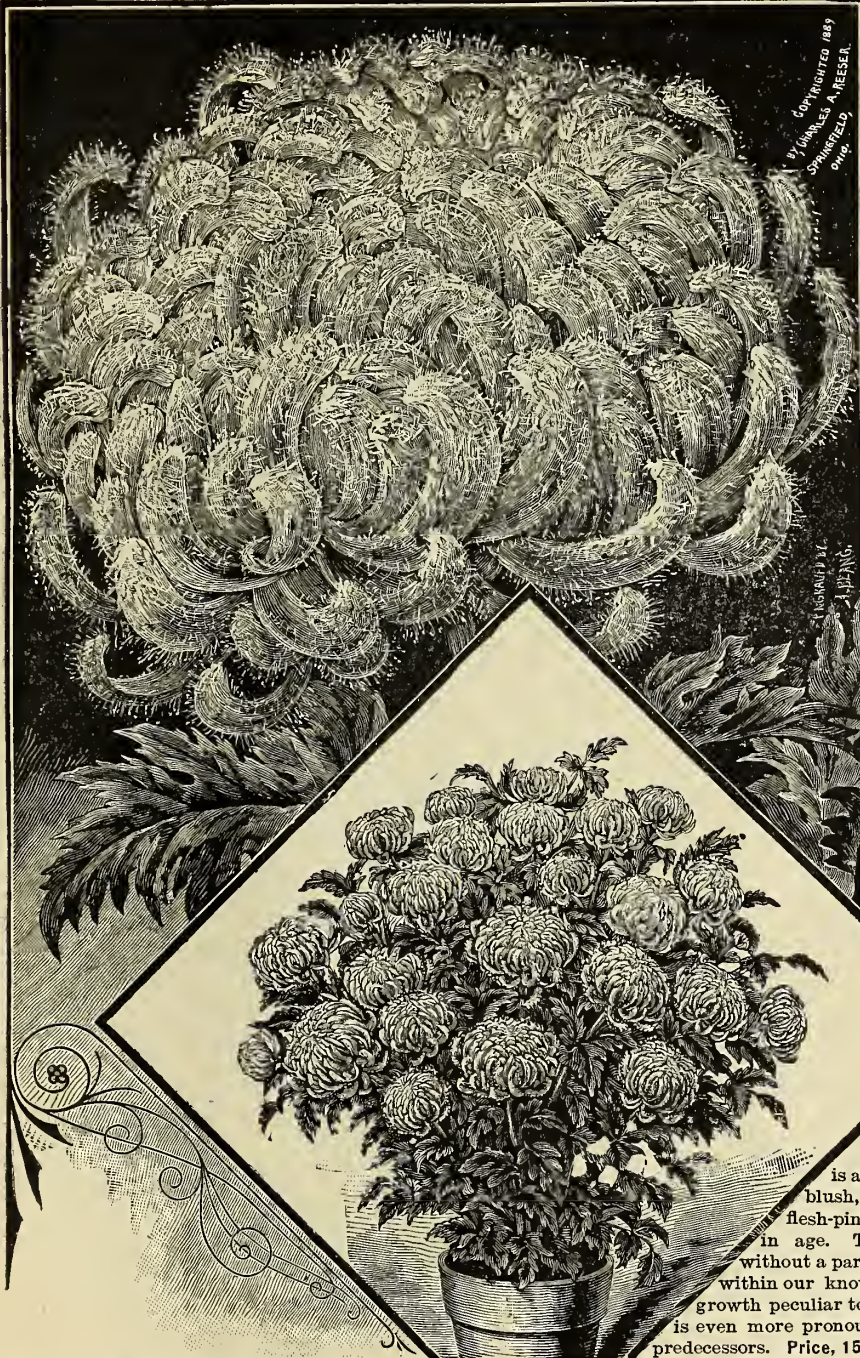
THE ENORMOUS NEW PINK CHRYSANTHEMUM, Mrs. Higinbotham

ENORMOUS bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia. 25 cents

McGregor Brothers:—The plants arrived in good condition. Thanks for your promptness.
Yours truly,

Madison, Wis., March 2, 1895.

MRS. J. C. M.



THE NEW...

Ostrich Plume

Chrysanthemum Set.

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes—Bright chrome yellow. A Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties, will be much pleased with it. Price, 20 cents.

L'Enfant—(Des d' Mondes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and

is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 15 cents.

Golden Hair—A superb new variety. A beautiful and deeply rounded flower of amber-yellow; very broad and incurving petals; the most beautiful yellow of this interesting type. Price, 20 cents.

Wm. Falconer—The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. The delicacy of tinting is without a parallel in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. Price, 15 cents.

The Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume,

Pérle of Lyonnaise.

Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 15 cents.

The New Pure White, Sweet-Scented Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum,

Miss Annie Manda.

Flowers very high and compact, perfectly double, incurved; of the purest white. The numerous petals are well furnished with long, glandular hair-like outgrowths, giving the flower a unique appearance, far surpassing in attractiveness the celebrated Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. Price, 15 cents.

Master of Ostrich Plumes.

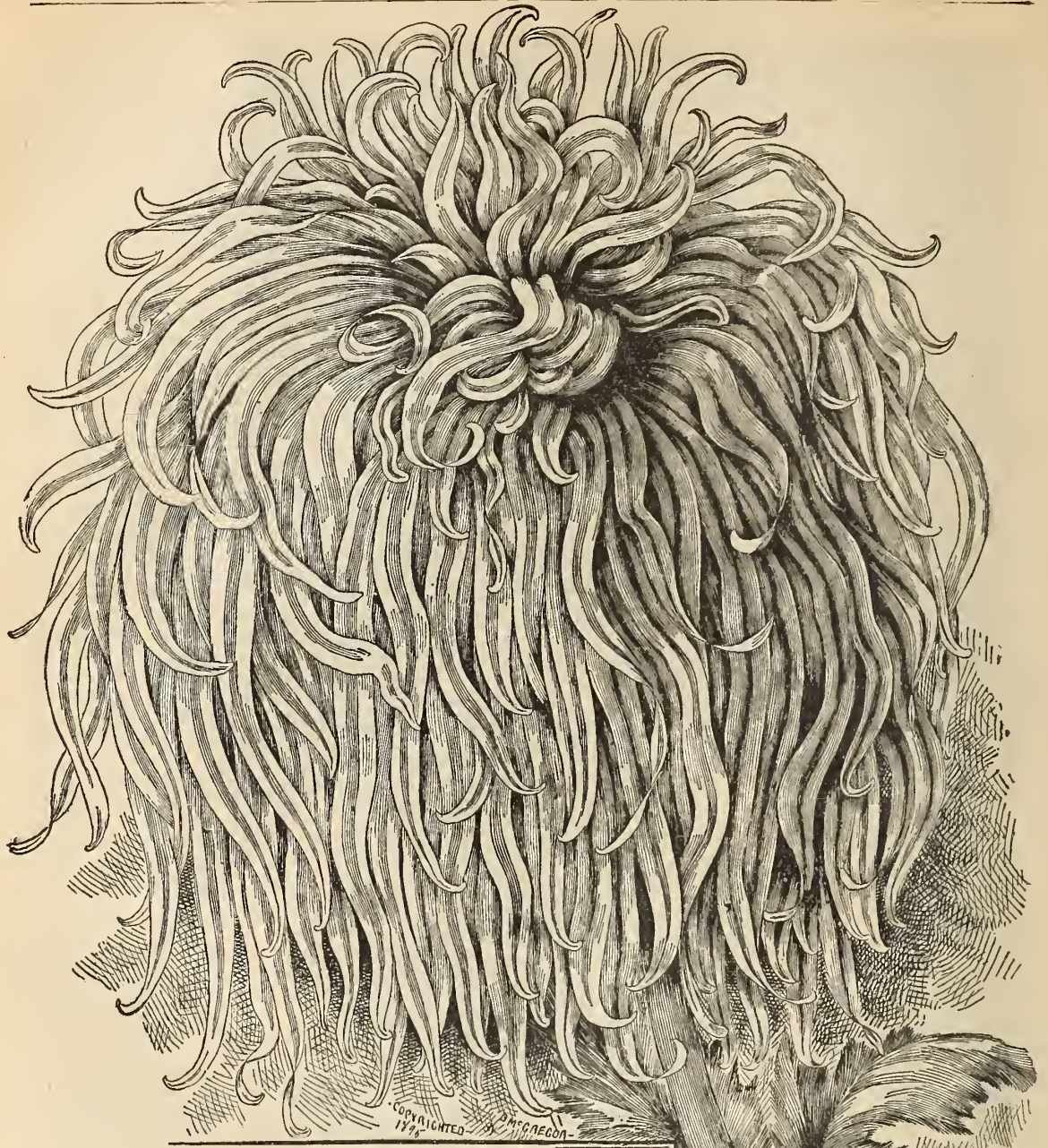
This beautiful new variety is of deep maroon, shaded and marked in scarlet, a decided advance in color and form that adds much to this strange type of flower. Price, 20 cents.

Golden-Yellow Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum,

W. A. MANDA.

The flowers are very large, of a clear golden-yellow—the hairy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants. The plant is of vigorous growth, and the flowers are borne upright on a stout stem. Price, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—The full set of 8 new Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums for \$1.00.



The Curious New
Chrysanthemum.
 Latest Fad.

JAMES COMLEY

A wonderful curiosity and a peculiar freak of nature. A mammoth bloom, borne on stiff, erect foot-stalks, with ribbon or cord-like petals, eight inches and upwards in length, gracefully falling around the stem like a soldier's plume. Solid to the center. Color, rich yellow, at times mottled striped, and slashed with bright crimson and bronze. Of all the "oddities," this is the most curious and best. A grand single stem pot plant and magnificent exhibition bloom. The general appearance of the flower is the same as James Comley, with the exception of being extremely different in color. Price, 30 cents each.

The Magnificent Curiosity,
JAMES COMLEY.

The above illustration was made by our own artist from an actual specimen of merely ordinary size. It is not at all unusual for specimens to be grown over twelve inches in diameter. The peculiar drooping and twisted habit, with its singular crest, is just as in illustration. The flower is perfectly double, deep pink, with bands of white running the whole length of petals. Price, 30 cents each.

These two Curious New Chrysanthemums for 50 Cents.



Six Famous Prize Winners

OF THIS YEAR.

Helen Bloodgood—A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true clear pink without a trace or shading of purple or magenta. In form a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit. Certificate at New York, and this season by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 25 cents.

Miss Gladys Spaulding—One of the best whites extant. A grand spherical Chinese; an improvement on Mrs. R. Craig, both in size and texture of petals. An exceedingly well-built flower, a charming variety, with perfect habit and unusually stiff stem. Awarded Chrysanthemum Society of America's certificate at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 25 cents.

Miss M. M. Johnson—Grows scant 3 feet in height, and perfects three fine flowers to the plant; beautiful foliage, a stiff stem, and deep golden color, together with its fine form and great depth, mark it as a leader among earlies. The flowers were in fine condition for cutting on October 10th, though grown on a low north bed, as we had failed to mark it dwarf the previous year. It is a first-rate shipper. Received certificate at Chicago and Cincinnati before the judges, on October 20, 1894. Price, 25 cents.

The Queen—This novelty is undoubtedly the finest white variety up to date. It excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth, robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage, carries flowers erect on stiff stem; a grand show flower, and promises to be a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Opens October 25th. Winner of the prize at the Madison Square Flower Show for best White. Price, 25 cents.

Mrs. George West—Probably the largest Chrysanthemum in cultivation; bright rosy-purple, broad, heavy petals, fine upright grower. This beautiful flower takes a front rank for exhibition purposes, and no collection is complete without it. Price, 25 cents.

Mrs. Henry Robinson—A perfect form, of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white, blooming with us October 5th. Fine substance and very lasting. Its early flowering qualities and its great size has made it one of the most popular varieties with the large growers of cut flowers. Price, 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—These six famous prize winners of this year for \$1.25.

THREE Typical Chrysanthemums.

As Illustrated on this Page.

Major Bonnafion—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, 8 inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendation from the judges; has won ten first prizes. Price, 15c.

Mutual Friend—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the purest white, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. A grand flower in every way. Certificates of Merit, New York and Philadelphia shows. Price, 15 cents.

Vivian Morel—A mammoth variety, with long, loosely arranged petals (see illustration) of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other variety in common—altogether these three varieties makes a distinct collection of themselves. Price, 15 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—These three varieties as illustrated for 30 cents.

Dear Sirs: The Chrysanthemums were received this morning, and we are very much pleased.
Respectfully,

Louisiana, Mo., April 5, 1895.

MARGARET K.

THE BANNER PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

Full Set of Six, 75c.

Price as Noted.



THE GREAT COLUMBIAN NOVELTY

MRS. E. G. HILL.

SPECIMENS of this fine new early pink Chrysanthemum were passed upon by the Judges at the World's Fair October 10, and the exhibitor was awarded a medal and diploma, the points noted in the latter being earliness, size, form, color and vigor of growth. It is a seedling from Puritan and Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, and has the fine form of the latter variety, but the color is a beautiful pearly pink. Flowers were sent to this office at the same time, and they were certainly magnificent blooms, the best we have ever seen at this season of the year. Each of the blooms sent us were on stems exceeding four feet in length and clothed with handsome foliage.—*American Florist*. Price, 15 cents each.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW YELLOW,

Yellow Queen.

THE finest very early variety ever introduced, having been cut for the past two seasons in fine condition on the 10th of October. Very large; clear, bright yellow, with extra stout stem and foliage, the plant averaging two and a half feet high. It also develops its flowers to perfection in open air without protection. Awarded certificate of merit at New York show, the blooms at that time having been kept in the cellar for two weeks. Best as crown buds. Price, 15 cents each.

THE PRINCE OF RED CHRYSANTHEMUMS,

George W. Childs.

NO CHRYSANTHEMUM created such a sensation as did this, when exhibited at Orange, N. J., and Philadelphia, last year. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. It was awarded the J. R. Pitcher, Esq., gold medal at Orange, N. J.; the silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; the medal of excellence, American Institute. It was exhibited at Indianapolis last year over eight inches in diameter. No Chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth. Price, 20 cents each.

THE CURIOUSLY WHIRLED CHRYSANTHEMUM



MRS. E. D. ADAMS.

FLOWER very large, petals of medium width very long and twisted; the outer ones swirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on the stem. Color a pure white. One of the best and most distinct white Chrysanthemums in cultivation. Specimens often measuring eighteen inches over the flower from tip to tip of petals. Makes a grand bush plant. Has won fourteen first prizes. Price, 15 cents each.

THE STRANGE TWO COLORED CHRYSANTHEMUM, *



Pitcher & Manda.

THIS is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties of the year. Price, 20 cents each.

The Great Early White

MME. F. BERGMANN.

THE finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamery center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing. 15 cts.

The Great Banner Chrysanthemum Set for 75 Cents.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

STANDARD LIST OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF RECENT DATE.

Price, 8 cents each. You may select any Sixteen for \$1.00. Any eight for 50 cents.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER—The New Prize Chrysanthemum Set of 20 of the finest new varieties for \$1.00. A half set of Prize Chrysanthemums for 50 cents.

Ada Spaulding—Also known as "Mrs. Harrison's Cup." A striking variety. Lower half pink, the upper half shading to white.

Abraham Lincoln—This magnificent new variety is of a rich cream color; the petals are trumpet-shaped, with Elks horn tips, and are arranged to form a perfect half ball; one of the largest among Chrysanthemums, totally distinct, and of the grandest build.

A. T. Ewing—Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine-pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

Anna Hartshorn—A splendid variety, with large, pure white flowers.

Anna H. Weybrecht—A magnificent Chinese variety of purest snow-white petals, solid, broad and firm; of strong habit.

Beauty of Stoke—A beautiful variety; color a light amber; loose and full; rather conical; a fine early variety.

Clara Rieman—A rich lavender rose in color, shading to silvery rose, with a white center.

Chas. Davis—Color is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the center. Like V. Morel, it undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow.

Cullingfordii—Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

Clinton Chalfant—A bright yellow sport from Joseph H. White, which it exactly resembles in all points except color. This must prove a valuable pot variety, like its progenitor.

Christmas Eve—One of the finest late flowering whites in cultivation, pure snowy-white, superior in shape and first-class in every way.

Challenge—The great golden globe "Challenge" is a late variety, being in full perfection November 25th to 30th. Before that time the center florets have not taken on their true character, although it is in grand condition throughout the month. The flower is a perfect globe of gold, which finally shows a pointed center.

Eda Prass—A fine, bold, recurving, globular flower of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

Elmer D. Smith—Color is a cardinal red, of a very rich, pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamolis; comes nearer being a scarlet-maroon than any of the Wheeler type yet sent out.

E. G. Hill—Immense bloom of brightest golden yellow; full and very double; lower petals sometimes deeply shaded bright carmine.

Good Gracious—Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name; the first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color also is unique, being a delicate shade of peach-pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons.

Golden Wedding—The grandest yellow offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep bright gold of shining texture; is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channelled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese; incurved of most beautiful form.

G. F. Moseman—An extra large variety, of the perfect overlapping type; shows no sign of center; like an immense soft ball; color deep chamolis; each petal lined with terra cotta.

G. P. Rawson—Rich buff, with distinct center; petals of bright nankeen and apricot yellow.

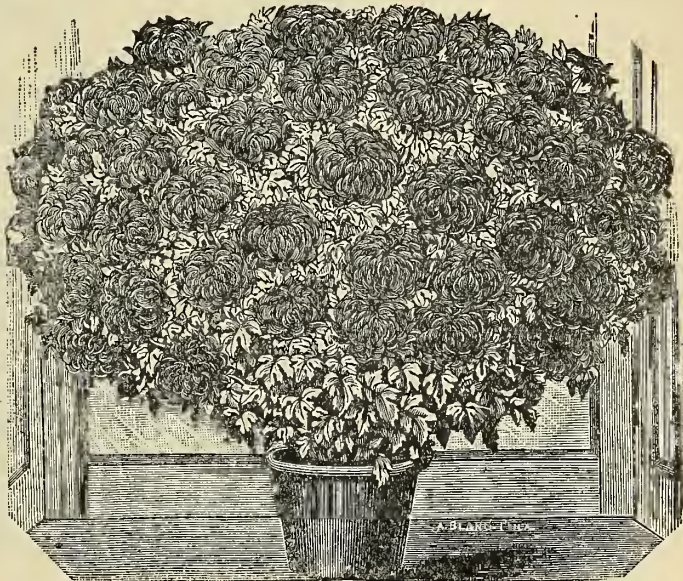
Harry E. Widener—Winner of the Blanc prize at the Philadelphia show. This is unquestionably the variety of the year, and unequalled in its color by any. Bright lemon-yellow in color, without shadings. Flower large, on stiff, stout stems that hold the flower erect, without support; incurving, forming a large, rounded surface.

Henry Cannell—One of the best yellows; comes in large, golden balls.

Gloriosum—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

Ivory—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

Jennie Williams—Creamy-white with yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and somewhat incurving; outer petals broader; massive, and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.



Kioto.

Joseph H. White—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower, with stiff stems.

John Firth—Novel and distinct shape. Petals cup-shaped, arranged in compact rows, one above another, completely covering center. Deep mermet-pink, shading to silvery rose. Winner of Pitcher cup, silver medal of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, medal at American Institute, and certificate at Indianapolis.

Jessica—For general purposes as a cut flower and as a show variety it is one of the finest; the earliest large white, blooming early in October; flowers average six inches in diameter.

Kioto—Incurved Japanese variety. No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer. A first-class certificate, Boston and New York.

Leopard—(New Spotted.) The ground color is a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed and spotted with pure white; entirely different from anything else. It is of full, average size, graceful form, and has the great advantage of being one of the latest flowering kinds.

L. Canning—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. A little later than Puritan, to which it is a grand successor. Reminds one of a large satin rosette.

Lilly Bates—Very large, perfectly double; clear, bright rich pink; petals broad and flat; new and distinct form. Winner of the Pitcher Cup, certificate at Indianapolis and medal at American Institute.

Dear Sirs—I write to thank you for your prompt attention in filling our last order, and to tell you the flowers arrived safely and were very fresh and nice. They exceeded our fondest expectations, especially the Sweet-scented Collection and the Chrysanthemums. Again thanking you, I remain,
Respectfully,
MRS. C. G. M.

Temple, Texas, Feb. 26, 1895.

THE BEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued.

Louis Boehmer—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrecence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. The flowers are splendidly incurved, the inside of the petals are a deep rose, so that the contrast between their inner and outer surface is decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the flowers.

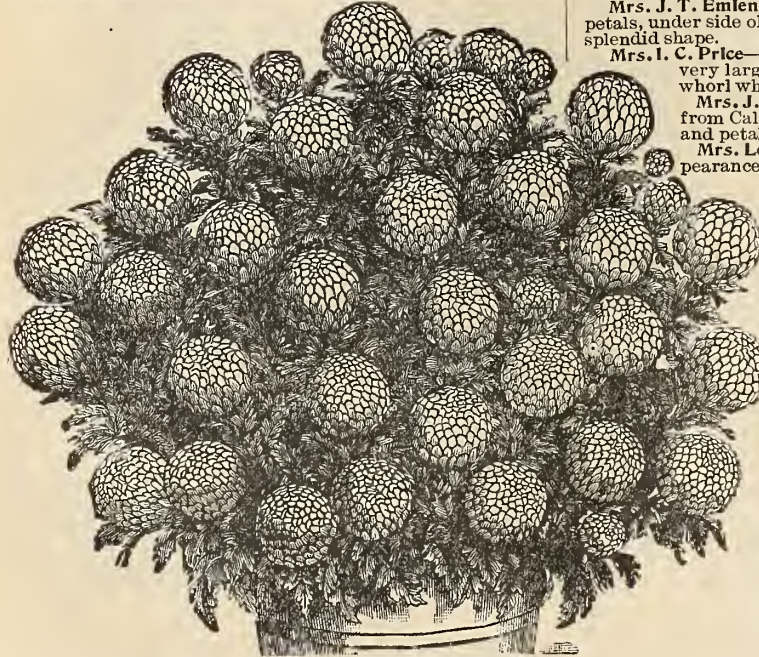
Lilian B. Bird—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter; long tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe. This variety has taken prizes wherever exhibited.

Moonlight—A really grand flower of the purest white, flowers often measuring eight inches.

Molly Bawn—Those acquainted with the well-known variety Syringa will need no praise for its sport "Molly Bawn." It has been grown now two years, which shows its color to be fixed; of the finest white; immense size and very double; long petals, having a peculiar manner of twisting or curling; as a distinct variety it stands alone.

Mermaid—Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish, Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis, and given a certificate of merit. It has just been awarded the prize at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Marguerite Jeffords—A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade, one of the notabilities of the year, having secured the Whilldin prize at Philadelphia.



Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.

Mountain of Snow—Purest white, distinct, immense size, and borne on long, erect stems, the blooms forming a perfect ball.

Maude Dean—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Westcott—Creamy-pink, shading to white; flowers reflexed, of enormous size, produced on long stems, with luxuriant foliage. One of the latest to flower, and if grown cool the flowers can easily be kept until Christmas.

Minnie Wanamaker—Pure snow-white; incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia.

Mrs. I. D. Sailer—Took the Sailer prize at Philadelphia. A flower of the largest size, finely incurving with broad, sharply-pointed petals; a strong grower, producing heavy flower-stems; the color is soft shell-pink, touched with lemon on the extreme tips of petals.

Mrs. R. D'Oyly Carte—Flowers of medium size; incurving so as not to show the center when fully expanded. This is one of the purest pink shades yet seen in Chrysanthemums, the back of the petals being of the same shade as the front.

Mrs. Maria Simpson—Color soft chrome-yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Robt. Craig—Pure snow-white, incurved to form a perfect sphere like the typical Chinese; perfectly double and with the breadth of petal and grandeur of build found in the Japanese. Very large in size. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate of merit at Madison Square; certificate of merit at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lewis Childs Fladeria—A perfect compact globe of golden-yellow; petals upright, of heavy texture, and like unopened quills, of strong constitution; stems stiff and flowers large. Both color and form are absolutely perfect. This variety will always be retained in your memory when once seen. Received silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis, and numerous first prizes.

Mrs. Langtry—A perfectly-formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection; snow-white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.

Mrs. J. Lewis Childs—It was exhibited at the New York and Philadelphia shows, attracting much attention as one of the very best incurved varieties, and was awarded a medal of excellence at the American Institute Fair. It is a free strong grower, easily attaining four feet in the open ground. The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snow-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light, and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening; this feature has been much admired.

Mrs. Irving Clark—Pearl-white on the margin, shading to deep rose; the inner petals formed in whorls. Extra large in size; very free-flowering, and always a favorite, both for the amateur and for the commercial grower.

Mrs. J. T. Emlen—Deep blood red on upper surface of the petals, under side old gold. A very large incurved flower of splendid shape.

Mrs. I. C. Price—A lovely yellow, bright as gold; bloom very large; petals long and slender, arranged in a whorl while still incurved, not like any other yellow.

Mrs. J. George IIs—A magnificent white variety from California; very massive in build, recurving and petals interlacing.

Mrs. Levi P. Norton—Of distinct and unique appearance; bright pink; the base of each petal is pure white, forming a very handsome, broad and decided ring around the yellow center.

Mrs. J. G. Whilldin—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut flower purposes.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy—(Ostrich Plume) A novelty that has even surpassed its promise; immense, perfectly incurved flower, with broad petals showing a plush-like surface, with odd glistening sheen. The cut blooms seen at most of the shows were extremely beautiful.

Miss Kate Brown—A new, early October flowering Chrysanthemum of strong growth and luxuriant foliage; leaves thick and leathery; flowers extra large reflexed, with petals slightly twisted; color pure snowy-white. When the flower is fully opened it shows a bright yellow disk, and resembles an immense daisy. The flowers can be cut with long stems, and if cut before the blooms are fully open they will last in water for over two weeks.

Miss Mary Weightman—A magnificent and very distinct chrome-yellow; in form loose and feathery, but very large and full. Flowers ten inches across; early; one of the best commercial and exhibition sorts.

Madame C. Audiguer—Deep pink, shaded mauve, very large flowers; a grand variety for cut exhibition.

Niveus—A grand snowy-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

Puritan—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silvery-white, turning to pure white.

President Harrison—An immense cupped flower; outside petals salmon red; center deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct.

Robert S. Brown—A magnificent dark crimson, like Hon. John Welsh in color, but four times as large.

Robert Bottomly—Petals long, when well grown half inch in breadth. Flowers often measure six to seven inches in diameter. Color pure white.

Sugar Loaf—The color is varying shades of yellow, often shaded bronze, sometimes perfectly clear. A giant grower, with corresponding constitution.

Violet Rose—A grand variety. Exceedingly free; of perfect form. A beauty combination of violet and rose in color.

W. H. Lincoln—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure, golden-yellow.

Wootton—The flowers are pure white, large and globular, with stiff, erect petals.

Brookville, Ind., March 8, 1895.

Dear Sirs:—I received the plants in very fine condition. They were larger and better than I expected; and packed so they could travel any distance without injury. Thanks for generous and prompt dealings. Yours respectfully, JOSEPH W.

: : NEW BEGONIA, : :
MANICATA AUREA.

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 30 cents each.

New Begonia, OTTO HACKER.

A beautiful new Begonia of the President Carnot type, but an earlier and a very much more prolific bloomer. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower of stiff, upright habit, with large, shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long, with three to four triangular lobes on upper edge. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color a beautiful bright coral red. By far the most prolific bloomer of all the large growing Begonias. Its freedom of bloom and large, rich, showy foliage combined, make it an excellent decorative plant for the house or conservatory, and should find a place in every conservatory. Price, 25 cents each.

New Begonia, PAUL BRUANT.

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and

number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 20 cents.

**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 bloom is a soft, rosy-white, most of the florets being very double-like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites, being very easy to grow. Price, 20 cents each.



Manicata Aurea.

New Begonia, VERNON.

This excellent new 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 open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 15 cents.

New Begonia, RUBELLA

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground, ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 15 cents each.



Speculata.

New Begonia, SPECULATA.

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a back ground of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

Begonia, MARGUERITE

Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 15 cents each.

New Begonia, Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear, cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 20 cents each.

BEGONIA FEASTII.

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents.

BEGONIA METALLICA.

This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color. The cut gives a good idea of its habit, but no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. We have two sizes of this beautiful house plant. Price, 15 cents and 25 cents.



Begonia Metallica.

Remington, Ind., April 18, 1895.
 Gentlemen:—The plants ordered of you just received in splendid condition. I want to thank you for your promptness in filling the order and for the extras sent me.
 Yours gratefully,
 MRS. H. E. P.

NEW BEGONIA


DIADEMA.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety, the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich, olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. Its silvery dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make it one of the most desirable plants. Price, 20 cents.

New Begonia, GLOIRE DE LUCERNE.

A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 20 cents each.

New Begonia, M. DE LESSEPS.

A charming variety on the order of *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 20 cents each.



Argentea Guttata.

New Begonia, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between *Olbia* and *Alba Picta*. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta* and the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 15 cents each.

THE NEW DEWDROP BEGONIA.

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during summer, and is one of the finest pot plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decorations, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Price, 10 cents.

New Begonia, THURSTONI.

This Begonia is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 15 cents.



Sanguinea.

Crimson-Leaved Begonia, : :**: : SANGUINEA.**

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 15 cents each.

New Begonia, VALUNTINA.

A beautiful erect growing Begonia, with dark, rough foliage of a lustrous bronze-green on upper surface, under side reddish-bronze; in style of growth it resembles *Metallica*, but with larger leaves and more sturdy habit; flowers very white. Price, 25 cents each.

New Begonia, CUPREA.

A seedling from *Metallica*, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower, which is bound to become popular. Price, 25 cents each.

BEGONIA BRUANTI.

The leaves are so glossy they appear to have been triple varnished; shrubby, bearing sprays of delicate blossoms covering the whole plant. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia Thurstoni.

New York City, June 27, 1895.

Sirs:—My Begonias came in fine condition and they are very fine plants. Thanks for promptness.

A. A. H.

NEW FLOWERING BEGONIA
WETTSTEINI.

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 pannicles; very free flowering. Price, 15 cents.



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R. George—A fine upright growing variety. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves, with distinct palmate center of bronze green. The edge of leaf is metallic green, distinctly spotted silver. Price, 20 cents each.

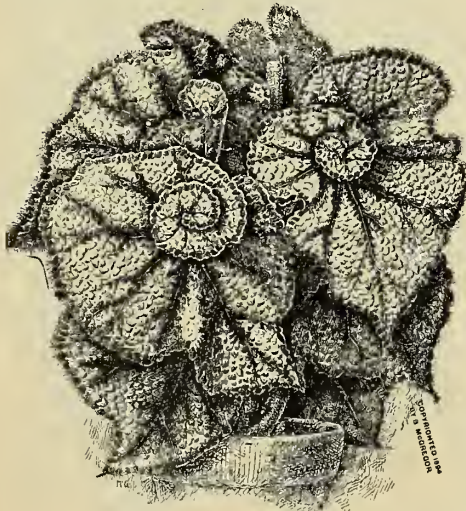
Rex Begonia, Queen Victoria—Bright silver-green of crepe-like texture and reddish veins and fluted edge. Price, fine large plants, 20 cents each.

Rex Begonia, Madame Trevey—(Discolor Rex.) One of the upright-growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish-plum color about a very broad, soft-green zone. Price, 20 cents each.

New Rex Begonia, Perle Humefeldt—This is a fine discolor Rex. The leaf is sharply pointed, and shows an exquisite combination of silver and of bright, silky-green and deep maroon for arrangement of colors. Price, 20 cents each.

New Rex Begonia, Siebold—Dark, reddish-green center, very broad, light metallic band, this bordered again with a bright, medium shade of green, all surrounded by a dark, ruffled edge, beautifully notched. Price, 25 cents each.

New Rex Begonia, Bertha McGregor—Leaf nine by six inches, long-pointed, and very deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance. The center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver outlined with bronze. Extremely elegant. Price, 25 cents.



Erdody Begonia.

BEGONIA REX

Or King of the Begonias.

One of the most effective of its class, though the oldest variety. Of a beautiful metallic luster, center and edge a soft velvety-green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. The foliage of this Begonia on well-grown specimens is so massive and the growth so majestic as to awe the beholder. Indeed, we doubt if we have a handsomer plant than his. It is of the very easiest culture. Any one can succeed with it. Price, 15 cents.

New Rex Begonia, N. Charat—The majority of the leaf is silver, with dark-pointed center and dark edge. The entire leaf is covered with soft velvety pile, the edge beautifully mottled. Price, 20 cents.

New Rex Begonia, Roi Ferd Major—Extra large leaf of fine silver, small, dark, starry center, and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine. Price, 20 cents each.



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New Begonia Rex, LESOUDSI.

This is the finest and largest-leaved or any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 25 cents each.

New Rex Begonia, LOUISE CLOSSON.

Louise Chretien made a decided sensation among begonia growers a few years ago. Then came Lucy Closson, an improvement in the same line, and now we have Louise Closson, the brightest colored Rex yet introduced. The zone of rosy heliotrope is broad and very highly colored, the habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good, while the metallic lustre is very bright. Begonia lovers looking for a first-class novelty to add to their collections, will find this variety extra fine in every particular. Price, 25 cents each.

New Rex Begonia, MARQUIS De PERALTA.

One of the freest growing of Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. They are edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. This borders a bright green zone mottled in silver, which encloses the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center. Price, 25 cents each.

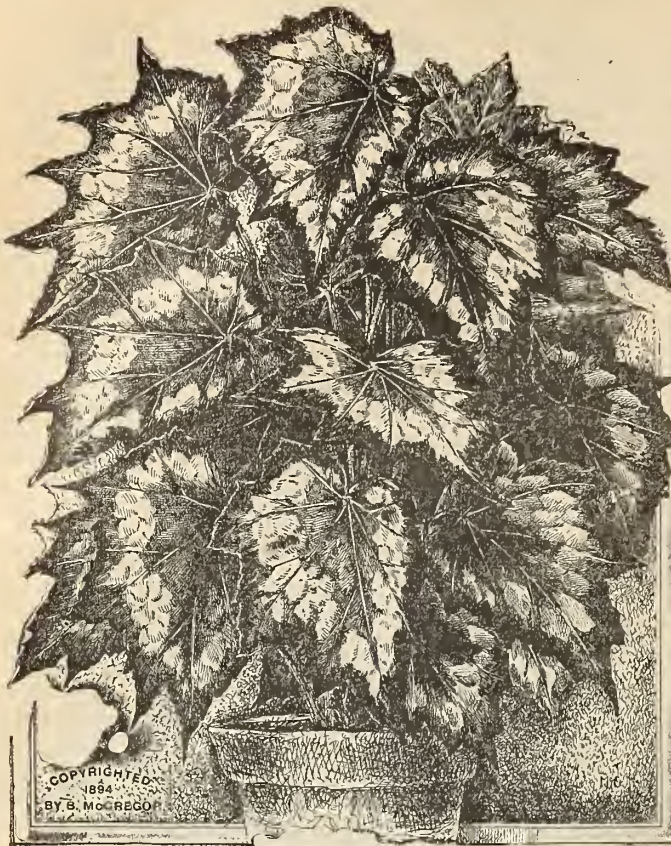
New Rex Begonia, COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. Price, 25 cents.

Galveston, Tex., April 5, 1895.

Gentlemen:—The Begonias ordered of you arrived April 1st, and are very fine plants indeed; for which please accept my thanks.

Respectfully,
 LOUIS E. F.



Clementina.

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10c.
Glaucophylla Scandens—A drooping species with large panicles of orange-salmon flowers. One of the most beautiful plants for hanging baskets in cultivation. Price, 10 cents.
Nitida Alba—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers.
McBethii—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most popular bloomer of the Begonias. Price, 10 cents.
Richardsonii—Foliage finely cut; beautiful. Flowers pure white; very free. Price, 10 cents.
Robusta—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals; the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each, enlivened with golden anthers; borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 10 cents.
Sandersonii—(CORAL BEGONIA.)—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cts.
Schmidtii—A variety with dark metallic green foliage, a profuse bloomer, being covered with white blossoms tinged with pink. 10 cts.
Unique—As its name denotes, a charming unique variety, with small glossy foliage, dwarf habit, with clusters of white flowers. 10 cents.
Weltoniensis—The flowers are a lovely shade of pink and very abundant. Price, 10 cents.
Zibrina—Leaves bronzy-green, with darker stripes and blotched tips, under side deep crimson. Price, 15 cents.

The Most Satisfactory of all Flowery Begonias,
 **BEGONIA RUBRA.**

Begonia Rubra—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxed leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium-size plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price 10 cents.

NEW REX BEGONIA,
CLEMENTINA

A cross between Rex and Diadema. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management and propagation. Price, 25 cents each.

STANDARD LIST OF

FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

They are of shrubby habit and make splendid house plants, being easily grown. Almost all of them have beautiful foliage, and in addition are free-bloomers, flowering in Winter as well as Summer. They should be found in every collection of window plants. You will please notice that a number of these varieties are usually in other catalogues at a much higher price.

- Argyrostigma Picta**—This belongs to the shrubby class, has leaves four to six inches long, of bright green, spotted with white. Price, 10 cents.
- Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—This variety closely resembles the well-known Begonia, Rubra, in foliage and growth, leaves rather more lance shape, but with the same glossy appearance, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price, 10 cents.
- Alba Picta**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant. Price, 10 cents.
- Bertha Chateaurocher**—Flowers a bright currant red; very floriferous and resembling *Hybrida Multiflora*. Price, 10 cents.
- Carrieri**—A clean, bright grower, thriving under the roughest treatment, and always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters. Price, 10 cents.
- Digswelliana**—Flowers dark crimson, center pink, very free bloomer; a beautiful variety; will please everybody. Price, 10 cents.
- Foliota**—A handsome basket plant; the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom; very elegant. Price, 10 cents.
- Dregii**—Neat, dwarf habit; flowers white; blooms freely Winter and Summer. Price, 10 cents.
- Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents.



Seneca Falls, N. Y., March 8, 1895.
 Gentlemen:—Yesterday afternoon the collection of Flowering Begonias came. In my order I said that I would expect something nice, and I am sure I received it. To say they are beautiful seems a mild way of expressing it, they are so large and thrifty. Again thanking you, I am
 Yours respectfully,
 T. M. S.

◡ **ASPIDISTRA LURIDA VARIEGATA.** ◡

A beautiful plant with large, lance-shaped leaves, finely variegated with clear cream-colored stripes. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture. Price, 35 cents each.



(DOUBLE GOLDEN MARGUERITE.)

ANTHEMIS CORONARIA PLENA.

New Double Golden Marguerite—(Anthemis Coronaria Superba fl. pl.)—Nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant may well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden-yellow flowers the whole year round, being equally useful in Winter or Summer. Well-grown plants have as many as one hundred and fifty flowers on them at once. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

ACHYRANTHUS.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than Coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; set of five varieties for 30 cents.

AGERATUMS.

Plants suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in the greatest profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care; the leaves are of a soft grayish green, and flowers are of the shape of the "Lady's Paintbrush," in clusters. Lasts a long time when cut. Price, 10c. each; best six varieties for 30c.

◡ **ALTERNANTHERAS.** ◡

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautiful variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forming rich masses of color, always attractive and highly ornamental. These are the five best sorts. Price, 10 cents each; five fine varieties for 25 cents.



Acalphya.

◡ **AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA—JACOBAN LILY** ◡

This grand bulb will flower either Winter or Summer. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in Summer if kept dry during winter. Price, 25 cents each.

AMARYLLIS, TRETEA—FAIRY LILY.

A native of Florida, and has recently been introduced to cultivation, and is known as the "Fairy Lily." The flower stalks vary in length from seven to twelve inches. The flowers are solitary, strong bulbs, often giving two or more flowers, which are pure white and deliciously fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

AMARYLLIS, JOHNSONII.

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window, Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. 40 cents each.

ALAMANDA HENDERSONII.

This remarkably fine variety is one of the best yet introduced. The flowers are golden-yellow, very large, finely formed, thick and waxy-like, and tinged with brown on the outside. As an exhibition plant or hothouse climber is unequalled. Price, 20 cents each.



◡ **ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.** ◡
(LACE FERN.)

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus—One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken 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. See illustration. 25 cents each.

Asparagus Tenuissimus—We cannot too highly praise this beautiful new plant. If so desired it can be grown like a Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. It is also very desirable for decorating, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or in pots. It is of the easiest culture, and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 10 cents each.

ACALPHYA.

Tricolor—A beautiful plant, with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red, with blotches of crimson bronze. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.

Marginata—Dark bronze, with rose-margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus—namely to be harder, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 10 cents each.

The Beautiful New Acalphya, MILTONIANA—This is a very valuable addition to the new class of foliage plants. The leaf is four to five inches long by one and a fourth broad, notched and sharp pointed. The color is a bright emerald green, bordered with creamy white, short jointed and a free, rapid grower. Price, 25 cents each.



ABUTILONS.

Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good Winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.

Arthur Belsham—Red, shaded gold, splendid flower.
Boule de Neige—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission.

Diadem—Wine colored, veined with violet; large flowers of a fine form.

Rosa Flora—A beautiful variety of bright rose-colored flowers. Distinct from any other sort offered.

Robert George—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers broad; color orange, veined with crimson.

Santana—Fine, deep crimson flowers. One of the best.
Show of Gold—A beautiful dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.

Madame Chocert—Vermillion rose, nicely veined.
Royal Scarlet—Brilliant scarlet, dwarf.
Madame Jules Barringer—Flame red, with dark markings.

THREE BEAUTIFUL NEW ABUTILONS.

New Abutilon, ECLIPSE.

A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each.

New Abutilon, GOLDEN BELLS.

A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color; the variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring, and will become the leading yellow variety. See cut. Price, 10 cents.

New Abutilon, SOUV. DE BONN.

This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange red; very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. It is one of the most distinct and showy ornamental foliage plants that has come to our notice in years. Price, 15 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—The three New Abutilons for 30 cents.



Souv. de Bonn.

New Achillea Alba

★★★ THE PEARL. ★★★

The Great Cemetery Plant

WE TAKE MUCH PLEASURE in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred perfect flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer. Price, 15c. each; two for 25c.; \$1.00 per dozen.

New Rose-Colored Achillea, Millefolium Rubrum—This beautiful new Achillea has large fronds or leaves of the most fern-like appearance, that for foliage alone would be worthy of a place in any garden. But then it produces large clusters of flowers a deep lake rose color, making it wonderfully attractive when planted among shrubbery or rose beds, giving all a graceful effect. Price, 15 cts.

New Yellow Achillea, Tomentosa—A charming, hardy plant for border of beds or edgings for walls. Soft, mossy green foliage with pretty yellow flower heads that remain a long time in perfect color. It makes an excellent Spring flower cutting. No garden is complete without this fine yellow hardy plant. Price, 15 cents each.

These Three New Achilleas for 30 Cents.



New Achillea, The Pearl.

Agapanthus Umbellatus.

(Blue Lily of the Nile.)

THIS is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for out-door decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, requiring but slight protection. It is a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plants before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the most ordinary kind of care, it is a plant that will last for ever. Price, 25 cents.

Caladium Esculentum

ELEPHANT'S EAR.

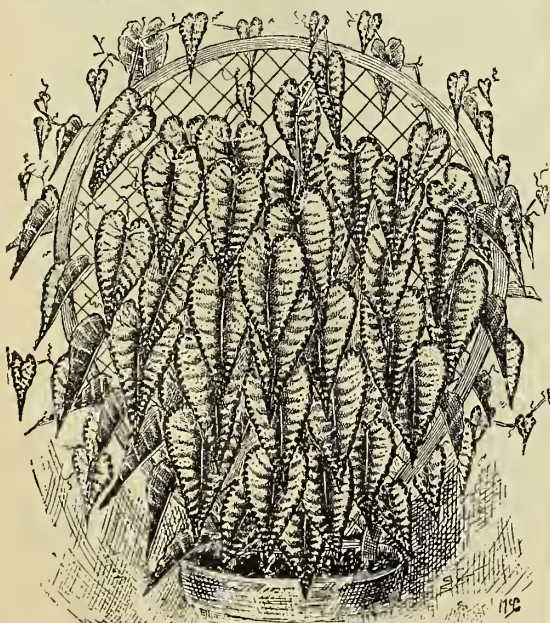
Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in Winter and kept from year to year. Price, 15 and 25c.

New Tri-Color Cuphea, CUPHEA LLAVAE.

One of the most remarkable flowering plants, combining as it does three distinct colors in each flower, scarlet, purple and white. It belongs to the same family as the well-known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but is vastly superior in every way. The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower. The tip of each flower is bright purple, the stems are pure white. The body of the flower is pea-green, and is covered with fine crimson hairs like Moss Rose. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. Price, 15 cents each.

The Lovely Climbing Mountain Rose, Antigonum Leptophus, Or "The Queen's Wreath."

A climber from New Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of roses at a distance, hence the Mexican name, "Rosa de Montana," or Mountain Rose. Described by its discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld. Moderately hardy with protection. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but if quickly shoots up in the Spring and develops its flowers from June until frost. Price, 25 cents.



Cissus Discolor.



Coreopsis Lanceolata.

A hardy perennial that should be included in every collection. The plants are perfectly hardy, of the easiest growth, and very attractive in the garden; the flowers are a bright golden-yellow, 2 1/2 inches in diameter. It will be invaluable for cutting, as the daisy-like flowers are produced on long stems, and will add a graceful beauty to any arrangement of cut flowers. One of the best of the hardy perennials for bedding, and a plant that will please all. Price, 10 cents.

THE TWO BEAUTIFUL ANTHERICUMS.

Anthericum Picturatum.

A beautiful plant, with recurved graceful foliage, which makes a handsome pot plant, and is also useful for vases. The leaves are dark-green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color; bears large spikes of white flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

Anthericum Vitatum Folia Variegata.

A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark-green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. Price, 20 cents each; two varieties 30c.

ERYTHRINA CRISTA-GALLI.

A magnificent plant, producing its scarlet and crimson pea-shaped flowers on spikes eighteen inches long. Planted in May, they will flower profusely through the Summer; they may be taken up in the Fall and kept in perfect preservation during the Winter in a dry cellar, the roots covered with half-dry earth. Price, 25 cents each.

THE HARDY BLUE CHINESE SHRUBBY VERBENA

(CARYOPTERIS MASTOCANTHUS.)

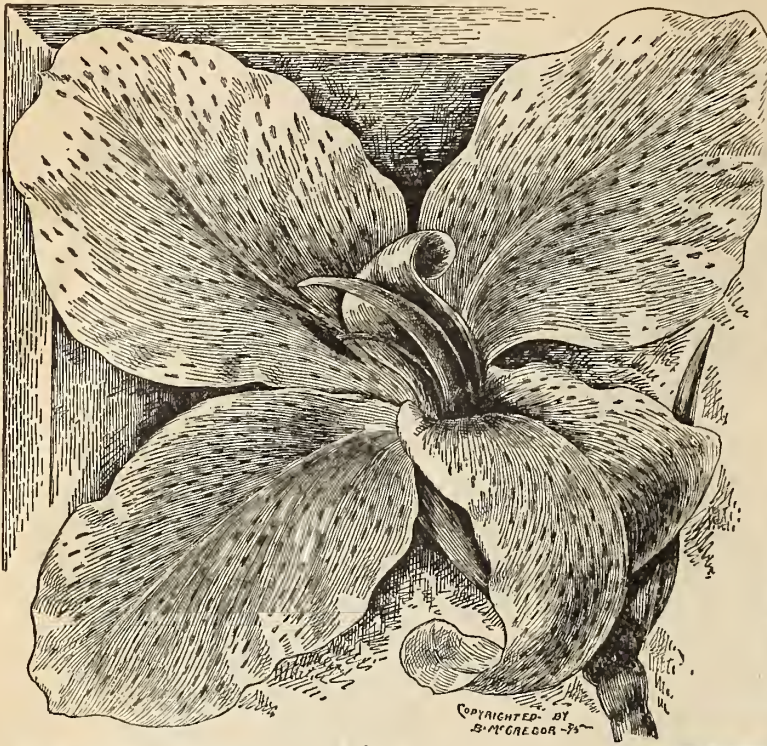
A handsome, half-hardy perennial plant recently introduced from China. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants in small pots flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky-blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the fall. Price, 20 cents.

CACTUS-EPIPHYLLUM, The Lobster Cactus.

This is one of the easiest plants to grow of the species. It will thrive anywhere, in the sun or out of it. Grows naturally into very handsomely-shaped plants, which, in December, are loaded with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents.

CISSUS DISCOLOR.

(Trailing Begonia.) 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, as in illustration, it is one of the most odd and attractive plants. Price, 20 cents.



Eldorado.

**THE BEAUTIFUL NEW CANNA,
ELDORADO.**

Without doubt this is the very best yellow Canna now on the market, being of the highest quality in every respect. The flowers of the largest size, head full and borne well erect above the foliage, while the habit is more dwarf and compact than Madame Crozy. The color is a rich, pure, golden yellow, speckled with a red so light that the general effect, even at a very short distance, is that of a pure golden yellow. In this we have an ideal yellow Canna, the flowers of full size, and dropping from the spike as soon as faded, leaving the bed always a mass of brilliant color, and a fit companion of the grand scarlet, red and crimson varieties already introduced. Price, 35 cents.

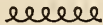


**THE GOLDEN HEART CANNA,
F. R. PIERSON.**

A novelty of this year sent out by Mr. Pierson, than whom no one is a better judge of Cannas, and the fact that he has attached his name to it is sufficient guarantee of its quality. It is claimed to possess the largest flower and truss of any Canna ever seen, while the petals are very broad and well rounded, and recurve more than is ordinarily seen, giving it a very distinct and pleasing appearance. The color is an intense, glowing scarlet, so rich and deep as to be almost crimson, while the center is tinged with yellow, suggesting the name which was first given it, Golden Heart. It is a dwarf, compact grower, and, as the introducer says, its particular value lies in its exquisite coloring, large size of truss, and perfect flower. Price, 35 cents.

**THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY,
GERMANIA.**

Flowers of a dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green, and very massive. The flowers are produced in large branching stems, which are closely set with bloom, each stem being really a bouquet in itself. It is remarkably free flowering, and can be had in bloom the year around. Price, 25 cents.



**NEW CANNA,
QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**

The sensation of the year in new plants; this is indeed a queen among Cannas and the finest novelty of the season, entirely distinct from any other variety offered. Our illustration clearly shows the shape and marking of the flowers, which are very large, with broad, rounded petals, slightly recurved; they are borne in immense heads, well above the foliage, and are most striking in color. A bright orange scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary yellow. The plant is of dwarf habit, a sturdy, compact grower, with deep green Musa-like foliage. A perpetual bloomer and one of the finest new decorative plants that has been offered in years. Price, 25 cents.



Queen Charlotte.

SPECIAL---These Four Newest Cannas for \$1.00.

Sirs—I received the plants in fine condition, and was very much pleased with them, as they are of such nice size and thrifty.
Yours sincerely,
White Plains, N. Y., May 6, 1895.
MISS G. A.

STANDARD LIST

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Newer French Cannas

AT PRICES NOTED.

Antoine Chantin—A most distinct and vigorous growing variety, with bright green foliage, with very large flowers of a bright orange-scarlet overlaid with crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

Admiral Courbet—Plant very vigorous; foliage, green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron yellow, striped with flame. Price, 15 cents each.

Alphonse Bouvier—This is the grandest of all Cannas for out door bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower in good ground. It begins to bloom very early and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can excel their brilliancy. Price, 15 cents each.

Capt. P. de Suzzoni—Extremely showy; flower large and composed of overlapping petals of great size; color, clear yellow, dotted with orange-yellow; the finest of the Gladiolus flowered varieties in yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

Duchesse de Mortemarte—A vigorous grower, with large leaves, throwing up numerous flower stalks; flowers large and round, composed of large, round petals; color, yellow, very bright, lightly dotted carmine. Extremely fine. Price, 15 cents each.

Emile Leclere—A strong grower; height, about three feet; foliage green; numerous flower stalks; of medium height; flower, golden-yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

Ehmanni—The most distinct of all the Cannas on account of its large, oval Musa Enseta-like soft green leaves, which place it foremost among decorative foliage plants. Its most striking feature is the carmine-red flowers produced on stems of great length that unfold about twelve flowers to each of the smaller branches. These flowers are as large as a Gladiolus, producing splendid effects on the lawn. As a specimen plant for grandeur and beauty, it stands without a rival. It grows as freely as the common Cannas, and is an object of great beauty until frost, the foliage closely resembling that of a large, luxuriant Banana. Price, 25 cents each.

Miss Sarah Hill—Very dwarf, handsome light green foliage, numerous, strong, compact flower stalks, flowers large, petals well rounded, superb amaranth carmine. Price, 15 cents each.

Paul Marquard—The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest orchid. The color is very hard to describe, to give any adequate idea of how beautiful a shade it is. It might be described as a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. Price, 15 cents each.

Statutaire Fulconsis—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright, cardinal-red, as is Madame Crozy among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 15 cents.

THE GILT-EDGED CANNA,
MADAME CROZY.

Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plant until frost. Price, 15 cents each.

Four Choice Cannas, Large Flowered, of
Special Merit.

Price, 20 cents each, or the four for 75 cents.

Charles Henderson—Glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height, and bearing its immense, compact heads of bloom erect, and well above the foliage. The form of the flowers is very fine indeed, well opened and of good substance, standing the sun well. It is as good a bedder as Bouvier, and is also adapted to pot culture by its dwarf habit; in fact there is hardly its equal to be found for this purpose. Price, 20 cents.

Cronstadt—A purple leaved variety of great beauty. The foliage is very fine indeed, and the flowers are of the largest size, with well-rounded petals that are scarcely exceeded by any Canna in width, while the color is one of the most distinct and unusual in the whole list. It is a peculiar color, very different from any other sort—a mink orange, or old gold, beautifully penciled lengthwise with soft carmine. Price, 20 cents.

Florence Vaughan—Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color, brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 20 cents.

Egandale—Without the least hesitation we pronounce this the best of all dark leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, the habit sturdy, are of good size, and borne in compact heads, and in such profusion that a bed of them is a perfect mass of color unequalled by any other sort. The color is a deep currant red, of a peculiar and very pleasing shade, and different from any other. Price, 20 cents.





Umbrella Plant (*Cyperus Alternifolius*.)

UMBRELLA PLANT,
CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents; large, handsome plants, 20 cents.

CINNAMON VINE.

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every Autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the Spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is as easily cultivated as the Madeira Vine, and is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, and, with its beautiful, heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents.



Night-Blooming Jasmine (*Cestrum Parqui*.)

CORONILLA GLAUCA.

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms very freely during Winter, and occasionally through the Summer. Of easy culture and one that will give general satisfaction. Price, 8 cents each.

COCOLOBA PLATYCLADA.

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work. Price, 8 cents each.

CUPHEA, PLATYCENTRA.
(CIGAR PLANT.)

Scarlet pendulous flowers, neat, compact habit, constant bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

PINK CRAPE MYRTLE.

A very handsome shrub, hardy in the Southern states, flowers very freely, almost concealing the plant with its beautiful fringed pink blossoms; in the North the plant may be wintered in a good dry cellar. 15 cents.



Cyciemen.

CYCLAMEN, or
Persian Violet—New Improved.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cool weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10 cents.

Eranthemum Pulchellum.

This plant produces lovely, deep-blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 8 cents each.

Night-Blooming Jasmine (Cestrum Parqui)—This well-known and highly-prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chili; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 20 cts.
Cestrum Auranticum—A Winter flowering variety of night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

THESE TWO VARIETIES FOR THIRTY CENTS.



NEW EVER-BLOOMING DWARF CALLA, THE GEM.

HAVING given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer, it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted and will continue blooming all Winter. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

White Calla, or Lily of the Nile.

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes, small plants, to bloom next Winter. Price, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

Calla Richardia, SPOTTED CALLA.

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the later being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; larger bulbs, 25 cents.

The New Black Calla, or Solomon's Lily.

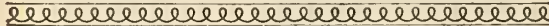
The introducer says: "Among recent bulb introduction we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences, set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla Lily." Fine bulbs. Price, 25 cents; large size, 40 cents.






Our Beautiful New Bedding Coleus.

The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint-box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. In this field there is the greatest opportunity for an interesting exercise of the ornamental taste possessed by all flower lovers. The style is very appropriately called "carpet gardening." Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary-yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive—that looks like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We have a collection of two hundred kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each; twenty distinct varieties for \$1; by express, thirty for \$1. We will send twenty choice named Coleus, by mail, prepaid, for \$1. All good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.

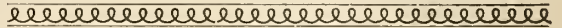


The Dragon Arum.

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. Like other Arums it throws up a number of leaf stalks from the top of the bulb, which in an established specimen reach a height of four feet or more, holding up the great sized, oddly cut, claw-shaped leaves, that give it the appropriate name of "Dragon" Arum. The leaf stems and flower stalk are all spotted with purple like an adder, and upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size, and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The Spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. As will be seen from the cut, the plant resembles a palm in general appearance. A clump in a private yard grew this year to a height of about five feet, and produces numbers of gigantic flowers over two feet in length and half as broad. Such a plant is a feature of a whole neighborhood. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents; extra large, 40 cents; three for \$1.

The New Sunset, or  LARGE-LEAVED COLEUS.

This new strain of large leaved Coleus is really superb. The plants are very vigorous and healthy, growing in a short time, to an unusually large size; the leaves are simply wonderful—extremely large, of lasting substance, curled, and cut in a perfectly beautiful manner. The colors, variegations and markings unreservedly recommend this distinct new race of Coleus. Price, for Sunset Coleus, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.



THE RARE OLD FUCHSIA,
FULGENS.

THIS grand old Fuchsia has been so long neglected that most flower lovers are not aware of its existence. Who ever heard of a Fuchsia having leaves over six inches long, and flowers from four to five inches long, with tuberous roots like a Dahlia. This beautiful variety was introduced from South America in 1837, and we are indebted to it, more than any other variety, for the many beautiful varieties we now have, as they were originally produced by hybridizing it with other species. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well grown specimen of Fuchsia Fulgens. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots, frequently producing flowers; but large, well-established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. Having tuberous roots it is easily kept over Winter by storing the roots under the bench in the greenhouse or in a cellar, where they will not freeze. Price, 20 cents each.



Superb New Double White Fuchsia,

MRS. E. G. HILL.

THIS superb variety is undoubtedly the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom and constitution. Price, 15 cents each.

LORD BEACONSFIELD.

THIS is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young—from late Summer until Spring. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine—a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution and easily grown. Price, 10 cents.

Bland's NEW STRIPED.

The tube and sepals a glowing crimson, corolla rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 10 cents.

Fuchsia Fulgens.

Champion of the World.

Large double flowers, tubes short, sepals very broad and of great substance, well reflexed, and of a most beautiful coral-red; corolla most intense bright dark purple. 10 cents.

Paris Murcie—This is a variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, it is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

New Double Fuchsia, Jupiter—All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsia that produced such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety, and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. Price, 15 cents each.

New Fuchsia, TRAILING QUEEN.

THIS Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The leaves on the young growth are exceedingly handsome, being of a deep-sea green color, ribbed and rayed on both sides. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters, and are very large, long and graceful; buds, tubes and sepals being bright, rosy scarlet, while the corolla, when it first opens, is a deep, rich violet-purple. Price, 15 cents each.



TRAILING QUEEN
 FUCHSIA

THE RARE OLD FUCHSIA FULGENS AND TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA FOR 30 CENTS.

NEW GRAND FUCHSIA

Phenomenal.

The largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. This new sort, from its strong growth and enormous flowers, created such a sensation last year that the demand far exceeded our supply of it. This year we have propagated a large stock and hope to fill all orders. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

The Fine Double White Fuchsia, ROSAINS PATRI.

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA. The Grandest of All Winter Bloomers.

One of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. A genuine Winter bloomer. All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers, but large, well-established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. Price, 10 cents.



Phenomenal.

THE FINE SINGLE FUCHSIA,

MONSIEUR THIBAUT.

A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint, the foliage alone worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla vermilion, tinted violet. Price, 10 cents each.

The Best All-Around Fuchsia, . . .

BLACK PRINCE.

The grandest of all Winter bloomers. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses, in all stages, are rarely seen without flowers. A misnomer, so far as name is concerned, being of a bright, waxy carmine; tube and petals large and broad with pale green tips, large, open, pale pink corolla, a wonderful symmetrical habit, and the best all-around Fuchsia we know of. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW DOUBLE WHITE FUCHSIA,

WHITE GIANT.

One of the largest and best white Fuchsias grown. Fine force, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to the variety, or, in fact, any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia. Price, 15 cents each.



White Giant.

Try the Two Fuchsias, Phenomenal and White Giant, as Illustrated on this Page, the two for 25 cents.

FUCHSIAS, The Best of the Newer Kinds.

Price, 10 Cents Each; Any Three, Your Selection, for 25 Cents.

- Aurora Superba**—Orange-scarlet corolla; sepals rich salmon.
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- Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla.
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- Molesworth**—An improvement on the well known and popular Storm King, being a much stronger grower; the flowers differ from that variety in being of a much purer white.
- Oriflame**—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.
- President McMahon**—Corolla scarlet; sepals greenish yellow.
- Puritana**—One of the prettiest single varieties; sepals carmine; corolla pure white.
- Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.
- Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral red.
- Wave of Life**—Golden foliage; dark purple; single flower.



Glehoma Hederacea.

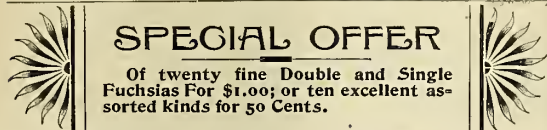
GLEHOMA HEDERACEA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is a bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.

TWO NEW IMPATIENS.

The Queen—A delicate shell-pink, tinted salmon, with a silver sheen; very large flower. This is the most distinct variety that has yet been produced. The continuous blooming qualities of this class of plants makes them indispensable for either house or garden decoration, and these two varieties are a garden within themselves. Price, 15 cents.

Royalty—This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a winter blooming pot plant or for the border in summer. It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axles of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 15 cents each; the two fine varieties for 25 cents.



SPECIAL OFFER

Of twenty fine Double and Single Fuchsias For \$1.00; or ten excellent assorted kinds for 50 Cents.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS. FOUNTAIN OF GOLD.

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 25 cents each.

The Curious Air Plant

BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM.

A beautiful and strange plant, with thick, heavy leaves, which, if cut and laid on moist soil or sand, little plants will grow from the notches all around the leaf. They grow very quickly to a considerable size, and make a healthy and beautiful looking plant. When in bloom it presents successively two distinct aspects: First, when the calyx develops itself—membranous, inflated, smooth as silk, cylindrical, round at either end, of a pea-green color, streaked with red, increasing in size until it becomes two inches in length. The flowers, borne upon slight pedicels, droop directly downwards, and are swayed by every breath of air like so many Chinese lanterns. It is impossible to describe the lovely tint of the leaves, which are also very prettily scalloped. Price, 15 cents.



LITTLE GEM : : FEVERFEW.

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well-known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



Little Gem Feverfew.



Matrimony Vine.

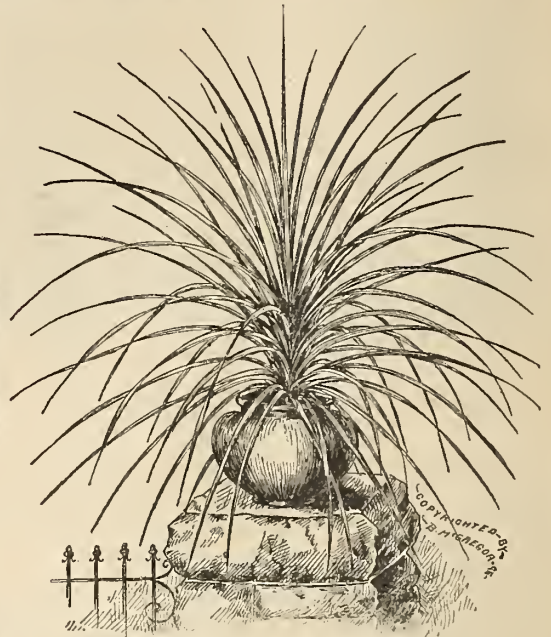
The Hardy Chinese

• MATRIMONY VINE. •

THE old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than fifty years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage it cannot compare with this superb variety. It is a most vigorous hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark-green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. The number of our hardy vines which can be grown without danger from frost in our Northern States is limited, and none are more beautiful than this or as easy of culture. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

• CROWN OF THORNS. •
(EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS.)

A CURIOUS plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 20c. each.



Dracæna Indivisa.



Dracæna Terminalis.

DRACÆNA TERMINALIS.

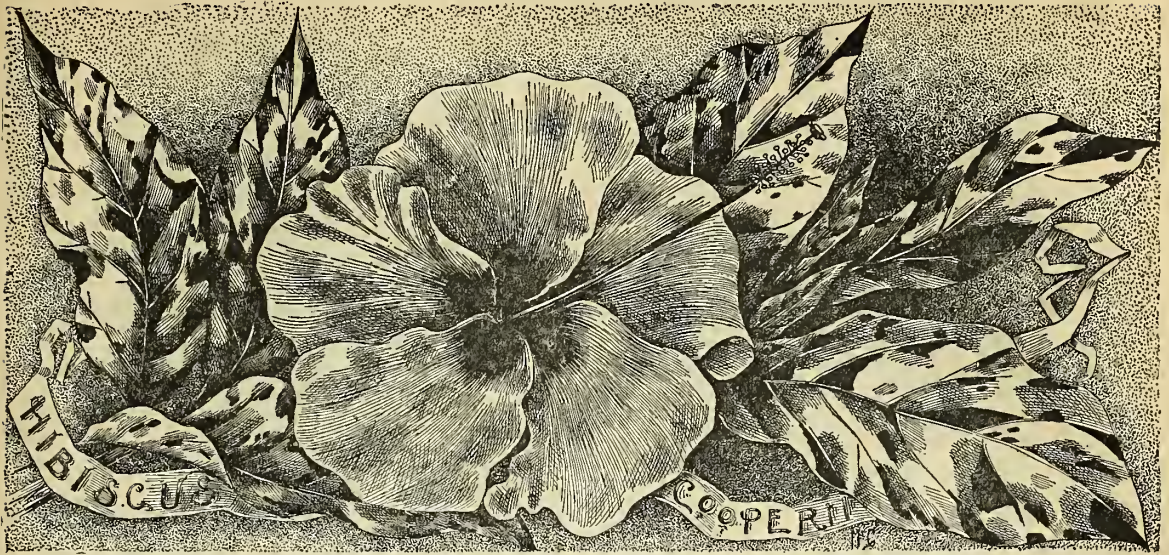
A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, 50 cents each.

DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

ONE of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plants grow older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.

• Linum Trigynum. •

A WINTER-BLOOMING plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during 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 bloom profusely. Price, 10 cents each



HIBISCUS.

LARGE-GROWING TROPICAL PLANTS, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers, in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely, and to facilitate the lifting in the Fall, is to transplant each plant into a pot two or three sizes larger than 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. Price, fine strong plants, 15 cents each.

Auriantica—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

Decorus—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous on long stems, of a rosy-carmine color; stamen and pistils very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden yellow.

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

Carminatus Perfectus—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

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

Double Crimson—Two or three inches in diameter; very showy and fine.

Grandiflora—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

Minutus Semi-Plena—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

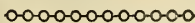
Rosa Sinensis—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

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

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

Double Hibiscus Zebrinus—Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white.

The full set of fifteen varieties, including the three new varieties, for \$1.25.



THE MAGNIFICENT DECORATIVE HOUSE PLANT,

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, OR THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer three sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice little plants, 10 cents; a large size at 25 cents.

THREE BEAUTIFUL NEW HIBISCUS

THE THREE FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.

The Beautiful Hibiscus Cooperii Tri-Color—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-colored plant is of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage. Strong plants, 15 cents each.

New Single Hibiscus, Denisonii—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty of propagating, it will always be scarce. Color a delicate carmine, and changes to pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

The Old Hibiscus, 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 not only a curiosity, but highly valuable as a decorative or bedding plant. Price, 15 cents each.



Grevillea, the Australian Silk Tree.

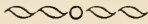
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Beautiful and Rare Ferns.



Onychium Japonicum.

THESE beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.



ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. See cut. Price, 25 cents each.



—SWORD FERN.—

A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. See cut. Price, 15 cents each; large fine plants, 25 cents each.



Sword Fern. (*Nephrolepis Exaltata.*)



Lastrea Aristata Variegata.

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This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the pinnacles along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 25 cents each.



Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata.

A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 20 cents each.



Adiantum--Cuneatum.

(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.



Pteris Hestata.

A distinct and handsome variety, with long, graceful foliage. The fronds present a very handsome appearance. Fine for pot culture. Price, 15 cents each.

Davallia Stricta.

One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room, or planting out; the fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. Price, 25 cents each.



Pteris Argylea.

(“Silver” Fern.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each.



Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each.



Pteris Tremula.

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A Variety of Moonflowers.



The True Moonflower, *IPOMOEA GRANDIFLORA*

This plant has become very popular and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage; but when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

The Satin, or Tuberous-Rooted Moonflower,

Ipomoea : Mexicana.

This is unlike all others, as it blooms during the day time and has a strong tuberous root, like a Dahlia, which can be wintered in a cellar. Its leaves are also beautifully divided. The flowers are of a violet-crimson color, and looks like a piece of rich satin. It is very rapid in growth, the tubes giving it an early and young start, which makes its season of usefulness the longest of any climber of its class. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

• • THE BLUE MOONFLOWER, • • *IPOMOEA * LEARII.*

(From Ceylon.) A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

THE CALIFORNIA MOONFLOWER,

IPOMOEA, "HEAVENLY BLUE."

Not new, but so beautiful as to be grown by all. The vines are completely covered by exquisite sky blue flowers, measuring four inches across.

The Beautiful *Pylogine Sauvis.*

Not a moonflower but the most charming climber in cultivation. Possessing the rare qualities of delicate and dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapted to clinging or drooping as may be required. The plants form large fleshy roots or tubers, making them easy to keep over winter, either to grow in the window or to keep dormant in the cellar—growing so rapidly again in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run twenty-five feet or more and when trained over a door or window, makes an ornament much admired; while its many clusters of delicate white flowers sends out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. Price, 20 cents.

THE NEW HARDY MOONFLOWER *IPOMOEA* *PANDURATA.*

The Hardy Day-Blooming Moonflower, : :

IPOMOEA PANDURATA.

This is one of the most rampant-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny-white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters and in the greatest profusion from June to October. A strong plant will give more than one thousand beautiful flowers daily, for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant from near the base to the top, forming usually one of the grandest floral displays ever seen in any country. The root penetrates the earth so deep that it is not seriously affected by drouth or other unfavorable weather condition. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—Set of five Moonflowers and the Beautiful *Pylogine Sauvis* for 75 cents.

HYDRANGEA.

New White Fringed Hydrangea, STELLATA FIMBRIATA.

A new Hydrangea, which is not only finer, but is also harder than the White Hydrangea, "Thomas Hogg." Invaluable for cemeteries and also a welcome addition to our list of hardy garden plants. The flowers are formed in immense trusses, sometimes nine inches in diameter; the bracts are of the purest white, fringed, and have a crimson spot in the center. Plants attain a diameter and height of from three to four feet. Price, 20 cents each.

The Pure White Hydrangea, THOMAS HOGG.

A pure white variety, with trusses measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents.

HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS.

A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each.

HYDRANGEA OTAKSA.

A splendid variety from Japan. Flowers bright pink, tinted with blue; produced very freely. Price, 10 cents each.



Double Pink Hydrangea.

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A most novel and beautiful style of Hydrangea. The flowers or more properly the bracts, are double and similar in appearance to a Polyantha Rose. The engraving shows a plant in miniature. It attains a height and width of three to four feet, and when in bloom is covered with its rosy-red double blossoms, which, owing to their double form, remain perfectly fresh much longer than the single ones. This is one of the most distinct and useful plants ever introduced, and should be in every collection. Equally hardy as the other Japan sorts. Price, 25 cents each.



Hydrangea Ramus Pictus.

New Red Branched

HYDRANGEA RAMUS PICTUS.

Much attention has been attracted to this Hydrangea the past year from the remarkable flowers produced by it. We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea grown, for pot culture or for tubs. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

HOLLYHOCKS.

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersing among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10 cents each; three different kinds for 25 cents.

EULALIAS.

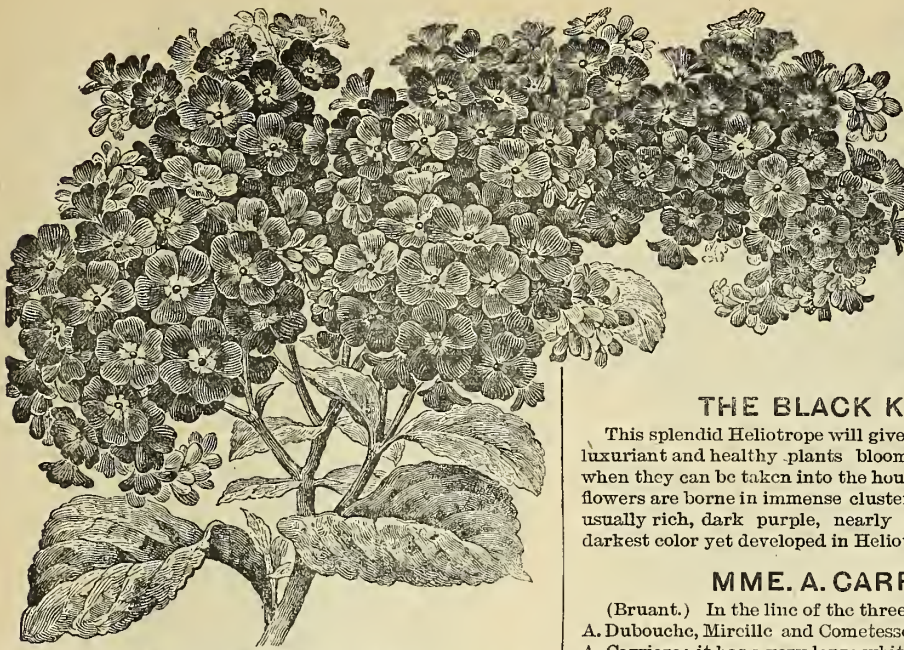
Japonica Variegata—A very graceful, tall, ornamental grass from Japan. Its long, narrow leaf blades are striped green, white and often pink or yellow. It throws up stalks from four to six feet in height, terminated with a cluster of flower spikes. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.



Eulalia Zebrina.

Japonica Zebrina—This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad, yellow bands. It grows from five to seven feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy; whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Gracilis Univittata—Narrow green leaves with a silvery-white mid rib. This plant is of most graceful habit and is very useful for decorative purposes and the center of vases, as well as making an attractive lawn plant. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Heliotrope, Black Knight.

HELIOTROPES.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.

- Evening Star—Dark violet, white eye.
- Florence Nightingale—Dark lavender; fine.
- Juliette—Large heads of rich lilac.
- Mad. de Blonay—Very large trusses of pearly pure white flowers.

Albert Deleaux—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green.

Mrs. David Wood—The new semi-double, although we cannot see any double to it; however, it is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet, flowers with light center.

Queen of the Violets—Its color is of the deepest purple, with large, almost pure white eye, and very fragrant.

Fleur de Ete—A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant.

The Virgin—This comes to us heralded as far superior to any existing white variety. The introducer describes it as low-growing, and with strong, luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy-whiteness.

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

Thysacanthus Rutilans.

(CARMINE FOUNTAIN.)

We read in Gardeners' Chronicle: "Of all plants that bloom in Winter and Spring, the most graceful and beautiful and best adapted for indoor decoration, is Thysacanthus. As a table plant, its tabular blooms on long (20-inch) thread-like branches, show to great advantage. Considering its easy growth and the length of time it lasts in bloom, it is just one of those plants that should find a place in every collection, however choice."

From Fleurs des Serres, by Mr. Louis Van Houtte: "To say that the plant has fulfilled all expectations is to keep within the truth. It was described and pictured as bearing racemes of flowers six to eight inches long, yet the plant before us is covered with sprays over 20 inches in length, all garnished with flowers of the brightest carmine. It is a good plant in every meaning of the word; a precious plant for decorative purposes." Price, 25 cents each.

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BEAUTIFUL

NEW

HELIOTROPES

FOR 50c.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.

This splendid Heliotrope will give great satisfaction. The luxuriant and healthy plants bloom profusely until frost, when they can be taken into the house. The richly fragrant flowers are borne in immense clusters; the color is an unusually rich, dark purple, nearly black; undoubtedly the darkest color yet developed in Heliotropes. Price, 15c. each.

MME. A. CARRIERE.

(Bruant.) In the line of the three elegant novelties, Mme. A. Dubouche, Mircille and Cometesse de Mortemarte, is Mme. A. Carriere; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large; semi-dwarf; extremely free. Price, 15 cents each.

PICCIOLA.

(Bruant.) Rosy violet with white center. A grand giant variety, also very free and of beautiful habit. 15 cents.

SNOW WREATH.

A beautiful new white Heliotrope without a trace of violet; the truss is large and dense as well as delightfully fragrant. Price, 15 cents.



Thysacanthus Rutilans (Carmine Fountain.)



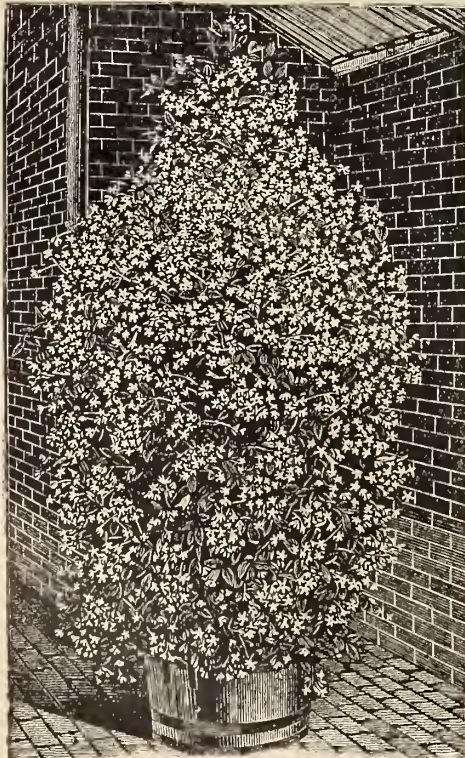
Jasmine Grandiflorum.

The White Jasmine, GRANDIFLORUM

A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, ever-green foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

THE YELLOW JASMINE.

"Almost everyone has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jasmine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it, and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in 'The Land of Flowers.' There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick-growing, has beautiful shining ever-green foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 10 cents; fine large plants, 25 cents.



Malayan Jasmine

JASMINES...

GRACILLIMUM.

A new Jasmine, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this delightful Jasmine. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.

CAPE JASMINE.

The well-known variety grows into a fine, large bush; fine, rich, glossy foliage, and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

New Jasmine, MAID OF ORLEANS.

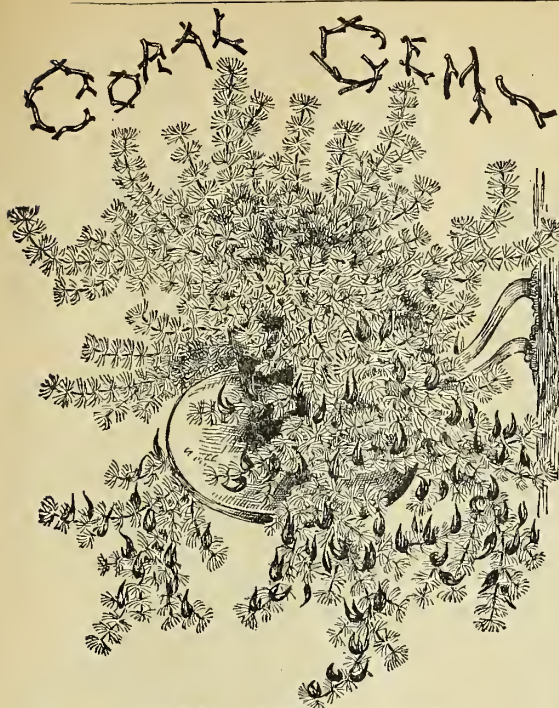
A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer, shining pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents; extra fine, two-year plants, 50 cents.

**Grand Duke.**

This Jasmine is very easily grown; even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. Price, 15, 25 and 50 cents, according to size; all good plants.

Jasmine Malayan

Now that climbers are so much in vogue, we are pleased to be able to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate, sweet-scented and pure white, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark ever-green foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. For florists, nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in Winter than any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. Price, 25 cents each;



Lotus Pelyorensis—Coral Gem.

Lotus Pelyorensis, CORAL GEM.

This charming plant is so well thought of abroad that a prominent horticultural journal color-plated it. The Garden says of it: "Its cylinder branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a Silvery Asparagus." But the bright coral-red flowers, measuring two inches in length, are really beautiful, greatly reminding one of the rare and beautiful Clanthus, so difficult to grow, while this gem is of the earliest possible management. Its drooping habit also makes it useful for hanging baskets. It is nearly hardy. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

Brazilian Plume Plants.

This plant is a native of Brazil, and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring but very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink, plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. In appearance the blossoms resemble somewhat a mammoth pink chrysanthemum, but are three or four times as large, and the petals broader and of different formation. It is a grand pot plant, commencing to flower when the plants are very small, and blooming profusely for several months out of the year.

Justicia Carne—Charming light mermet pink, 15c.

Justicia Sanguinea—Light red flowers. 15 cents each.

Justicia Hydrangoides—Large flowers, lilac and white. Price, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. *These Three Varieties will be sent for 30 cents.*

CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

Oriental Lily, or "Joss Flower."

The most satisfactory of all Winter blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or given as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality, they can be kept perfectly dry all Winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Price, extra size bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50c.

LEONOTUS LEONURIS.

(Lion's Tail.)—It blooms from September to December, and if successive propagations are made of it late in the Spring, it can be got to bloom during the Winter months, and it is a most valuable plant either for the sitting-room or conservatory. The spikes are upwards of a foot in length and of a vivid orange color, which, next to blue, is the rarest color we have among flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

MADERIA VINE.

(Mignonette Vine.)—The glossy, waxen leaves of this dainty vine from the Andes make it, perhaps, the best liked of all the indoor climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy-chocolate underneath. Flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden, pot, hanging basket or vase. In Fall take up the roots (if in garden) and keep warm and dry over Winter. Give tubers same care as dahlias. Price, 10 cents each.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. Capensis has plentiful clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers, a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. Price, 10 cents each.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS ALBA.

The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful plant is snow-white. One of the most satisfactory of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

The Hardy Plumbago, LADY LARPENT.

This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpentæ*) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 10 cents each.



Chinese Sacred Lily.



Golden Star Oxalis (*Oxalis Ortgiesi*).

★ **OXALIS ORTGIESI--GOLDEN STAR OXALIS.** ★

FEW new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows from twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW CLIMBING PLANT,

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

THIS is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both Summer and Winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.



MANETTIA VINE



THE ORCHID HYACINTH.

★ ★ ★ (PONTEDERA GRASSIPES.)

A Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant of Easy Growth.

THIS is undoubtedly THE plant of all water plants for the masses, not only on account of its uniqueness and great beauty, but the limited amount of space it occupies and the perfect ease with which it is grown. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A mass of beautiful feathery blue roots grow downward in the water. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious, shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is as large or larger than a silver dollar, in color a beautiful soft lilac rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep, golden-yellow spot. Our cut conveys no idea of the beauty of the spike of flowers, which is often six or eight inches in length and three inches in diameter. Can be grown in the open air in Summer and in the window in Winter in anything which will hold water. In the window the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged in the bottom as to conceal a small amount of soil. In Summer it can be grown in the yard in a pool or tub of soil and water, and will bloom most profusely. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Otaheite Orange.

'S NEW OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE. S

Among the new varieties of oranges that have been recently introduced from Japan and other countries, there is one dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with anyone proves one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. We refer to the Japanese Otaheite. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality, but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, fine plants for blooming and fruiting at once, 10 cents each; extra large, 25 cents each.

† † **The Trifoliate Orange.** † †

This new hardy orange delights all who like beautiful and novel hardy plants. An Orange Tree growing vigorously on the lawn or in the garden, blooming and fruiting in abundance, is certainly a rare sight. The beautiful little trees are entirely hardy in the open ground as far north as Boston. They are of dwarf, symmetrical growth, with glossy-green trifoliate leaves. The lovely pure white orange blossoms are elegantly perfumed, and borne in constant succession. The fruit is small, bright red in color and very curious. Price, 20 cents each.

✱ **Clerodendron Balfourii.** ✱

We can safely recommend this grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson, surrounded by pearly white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 15 cents.

Pandanus Utilis.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this plant is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouses or conservatory it can not be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. See cut. Price, 25 cts.



Pandanus Utilis.

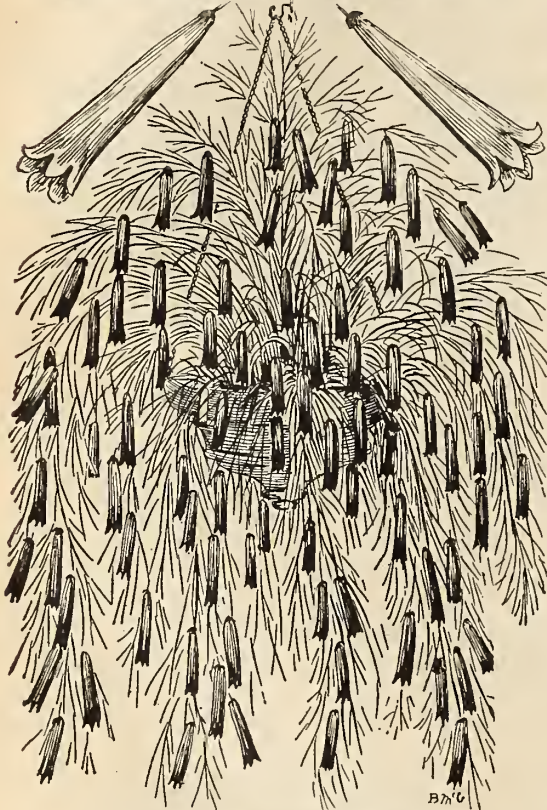


Clerodendron Balfourii.

A CHARMING BASKET OR VASE PLANT,

Russelia Juncea.

THIS plant has long, wiry, leafless stems, which grow in graceful, drooping masses, flowing like hair. On these bare stems are borne quantities of long, tubular flowers of the most vivid scarlet color, something like a Manettia bloom, but more numerous. It is a novel and beautiful plant, suitable either for beds in Summer or for pot culture. In pots it blooms the entire year, especially during the Winter and early Spring months. The great drooping masses of bloom are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. In the South it is one of the very easiest of all plants to grow, and certainly one of the most brilliant and persistent bloomers. It is a valuable addition to our standard list of best plants. Price, 10 cents each.



Russelia Juncea.

PHLOX, Hardy Perennial.

THE NEW FRENCH varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors, in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded, and marked with very distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure white and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 15c. each; set of seven, \$1.00.

✱ ✱ CROSS OF HONOR. ✱ ✱

Beautiful, light rose color, striped pure white; an excellent flower. See cut. Price, 20 cents each.

Lothair—Brilliant salmon-rose.

Mlle. Ladonette—Rosy-blush, deep rose eye.

Miss Robertson—Pure white; dwarf.

Saison Lierval—White; center violet.

Triumph de Twickle—Rosy magenta.

Washington—White; rosy-purple center.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus. THE LATEST NOVELTY.

THIS plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a blueish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. See illustration above. Price, 20 cents each.



Hardy Phlox—Cross of Honor.

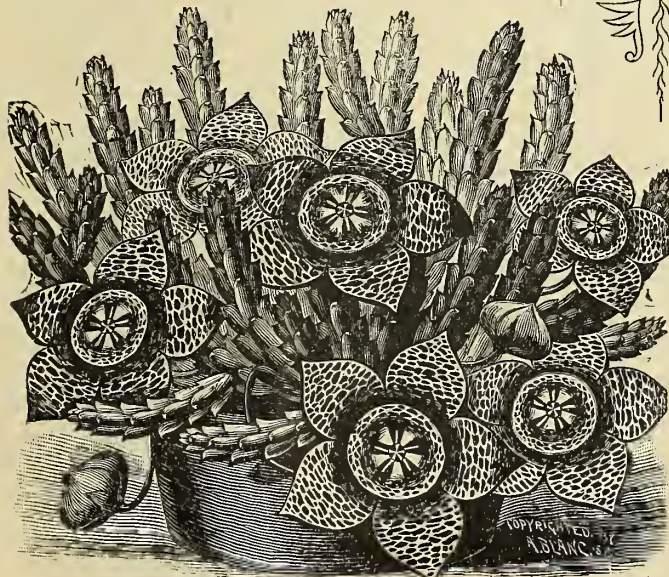
NEW DOUBLE WHITE ANEMONE, WHIRLWIND.

A beautiful semi-double form of the Autumn blooming White Anemone. In habit the plant is like the old Anemone Japonica Alba; the same strong growth and healthy foliage, and fully as free a bloomer. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of the single variety. The plant is perfectly hardy, having stood the past five winters in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., without the slightest protection. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 25 cents each.



ANEMONE Japonica Alba.

One of the most showy of all our Autumn blooming herbaceous plants. They commence to bloom in August and continue to increase in beauty until the end of Autumn. They thrive best in light, rich, somewhat moist soil, and should not be transplanted more than is necessary to divide them when they become too thick. A covering of leaves, straw, or long manure is sufficient for our most severe winters. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.



Stapelia Serpentina.

THE BEAUTIFUL VINE Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.

This beautiful new plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than three or four feet, and, if desired can then be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers, something like a clematis, and borne in large clusters or panicles, frequently a foot across. They are in color a pure white, with violet tinge on the back. It is equally a good bloomer in Summer and Winter, and is wonderfully effective when planted to cover a wall or trellis, showing hundreds of magnificent panicles of bloom. When planted jointly with the beautiful Manettia Vine it makes a splendid appearance, both plants having the desirable quality of the blooms, remaining perfect for a long time before fading. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.



Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.

Stapelia Serpentina.

A curious succulent branching plant without leaves, resembling cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across; dark brown, spotted with yellow. See illustration. Price, 10 cents.



OUR CELEBRATED EXCELSIOR PANSY PLANTS.

The Excelsior Pansy—The gigantic size of the flowers, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance, and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of most exquisite beauty. Nice plants for immediate planting that will come into flower at once. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; three dozen for \$1.00.

Our Fine Strain of NEW PANSY SEED.

Our New Superb Gem Pansy—This beautiful strain of Pansy has been brought as near perfection as it is possible to bring them, as the endless variety and extremely rich, brilliant and charming shades of color will convince you—colors so brilliant that it was not thought possible a few years ago could be produced. Price, 10c. per packet.

The New Giant Trimardeau—An altogether distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots, and the plants produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. 10c. per packet.

The New Red Victory—This is a new color among Pansies. The large blooms are of good substance and form, a deep claret red. They come very true from seed, and cannot fail to please the Pansy fancier. Price, 10 cents per packet.

The New Snow Queen—Pure white, with only the characteristic yellow dot near the center of flowers; sometimes marked with a faint purple line. Price, 10 cents per packet.

The New Giant Excelsior—Compact, strong and bushy, showing at all times a remarkably healthy appearance. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over 100 different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. 10 cents per packet.

Quadricolor—Sometimes called the "Rainbow." Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet; lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and potted. Most brilliant in colors. Price, 10 per packet.

Giant Odier—(Five Blotched.)—A beautiful strain of various colored, large, handsome, perfect formed flowers, dark spots on each petal. Price, 10 cents per packet.

The Beautiful Gem Pansy Plants.

The Beautiful Gem Pansy—This has now a national reputation as giving the finest assortment of colors known in these lovely flowers. Price, for nice plants, 5 cents each; 40c. per dozen; three dozen for \$1.00.

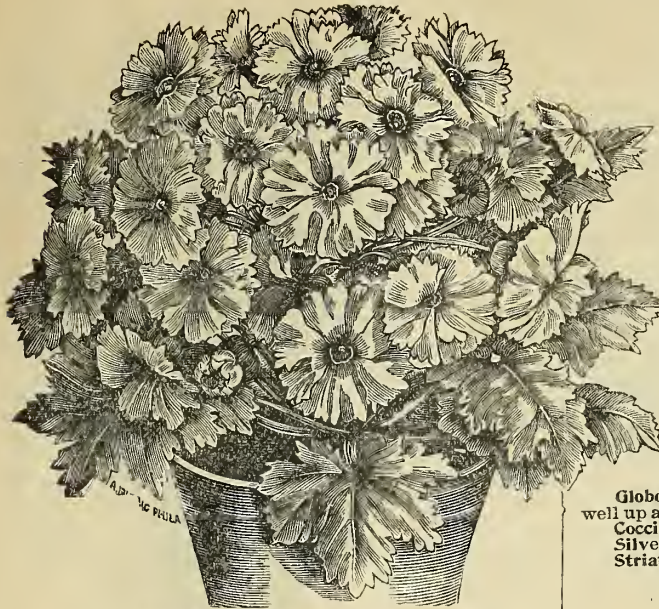
★BEDDING PANSY SEEDS.★

Azure Blue—Very fine; a beautiful shade. 5 cts. per packet.
 Bronze Color—A new and striking color. 5 cents per packet.
 Dark Blue—Rich and lasting. Price, 5 cents per packet.
 King of the Blacks—Almost a coal black; a beauty. 5c. per pkt.
 Light Blue—Rich and lasting. Price, 5 cents per packet.
 Mahogany Colored—A beautiful color. Price, 5c. per packet.
 Pure Yellow—Generally true to color. Price, 5c. per packet.
 Red—Bright copper colors, but not strictly red. 5 cts. per pkt.
 White—Sometimes slightly marked with purple. 5c. per pkt.
 Yellow Margined—Beautiful color, with margins or belt of yellow. Price, 5 cents per packet.

The New Butterfly Pansy Seed.

So called from the wonderfully varied tints and coloring of the flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.





Single Chinese Primrose.

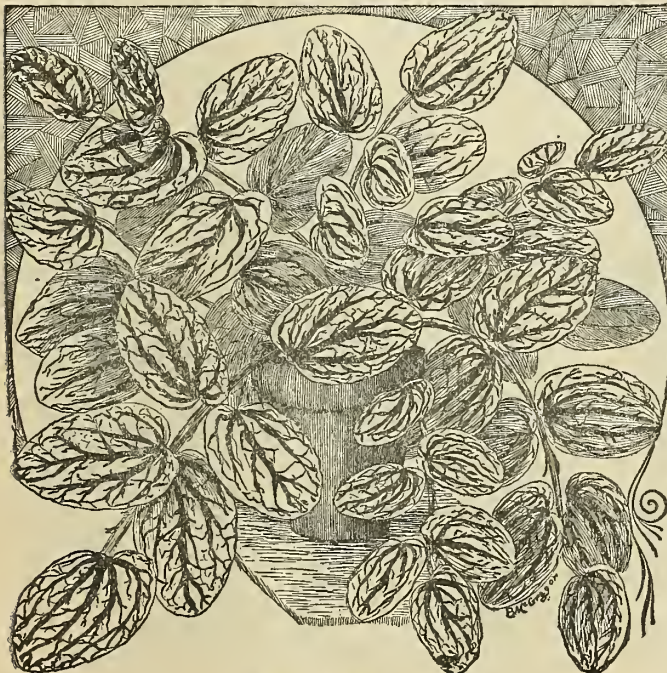
HARDY PRIMROSES.

DOUBLE, WHITE AND YELLOW.

These hardy Primroses flower equal to the Chinese varieties, and are perfectly hardy, producing a great quantity of double white or yellow very fragrant flowers. They require a moist, rather shaded situation, and can be left for years without being disturbed. It would be well in northern latitudes to give them a slight covering of leaves. Price, 25 cents each; the two varieties for 40 cents.

Fittonia Argyroneura.

Bright green foliage, beautifully netted with silvery-white. This pretty species is well adapted for ferneries and warden cases, or wherever the atmosphere can be kept moist; their beautifully veined and variegated leaves make them very attractive when grown with other plants. The cut gives but a faint idea of their beauty. When well grown they make splendid specimens for the hot house. Price, 15 cents each.



Mexican Peperomia.

Primrose=Chinese.

FEW PLANTS give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is best. They may be bedded out in a cool shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents; the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

Alba—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.
Rubra—Purplish red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

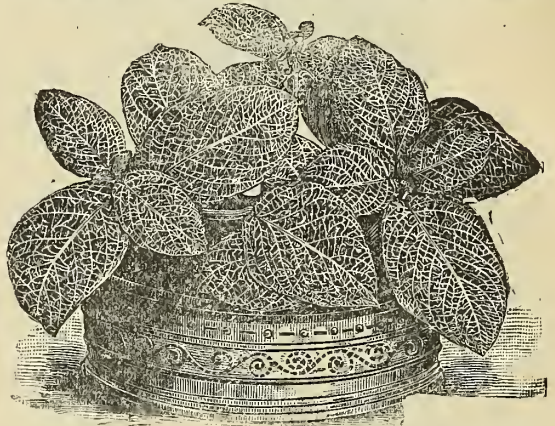
Kirmesina Splendens—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

Globosa Alba—Pure white. Compact grower. Flowers well up above the foliage.

Coccinea—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

Silver Queen—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

Striata—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.



Fittonia Argyroneura.

Day Lilies

Funkia Japonica Grandiflora—This makes a handsome plant, with broad, ovate leaves, and produces pure white fragrant flowers, of large size, in great profusion. Perfectly hardy, and increases in size from year to year. Price, 20 cents each.

Funkia, Sieboldii—Has the most effective foliage of the entire genus. A strong grower, with light purple flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

Funkia, Folis Variegata—Beautiful broad foliage, which is splashed and marked white, produces pure white, fragrant flowers, of large size, in great profusion. Perfectly hardy, and increases in size from year to year. Price, 25 cents each.

THE THREE VARIETIES FOR 50 CENTS.

THE NEW Mexican Peperomia.

It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety-greenish black, freely blotched with silver. Price, 25 cents each.

PALMS

Are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in the Summer. The following is a select list of the best kinds, and those that are better adapted for house culture.



Areca Lutescens.

NOTICE—It may be well to state here that young palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the

second or third year, so that when you get your palm plants and see long, narrow leaves, instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

Phoenix Reclinata—This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Nice plants, 20 cents each; a larger size, good plant for 35 cents.



Phoenix Reclinata.

Areca Lutescens—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, 35 cents each; large, fine plants, 50 cents; extra fine plants, can only be sent by express, \$1.50 each.

Areca Rubra—A rare and beautiful Palm; its distinguishing feature being the ribs or veins of leaves being bright red. Young plants, 25 cents.

Kentia Fosteriana—(Flat or Thick-Leaf Palm.) This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful, and for table decoration, scarcely has its equal. Nice plants, 35 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00.

Chamaerops Excelsa—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Small plants, 15 cents each; handsome, larger plants, 30 cents each; large, fine plants, with character leaves, 75 cents each.

Corypha Australis—This is one of the most valuable house Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture. Small plants, 25 cents each; fine large plants for 75 cents.

Chamaerops Humilis—This is a very ornamental and dwarf-growing "Fan-Palm," with large, divided, fan-shaped leaves; stems thorny; of very easy culture, and worthy of extended cultivation, standing lots of handling and ill usage. Small plants, 15 cents each; choice plants of a much larger size, at 30 cents each.

Filifera Palm—(Washington Filifera.) It has elegant dark green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments as seen in the cut. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture. Price, small plants, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.

Seaforthia Elegans—Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark-green; plant perfectly smooth; a grand decorative plant. Price, 25 cents; larger, 40 cents; extra fine plants, can only be sent by express, \$1.50 each.



Lantania Barbonica.



Lantania Barbonica—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy construction, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about five years old. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; handsome, larger plants, 30 and 50 cents each; extra size, two feet, \$1.50 each.



Filifera Palm.

SPECIAL OFFER: We will send you three nice and distinct little Palms for 40 cents.

Parrot's Feather.

(Myriophyllum Proserpinacoides.)

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage, as finely cut as the leaves of Cypress Vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water-tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



Parrot's Feather.

leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda, it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 6 for 40 cents.

Olea Fragrans.

The Olea Fragrans is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to Camelia, and bears small, clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the Fall and Winter, highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. Nice plants, 25 cents; larger plants, 50 cents.

Lophospermum Scandens.

A handsome climbing plant, of rapid growth, with heart-shaped



Helianthus Multiflorus.

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS, The Double Golden Sunflower.

A double perennial "Sunflower." It is 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, it gives a splendid effect. The plant grows about three to four feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, and continuing in bloom until frost, and will be much prized as corsage flowers. Give it a trial, and you will be surprised and delighted to find how beautiful it is—never needs to be replaced, as it is hardy perennial, coming up every year. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Three Beautiful New . . .

Mexican Primroses.

A charming basket or pot plant, just brought to notice by the extensive advertising of John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents.

The Pure White Mexican Primrose—Large, pure white flowers, twice the size of the old variety. Price, 20 cents.

The New Peach Blossom Primrose—Beautiful pale pink or Peach Blossom; a stronger and better grower than the old variety. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



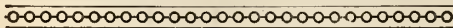
Mexican Primrose.

Butterfly Orchid.



THIS splendid Orchid is one of the most desirable plants offered. Every one knows the beauty and value of a good Orchid, but on account of the extravagant price few people are able to possess one. Here is an opportunity of getting one of the best and easiest growing sorts for only 20 cents. All that is necessary to grow it successfully is to secure the plant and a little moss bunched around the roots to a piece of board or bark, and suspend it in a window or conservatory. Keep the moss wet and the plant free from dust and you will have a unique and beautiful object. It blooms freely, producing large panicles of gay flowers which keep perfect a long time. The flowers are composed of several colors which are delicate and butterfly like. Price, strong plants of blooming size, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Butterfly Orchid.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is unlike our spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells arranged on 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 fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom constantly until October. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.

PINE APPLE AIR PLANT.

(TILLANDSIA UTRICULTATA.)

In this we have a most ornamental and unique hanging plant. Unlike other plants it requires neither soil nor fertilizer, its roots serving only to fasten itself to the branches of trees, while it derives all its nourishment from the air. Secure the plants to a forked stick, piece of bark, wire frame, bunch of moss or anything of the sort, and suspend them in a window, and they make one of the most attractive objects that can be had. The leaves are very beautiful grayish green, long and pointed, and curve and droop most gracefully. It is of the easiest growth, and will thrive in any window, requiring only a good sprinkling of water once or twice a week. When a plant attains a good size it will bloom, producing a large forked panicle as seen in the cut. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

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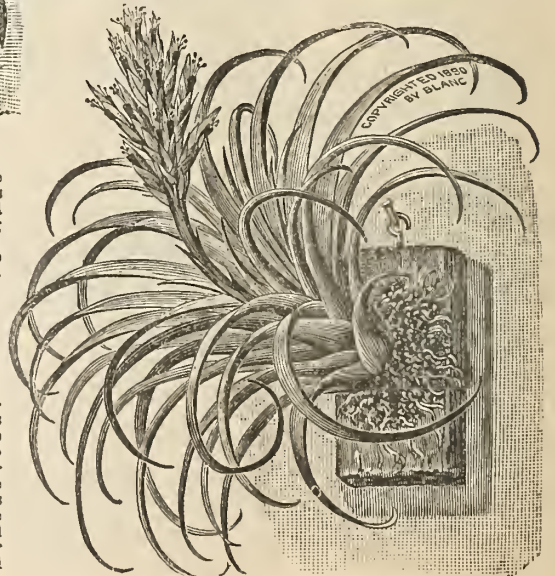
This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

METEROSIDEROS TOMENTOSA

A very beautiful and scarce shrub from New Zealand, called by the Colonists "Fire Tree," on account of its brilliant flowers. This shrub can be housed as easily as a Grape Myrtle or Pomegranate. The graceful Myrtle-like foliage, and the peculiar shape of its bright scarlet flower makes it very effective among other plants. Price, 25 cts.

PERISTROPHE AUGUSTIFOLIA VARIEGATA.

A beautiful plant, with brilliant, golden foliage, striped with green. Is an elegant article in vases, baskets, borders, or any similar position. Delicate violet flowers. Price, 10 cents each.



Pine Apple Air Plant—Tillandsia Utriculata.

SEMPERVIVUM REPENS.

This is one of the greatest curiosities of all the succulents, and may be justly called the miniature Banyan tree, for its roots are sent downwards and become stems of the plant for its support, and when grown in a pan or shallow pot it is very interesting. Price, 15 cents each.

LOPEZIA ROSEA.

Fine glowing, red flowering plant, blooming continually from November to April. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

TABERNEEMONTANA.

(*Coronaria fl. pl.*)

A compact, handsome plant that can be grown into very large specimens. Pure white, with thick, waxy and beautifully crimped petals. Blooms very freely, and for a long season. The plant can be preserved from year to year like an Oleander, and is really of great value. Price, nice plants, 25 cents; large plants for immediate effect, 50 cents.

Ophiopogon Jaburan Variegata.

A hardy herbaceous plant from China, with narrow, reed-like foliage, having racemes of purple flowers, standing well above the foliage. This makes a very pretty plant for a vase, hanging basket or small jardiniere. It also makes an elegant pot plant for the house. See illustration. Price, 25 cents each.



Ophiopogon Jaburan Variegata.

SALVIA SPLENDENS, or FLOWERING SAGE.

One of the finest of fall-blooming plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

Sanchezia Nobilis Variegata.

Bright green leaves with distinct yellow markings; bright yellow tubular flowers, with bright crimson bracts, of free growth. 20 cents each.

IVY—German or Parlor.

Mikania Scandens—A strong growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases. Price, 10 cents each.

Senecio Scandens—(New German or Parlor Ivy.) A more rapid or succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor. Leaves glossy-green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

OTHONNA—Grassifolia.

Resembles the Sedums in growth and foliage; flowers bright yellow, produced very freely. A fine plant for basket or vase. 10 cents each.

Streptosolen Jamesonii.

The plant was first introduced from Central America; produces large trusses of deep orange flow rs, passing to a rich, scarlet-crimson; it commences to flower early in March, and continues quite full through June and July. 10c. each.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Value.

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship as will this. Nothing but frost or a continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting-room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark green color, with clouded bars of white. In May and June it sends up long plummy flower spikes, which, in their soft, feathery whiteness, remind one of an Agave's flower. The splendid outlines of this plant, together with its distinctive marbling, make it a superb plant for jardiniere, centers of vases, etc. It will also grow splendidly out of doors in Summer. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. It is new and little known to cultivation, but a plant which all will delight to possess. Nice plants, 20 cents each; fine plants, 35 cents; the largest size, 50 cents.



Sanseveria Zealanica. BmC



The True Bermuda Easter Lily.

THE TRUE BERMUDA, Easter Lily.

(*Lilium Harrisii*.) Pure, pearly-white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. The most valuable quality of this grand variety is that it can be grown to flower in the greatest profusion from the Christmas holidays throughout all the Winter months until Spring, according to the time planted, and the temperature at which it is kept. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00; extra large, 35 cents; three for \$1.00.

LILIUM AURATUM, Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-falling delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold-Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

The pure white garden or Easter Lily; flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens, hardy and free-blooming, bearing five to twenty blossoms. Plant early and leave them undisturbed. Price, 20 cents each.

LILIUM RUBRUM.

White ground, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. Price, 25 cents each.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.

A variety bearing in clusters beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers of rare fragrance; almost exactly *Lilium Harrisii* in shape, but blooms later, extending the season of that beautiful kind. Price, 20 cents each.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY.

(*Tigrinum fl. pl.*) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 20 cents each.

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. Price, fine plants, 50 cents to \$1.00 each, according to size.

FICUS PARCELLII.

A new variety of the Rubber Tree, beautifully variegated, white, yellow, green blotched, and marked. Few plants are so much adapted for home culture as the Rubber, and this variety is so strikingly handsome. Being difficult of propagation, it is necessarily high-priced, but once bought, each year gives you greater satisfaction. Nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Pilleas--Artillery Plant.

Muscosa--Artillery Plant, graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10c. each.

Repens--A very pretty little plant of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss-like foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

Grandis--Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant," (*Pilea Redtans*.) It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color. Price, 10 cents each; the three varieties for 25 cents.



Ficus Elastica.

LEMON LILY

(*Hemerocallis Flava*.)

If everyone does not know the Lemon Lily, they ought to, for it comprises in one plant entire hardiness, profusion and beautiful and fragrant bloom. Last Summer we counted 68 buds and full-blown blooms on a medium-sized specimen at one time. The clear yellow, lily-like flowers are borne on long, stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases or for pulpit bouquets. There is no yellow Lily so beautiful as this. Very vigorous and easily grown. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

One of the most charming of Spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its delicate, bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in shady situations, where few other plants will succeed. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer to garden. Fine pips, 4c.; 40c. per doz.



THE BEST : :
DOUBLE † PETUNIAS
 —OF THE—
Newer Sorts.

Our collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your choice, for 25 cents.

- Argus—Rosy purple, splashed with white.
- Aurora—Very rich carmine, edged with white.
- Ada—Crimson, center shading to blue, with white edges.
- Clio—Pure white, crimson mottled center.
- Eureka—Intensely rich purple, splashed and mottled with white.
- Flora—Mottled white, crimson and blush.
- Fortuna—Blush white with purple crimson, splashed center.
- Gazelle—Rich crimson rose, edged with white.
- Picco—Rosy carmine, edged with white; very fine.
- Snowdrift—Pure white, fine, compact grower and the best for general planting.
- Souvenir—Purplish carmine, edged and rarely flaked with white.
- Talisman—Pure white, lightly flaked with purplish crimson; an unusually deeply fringed variety.
- Victory—Peculiar shade of pale lilac, edged with white and rich purple veins, very delicious

PARIS DAISY.

(MARGUERITE.)

White—A ray of white petals around a yellow disk; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

Yellow—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flowers, disk and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents each; the two for 15 cents.



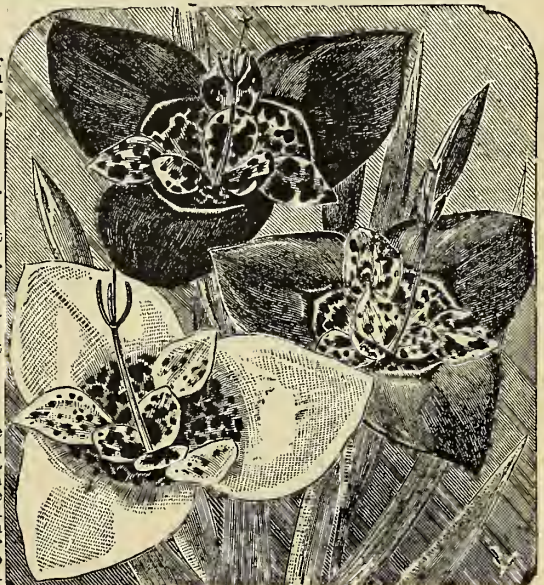
LANTANAS.

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

- Alba Perfecta—Pure white; compact habit.
- Aurora Borealis—Lemon yellow; a delightful shade.
- Don Calmut—Flowers lilac; orange center.
- Harkett's Perfection—Foliage variegated yellow; flowers lilac.
- Jaun d'Or—Orange and carmine.
- Pluie d'Or—Flowers small; pure bright yellow.
- Michael Schmidt—Flowers fresh and sparkling; of a brilliant yellow, passing into a purple vermillion.
- Monfect—Light lilac, with a pinkish center; a true bi-color variety; superb.
- Tolson d'Or—Very free-flowering; a deep chrome yellow.
- Francienne—A beautiful low-growing variety, with large flowers of a delightful clear lemon tint.
- Javoir—Large, pointed foliage; white flower, of the largest size; creamy-white passing to the purest white.

TIGRIDIAS.

There has been great improvement in this flower during the past few years. Not only have the yellow and crimson ones been greatly improved in color and size, but we now have to offer a grand new white variety, which is the finest novelty sent from Europe in several years. The Tigridia should be planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers till October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried and stored in the cellar like Gladiolus. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, always sure to bloom abundantly in any situation, and the large, showy flowers are sure to attract and please. Price, fine mixed varieties, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



Tigridias.



White Japanese Spider Lily.

LEMOINE'S HYBRID GLADIOLUS, : : : OR : : : BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS.

This brilliant and remarkable class of Gladioli was originated by Mr. Victor Lemoine, of France, and for convenience and expressiveness are styled "Lemoine's Hybrids." For vivid and rich orchid like coloring, they have no equal. Embellished with the most intense, burning, and inexpressably rich shades, they are truly wonderful. In the blotch, which is a remarkable and typical feature, the coloring reaches the climax. The following list embraces the best of Lemoine's Hybrid Gladioli. Price, 6 cents each; set of ten Butterfly Gladioli for 50 cents.

Admiral Pierre—Large flowers, deep carmine lake; the lower divisions blotched with maroon, bordered sulphur.

Emile Lemoine—Brilliant vermilion spotted gold; maroon blotch; one of the finest dark varieties.

Enfant de Nancy—Purplish-red; lower petals deep crimson, very distinct and fine.

Fröbeli—Flesh-colored; streaked pink; carmine blotch; bordered yellow.

Incendiary—Large brilliant vermilion; bright rose throat, the lower divisions entirely scarlet purple.

Lafayette—Very large yellowish-salmon, large crimson blotches on lower petals, worthy of its name.

La France—Light salmon, velvety purple blotch on yellow ground.

Lemoine—Fine flowers, closely set on spike, upper petals creamy white, lower parts spotted purplish-crimson, bordered yellow and salmon.

Oriflamme—Long spike flowers very large and open; bright lake, blotched velvety red.

Sceptre d'Or—Large, well formed flowers; chrome yellow, with large, black blotch.

Fine Mixed Gladioli.

Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportion to the trifling cost. Price, extra fine mixed, of all colors, 3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen, or \$2 per 100, postpaid; by express, \$1.75 per 100.

The White Japanese

SPIDER LILY.

HYMENOCALLIS (PANCRATIUM CARIBBÆUM.)

This magnificent Spider Lily produces immense umbels of often as many as twenty five flowers, and nearly always two or more flower scapes at the same time. The flowers are airy and fragile appearing, and deliciously scented. The florets are disposed in rays, and resemble an immense spider, hence its name. In the center of each flower is a beautiful crown or saucer, resembling tissue paper. The cut conveys a good idea of the great beauty of both the plant and its flowers. Price, for fine, large bulbs, that will flower freely, 25 cents each.

MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIÆFLORA.

A most beautiful new class of bulbous plants, resembling miniature Gladioli. They throw up numerous flower spikes, 12 to 24 inches high, with many lateral stems, completely covered with flowers. They succeed admirably in the open ground, and can be wintered in any place free from frost; in a sheltered place will live out over winter. A very desirable bedding plant, which will please the cultivator. Flowers orange-colored, arranged in a compound raceme somewhat like an Orchid. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Mesembryanthemum Grandiflora Alba.

It is of a trailing habit, and especially fine for hanging pots or baskets. The foliage is round and fleshy, and the blossoms very large, two or three inches across, and very beautiful. Price, 10 cents.

Mesembryanthemum Cordifolium Variegatum.—A beautiful variegated-leaved variety of the common Ice Plant, with star-like purple flowers. It is an exceedingly valuable plant for baskets or vases, as its succulent character enables it to stand our hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents.

Mesembryanthemum Grandiflorum.—A plant with thick, succulent foliage, and pink, attractive flowers. Price, 10 cents. These three beautiful varieties, 25 cents.



LEMOINE'S HYBRID

GLADIOLI

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— THE BEAUTIFUL NEW —
Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba.

WE BRING prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The Swainsonia belongs to the Leguminosae, and is a native of Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions, it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture to-day that is more desirable than this fine, new plant. Fine plants, by mail, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

CRINUM
Americanum.

(AMARYLLIS FLOWERING CRINUM.)

An evergreen species, and of the easiest culture, is best grown as a pot plant, and can be wintered in the cellar if the soil is kept nearly dry. Like most Amaryllis, the Crinums bloom best when somewhat pot-bound. Its large, white, exquisitely fragrant, lily-like flowers are produced in an umbel and borne on a tall scape. A striking plant, and far more beautiful than many of the high-priced Amaryllis, and in cultivation, blooms several times a year. It can be kept growing and blooming (at intervals) the year round. Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN CLIMBERS

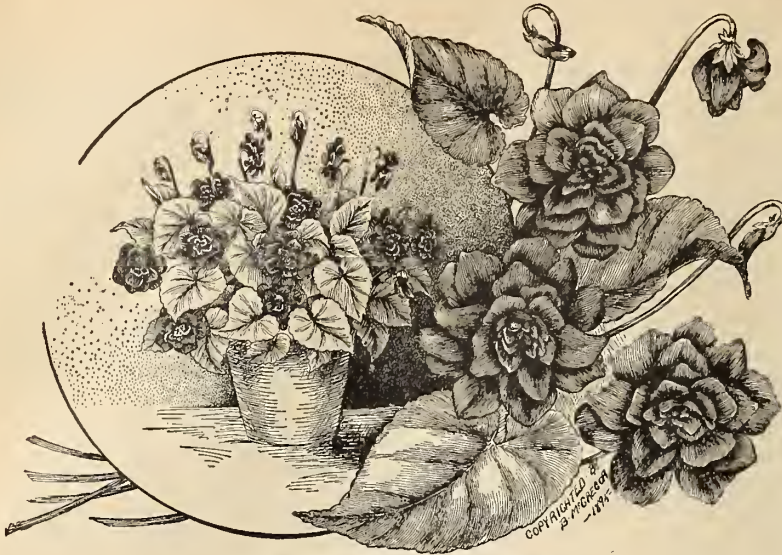
The Blue Solanum.

(Solanum Azurem.)

Certainly one of the finest plants lately introduced. Everyone is well acquainted with Solanum Jasminoides, and its merits are greatly appreciated. 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 over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during the late Summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. It is the most beautiful flowering vine that we have seen. A brilliant future stands before it, especially as a greenhouse or conservatory plant. We notice that it is offered in Europe under another name at \$1 per plant. Our price is 25 cents.



Blue Solanum.



Violet, Lady Hume Campbell.

NEW DOUBLE VIOLET

LADY HUME CAMPBELL

We give this novel and beautiful Violet first place as by far the best variety yet sent out for fall and winter flowering. Its strongest point is its remarkably robust and healthy constitution, enabling it to thrive where Marie Louise becomes diseased and the new Hardy Russian dies. The leaves are large, clean and bright, and the fine-stemmed flowers are soft, pure azure blue—the favorite color in violets. They are delicately pretty in form, perfectly double, often as large as a half-dollar and very subtly fragrant. The variety is so free in bloom that it is not unusual to cut one hundred and twenty-five fine flowers from a single plant in one season. The most fastidious lover of violets will be charmed with these superbly dainty blossoms, and may pick them in quantities from the open garden in fall, and all winter from potted plants or from cold frames. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

THREE FINE DOUBLE VIOLETS.

Swanley White—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. This is unquestionably the finest white Violet ever introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Louise—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' stores. Price, 10 cents each.

Neapolitan—Very delicate lavender-mauve, tinted azure-blue, with pure white centers; the flowers are large and evenly expanded and have the sweetest fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

One each of these three beautiful varieties for 25 cents.

RIVINA HUMILIS.

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

RUBUS GRANDIFLORA, BRIDAL ROSE.

Large, double, pure white flowers; very showy and desirable. Price, 15 cents.

TRADESCANTIA.

The varieties named below are very pretty for hanging baskets, they are all of rapid growth and delight in a warm situation.

Multicolor—Nearly every one is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10 cents.

Zebrina—Leaves striped with silvery white on dark ground. Price, 10 cents.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium or Beefsteak Plant. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

VINCA MAJOR-VARIEGATA.

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 10 cents; large plants; with vines 2 or 3 feet, 25 cents.

VINCA HARRISONI.

A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves a deep dark green, with the central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star-shaped, light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

VERBENAS.

One of the most useful and popular plants for bedding out, affording constant bloom and almost endless variety of colors and markings, and are of the simplest culture and management. As the preference seems to be for mixed beds of Verbenas, we offer them this year in endless variety unnamed, at 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twenty-five for \$1.

DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

Its pure, waxy color and delightful fragrance makes it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we can guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; twenty for \$1; twenty-five, by express, \$1.

Pearl—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only 18 inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant, or for winter forcing. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; twenty for \$1; twenty-five, by express, for \$1.

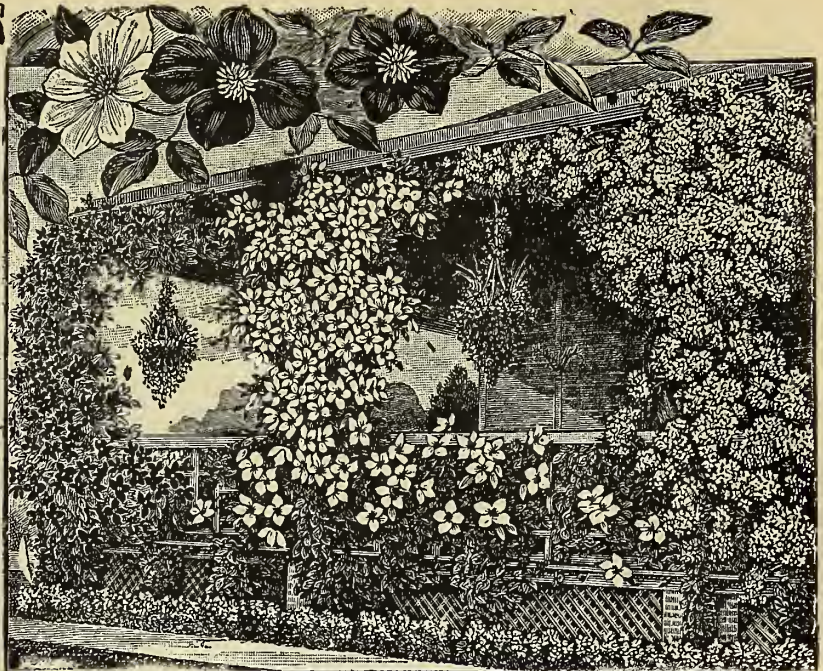
Excelsior Pearl—This variety is dwarfier than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.



Double Tuberose Pearl.

FRAGRANT WHITE CLEMATIS

Clematis Paniculata.—One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy green leaves, and the gentlest breeze causes wavy crests of white to flow gently over their surface. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English hawthorn blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom, an inestimable advantage. It is a strong, rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from 15 to 20 feet, and spreading out when trained to wires or strings. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. See cut. Price, 20 cents each.



Clematis Jackmanii.

Clematis Henryii.

Clematis Paniculata.

Large Purple Clematis.

Clematis Jackmanii.—The best known and most valued variety of this popular family. A perfect mass of bloom when in full flower. Color, dark, rich, royal purple. First size, 75 cents each; second size, 50 cents each.

LARGE DOUBLE WHITE CLEMATIS.

Clematis Lucie Lemoine.—This variety is distinct from the above in form, it being perfectly double, like a rosette. It is sweetly fragrant, and equally hardy and vigorous with the others. Price, 1st size, large plants, 75c. each; 2d size, 50c. each.

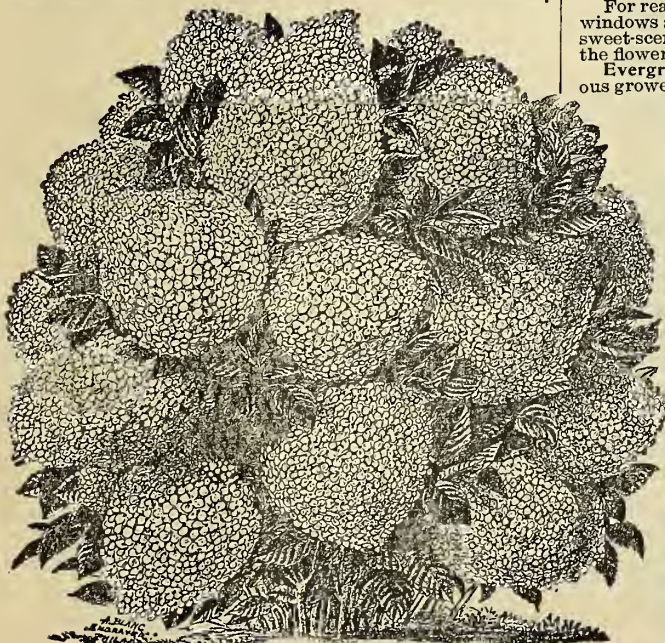
LARGE SINGLE WHITE CLEMATIS.

Clematis Henryii.—A pure white, large flowering variety, of fine form, and recognized as by far the best 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. Large, strong plants, 75 cents each; second size, 50 cents each.

ALTHEA

ROSE OF SHARON.

This is really one of the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors. It blooms freely during August and September, when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in bloom. In fine variety, 25 cents each.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

The old-fashioned sweet rose. A very compact-growing bush, producing its brightly-scented flowers in spring time. A universal favorite; sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor; flowers dark chocolate brown. Price, 25 cents each.

HONEYSUCKLE.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty and clear, the flowers almost continuous and their fragrance delicious.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy and vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work.

European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles. Suitable for trellis or pillow.

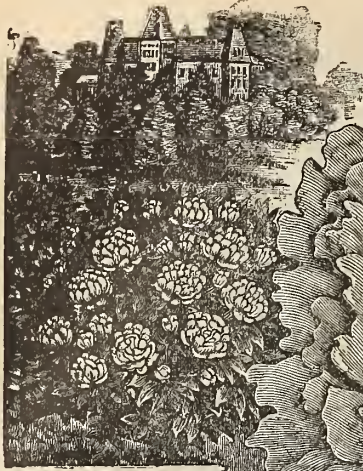
Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very double variety, of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work.

Price, 10 cents each; the three beautiful kinds for 25 cents.

New Hydrangea

Paniculata Grandiflora.

This is one of the most valuable hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plants should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. See illustration. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents.



**DOUBLE HERBACEOUS
PÆONIES**

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome, massive foliage, accommodating habit, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.) We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cts. each; three fine named kinds for 75 cents.



Type of Best New Pæonies.

DEUTZIAS.

PRICE, TEN CENTS; LARGE PLANTS, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Deutzia Crenata Flora Plena—Height four feet; flowers double, white and tinged with delicate pink.

Deutzia Candidissima Plena—Large, pure white, double flowers; a great improvement on *Crenata Flora Plena*.

Deutzia Gracillia—Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches; a fine plant for cemetery planting.

WEIGELIA.

A beautiful shrub that blooms in May and June. The flowers are produced in so great a profusion as to almost hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

Weigelia Rosea—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation. It cannot be too highly recommended. The flowers are large and of a deep rose-pink. They are borne in such profusion that the plants appear a mass of lovely bloom. Price, 10 cents.

Weigelia Rosea Nana Variegata—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white around each. Very striking and pretty. The flowers are rose colored, same as above. Price, 10 cents.

Weigelia Venosa Alba—Pure white; a beautiful and very scarce variety that is seldom offered in catalogues. We consider it by far the finest white variety. Price, 10 cents.

Weigelia Candida—New and fine; pure snow-white flowers, borne in great profusion; good autumn bloomer; nice plants. Price, 10c.

LARGE PLANTS OF THE ABOVE, 25 CENTS EACH.

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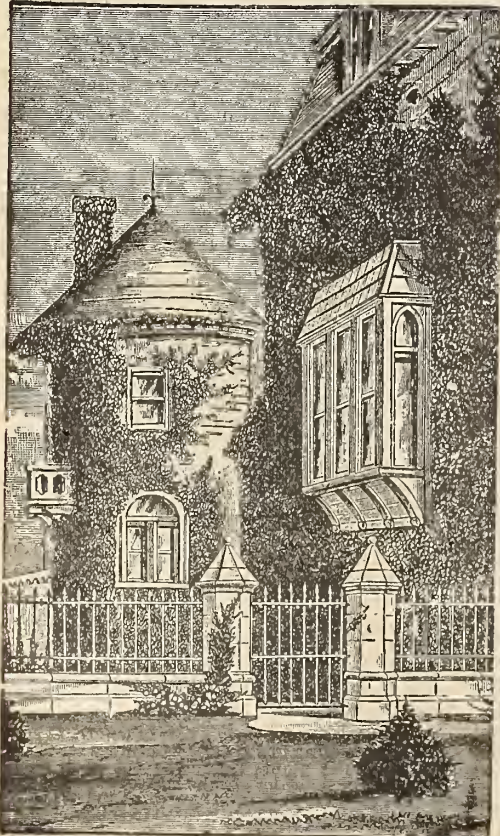
A popular hardy vine; grows very rapidly, climbing to the height of fifty feet or more; desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

Chinese—(*Siensia*.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. Price, 25 cents each.

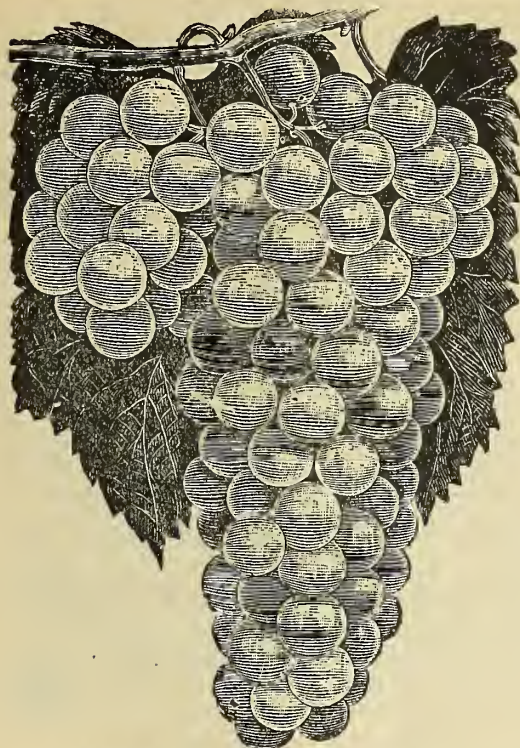
Siensia Alba—Flowers borne in long, drooping clusters, as in the blue variety; pure white in color, making a most striking and elegant contrast. Price, 40 cents each.

BOSTON IVY (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*.)

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinitesimal leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in Autumn, it is a delicate green in Summer. We need not sigh for English Ivy to festoon our walls while we have *Ampelopsis Veitchii*. Price, 15 cents each.



Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy).



THREE GRAND NEW EARLY HARDY GRAPES.

Here we offer a new white, black and red grape, which, in size, earliness and delicious quality, are superior to most other sorts.

Empire State—The vine is a strong grower, extremely hardy, free from mildew, heavy bearer. Clusters large, berry medium, nearly round, white, with slight tinge of yellow, also a heavy white bloom; tender, juicy, sweet, rich. Ripens with Moore's Early and Hartford. It is claimed to have great keeping quality, even equaling the Catawba.

Wyoming Red—A new red grape, resembles Delaware in color and flavor, but is much larger; ripens early and is vigorous, hardy and productive.

Early Victor—Valuable for its fine quality and earliness; ripens a little after Moore's Early. In bunch and berry a little below the average in size, but of superb quality, without pulp or foxiness; rich, sprightly, pure and refined. Berries black, adhere well to the stem, and have never been known to crack; vine of rampant growth, exceedingly productive, hardier than Concord, and one of the few that resists mildew perfectly.

Price, two year old, 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—One of each variety, two year old, for 60 cents, by mail or express.

FIVE EXTRA CHOICE VARIETIES.

Agawam—A fine, large, red grape; cluster of good size; quality excellent, with a decidedly aromatic flavor peculiar to the variety. Vine a strong grower, productive, and with good foliage.

Concord—So popular and well known as to need no description. The grape for the people, succeeding everywhere, and producing abundantly fruit of good quality.

Niagara—Vine hardy, unusually strong grower; bunches very large and compact, sometimes shouldered; berries large or larger than the Concord, mostly round; light greenish white; semi-transparent, slightly ambered in the sun; skin thin, but tough, and does not crack; quality good, very little pulp, melting and sweet to the center.

Hartford Prolific—An old popular grape, very early and reliable. Bunches large shouldered; berries round, medium, black. Vine healthy, hardy, and immensely productive.

Salem—A standard variety, one of the best; large and very fine; rich golden-red color; flesh sweet and tender; vigorous and hardy.

Price, two year old, 20 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—One of each variety, two year old, for 75 cents, by mail or express.

YUCCA

Filamentosa.

(Adam's Needle.)

A tropical looking plant, with long narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a strong flower stem in the Summer three to four feet high, bearing a large spike of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time; hardy. Price, 20 cents each.



Yucca Filamentosa.

NEW DEWBERRY

LUCRETIA.

In earliness, size and quality it equals any of the tall growing sorts; the plant is perfectly hardy, healthy and remarkably productive, with very large, showy flowers. The fruit, which ripens early, is soft, sweet and luscious throughout, with no hard core; ripe before late raspberries are gone. Should be mulched to keep berries from ground. The most profitable small fruit we cultivate. 10c. each; 15 for \$1.00.

NEW JAPANESE RASPBERRY, Or Wine Berry.

The fruit is borne in large clusters, often seventy-five to one hundred berries in a bunch. These berries are, from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen, enclosed in a "burr," which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe, the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet, or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, like a Moss Rose bud. The flavor of the fruit is entirely unlike any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself and superior to other berries. It is very juicy, and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen in the early part of July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.50.



New Japanese Wineberry—Much reduced in size.

Select List of Choice Flower Seeds

FRESH, AND TRUE TO NAME.

WE HAVE EXERCISED the greatest care in selecting our seeds, knowing that our future success largely depends on the quality of seeds we send out. The greater part of the flower seed we offer are grown by the most extensive and popular seedsman in Germany. Our customers can rely upon getting those of the very best quality and finest strain, as we use the utmost caution to send out nothing but first-class, fresh and true to name. Our packet contains a sufficient quantity for ordinary purposes. Our prices will be found remarkably low. Our list is a good one, embracing new and standard sorts.

Flower Seeds are Classed in Three Classes, as Follows:

HARDY ANNUALS. This class includes all the varieties that may be sown in the open ground and will bloom and mature seed the first season.

HALF-HARDY ANNUALS Are those varieties that flower and mature seed in the open air, but need to be started in a green house, hot-bed or sunny window.

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS. Biennials are those varieties that do not usually bloom the first season, but are only in perfection the second season. Perennials continue to flower for several seasons. Many of these may be sown and treated the same as Hardy Annuals, but the more tender varieties should be sown as directed for Half-Hardy Annuals.

LIBERAL PREMIUMS.

In every neighborhood there are persons whose limited means forbid as heavy an outlay in seeds, etc., as they would wish, and who would be glad of an opportunity to get what they desire by making a little effort in obtaining the orders of a few neighbors, and thereby securing their own seeds free.

NOTICE OUR LIBERAL DISCOUNTS.

For a Remittance of \$1 you may select Seeds, in Packets only, valued at \$1.25.

For a Remittance of \$2 you may select Seeds, in Packets only, valued at \$2.50.

For a Remittance of \$3 you may select Seeds, in Packets only, valued at \$3.75.

For a Remittance of \$4 you may select Seeds, in Packets only, valued at \$5.00.

For a Remittance of \$5 you may select Seeds, in Packets only, valued at \$6.25.

No Discount on Seed Orders for Less than \$1.

This Special Inducement applies to all Flower and Vegetable Seeds in Packets, but not to our Popular Seed Collections.

The prices on ALL Collections are NET. NO DISCOUNT.

ASTERS—(FALL ROSES.)

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites. For beauty and variety of habit, form and color, it stands unrivaled. No family of plants bears such distinct marks of progress in the last few years, in improved strains and new varieties. Give the Aster a deep, rich soil, and a mulching of coarse manure is very beneficial. A little liquid manure occasionally will give good results. Sow early in the house, and transplant into pots or boxes. As soon as the weather is warm enough, plant in beds about twelve inches apart. Half-hardy annuals.

Mignon—A new Aster of a great beauty. Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. It is splendid in pots or the open ground. Finest mixed colors. 10 cents per packet.

Comet—Forming regular pyramids twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers. In shape they resemble a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. 10 cents per packet.

Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet—A magnificent dwarf variety, about one foot high. When full grown, a single plant forms a complete bouquet of pyramidal shape, and covers itself with blossoms, often numbering fifteen or twenty flowers, almost entirely hiding the foliage. Fine for edging and small beds. Fine mixed. 10 cents per packet.

New Dwarf Pæony, Perfection—Grows only twelve inches high; of very neat, compact habit, and flowers most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flowers attracts great attention while in bloom. Fine mixed. 10 cents per packet.

New Victoria—A very free bloomer; flowers very large and beautifully imbricated; one of the finest; plant pyramidal in form; two feet high; all colors mixed. 10 cents pkt.

New Victoria, White—One of the finest white varieties; flowers large, perfect in form, and of the purest white. 10 cents per packet.

EXCELSIOR PACKET OF ASTERS.

This packet contains a fine mixture made from the above choice varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send one packet of each of the above named varieties for 50 cents. This will make a beautiful bed of Asters at a low price. No further discount on this collection.

ALYSSUM.

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the flowers of this little plant, so much prized in bouquets, baskets and design work, renders it most unlikely that this old favorite will ever be cast aside. Easy culture; blooms all Summer; 12 inches.

Alyssum, Sweet—The well-known white variety. 5 cents per packet.

ANTIRRHINUM—Snap Dragon.

The Snap-Dragon is an old favorite border plant, with dark, glossy leaves, and large, curiously-shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They bloom the first season from seed sown in the Spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second season. 5 cents per packet.



Dwarf Pæony, Perfection Aster.

AMARANTHUS.

The very prettiest foliage plant to be found among the annuals, and of the easiest culture.

Salicifolius—(Fountain Plant.) Of pyramidal, drooping habit, branching close to the ground. The leaves are at first of a bronzy-green shade, changing to a bright orange-crimson and bronze color, forming magnificent plumes. 5 cents per packet.

AGERATUM.

A beautiful Mexican plant, much prized on account of the large number of flowers it bears; remains in bloom all Summer. Also suitable for pot culture.

Ageratum Mexicanum—Finest mixed. 5 cents per packet.
Little Dorritt—New, extra large, lovely sky blue. 5 cents per packet.

Tom Thumb—Very dwarf, white and blue, six inches. 5 cents per packet.

**BELLIS DOUBLE DAISIES.**

The beautiful little Daisy is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. With protection they will stand the Winter, and greet us in the early Spring with a profusion of gay flowers. They bloom beautifully in the house during Winter and Spring, when cultivated in pots, and we highly recommend them for this purpose. In the garden, treat them like pansies.

Double, Mixed Colors—White, pink, rose, etc. 10 cents per packet.

Double, White—Pure in color and profuse in bloom. 10 cents per packet.

BALLOON VINE—Cardiospermum.

A beautiful rapid growing vine, with fine fern-like foliage and balloon-shaped seed pods. 5 cents per packet.

New Balsams.**Defiance Balsams.**

Our climate is wonderfully adapted to the growth of the Balsam, and with a good, rich soil and decent care, plants and flowers of the greatest excellence are produced. Sow in a frame or bed. When the plant appears to be making too thick a head, so as to hide the flowers, it is a good plan to cut some of the branches when small. The Balsam can be pruned to any form desired, to two, or three, or even one branch. Tender annual.

Pure Pink—The large, perfectly double flowers are of a beautiful pure pink.

Rose, White Spotted—A lovely shade of rose, delicately spotted with white.

Royal Purple—The nearest approach to deep blue; it well merits its name, while its flowers are not only very large and full, but also of great thickness.

Scarlet, White Spotted—A wondrous Balsam. Flowers frequently measure over two-and-a-half inches across; of a glowing scarlet, irregularly spotted with white.

Shining Scarlet—Of intense brilliancy, this color does not quite equal the others in substance of flower, but is the very best scarlet yet obtained.

White, Tinted Lilac—This is a most excellent Balsam for florists' designs, as the general effect is white, relieved by a delicate shading of lilac at the center.

PRICES of each separate color named above, 15 cents per packet, any two packets for 25 cents, or any six packets for 75 cents.

FINEST MIXED—This mixture is composed, in nearly equal proportions, of all the colors. Per packet, 15 cents; two packets for 25 cents.

Double Camellia Flowered—As double as a Camellia, which they resemble; double rose-like blossoms of almost every shade of color. The Balsam, like the Aster, is one of the most beautiful and popular of our annuals. Like that flower, too, it is an old favorite, and so much improved during the last quarter of a century that it scarcely bears a resemblance to the old flower. Extra choice, double mixed. 10 cents per pkt.

Double and Semi-Double Mixed—5 cents per packet.

Double White Perfection—Flowers snow white, round as a dollar, of immense size, and thoroughly double. 10 cents pkt.

Double Spotted—Splendid mixture. 10 cents per packet.

Double Rose-Flowered—Choice mixed. 10 cents per packet.

AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE (Hardy.)

A grand addition to the hardy flower garden; one of the most graceful plants in existence, requiring no care, and producing a profusion of flowers.

Single Varieties—In beautiful shades. 5 cents per packet.

Double Varieties—In eight beautiful shades. Twenty-five mixed seeds. 5 cents per packet.

Chrysantha—(Golden-Spurred.) A strong grower, forming bushy plants three feet high, bearing all through the season an abundance of bright golden-yellow flowers. 10 cents per packet.

CALENDULA—Pot Marigold.

Well known and attractive hardy annuals, growing well in almost any situation; the varieties offered are a great improvement on the old sorts.

Calendula (Pot Marigold)—Finest double mixed. 5c. a pkt.

Meteor—Perfectly double and beautiful; striped, the petals having a creamy center, edged with glowing orange. 5c. pkt.

Prince of Orange—This variety is considered by many to be an improvement on its parent, Meteor, the coloring being more intense. Try it and see what you think of it. 5c. a pkt.

CANTERBURY BELLS—Campanula.

A well known free bloomer of great beauty; effective for beds or pot culture. Flowers of many colors, large, bell-shaped; succeeds best in light, rich soil. Sow seed early in the open ground; cover lightly; thin or transplant to 12 inches. Hardy biennial. Mixed single varieties. 5 cents per packet; mixed double varieties, 5 cents per packet.

MORNING GLORY—Convolvulus—Major.

The well-known Morning Glory. A fine, hardy and rapid grower, which always gives great satisfaction. They bloom early in the morning, and during the forenoon are brilliant with scores of beautiful flowers of various colors, white, pink, blue, scarlet, variegated, etc. Major, mixed, all colors, 15 cents per oz.; 10 cents per packet.

CONVOLVULUS NINOR.**Dwarf Morning Glory.**

This beautiful bedding plant grows from 10 to 12 inches in height. The flowers remain open during the day, unless the weather is dark, and present a most beautiful sheet of bloom. All colors, mixed. 5 cents per packet.

CYPRESS VINE—IPOMŒA.

This is a most beautiful climber, with a delicate dark-green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which, in the bright sunshine, present a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, nothing is prettier. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing. Choice, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.

**COSMOS HYBRIDUS.**

Our new hybrids of this magnificent annual are among the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms. October frosts do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during that month it is the gayest and most showy plant in cultivation. It is pronounced by all to be the finest seed novelty in many years.

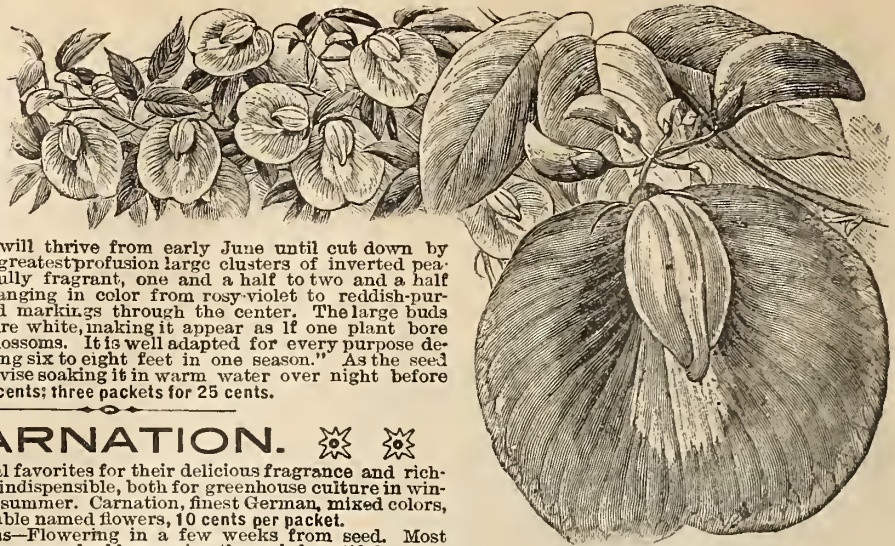
Mixed Colors—White, pink, crimson, etc. 10 cents per pkt.

White Pearl—Beautiful snow-white. 10 cents per packet.

Centrosema Grandiflora.

(An Entirely New Climber.)

W E QUOTE from the description of the introducer: "I have carefully watched its growth and development, and consider it a perfectly hardy vine of rare and exquisite beauty, which from seed sown in April, even in the poorest soil, will thrive from early June until cut down by frost, and produce in the greatest profusion large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant, one and a half to two and a half inches in diameter, and ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish-purple, with bright feathered markings through the center. The large buds and back of flower are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored blossoms. It is well adapted for every purpose desired for a climber, running six to eight feet in one season." As the seed germinates slowly, we advise soaking it in warm water over night before planting. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents.



Centrosema Grandiflora.

CARNATION.

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in winter and for the garden in summer. Carnation, finest German, mixed colors, saved from extra fine double named flowers, 10 cents per packet.

Marguerite Carnations—Flowering in a few weeks from seed. Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. These sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the winter, though if intended specially for winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. Mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

CALLIOPSIS GOLDEN WAVE.

This splendid showy annual is unsurpassed for bedding, bordering, hedges, shrubbery, etc. It is a perfect mass of golden yellow, well meriting its name, "Golden Wave." The bushy and compact plants grow about two feet high, and from June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms, each with small dark center. Seeds can be sown in open ground or transplanted; plants will grow with little care in any situation, and attract great attention. Calliopsis finest mixed, 5 cts. per packet.



Calliopsis, Golden Wave.

Coboea Scandens

Unsurpassed for beauty by any annual vine. A very rampant grower, without a trace of coarseness; the flowers of the most elegant form; the soft gray-green of the long flexible stems and calyx combines beautifully with the violet-mauve color of the flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

CENTAUREA. (Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button.)

One of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely and continuously; height two to three feet. Flowers excellent for cutting.

Cyanus, Mixed—Including light and dark blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc. Per packet, 5 cents.

CANDYTUFT.

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seeds sown in autumn produce flowers early in the spring; when sown in April they flower from June to September, and some of the sorts till frost comes.

- Candytuft, Dark Crimson—Very showy. Price, 5 cents per packet.
- Candytuft, Sweet-Scented—Fragrant, pure white flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.
- Candytuft, New Empress—A magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.
- Candytuft, Finest Mixed—Including the above and other choice varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

CELOSIA, COCKSCOMB.

Quite easily grown from seed, and certainly one of the most showy and brilliant of annuals. The combs of the best varieties often grow a foot or more across the top. Mixed varieties, per packet, 5 cents.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.

A rapid growing vine, with large, heart-shaped foliage and curious, yellow and brownish-purple flowers, resembling a pipe. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 10 cents.

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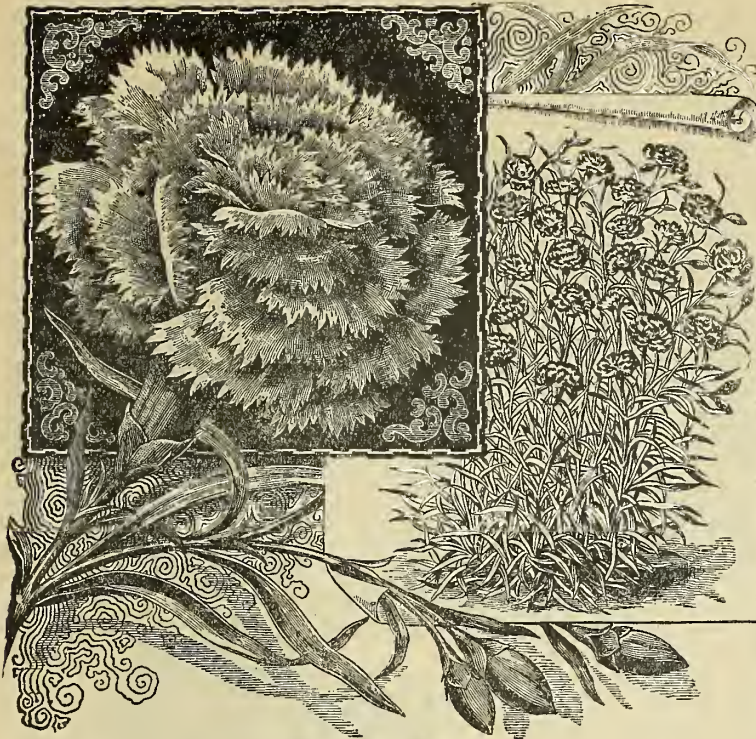
Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season. Fine Hybrids, mixed, per packet, 15 cents.

BEGONIA VERNON.

This new Begonia is one of the most remarkable floral novelties. It comes absolutely true from seed. The plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot summer sun. It seems that the hotter and brighter the sun the richer are the flowers and foliage. This character makes it of the greatest value for bedding and general culture in the open ground. The flowers are borne in constant profusion and with striking effect, from early summer until late autumn. The color is intensely deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained, spotted, and margined bronze-purple. It is so easily raised from seed that we strongly recommend it for every flower garden. Per packet, 10 cents.



Candytuft, New Empress.



☞ Dianthus, The Bride.

DIANTHUS PINKS.

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials, or Chinese and Japanese varieties, bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height one foot. The hardy perennial varieties are very fragrant, and of easy culture for the garden and greenhouse.

The Bride—A very dwarf, compact plant, but with flowers of the largest size and of the richest possible combination of colors. The groundwork of the flower is a clear, pure white, with a radiant, glowing, crimson center, shading into a pink band next to the white border. With its beautiful fringed blossoms and its compact habit, it is an extra fine sort for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dianthus Plumarius, Clove Pink or Hardy Carnation—The Dianthus Plumarius embraces nearly all the colors; are elegantly fringed and have delicious, clove fragrance. Every color known in Carnation is represented—white, crimson scarlet, maroon, yellow, striped, speckled, etc., being nearly all large and full double varieties; no flower is so valuable for summer bouquets. All colors mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dianthus Diadema, Double Diadem Pink—Beautiful double flowers from two to three inches in diameter. Mixed, in varied tints of lilac, crimson-purple to very dark purple, with the outer edges tinged and nearly white. Dwarf, compact growing plants. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dianthus Laciniatus—Flowers large; petals deeply fringed and beautifully colored. Per packet, 5 cents.

Dianthus Crimson Belle—As its name implies, of a rich crimson color; flowers of very large size, and great substance and evenly and finely lacinated. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dianthus Chinenthus Nanus—Mixed. An attractive dwarf plant, producing globular-shaped, double, various colored flowers in the greatest profusion. Six inches. Per packet, 5c.

Imperialis Fl. Pl.—(Double Imperial Pink.) A superb double variety; all colors mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.

Dianthus Snowflake—Purest white flowers, of immense size, very double and delicately fringed at the edges of petals. Per packet, 10 cents.

Mixed—Our own mixture, of the most beautiful double and single sorts, and of every desirable shade or peculiar marking. This mixed seed will give a bed of beautiful flowers, and scarcely two plants will be alike in bloom. They will bloom from early until late, and may be lifted in autumn and potted for blooming in the house. Few garden flowers equal the Dianthus, and none are more generally satisfactory. Per packet, 5 cents.

Sweet William—Dianthus Barbatus.

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; one and one-half feet; hardy perennial.

Fine Mixed Single—All colors. Per packet, 5 cents.
Double Flowering, Finest Mixed—From a splendid collection. Per packet, 10 cents.

DAHLIA.

One of our best autumnal flowering plants; blooms until killed by frost; tuberous-rooted half-hardy perennials; blooming the first year from seed, if sown early; protect the roots during winter in a dry cellar in sand; two to eight feet.

Dahlia, Double—Large flowering, finest mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dahlia, Double—Small flowering, finest mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

ESCHOLTZIA

CALIFORNIA POPPY.

Very showy colors. Finely cut leaves of a glaucous color, and blossoms about two inches in diameter, of many brilliant and showy colors. As stalks and branches are delicate, they will do better if supported by small sticks. Sow where the plants are wanted to bloom, as they do not bear transplanting. Thin to six inches apart; half hardy perennial. One foot high; splendid mixture. Per packet, 5 cents.

☼ Mignonette. ☼

Sweet Mignonette—(Reseda Odorata.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette; it is the flower for the million. Per packet, 5 cents.

New Giant Pyramidal—The plants, of pyramidal shape, attain a large size; large, reddish-tinged flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

Giant White Spiral—Grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect; spike fifteen inches long; color pure snow-white, much unlike anything else in cultivation; attracts attention of everybody. Seed sown in April or May, where it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, and commence blooming early in June. Per packet, 10 cents.

Golden Queen—This new variety has given great satisfaction; it blooms so abundantly that a bed of it appears as a mass of golden-yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.

Evening Primrose—CENOTHERA.

A beautiful genus of exceedingly fine flowering plants. The character of the plant is somewhat singular, the blossoms not expanding until the latter part of the day, making a magnificent show during the evening and early in the morning. Blooms the first season.

Lamarkiana—Very showy; large, yellow flowers; three feet. Per packet, 5 cents.

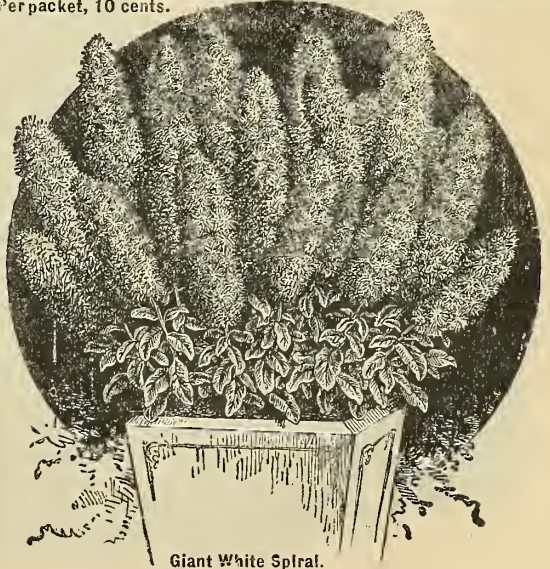
Digitalis, or FOXGLOVE

Hardy perennial plants of the easiest culture; long spikes of large, showy flowers ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow; some beautifully spotted; three to five feet high.

Mixed Colors—Per packet, 5 cents.

Spotted Varieties, Mixed—Per packet, 10 cents.

Monstrosa, Mixed—Long spike of many flowers surmounted with one enormous flower; novel and beautiful. Per packet, 10 cents.



Giant White Spiral.

The New Phloxes, Starred and Fringed.

THIS grand strain of Phlox is the result of careful selection from star Quedlinburgh and Fimbriata Phlox, and as the two varieties are continually crossing, we

offer both together as Starred and Fringed Phlox. They are beyond question the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced, being of unique and indescribable beauty. In the Fringed flowers the petals are partly fimbriated and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, picturesquely contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades, while many of the flowers are as large as the Grandiflora Phlox. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central teeth of the petals (five in number) are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, half an inch long, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form, the beauty of which is enhanced by the broad white margins bordering the edges of the petals. The Starred Phloxes also embrace more than twenty colors, so that our Extra Fine Mixed Seed comprises more than forty varieties of this unique and strikingly beautiful strain. In addition we need only say that they are as easily grown as the common Phlox, and flower just as profusely throughout the entire summer. Per packet, 10 cents.

OTHER VARIETIES OF PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

No annual exceeds the Phlox for a brilliant and constant display. It forms a most beautiful bed, and for a mass of color is unequalled by any other flower. Set the plants about a foot apart unless the soil is very poor.

Phlox, Coccinea—Brilliant scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet.
Phlox, Alba Pura—Pure white. Price, 5 cents per packet.
Phlox, Rosea—Beautiful rose-colored. Price, 5 cents per packet.
Phlox, Choice Mixed—Of all the above colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.
Phlox, Drummond, Grandiflora—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large flowering Phlox that is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. Price, 10 cents per packet.

NEW LARGE YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the acres of Phlox Drummond Grandiflora growing at Fordhook, few have excited such attention as the small block of this new large yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of bloom are magnificent. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents.

FOUR O'CLOCK—MARVEL OF PERU.

A handsome, free-flowering garden favorite; half-hardy perennial; blooming the first season from seed; the flowers, which are produced in clusters, open in the afternoon and wither the next morning; the roots can be preserved during the winter like Dahlias. Finest mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

VERBENAS.

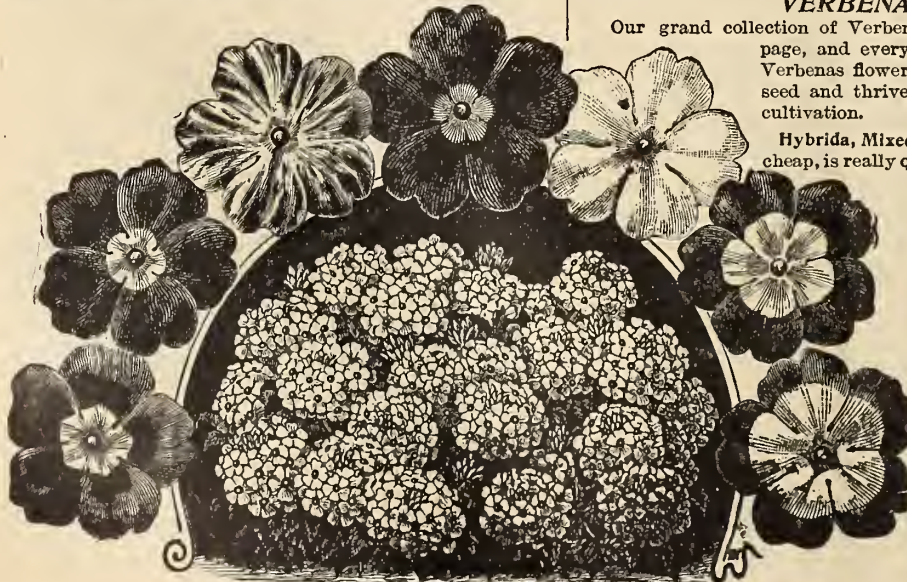
Our grand collection of Verbenas is described on this page, and every one should know that Verbenas flower very quickly from the seed and thrive much better than from cultivation.

Hybrida, Mixed—This seed although so cheap, is really quite good and embraces all colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Scarlet Defiance—True brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

Pure White Sea Foam or Candidissima—A fine strain of large flowering, pure white Hybrid Verbena. Per packet, 10 cents.

Blue, with White Eye—Large blue flowers, each with large white eye; very showy. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

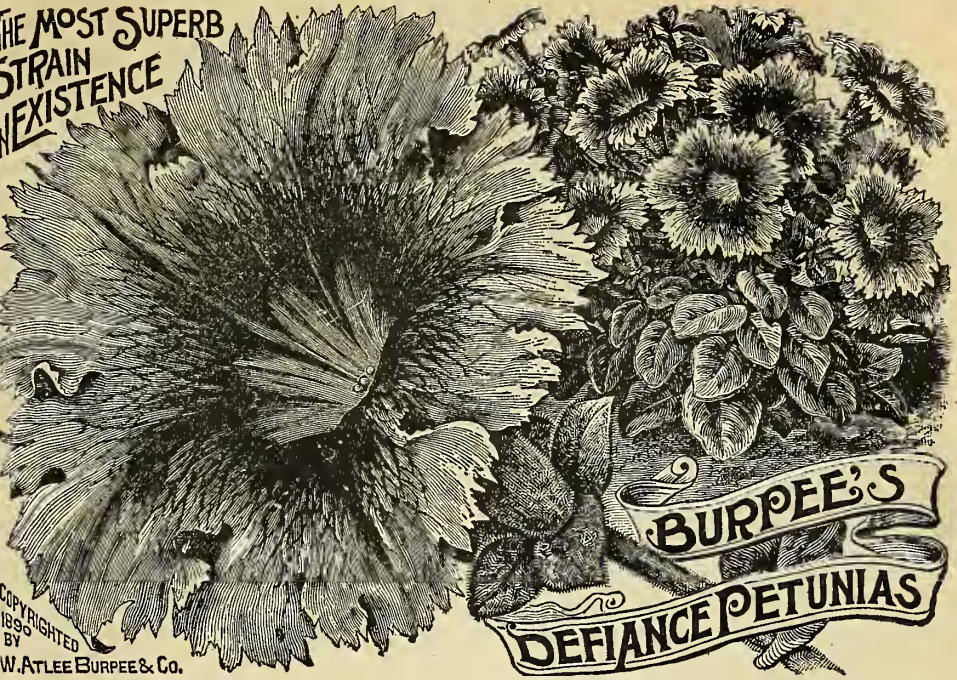


Type of Verbenas.

**BURPEE'S THE MOST SUPERB
DEFIANCE STRAIN
PETUNIA EXISTENCE**

Largest Flowering
Petunia.

The illustration herewith shows a single flower accurately reproduced from nature; this flower is in no way exaggerated, either in size, depth or richness. We have frequently measured flowers over 5 inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Many of the flowers are very beautifully fringed, while all are distinctly and delicately veined, giving the appearance of great depth. The leaves are of good substance, of a rich, dark green, making a suitable background, from which the flowers stand out in bold relief. This strain is usually grown with great care at Fordbook Farm, and embraces all desirable varieties of many separate colors, except pure white, which has not yet been developed to sufficiently large size to include in Burpee's Defiance Petunias. Per packet, 25 cents.



DOUBLE AND SINGLE POPPIES.

There is nothing more gorgeous than the Double Poppies, bursting with fullness, glowing with color, and like great Peonies or snowballs in size. There are few flowers easier to grow, if the precaution is taken to sow early, and cover lightly, and none more useful to light up dark masses of shrubbery, mixed borders, or dull bits of landscape.

Snowdrift—A grand new variety, of very dwarf and compact habit. The large, pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. The petals are finely fimbriated. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Mikado—One of the most brilliant flowers we have ever seen. The ground color is a pure snowy-white, delicately but distinctly striped with intense scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Shirley—The most lovely of all Poppies yet seen. The flower seems to have a charming grace and delicate beauty peculiar to itself. The colors are mostly light, many having wide margins on the petals. The flowers are large, single and extremely showy. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Danebrog—A very desirable and showy novelty, producing large single flowers, of a brilliant scarlet, with a large silvery white spot on each of the four petals, thus forming a white cross on a scarlet ground. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Double Peony-Flowered, Mixed—Splendid, large double flowers, of all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Scarlet King—The numerous flowers on their graceful stems produce a perfect blaze of color—the most intense, rich, dazzling scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**NASTURTIIUMS —
TROPÆOLUMS.**

Tall, or Climbing Varieties.

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

Tom Thumb Nasturtiums—One of our showiest and most popular annuals. Compact plants, not over one foot high, making gorgeous masses of color. Price, mixed, many kinds, 15 cents per ounce; 5 cents per packet.



Tom Thumb Nasturtium.

Tall, Mixed—Containing many beautiful varieties. Price, 15 cents per ounce; 10 cents per packet.

Lobb's Nasturtiums—The leaves and flowers are somewhat smaller than the ordinary Tall Nasturtium (offered opposite), but their greater profusion renders them superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging-over vases, rock work, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness; they are also splendid for winter decoration in the greenhouse and conservatory.

Tropæolum Lobbianum—Mixed sorts. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Double Poppies.



SWEET PEAS.

The Sweet Pea is today one of the most popular garden flowers. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them one of the most charming flowers. Plant a good lot for the beautiful bouquets of sweet blossoms they will yield you. The collection here offered is superb, all new and improved varieties of great beauty. Should be sown four inches deep and cultivated like common peas; may be sown very early. Cut flowers early and pick off seed pods as fast as they appear.

PANSIES.

These charming favorites are very much improved in size, shape and color, and no flower is more popular, giving abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, enduring our hard winters with safety and greeting us in the earliest spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. It will flower better in the middle of summer if planted where it is somewhat shaded from the sun, and furnished with a good supply of water, but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in spring and autumn. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot bed or open ground. If sown in the spring, get in as early as possible, so as to have the plants in bloom during the early rains; it is easily transplanted. Our seed is secured from specialists in Europe and elsewhere, regardless of cost. We do not hesitate to recommend them with the greatest confidence. No one can offer better stock, although their prices may be higher. At the prices quoted we give liberal sized packets, according to the quality of the seed.

For Varieties of Pansies and Prices, see Page 72.

SALPIGLOSSIS—Velvet Flower.

One of the most graceful in growth, as well as most beautiful in flower, of many easily grown garden annuals. The flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape somewhat resembling the Petunia.

Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Heliotrope.

EXTRA FINE NEW VARIETIES.

Firefly—The best and brightest of all the scarlets. Standard fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet; largest. Price, 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Gaiety—Of largest expanded form; long stems; bright and lively stripes of crimson on white ground. Price, 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Blushing Beauty—Very fine and extra large; rich, soft fleshy-rose, of very large, expanded form. Price, 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Countess of Radnor—A lovely variety, distinctly two-colored, light and dark mauve. Wings light lilac, standards of the prevailing mauve tone. Price, 10 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Emily Henderson—A fine, new, absolutely pure white. As early and as free flowering as Miss Blanche Ferry; popular with florists for forcing. Price, 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Eckford's New Sweet Peas, Finest Mixed—This strain contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Price, 10 cents per packet.

OTHER FINE VARIETIES.

Scarlet Invincible—A beautiful, rich scarlet; fragrant. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Butterfly—Pure white, delicately laced with lavender. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Black—Dark purple; the darkest variety grown. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Crown Princess of Prussia—Bright blush; fine. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

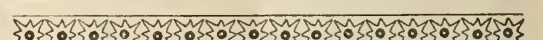
Princess Beatrice—A new shade; beautiful rose color. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Painted Lady—Rose and white; charming. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Red Striped—Red, striped with white. A striking combination. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

White—Of the purest white. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

All colors mixed, price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.



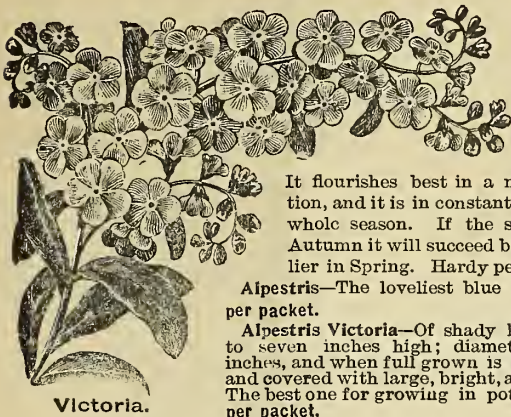
HELIOTROPE.

Everyone loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as Verbenas. From seed sown in the open ground the plants will flower in August, while a fine display can be had earlier by starting the seed in the house and setting out plants when the weather is warm.

Choice Mixed—Of many varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

FORGET-ME-NOT

MYOSOTIS.



The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite plant, bearing clusters of star-shaped, delicate blue flowers, with white and yellow eyes.

It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation, and it is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. If the seeds be sown in Autumn it will succeed best and flower earlier in Spring. Hardy perennial.

Alpestris—The loveliest blue flowers. 5 cents per packet.

Alpestris Victoria—Of shady habit. Plant five to seven inches high; diameter eight to ten inches, and when full grown is globular in shape, and covered with large, bright, azure-blue flowers. The best one for growing in pots. Price, 15 cents per packet.



Chater's Superb Hollyhock.

STOCKS.

The stock is one of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot-culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown.

Mammoth White Column Stock—The plant is of luxuriant growth, attaining in the open ground a height of three feet, and producing only a single long and sturdy spike of bloom, closely furnished with enormous, faultlessly formed double flowers of the purest possible white. 10c per packet.

Tree, or Giant Ten Weeks Stock—Strong growers, bearing very strong and very double flowers on tall stems, way above the foliage; splendid for cutting purposes. Mixed colors. 10 cents per packet.

Double Ordinary, Mixed—Ten Weeks Stocks (from field-grown plants). 5 cents per packet.

Dwarf Pyramidal, Mixed—Beautiful sort. 10 cents per packet.

Wallflower Leaved, Mixed—Double. 10 cents per packet.



HOLLYHOCK.

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time; it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camellia, etc. For a background to a flower garden perhaps no plant is so useful; the flowers are double as a rose, of many shades of color. Hardy perennial; five feet high. The seeds we offer of this handsome flower have been saved from the best collections in Europe.


Chater's Superb Double, Mixed—Of all the brightest and best colors. The perfect doubleness of the magnificent large flowers will please the most critical. Per packet, 10 cents.

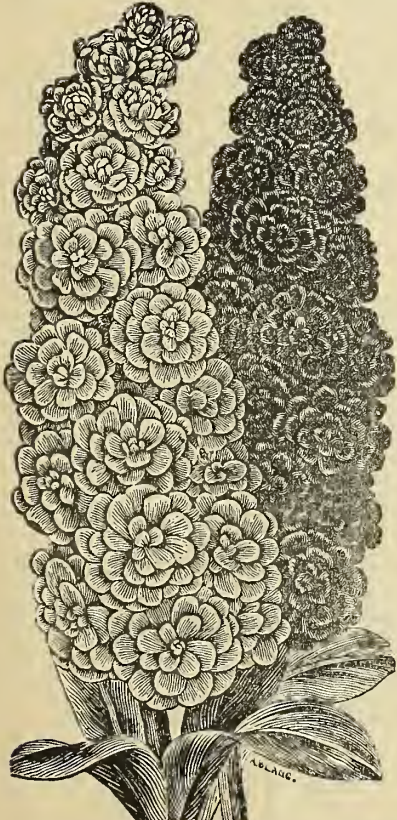
Double Pure White—10 cents per packet.

Double Lemon Color—10 cents per packet.

Double Crimson—10 cents per packet.

Double Flesh Color—10 cents per packet.

 Any three separate colors for 25 cents, or the four for 30 cents.



Stocks.

PERENNIAL PEAS.

No praise can be too high for this lovely iron-clad vine, that blooms continually from early Summer until late Autumn, minding neither heat nor cold, rain nor drouth. Plants small and feeble the first season, but ever after a picture of vigor and healthfulness, bearing a profusion of long-stalked, clustered flowers, white, pink and deep rose in color, each flower an inch or more across.

Mixed, All Colors—Per packet, 5 cents.

Pure White—Superb. Per packet, 10 cents.

SALVIA.

The *Salvia* is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. It stands heat and drouth remarkably well, and its colors are very showy and intense. Seed is best started under glass, though self-sown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants had been the year previous. Cuttings are easily rooted in August and September, and make fine winter blooming plants for sunny windows.

Splendens—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Per packet, 10 cents.

STEVIA.

Very pretty perennials, which furnish excellent material for bouquets. They grow about eighteen inches high and bloom from seed the first year.

S. Serrata—Flowers white, star-shaped; leaves fragrant. Per packet, 10 cents.

MOMORDICA BALSAMINA.

(Balsam Apple.)

A very beautiful climbing plant with handsome, apple-shaped fruits. Per packet, 5 cents.

Charantia—(Balsam Pear)—A rapid-growing climber with very beautiful fruits, of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. The fruits, preserved in alcohol, make a most useful liniment. Per packet, 5 cents.

LARKSPUR—Double. (Delphinium.)

The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of plants, and for large gardens is invaluable. The brilliancy of some of the colors is unsurpassed.

HARDY ANNUAL SORTS.

Double Dwarf Rocket—Grown ten inches high; a dozen good kinds mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Double Tall Stock Flowered—Spikes of double flowers 18 inches long; very beautiful. Two feet high. Several of the brightest and best colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

LANTANA—FINEST MIXED.

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired. Per packet, 10 cents.

MARIGOLD.

A well-known, magnificent plant, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors, and neat, compact, green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation. The African is the taller and more striking in large beds and shrubby borders, while the French fills in front, or is used in small beds. Half hardy annual.

Double African, Mixed—Yellow and orange shades; two feet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

El Dorado—Immense flowers, 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. 10 cents per packet.

Double French, Mixed—Yellow, brown and crimson; beautifully striped; one foot. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Dwarf, Gold Striped—Rich velvety maroon; double flowers striped with gold; one foot. Price, 5 cents per packet.

ICE PLANT—Mesembryanthemum.

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted wax-like appearance. Per packet, 5 cents.

ZINNIAS.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

Dwarf Snowball—Very handsome dwarf, bushy plants; the large, Dahlia-like flowers are always perfectly double and of the purest snow white. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Dwarf Fireball—(*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*.) Exactly like the Snowball, except that the very double flowers are of a dazzling fiery-scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Choice Double, Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

LOBELIA.

Exceedingly pretty, profuse blooming plants of great value to the flower garden; their delicate, drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little flowers render them extremely ornamental.

Gracilis—Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc.; half hardy annual. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Erinus, Queen of Whites—Flowers of purest white. Blooms until destroyed by frost. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Erinus, Crystal Palace Compacta—A new densely compact miniature variety, which is studded with deep blue flowers during the summer months. Price, 5 cents per packet.

The Imperial Seed Collection

SIXTEEN PACKETS OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS FOR ONLY FIFTY CENTS.

WHILE there is very little profit in this wonderfully cheap collection, we offer it at this price in order to secure every one who buys one of these collections as a regular patron, after a trial order.

We know you will be surprised at the quantity, quality and of the remarkable cheapness of this offer.

This Collection will contain ONE PACKET of each of the following Choice Varieties:

- 1—"Excelsior Asters." Our own mixture of the finest varieties.
- 2—Balsams. Fine mixed; all colors.
- 3—Coreopsis, Golden Wave. A beautiful showy annual producing a mass of golden-yellow flowers.
- 4—Dianthus Diadema, fine varieties of Chinese pinks; a good mixture.
- 5—Evening Primrose. A beautiful genus of exceeding fine flowers.
- 6—Delphinium. A fine mixture of good varieties; a showy plant.
- 7—Portulaca. Grow only about six inches high, but produce masses of beautiful flowers of all colors.
- 8—Phlox Drummondii. A good mixture which will make a fine display.
- 9—Mignonette, Reseda Odorata. The old sweet Mignonette which every one loves and wants in the garden, fine mixed.
- 10—Nasturtions. A good mixture of Tom Thumb varieties; sure to please.
- 11—Pansies. Our Gem Pansies, so well known as a fine mixture. We mix it ourselves from the best sorts from Germany.
- 12—Poppies. Each packet is filled with fine mixed varieties.
- 13—Sweet Peas. Everyone wants Sweet Peas, and our mixture which we use in filling this packet is good.
- 14—Zinnias. Very handsome; large, free-blooming annuals.
- 15—Marigold. A well known and popular annual. Choice African mixed.
- 16—Sweet William. A beautiful class of plants of extreme richness of color; fine double mixed.

This valuable collection consisting of sixteen packets, is worth at Catalogue price over One Dollar. We will send it by mail, postage paid, for only Fifty Cents.

Our Popular Excelsior Seed Collection.

Ten Packets of Choice Mixed Varieties of Flower Seed, worth 60 cents at Catalogue price sent for 25 cents. This is a valuable Collection, and consists of One Packet of each of the following:

ASTERS.
CONVOLVULUS.
MARIGOLD.

SWEET ALYSSUM.
CANDYTUFT.
PANSIES. POPPIES.

ANTIRRHINUM.
MIGNONETTE.
SWEET WILLIAMS.

A Select List of Reliable Vegetable Seeds.



Club Rates for Seeds in Packets Only---Pound or Pint are Net.

A trial Order will convince you of the great superiority of our Seeds. The offer is by mail, postage paid, to any part of the United States.

For a Remittance of \$1.00 you may select Vegetable Seeds in Packets valued at \$1.25.
 For a Remittance of \$2.00 you may select Vegetable Seeds in Packets valued at \$2.50.
 For a Remittance of \$3.00 you may select Vegetable Seeds in Packets valued at \$3.75.
 For a Remittance of \$4.00 you may select Vegetable Seeds in Packets valued at \$5.00.
 For a Remittance of \$5.00 you may select Vegetable Seeds in Packets valued at \$6.25.

Individual orders for any of the preceding amounts will be entitled to the same premiums as club orders.

BEANS, Dwarf or Bush.

Extra Early Round Pod Valentine—At least ten days earlier than the Early Valentine. Packet, 10 cents.
White Valentine—Very early and prolific bearer. Packet, 10 cents.
Livingston's Round Pod Six Weeks—This variety is, we believe, the best green podded snap bean on the list. Packet, 10 cents.
Grenell's Golden Wax—A new variety of rust-proof wax; the finest of wax beans. Packet, 10 cents.
Best of All Bean—A fine variety of green-podded beans, originally from Germany. Packet, 10 cents.

BEANS, Pole or Running.

Large Lima—(White.) Large, flat, kidney-shaped beans. Packet, 10 cents.
Golden Cluster Wax—Undoubtedly the earliest pole variety. Only about ten days behind the Dwarf Golden Wax. Packet, 10 cents.
Burpee's Bush Lima—The earliest, heaviest yielding, and all-round the best bush Lima yet introduced. Packet, 10 cents.

BEETS--Fine Table Varieties.

De Wing's Blood Turnip Beet—A fine carmine fleshed beet, and a good cropper. Packet, 10 cents.
Extra Early Egyptian—Deep red, of turnip shape. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.
Eclipse—Nearly as early as Egyptian, and a much finer variety; of round, globe shape. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.
Crosby's Egyptian Beet—A new, superior, extra early beet; fine, smooth form; extra early. Packet, 10c.

CAULIFLOWER.

Henderson's Early Snowball—One of the best types of Cauliflower in the market. Packet, 20 cents.

CELERY.

Improved White Plume—Has naturally white or light foliage, and requires little blanching. Packet, 10 cents.
Golden Dwarf—(Self-blanching). Exactly similar to White Plume, save in color, which is bright golden. Packet, 10c.

CARROTS.

Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn—One of the most popular; stump rooted. Packet, 5 cents.
Danver's Half Long—Very desirable; a good "chunky" variety. Packet, 5 cents.

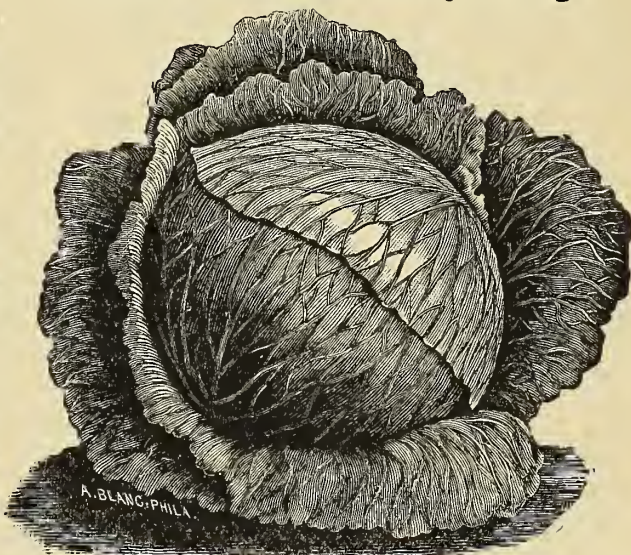
CUCUMBERS.

Extra Early White Spine—It is an excellent variety for slicing, and makes a choice pickle. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.
Thornburn's Everbearing—Small sized; very early and enormously productive. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.
Chicago, or Werterfield Pickling—Very popular with Chicago market gardeners. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.
Improved Long Green—Selected for years from the most perfect specimens. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.
Giant Pera—Altogether distinct from any other Cucumber. A profuse bearer of smooth, round fruits from twelve to twenty inches long, flesh-white, crisp and brittle, with very few seeds. The vine is a strong grower, and bears until frost. Per packet, 10c.; oz., 20c.
West India Gherkin—(True.) Used exclusively for pickling; very small, oval shaped, prickly fruit; crisp and tender. Per packet, 5c.; oz., 20c.

LETTUCE.

Black Seeded Sampson—(Curled.) This is a very popular sort. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.
Silver Ball—This is one of the best all-the-year-round Lettuces we know of. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.
Henderson's New York Lettuce—We were highly pleased with this new Lettuce last season. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

CABBAGE--Varieties of Early Cabbage.



Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage.

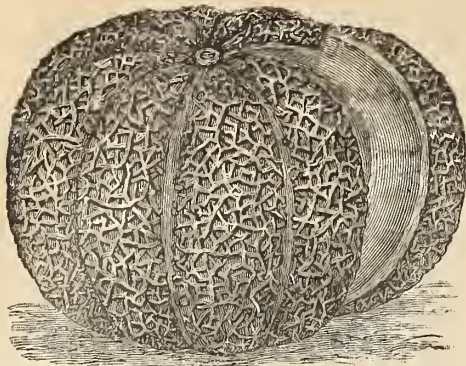
Early Jersey Wakefield—A favorite sort everywhere; one of the earliest of the Summer varieties. Packet, 15c.; ox., 30c.
Extra Early Express—(Earliest of all.) A new and very fine Cabbage. Packet, 10c.; oz., 20c.
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch—An excellent second early variety. Packet, 10c.; oz., 20c.
Henderson's New Succession Cabbage—This new Cabbage, of which we offer the best Long Island seed grown from headquarters stock, is described by the introducers as follows: "It would be classed as a second early variety, coming in a few days later than Early Summer, but it is immeasurably superior to that variety; it is of nearly double the size and is absolutely true to its type under all conditions. Whether for medium early, main crop, or late use, it has no equal. It is so finely bred and so true to type that in a field of twenty acres every head appears alike. We can recommend it either for the market gardener, trucker, or private planter, as it is a perfect Cabbage in every respect, not only being of the largest size, but of handsome color and of the finest quality." Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50, postpaid.

CABBAGE--Late Varieties.

Livingston's Premium Flat Dutch—As a Winter market it has no superior. Packet, 10c.; oz., 25c.
Fottler's Improved Brunswick—Similar to the Drumhead varieties and suitable for mid-season use. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.
Large Late Flat Dutch—Popular variety, largely cultivated; grows to large size. Packet, 10c.; oz., 20c.

SWEET CORN.

Extra Early Cory—Five days earlier than any other sort. Packet, 10 cents.
Early Minnesota—This old favorite is one of the earliest sorts of Sweet Corn. Packet, 10 cents.
Livingston's Evergreen Sugar—It comes immediately after the second earliest and before the late varieties. Pkt., 10c.
Stowell's Evergreen—Grown more exclusively than any other variety. Packet, 10 cents.



Perfection or Princess.

LIVINGSTON'S TIP-TOP NUTMEG.

A distinct new variety, which the introducer claims is the finest nutmeg grown. Sweet and very juicy, and a great producer. Per packet, 5 cents.

PERFECTION, or THE PRINCESS.

It is of the Nutmeg shape, and quite large size, weighing five to eight pounds each; the skin is of a dark-green color, heavily netted. It is very thick fleshed, with a remarkably small seed cavity; the flesh is of a salmon color, of very rich, sweet flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

New Early Hackensack—A decided improvement on the popular old Hackensack. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Netted Gem—(Golden Gem.) In shape almost a perfect globe. They grow remarkably uniform. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.

Champion Market—A very desirable melon of recent introduction. Round in form; densely netted. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

ONIONS.

Large Red Weathersfield Onions—For general purposes the country over; no variety is so largely grown. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

Large White Globe—This is the handsomest and best keeper of all the standard white varieties. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.

Yellow Danvers Globe—Extensively grown as a main crop in many sections of the country; of beautiful golden color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

Early Red Globe—This is a very handsome variety, and deserving of general cultivation. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20c.

White Portugal, or Silver Skin—Ripens early, rich in size, mild in flavor, excellent for Winter use. Pkt. 5c.; ounce, 20c.

GARDEN PEAS.

First of All—We place this variety first because it always "gets there" first. Packet, 10 cents.

American Wonder—The earliest wrinkled Pea in cultivation. Of dwarf and robust habit. Packet, 10 cents.

McLain's Little Gem—Truly a gem. Unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled, and of delicious flavor. Matures in 54 days. Packet, 10 cents.

American Champion—A magnificent late Pea, and one of the largest of all. Enormously productive. Packet, 10 cents.

Large White Marrowfat—One of the oldest varieties in cultivation, and a favorite market sort. Packet, 10 cents.

PARSNIP.

Large Sugar or Hollow Crown—(Improved Juernsey.) The best variety in cultivation for general use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

PUMPKIN.

Small Sugar—Very prolific; about ten inches in diameter; a deep orange yellow; fine grained. Packet, 5 cents.

Large Sweet Cheese—Excellent for pies. Productive, fleshy-yellow, sweet, keeps well into Winter. Packet, 5c.

Large Sweet, or Pie—Not so flat as the cheese, larger, very heavy, thick-meated and sweet. Packet, 5 cents.

PEPPERS.

Mammoth Ruby King—Of immense size, and mildest of all varieties. Packet, 10 cents.

Cayenne—The Cayenne Pepper of commerce. Used more than any other for making pepper sauce. Packet, 5c.

Long Red—Beautiful and productive, four inches long and an inch or more in diameter; flesh thick and pungent. Packet, 5 cents.

PARSLEY.

Extra Double Curled—The variety so highly prized for trimming cold meats. Pot or box a few plants in the Fall and remove to the cellar for Winter use. Packet, 5 cents.

RADISH.

French Breakfast—A variety of quick growth, very mild and tender; one of the best for forcing. Packet, 5c.

Scarlet Turnip, White Tip—Very handsome, bright scarlet color, white tip. Packet, 5 cents.

Early Long Scarlet Short Top—An admirable sort for forcing, also the leading outdoor, quick-growing sort. Pk. 5c.

SPINACH.

Round Summer—A standard sort with all market gardeners for early Spring sowing; it stands the Winter well, but is not quite so hardy as the prickly; leaves large, thick and fleshy. Packet, 5 cents.

WATERMELONS.

Cuban Queen—A very fine variety; in shape a little more elongated than Kolb's Gem, growing to great size. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

True Ice Cream Watermelon—(The Great Home Melon.) This is our best general crop variety for the home market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Delaware—Of oblong shape, very thick through, and nearly as thick at the stems as the blossom end. Pkt. 5c.; ounce, 10c.

The Dixie—A new Watermelon of excellent merits, and recommended as the best shipping melon. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.

Jumbo—The shape is round; rind green, with faint lighter stripes. Extra large size. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

SQUASH.

White Bush Scallop—("Patty Pan," "Cymbing.") Best known of all Summer Squashes. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10c.

Yellow Bush Summer Crookneck—Very early and productive; small crookneck. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Perfect Gem—Excellent, both as a Summer and Winter Squash. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Boston Marrow—A popular Fall and Winter variety. Has a thin, bright orange skin. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

True Hubbard—Generally considered the best Winter Squash grown; flesh dark yellow; fine grained. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Marblehead—An excellent variety, resembling the Hubbard, but a little more elongated. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10c.

TURNIPS.

Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaved—A very popular market variety. Grows very quickly, comes early, clear white skin and flesh. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Imported Purple Top Strap Leaved—This variety is similar to the Flat Dutch, excepting it is red or purple above ground; flesh fine grained and of mild flavor. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.

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TOMATOES.

Ponderosa, or No. 400—The monster Tomato, so largely advertised, is described by the introducer as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have had to pay our growers five times as much to raise seed of this as of the ordinary sorts. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large, smooth, of dark, rich crimson color, and a delicious sub-acid flavor. To show the enormous size of this great Tomato, we would state that twelve specimens weighed sixteen and one-half pounds, an average weight of one pound six ounces each, one monster tipping the scales at one pound and fourteen ounces." Packet, 10 cents.

Livingston's Royal Red—A princely variety and worthy of a prominent position alongside of its renowned royal predecessors already bearing the Livingston name, which are already well and favorably known by everybody, because they were all that was claimed for them, and even better than people expected. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

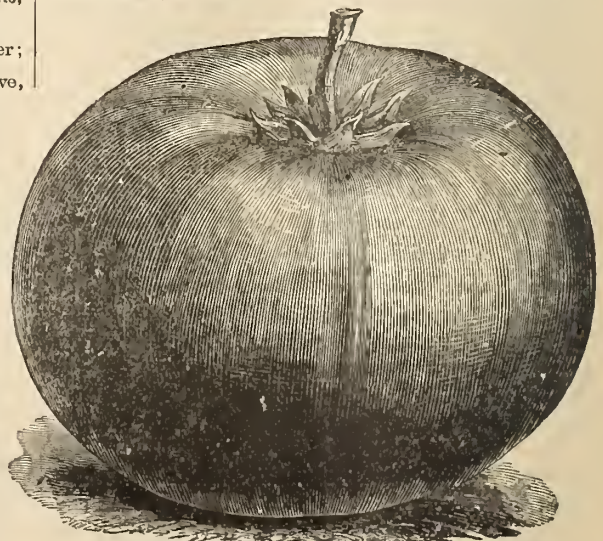
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 - 30 6 choice Prize-winning Chrysanthemums—all different.
 - 31 5 beautiful Double Geraniums. Choice colors
 - 32 5 splendid Single Geraniums. Fine varieties.
 - 33 2 Double Geraniums, 2 Single and 1 Fragrant Geranium.

- Collection
- 34 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Fragrant Geranium, 1 Ivy Geranium and 1 Silver-leaved Geranium.
 - 35 5 Fragrant Geraniums, all different and all delightfully fragrant.
 - 36 5 Splendid Carnation Pinks, beautiful colors and all fragrant.
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