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THEODOSIA B. SHEPHERD COMPANY

Ventura-by-the-Sea, California



HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHOICE BEGONIAS AND GERANIUMS

ALL CLASSES



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We desire your trade and will endeavor to give satisfaction in the quality of our plants, and our method of packing. We make a specialty of packing plants lightly so as to save our patrons heavy express charges.

Plants will be sent by freight if requested, but at purchaser's risk. Plants will be sent by mail if so ordered, and it is practicable to do so, but only at an advance of 25 per cent on the prices quoted.

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NEW EXPRESS RATE.—In plants Florists have the benefit of the new special plant rate of twenty per cent discount from the general merchandise rate. The express charges do not need to be prepaid to secure this reduction.

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Five per cent discount on all orders of \$5.00 and upwards when accompanied by cash.

When ordering please mention a few additional varieties in case stock of some variety is short.

If plants fail to reach you in good condition through any fault of ours report at once, and we will replace those injured.

Besides the plants offered in the list, we grow a great variety listed in our RETAIL CATALOGUE, which is free to all dealers. We give 25 per cent discount from retail prices, and take contracts to grow other plants that may be desired, not in this list.

Our stock is in fine healthy condition, the cuttings are grown from plants in the ground which give vigorous healthy stock.

The plants offered are from 2½-inch pots. We can supply larger sizes if desired, and will give prices on application.

Our Geraniums are strong rooted cuttings—rooted in sand outside, so that they are well hardened and bear shipping well.

The Theodosia B. Shepherd Company

Successors to Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd

NEW AND RARE PLANTS



Mrs. Shepherd's Grand New Climbing Begonia
"Marjorie Daw"

This grand new begonia is a cross between *Rubra* and *Glaucophylla scandens*, and is one of the most vigorous and rapid-growing begonias in existence. It sends out strong canes 10 to 15 feet high; these have numerous branches, and when adorned with great clusters of large, shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, it is a beautiful sight. Our largest specimen in the greenhouse spreads out like a great fan, from the ground to the top of the greenhouse, covering a space of 15 to 18 feet each way. In November it had over 150 clusters of buds and blossoms. Flowers can be cut with long stems and leaves, and are lovely for decoration and vases. It can be grown in large boxes, cut back and made to grow bushy. For summer decoration in the East it would be very valuable grown in large pots or boxes in sheltered places. In Southern California it grows outside to the greatest perfection, but needs to be protected from strong wind and hot sun. From 2½ inch pots \$1.65 per dozen; \$10 per 100. Larger sizes on application.

"For single specimen pot plants, or for baskets and vases, 'Marjorie Daw' is proving one of the best plant introductions in years."—Storrs & Harrison's Catalogue 1902.



"MAJORE DAW," HAVING 150 CLUSTERS OF BUDS AND BLOOMS

Mrs. Shepherd's Grand New Tree Begonias

Brilliant Leaves and Magnificent Flowers

Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of these splendid Begonias as they appear in our lathhouses and greenhouses. They are all of the Otto Hecker and President Carnot type, but greatly superior in every way. They are a cross of Gloria de Juoy by Rubra. All have large oblong leaves and immense panicles of very large flowers in shades of pink and red. They are tree-like, strong and robust; sending up a great number of canes to the height of 6 or 10 feet. The foliage is yellowish or bronze-green, exquisitely beautiful in texture, and has a shining silken lustre. The difference between the various plants consists in size and shape of leaves, and the brilliant colors with which they are at various times tinged or illuminated; they change in the different stages of growth.

Yosemite. A grand plant with a very stately habit; leaves large, having a lustre like changeable silk. The flowers are in very large clusters, and are a lovely light pink; a very vigorous grower.

Iantho. Of very strong habit, with handsome large foliage; the leaves with four points, rich olive-green; surface of leaves like changeable silk; under side flushed and veined dark red. Very rich, shining, waxen, deep red flowers. Always in bloom and very striking.

Ernani. A tall, stately plant of magnificent habit, with splendid foliage. An old, well-established plant will throw up canes to the height of 8 feet, and form an imposing sight, with its splendid leaves and grand panicles of elegant flowers hanging from long stems.

Heart's Delight. It does not grow as tall as the others, but has satiny, changeable green leaves, with three points, edges delicately fluted and edged with dark red; underneath with changeable reddish-green, veined red. The flowers are a pure coral-red.

Kathleen. A very tropical looking begonia, of the same type as others of this cross, but having the largest foliage of any. The young leaves are dark red underneath, dark shining green above and closely covered with large silver dots. The large clusters of flowers are a rich, dark, shining red.

Fair Rosamond. A splendid, stately begonia that sends up strong canes to the height of 6 or 8 feet. The leaves are a lustrous, changeable bronze-green above and a rich wine color underneath. They measure 15 inches in length by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width and are oblong in shape, running to 1 long point, with 3 smaller points on the upper side. The young foliage is a bright red, sometimes spotted with silver. The magnificent panicles of exquisite waxen flowers hang from long stems and are a deep rose-red color, shaded lighter rose. The pistillate flowers measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length.

Day Dream. The most rapid grower of any. The foliage is spotted silver; is smaller, and has sharper points than the other kinds. It has magnificent, large clusters of exquisite pink flowers. It makes a



MRS. SHEPHERD'S TREE BEGONIAS

splendid, tall, large plant Larger sizes on application Plants in 2½ inch pots, \$1.50 doz.

Tree Begonias not named, \$1 doz.

New Begonia, Sylvia. A seedling from "Incarnata California," with a pretty lacinated foliage and a profusion of dainty pink flowers in graceful, drooping clusters. An ideal basket plant. 60c doz.

New Begonia, "Dearest Mae." A seedling from Odorata Alba. The leaves are larger than those of the parent plant. The young leaves are exquisitely shining and ruffled at the edges. Flowers are in large panicles, blush white, lined with pink. 50c to \$1 doz.

New Double Flowered Begonias

A most beautiful new type of Begonias of the semper-florens class of strong, robust habit, and bearing from the axils of every leaf, clusters of charming double flowers, like miniature roses. They are equally free for bedding as the single varieties, standing the sun well.

Triumph de Lorraine. A profuse bloomer, flowers quite double with prettily lacinated petals; color of buds bright scarlet, changing to rosy carmine when opened. Stamens bright yellow, making a fine contrast with the red flowers. \$1.50 doz.

Double "Bijou" A dainty double coral, red variety, that grows about 6 or 8 inches high 75c doz.

Double "Pink Vernon" and Double "White Vernon." Very pretty airy double flowers \$1 doz.

General Collection of Begonias

Tuberous Rooted Hybrids

Weltoniensis. A fine old variety with pretty satiny foliage, and very abundant pretty pink flowers.

Weltoniensis Alba Resembles the above, but with light green leaves and stems; white flowers.

McBethii. A very pretty variety; always in bloom, with finely cut leaves and snow-white flowers. Small plants, 50c doz.

Bedding Varieties

The following are especially adapted for bedding, borders and lines, growing in exposed places and bearing the brightest sunshine:

Semper-florens Vernon. Stands the hottest sun, which makes it invaluable for bedding purposes. It grows in round, compact masses. The leaves are rich green, shaded bronze-red. The flowers are brightest red and are produced in the greatest profusion.

Semper-florens Rosea. Like the above, except the foliage is a lighter shade of green, and the flowers bright pink.

Semper-florens Bijou. "Carpet Begonia." Of dwarf compact habit, growing only about 8 inches high, giving charming red flowers.

Erfordia. A low-growing variety of very graceful habit, with pretty shining leaves, and bearing continuously the greatest profusion of dainty pink flowers.

Snow Wreath. The same general habit as Erfordia, and equally as valuable as a bedding plant, but with pretty snow-white flowers.

Smithii or "White Gem." Dwarf and bushy, growing 18 inches high. The leaves above are dark green; underneath bronze-red. The flowers are white inside and soft pink outside; makes a fine pot plant, and is very pretty in baskets, and invaluable as a bedder. 60c doz.

*Small Leaved Varieties of Spreading Habit
Perpetual Bloomers*

"Hybrida Multiflora." An old, but always beautiful plant, with small oval-shaped leaves and showers of dainty drooping clusters of pink flowers. It grows very tall outside in California and is invaluable in a collection.

"Fuchoides Cocceanea." Of the same general habit, but with larger leaves and bright scarlet drooping fuchsia-like flowers.

"Foliosa." Like the two above, but with smaller leaves that are daintily lacinated at the edges. It is always covered with pretty little white flowers, shaded pink.

"Robusta " A very bushy, spreading graceful plant, with glossy foliage, and producing quantities of graceful, deep pink flowers.

Degswelliana. Resembles the above, but with larger leaves, that are covered with minute hairs and prettily crinkled at the edges. Flowers are white inside, with bright pink ovaries; outside of petals shaded pink.

Chas. Roocker. A very fine graceful plant with rather small shining leaves, and bearing numerous graceful, drooping clusters of bright scarlet flowers, always in bloom; very showy.

Abundance. The counterpart of the above, except that the flowers are a lovely soft rose color. 50c to \$1.00 doz.

Begonias of Various Types

Odorata Alba One of the most satisfactory begonias on the list. A strong, rapid grower, with handsome oblong, blunt pointed, glossy green leaves, surmounted at all times by very large, airy panicles of lovely white flowers, delicately scented, like wild flowers. 75c doz.

- Oderata Rosea or Nitida.** Similar to the above, but with thicker and more glossy leaves. The beautiful clusters of flowers stand out above the foliage. Buds are bright pink; and the flowers are, when opened, blush inside and pink outside; always in bloom. 75c doz.
- Gilsonii.** Large leaved, upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed; long, triangular form, very elegant. The staminate flowers are like a partially opened little shell, with the most exquisite dainty crinkled rosette in its center, forming a charming double flower. Color a delicate blush. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.
- Paul Bruant.** A very handsome and easily grown plant, always in bloom. The foliage is oblong-pointed, with eight pointed lobes, and beautifully toothed, edges red. The flowers are upright or half pendant. The color is soft pink, shaded green. \$1 doz.
- Jessie.** This begonia has very beautiful large foliage of richest green, and is beautifully ruffled at the edges. It bears numbers of small pink flowers, so numerous at times as to give the whole plant a cloud-like appearance. \$1 doz.
- Compta.** A very distinct variety of tall growth, long light green leaves and soft silvery grey lines, with ribs and veins like silver. The flowers are very small and grow above the foliage; and are fine snow-white, giving an exquisitely dainty appearance. 10c each; 75c doz.
- Rosea Picta.** Much like Alba Picta, except that the leaves are a little larger and the flowers a beautiful rose-pink. A charming variety. 50c doz.
- Weritsteinii.** This fine plant is in the direct line of Rubra. Leaf is smaller and more ornamental. The flower is quite similar to Rubra, but is a brighter shade; profuse bloomer. 75c doz.
- Argentea Guttata.** One of the most easily grown and satisfactory begonias for amateurs. It sends up very strong branching stems and beautiful bronze-green leaves thickly spotted with silver, underneath purple. Flowers are blush-white; always in blossom. 50c to \$1.00 doz.
- Tucherii.** A very charming begonia with very satiny dark bronze-green leaves; and bears fine clusters of beautiful large white flowers, tinged with pink. It makes a fine contrast growing with the scarlet varieties. 10c each; \$1 doz.
- Edmondsonii.** An old, but very handsome low-growing plant with thick, round, shining olive green leaves; dark red underneath. Its flowers, which are soft light pink, grow 12 inches above the foliage; blooms in the fall and winter. Very easily grown. 75c doz.
- Evansiana or "Beefsteak" Begonia.** Beautiful sort with light green foliage, veined bright red underneath. It bears clusters of beautiful drooping pink flowers. It has a tuberous root and dies down every year, and multiplies by little bulbules that form at the axils of the leaves. 25c to 50c doz.

Begonias are from 2½ inch pots. Larger sizes up to fine specimen plants. Prices given on application. **Begonias are our big specialty** and we are prepared to take contract orders for them in large quantities and all sizes. Special prices on large quantities.

Geraniums, New and Rare Varieties

Mrs. Shepherd's Seedlings

Three Dwarf Bedders

Volunteer. A fine double dwarf bedder, with pretty dark green zoned foliage, bearing on long stems, fine trusses of beautiful large crimson cerese flowers, a beautiful color. Grows about 18 inches high.

Crimson Ball. A fine dwarf bedder that grows about 18 inches high, bearing on long stems, high above the foliage, large balls of rich, deep velvety crimson flowers.

Surprise. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety scarlet, veined dark red; the edges and three lower ones are a vivid purplish-crimson, clouded at the margin with bright crimson. Very dwarf habit. 10c each; 60c doz.

Two New Climbing Geraniums

Oxnard. A superb bedding variety of strong, robust growth, producing splendid scarlet flowers, shaded cerese. They stand high above the foliage on stems often 16 inches long. The trusses are very large and the individual flowers measure nearly three inches across 15c each; \$1.50 doz.

Comet. A splendid variety; a cross between the zonal and ivy sections. The flowers are borne on very long stems; color brilliant, fiery scarlet; very distinct. 10c each; \$1.00 doz.

Three Beautiful Metallic Shades

Castanet. Fine flowers; soft-shaded magenta; two lower petals, half magenta and half velvety salmon-scarlet extending into the edge.

Claramel. Rich, deep velvety magenta. Center of the flower and half of the lower petals a rich, shaded, flaming velvety scarlet. The entire truss has a velvety, fruit-like bloom that is very attractive.

Cymbel. Rich, bright, purplish, velvety center, two lower petals, velvety scarlet, upper petals margined scarlet, most striking. Stock limited. 10c each; \$1 doz.

Four New Foliage Varieties

Madaline. A new seedling with splendid foliage, golden green and yellow, with a broad, shaded, bronze zone; large, handsome, bright pink flowers on long stems high above the foliage. A fine bedder. 10c each; \$1.50 a doz.

Bianca. Large, brilliant yellow leaves, exquisitely shaded, with a rich, clouded bronze zone; bright crimson flowers 10c each; 75c doz.

"Glints of Gold." A splendid golden bedding variety of very vigorous growth; the large leaves are exquisitely tinged as if sunshine had passed over them, leaving glints of golden light; a faint reddish zone encircles them, and no two leaves are alike, flowers scarlet. A most effective and striking plant. It stands the hot sun and is a most splendid bedder 75c doz.

Dwarf Silver Geranium, "Snow Bird." This new geranium is a great improvement on "Mt. of Snow." The plant grows 18 inches high, the foliage is deeply and irregularly margined and marked pure white, flowers rich velvety crimson. 10c each; 75c doz.

The above are all beautiful pot plants and fine also for bedding.

Mrs. Shepherd's Seedlings, Older Varieties Single

The Peri. From Souvenir de Miranda; a beauty. The lower petals orange salmon, white center overlaid with rose; lower petals half salmon; center white, lightly flushed deep rose; circle of salmon around the eye. Flowers measure two inches across.

Madam Modjeska. A very distinct new variety, color unusual. The flower is perfectly round. The buds when first unfolded are velvety orange-salmon, and the fully opened flower pure salmon-pink; edges of petals grow lighter with age; two upper petals veined pink at the center; with a fine white eye, and flowers two inches across.

Desdemona. A rare and unusual color. Flowers most exquisite pure rose-pink with a fine eye; deep pink lines at base of upper petals. Beautifully formed.

Bonnie Rose. Seedling from Souvenir de Miranda. A perfectly charming variety and a splendid bloomer. The flowers have a white ground, beautifully flushed and marked with a most lovely shade of pink.

Symphony in Red. Flowers dazzling orange-scarlet, very velvety and beautifully formed; each individual floret is so arranged as to lie perfectly even, giving a roundness and smoothness to the entire truss that is most unusual. Flowers have a large, white eye.

White Pearl. Pure, pearly white, very large, with perfectly round flowers. A valuable addition to the list of white geraniums.

Pink Pearl. Very large flowers; large trusses of soft pearl-pink; a beauty.

Pink Pansy. Large flowers, beautifully marked, resembling a pansy. Center pure white, surrounded by a circle or halo of bright salmon-pink; outer half of petals light pink, netted or veined with salmon-pink; base of two lower petals veined with light red. 50c doz.; \$3 hundred.

Single Geraniums from Other Sources

Mme. Bruant. White, veined with carmine-lake; florets regularly bordered with bright solferino. The arrangement of color is exquisite, often intermingling and producing a striped effect.

- Pierre Le Brun** A fine variegated single. A charming combination of salmon-red, pink and white, exquisitely blended. New. 60c doz.
- Dr. E. Hering.** A fine dwarf variety with large round flowers, brilliant red overlaid with scarlet, very gorgeous and effective.
- Fleur Poitevine.** Brilliant rose-carmine, marbled and striped pure white, producing an aureole of deep orange-carmine at the center.
- Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Enormous blooms, beautiful orange-pink.
- Souvenir de Miranda.** Each floret has a large creamy-white center; the upper petals white, edged with soft rose. Lower petals a solid salmon-rose with lighter shadings.
- L Aubi.** Very large; fine snowy-white.
- Margaret de Layes.** Immense, large, snowy-white flowers.
- Dazzler Improved.** Brilliant scarlet, with a large white eye.
- Bennie Constant.** Immense orange-scarlet flowers, with large white eye. 40c doz., \$2.50 hun., except where noted.

New Double Seraniums

- Hubert Charron.** Beautiful semi-double auriole. Clear white center with a broad band of reddish carmine around each petal.
- Jean Viaud.** Semi-double. The flowers are borne in immense trusses. Color, a beautiful shade of bright rose, which does not fade in the hottest weather.
- M. Canovas.** Double. Immense trusses of brilliant, fiery-scarlet flowers with velvet-maroon shadings. Fine dwarf spreading habit; very free. One of the darkest.
- Richelieu.** Extra large trusses and long stems. Color, deep crimson maroon with dark orange center
- Ryecroft Pride.** Double crimson, similar in color to a Meteor rose. Very large florets on strong stems.
- La Fraicheur.** Double Picotee. Pure snow-white, with a narrow distinct edge of rosy pink. Very striking and unique. Dwarf, compact grower.
- Mme. H. Tilmant.** Semi-double. White center, with broad margin of scarlet, similar to H. Charron. A very attractive variety. 10c each. 75c doz., \$4 per hun.

Older Varieties Double

- Double "New Life."** Pretty double deep red flowers. In the center of each, there appears a small white floret; an extremely pretty thing.
- J. Ricaud.** Enormous trusses, purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white. Beautiful.
- Alphonse Ricard.** Produces flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size; slightly doubled, and color brilliant orange-red.

Beaute Poitevine. Semi-double; the grandest of all the light, fancy Bruants. Exquisite salmon-rose.

Marquise de Galles. Trusses of immense size; color a rosy-cerise, shading to orange; a very striking color, and quite new.

Mme. Jaulin. Center of flower very delicate pink, bordered with pure white; semi-double. Perfectly lovely.

Francis Perkins. The grandest bright pink bedding variety up to date.

S. A. Nutt. One of the most popular varieties for bedding—a beautiful deep crimson.

Crimson Velvet. Magnificent dark crimson; resembles Nutt but more dwarf.

La Favorite. Pure snowy-white.

Mme. Hoste. White, shaded salmon-pink.

Pure Pink. The most lovely pink imaginable.

Strong rooted cuttings, 50c doz., \$3.00 hun., \$20 per 1000.

Tri-Color Seraniums

Happy Thought. Bright green foliage; light yellow center; dark band about the light zone; flowers scarlet. 50c doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Mrs. Pollock. Color of leaves bright bronzy-red; zone belted with crimson, edged with golden-yellow. 50c doz., \$3.00 per 100.

Beauty. Leaves variegated white, pink, and green, with black shadings. Broad irregular white margin. The true name of this is lost. Beautiful pot plant—rare. 10c each, \$1.00 doz.

Mrs. Parker. Leaves deeply margined with silvery-white, lightly zoned with black; very pretty double pink flowers. 60c doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Hermione. Light green leaves, broadly margined with white, zoned with black and pink; double red flowers. 75c doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Bronze and Gold

California. Large golden-yellow foliage; soft shaded chocolate zone; scarlet flowers.

Exquisite. Foliage brilliant yellow; zone chocolate and red.

King of Bronzes. Splendid variety; with broad, reddish-brown zone; center and edge of leaf yellow. 50c doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Ivy-Leaved Seraniums

Mrs. Shepherd's New Ivy Geranium "Sweet Sixteen," Charming flower. The color is a melting shade of pink; petals have a dainty curve and airy lightness that is very attractive.

Souv. de Chas. Turner. Splendid deep pink flowers; feathered with maroon on upper petals.

Galilee. Glowing pink, splendid trusses.

Garden Glory. Magnificent, with double scarlet flowers.

Joan d'Arc. Double; snowy white. 50c doz., \$2.50 per 100.

The Geraniums offered are strong rooted cuttings taken from sand outside; they are first class and sure to give satisfaction. We can furnish them in large quantities by contract.

Mrs. Shepherd's New Seedling
Chrysanthemums

Princess Variegata or "Green and Gold." A new departure in Chrysanthemums. A strong vigorous grower, with handsome light green foliage, beautifully variegated with creamy yellow; some of the leaves are half green and half yellow, others marbled with yellow, the variegation at all times being very decided. It makes a splendid foliage plant; fine for bedding and exquisite under glass. The flowers are very large and double to the center; color a creamy white. The foliage always come true. A splendid exhibition plant. 15c; \$1.25 doz.

Curly Locks. This is a curly darling, a perfect beauty. It is semi-double, petals long, quilled, opening about an inch from the tip, inner petals, incurving, and curling gracefully over the centre; outer petals long and drooping; recurving prettily at the tips. The color of the flowers at first a beautiful pink, delicately penciled, changing to a waxen-white in the center, and shading blush to the ends of the petals. Can be grown 10 inches across.

Petaluma. This grand flower is a new departure, both in color and form. The petals are quilled the same size from base to tip, and are the size of a large knitting needle, and 3 inches in length. Flowers very double, and when fully developed are round as a ball. Color is pure nankeen yellow; old gold with age. A grand sort 50c doz., \$3 per 100. Ready April 1st.

25 other standard varieties at \$2.50 per 100.

The Shasta Daisy

Luther Burbank's Floral Novelty. The Shasta Daisy is a hardy perennial, blooming in California nine months of the year. The flowers are large and graceful, and have three or more rows of petals, of purest glistening white. They are borne on long, wirey stems, two feet in length. The flowers often measure four or more inches across. They have a charming effect in the garden, and are invaluable for cut flowers, shipping well, and keeping two weeks in water. 25c; \$1.35 doz.

New Blue Daisy

Agatha. Celestes—folia variegata, A sport from the old Blue Daisy. Foliage is prettily variegated with yellow, making a fine contrast with the yellow flowers. Not offered elsewhere, 75c doz.

General List of Plants

Abutilion Savitsi. A most beautiful foliage plant. The leaves are white variegated with green. It is equally beautiful as a bedder and pot plant. Souv de Bonn stands no comparison with this lovely plant. 75c doz.

Eclipse A charming trailing variety, with beautiful yellow leaves variegated with green 75c doz.

Farugium Grande. We make a specialty of this fine decorative plant. The large round leathery leaves are borne in long stems from the centre near the ground, and are handsomely spotted with bright yellow spots. Invaluable for house plants, and fine for bedding in the shade. Small plants 5c, 50c doz. Larger sizes 10c, \$1.00 doz. 4-inch pots, 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Mrs. Shepherd's New Heliotrope

Purple Giant. If a showy plant is needed for immediate effect, this is the one to chose. It is like Jack's wonderful bean stalk to grow, and has no equal as a bloomer, bearing immense clusters of rich purple flowers; of climbing or spreading habit. Splendid plants in 2½-inch pots, 10c each; 75c doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Hydrangea Monstrosa. A splendid variety with large, leathery leaves. It bears enormous heads of blossoms, often measuring 30 inches in diameter. The individual flowers are very large and a beautiful shade of pink. It is a mass of color and continues blooming for several months after other varieties are resting. 10c each; \$1.25 doz.; \$2.50 doz. in 2½-inch pots.

Black Stemmed. A very beautiful variety that has black stems and a profusion of lovely flowers that come pink at first and change to bright blue. 1.00 doz.

Hoya Carnosa. Climbing wax-plant. Has thick, fleshy leaves. 10c each; 75c doz. Larger plants on application.

Plumbago Capensis. A beautiful shrub with lovely, light-blue flowers, always in bloom. It grows 10 to 12 feet high in California, forming immense plants, and should be cut back occasionally to induce new growth. 75c to \$2.00 doz.

Passiflora Scarlet. One of California's most brilliant climbers. It will in three years reach the tops of the tallest trees, completely taking possession. With its handsome foliage and vivid scarlet flowers, it is wonderfully effective. Fine for the conservatory. \$1.50 doz.; 4-inch pots, \$3 doz.

Violacea. A very desirable variety with dark purplish maroon-red flowers. \$1 doz.

Tacsonia, "Sutherlandia." Is of vigorous habit, with handsome, large, shining, three-lobed foliage; strong texture, and rich dark green. The flowers measure 4 inches across. The color is an exquisite carmine-rose, shaded darker in the center, with a tiny purple fringe around the throat. \$1.50 to \$3 doz.

Rudebeckia, "Golden Glow." Splendid, hardy, perennial plant. Long stems, 5 to 8 feet high, bearing numerous splendid, double, yellow flowers, resembling refined double sunflowers. 50c doz. from the ground.

Smilax, A great specialty. Ready at all seasons. Large roots, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000; 1½ inches in diameter, \$2 per 100, \$16 per 1,000; small for 2½ inch pots, 75c per 100, \$6 per 1,000. Express or postage paid.

Streptosolen Jamesonii A plant for brilliant show, and always in full bloom. No garden should be without it. At first the flowers are orange-red, changing to yellow with age, so that there are two or three shades of color on the plant at the same time. 60c to \$1.00 doz.

Violet, "Princess of Wales." \$1 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

Asparagus Sprengerii. From 3-inch pots, 75c doz.

Fern Pteris Tremula. 2½-inch pots, 75c doz.

Amaryllis

Amaryllis, Belladonna Major. One of the most lovely flowers imaginable. It throws up strong stalks which support immense panicles of lovely shell pink flowers with a clear white throat. 50c to \$1.50 doz. Small seedlings, 25c doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

Amaryllis, Formosissima. (Jacobean Lily.) This grand bulb will flower either summer or winter. 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. 50c to \$1.75 doz.

Amaryllis Aulica. "Lily of the Palace," Summer and autumn bloomer. Handsome broad foliage and large spreading wide open flowers of rich crimson-scarlet, lined and penciled white and maroon. Blooming bulbs. 15c; \$1.50 doz. Large bulbs 25c each. \$2.50 doz.

Zephyranthus Alba. These bulbs are fine for florists. The flowers are pure white and keep well; they resemble the Crocus but are much larger. Bulbs can be kept dormant and brought into bloom as desired; fine for cut flowers, pretty in pots, hardy in California where they are invaluable for borders. \$1.00 per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

Cacti and Succulents.

CEREUS Grandifloras. Blooming plants, 75c to \$1.00 doz., \$3.00 to \$5.00 per 100. Cuttings \$2.50 per 100.

C. Colubrinus. 5c., 10c and 15c each; 15 inches length for grafting, 20c.

Splendens resemble the above but with larger flowers. Same price.

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Truncatum. Fine, rose-colored flowers with white throat.

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Echinopsis

Mulleri. Elegant, satin pink flowers. It is a splendid bloomer, the flowers are very large and beautiful. It grows very rapidly, and will bloom the second year, beginning in early spring and blooming at intervals for months. 25c, 50c, to \$1.00 doz.; \$1.50, \$3.50, \$8.00 per 100.

Opuntia.

Microdasys. The prettiest of all Opuntias with handsome, pear-shaped leaves, of a fine green, dotted with tufts of small golden spines that resemble tufts of velvet. The contrast is very beautiful. 35c, 60c, \$1.00 doz. cuttings.

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Aloes.

Hanburyana. A very beautifully marked new variety; fine for vases. The leaves are broad and handsomely marked and the flowers are broad, in magnificent, large, spreading bunches. Color exquisite coral-red; the most showy of all. Small plants 10c each; \$1 doz.

New Climbing Aloe Citiris. This is a very handsome variety that grows very rapidly. It can be trained to trellis, house, wall or fence. It has many branches, and bears spikes of beautiful waxen tubular flowers on long slender stems. They are bright, clear red, tipped green; is almost a perpetual bloomer. Cuts, 50c to 75c doz.

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Very curious plants, with fleshy leaves and flowers shaded like a star fish.

Variegata. Flowers buff-yellow, spotted maroon-red. 25c to 50c doz.

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