

AUTUMN

18

91

1891

DANIELS BROS.

Illustrated
Catalogue

of
DUTCH
FLOWER
ROOTS

Fruit-Trees.
Roses &c



ESTABLISHED 1844.



ESTABLISHED 1844.

The Royal Norfolk Seed Establishment, NORWICH, ENGLAND.

Seed Warehouses.

EXCHANGE STREET
AND BEDFORD STREET.

Seed Grounds.

IPSWICH ROAD
AND EATON.

Nurseries.

THE TOWN CLOSE NURSERIES
NEWMARKET ROAD.

BANKERS—MESSRS. GURNEY AND CO., NORWICH.

Patrons: Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen & H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

WE have much pleasure in presenting our Catalogue of Dutch and other Flower Roots, Roses, Fruit Trees, &c., for the present Autumn, and again beg to thank our numerous patrons for their very kind and extended patronage of last season, at the same time assuring them that their future commands will receive the same careful attention as their esteemed favours of the past.

We are personally acquainted with the best growers in Holland, whose grounds we visit from time to time, and our Retail Bulb Trade is one of the most extensive in the United Kingdom. We have, therefore, much pleasure in drawing the attention of the public to the splendid selection we offer in Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, &c., and which includes the very best in their respective classes, whilst several important additions have been made, our prices being fixed at the lowest rate compatible with sound well-ripened bulbs.

CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS are a special feature in our bulb trade, and we would point out to our patrons, that the bulbs we offer of these are true to name, fully matured, and of an age and size to ensure, under fair cultural conditions, a fine display of bloom. This is an important matter, but one that is frequently overlooked in purchasing "cheap" bulbs at Auction Rooms, or from unscrupulous dealers.

October is the best month for general planting, and to secure special varieties orders should reach us as soon as convenient before the middle of that month.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Nurseries are finely situated on the Newmarket and Ipswich Road, and the soil is of the very best description for producing well-rooted handsomely-grown Trees, Shrubs, and Roses, which are our speciality. The growth of our business in this department has of late years been phenomenal, and to meet the requirements of our large and increasing trade in this important branch we have added considerably to the extent of our Nurseries, and our glass-houses during the past few years. We have much pleasure in stating that our grounds are now replete with a superb assortment of choice Kalmia, Rhododendron, and Evergreen Shrubs, Coniferous Plants, &c.; whilst our glass-houses contain the choicest in Florists' Flowers, Stove and Greenhouse Plants, Ferns, &c. We would draw the especial attention of intending planters to our collection of fruit trees in standard, trained, dwarf, and pyramidal trees, which of late years have been of unusually fine quality.

September 1st, 1891.

Bulbs and Plants for Early Forcing.

The following are specially recommended to the notice of those desiring a supply of flowers at Christmas and early in the New Year.



HYACINTHS.
EARLY WHITE ROMAN.

Early White Roman Hyacinths.

Deliciously fragrant and very early flowering variety. By planting early in September and gently forcing, the Early White Roman may be had in bloom in November, and a few successive plantings at intervals of about a fortnight will ensure a continuance of bloom till after Christmas. Both in bulb and flower they are smaller than the ordinary Hyacinth, and should consequently be planted five or six in a pot. The delicately scented flowers, which are produced in great profusion, are exceedingly valuable to ent for bouquets, &c.

| | per doz. s. d. | per 100. s. d. | per 1000. s. d. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| HYACINTHS, EARLY ROMAN, Single. Pure White, extra fine selected roots | 2 6 | 17 6 | 160 0 |
| ordinary size, good roots | 1 6 | 10 6 | 100 0 |
| PARISIÂN HYACINTHS. A fortnight later than White Roman, Single. Pure white, "La Vierge" | 2 0 | 15 0 | — |
| " " " Pink or flesh coloured | 2 0 | 15 0 | — |
| " " " Blue, light blue | 2 0 | 15 0 | — |

Hyacinths—Early Single.

A beautiful variety of charming colours, named varieties, specially selected for early forcing
Per doz. 6s., 9s., and 12s.; per 100, 40s., 65s., and 80s.

Narcissus—Paper-White and Double Roman.

Well-known splendid varieties for early forcing, and may be had in bloom in November, the Paper-White with its pure white deliciously-scented flower being an especial favourite.

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| PAPER-WHITE. Splendid for cutting, deliciously scented, fine roots | per doz. 1s. 6d.; per 100, 10s. 6d. |
| PAPER-WHITE. New large-flowered. Splendid new variety, producing large handsome trusses of pure white flowers; superior to the old variety | 2s. 6d.; " 15s. 0d. |
| DOUBLE ROMAN. Double flowers, white with orange nectary, very fragrant | 1s. 6d.; " 10s. 6d. |

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM HARRISII (the true Bermuda Easter Lily). For prices, &c., see page III.

Tulips—Early Single.

| | per 100. s. d. | per doz. s. d. | | per 100. s. d. | per doz. s. d. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Canary-bird. Beautiful clear yellow | 12 6 | 1 9 | Duc van Thol. Gold-striped | 6 0 | 1 0 |
| Cottage Maid. White and rose | 12 6 | 2 0 | Crimson | 4 6 | 0 8 |
| Duc van Thol. Red and yellow | 6 0 | 1 0 | Duc de Berlin. Red and yellow, dwarf | 5 6 | 0 9 |
| " " Scarlet, splendid variety | 5 0 | 0 9 | Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling scarlet | 17 6 | 2 6 |
| " " Yellow | 12 6 | 1 9 | Pottebakker, white. Largo pure white | 12 6 | 1 9 |
| " " Rose | 10 6 | 1 6 | " yellow. Very fine | 10 6 | 1 6 |
| " " White | 15 6 | 2 0 | | | |

Tulips—Early Double.

| | per 100. s. d. | per doz. s. d. | | per 100. s. d. | per doz. s. d. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Duc van Thol. Red and yellow | 3 6 | 0 6 | Tournesol. Red and yellow; fine | 8 6 | 1 4 |
| Blanche Hative. Pure white; fine | — | 4 6 | " yellow. Splendid | 10 6 | 1 6 |
| Princess Alexandra. Red, edged yellow | 10 6 | 1 6 | Salvator Rosa. Deep rose and white | 17 6 | 2 6 |

| | | |
|---|---|-----|
| FREESIA LEICHTLINI MAJOR. Primrose and orange, very beautiful | per doz.—s. d. | 3 6 |
| " REFRACTA ALBA. Pure white, strong, home-grown roots | per 100, 17s. 6d. | 2 6 |
| Pot six or eight bulbs in a five-inch pot of turfy loam. All the Freesias are deliciously scented. | | |
| HELLEBORUS NIGER. Extra strong clumps | each 2s.; per doz. 21s. | |
| BOUVARDIAS. All the best sorts, strong plants | per doz. 18s., 21s., and 24s. | |
| AZALEA INDICA. Double and semi-double pure white and other varieties. A. Borsig, Deutch Perle, Narcissiflora, &c., splendid for forcing, good plants, well set with buds | each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.; per doz. 24s. to 36s. | |

Lily of the Valley.

For early forcing single crowns of those should be planted about twelve in a five-inch pot, with the buds well above the surface. Cover the crowns with a little moss or an inverted flower pot and place them in a good heat of say 85 or 90 degrees; water frequently with tepid water, and if judiciously looked after they will bloom in four or five weeks from time of potting. Good single crowns are much the best for this purpose.

Selected single crowns for forcing per doz. 1s.; per 100, 6s.

Spiræa Japonica.

Perhaps the most elegant and useful of all plants for early forcing. Lovely and chaste spikes of elegant white inflorescence, and is singularly adapted for pot display, table or hand bouquets, &c., and by judicious forcing may be had in abundance at Easter. It will last well in almost any situation when in bloom. It is besides perfectly hardy, and as such can be grown on the open border.

Strong clumps for forcing each 9d.; per doz. 6s.

NEW AND SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED VARIETIES.

We have much pleasure and confidence in recommending the following as being really first-class varieties, and especially worthy of notice.



HYACINTH. PRINCESS LOUISE.

New and Select Hyacinths.

Especially recommended.

| | each—s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|
| Charles Dickens (S). Creamy rose, with pale carmine stripe; superb | 1 | 0 |
| Countess of Rosebery (S). Dark crimson, splendid truss | 1 | 6 |
| Delicata (S). Delicate rose, with a fine spike of beautiful flowers | 1 | 6 |
| Distinction (S). Rich dark violet, splendid colour | 3 | 0 |
| Duke of Albany (D). Rich crimson, black centre, fine spike | 3 | 6 |
| Enchantress (S). Porcelain blue, very fine truss | 4 | 6 |
| Etna (S). Brilliant rose, striped carmine, large and very broad spike | 3 | 0 |
| Fabiola (S). Light rose, with deep red stripes, magnificent spike | 0 | 8 |
| Grand Maitre (S). Deep porcelain blue, immense truss | 0 | 8 |
| King of the Blues (S). Beautiful dark blue, splendid long spike | 0 | 7 |
| King of the Reds (S). Bright red, magnificent spike | 2 | 6 |
| King of the Yellows (S). Fine pure yellow, well-shaped bells and fine long truss | 1 | 6 |
| La Belle (S). Beautiful pink, enormously large spike (new) | 8 | 6 |
| La Grandesse (S). Pure white, magnificent truss | 0 | 9 |
| Lord Macaulay (S). Brilliant rosy carmine, splendid | 0 | 9 |
| Magnificent (D). Light blue striped, very fine | 2 | 3 |
| Marchioness of Lorne (S). Salmon shaded orange, very fine and distinct | 2 | 6 |
| Mr. Plimsoll (S). Waxy white, superb spike | 1 | 0 |
| Minerva (semi-double). Orange yellow, fine | 0 | 9 |
| Moreno (S). Rosy blush, immense spike; superb | 1 | 6 |
| Pink Perfection (S). Clear bright pink, very fine spike | 1 | 6 |
| Primrose Perfection (S). Beautiful primrose yellow, splendid spike. | | |
| F.C.C. | 2 | 0 |
| Princess Louise (D). Rich carmine red, splendid truss, the finest double red in cultivation | 1 | 6 |
| Princess Wilhelmina (S). Bright deep blue, very fine spike | 1 | 0 |
| Queen of the Blues (S). Beautiful sky blue flowers, immense truss | 1 | 0 |
| Royal Blue (S). Dark blue with white eye, large bells and magnificent spike | 2 | 0 |
| Rubra maxima (S). Delicate pink, very fine | 1 | 0 |
| Sweetheart (S). Pure white, superb spike | 1 | 6 |
| The First (D). Blush, very large bells and spike | 1 | 0 |
| Vuurbaak (D). Brilliant crimson scarlet, splendid spike | 2 | 6 |

One of each above 30 varieties 52s., Carriage Free.

Twelve choice varieties, our own selection from the above list, 15s.

TULIPS—Single-flowered Varieties.

| | per 100—s. | d. | per doz.—s. | d. |
|--|------------|----|-------------|----|
| American Lac. Tawny orange; splendid new colour; splendid bedder | 12 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Fairy Queen. White, flamed with soft rose, very delicate and showy | 17 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Joost van Vondel White. Large pure white; beautiful | — | — | 8 | 0 |
| King of the Yellows. The finest deep yellow, large flower, first-class for forcing | 17 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| La Riante. Deep rose, splendid (new) | — | — | 6 | 0 |
| Le Matelas. Beautiful white, flaked rose, very handsome variety | 25 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Ophir d'Or. Splendid large pure yellow | 25 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Proserpine. Rosy carmine, large flower; magnificent variety | — | — | 2 | 6 |
| Roi Pepin. Pure white, flaked crimson, beautiful | 21 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

TULIPS—Double-flowered Varieties.

| | per 100—s. | d. | per doz.—s. | d. |
|---|------------|----|-------------|----|
| Duc van Thol, scarlet (true). Brilliant scarlet, double; splendid for forcing | 17 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Princo of Wales. Brilliant purplish scarlet, edged yellow; very fine and striking | 25 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Proserpine. Splendid carmine; very fine | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Raphaël. Delicate rose, very double; splendid | — | — | 5 | 0 |
| Rose Blanche. Pure white, a splendid variety, much superior to La Candeur | 10 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Rubra maxima. The finest double deep red variety | 17 | 6 | 2 | 6 |

Freesia Refracta Alba.

Too much cannot be said in favour of this exquisite floral gem, which should be freely grown wherever there is a cool pit, frame, or greenhouse. The plants grow about nine inches high, the flowers being a beautiful pure white, blotched with yellow on the lower petals; most deliciously fragrant and are charming, and will last for a long time as cut flowers. By successive pottings this may be had in bloom from Christmas to nearly Midsummer, at a season when white flowers are most acceptable. The most suitable soil is fibrous loam, and leaf mould, with a little well-decayed manure and sharp sand. Plant five or six bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and place them in a sunny position in a cool pit or frame, do not water till growth commences, then give air but avoid draughts; as the plants advance in growth they may be removed to the greenhouse for flowering, keeping them as close to the glass as possible. Weak liquid manure may be given with good effect when the plants have formed the flower spikes, and a temperature of 60 to 65 degrees will bring them nicely into flower and early.

Extra fine cultivated Roots, per 100, 17s. 6d.; per doz. 2s. 6d.

Select Narcissi.

| | each—s. d. | | each—s. d. |
|---|------------|--|------------|
| Barri conspicuus. Deep primrose, with orange yellow cup, richly stained and edged with orange-scarlet; remarkably handsome variety ... | 1 6 | General Gordon (<i>spurius coronatus</i>). Large broad expanded yellow trumpet and paler yellow perianth; superb variety ... | 1 6 |
| Capax plenus (Queen Anne's Double Daffodil). Pale lemon star-shaped double flowers; very distinct and beautiful; fine for button-holes or dress ... | 1 0 | Leedsii superbus. Large white floppy perianth, the crown changing from primrose to white ... | 1 0 |
| Captain Nelson. Very large handsome trumpet, rich yellow petals ... | 10 6 | „ C. J. Backhouse. Yellow petals, with rich orange scarlet cup; splendid and distinct ... | 5 0 |
| Cernuus plenus. An extremely beautiful and rare sort, bearing large double flowers of a delicate creamy white; a perfect gem ... | 2 6 | „ Beatrice. Perianth white, of fine globular form, white cup; the purest white, and the most beautiful of the Leedsii section ... | 4 0 |
| Emperor. The grandest of all the yellow Daffodils; flowers of an immense size and great substance, with clear golden yellow trumpet and broad primrose-coloured perianth; magnificent and indispensable variety (scarce) ... | 1 6 | „ Mrs. Langtry. Broad white perianth, large white crown, distinctly edged with golden yellow; F.C.C. Royal Horticultural Society ... | 3 0 |
| Empress. The finest of the bicolor section; immense flowers, bright golden yellow trumpet, white perianth; a grand variety for cutting ... | 1 0 | Princess Mary of Cambridge. Magnificent variety, with large beautifully formed yellow crown and immense sulphury white perianth; splendid for exhibition ... | 1 6 |
| Leda (<i>tortuosus</i>). Beautiful milky-white trumpet and perianth, deliciously scented and charming variety ... | 1 0 | Sir Watkin (The Great Welsh Chalice-flower). A new gigantic variety, the finest of all the incomparable section; large yellow cup, tinged with orange, sulphury perianth; splendid exhibition variety ... | 1 6 |

One of each above fourteen superb varieties, 33s.; two of each, 63s.; three of each, 90s.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM HARRISII (THE BERMUDA EASTER LILY).

A magnificent variety of the Longiflorum type but more floriferous, and the flowers are larger and of greater substance. The blooms are pure white, four to five inches in length, and deliciously fragrant. A splendid variety for pots and first-class for forcing. Potted up in September may be had in bloom at Christmas and the New Year, and by a few successive pottings and gentle forcing a supply of charming flowers may be kept up throughout the Winter. Having made large purchases of this superb Lily, direct from Bermuda, we are enabled to offer at the following low rates:—

Fine Bulbs, 5 to 7 inches in circumference
Each 9d.; per doz. 7s. 6d.; per 100, 56s.
Extra fine Bulbs, 7 to 9 inches in circumference
Each 1s.; per doz. 10s. 6d.; per 100, 80s.

GALANTHUS ELWESII (ELWES' GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP).

The largest, most handsome, and distinct of all Snowdrops. The dark green blotches on the tube, and the snowy whiteness of the large globular petals, render the blossoms extremely effective, whether growing in beds, as edgings or masses, or as cut flowers for vases. Price per 100, 5s. 6d.; per doz. 1s.

ANEMONE.

FULGENS. The brightest scarlet and most graceful of all Anemones for Winter and Spring-flowering; successional plantings will secure flowers from Christmas to Autumn. An invaluable Market flower.
Price per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.

„ **GRAECA.** Rich deep glowing crimson scarlet flowers, with fine broad petals. Price per doz. 2s. 6d.

“**Glory of the South**” (now). Large handsome brilliant scarlet flowers of fine substance, with broad petals and rich blue-black central boss. This is a grand Market flower. Price per doz. 2s. 6d.

ERYTHRONIUM DENS CANIS GRANDIFLORUM ALBUM.

A superb variety of the well-known *Dog's Tooth Violet*. Broad leaves handsomely spotted and marbled purple. Flowers large pure white with yellow eye, splendid.
Each 6d.; per doz. 5s.

SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES.

This is one of the most handsome of hardy herbaceous perennials, and has been certificated both by the Royal Horticultural and the Royal Botanic Societies on account of its great merit. The stems grow from two to three feet high, and are terminated by compound feathery branches of elegant white flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion. A charming and effective plant for pot culture, and much superior in appearance to the old *Spiraea Japonica*.

Each 1s. 6d.; per doz. 15s.

CHIONODOXA.

GIGANTEA (new). First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society, March, 1891. A very beautiful species, totally distinct from *C. Lucilia* or *Sardensis*. The flowers are very large, and of a beautiful soft grey-blue, with white centre. A most valuable addition to our Spring flowers. Price per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s. 6d.

SARDENSIS. Awarded a First Class Certificate, 1885, by R.H.S. The flowers are of an intense deep true-blue colour. It blooms in early Spring with the Snowdrop, and, like *C. Lucilia*, is one of the most effective of Spring flowers for edgings and masses. Its brilliant colour catches the eye at a great distance. Price per 100, 6s.; per doz. 1s.

FRITILLARIA ARMENA.

A charming dwarf species, bearing elegant small deep yellow bell-shaped flowers. A gem for rockeries, where it should be planted in clumps. Home grown Bulbs.
Price per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s. 6d.

MONTBRETIA POTSII GRANDIFLORA.

Resembles a miniature form of *Gladiolus*; perfectly hardy, and most valuable for the herbaceous border and shrubbery; beautiful large flowers, golden yellow inside, outside bright red; very effective. Each 9d.; per doz. 7s. 6d.

PRIMULA—DOUBLE PURE WHITE.

These are exceedingly valuable for furnishing an abundance of cut flowers throughout the Autumn and Winter, for which purpose the plants we offer have been specially prepared.

Well-rooted strong young plants, from three-inch pots,
Per 100, 42s.; per doz. 6s.; three for 1s. 9d.

New Roses, &c.

NEW MOSS ROSE—CRIMSON GLOBE.

A splendid new hybrid. The buds are nicely mossed, the flowers are of a deep, rich crimson colour, large, full, and globular; whilst the growth is very vigorous. This magnificent variety will be a great acquisition to the Moss Roses, as it possesses the qualities of a show flower combined with the true moss characteristics. Has been awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. Each 3s. 6d.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE (H.P.).

This beautiful Rose, dedicated by special permission to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich and fulgent rose colour, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine. They are large, full, of finely cupped shape, and very sweet, the petals are large, the buds long and handsome. It is specially remarkable for its truly 'perpetual' habit, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud. Received an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. Each 3s. 6d.

SALAMANDER (H.P.).

Flowers bright scarlet crimson, very vivid in Summer, and deep and glowing in colour in Autumn, large and full; outer petals finely reflexed, and centre petals standing well up; all of fine substance, exceedingly free in blooming, of fine foliage and habit and of strong growth, with a good constitution. A brilliant and most effective Rose either for garden decoration or exhibition, and quite first-class. Awarded the National Rose Society's Gold Medal, July 5th, 1890. Each 10s. 6d.

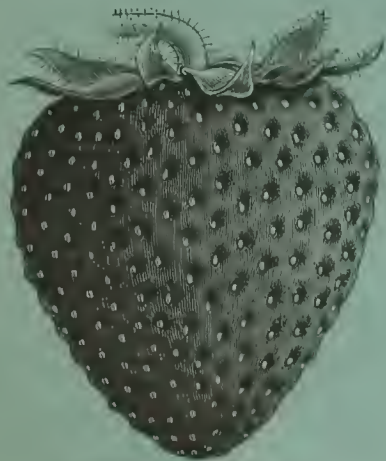
WABAN (Tea-scented).

A sport from *Catherine Mermet*, and which originated with Messrs. Wood and Co., at the Waban Conservatories, Mass., U.S.A. The following is Messrs. Wood's description—"In foliage and vigour Waban resembles its parent; flowers borne on long, strong stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of petals. Colour, carmine pink (and when we say carmine we mean all that the word implies), splashed with flaming madder-red, shaded brilliantly upon outside petals, colour increasing in intensity towards end of petal, and as you approach the centre of the bud each petal increases in intensity of colour. Reflex petals more delicate in colour, but shaded stronger at the end of petal. From our knowledge and experience in the growing of Roses we do not hesitate to say that this Rose is one of the greatest acquisitions to the tea family, and is the finest which has yet come to our knowledge. It is a gem in every way, and we are more pleased with it than ever."

It has received the Highest Award of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society (Silver Medal), and a Silver Medal from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society of Philadelphia, together with Certificates of Merit; also many Certificates of Merit from other Horticultural Societies in Canada and the United States. Each 7s. 6d.

CALLA ÆTHIOPICA—LITTLE GEM.

A charming miniature variety of the well-known "*Arum Lily*," growing only about one foot high, and bearing flowers of a purer white than those of the old variety. This will be found a pretty and easily grown plant, well suited for window or conservatory decoration, and especially useful where cut flowers are in demand. Was awarded a Special Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, October, 1890. Each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.



NEW STRAWBERRY—LAXTON'S SCARLET QUEEN.

The raiser in introducing this new Strawberry thus writes of it—"A most noble Strawberry! An early and better flavoured '*Parson*,' and the finest early variety yet introduced. Very early, large, bright coloured, richly flavoured, and of handsome appearance. Plant vigorous and prolific." Each 1s. 6d.; per doz. 12s.

NEW APPLE—VICAR OF BEIGHTON.

We have much pleasure in introducing this fine Apple to the horticultural public, who, we feel sure, will highly appreciate its many good qualities. A seedling raised in the Vicarage Gardens at Beighton, Norfolk, it has proved itself one of the handsomest, most prolific, and best keeping Apples in cultivation. The fruit is large and roundish, and when ripe of a deep bright crimson colour, mottled, and striped with yellow and green, giving it the most beautiful appearance, which if well kept, it retains till April or May; whilst its pale yellow flesh is of fine flavour, juicy, and all that can be desired in a first-class kitchen Apple. Will prove a most valuable sort for market growers on account of its very handsome appearance and excellent keeping qualities. Dwarf bushes or maidens, each 2s. 6d.; Pyramids, 5s.

NEW APPLE—BEAUTY OF BATH.

This fine new early Dessert Apple, on account of its earliness, extremely handsome appearance, good flavour, and free cropping qualities, will eventually, both for market purposes and private use, take the leading place among first early Apples.

The "*Beauty of Bath*" is fit for use at the end of July and early part of August. It immediately follows the *Juneating*, and is earlier than the *Irish Peach*, from which it is quite distinct. The fruit is of medium size, round and flattened, the ground colour a yellowish green, beautifully striped and spotted with crimson toward the sun; the flesh is firm and pale yellow, and it has a brisk, sub-acid flavour far superior to that of other early Apples. It is a certain and free cropper. Our stock trees have not failed once during the last six years, and it will on this account be a valuable market variety.

Strong maiden trees, each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Remarks on Cultivation, &c.



A HYACINTH FARM NEAR HAARLEM.

CULTIVATION OF HYACINTHS.

THE Hyacinth is as conspicuous amongst early Spring flowers as is the Rose amongst our Summer favourites. It is pre-eminently "The Flower of Spring," and richly does it merit this high distinction, for few classes of plants, if any, embrace at once so wide a range of beautiful and distinctive variety of colouring with such delicious fragrance as is common to them all. No plant can be grown to so high a state of perfection with so little trouble, or will adapt itself so readily to almost any system of what may be termed artificial culture; grown in-doors in pots, pans, boxes, and glasses, jardinettes, baskets, in soil, cocoa-nut refuse, or damp moss, or out of doors on the open border, it appears equally at home, and will bloom "free and fragrant," as if grateful for the small amount of attention it receives. The Hyacinth forces well, and by judicious treatment may be had in bloom by Christmas, but "forced" spikes of bloom are not generally so fine as those which develop more slowly in the cool house, pit, or frame. Pot culture is by far the most important and successful of the many ways adopted in growing Hyacinths, and cultivated in this way no plant will produce more splendid effects in the greenhouse or conservatory in the Spring months, or is so indispensable as a window plant. Single, or double, they are all exceedingly beautiful, but if there is any excuse for distinction, the single-flowered varieties must bear away the palm for elegance and brilliancy, and perhaps for fragrance, although the individual bells are not always so large.

In selecting Hyacinth bulbs, it should be borne in mind that the largest and finest-formed are not always those which produce the finest spikes of bloom; for, although some are possessed of both these qualities, many of the finest varieties have rough, and in some instances, small and ill-shapen bulbs; all must, however, be well-ripened, firm, and solid, to produce really good flowers.

Cultivation in Pots.—Although the Hyacinth will ordinarily thrive in any good, light, rich soil, a long experience has taught us that the best possible mixture for growing Hyacinths in pots consists of about one-third each of good fibrous loam and well-decayed cow-dung, and the remainder of about equal parts of coarse gritty sand and leaf-mould. Thoroughly mix these at least a month before potting, keeping the mixture in a cool shed, or where it is not exposed to the weather. Forty-eight sized pots (five-inch) are generally preferred, but we have seen magnificent Hyacinths grown in much smaller, some indeed preferring three-and-a-half-inch pots for ordinary decorative purposes; where fine selected bulbs, however, are grown for exhibition, thirty-two sized (six-inch) are not considered too large. In potting, the soil should be in a moderately moist condition, and great care should be taken to ensure perfect drainage. Prepare the pots by placing a large hollow crock at the bottom, and a few smaller round it, and on these a little rough rich manure, or a few pieces of charcoal. Use the soil in its rough state as mixed, filling the pots quite full; take each bulb firmly in hand and press it well down into the soil, and finish off by firmly pressing down the soil round the bulb and filling up level, leaving the crown of the bulb just visible. After potting select for them a cool, sheltered position out of doors, and place them on a layer of coal ashes, cocoa-nut fibre, tan, or any similar light material, covering the pots with the same to the depth of five or six inches, and placing over them a few boards or slates to keep off excessive rains. In about four or five weeks they will be found on examination to be nicely rooted, and those required for earliest blooming may be removed to the cool pit or frame preparatory to forcing, or their removal to the greenhouse; or they may remain in the plunging material and be brought forward as required in succession for later blooming; all should, however,

Remarks on Cultivation, &c. (continued).

be removed before they push their way through, and be gradually introduced to light and air, keeping them in a cool shady position till the leaves have fairly acquired their proper greenness. It may be here remarked, that a slow and steady development is at all times preferable for the production of really fine spikes of bloom; and that although the Hyacinth forces well, it should never be subjected to a higher temperature than seventy degrees, and should be removed from this to a cooler atmosphere as soon as the flower-spikes are formed, or a weakly growth of plant with a poor colour of flower will be the probable result. Hyacinths delight in an abundance of root moisture when growing, and are much improved by frequent manure waterings, and keeping the surface soil of pots loose by occasional stirring. Keep near the glass, give plenty of air, and tie to neat stakes if the spikes become too tall. A slight shading when in flower will assist in lengthening the time of blooming.

Time of Planting.—Those intended for early forcing should be planted in September, but October is decidedly the best month to plant for a general display in the greenhouse, &c. For later Spring-blooming a planting may be made about the second week in November, but late flowers may always be had by keeping back a few of the earlier-planted in a cool frame.

Cultivation in Glasses.—The single-flowered varieties are at all times to be preferred for this purpose. Fill the glasses with pure river or rain water so as to almost touch the base of the bulb, and place a small piece or two of charcoal in each to keep the water pure, after which place them in a cool dark closet for a few weeks, or till their roots have nearly reached the bottom, when they should be gradually brought to the light. As growth advances they should be kept as close as possible to the glass, have plenty of air and the benefit of wire supports before the spikes become top-heavy, replenishing the glasses from time to time as the water becomes absorbed. As Hyacinths in glasses will not thrive in rooms that are at times excessively heated by gas, &c., they should be removed at such times as occasion may require, but should never be subjected to great or sudden heat or cold.

Cultivation in the Open Ground.—Few objects are more beautiful in Spring than beds of choice Hyacinths, either in distinct colours or mixed. They succeed well in any good garden soil, but have a decided preference for that which is well-drained, light, and rich. Fork up the ground to the depth of eighteen inches, adding a liberal quantity of well-decayed manure, and if the ground is heavy a good portion of coarse sand. Plant the bulbs as early as convenient in October, about six inches apart, and with their crowns at least four inches below the surface; no protection will be necessary unless in very exposed situations, and then only in extremely severe weather. When blooming is over, and the leaves show signs of decay, the bulbs may be lifted to make way for the Summer bedding plants, and stored in a cool, dry place for future planting.

Early Roman Hyacinths.

This deliciously fragrant and very early flowering variety should be much more extensively grown than it is at present. By planting early in September and gently forcing, the Early White Roman may be had in bloom in November, and a few successive plantings at intervals of about a fortnight will ensure a continuance of bloom till after Christmas. Both in bulb and flower they are smaller than the ordinary Hyacinth, and should consequently be planted five or six in a pot. The delicately scented pure white flowers, which are produced in great profusion, are exceedingly valuable to cut for bouquets, &c., coming at a season when there is usually a great scarcity.

Tulips.

Nothing can surpass the brilliant and charming effect produced by the judicious planting of these in beds of well selected colours and varieties, and grown in this way or planted in clumps or lines of distinct colours, in association with Narcissus and other Spring flowers, or as broad marginal lines in front of shrubby borders, their effect when in bloom is strikingly beautiful. Tulips are perfectly hardy and are easily cultivated, and will grow to perfection out of doors in almost any soil that is fairly rich and open and not too wet; a light rich sandy soil

is, however, the best, and if possible an open sunny position should be selected for them, where they are sheltered from cutting east winds in Spring. The best time for outdoor planting is in October or November, and the bulbs should be planted at a depth of four or five inches and about six inches apart. No after culture is necessary, beyond a slight stirring and regulating of the surface of the beds with the point of a trowel or anything similar, when the plants are fairly above the ground. When blooming is over and the leaves show signs of decay, they may, if necessary, be carefully taken up and stored, to make room for the Summer bedding plants. When grown in pots they should be potted firmly three to five or seven bulbs in a pot, according to size and the soil used, and their after treatment may be precisely like that adopted for Hyacinths. For forcing purposes the Van Thols are the earliest, and by early potting and gentle forcing these may be had well in bloom at Christmas. The Pottebakkers, from their earliness and dwarfness of habit also rank high for this purpose; but all the early single-flowered varieties are almost equally suitable, as are also many of the earlier double-flowered section, notably the Tournesels, Blauche Hatve, Imperator Rubrorum, and Duc van Thol. Planted closely in shallow trays or boxes of light rich soil or well-decayed manure and leaf-mould, and placed in a gentle heat, early Tulips are exceedingly useful to transfer, when coming into bloom, to jardinettes, hanging-baskets, &c., filled with cocoa-nut refuse or soil. Generally speaking the single-flowered varieties are by far the most brilliant and showy for outdoor planting, although perhaps individually not so massive and rich in appearance or so durable as the double-flowered sorts. The fine old species "Gesneriana," with its dazzling crimson flowers, is the best of all the late varieties: it is somewhat tall, but grown in large beds or masses is grandly effective; it also possesses the merit of being very cheap.

Late, or Florists' Tulips.

This fine old class of Florists' Flowers, good collections of which have become scarce of late years, was formerly held in high estimation amongst the English and Continental Florists, who at times paid enormous prices for particular varieties when adding to their collections. But although not now so much grown as formerly, late Tulips are well worthy of cultivation, and any one having space for a Tulip bed, would be amply repaid for their small trouble by a display of rare and peculiar beauty.

October is the best month for planting, and to grow them to perfection the bulbs should be planted four or five inches deep, in well-prepared beds of at least a foot deep of sandy loam, leaf-mould, and well-decayed cow-dung, with the addition of a little sharp sea-sand, giving a slight protection to the beds in severe weather in Winter by a covering of litter or other light material, and if intended for exhibition, the blooms should be protected from the weather by a covering of canvas or glass. Grown in this way these fine Tulips will often attain a height of from three to four feet, bearing noble flowers, the markings and featherings of which are in many instances exquisitely beautiful. Late Tulips will, however, bloom finely with a much more easy process of culture, and are admirably suited for planting in groups on mixed beds or borders, in front of shrubs, and as they bloom later than other Tulips, they generally afford a fine display at a time when our flower beds are but poorly filled.

Polyanthus Narcissus.

This beautiful class of easily cultivated decorative plants, although perfectly hardy, is more especially suited for pot culture, and should be potted and grown in the same way as recommended for Hyacinths. They are very free-flowering, and produce beautiful trusses of deliciously-scented flowers, varying from deep orange and primrose to the purest white; all the varieties will force well, and they are exceedingly valuable for supplying cut flowers in Winter and early Spring. The Double Roman and Paper White if potted early may be had in bloom before Christmas. With the exception of the two last named they succeed well if planted out of doors, but thrive best where partially shaded from strong sunshine.

Remarks on Cultivation, &c. (continued).

Anemones.

The Anemone, or "Windflower," forms by far the most splendid and interesting group of our tuberous-rooted flora, and although, perhaps, not quite so chaste and elegant in the form of its individual flowers as the Ranunculus, it certainly surpasses it in its fine effectiveness as a decorative plant. Grown in large or small beds, in patches, clumps of one colour, or mixed, they make charming groups amongst, and contrast finely with, most other plants, whilst the brilliant scarlets and fiery reds are exceedingly telling, when planted in double lines as an edging to large or small beds, shrubby borders, &c. The Anemone is also invaluable as a pot plant for the decoration of the greenhouse or conservatory in early Spring, and is very useful as a cut-flower, besides being extremely hardy and easy of cultivation. The Anemone prefers a light rich loamy soil with a fair amount of moisture, and out of doors will succeed well with the same kind of treatment and soil as recommended for the Ranunculus, but any good garden soil that is not too heavy or wet will grow them well, and with but a small amount of trouble. For early Spring blooming plant from September to November inclusive, and for Summer and Autumn flowering plant in February, March, and April. The tubers may be planted at a depth of about three inches, and at a distance of about five or six inches between the plants. For greenhouse or conservatory decoration, the tubers should be potted in October, and placed in a cool pit or frame till February, when they should be brought into the cool greenhouse, placed near the glass, and gradually brought into bloom. When it is desirable to take up roots from the open ground after flowering, they should, if possible, be allowed to remain till the leaves show signs of decay, when they may be carefully lifted, and gradually dried or ripened for replanting at some future date.

Winter Aconites.

The little Aconite, which blooms earlier than the Snowdrop, is invariably the first flower in the garden to greet us in the New Year, and should always be grown freely in sunny positions near the house, or walks, for the pretty and ever welcome display they make with their golden yellow flowers so early in the season. They are extremely hardy, seem to thrive in any soil or position, and planted in large permanent clumps or patches, they will grow freely under overhanging shrubs or trees, and may be left in the ground for years without injury.

Chionodoxa luciliæ.

(Glory of the Snow).

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful hardy Spring-flowering bulbs in cultivation, and at the same time one of the very easiest to grow. In form of flower and habit of growth it resembles the well-known and highly prized *Scilla Sibirica*, but its flowers are larger, more open, and of the most beautiful sky blue colour, the centres of the flowers being of a pure white, giving the plants a striking and charming appearance. It is extremely hardy, will thrive in any fair garden soil, and is admirably suited for planting in large clumps or patches on the border, as an edging to beds, rockeries, &c., and the bulbs, if left in the ground for several years, will thrive wonderfully. It is also well suited for pot culture, and planted six or eight in a five-inch pot, has a very pretty effect in the greenhouse. When the bulbs are planted out of doors, they should be placed not less than four inches deep, and about three inches apart, and to be effective, not less than ten to twelve should be planted in a patch.

Crocuses.

As foremost amongst the harbingers of early Spring, this beautiful class of the genus Iridaceæ is at once the most lovely and hardy of our vernal favourites, and we may also add the most permanent. Almost every kind of soil or situation seems congenial to their development; but soil which is fairly light and rich, and an open sunny aspect, are requisite to grow them to their fullest perfection of size and brilliancy. Planted in clumps or lines on mixed beds or borders, the pure whites, golden yellows, rich purples, soft blues, or the beautifully

pencilled "La Majestense" are all and each very handsome; but beds of purples or blues, edged with golden yellow or pure white, or a trio of colours planted in lines in front of shrubby borders, &c., are exceedingly charming, and when expanding in the sunshine, form a sight not soon to be forgotten. Their culture is simple in the extreme. In planting out of doors, the bulbs, or more properly speaking corms, merely require to be dibbled in about three inches deep, and two or three inches apart, and left to themselves; and if they can remain where planted for two or three years all the better, as they will then be found to have made a good increase, and may, after blooming, be taken up, divided, and replanted. The Crocus is admirably suited for cultivation in pots, pans, window boxes, &c., and when so grown the roots should be planted closely together to produce a good effect. When in pots, six or eight roots should be planted in a pot of about five inches diameter, filled with light rich soil, and the pot plunged or buried to a depth of two or three inches in some kind of light porous soil or material, till the corms begin to show signs of pushing through, when they should be placed near the glass and kept well supplied with water. The fine named varieties are the best for this purpose. A few planted in shallow boxes of rich soil will be found very useful to lift, when coming into bloom, for planting in hanging-baskets, &c. The bulbs may be planted any time during September, October, or November; early planting is, however, much to be preferred, as those planted towards the end of the year never bloom so satisfactorily as those planted earlier in Autumn.

Crown Imperials*(Fritillaria imperialis).*

These stately growing hardy plants thrive best in a deep, rich, and moist soil, and in a position where they obtain a fair amount of sunshine, and at the same time sheltered from high winds; they will, however, grow well in any good garden soil, and if allowed to remain undisturbed for several years, will form huge picturesque groups of rare beauty. The pendent bell-shaped flowers vary in colour from deep chocolate red to reddish buff, orange and pure yellow, and are surmounted by a tuft of beautiful green foliage, giving the plants a fine appearance. The gold-striped, with its lovely variegated foliage, is especially handsome. The bulbs should be planted with their crowns four or five inches below the surface, and eight inches to a foot apart.

Cyclamen.

This beautiful class of Alpine plants is most admirably suited for Winter and Spring decoration of the greenhouse, conservatory, or drawing-room, and should certainly be grown wherever a cool pit, frame, or greenhouse, or even a suitable window exists. The foliage of most of the varieties is beautifully marbled, the blooms of some are deliciously fragrant, whilst all are chaste and beautiful in form and habit of growth. The corms should be potted in September or as early as convenient in October, using pots of five inches in diameter, and a soil composed of rough sandy loam two parts, leaf-mould one part, and one part of well-decayed cow manure; use the soil in a moderately moist condition, place the pots in a cool shady frame, and give but little water till growth commences; give an abundance of air and light on all favourable occasions during the Spring growth, but with as little fluctuation of temperature as possible. While the blooms are forming, water more freely—occasionally with weak liquid manure—and keep the foliage clean by syringing or washing with a soft brush. By placing a few in a gentle heat they will bloom earlier and the display may be prolonged. As soon as they have done blooming, remove them to a cool shady frame for the rest of the Summer, keeping them uniformly and moderately moist. Early in August, or sooner if they are seen to be forming young growths, let them be at once potted, and still maintain them in a mean temperature of about fifty-five degrees, affording gradually all the light possible, eventually, as the season merges into Autumn, removing them to a warm shelf and somewhat elevated in the greenhouse. The varieties of *C. Europæum* and *C. hederifolium* are comparatively hardy, and will succeed well, planted in shady nooks of rock-work under overhanging evergreen shrubs, &c., but where planted in more exposed positions should have some slight protection in Winter.

Remarks on Cultivation, &c. (continued).

Eucharis.

A magnificent plant for the warm pit or stove, bearing large, pure white, wax-like flowers of beautiful form and delicious fragrance. It is undoubtedly the finest of all flowers for Winter bouquets, and by judicious forcing may be had in bloom at almost any season. Rough fibrous loam with peat and sharp sand is the most suitable, and ample drainage should be provided; the plants delight in plenty of moisture and a high temperature, and it is found that when they are kept somewhat pot-bound, and occasionally supplied with liquid manure, they bloom much more freely than when disturbed by frequent re-pottings. Where a succession of bloom is required, a portion of the plants should be rested whilst the others are being grown or brought forward by progressive stages. A few plants at a time should be plunged in a good bottom-heat in a warm pit or stove, and liberally supplied with tepid water, and after flowering placed in a cool position in a greenhouse and but moderately supplied with moisture. As the plants, however, are evergreen, water should not be withheld to an extent that will injure the foliage. By alternate growing and resting in this way, an almost constant supply of these charming flowers may be had.

Gladioli—Early-flowering.

The early-flowering section of Gladioli—blooming in June and July—are amongst the most graceful in growth and beautiful in colouring of any plants we possess. They are not only admirably suited for garden decoration, but grown in pots and gently forced, form charming subjects in the greenhouse in April and May, whilst their blooms are almost invaluable where an abundance of cut flowers is desired. The plants, which are very free-flowering, are of a somewhat dwarf branching habit of growth, and the blooms vary in colour from intense crimson through all the shades of rose, scarlet, carnine, purple, pink, to the pure white "Bride." The lower petals of most sorts are marked by a distinct and conspicuous blotch surrounded by a band of a different colour, giving the flowers a strikingly handsome appearance. They will thrive in almost any soil or situation, but out of doors should for preference be planted in a warm sunny position. October and November are the best months for planting, and the bulbs should be planted in clumps or patches of six or eight, and at a depth of four or five inches, covering them over in Winter with some short manure to prevent injury from frost. For growing in pots, they should be potted five in a six-inch pot, using a light rich compost and covering the crowns about half an inch deep. Place the pots on a cool shelf or under the stage in the greenhouse, and give but little water till they start into growth, when they should be placed on the stage, or as near the light as convenient. Here, with a fair supply of water, and ventilation on fine warm days, they will soon grow out into beautiful flowers.

Ixias and Sparaxis.

These beautiful free-flowering Cape bulbs are deserving of much greater attention than they have hitherto received from the horticultural public, as they afford with but very little cultural skill, an abundance of strikingly brilliant and richly coloured flowers, which apart from their elegance of form, are exceedingly valuable to cut for the decoration of the drawing-room, bouquets, &c. In the south and western districts of England they may fairly be considered as hardy, but in most other parts of the British Isles they require to be planted deeply so as to be out of reach of severe frosts, or to have the protection of a cool pit or frame in Winter. They delight in a deep, rich, sandy soil, and when planted out of doors, a warm, sunny, well-sheltered border should always be selected. They thrive well in pots of light rich, sandy soil, planted five or six in a five-inch pot, placing the pots in a cool pit or frame, and giving plenty of air on all favourable occasions. Ixias do not require so much water when growing as most plants of a similar class, and watering may be discontinued when the plants have done flowering. If planted in six or seven-inch pots, several in a pot, they may be bloomed a second year without re-potting.

Irises.

The varieties contained in our list embrace almost as wide a diversity of nationality as of distinctive character and individual peculiarity. Collected as they are from so many parts, and from so many different habitats, it is only natural to surmise that the Iris in its various species is adapted for a great variety of ornamental purposes in connection with the garden; and such is really the fact; for there is no garden, however peculiarly situated, but may grow, and well, some few varieties of these beautiful iridaceous plants. For light or stony soils, and indeed we may say almost anywhere, the English and Spanish in their beautiful kinds, *Pavonia major*, *Susiana*, *Kempferii*, *Germanica*, the latter class being admirably suited to all descriptions of mixed beds in light or heavy soil, and will thrive in any damp spot, or water-margin, and to which they always give a fresh and pleasing appearance. A sandy loam is, however, perhaps the best soil for Irises generally, although many of the varieties, especially those of the *Kempferii* type, will grow splendidly in peat. The culture of all is simple in the extreme, as they merely require to be planted to ensure the most pleasing results. The varieties, one and all, are highly ornamental as decorative plants, and as cut-flowers for placing in vases, &c, the Iris has few equals; the white and pale blue being especially valuable for this purpose. The *Kempferii* varieties are by far the most splendid, producing handsomely-formed flowers of enormous size and of the most charming colours, ranging through all the shades of dark purple, blue, yellow, silvery-grey, and satiny-rose, to the most pure and lovely white; whilst the markings or pencillings of the flowers are in many instances exquisitely beautiful. We know of no class of flowers finer than these to cut for decorative purposes.

Lilies.

In their far distant native habitats Lilies are generally found growing in such sheltered spots as margins of woods or plantations, rocky ravines, amongst long grass, shrubs, &c., and mostly where for a long period of the year their bulbs are in a comparatively dry state. This fact points out the necessity of good drainage, and partial shade or shelter, and shows at a glance the great suitability of Lilies for planting in such places as on mixed beds or borders in front of shrubs, or amongst evergreens and roses, on the Rhododendron beds, &c., and where indeed, when planted in groups of three or five, such fine varieties as *Auratum*, *Chalcedonicum*, *Speciosum*, &c., are matchless in their beauty, and produce a splendid and imposing effect. Planting out may take place any time during the Autumn, Winter, or Spring, when the bulbs are in a dormant state, or growth has but just commenced; but generally speaking, Autumn is the best time; and the bulbs should be planted at a depth of from six to eight inches according to size, so as to admit of their remaining in the ground for several years, if possible without being disturbed. Lilies generally are fond of a rich soil, mulchings, &c., and whether grown in-doors in pots, or on the open border, will amply repay with an abundance of fine flowers for a plentiful supply of liquid manure once or twice a week during the growing period, and before the plants come into bloom.

Cultivation in Pots.—For growing Lilies in pots, &c., a compost of about equal parts of sandy loam, leaf-mould, and peat, will generally answer admirably; but we have seen some of the finest *Auratum* ever exhibited grown in pure leaf-mould. It is also worthy of note that this fine variety will succeed equally well out of doors in peat, loam, or indeed any good light soil, and is consequently unrivalled for planting on Rhododendron beds, &c. Single specimens in pots of about six inches diameter form beautiful objects for the drawing-room, &c., but pots of eight or ten inches diameter, with five or seven bulbs in each, are truly magnificent when in bloom, and produce an effect of "flower and fragrance" that is not soon forgotten. In potting provide ample drainage and pot firmly, placing the bulbs about two inches below the surface; after which, select some sheltered place out of doors that is exposed as little as possible to the direct rays of the sun, as the north side of a wall or fence, &c., and plunge the pots with their rims about six inches below the surface in cocoa-nut refuse, ashes, or any light material, in the way recommended for Hyacinths. Here they should remain

Remarks on Cultivation, &c. (continued).

till the stems have pushed their way some eight or ten inches through the plunging material, when they may be removed to the cool pit orinery till the flower-buds begin to expand, and then removed to the corridor, drawing-room, or conservatory; or the plants may remain in the plunging material till coming into bloom, before removal to the window, &c., should there be no convenience of a forwarding place as suggested. To prevent breakage a neat stako should be placed to each stem when taken up from where plunged; and if extra fine blooms are required, a few of the weaker buds should be pinched out in such varieties as will admit of this being done. When the blooms are off, the bulbs should be gradually ripened by giving less and less water; and when the stem is quite withered, they should be stored in some cool, dry place, for future potting or planting. Lily blooms, if cut and placed in water when just expanding, will last a considerable time, and are very beautiful for table and other decorations, the pure white varieties being especially valuable for this purpose.

Lily of the Valley

(*Convallaria majalis*).

This beautiful and fragrant little gem is much too well known and highly popular to need any comment of ours. Planted out of doors it will succeed admirably on any shady border or spot, under or among trees, woodland walks, &c. A light rich loamy soil is the best; the roots should be planted about three inches deep. When grown in pots for forcing, pot them in thirty-two-sized pots filled to within about three and a half inches of the rim with rich loamy soil, upon which place the shoots or crowns closely, and then cover with about two inches of leaf-mould and sand, and give a good watering; place on a shelf near the glass in a moist stove or forcing house, keep well supplied with moisture, and soon as the plants begin to show their flower-heads, remove to a warm greenhouse, keeping near the glass till the flowers begin to expand, when they should be gradually removed to a more shady place before removal to the drawing-room, &c.

Ranunculi.

Although it is somewhat difficult to grow a large collection of choice named Ranunculi to perfection, there are many beautiful varieties of the edged, spotted, and self-coloured classes, the principal of which are contained in our list, that are easily grown, and will bloom freely in any light rich soil with a fair amount of moisture; and, considering their chaste and elegant forms, equalling the most perfect Rose or Camellia, their brilliant and attractive colours, ranging through the various shades of crimson, scarlet, purple, yellow, and even black, to the purest white, their exquisite markings or edgings, and in some instances delicious fragrance, it is a matter of surprise that these inexpensive luxuries should not be found in every English garden. The first essential conditions in the cultivation of Ranunculi are a fresh rich soil, and an open and sunny situation. If the soil where it is intended to plant Ranunculi is too heavy, give a good dressing of sharp sand or road silt; if too light, add a fair proportion of sandy loam. For early flowering, plant the tubers (claws downwards) in November or December in drills about six inches apart, two inches deep, with about three or four inches between the tubers in the row; to complete the operation the tubers merely require covering with fine soil and the bed to be raked level. When the plants come up in Spring they must be kept free of weeds, and the surface of the bed occasionally stirred; and as soon as large enough a rich mulching of well-decayed manure should be placed on the bed between the rows, and liberal waterings should be given in dry weather, especially about the blooming period. If not convenient to plant in Autumn, February, March, or April will do very well, but as these will bloom later, particular attention must be paid to keeping well supplied with moisture, &c. The Turban varieties, which succeed with a somewhat rougher treatment, are admirably suited for planting in clumps on miscellaneous beds or borders in association with other plants, or as edgings, &c., and are very floriferous and telling. As the tubers are liable to injury from rain, if left in the ground after blooming, they should be taken up when the foliage turns yellow or ripens, and after being gradually dried, stored away for future planting.

Scillas.

The dwarf-growing early-flowering varieties of this beautiful class, as *S. sibirica*, *præcox*, *amœna*, and *bifolia*, are extremely beautiful, and should be grown freely in every garden. In height they do not exceed four or five inches, and their lovely bending sprays of rich ultramarine blue flowers appear in the greatest profusion during the month of March. They are quite hardy, grow freely in almost any soil or position, and make charmingly effective edgings to beds of Snowdrops, &c., and if planted three or four inches deep and allowed to remain undisturbed, they will come up and bloom every Spring with increasing vigour and beauty. Planted eight or ten in a six-inch pot and treated as recommended for Hyacinths, they succeed equally well, and have a pretty effect in the greenhouse. The varieties of *S. peruviana* and *S. campanulata* bloom in May and June. These are of stronger growth than the preceding, and suited to the rougher parts of the garden.

Snowdrops.

Both the single and double flowered varieties of these ever popular and charming little "Heralds of Spring" are too well known to need any description. Snowdrops will thrive in almost any soil or situation, and best when planted in clumps and left to take care of themselves for several years in succession, when they will form handsome and increasingly large groups, which on warm, sunny banks or borders, will push forth their numerous beautiful pure white flowers early in the new year. October is the best month to plant, and the bulbs should be placed three or four inches deep, and about two inches apart. We have seen some pretty effects produced in Spring by planting Snowdrops in various designs on lawns, grass plots, &c. The Giant Snowdrop (*Galanthus Elwesii*), a fine variety, growing to the height of a foot, is undoubtedly the finest of all the Snowdrops. It is quite hardy, as easily grown as the common variety, and so cheap as now to be within the reach of all.

Tigridias, or Tiger Flowers.

These gorgeously beautiful Autumn-blooming plants, which are well worth a place in every garden, are quite hardy when grown in light rich soil or on a warm sunny border. March and April are the best months for planting, and they merely require to be planted four or five inches deep in clumps of six or eight roots, to ensure the most pleasing results, but when grown on heavy or damp ground they should be taken up and stored for the Winter. All the varieties are beautiful, the new creamy-white "Grandiflora alba" extremely so; the individual blooms of this variety are very large, of a beautifully creamy-white colour, conspicuously marked in the centre with red and violet, giving it the most charming appearance.

Tuberoses.

These deliciously fragrant and exceedingly useful flowers are much more easily grown than is generally supposed, and will well repay the little trouble that is necessary to have them in perfection. For early forcing pot singly into five or six-inch pots, as early in the season as the bulbs can be obtained (African-grown are the soonest procurable), and plunge in a good moist heat, withholding water till the foliage makes its appearance, when water may be given abundantly till the flower-buds are formed, when they may be removed to the greenhouse or conservatory and less water given. For Autumn blooming, pot singly into five or six-inch pots in March or April, using a light rich compost, and plunge the pots about six inches above their rims in cocoa-nut fibre, coal ashes, or any light material, under the stage of a greenhouse or in a cool pit or frame; when the foliage of these makes its appearance they should be removed and plunged under a south wall, removing them to the greenhouse or indoors as the flower-buds are formed. Dry roots may also be planted in sheltered places in the open ground, from the middle of April to the latter part of May, and will produce beautiful flowers in Autumn if taken up and potted when coming into flower, and will furnish a supply of valuable bloom in the greenhouse almost up to Christmas.

Daniels' Choice Flower Roots

In Collections.

Subject to slight alterations as the season advances.

We have much pleasure in recommending the following liberal collections of Flower Roots, which are in every instance carefully made up from sound picked bulbs, are guaranteed under ordinary circumstances to produce a fine variety and display of bloom, and will be found of much better quality and cheaper than those usually purchased at Sale Rooms.

Section I.

SPECIALLY ARRANGED FOR OUT-DOOR OR OPEN GARDEN DECORATION.

Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the British Isles.

No. 1 Price 63s.

Contains 2613 fine picked roots as follow—

| | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 18 | HYACINTHS, choice named |
| 50 | " choice mixed |
| 36 | ANEMONES, double scarlet |
| 75 | " single mixed |
| 100 | CHIONODOXA LUCILLE |
| 200 | CROCUS, large yellow |
| 150 | " " blue |
| 150 | " " white |
| 150 | " " striped |
| 100 | IRIS, mixed Spanish |
| 100 | DAFFODILS, double |
| 100 | JONQUILS, sweet-scented |
| 12 | LILLIES, in variety |
| 200 | NARCISSUS, in 4 choice sorts |
| 50 | " double white |
| 100 | RANUNCULI, double scarlet |
| 100 | " double mixed |
| 150 | SCILLA SIBIRICA |
| 250 | SNOWDROPS |
| 100 | TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |
| 100 | TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 36 | " La Reine |
| 36 | " Yellow Prince |
| 50 | " single, mixed |
| 50 | " double |
| 150 | WINTER ACONITES |



No. 2 Price 42s.

Contains 1656 fine picked roots as follow—

| | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 12 | HYACINTHS, choice named |
| 36 | " choice mixed |
| 25 | ANEMONES, double scarlet |
| 50 | " single mixed |
| 75 | CHIONODOXA LUCILLE |
| 100 | CROCUS, large yellow |
| 100 | " " blue |
| 100 | " " white |
| 100 | " " striped |
| 50 | DAFFODILS, double |
| 50 | IRIS, mixed Spanish |
| 50 | JONQUILS, single |
| 8 | LILLIES, of sorts |
| 100 | NARCISSUS, in 4 choice sorts |
| 50 | " double white |
| 50 | RANUNCULI, scarlet Turban |
| 50 | " choicest mixed |
| 100 | SCILLA SIBIRICA |
| 200 | SNOWDROPS |
| 50 | TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |
| 50 | TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 25 | " La Reine, white and |
| 25 | " Yellow Prince [rese |
| 50 | " double, mixed |
| 50 | " single |
| 100 | WINTER ACONITES |

Daniels' No. 3 Collection—Price 21s.

Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom. Contains 898 fine picked roots as follow—

| | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 6 | HYACINTHS, choice named | 50 | CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 50 | SCILLA SIBIRICA |
| 18 | " choice mixed | 25 | DAFFODILS, double | 100 | SNOWDROPS |
| 12 | ANEMONES, double scarlet | 50 | IRIS, mixed Spanish | 36 | TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |
| 25 | " single mixed | 25 | JONQUILS, single, sweet-scented | 24 | TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 100 | CROCUS, large yellow | 4 | LILLIES | 12 | " La Reine |
| 50 | " " blue | 50 | NARCISSUS, in 4 varieties | 12 | " Yellow Prince |
| 50 | " " white | 24 | " double white | 25 | " single mixed |
| 50 | " " striped | 25 | RANUNCULI, double scarlet | 50 | WINTER ACONITES |
| | | 25 | " " mixed | | |

Daniels' No. 4 Collection—Price 11s. 6d.

Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom. Contains 452 fine picked roots as follow—

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 12 | HYACINTHS, in 3 colours | 25 | CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 25 | SCILLA SIBIRICA |
| 12 | ANEMONES, single mixed | 12 | DAFFODILS, double | 50 | SNOWDROPS |
| 12 | " double | 25 | IRIS, mixed Spanish | 12 | TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |
| 50 | CROCUS, large yellow | 12 | JONQUILS, single, sweet-scented | 18 | TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 25 | " " blue | 2 | LILLIES | 12 | " double mixed |
| 25 | " " white | 24 | NARCISSUS, choice mixed | 12 | " single |
| 25 | " " striped | 12 | " double white | 25 | WINTER ACONITES |
| | | 25 | RANUNCULI, double scarlet | | |

One half this Collection, 6s. 6d. Carriage Free.

Daniels' Choice Flower Roots

In Collections.

Section II.

FOR POT CULTURE IN THE GREENHOUSE AND CONSERVATORY, FORCING, &c.

Daniels' No. 5 Collection—Price 63s.

835 Bulbs. *Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom.*

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 60 HYACINTHS, choice named vars. | 18 JONQUILS, sweet-scented | 24 TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 36 " " early White Roman | 9 LILIUM AURATUM | 12 " " Royal Standard |
| 2 AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA | 24 NARCISSUS, Hoop Petticoat | 12 " " Cottage Maid |
| 2 ARUM LILIES | 18 " " Paper White | 12 " " Vermilion Brilliant |
| 36 CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 6 OXALIS, in variety | 12 " " Rex Rubrorum |
| 200 CROCUS, in 10 choice vars., named | 12 PERSIAN IRIS [named] | 12 " " Tournesol |
| 6 CYCLAMEN PERSICUM | 24 POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, choice | 12 " " La Candeur |
| 2 DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS | 36 SCILLA SIBIRICA | 12 " " Yellow Rose |
| 12 IRIS PAVONIA | 150 SNOWDROPS | 36 TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |
| 18 IXIAS, choice mixed | 18 SPARAXIS, choice mixed | 2 VALLOTA PURPUREA |

Daniels' No. 6 Collection—Price 42s.

633 Bulbs. *Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom.*

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 36 HYACINTHS, choiced named vars. | 18 JONQUILS, sweet-scented | 18 TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 24 " " early White Roman | 6 LILIUM AURATUM | 6 " " Royal Standard |
| 1 AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA | 18 NARCISSUS, Hoop Petticoat | 6 " " Cottage Maid |
| 2 ARUM LILIES | 12 " " Paper White | 6 " " Vermilion Brilliant |
| 24 CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 6 OXALIS, in variety | 12 " " Rex Rubrorum |
| 200 CROCUS, in 10 choico vars., named | 6 PERSIAN IRIS | 12 " " Tournesol |
| 4 CYCLAMEN PERSICUM | 18 POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, named | 6 " " La Candeur |
| 1 DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS | 24 SCILLA SIBIRICA | 6 " " Yellow Rose |
| 12 IRIS PAVONIA | 100 SNOWDROPS | 24 TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |
| 12 IXIAS, choico mixed | 12 SPARAXIS, choice mixed | 1 VALLOTA PURPUREA |

Daniels' No. 7 Collection—Price 21s.

334 Bulbs. *Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom.*

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 18 HYACINTHS, choice named | 6 IXIAS, mixed | 12 SCILLA SIBIRICA |
| 12 " " early White Roman | 12 JONQUILS, sweet-scented | 50 SNOWDROPS |
| 1 ARUM LILY | 3 LILIUM AURATUM | 12 TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 12 CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 12 NARCISSUS, Hoop Petticoat | 6 " " Rex Rubrorum |
| 100 CROCUS, in 5 choice varieties | 6 " " Paper White | 12 " " Tournesol |
| 2 CYCLAMEN PERSICUM | 3 OXALIS | 6 " " Cottage Maid |
| 1 DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS | 6 PERSIAN IRIS [named] | 6 " " La Candeur |
| 12 IRIS PAVONIA | 12 POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, choice | 12 TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |

Daniels' No. 8 Collection—Price 11s. 6d.

176 Bulbs. *Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom.*

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12 HYACINTHS, choice named | 2 LILIUM AURATUM | 12 SCILLA SIBIRICA |
| 6 " " early White Roman | 6 NARCISSUS, Hoop Petticoat | 25 SNOWDROPS |
| 6 CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 3 " " Paper White | 12 TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 50 CROCUS, in 4 choice sorts | 2 OXALIS | 6 " " Tournesol |
| 1 CYCLAMEN PERSICUM | 6 POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, choice | 6 " " Cottage Maid |
| 3 IXIAS | named | 6 " " Rex Rubrorum |
| 6 JONQUILS, sweet-scented | | 6 TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |

One half this Collection, 6s. 6d. Carriage Free.

From H. C. RAMSEY, Esq., Ivydale Road, Nunhead, S.E.
Feb. 14th.
"The collection of Bulbs I had from you last year turned out exceedingly well, being admired by all my friends."

From T. H. W. JENNER, Esq., Durrington.
Oct. 12th.
"The collection of Bulbs I had from you last year turned out very fine, and were admired by all who saw them."

Daniels' Choice Flower Roots

In Collections.



ORNAMENTAL WINDOW-BOX WITH HYACINTHS, &c.

Section III.

FOR POTS IN THE GREENHOUSE, WINDOW BOXES, JARDINETTES, &c.

Daniels' No. 9 Collection—Price 42s.

808 Bulbs. *Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom.*

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 36 HYACINTHS, choice named, in beautiful variety | 24 NARCISSUS, Hoop Petticoat | 36 TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 200 CROCUS, in 10 fine sorts, to name | 24 " OBVALLARIS | 100 " early single, in 5 beautiful varieties, with names |
| 50 " large yellow | 12 POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, fine named | 25 TULIPS, double, Rex Rubrorum |
| 24 CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 100 SCILLA PRÆCOX | 25 " Tournesol |
| 2 CYCLAMEN PERSICUM | 100 SNOWDROPS | 50 TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |

Daniels' No. 10 Collection—Price 21s.

401 Bulbs. *Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom.*

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 18 HYACINTHS, choice named vars. | 12 NARCISSUS OBVALLARIS | 12 TULIPS, double, Rex Rubrorum |
| 12 CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 6 POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, named | 12 " Tournesol |
| 100 CROCUS, in 10 choice varieties | 50 SCILLA PRÆCOX | 12 " Cottage Maid |
| 25 " large yellow | 50 SNOWDROPS | 12 " white Pottebakker |
| 1 CYCLAMEN PERSICUM | 25 TRITELEIA UNIFLORA | 12 " Yellow Prince |
| 12 NARCISSUS, Hoop Petticoat | 24 TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol | 6 " Royal Standard |

Daniels' No. 11 Collection—Price 11s. 6d.

234 Bulbs. *Packing and Carriage Free to any address in the United Kingdom.*

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12 HYACINTHS, choice named | 12 NARCISSUS, Hoop Petticoat | 12 TULIPS, scarlet Van Thol |
| 12 CHIONODOXA LUCILLE | 4 POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, named | 3 " double, Tournesol |
| 80 CROCUS, in 10 choice varieties | 25 SCILLA PRÆCOX | 18 " early single, in 3 vars. |
| 12 " large yellow | 25 SNOWDROPS | 6 " Rex Rubrorum |
| 1 CYCLAMEN PERSICUM | | 12 TRITELEIA UNIFLORA |

One half this Collection, 6s. 6d. Carriage Free.



DANIELS'
SUPERB
HYACINTHS.



From Mrs. E. WOOD, Crosby.
Mar. 3rd.
"I was much pleased with the Hyacinths I had from you last year, they were beautiful and much admired."

From Mr. G. MASON, Ladwell.
Apr. 21st.
"The Hyacinths I had from you turned out well, the selection being composed of the most varied colours, with large handsome trusses of flowers."

From Mr. T. FENTON, Jun.,
Great Heywood.
May 13th.
"The Hyacinths and Tulips you sent me in the Autumn are a sight worth seeing just now, and are greatly admired by all that have seen them."

From Mr. C. WILKSHIRE,
Whitwash, Leamington.
Sept. 11th.
"The Hyacinths sent by you last year were the best I ever grew."

From Mrs. PURDY,
Gourdon, Montrose, N.B.
Oct. 30th.
"The Hyacinths I had from you last season turned out most lovely flowers."

From Miss MACKIE,
The Cottage, Llanrhadr, Denbigh.
Mar. 7th.
"The Hyacinths sent in Autumn have all turned out well, the white varieties producing remarkably fine flowers."

Daniels' Superb Named Hyacinths

For Exhibition.

Specially arranged Collections for Amateurs and Exhibitors, containing only the most distinct and beautiful varieties, selected from the choicest prize groups of the past season's exhibitions, or specially noted by us for their superior excellence.

Daniels' 12 Finest Exhibition Hyacinths.

Price 12s. 6d. Carriage Free.

CHARLES DICKENS, delicate rose, superb
GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE, blush white
GRAND LILAS, silvery lilac
HOWARD, orange crimson

KOH-I-NOOR, beautiful salmon pink
KING OF THE BLUES, dark blue
LA GRANDESSE, pure white
MR. PLIMSOLL, white, beautiful

OBELISQUE, primrose yellow
PRINCESS LOUISE, carmine red
QUEEN OF THE BLUES, superb
VUURBAAK, fine brilliant crimson

Daniels' 18 Finest Exhibition Hyacinths.

Price 17s. 6d. Carriage Free.

ALBA MAXIMA, pure white
CHARLES DICKENS, delicate rose, superb
CZAR PETER, porcelain blue
GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE, blush white
GRAND MAITRE, light blue
HOWARD, orange crimson

IDA, pale yellow
KOH-I-NOOR, beautiful salmon pink
KING OF THE BLUES, dark blue
LA GRANDESSE, pure white
LA NIEGE, pure white
LADY PALMERSTON, rose, white eye

OBELISQUE, primrose yellow
PRINCE OF WALES, dark blue, white eye
PRINCESS LOUISE, carmine red
QUEEN OF THE BLUES, superb
SIR WILLIAM MANSFIELD, claret red
VUURBAAK, brilliant crimson

Daniels' 24 Finest Exhibition Hyacinths.

Price 25s. Carriage Free.

ALBA MAXIMA, pure white
CHARLES DICKENS, delicate rose, superb
CZAR PETER, porcelain blue
GARIBALDI, glowing carmine
GIGANTEA, delicate rose
GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE, blush white
GRAND LILAS, silvery lilac
HOWARD, orange crimson

KOH-I-NOOR, beautiful salmon pink
KING OF THE BLUES, dark blue
KING OF THE REDS, grand
LA GRANDESSE, pure white
LADY PALMERSTON, rose, white eye
LEONIDAS, light blue, striped
MARIE, fine blue, dark
MR. PLIMSOLL, white, beautiful

QUEEN OF YELLOWS, beautiful yellow
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, violet, white eye
PRIMROSE PERFECTION
PRINCESS LOUISE, carmine red
QUEEN OF THE BLUES, superb
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, deep blue, white eye
SIR WILLIAM MANSFIELD, claret red
VUURBAAK, brilliant crimson

Daniels' 36 Finest Exhibition Hyacinths.

Price 36s. Carriage Free.

ALBA MAXIMA, pure white
CHARLES DICKENS, delicate rose, superb
CZAR PETER, porcelain blue
FERUCK KHAN, dark purple
GARIBALDI, glowing carmine
GIGANTEA, delicate rose
GENERAL PELLISIER, deep crimson
GENERAL VON WERDER, rich yellow
GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE, blush white
GRAND LILAS, silvery lilac
GRAND MAITRE, light blue
HOWARD, orange crimson

JESCHKO, mauve, fine
KOH-I-NOOR, beautiful salmon pink
KING OF THE BLUES, dark blue
KING OF THE REDS, grand
LA JOYEUSE, pale rose
LA GRANDESSE, pure white
LA NIEGE, pure white
LADY PALMERSTON, rose, white eye
LEONIDAS, light blue, striped
LORD DERBY, light porcelain blue
MARIE, fine blue, dark
MR. PLIMSOLL, waxy white, fine

QUEEN OF YELLOWS, beautiful yellow
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, violet, white eye
PRINCE OF WALES, dark blue, white eye
PRINCESS LOUISE, carmine red
PRIMROSE PERFECTION
QUEEN OF THE BLUES, bright blue
ROYAL BLUE, dark blue, white eye
RUBRA MAXIMA, pink, superb
SIR WILLIAM MANSFIELD, claret red
SNOWBALL, pure white
VON SCHILLER, deep red, striped
VUURBAAK, brilliant crimson

From Mr. SAM JOHNSTON, Oldcastle.

Mar. 25th.

"The Hyacinths I had from you last season did well, and have been greatly admired."

From Mrs. E. L. JOHNS, Crantock, Cornwall.

Apr. 2nd.

"The Hyacinths you sent me last Autumn were splendid."

Daniels' Choice Named Hyacinths.

The following list, which has been carefully revised, includes all the finest sorts noted by us during our last visit to the Dutch Bulb Grounds, besides the best of the fine Varieties shown at the Royal Horticultural Society's and other great Exhibitions during the last Spring, and we have much confidence in recommending them as the best that can be grown for Exhibition and decorative purposes.

* It is supposed by many of the inexperienced that the best Hyacinths are those which produce double flowers; this is by no means correct, there being many more of the single varieties producing fine, free, and brilliant spikes of bloom than of the double.

D denotes double, S single flowered varieties.

GENERAL LIST.—Section I.

SCARLET, RED, ROSE, CRIMSON, CARMINE, ETC.

| | | each—s. d. | | | each—s. d. | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------------|---|---|--------------|--------------|----|---|
| Alida Catharina (D). | Fine deep rose | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | Lord Percy (S). | Deep rose pink, fine truss | ... 0 | 9 | | |
| Amy (S). | Scarlet, handsome truss | per doz. 3s. 6d. | 0 | 4 | Macaulay (S). | Rose and carmine, splendid | ... 0 | 9 | | |
| Beauty of Waltham (S). | Bright rosy pink, with white eye, splendid | | 2 | 0 | Madame Hodson (S). | Fine red | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | |
| Belle Quirine (S). | Bright pink, handsome | per doz. 3s. 6d. | 0 | 4 | Maria Cornelia (S). | Bright rose, magnificent spike | 0 | 8 | | |
| Bouquet Royale (S). | Rose, fine truss | per doz. 3s. 6d. | 0 | 4 | Mars (S). | Scarlet-striped, handsome | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | |
| Bouquet Royale (D). | Pink, good | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | Moreno (S). | Rosy blush, immense spike, superb | ... 1 | 6 | | |
| Carlyle (S). | Soft rose, immense truss | | 1 | 6 | Mrs. Beecher Stowe (S). | Delicate rose, superb | per doz. 8s. | 0 | 9 | |
| Caviagnac (S). | Fine rose, splendid form | | 1 | 0 | Noble par Merite (D). | Dark rose, striped, extra fine spike | | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 |
| Charles Dickens (S). | Creamy rose, with pale carmine stripes, fine long spike, superb | | 1 | 0 | Philomene (S). | Fine scarlet, good spike | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | |
| Circe (S). | Bright carmine, fine truss and large bells | 0 | 8 | | Pink Perfection (S). | Beautiful bright pink, fine spike (F.C.C.) | | ... 1 | 6 | |
| City of London (D). | Delicate rose, fine truss | | 1 | 4 | Prince Albert Victor (S). | Crimson scarlet, fine truss | ... 0 | 8 | | |
| Countess of Rosebery (S). | New. Dark red, large truss, fine | | 1 | 6 | Prince of Orange (D). | Bright red, fine | ... 0 | 8 | | |
| D'Israeli (D). | Fine red, good spike, much superior to Waterloo | | 0 | 9 | Prince of Wales (S). | Bright rosy crimson with carmine stripe | | ... 0 | 9 | |
| Duchess of Richmond (S). | Light red, fine | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 8 | Princess Clothilde (S). | Pink, striped with crimson; very fine | | per doz. 7s. | 0 | 8 |
| Duke of Albany (D). | New. Rich crimson, centre black, handsome compact spike | | 3 | 6 | Princess Charlotte (S). | Beautiful bright red, good spike | | per doz. 7s. | 0 | 8 |
| Eclipse (D). | Fine deep red, semi-double | | 0 | 6 | Princess Dagmar (D). | Bright red, with crimson stripes, fine truss | | ... 1 | 0 | |
| Empress of India (D). | Bright red, very fine spike | 1 | 0 | Princess Helene (S). | Light rose, tinged white, large truss, splendid | | ... 1 | 0 | | |
| Fabiola (S). | Light rose, with deep red stripes, magnificent spike | per doz. 7s. | 0 | 8 | Princess Louise (D). | Carmine red, fine large bells and splendid spike; magnificent variety | | ... 1 | 6 | |
| Garibaldi (S). | Glowing carmine, magnificent spike | 1 | 6 | Princess of Wales (S). | Beautiful rose, splendid | ... 1 | 0 | | | |
| General Pellisier (S). | Deep crimson, fine spike | 0 | 9 | Princess Royal (D). | Pink, good | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | | |
| George Peabody (D). | Semi-double, clear bright rosy crimson, very fine | | 0 | 10 | Prosper Alpino (S). | Deep red, extra large spike | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | |
| Gertrude (S). | Light red, good truss | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | Queen of Hyacinths (S). | Splendid deep red, very good spike | | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 |
| Grand Concurrent (D). | Light rose, shaded pink | 0 | 9 | Queen Victoria (S). | Light red, fine truss, and good form | | per doz. 7s. | 0 | 8 | |
| Howard (S). | Orange crimson, fine colour, large spike, splendid variety (see outside cover of this catalogue) | 1 | 6 | Regina Victoria (D). | Pale rosy pink, large truss | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | | |
| Incomparable (S). | Scarlet, fine dark | | 0 | 9 | Robert Steiger (S). | Brilliant scarlet | per doz. 4s. | 0 | 5 | |
| Josephine (S). | Bright, rich vermilion, splendid truss | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | Roi des Belges (S). | Dark red, superb | ... 1 | 0 | | |
| King of the Reds (S). | New. Magnificent variety, First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society | 2 | 6 | Rubra Maxima (S). | Delicate pink, superb truss | ... 1 | 0 | | | |
| Koh-i-noor (D). | Semi-double bright salmon pink; distinct and splendid | | 1 | 6 | Sarah Bernhardt (S). | Beautiful pink, very fine | ... 1 | 0 | | |
| La Dame du Lac (S). | Rosy salmon | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | Sir Walter Scott (D). | Rose, striped; close, handsome spike of large bells | | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 |
| Lady Palmerston (S). | Beautiful bright rose, with distinct white eye | | 1 | 6 | Solfaterre (S). | Orange scarlet, a distinct and fine variety | | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 |
| La Joyeuse (S). | Clear, pale rose, beautiful | per doz. 8s. | 0 | 9 | Sultan's Favorite (S). | Delicate rose, striped pink | 0 | 6 | | |
| Le Prophete (S). | Carnation rose, beautiful | | 0 | 6 | Susannah Maria (D). | Beautiful rose, fine large bells and spike | | ... 0 | 10 | |
| Lieutenant Waghorn (D). | Rosy carmine, cerise centro | | 0 | 8 | The First (D). | Blush, very fine spike | ... 2 | 0 | | |
| Lina (S). | Rich crimson, compact truss, splendid | | 0 | 9 | Von Schiller (S). | Bright deep red, striped, fine | ... 0 | 8 | | |
| Linnæus (S). | Dark red, fine truss, beautiful | | 1 | 0 | Vuurbaak (S). | Fine brilliant crimson, splendid spike | 2 | 6 | | |
| L'Ornement de la Nature (S). | Beautiful rose | 0 | 8 | | | | | | | |

Section II.

DARK AND LIGHT BLUE, LILAC, PURPLE, ETC.

| | | each—s. d. | | | each—s. d. | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|-------------------------|--|------------------|---|---|
| Admiral de Coligny (S). | Deep blue, large bells, good spike | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | Baron von Humboldt (S). | Dark blue, long spike | 0 | 7 | |
| Argus (S). | Fine rich purple, white eye | per doz. 3s. 6d. | 0 | 4 | Bleu Aimable (S). | Deep blue, good form | ... 0 | 8 | |
| Baron von Thuyll (S). | Rich purple, fine compact truss | per doz. 3s. 6d. | 0 | 4 | Bleu Mourant (S). | Fine blue | per doz. 3s. 6d. | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | | Bloksberg (D). | Fine light striped, excellent | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | | Blondin (S). | Beautiful silvery blue, fine large bells | 0 | 7 | |

Hyacinths (Section II.) (continued).

| | each—s. d. | | each—s. d. |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Captain Boyton (S). Dark sky blue, grand spike | 1 0 | Lord Palmerston (S). Bright blue, with white eye, fine truss, distinct | per doz. 5s. 0 6 |
| Charles Dickens (S). Porcelain, shaded with blue | per doz. 3s. 6d. 0 4 | Lord Raglan (D). Dark, extra fine | ... 0 6 |
| Charles Dickens (D). Porcelain, shaded with darker blue, fine spike and truss, extra | ... 0 6 | Lord Wellington (D). Rich dark blue per doz. | 3s. 6d. 0 4 |
| Clio (S). Five dark blue, with white eye, splendid | ... 0 6 | Magnificent (D). Light striped, very handsome spike | 2 6 |
| Compte de St. Priest (D). Fine | per doz. 6s. 0 7 | Marie (S). Splendid large bells, fine spike per doz. | 3s. 6d. 0 4 |
| Couronne de Celle (S). Fine azure blue | per doz. 5s. 0 6 | Masterpiece (S). Splendid dark blue, almost black | 1 6 |
| Crown of India (D). Fine dark blue, good | per doz. 5s. 0 6 | Mignon von Dryfhout (D). Bright blue, fine | per doz. 3s. 6d. 0 4 |
| Czar Peter (S). Porcelain blue, very fine spike; a distinct and beautiful colour | ... 0 7 | Mimosa (S). Five black purple, distinct and handsome, splendid spike | ... 0 4 |
| De Candolle (S). Lavender blue, changing to lilac | 0 8 | Murillo (D). Deep porcelain, shaded lilac | per doz. 5s. 0 6 |
| Duke of Connaught (S). Very dark purple, handsome, compact spike | ... 0 8 | Orndatus (S). Sky blue, large bells | per doz. 6s. 0 7 |
| Enchantress (S). New. Porcelain blue, immense truss | ... 4 6 | Prince Albert (S). Deep glittering purple, handsome truss, extra | ... 0 7 |
| Feruck Khan (S). Purplish black, fine large truss | 0 6 | Prince Albert (D). Splendid dark, purplish black, long handsome spike | ... 0 6 |
| Garrick (D). Dark lavender, fine large truss | 0 6 | Prince of Saxe Weimar (S). Rich blue purple, extra | ... 0 4 |
| General Gordon (S). New. Very fine dark blue, almost black. First Class Certificate R.H.S. | ... 3 6 | Prince of Wales (S). (True). Dark blue, with white eye, splendid large bells and spike | ... 0 9 |
| General Havelock (S). Deep black purple, fine truss | 0 7 | Princess Mary of Cambridge (S). Pale porcelain, very large bells and spike, beautiful | ... 3 0 |
| Grand Lilas (S). Beautiful silvery lilac, large bells, extra fine spike | per doz. 6s. 0 7 | Princess Wilhelmina (S). Very bright and fine, splendid truss | ... 1 0 |
| Grand Maître (S). Deep porcelain blue, immense truss, splendid variety | ... 0 8 | Queen of the Blues (S). Light blue, large truss | 1 0 |
| Grand Vainqueur (S). Light blue, large truss, fine | per doz. 6s. 0 7 | Richard Steele (D). Lavender, blue striped | per doz. 5s. 0 6 |
| Grand Vedette (S). Bright porcelain, good | ... 0 7 | Royal Blue (S). Rich dark blue, with white eye, large bells and magnificent spike | ... 2 0 |
| King of the Blues (S). Dark blue, fine long spike; the finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation; magnificent | ... 0 7 | Sir Charles Napier (S). (True). Bright blue, splendid long and close spike, extra | ... 0 8 |
| La Nuit (S). Rich glossy black, a fine variety | per doz. 5s. 0 6 | Sir Garnet Wolseley (S). Bright blue, fine spike | 1 6 |
| La Peyrouse (S). Fine light blue | per doz. 3s. 6d. 0 4 | Sir John Lawrence (S). Deep blue, very large spike | per doz. 3s. 6d. 0 4 |
| Laurens Koster (D). Fine rich purple, splendid truss | per doz. 8s. 6d. 0 9 | Souvenir de J. H. Veen (S). Dark purple, fine spike | ... 1 6 |
| Leonidas (S). Striped porcelain blue, distinct and handsome | ... 0 6 | Surprise (S). Dark blue, striped with light blue | 2 0 |
| Lord Derby (S). Light porcelain blue, extra fine | 0 8 | Van Speyk (D). Lilac, splendid bells and fine truss | 0 7 |
| Lord Melville (S). Fine dark, with pure white eye | 0 6 | William the First (S). Fine dark purple, almost black | per doz. 4s. 0 5 |
| Lord Nelson (S). Light blue, fine truss | per doz. 5s. 0 6 | | |

Section III.

CLARET, VIOLET, AND MAUVE—A DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL CLASS.

| | each—s. d. | | each—s. d. |
|--|------------------|---|------------------|
| Arnold Prinsen (S). Fine dark claret, distinct good spike | ... 0 9 | President Lincoln (S). Bright violet, with white eye, distinct and handsome | per doz. 7s. 0 8 |
| Challenger (S). Dark violet, large compact spike, First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society | 3 0 | Sir E. Landseer (S). Fine dark claret red, distinct and beautiful | ... 0 8 |
| Distinction (S). Fine dark violet, new. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society | ... 3 0 | Sir William Mansfield (Lord Hartington) (S). Splendid dark claret red, fine spike | ... 0 8 |
| Haydn (S). Light mauve, tinted claret, fine close spike | 0 7 | The Shah (S). Beautiful bright violet, distinct and splendid | ... 2 6 |
| Jeschko (S). Bright mauve, striped violet, very fine | per doz. 6s. 0 7 | Tollens (S). Beautiful dark violet mauve, splendid spike | ... 0 7 |
| Lord Mayo (S). Deep bright violet, with distinct white eye, splendid | ... 0 10 | | |

Section IV.

PURE WHITE, BLUSH, WHITE SLIGHTLY TINTED, AND WHITE WITH COLOURED EYES.

| | each—s. d. | | each—s. d. |
|---|------------------|--|------------------|
| Alba maxima (S). Pure white, fine truss, splendid | per doz. 8s. 0 9 | Grand Vainqueur (S). Pure white, compact and beautiful, one of the very best | per doz. 7s. 0 8 |
| Alba superbissima (S). Fine pure white | ... 0 6 | Grand Vainqueur (D). Pure white, beautiful | ... 0 9 |
| Anna Maria (D). Violet eye, fine | per doz. 5s. 0 6 | Grand Monarque de France (D). A fine variety | 0 6 |
| Baron von Thuyll (S). Pure white, large spike very early | per doz. 4s. 0 5 | Grandeur a Merveille (S). Delicate blush white, splendid spike | ... 0 6 |
| Blanchard (S). Compact truss, good | per doz. 6s. 0 7 | Groot Vorst (D). Blush, fine bells and spike | per doz. 5s. 0 6 |
| Cleopatra (S). Large bells, beautiful | per doz. 5s. 0 6 | Hannah Moore (S). Pure white | per doz. 5s. 0 6 |
| Crown Princess (S). Pure white, compact | ... 0 8 | La Belle Blanchisseuse (S). Pure white, good truss | ... 0 7 |
| Delicata (S). Delicate rose, with fine spike of beautiful flowers | ... 1 6 | La Candeur (S). Clear compact truss | per doz. 6s. 0 7 |
| Don Gratuit (D). Yellowish eye, good truss | ... 0 6 | La Deesse (D). Yellow eye, fine | ... 0 5 |
| Elfrida (S). Pink-shaded, handsome truss | per doz. 6s. 0 7 | La Grande Duchesse (D). Large bells, good spike, very fine | ... 0 9 |
| Florence Nightingale (D). Pure white, splendid | 1 0 | | |
| Gigantoa (S). Pale red, splendid spike | per doz. 5s. 0 6 | | |

Hyacinths (Section IV.) (continued).

| | each—s. | d. | | each—s. | d. |
|---|---------|------------------|---|---------|----|
| La Grandesse (S). Pure white, very large bells, magnificent variety ... | ... | per doz. 8s. | 0 | 9 | |
| La Niege (S). Pure white, very beautiful ... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | |
| L'Innocence (S). Pure white, splendid truss ... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | |
| La Mignonne (D). Creamy white, fine truss ... | ... | ... | 0 | 9 | |
| La Tour d'Auvergne (D). Fine pure white, extra, very early ... | ... | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | |
| Lord Castlereagh (D). White, with violet centre ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | |
| Lord Wellington (D). Beautiful pale rose, large bells and spike, fine ... | ... | per doz. 7s. 6d. | 0 | 8 | |
| Lord Wellington (S). Fine blush, good spike ... | ... | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | |
| Madame de Stael (D). White, tinted with rose ... | ... | ... | 0 | 7 | |
| Madame van der Hoop (S). Large bells, very fine, splendid bedder ... | ... | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | |
| Mina (S). Beautiful pure white, fine truss, an improved Grand Vainqueur ... | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | |
| Miss Nightingale (S). Beautiful pure white, good spike, semi-double ... | ... | ... | 0 | 9 | |
| Mont Blanc (S). Pure white, splendid truss ... | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | |
| Mirandoline (S). Fine truss, very good ... | ... | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | |
| Mr. Plimsoll (S). Waxy white, beautiful spike ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | |
| Nectar (S). Pure white, splendid truss and form of bells ... | ... | per doz. 8s. | 0 | 9 | |
| Norma (S). Delicate blush rose, fine spike ... | ... | per doz. 4s. | 0 | 5 | |
| Paix de l'Europe (S). Pure white, very fine, long truss ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | |
| Penelope (D). Pink eye, pretty ... | ... | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | |
| Prince of Waterloo (D). Pure white, fine large bells ... | ... | per doz. 6s. | 0 | 7 | |
| Queen of the Netherlands (S). Pure white, first-class ... | ... | per doz. 7s. | 0 | 8 | |
| Sceptre d'Or (D). Yellow eye, fine truss ... | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | |
| Sir Lytton Bulwer (D). Fine pure white, with pink eye ... | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | |
| Snowball (S). Pure white, beautifully formed bells ... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | |
| Sweetheart (S). Pure white, superb spike ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | |
| Triumph Blandina (D). Blush, dark eye ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | |
| Van Hooboken (D). Semi-double, good spike ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | |
| Vesta (S). Pure white, good spike ... | ... | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | |
| Voltaire (S). Blush white, large waxy bells, fine truss ... | ... | per doz. 5s. | 0 | 6 | |

Section V.

YELLOW, ORANGE, PRIMROSE, AND CITRON.

| | each—s. | d. | | each—s. | d. |
|---|---------|--------------|---|---------|----|
| Alida Jacoba (S). Deep yellow, fine ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | |
| Anna Carolina (S). Pure yellow, good spike ... | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | |
| Bird of Paradise (S). Rich cauary yellow, a beautiful variety ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | |
| Bouquet d'Orange (D). Reddish yellow, striped, fine ... | ... | per doz. 7s. | 0 | 8 | |
| Duc de Malakoff (S). A fine variety ... | ... | ... | 0 | 7 | |
| General von Werder (S). Rich yellow, fine spike ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | |
| Goethe (D). Fine yellow, extra ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | |
| Gold Sceptre (S). Fine bright yellow ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | |
| Grand Duc de Luxembourg (S). Primrose yellow, long spike ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | |
| Heroine (S). Bright citron, good ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | |
| Ida (S). Pure yellow, splendid truss ... | ... | per doz. 8s. | 0 | 9 | |
| Jaune Supreme (D). Fine pure yellow ... | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | |
| John Stuart Mill (S). Fine pure yellow, large spike ... | ... | ... | 0 | 7 | |
| King of the Yellows (S). Fine deep yellow, long and splendid spike; the finest yellow ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | |
| La Grandeur (D). Fine clear yellow, good truss ... | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | |
| L'Or d'Australie (S). Fine bright yellow ... | ... | ... | 0 | 9 | |
| Louis d'Or (D). Pink eye, good ... | ... | ... | 0 | 7 | |
| Marchioness of Lorne (S). Salmon, shaded orange, fine spike, quite distinct ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | |
| Minerva (D). Orange yellow, good truss, fine ... | ... | ... | 0 | 9 | |
| Obelisque (S). Pure yellow, very fine truss ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | |
| Ophir d'Or (D). Good clear yellow ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | |
| Optimist (S). Clear yellow, very fine spike ... | ... | ... | 0 | 9 | |
| Primrose Perfection (S). Beautiful primrose yellow, splendid spike. First Class Certificate ... | ... | ... | 2 | 0 | |
| Queen of Yellows (S). Beautiful yellow, fine bells and spike ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | |
| Rowland Hill (S). Pure yellow, splendid truss ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | |

Daniels' Special Collection of Hyacinths For Amateurs.

We have also much pleasure in recommending the following special Collections of a choice named Hyacinths for pot culture, which have been carefully selected to ensure a splendid variety and succession of bloom, and are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

A. 50 HYACINTHS in 50 splendid varieties as follows, Carriage Free, 30s.—

Double Red and Rose—Eclipse, Groot Vorst, Koh-i-noor, Lord Wellington, Susannah Maria. *Single Scarlet, Crimson, and Rose*—Fabiola, General Pellissier, Gertrude, Gigantea, Josephine, Le Prophete, Lina, Norma, Prince Albert Victor, Princess Charlotte, Prosper Alpino, Queen of Hyacinths, Solfaterre, Charles Dickens, Von Schiller. *Double White*—La Deesse, La Tour d'Auvergne, Prince of Waterloo. *Single White*—Alba maxima, Elfrida, Grand Vainqueur, La Candeur, Mirandoline, Mont Blanc, Nectar, Queen Victoria, Queen of the Netherlands. *Double Blue*—Blokberg, Crown of India, Laurens Koster, Prince Albert. *Single Blue*—Grand Lilas, Feruuk Khan, Jeschko, King of the Blues, Prince of Wales, Leonidas, Mimosa, President Lincoln, Prince of Saxe Weimar, Tollens. *Yellow*—Anna Carolina, John Stuart Mill, Ida, Queen of Yellows.

B. 25 HYACINTHS in 25 fine varieties as follows, Carriage Free, 15s.—

Double Red and Rose—Groot Vorst, Lord Wellington, Susannah Maria. *Single Scarlet, Crimson, and Rose*—General Pellissier, Gigantea, Josephine, Norma, Charles Dickens, Princess of Wales. *Double White*—La Tour d'Auvergne, Prince of Waterloo. *Single White*—Alba maxima, La Grandesse, Grand Vainqueur, La Candeur, Mirandoline. *Double Blue*—Blokberg, Prince Albert. *Single Blue*—Grand Lilas, Leonidas, President Lincoln, King of the Blues, Prince of Wales. *Yellow*—Ida, Grand Duc de Luxembourg.

C. 12 HYACINTHS in 12 select varieties, Carriage Free, 7s. 6d.—

Double Red—City of London. *Single Red*—Josephine, Lady Palmerston, Norma, Caviagnac. *Double White*—La Tour d'Auvergne. *Single White*—Alba maxima, La Grandesse. *Double Blue*—Prince Albert. *Single Blue*—Grand Lilas, King of the Blues. *Yellow*—Optimist.

Daniels' Choice Named Hyacinths.

GENERAL COLLECTIONS.—FOR POTS AND GLASSES.—CARRIAGE FREE.

Our own Selection from the General List.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|---|----|----|----------------------------------|---|----|----|
| 100 in 100 extra choice varieties ... | 4 | 10 | 0 | 25 in 25 very fine varieties ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 100 in 100 good sorts ... | 3 | 10 | 0 | 18 in 18 extra choice sorts ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 100 in 50 choice varieties ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 in 18 choice varieties ... | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| 50 in 50 fine sorts ... | 1 | 15 | 0 | 12 in 12 superb varieties ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 50 in 25 choice varieties ... | 1 | 7 | 6 | 12 in 12 choice sorts ... | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 36 in 36 choice varieties ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | 12 in 12 good varieties ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 25 in 25 extra choice sorts ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 in 12 popular sorts ... | 0 | 4 | 6 |

Daniels' Choice Named Hyacinths.

IN DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL COLOURS, WITH NAMES, FOR BEDDING.

SPECIALY SELECTED FOR SIMULTANEOUS BLOOMING.

These when planted judiciously in large or small beds, are very striking and effective. The single-flowered varieties being the most distinct in colour, and the best for beds, we invariably send these in preference to the double.

| | per 100. | per doz. | | per 100. | per doz. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Crimson ... | 26s. Od. | 3s. 6d. | Dark blue ... | 21s. Od. | 3s. Od. |
| Bright rose ... | 26s. Od. | 3s. 6d. | Light blue ... | 21s. Od. | 3s. Od. |
| Scarlet ... | 26s. Od. | 3s. 6d. | Violet ... | 26s. Od. | 3s. 6d. |
| Blush ... | 26s. Od. | 3s. 6d. | Yellow ... | 26s. Od. | 3s. 6d. |
| Pure white ... | 26s. Od. | 3s. 6d. | | | |

Mixed Hyacinths for Beds, Borders, &c.

| | per 100. | per doz. | | per 100. | per doz. |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Double, red, rose, and crimson ... | 18 0 | 2 6 | Single, red, rose, and crimson ... | 12 6 | 2 0 |
| „ white, pure and tinted ... | 16 0 | 2 6 | „ white, pure & slightly tinted ... | 21 0 | 3 0 |
| „ light & dark blue & purple ... | 12 6 | 2 0 | „ light and dark blue ... | 12 6 | 2 0 |
| „ yellow ... | 20 0 | 3 0 | „ yellow ... | 16 0 | 2 6 |
| „ mixed, all colours ... | 14 0 | 2 0 | „ mixed, all colours ... | 14 0 | 2 0 |

Miniature Hyacinths.

FOR CHILDREN'S GARDENS, SMALL POTS, GLASSES, &c.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|
| Twelve in 12 beautiful varieties, with names ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3s. 6d. |
| Mixed, in many pleasing shades of colour ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | per doz. 2s. 6d. |

Early White Roman Hyacinths.

THIS deliciously fragrant and very early flowering variety should be much more extensively grown than it is at present. By planting early in September and gently forcing, the Early White Roman may be had in bloom in November, and a few successive plantings at intervals of about a fortnight will ensure a continuance of bloom till after Christmas. Both in bulb and flower they are smaller than the ordinary Hyacinth, and should consequently be planted five or six in a pot. The delicately scented pure white flowers, which are produced in great profusion, are exceedingly valuable to cut for bouquets, &c., coming at a season when there is usually a great scarcity.

| | per doz. | per 100. | per 1000. |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| HYACINTHS, EARLY ROMAN, SINGLE PURE WHITE, extra fine roots ... | 2 6 | 17 6 | 160 0 |
| „ „ „ „ „ „ ordinary size ... | 1 6 | 10 6 | 100 0 |



1 COTTAGE MAID.

2 & 3 LATE OR FLORISTS'.

4 KEIZERSKROON.

5 REX RUBRORUM.

6 LA CANDEUR

7 MARIAGE DE MA FILLE.

Tulips—Single-flowered Varieties.

Section I.—Earliest.

| Height in inches. | | per 100 s. d. | per doz. s. d. | Height in inches. | | per 100 s. d. | per doz. s. d. |
|-------------------|--|---------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------|----------------|
| 6 | Duc van Thol, common, red and yellow ... | 6 0 | 1 0 | 8 | Duc van Thol, crimson. Fine | 4 6 | 0 8 |
| 7 | " " scarlet. Brilliant | 5 0 | 0 9 | 6 | " " orange. Bright orange | 10 6 | 1 6 |
| 7 | " " yellow. Fine clear | 12 6 | 1 9 | 6 | " " striped. Scarlet and yellow, very fine | 6 0 | 1 0 |
| 7 | " " rose. Very pretty | 10 6 | 1 6 | 6 | Duc de Berlin, red and yellow. Similar to Duo van Thol | 5 6 | 0 9 |
| 7 | " " white. Pure white, excellent for forcing | 15 6 | 2 0 | | | | |

Section II.—Medium Early.

| Height in inches. | | per 100 s. d. | per doz. s. d. | Height in inches. | | per 100 s. d. | per doz. s. d. |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|
| 8 | American Lac. Tawny orange; splendid new colour; splendid bedder | per 100, 12s. | 1 6 | 8 | Le Matelas. Beautiful white, flaked rose, very handsome variety | ... | 3 6 |
| 8 | Artus. Scarlet, a fine variety | 6s. | 1 0 | 8 | Ma Plus Aimable. Red, striped with orange | ... | 0 9 |
| 8 | Bacchus. Brilliant crimson | 6s. 6d. | 1 0 | 8 | Paul Moreelse. Cerise-crimson and white | ... | 1 0 |
| 7 | Belle Alliance. Brilliant scarlet | per 100, 7s. 6d. | 1 0 | 10 | President Lincoln. Violet, beautiful and distinct | ... | 0 9 |
| 8 | Canary-bird. Beautiful canary yellow | 12s. 6d. | 1 9 | 8 | Potter. Bright rich purple, highly effective | ... | 1 0 |
| 8 | Clairmont Silver. Deep rose, striped with white | ... | 1 4 | 10 | Pottebakker, yellow } Fino large-flowered varieties | 1 6 | |
| 7 | Cottago Maid. White and dark rose, fine | ... | 2 0 | 10 | " white } | 1 9 | |
| 8 | Chameleon. Rosy white, tinged yellow, striped carmine | ... | 1 6 | 12 | " scarlet } | 1 6 | |
| 9 | Chrysolora. Fine pure yellow, dwarf, and excellent for pots | ... | 1 6 | 10 | " striped } | 1 6 | |
| 8 | Couleur ponceau. Rosy crimson and white | ... | 0 9 | 12 | Proserpine. Rosy carmine, large flower; magnificent variety | per 100, 12s. 6d. | 2 6 |
| 9 | Couleur Cardinal. Crimson scarlet, splendid | ... | 1 0 | 7 | Roi Pepin. Pure white, flaked crimson, beautiful | ... | 3 0 |
| 7 | Cramoise pourpre. Carmine purple | ... | 1 6 | 7 | Rose Grisdelin. White and dark rose | ... | 1 6 |
| 7 | Crimson King. Scarlet crimson | ... | 1 0 | 8 | Rembrandt. Scarlet; splendid bold flower | ... | 1 0 |
| 7 | Fabiola. White, carnation-flaked, large cup | ... | 1 6 | 9 | Van der Neer. Rich purple violet, large | ... | 0 9 |
| 6 | Fairy Queen. White, flamed with soft rose, very delicate and showy | ... | 2 6 | 8 | Van der Helst. Beautiful deep rose, edged white | ... | 1 0 |
| 9 | Keizerskroon. Crimson-scarlet, edged yellow | ... | 1 6 | 8 | Vesuvius. Bright crimson red, splendid | ... | 1 6 |
| 8 | King of the Yellows. The finest deep yellow, large flower, first-class for forcing | ... | 2 6 | 8 | Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling vermilion scarlet; splendidly effective | per 100, 17s. 6d. | 2 6 |
| 9 | L'Immacule. Splendid pure white | per 100, 10s. 6d. | 1 6 | 8 | Waterloo. Brilliant crimson scarlet; very fine and effective bedder | per 100, 7s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| 9 | La Reine. Rose and white, pretty | per 100, 7s. 6d. | 1 0 | 9 | Wouverman. Fine dark claret purple | ... | 0 9 |
| 6 | La Riante. Deep rose, splendid | ... | 6 0 | 8 | Yellow Prince. Bright yellow; an effective bedder | per 100, 10s. 6d. | 1 6 |

Section III.—Later-flowering Varieties.

| Height in inches. | | per doz. s. d. | Height in inches. | | per doz. s. d. |
|-------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 8 | Alba Regalis. Fine creamy white | 1 6 | 9 | Joost van Vondel White. Large pure white; beautiful | each 9d. 8 0 |
| 9 | Alida Maria. Cerise and white | 1 0 | 8 | La Laitiere. White, tinged with blue; fine | 1 6 |
| 9 | Arms of Leyden. Rose and white; splendid | 1 0 | 9 | Moliere. Fine violet; very striking | 1 0 |
| 7 | Bride of Haarlem. Scarlet, feathered with white; beautiful | 1 9 | 8 | Ophir d'Or. Splendid large pure yellow | 3 6 |
| 8 | Brutus. Purple scarlet, with gold edge | 1 0 | 9 | Pax Albo. Fine pure white, dwarf | 1 6 |
| 7 | Brutus Rectified. Reddish brown, striped yellow | 1 4 | 8 | Purple Crown. Fine dark purple | per 100, 6s. 1 0 |
| 8 | Cardinal's Hat. Crimson scarlet, with gold edge | 0 9 | 7 | Queen Victoria. White, tinged with rose; pretty; a capital bedder | per 100, 7s. 6d. 1 0 |
| 10 | Duchesse de Parma. Brown red, edged yellow | 1 0 | 8 | Royal Standard. Scarlet and golden yellow; fine | 1 6 |
| 8 | Grootmeister van Maltha. White, striped cerise | 1 6 | 8 | Superintendent. Delicate violet, feathered white | 3 0 |
| 9 | Joost van Vondel. Violet, red and white; splendid | 1 0 | 9 | Thomas Moore. Orange buff; distinct and effective as a bedder | per 100, 10s. 6d. 1 6 |
| | | | 10 | Zeeman. Fine purple; extra | 1 6 |

Tulips with Variegated Foliage.

A very pretty class for bedding.

| | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------|
| Lac van Rhyn. Rose and white, leaves silver edged | per 100, 6s. 6d.; per doz. | 1s. 0d. |
| La Candeur. White, leaves silver margined, fine | 30s. 0d.; | 4s. 6d. |
| Purple Crown. Dark purple, leaves banded with golden yellow | 6s. 6d.; | 1s. 0d. |
| Yellow Prince. Large yellow, leaves with golden yellow band | — | 7s. 6d. |

Choice Named Single Tulips in Collections.

Carefully selected from the most showy and beautiful sorts.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------|
| 100 in 20 choice varieties | 17s. 6d. | 36 in 12 fine varieties | 4s. 6d. |
| 100 in 10 choice varieties | 14s. 0d. | 24 in 8 superb varieties | 4s. 6d. |
| 50 in 10 choice varieties | 8s. 0d. | 24 in 8 choice varieties | 3s. 6d. |
| 50 in 5 choice varieties | 6s. 0d. | 18 in 6 choice varieties | 2s. 3d. |
| 36 in 12 choice varieties | 6s. 6d. | 12 in 4 choice varieties | 1s. 9d. |

Tulips—Double-flowered.

Section I.—Early.

| Height in inches. | | per doz. s. d. | Height in inches. | | per doz. s. d. |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 6 | Agnes. Dark vermilion, very dwarf ... | 2 0 | 6 | Lady Grandison. Splendid carmine; fine ... | 1 0 |
| 7 | Alba maxima. A fine new double white ... | 3 0 | 6 | Murillo. Delicate rose with white; beautiful ... | 1 6 |
| 9 | Blanche Hative. Pure white; splendid for forcing ... | 4 6 | 6 | Princess Alexandra. Red, edged with yellow; dwarf and showy ... | 1 6 |
| 9 | Couronne des Roses. Dark rose and white; very fine... per 100, 10s. 6d. | 1 6 | 9 | Proserpine. Splendid earmine; very fine ... | 2 0 |
| 5 | Duc van Thol, scarlet (true). Brilliant scarlet, double; splendid for forcing ... | 2 6 | 7 | Raphael. Delicate rose, very double; splendid ... | 5 0 |
| 6 | Duc van Thol. Scarlet and yellow per 100, 3s. 6d. | 0 6 | 9 | Rosine. Rosy pink, very pretty ... | 1 0 |
| 9 | Gloria Solis. Crimson scarlet, with golden stripes | 1 0 | 6 | Rubra maxima. The finest double deep red variety ... | 2 6 |
| 8 | Imperator Rubrorum. Rich deep scarlet; beautiful ... per 100, 12s. 6d. | 2 0 | 7 | Salvator Rosa. Deep rose and white; very fine | 2 6 |
| 7 | Leonardo da Vinci. Scarlet, edged with gold; a fine variety ... | 2 0 | 9 | Tournesol. Scarlet and yellow; one of the best for pot culture; fine roots ... per 100, 8s. 6d. | 1 4 |
| | | | 9 | Tournesol, yellow. Fine rich yellow ... | 1 6 |
| | | | 7 | Velvet Gem. Fine large dark carmine scarlet ... | 1 6 |
| | | | 9 | Vuurbaak. Dazzling vermilion; splendid ... | 3 6 |

Section II.—Later-flowering Varieties.

| Height in inches. | | per doz. s. d. | Height in inches. | | per doz. s. d. |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 9 | Admiral Kingsbergen. Golden yellow, striped with crimson ... | 1 0 | 8 | La Candeur. Pure white; extra per 100, 4s. 6d. | 0 8 |
| 10 | Crown Imperial. Purplish crimson with white margin; very fine ... | 2 0 | 12 | Overwinaar. White, purple stripes; very fine | 1 0 |
| 7 | Duc de Bordeaux. Deep crimson, edged with gold; fine ... | 1 6 | 6 | Prince of Wales. Brilliant purplish scarlet, edged yellow; very fine and striking ... | 3 6 |
| 8 | Duke of York. Crimson lilac, edged with white; pretty ... per 100, 6s. 6d. | 1 0 | 8 | Queen Victoria. Splendid carmine purple ... | 1 0 |
| 7 | Extremite d'Or. Crimson scarlet, edged yellow | 1 6 | 9 | Regina Rubrorum. Crimson and yellow; extra fine ... | 1 9 |
| 10 | Hercules. White, striped with crimson; splendid | 2 6 | 7 | Rex Rubrorum. Rich crimson scarlet; a splendid variety ... per 100, 8s. 6d. | 1 4 |
| 9 | Mariage de ma Fille. Pure white, striped with cerise; very fine ... | 2 6 | 7 | Rose Blanche. Pure white, a splendid variety, much superior to La Candeur ... | 1 6 |
| | | | 9 | Yellow Rose. Beautiful pure yellow; fragrant | 0 9 |

Choice Named Double Tulips in Collections.

Carefully selected from the most showy and beautiful sorts.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|---------|
| 100 in 20 choice varieties ... | 17s. 6d. | 36 in 12 fine varieties ... | 4s. 6d. |
| 100 in 10 choice varieties ... | 14s. 0d. | 24 in 8 superb varieties ... | 4s. 6d. |
| 50 in 10 choice varieties ... | 8s. 0d. | 24 in 8 choice varieties ... | 3s. 6d. |
| 50 in 5 choice varieties ... | 6s. 0d. | 18 in 6 choice varieties ... | 2s. 3d. |
| 36 in 12 extra choice varieties ... | 6s. 6d. | 12 in 4 choice varieties ... | 1s. 9d. |

Single and Double Tulips in Mixture.

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Double. Extra fine mixed, very choise | per 100, 5s. 6d. | 1 0 | Single. Extra fine mixed ... | per 100, 5s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| „ Extra good mixed, showy sorts | „ 3s. 6d. | 0 8 | „ Very good mixed | „ 3s. 6d. | 0 8 |

Choice Single Tulips for Bedding.

All blooming about the same time. Specially effective for planting in beds or masses of distinct colours.

| | per 1000 s. d. | per 100 s. d. | | per 1000 s. d. | per 100 s. d. |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Artus. Scarlet, a fine variety ... | 50 0 | 6 0 | Keizerskroon. Crimson scarlet, edged yellow ... | 100 0 | 12 0 |
| Bacchus. Brilliant crimson ... | 60 0 | 6 6 | L'Immaculee. Splendid pure white ... | 85 0 | 10 6 |
| Brutus. Crimson, edged with gold ... | 70 0 | 8 0 | Pax Albo. Fine pure white, dwarf ... | 85 0 | 10 6 |
| Cottage Maid. White and dark rose; splendid ... | 130 0 | 15 0 | Proserpine. Rosy carmine, magnificent ... | 100 0 | 12 6 |
| Chrysolora. Splendid pure yellow ... | 80 0 | 10 6 | Purple Crown. Dark purple ... | 50 0 | 6 0 |
| Crimson King. Crimson scarlet; fine ... | 50 0 | 6 0 | Queen Victoria. Rose and white ... | 65 0 | 7 6 |
| Duchesse de Parma. Brown red, edged yellow ... | 65 0 | 7 6 | Thomas Moore. Orange buff, distinct ... | 85 0 | 10 6 |
| La Reine. White, tinged rose ... | 65 0 | 7 6 | Van der Neer. Rich purple violet ... | 50 0 | 6 0 |
| | | | Yellow Prince. Bright yellow, fine ... | 85 0 | 10 6 |

Tulips—Distinct Species.



TULIPA GREIGI.

- Greigi.** A grand species from Turkestan, with beautiful striped or spotted leaves and brilliant orange erimson flowers, the base of each petal conspicuously marked with black. It is perfectly hardy, and planted in a sheltered spot in the garden where it is not disturbed, it will come up and bloom finely every Spring. A highly effective and interesting variety 3 for 4s.; each 1s. 6d.
- Clusiana.** White, striped red, with violet centre; beautiful each 6d.
- Gesneriana** (*Gesner's Superb Tulip*). Intense erimson scarlet, flowers large; a fine and effective species per 100, 7s.; per doz. 1s.
- Oculus Solis** (*Sun's-eye Tulip*). An exceedingly brilliant species per doz. 1s. 6d.; each 3d.
- Persica** (*syn. Breymania*). An exceedingly interesting species, of a dwarf habit of growth, and with yellow and brown flowers, very fragrant per doz. 1s. 6d.
- Sweet-scented Florentine.** Flowers yellow, deliciously fragrant per doz. 1s. 6d.

From Mrs. TAYLOR, All Cannings.

May 2nd.

"The Tulips supplied by Messrs Daniels are now in full bloom, and are much admired by every one who sees them; they are certainly most lovely."

From Mr. R. BACKHOUSE, Skipton.

Mar. 24th.

"The Bulbs I have had from your establishment have bloomed exceedingly well."

From Mr. H. C. RAMSAY, Ivydale Road, Nunhead.

Feb. 19th.

"The Bulbs I had from you last Autumn are now in splendid flower, and are admired by all my friends who have seen them."

From Mr. W. CARTER HAMILTON, Victoria, Australia.

Nov. 26th.

"The second consignment of Bulbs forwarded by you in October are duly to hand in excellent order."

Parrot, or Dragon Tulips.

Singularly grotesque and handsome varieties, having large showy flowers curiously marked with various beautiful colours. Afford a striking effect planted in lines or groups in front of shrubs, and should always be grown by way of contrast with other varieties.

| | per 100. | per doz. | | per 100. | per doz. |
|--|----------|----------|--|----------|----------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. |
| Admiral de Constantinople. Red and orange | 7 6 | 1 0 | Monstre Rouge. Crimson scarlet | 10 0 | 1 6 |
| Couleur de Cafe. Brown | 7 6 | 1 0 | Perfecta. Yellow, striped with green, and tipped with scarlet | 7 6 | 1 0 |
| Feu Brillant. Brilliant scarlet | 10 6 | 1 6 | Rubra major. Crimson scarlet; immense flowers | — | 3 6 |
| Lutea major. Bright yellow | 7 6 | 1 0 | Mixed. In fine variety | 5 0 | 0 9 |
| Markgraaf. Scarlet, striped with yellow and green | 7 6 | 1 0 | | | |

Late or Florists' Tulips—From a Superb Collection.

The Late or Florists' Tulips, although not perhaps so neat in their habit of growth as the early single-flowered varieties, are well worthy of a place in every garden. They will thrive in any good ordinary garden soil, and when in bloom afford a rich treat in the rare and peculiar beauty of their flowers.

Extra choice mixed. From named sorts, Byblémens, Bizards, Roses, &c. ... per 100 6s. 6d. per doz. 1s. 0d.

From Mr. JOHN LOW, Perth.

Jan. 22nd.

"The Bulbs I have had from you have always been first-rate, and much admired by my neighbours."

From Mrs. ROCHE, Ballyrahan.

March 13th.

"The Bulbs you sent to my friend turned out beautifully."

From Mr. W. AITCHISON, Grants House.

April 2nd.

"Your Bulbs of late years have given me every satisfaction, and were much admired by all who saw them."

From Mr. W. G. CARRUTHERS, Sunderland.

April 28th.

"The Hyacinths and Tulips I got from you produced a splendid display."

From Mr. G. H. SHEARN, Midsomer Norton.

Oct. 20th.

"The Hyacinths and all the other Bulbs I received from you last year were the best I ever received from any one."

From Mr. JOHN RAWLINSON, Knowsley.

Oct. 20th.

"The Bulbs I had from you last Autumn were simply splendid."

Narcissi or Daffodils.



THE prominence given to these beautiful hardy flowers at many of our Spring Flower Shows in recent years, and the many choice and extremely beautiful varieties lately introduced and exhibited, has led to a wonderful increase in their popularity amongst the horticultural public; and it may be fairly assumed that no one having a garden can dispense with at least some few of the many choice sorts, now procurable at a moderate price. The Narcissi are extremely hardy, easy of cultivation, suitable alike for the greenhouse or the open garden, and especially valuable as cut flowers for Church or Home decoration, in which it must be admitted they are possessed of a charming beauty beyond almost any other Spring flower, imparting an air of finish and refinement unattainable by any other hardy plant in existence.

Cultivation Out of Doors.—The cultivation of Narcissi in the open garden is extremely simple, indeed, where the soil is fairly rich, and the position favourable, they merely require to be planted and left undisturbed for several years, to ensure the most pleasing results. Planted in partially shaded positions under trees, or in front of shrubs, they are equally at home, but never appear to greater advantage than when growing in substantial clumps of six or eight roots in a clump, in association with other Spring-flowering plants, and where their elegance and beauty is most attractive. Planting in the open ground should take place as early as convenient in Autumn, and the bulbs should be planted six or eight inches apart, with their crowns three or four inches below the surface, selecting if possible a partially shaded position, where the bulbs are not likely to be disturbed for a few years. Should the soil be poor, it may be enriched by the addition of some well-decayed cow dung, the best that can be used for this purpose. A top-dressing to the beds in Winter of some short manure will greatly add to their vigour, and by a few waterings with weak liquid manure, when the plants are breaking through the ground in early Spring, some grand flowers for exhibition may be had.

Every third or fourth year in August or September—August for choice—the bulbs should be carefully taken up, the clumps divided and replanted in the manner suggested.

Cultivation in Pots.—All the varieties contained in the following list are suitable for pot culture, and grown in this way may be had in bloom much earlier. Use a light rich soil, and pot firmly three or five, according to size, in a six-inch pot. Plunge the pots in some light material in the way recommended for Hyacinths, and when the roots are formed and growth has commenced at the top, remove for a few days to a cool pit, after which transfer to the greenhouse, keeping them close as convenient to the glass. After being in the greenhouse for a week or ten days, those required for early blooming may be plunged in a good bottom-heat, and if kept well supplied with tepid water, may be had in bloom in a very short time, whilst those remaining in the greenhouse or cool pit will afford a later succession. Weak doses of liquid manure may be given with advantage whilst the plants are growing, but should be discontinued before the flowers expand. The beautiful little white *N. triandrus* and the miniatures *junceifolius* and *cyclamineus*, having very small bulbs, should be planted eight to twelve in a six-inch pot, and have a very pretty effect when in bloom. Blooms required for decoration are best cut just before they expand, and placed with their stems in water in a cool room: they will soon open to their fullest extent, and will retain their freshness and beauty for a much longer time than if remaining on the plant.

Choice Narcissi in Collections.

From a horticultural point of view, nothing can be more interesting than a well-grown collection of these beautiful hardy flowers. We have therefore much pleasure in recommending the following choice collections of Narcissi, which are carefully made up to ensure the best variety, and according to price, will include such fine varieties as Horsfieldi, Emperor, Pallidus præcox, Sir Watkin, Rugilobus, Moschatus, Barri conspicuus, Empress, Countess of Annesley, Princess Mary, Princeps, Obvallaris, Bulbocodium, Poeticus ornatus, and other fine sorts, from the Leedsi, Incomparabilis, and Trumpet sections.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| 100 in 25 extra choice named sorts ... | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| 100 in 25 choice named varieties ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 100 in 10 choice named varieties ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 100 in 10 fine named varieties ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 in 10 popular named varieties ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 50 in 25 very choice named sorts ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 50 in 10 very choice named sorts ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 50 in 10 good named sorts ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| 50 in 10 good named sorts ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 36 in 12 choice named sorts ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 36 in 12 fine named sorts ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 36 in 12 good named sorts ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 12 in 12 extra fine named varieties ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 12 in 12 very choice named varieties ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 12 in 12 choice named sorts ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 12 in 12 good sorts, named varieties ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Choice Mixed Narcissi, including the most popular and showy, from the Incomparabilis, Poeticus, and Trumpet sections, per 1000, 45s.; per 100, 5s.; per doz. 9d.



Narcissi, growing in the private garden of Mr. C. Daniels, at Eaton. From a Photograph.

Narcissi or Daffodils.

The following list, which has been carefully revised, and to which we have made several important additions, contains what we consider the cream of the Narcissi, and includes all the finest of those exhibited at the London Conference and other shows.

Division I.—Magni-Coronatæ.

The flowers of this section have the trumpet as long, or rather longer than the divisions of the perianth.

| | per doz. | each. | | per doz. | each. |
|--|----------|-------|---|----------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. |
| Ard Righ (Yellow King). One of the finest of the yellows; immenso bright golden yellow flowers, very early ... | 3 6 | 0 4 | BULBOCODIUM citrina. A beautiful sulphur-coloured variety of the preceding, but a little earlier ... per 100, 7s. 6d. | 1 0 | 0 2 |
| BICOLOR, "EMPRESS" (The Queen of Daffodils). The finest of the bicolor section; immense flowers, bright golden yellow trumpet, white perianth; a grand variety for cutting ... | 10 6 | 1 0 | monophyllus (clusi). (The White Hoop Petticoat Narcissus). Pure white small Eucharis-like blooms, requires a slight protection in Winter and blooms under glass in February ... | 2 6 | 0 3 |
| HORSFIELDI. Similar to "Empress," but earlier; one of the largest and most beautiful in cultivation; splendid for cutting; very free flowering ... | 8 0 | 0 9 | CAPAX PLENUS (Queen Anno's Double Daffodil). Pale lemon star-shaped double flowers; very distinct and beautiful; fine for button-holes or dress ... | 10 6 | 1 0 |
| GRANDEE (maximus). A splendid variety, with flowers of same colour and as large as "Empress," but blooming about ten days later ... | 8 0 | 0 9 | CAPTAIN NELSON. A very large handsome trumpet Daffodil; large rich yellow petals, and long broad spreading trumpet ... | — | 10 6 |
| MICHAEL FOSTER. Large yellow trumpet, and sulphury perianth, distinct and beautiful ... | — | 1 6 | COUNTESS OF ANNESLEY. Large, rich, full, yellow trumpet, with large sulphur-yellow hooded perianth ... | 7 6 | 0 9 |
| BULBOCODIUM (The Hoop Petticoat Narcissus). Beautiful golden-yellow, with large expanded trumpet; splendid for pots or clumps on the border; fine selected roots per 100, 7s. 6d. | 1 0 | 0 2 | EMPEROR. The grandest of all the yellow Daffodils; flowers of an immense size and great substance, with clear golden yellow trumpet and broad primrose-coloured perianth; magnificent and indispensable variety (scarce) ... 3 for 4s. | 15 0 | 1 6 |

Narcissi or Daffodils (Division I.) (continued).

| | per doz. s. d. | each. s. d. | | per doz. s. d. | each. s. d. |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|----------------|
| GENERAL GORDON (<i>spurius coronatus</i>). Large broad expanded yellow trumpet and paler yellow perianth; superb variety ... | — | 1 6 | Moschatus. CERNUUS PLENUS. An extremely beautiful and rare sort, bearing large double flowers of a delicate creamy white; a perfect gem ... | — | 2 6 |
| Golden Spur. A very fine form, immense golden trumpet, with spreading yellow perianth ... | 7 6 | 0 9 | William Goldring. Pale lemon-coloured trumpet, with very long silvery white divisions; one of the most distinct ... | — | 2 0 |
| HENRY IRVING. A magnificent and striking variety of immense size and fine substance, rich golden-yellow trumpet and broad clear yellow perianth ... | 7 6 | 0 9 | OBVALLARIS (The Tenby Daffodil). Divisions and trumpet bright golden yellow; well-expanded, handsome flowers; very early and forces well; a gem for cutting ... | 1 6 | 0 2 |
| Hume's Giant. A very large and remarkable hybrid Daffodil, very large expanded yellow trumpet ... | — | 0 9 | Pallidus præcox. Very early, a distinct and chaste variety with beautifully formed flowers, trumpet and perianth of a delicate sulphury-yellow ... | 1 6 | 0 2 |
| LEDA (<i>tortuosus</i>). Beautiful milky white trumpet and perianth, deliciously scented and charming variety ... | 10 6 | 1 0 | Princeps. Immense pale yellow trumpet with sulphury divisions; a very fine and distinct variety; excellent for forcing or cutting ... | 2 0 | 0 3 |
| MAXIMUS (true). Immense flowers, trumpet and perianth deep golden yellow; one of the finest ... | 7 6 | 0 9 | Pseudo-Narcissus (Single Daffodil or Lent Lily) ... | 0 6 | — |
| Minimus (Smallest Daffodil). Dwarf, early, golden yellow; a gem for pots, rockeries, &c. ... | 2 6 | 0 3 | Rugilobus. Flowers same form and colour as "Emperor," but smaller and earlier; a fine variety ... | 2 6 | 0 3 |
| Moschatus of Haworth. A beautiful dwarf species growing only six inches high, trumpet and perianth pure white, the perianth elegantly twisted ... | 3 6 | 0 4 | Santa Maria. A remarkably handsome and distinct early Spanish Daffodil. Flowers of similar form and size to those of "Leda," but of the richest deep orange colour; very beautiful ... | 7 6 | 0 8 |
| Albicans (The Great Spanish Daffodil). Large bold primrose trumpet and perianth, changing to white as the flowers become fully expanded ... | 7 6 | 0 9 | Telamonius plenus (Double Daffodil). Large double golden yellow trumpets; fine for massing ... | 1 0 | 0 2 |
| CERNUUS. Trumpet and divisions of the same length; pale lemon changing to silvery white; beautiful variety ... | 10 6 | 1 0 | | | |

Division II.—Medii-Coronatæ.

In the flowers of this section the crown is only about half the length of the divisions of the perianth.

| | per doz. s. d. | each. s. d. | | per doz. s. d. | each. s. d. |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Backhousei William Wilks. Divisions broad, white and slightly reflexed, cup orange yellow; a very bold and handsome flower ... | 7 6 | 0 9 | INCOMPARABILIS, SULPHUREUS PLENUS (Sulphur Phoenix, Codlins and Cream). Beautiful variety, with large, full, double, sulphury-white flowers; very fine for cutting ... | 5 0 | 0 6 |
| BARRI CONSPICUUS. Deep primrose with orange yellow cup, richly stained and edged with orange-scarlet; remarkably handsome variety; indispensable in every collection ... | 15 0 | 1 6 | plenus (Butter and Eggs). Yellow, very double ... | 1 0 | 0 2 |
| MAURICE VILMORIN (true). Broad creamy white perianth, cup heavily stained with orange; very chaste ... | — | 1 6 | PRINCESS MARY. Magnificent variety, with large beautifully formed yellow crown and immense sulphury-white perianth; splendid for exhibition 3 for 4s. ... | 15 0 | 1 6 |
| Cyclamineus. A charming and distinct little variety, with elegant trumpet and gracefully reflexed petals; a deep yellow ... | 5 0 | 0 6 | Cynosure. Large white perianth, orange cup; showy ... | 2 6 | 0 3 |
| Humei albidus. A distinct hybrid; yellow cup, with very long sulphury white perianth ... | 2 6 | 0 3 | Juncifolius (The Rush-leaved Pyrenean Daffodil). A pretty miniature variety, with golden yellow cowslip-scented flowers; fine for pots or rockeries ... | 2 6 | 0 3 |
| INCOMPARABILIS, SIR WATKIN (The Great Welsh Chalice-flower). A new gigantic variety, the finest of all the Incomparabilis section; large yellow cup, tinged with orange, sulphury perianth; splendid exhibition variety ... 3 for 4s. ... | 15 0 | 1 6 | LEEDSI. Long white starry divisions, cup changing to white; very sweet-scented and graceful variety ... | 3 6 | 0 4 |
| Stella. Large white spreading perianth, with yellow cup; first-rate for cutting ... | 2 6 | 0 3 | AMABILIS. Long lemon-coloured crown with white perianth; very fine and distinct ... | 4 6 | 0 6 |
| ALBO-AURANTIUS PLENUS (Orange Phoenix, Eggs and Bacon). Beautiful large double white flowers, with rich orange-scarlet segments in the centre; strikingly attractive; splendid per 100, 15s. ... | 2 0 | 0 3 | BEATRICE. Perianth white, of fine globular form, white cup; the purest white, and the most beautiful of the Leeds section; most charming variety ... | — | 1 0 |
| | | | Catherine Spurrell. Long, broad, pure white perianth, of stout substance; clear lemon cup; an exquisitely beautiful variety ... | — | 3 6 |

From Mrs. TAYLOR, Prospect House, All Cummings, Feb. 4th.
"The Sacred Narcissus were a success, and now look most lovely, more than half turning out double, with ten and eleven blooms on one spike."

From Mrs. J. BROOKING, Eastney, Kingswear, Feb. 26th.
"You will be glad to hear that all the Bulbs you sent me last Autumn are blooming splendidly, not one of them has missed."

Narcissi or Daffodils (Division II) (continued).

| | per doz. | each. | | per doz. | each. |
|---|----------|-------|--|----------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. |
| LEEDSI Circe. White perianth and canary yellow cup ... | 4 6 | 0 6 | LEEDSI. MRS. LANGTRY. Broad white perianth, large white crown, distinctly edged with golden yellow; F.C.C. Royal Horticultural Society ... | — | 3 0 |
| C. J. BACKHOUSE. The most attractive of the yellow Incomparabilis; perianth yellow, crown long and of a rich orange scarlet; very distinct and beautiful ... | — | 5 0 | SUPERBUS. Large white floppy perianth, the crown changing from primrose to white ... | 10 6 | 1 0 |
| Duchess of Westminster. Large white petals; long canary crown tinged with orange; distinct and handsome; F.C.C. Royal Horticultural Society ... | — | 7 6 | Montanus (The White Nonpareil Daffodil of Parkinson). Distinct and beautiful species, with drooping pure white flowers; scarce ... | — | 1 6 |
| Duchess of Brabant. Elegant white perianth, with pale lemon cup, delicately scented ... | 3 6 | 0 4 | NELSONI MAJOR. Very distinct late-flowering variety, with large white perianth and bright yellow tube-shaped cup ... | 7 6 | 0 9 |
| Figaro. Large flower with broad yellow perianth and well expanded orange crown ... | 2 6 | 0 3 | Pulchellus. Pure white perianth, with pale yellow tube, from which the petals protrude; a model flower ... | 10 6 | 1 0 |
| Minnie Hume. Broad white perianth, with large spreading lemon cup; very beautiful; F.C.C. Royal Horticultural Society ... | — | 3 0 | TRIANDRUS ALBUS ("Angels' tears") (The true Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil). Flowers of a delicate creamy white, the perianth divisions reflexed like a Cyclamen; the finest of the Triandrus section; a gem for pots; cultivated roots ... | 3 6 | 0 4 |

Division III.—Parvi-Coronatæ.

In this section the crown of the flower is less than one-half as long as the divisions of the perianth.

| | per doz. | each. | | per doz. | each. |
|--|------------------|---------|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. |
| Burbidgei. Creamy white perianth, crown primrose edged with crimson; fine ... | 2 6 | 0 3 | POETICUS Postarum. An extremely beautiful variety, with large white flowers and a rich crimson cup ... | 5 0 | 0 6 |
| Mary. White perianth, large cup, suffused orange; distinct and beautiful ... | 3 6 | 0 4 | Recurvus (The old Pheasant-eye Narcissus). Pure white, the crown margined with red; splendid late-flowering variety ... | per 100, 5s. | 0 9 0 2 |
| Robin Hood. Divisions creamy white, cup stained with orange; pretty ... | 5 0 | 0 6 | PLENUS (The true Double White or Gardenia-flowered Daffodil). Beautiful full double pure white flowers, in purity and richness of perfume equalling the most beautiful Gardenia; splendid for cutting ... | per 1000, 45s.; per 100, 5s. 6d. | 1 0 0 2 |
| Gracilis. Tall slender species, with clusters of pale yellow sweet-scented flowers; very late blooming ... | 3 6 | 0 4 | | | |
| POETICUS ORNATUS. A superb early-flowering deliciously scented variety, very large pure white flowers, with crimson-edged crown; a grand variety for cutting and first-class for exhibition ... | per 100, 7s. 6d. | 1 0 0 2 | | | |
| Biflorus (Twin-flowered). Creamy white, with pale yellow cup; late flowering and very useful for cutting ... | per 100, 6s. | 1 0 0 2 | | | |

From Mr. H. FULMER, Rolvenden Lane, Kent.
Oct. 23rd.
"Narcissi to hand, and are very satisfactory. I must say you give good value for money."

Jonquils (Narcissus Jonquilla).

DELICIOUSLY fragrant varieties of a graceful habit of growth, much esteemed for pot culture, but are quite hardy, and may be planted in the open border; very useful for cutting.

| | per doz. | each. |
|---|-------------------|---------|
| | s. d. | s. d. |
| DOUBLE. Rich deep golden yellow; very fragrant; splendid for pots ... | per 100, 12s. 6d. | 2 0 0 3 |
| Single Sweet-scented. Rich yellow; very sweet ... | 5s. 6d. | 1 0 0 2 |
| Campernelle (<i>N. odoratus</i>). Bright golden yellow; finely scented ... | 5s. 6d. | 1 0 0 2 |
| QUEEN ANNE'S DOUBLE JONQUIL (<i>N. odoratus minor plenus</i>). An exquisitely pretty variety, growing only about eight inches high and bearing a profusion of perfectly double rich golden yellow delicately scented flowers; splendid for button-holes or dress; scarce ... | 5 0 | 0 6 |
| The Silver Jonquil (<i>N. tenuior</i>). Silvery white flowers, elegant plant ... | 4 6 | 0 6 |

From Dr. HOWLIN, Woking.
Nov. 17th.
"The Tulips I had from you last year turned out very fine."

From Major D. MACDONALD, Stirling.
April 29th.
"The Hyacinths and other Bulbs supplied by you last Autumn were a great success."

From Miss A. M. REYNOLDS, Clapham Road, London.
Dec. 18th.
"The Hyacinths and other Bulbs I have had from you have always been most satisfactory."

From Mr. J. B. DAY, Fleckney, Leicester.
May 6th.
"Your mixed Single Tulips you sent me last November are flowering remarkably well."

From T. LODGE Esq., Odiham.
Oct. 21st.
"The Double Tulips you sent me flowered remarkably well, and were much admired."

From Mr. W. LIDDELL, North Road, Durham.
April 26th.
"The Bulbs I have had from you are very good indeed."

From Mr. G. BARRETT, Basingstoke.
Oct. 15th.
"Your Bulbs to hand last week are very satisfactory, I shall recommend them to all my friends."

From JOHN LOW, Esq., Perth.
Jan. 14th.
"All the Seeds and Bulbs I have had from you for years have done splendidly, and have been very much admired."



CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

Chinese Sacred Narcissus

Oriental Lily or "Joss Flower."

THIS beautiful variety is grown by the Chinese, according to the ancient custom, to bloom at the advent of their new year; it is highly prized and called by them "Joss Flower" or Flower of the Gods. The bulbs are specially grown, by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and strength, insuring luxuriant growth and a remarkable profusion of bloom in a very short period; they are generally flowered in shallow ornamental bowls containing water, the bulbs being surrounded by bright colored pebbles, to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom; the flowers which are borne in clusters on tall spikes are white with a golden yellow centre, and deliciously fragrant; the bulbs will bloom in from six to eight weeks' time after planting, and with a few bulbs started at intervals of about four weeks, a succession of flowers may be had throughout the winter.

Each 1s.; per doz. 10s. 6d.

Polyanthus Narcissus

(Bunch-flowering or Tazetta).

A BEAUTIFUL free-flowering class of easy cultivation, deliciously scented, and admirably suited for growing in pots or in water. They produce handsome trusses of elegantly-formed flowers varying in colour from deep orange and primrose to the purest white. With the exception of the Double Roman and Paper White varieties, they will succeed well planted out of doors, but thrive best where partially shaded from strong sunshine. Generally speaking, they will thrive under the same treatment as that recommended for Hyacinths. For pot culture a light and rich soil is the best, and they should be potted as early as convenient in the season, if intended for blooming before Christmas. Pot the bulbs singly, according to size, into pots of four or five inches diameter, or three in a pot of seven inches diameter; pot firmly, and bury the bulbs well up to the crown. The pots should now be plunged six or eight inches deep in some light plunging material out of doors, and, in a few weeks, when the pots are filled with roots and top growth has commenced, they may be removed from the plunging material and placed in a cool pit or frame. Any required for early blooming may, in a few days, be removed to a gentle heat and gradually forced into bloom. The very early varieties, Paper White and Double Roman, are, however, the best for this purpose, and may easily be had in bloom in November, and with these and a few successive plantings of the other sorts a beautiful succession of bloom may be had up to March or April. The Polyanthus Narcissus submits readily to being grown in water, and if started in darkness and treated precisely in the way recommended for Hyacinths, will grow capitably and give the most pleasing results.

| | each—s. d. | | each—s. d. |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Bathurst. Primrose, with orange cup; splendid | ... 0 4 | Paper White. Pure white cup and perianth, deliciously scented; splendid for forcing | per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d. — |
| Bazleman Major. White, yellow cup; very fine | ... 1 0 | Paper White, new large-flowered. Splendid variety | ... per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s. 6d. — |
| Double Roman. Double, white, with orange yellow nectary; excellent variety for early forcing | per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d. — | Queen of the Netherlands. Large white | ... 0 6 |
| Gladstone. White, with yellow cup; beautiful | ... 0 4 | Queen Victoria. Large white perianth; golden cup; a fine bold flower | ... 0 8 |
| Gloriosa. Yellow and white, fine truss | ... 0 3 | Scilly White. Early white-flowered variety; excellent for cut flowers | ... per doz. 2s. 0 3 |
| Grand Monarque. White, citron cup | ... 0 4 | Sir Isaac Newton. Pure yellow | ... 0 6 |
| Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow, orange cup; fine | ... 0 4 | Soleil Brilliant. Rich deep yellow | ... 0 6 |
| Groot Vorst. White, orange cup | ... 0 4 | States General. White, orange cup | ... 0 4 |
| Her Majesty. White, with golden yellow cup | ... 0 9 | White Pearl. Pure white divisions; cup sulphur; splendid variety for cutting | ... per doz. 3s. 6d. 0 4 |
| Jaune Supreme. Yellow, with orange cup | ... 0 4 | | |
| Lord Canning. Sulphur yellow | ... 0 6 | | |
| Lord Mayor. Yellow, orange cup | ... 0 4 | | |
| Musard Orientalis. White, orange cup | ... 0 3 | | |

Choice mixed, from named sorts, per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz., 1s. 6d.

Polyanthus Narcissus in Collections.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 100 in 12 fine varieties | ... 25s. 0d. | 18 in 18 choice sorts | ... 6s. 6d. |
| 50 in 10 fine varieties | ... 12s. 6d. | 12 in 12 fine varieties | ... 4s. 6d. |
| 25 in 12 fine varieties | ... 7s. 6d. | 12 in 6 fine varieties | ... 3s. 6d. |

Crocus—Superb New and Choice Varieties.

FOR POT CULTURE, SMALL BEDS, &c.

THE following select varieties produce large handsome flowers of distinct and beautiful colours, and in consequence of their brightness and purity of colour, are unrivalled for striking effects on large or small beds, marginal lines, &c., and also for growing in pots, window-boxes, hanging-baskets, jardinettes, &c.



LARGE-FLOWERED CROCUSES.

| | per 100 | per doz. |
|--|---------|----------|
| | s. d. | s. d. |
| Albion. Striped blue and white; fine ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Argus. Violet-flaked; handsome ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Bride of Abydos. Beautiful large pure white ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| Caroline Chisholm. Large pure white ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| David Rizzio. Deep rich purple; splendid ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| Garibaldi. White, violet-striped; large and handsome ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| Grand Vedette. Purple blue ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| John Bright. Very fine dark blue; large flowers ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| King of the Blues. Splendid large dark blue; immense flowers ... | 3 6 | 0 6 |
| Koh-i-noor. Splendid dark purple, very large; extra fine ... | 5 0 | 0 9 |
| La Majesteuse. Beautiful violet-striped ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| La Plus Belle. Beautiful sky blue ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| Lord Palmerston. Sky blue, striped ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| Lilaceus. Bluish lilac; distinct ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Mammoth. Pure white; extra large ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Mont Blanc. Fine large pure white; splendid ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Ne Plus Ultra. Blue, edged with white; pretty ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Othello. Fine bright purple ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| Prince Albert. Purplish lilac ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Purpurea grandiflora. Dark purple; extra fine ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| Queen Victoria. Fine pure white ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Queen of Sheba. Rich golden yellow ... | 5 0 | 0 9 |
| Romulus. Dark blue, very large; magnificent ... | 4 0 | 0 8 |
| Sir John Franklin. Fine dark purple ... | 3 0 | 0 6 |
| Sir Walter Scott. Blue and white striped; fine ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |
| Vulcan. Rich dark glowing purple ... | 2 6 | 0 4 |

Splendid mixed, from named varieties
per 1000, 18s. 6d. 2 0 0 4

Collections of New and Choice Crocus.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

| | | | |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| 1000 in 20 choice varieties, with names ... | 30s. 0d. | 500 in 5 choice varieties, with names ... | 12s. 6d. |
| 1000 in 10 choice varieties, with names ... | 25s. 6d. | 100 in 20 choice varieties, with names ... | 4s. 0d. |
| 500 in 20 choice varieties, with names ... | 15s. 6d. | 100 in 10 choice varieties, with names ... | 3s. 6d. |
| 500 in 10 choice varieties, with names ... | 14s. 0d. | 100 in 5 choice varieties, with names ... | 3s. 0d. |

Dutch Crocus—Cheap Showy Varieties.

These are offered at specially cheap rates, and considering their great beauty and wonderful floriferousness should be planted freely on dry banks, sunny rockwork, &c., where they may remain for a series of years, and will thrive admirably.

| | per 1000 | per 100 | per 1000 | per 100 |
|--|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Large Blue. Various shades, mixed ... | 12 6 | 1 6 | | |
| „ White. Fine pure white ... | 13 6 | 1 6 | | |
| „ Striped. Various shades ... | 12 6 | 1 6 | | |
| „ Yellow. Extra large roots; fine ... | 18 6 | 4 0 | | |
| „ „ Fine golden yellow ... | 14 0 | 3 0 | | |
| „ „ Common, good roots ... | 10 6 | 2 6 | | |
| Cloth of Gold. Yellow, with brown stripe, small flower ... | 14 0 | 1 6 | | |
| Cloth of Silver. White, striped with lilac ... | 18 0 | 2 0 | | |
| Versicolor. White striped ... | 18 0 | 2 0 | | |
| Scotch. White, striped with purple ... | 20 0 | 2 6 | | |
| Large mixed, all colours ... | 9 0 | 1 0 | | |

Winter Aconite.

ALMOST, if not quite the earliest amongst bulbs, is the simple and singular Winter Aconite—a veritable Christmas Rose in miniature! Seeming to care little for culture, it is an ever-constant messenger, as it were, that precedes the Scilla, Snowdrop, and Crocus. It thrives freely in every kind of site or situation, and may well be scattered among beds of later subjects; may be applied, in fact, as rows, or to grow under overhanging trees. If it has a preference it is for a moist soil, wherein it thrives and succeeds admirably.

Per 1000, 21s.; per 100, 2s. 6d.; per doz. 6d.

Ixias.



| | per doz. | each. |
|--|--------------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. |
| Aurantiaca major. Fine yellow, black eye ... | 2 0 | 0 3 |
| Beauty of Norfolk. Light yellow, tinged magenta, eye amber, free and beautiful bloomer | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Brutus. Yellow, brown eye, large flowers ... | 1 0 | 0 3 |
| Cæsar. Golden yellow, with dark eye ... | 1 0 | 0 3 |
| Conqueror. Velvet red, with yellow eye ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Crateroides. Bright scarlet, very showy ... | 1 0 | 0 3 |
| Duchess of Edinburgh. Pure white, back of petals striped rose, black eye; fine ... | 1 0 | 0 3 |
| Faunus. Orange yellow, black eye, large flower ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Galatea. Beautiful white, with azure blue eye; first-class ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Golden Drop. Beautiful large yellow, with maroon eye ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Gracchus. Bright yellow, with ruby eye ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Hybrida longiflora. Rose colour, with black eye; a beautiful variety which never closes ... | 1 0 | 0 3 |
| Hypatia. White, flushed lilac, dark eye ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Lady Slade. Brilliant pink; splendid ... | 1 0 | 0 3 |
| La Fiancee. White, with bright blue centre ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Loeta. White and purple, brown eye ... | 1 0 | 0 3 |
| Pallas. Beautiful pale yellow, with dark purple eye; very showy ... | 1 0 | 0 3 |
| Prestois. Flowers of very large size, beautifully formed, white, with a dark red eye; magnificent ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Queen Victoria. White, deep claret eye ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Sarnia's Glory. Bright yellow, with black eye; the most beautiful Ixia grown, very distinct ... | 2 0 | 0 3 |
| Silas. Creamy white, eye crimson, outside tinged purple ... | 1 6 | 0 3 |
| Smiling Mary. Deep magenta rose; extra ... | 2 0 | 0 3 |
| Viridiflora. Brilliant emerald green; singularly beautiful ... | 2 0 | 0 3 |
| Vulcan. Deep crimson, shaded orange ... | 2 0 | 0 3 |
| Wonder. Bright scarlet, double flowers, very fine, sweet-scented ... | 2 0 | 0 3 |
| Choicest mixed. In beautiful variety | | |
| | per 100, 4s. | 0 8 |

Ixias in Collections.

| | |
|--|--|
| 100 in 20 choice varieties 15s. 6d. | 100 in 10 choice varieties 14s. 6d. |
| 75 in 25 choice varieties 12s. 6d. | 36 in 12 choice varieties 5s. 6d. |
| 12 in 12 choice varieties, with names | 2s. 6d. |

Gladioli—Early-flowering Varieties.

BEAUTIFUL early Summer-flowering varieties, blooming in June and July; invaluable for cut flowers, the pure white variety of Colvilli—"The Bride"—being particularly useful for this purpose. Grown in five or six-inch pots, three or five in a pot, and treated in a similar way to that recommended for Hyacinths, may be had in bloom in the cool greenhouse or conservatory in April and May. The varieties of Colvilli and Cardinalis should be planted in October, the others from November to March, and the bulbs should be planted at a depth of about six inches.

| | per 100. | per doz. | per 100. | per doz. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Ardens. (New.) Splendid fiery scarlet, with pink and magenta flakes; a striking novelty each 1s. | — | 9 0 | | |
| Cardinalis. Bright scarlet, flaked with white; very showy | 15 0 | 2 6 | | |
| Colvilli. Purplish lilac | 4 6 | 0 9 | | |
| alba, "The Bride." Pure white; a gem for cutting and forces well | 7 6 | 1 0 | | |
| Communis rubra. Brilliant red | 5 6 | 0 9 | | |
| alba. White; fine | 5 6 | 0 9 | | |
| Duke of Albany. Rich crimson, flaked with white | 12 6 | 1 9 | | |
| Insignis. Rich scarlet, tinged with purple | 10 6 | 1 6 | | |
| Delicatissima. Lovely white, with pink and carmine flakes on lower petals, beautiful ... | — | 3 0 | | |
| La Ville de Versailles. White, with large rosy crimson spots; a very beautiful variety each 1s. 6d. | — | 15 0 | | |
| Queen Victoria. Vermilion scarlet, flaked with white | 10 6 | 1 6 | | |
| Rosy Gem. Delicate rosy pink; splendid for cutting | 7 6 | 1 0 | | |
| Very choice mixed | 7 6 | 1 0 | | |
| Assortment of 18 in 6 beautiful varieties to name, 1s. 6d. | | | | |

GLADIOLUS BRENCHLEYENSIS. Well-known variety; bright scarlet; very showy and effective; splendid for clumps in shrubby borders, &c. Per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.

Superb Double-flowered Anemones.



GIANT FRENCH ANEMONES.

PRODUCING large, handsome, double flowers of various beautiful colours; some of the varieties are strikingly brilliant and attractive. These are admirably suited for pot culture, and planted in patches of three or five form charming groups for the flower border.

| | per doz.—s. | d. |
|--|-------------|----|
| Azure Incomparable. Azure blue ... | ... 1 | 4 |
| Ceres. Pure white, tinged with rose in the centre ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| Couleur de Sang. Blood red; fine ... | ... 1 | 4 |
| Duchess of Lotharingen. Deep rose; very large ... | ... 1 | 4 |
| Feu Superbe. Brilliant scarlet ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| Fleur de Parade. Scarlet and rose; beautiful ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| Garibaldi. Bright rose and scarlet; beautiful ... | ... 1 | 0 |
| Hamlet. Beautiful light blue ... | ... 1 | 4 |
| Ivanhoe. Striped; pretty ... | ... 1 | 0 |
| Josephine. Crimson scarlet; fine ... | ... 1 | 4 |
| King of Scarlets. Brilliant scarlet; very large ... | ... 1 | 4 |
| Lord Nelson. Fine rich blue; extra ... | ... 1 | 0 |
| L'Eclair. Rich scarlet ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| L'Ornement de la Nature. Rich blue; handsome ... | ... 1 | 0 |
| Miss Nightingale. Light rose and green; extra ... | ... 2 | 0 |
| Princess Alice. Rose and white ... | ... 1 | 0 |
| Princess of Wales. Purple ecrise and scarlet; very large ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| Prince Albert. Dark violet; fine ... | ... 1 | 4 |
| Queen of Holland. White, tinged with rose and green ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| Rosetta. Splendid white, with dark rose centre ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| Rembrandt. Rose, green, and white; extra fine ... | ... 1 | 4 |
| Rose Surpassante. Rose colour; very beautiful ... | ... 1 | 0 |
| Sir Robert Peel. Splendid dark blue ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| Sir Walter Scott. Carmine, green, and scarlet; beautiful ... | ... 1 | 6 |
| Shakespeare. Beautiful violet ... | ... 2 | 0 |
| Thalia. White, rose, and green ... | ... 1 | 0 |

Choicest mixed, from above named sorts ... per 100, 6s. 1 0

Superb Double Anemones in Collections.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 100 in 20 choice named varieties ... | 10s. 6d. | 50 in 5 choice named varieties ... | 5s. 0d. |
| 100 in 10 choice named varieties ... | 7s. 6d. | 24 in 12 choice named varieties ... | 3s. 0d. |
| 50 in 10 choice named varieties ... | 5s. 6d. | 12 in 12 choice named varieties ... | 1s. 6d. |

Superb New French Anemones.—Double Chrysanthemum-flowered.

A beautiful class of French origin, differing entirely from the other double Anemones, the petals all of the same shape, being regularly imbricated like those of the Chrysanthemum-flowered Aster. The plants are vigorous and very floriferous.

| | per doz. | each. | | per doz. | each. |
|--|----------|-------|---|----------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. |
| Dark Purplish Red. New. Very fine ... | 7 6 | 0 9 | Mauve Claire. Pale mauve ... | 7 6 | 0 9 |
| Gloire de Nantes. Violetish blue ... | 3 6 | 0 4 | Ponceau. Deep scarlet; very fine and showy ... | 5 6 | 0 6 |
| La Brillanté. Crimson red; very showy ... | 4 0 | 0 6 | Rosine. Peach colour, shading somewhat to carmine ... | 5 6 | 0 6 |
| Meteor. New. Carmine-red, all the petals bordered with white ... | 15 0 | 1 6 | Choicest mixed ... | 4 6 | — |

Anemones in Mixtures.

| | per 100. | per doz. |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | s. d. | s. d. |
| GIANT FRENCH SINGLE (Empress, Victoria Giant). A magnificent class, producing immense flowers with large rounded petals, and of a beautiful variety of colour ... | 5 0 | 1 0 |
| GIANT FRENCH DOUBLE. Very superior to the Dutch varieties ... | — | 4 6 |
| Choice Seedlings, double, blue { Beautiful varieties, producing handsome double flowers; very superior to the ordinary mixtures. ... | 10 6 | 1 6 |
| " " " scarlet ... | 7 6 | 1 0 |
| " " " all colours ... | 6 6 | 1 0 |
| " " " single, very fine and beautiful ... | 4 6 | 0 8 |
| Dutch, finest mixed, double, fine roots ... | per 1000, 35s. | 4 6 0 8 |
| " " " single, fine roots ... | 21s. | 2 6 0 6 |
| SCARLET, FINEST DOUBLE. | | |
| SCARLET, FINEST SINGLE. | | |
| PURE WHITE, SINGLE, "The Bride." A beautiful variety to cut for bouquets, &c. ... | per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d. | per 100, 3s.; per doz. 6d. |

Anemone Fulgens.

Beautiful large-flowered varieties with dazzling vermilion scarlet blooms, which continue from February to May. Thrive best in a rich loamy soil.

Fulgens. Single scarlet, very fine ... per doz. 1s. 6d. | **Fulgens fl. pl.** A fine new double scarlet per doz. 1s. 6d.

Anemone Japonica.

Beautiful hardy Autumn-flowering species, growing about two feet high, having very large handsome flowers. Fine for miscellaneous border. *A. J. alba* has large pure white flowers, and forms a handsome pot plant for the conservatory.

Japonica alba (*syn. Honorine Jobert*). Pure white. Per doz. 5s.; each 6d. | **Japonica rosea.** Clear rose; a fine showy variety. Per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

Ranunculi—Scotch and Persian Varieties.



GIANT FRENCH RANUNCULI.

| | per doz.—s. d. |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Ambassador. Dark rose, extra fine | 0 9 |
| Bella Donna. White, spotted with violet | 0 9 |
| Commodore Napier. Yellow, edged with brown | 0 6 |
| Feu Superbe. Scarlet; extra fine | 0 6 |
| Fireball. Fine deep scarlet | 0 6 |
| Grand Vainqueur. White, spotted | 0 6 |
| Jaune Supreme. Fine yellow | 0 9 |
| Magellan. White, edged with violet; beautiful | 1 6 |
| Mont Blanc. Splendid pure white | 1 0 |
| Monte Vesuve. Fine scarlet | 0 6 |
| Nosegay. Yellow, spotted with brown; fine | 1 0 |
| Ophir d'Or. Yellow, spotted; very fine | 2 0 |
| Prince de Galitzen. Yellow, with brown edge, spotted | 0 6 |
| Queen of the Netherlands. Rich glossy black; splendid | 1 0 |
| Queen Victoria. Beautiful white, striped | 1 0 |
| Scarlet Star. Brilliant scarlet | 1 0 |
| Persian, choicest mixed. In beautiful variety | |
| | per 1000, 35s.; per 100, 4s. 0 8 |
| Scotch spotted, splendid mixed. From a fine collection of | |
| named flowers | per 100, 5s. 0 9 |

French Giant, Double.

Superb mixed. Very vigorous and floriferous, superior to the Persian per doz.—s. d.
 Some of the flowers are only semi-double, but they are very rich and attractive. per 100, 4s. 6d. 0 9

From Miss NEWSHAM, Chippenham.

Mar. 27th.
 "The Hyacinths Messrs. Daniels sent have done remarkably well and are still blooming freely."

Turban Varieties.

| | | |
|---|--|----------------|
| Daniels' Giant Turban. A splendid and robust-growing class, very superior to the common Turban varieties; grows to the height of eighteen inches; each plant producing from forty to fifty splendid double flowers | per 100 s. d. | per doz. s. d. |
| Scarlet } Carmine } Black } Yellow } White } Citron } Golden } Viridiflora. Green, bordered with scarlet; beautiful Mixed. A beautiful variety of colours | Fine hardy varieties with brilliant, distinct, and beautiful colours, admirably adapted for filling beds, ribbon borders, or massing, and for which purpose they are highly effective. | 4 6 0 9 |
| | | 2 6 0 4 |
| | | 7 6 1 0 |
| | | 2 6 0 4 |
| | | 3 0 0 6 |
| | | 10 6 1 6 |
| | | 2 6 0 4 |
| | | 3 0 0 6 |
| 2 6 0 4 | | |
| 3 0 0 6 | | |
| per 1000, 25s. | 3 0 0 6 | |

Ranunculi in Collections.

| PERSIAN, WITH NAMES. | | TURBAN, WITH NAMES. | |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 100 in 100 choice varieties | 12s. 6d. | 1000 in 5 varieties | 36s. 0d. |
| 50 in 50 choice varieties | 7s. 0d. | 500 in 5 varieties | 18s. 6d. |
| 25 in 25 choice varieties | 3s. 6d. | 100 in 5 varieties | 4s. 0d. |
| 12 in 12 choice varieties | 2s. 0d. | 100 in 4 varieties | 3s. 6d. |
| 100 in 10 choice varieties | 5s. 0d. | | |

Lilies (Lilium).



LILIUM AURATUM RUBRO-VITTATUM.

| | each--s. | d. |
|--|-----------------------------|-----|
| AURATUM (Golden-rayed Lily of Japan). The beautiful large-flowered variety, white with yellow stripes and brownish-red spots; deliciously fragrant, extremely hardy, first-class for pot culture. One of the most useful and beautiful Lilies in cultivation. No. 1. Good flowering bulbs | per doz. 7s. 6d.; 6 for 4s. | 0 9 |
| No. 2. Larger " | per doz. 10s. | 1 0 |
| No. 3. Extra fine " " English grown | per doz. 15s. | 1 6 |
| A few extraordinarily fine bulbs | per doz. 24s. | 2 6 |
| " rubro-vittatum . Magnificent new variety, immense flowers, petals pure white, with a distinct broad band of deep crimson down the centre | 3s. 6d. and | 5 0 |
| " virginale . Very large flowers, white, with pale yellow bands; most beautiful variety | 5s. and | 7 6 |
| " platyphyllum . Gigantic flowers of great substance, very broad petals, white, with yellow bands, slightly spotted; very fine | ... | 5 0 |
| Browni . Large creamy white trumpet-shaped flowers, outside of petals brownish purple colour | 3s. 6d. to | 5 0 |
| Candidum . The old favourite White Lily | per doz. 3s. | 0 4 |
| Chalcedonicum (Scarlet Turk's Cap). Splendid old variety, flowers medium sized, reflexed, and of a deep rich scarlet colour; finely effective | per doz. 12s. | 1 3 |
| Colchicum (<i>Szovitzianum</i>). Pale yellow, spotted with black; finely scented | per doz. 15s. | 1 6 |
| Croceum . Light orange, spotted black | per doz. 5s. | 0 6 |
| Davuricum fulgidum . Deep orange red flushed with yellow, very showy | per doz. 7s. 6d. | 0 9 |
| Giganteum (the noble Himalayan Lily). White, with broad bands of crimson violet | 3s. 6d., 5s., and | 7 6 |
| Hansoni . A rare Japanese species. Rich golden yellow massive flowers; heavily spotted | ... | 5 0 |
| Humboldti . A fine species, growing about five feet high, with large golden-yellow flowers, spotted purple | ... | 2 6 |
| Krameri . A beautiful variety, with flowers of similar form to those of Auratum, but of a beautiful pink colour; deliciously scented | ... | 2 6 |
| Leichtlini . A rare and interesting species, three to four feet high, and bearing numerous golden yellow flowers spotted with purplish crimson | ... | 5 0 |
| Longiflorum . A fine early flowering, dwarf growing species, beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers, pure white, should be in every garden | per doz. 4s. 6d. | 0 6 |
| " Harrisii . A fine new form, producing a great profusion of its beautiful pure white deliciously scented flowers. Will bloom three or four times in succession without the bulbs being rested. Splendid for pot culture in the greenhouse and for forcing:— | | |
| Good flowering roots | per doz. 7s. 6d. | 0 9 |
| Extra strong roots | per doz. 10s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| " Eximium . Fine improvement on the old <i>Longiflorum</i> : first-rate for forcing in Winter and Spring. Long trumpet-shaped flowers; pure white | per doz. 10s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| Martagon (Turk's Cap). Purple | per doz. 7s. 6d. | 0 9 |
| " album . Pure white-flowered forms of the preceding; extremely scarce | 3s. 6d. and | 5 0 |
| " Dalmaticum . A magnificent variety, with deep velvety crimson purple flowers | 2s. 6d. and | 3 6 |
| Pardalinum . Bright scarlet shading to orange, spotted maroon; large flowers | per doz. 10s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| Parryi . A new and beautiful Californian variety, with large rich golden yellow flowers | ... | 3 6 |
| Philadelphicum . Vermilion scarlet, spotted black | ... | 1 6 |
| Pomponium verum . An elegant species, with bright scarlet flowers | per doz. 7s. 6d. | 0 9 |
| Pulchellum . Deep red, orange centre | ... | 1 6 |
| Pyrenaicum (the Yellow Martagon). Deliciously scented flowers, yellow, spotted black | per doz. 5s. | 0 6 |
| Speciosum (<i>Lancifolium</i>). A fine hardy class; excellent for pot culture; deliciously scented. | | |
| " album . Pure white, beautiful | per doz. 15s. | 1 6 |
| " monstrosum . Flowers produced in large corymbs; very fine | ... | 1 6 |
| " Krætzeri . Pure white; the finest variety | ... | 1 6 |
| " melpomene . Most beautiful variety; flowers large; splendid form, and of a lovely purplish crimson colour; heavily spotted | ... | 2 0 |
| " punctatum . White, rose-spotted | ... | 1 0 |
| " rubrum . White, spotted and shaded crimson | ... | 0 9 |
| " roseum . White, crimson-spotted | ... | 0 9 |
| " multiflorum . Fine variety | ... | 1 6 |
| Superbum . A fine yellow Lily with purple spots. Flowers often produced 15 to 20 on a stem | ... | 0 9 |
| Tenuifolium . Dwarf, glittering scarlet; splendid variety | per doz. 15s. | 1 6 |
| Testaceum (<i>Excelsum</i>). Nankeen-coloured flowers, delightfully fragrant; four feet high | per doz. 10s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| Thunbergianum alternans . Rosy scarlet, tinged apricot | per doz. 10s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| " atrosanguineum . Scarlet, spotted black | ... | 0 9 |
| " aurantiacum multiflorum . Yellow | ... | 0 6 |
| " fulgens . Crimson, mottled with yellow | ... | 0 9 |
| Tigrinum splendens . The finest of the Tiger Lilies. Orange scarlet, black spots | per doz. 5s. | 0 6 |
| " fl. pl. Scarlet, spotted brown, very double | ... | 1 0 |
| Wallichianum . Magnificent variety from the Himalaya Mountains, producing immense long trumpet pure white flowers on stems four feet high; a splendid variety for pot culture | 3s. 6d. and | 5 0 |
| Washingtonianum . A grand Lily, growing four to five feet high, large white flowers, shaded lilac | ... | 3 6 |

We have many other species and varieties of choice Lilies in stock, which from want of space we are unable to enumerate.

Lilies in Collections—our own selection.

Carefully arranged Collections of Lilies, 6s., 9s., 12s., 18s., 24s., and 30s. per dozen.



SINGLE SNOWDROP.



SINGLE CROWN IMPERIAL.



CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE.

Snowdrops.

Single and Double.

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Fine Double. | Per 1000, 21s. ; per 100, 2s. 6d. ; per doz. 4d. |
| Extra large bulbs. | „ 30s. ; „ 3s. 6d. ; „ 6d. |
| Fine Single. | „ 21s. ; „ 2s. 6d. ; „ 4d. |
| Extra large bulbs. | „ 30s. ; „ 3s. 6d. ; „ 6d. |

Giant Single (Galanthus).

Elwesi (Elwes' Giant Snowdrop). A distinct and beautiful species, bearing large pure white flowers, heavily tipped with green.

Per 100, 5s. 6d. ; per doz. 1s.

Imperati (Italian Giant Snowdrop). A fine dwarf-growing species, with broad handsome foliage and large pure white flowers.

Per doz. 2s. 6d.

Plicatus (The Crimean Snowdrop). A fine species growing twelve to fifteen inches high, with bright green foliage and very large white flowers.

Per doz. 2s. 6d.

Crown Imperials

(*Fritillaria imperialis*).

SPLENDID hardy border plants, growing three to four feet high, producing clusters of large pendent bell-shaped flowers.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Double Red | } Very fine varieties { | } Each 2s. 0d. |
| „ Yellow | | |
| Single Red | } Fine showy sorts { | } Per doz. 4s. 6d. ; each 6d. |
| „ Yellow | | |
| „ Gold-striped. | Foliage handsomely variegated. | Each 9d. |
| „ Maximus. | Single red ; very fine | Per doz. 10s. 6d. ; each 1s. |
| „ Fine mixed. | | „ 10s. 6d. ; „ 1s. |
| | | Per 100, 25s. ; per doz. 3s. 6d. |

Tuberose.

Double American "Pearl." Fine new dwarf variety from the United States ; deliciously fragrant, with large double flowers, pure white.

Selected roots, per doz. 2s. 6d. ; each 3d.

Double African grown. Very fine, roots ready in October.

Per 100, 21s. ; per doz. 3s. ; each 4d.

Chionodoxa.

Luciliae (Glory of the Snow). One of the most beautiful Spring-flowering plants in cultivation, it is quite hardy, will thrive in any soil, and produces an abundance of its brilliant sky-blue, white-centred flowers, which are rather larger than those of *Scilla sibirica*, the plant being about the same in height.

Extra strong home-grown roots, per 100, 5s. ; per doz. 8d.

Sardensis. Beautiful deep blue flowers with a small white centre ; charming variety.

Per 100, 6s. ; per doz. 1s.

Gigantea (new). Quite distinct. Flowers very large and of a soft grey-blue with white centre. A most valuable addition to our hardy spring flowers.

Per 100, 15s. ; per doz. 2s. 6d.

Scillas.

THE dwarf-growing, early-flowering varieties of this beautiful class, as *S. bifolia* and *S. praecox*, are extremely charming, and should be grown freely in every garden. In height they do not exceed four or five inches, and their lovely blue sprays of elegant flowers appear in the greatest profusion early in March. *S. campanulata* and *S. peruviana* bloom in May and June, and being stronger growers are more suited to the rougher parts of the garden.

Bifolia. Beautiful blue, dwarf and early ... per 100, 7s. 6d. ; per doz. 1s.

Sibirica (Praecox). Fine bright blue, splendid for pots or beds

Per 1000, 24s. ; per 100, 3s. 0d. ; per doz. 6d.

Campanulata. Bln. ... „ 3s. 0d. ; „ 6d.

„ **alba.** White, very pretty ... „ 7s. 6d. ; „ 1s.

„ **rosea.** Rose ... „ 7s. 6d. ; „ 1s.

Hyacinthoides. Dark blue ... „ 7s. 6d. ; „ 1s.

Peruviana. Fine blue ... „ „ „ 4s.

„ **alba.** White ... „ „ „ 4s. 6d.

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Plants, &c.



BRODIAEA COCCINEA.

Achimenes. When well grown there are few more singular or pleasing plants than are the Achimenes. They require a very free open soil, consisting of two parts moderately decayed leaf-mould, one part peat soil, and a very slight addition of sandy particles. A high moist heat of seventy-five to eighty-five degrees suits them best, though they may be grown moderately well in ten or fifteen degrees less heat, if kept close and damp. They are particularly well adapted for hanging-baskets and all similar situations.

Twelve in six choice named sorts, 3s. 6d.
Very choice mixed, from our beautiful collection. Per doz. 2s. 6d.

Allium. A beautiful class of hardy showy plants that are deserving of extensive cultivation.

Acuminatum. The finest of the family. Flowers in dense umbels of rich rosy crimson, very beautiful. Per doz. 6s.; each 8d.

Azureum. Large umbels of deep azure-blue coloured flowers, borne on spikes two to three feet high. Per doz. 6s. 6d.; each 8d.

Moly (luteum). Bright yellow flowers in umbels. Per doz. 1s. 3d.; each 2d.

Neapolitanum. Pure white, excellent for bouquets. Per doz. 1s.; each 2d.

Alstroemerias. Choice mixed. Showy plants for a warm dry border. Planted nine inches deep they may remain undisturbed for years, and will bloom abundantly. Per doz. 2s. 6d.

Arum (Calla). Æthiopicum (Lily of the Nile). The well-known common or White Arum, excellent as a pot plant for the greenhouse or window. Per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

Amaryllis. Formosissima (The Jacobea Lily). Rich crimson. Per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

Lutea (syn. Sternbergia lutea). Yellow, fine dwarf Autumn bloomer. Per doz. 2s.; each 3d.

Purpurea (Vallota) (The Scarboro' Lily). Bright scarlet crimson. Each 1s., 1s. 6d., and 2s. 6d.

Hybrids of Vittata. A magnificent class of hardy bulbous-rooted plants, with large Lily-like, brilliantly coloured flowers, admirably suited for pot culture in the greenhouse, forcing-house, &c.; very splendid.

Choice named varieties, our own selection. Each 5s., 7s. 6d., and 10s. 6d. to 200s.

Very fine mixed; beautiful large-flowered varieties. Per doz. 25s. and 30s.

Babianas. Charming spikes of brilliant variously coloured flowers, somewhat like Ixias. They require thorough drainage, when planted in the open border, where they should be placed six or seven inches deep, and covered so as to protect them from injury by very severe frosts and wet weather. Dry them off as soon as first symptoms of ripening take place (when growing in pots), and do not water them in the Spring until growth actively commences.

Choicest mixed, per 100, 6s.; per doz. 1s.

Brodiaea coccinea. Long tubular flowers, rich crimson and green, beautiful for pot culture. Each 6d.

Begonias. Tuberos-rooted Hybrids. We have many thousands of our superb strain of these now growing at our Nurseries, and of which dry roots can be supplied in November or December at the following low rates:—

Single mixed. Very choice varieties and most beautiful colours. Per 100, 40s. and 68s.; per doz. 6s. and 9s.

Double mixed. Very choice varieties, selected flowers. Per doz. 9s. and 12s.

Calochortus (Californian Butterfly Tulips, or Mariposa Lilies). An exceedingly brilliant genus of half-hardy bulbous-rooted plants, the flowers somewhat resembling Tulips in form, and the colours ranging from pure white through all the most beautiful shades of lilac, blue, crimson, yellow, &c. Will succeed well planted on a warm dry border, if the roots have some slight protection in winter, or they will bloom freely in pots in a cool pit or greenhouse.

Albus. Pure white ... per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

Cæruleus. Rich blue ... " 7s. 6d.; " 9d.

Pulchellus. Golden yellow ... " 7s. 6d.; " 9d.

Splendens. White, spotted crimson ... " 7s. 6d.; " 9d.

Venustus. White and crimson ... " 7s. 6d.; " 9d.

Very choice mixed. ... per 100, 40s.; per doz. 6s.

Clivia (Imantophyllum) miniatum.

Valuable greenhouse plant, producing large corymbs of delicate reddish orange Lily-shaped flowers, most effective and beautiful. Each 5s. and 7s. 6d.

Colchicum speciosum. Beautiful large-flowered hardy plant from Asia Minor, producing noble Crocus-like bright rosy purple flowers in Autumn and having handsome foliage in Spring. Will thrive in any soil where undisturbed; splendid for clumps on the mixed border. Per doz. 8s.; each 9d.

Dahlias. Show and Fancy. Pot roots. All the newest and choicest sorts; a very fine collection. Per doz. 6s., 9s., and 12s.

Erythronium Dens Canis (Dog's-tooth Violets). Beautiful plants for clumps or edgings on the mixed border. Large, heavily marbled and spotted leaves; the flowers, which are very handsome, somewhat resemble the Cyclamen.

White, purple, or mixed. Per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s.

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Plants, &c. (continued).



GRAPE HYACINTHS.

Eucharis. Amazonica. Large pure white flowers; splendidly scented. Each 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d.

Candida. An extremely beautiful species from British Columbia, flowers smaller than those of the preceding; invaluable for bouquets. Each 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Sanderi. Very fine new variety. „ 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Eucomis punctata. A fine and strikingly singular Autumn blooming hardy plant, throwing up long spikes of waxy greenish white flowers, surmounted by a tuft of leaves. Per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

Freesia. Beautiful half-hardy plants, elegant in habit of growth and deliciously scented; invaluable for bouquets, the blooms lasting in perfection for a long time after being cut; splendid for the cool pit or greenhouse. Potted six or eight bulbs in a five-inch pot of rich turfy loam, at intervals from September to the end of the year, and placed in a warm greenhouse, they may be had in bloom from January to May. Liberal waterings should be given when growing.

Leichtlini. Yellow and orange; deliciously scented. Per doz. 2s. 6d.

„ **major.** A very fine variety of the preceding. Per doz. 3s. 6d.

Refracta alba. Pure white, deliciously fragrant; a gem for cutting. Per doz. 2s. 6d.

Fritillaria meleagris (Varieties mixed). Beautiful hardy border plants, throwing up slender stems about two feet high with bell-shaped flowers, beautifully chequered and curiously marked. Choicest mixed, per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s.

Habranthus fulgens pratensis. Certainly the most brilliant amongst rare hardy bulbs that has been introduced to our gardens for many years, admirably figured in *The Garden*, vol. xix., Dec. 7th, 1878. Its gorgeous Amaryllis-like flowers are borne in clusters of five to seven on a stem, and are each four to five inches across, of a shining bright scarlet with a yellow base. Each 2s.

Hyacinthus candicans. A noble plant, perfectly hardy, magnificent when grown for greenhouse or conservatory decoration, sending up splendid spikes, three to four feet in length, of white bell-shaped flowers, blooming in Autumn. Per doz. 3s. 6d.; each 4d.

Ixolirion Tartaricum. A beautiful hardy bulbous plant from Asia Minor, growing about eighteen inches high, and bearing numerous flowers of a rich purplish blue colour, on long stalks. First class for cutting, and will last a long time. Per doz. 6s.; each 8d.

Lachenalia Nelsoni. Deep golden yellow tubular flowers; very beautiful. A gem for pots in the cool greenhouse. Per doz. 12s.

Choice mixed. Very pretty for pots in the cool greenhouse. Per doz. 5s.

Leucojum vernum (Snowflake). The individual flowers are like the Single Snowdrop, though borne several together upon tall spikes about fourteen inches high. They are very pretty in beds or borders, blooming generally during the month of May. Quite hardy. Per doz. 1s. 6d.; each 3d.

Lily of the Valley (Convallaria majalis). Fine strong clumps of the best variety for forcing. Per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.

Single Shoots, German. Produce splendid heads of bloom, much superior to the Dutch. Per doz. 1s.

Milla laxa. Umbels of rich purple flowers; very hardy. Capital decorative plant. Per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

(Triteleia) uniflora. This has fine, substantial, and lasting flowers of beautiful whitish-lilac colour; makes a fine edging, and when a score or more bulbs are grown in a large pot, forms a most striking and desirable object for the decoration of either greenhouse or conservatory. Per 100, 3s.; per doz. 6d.

Muscari (Hyacinthus). Excellent Spring-flowering plants for pots or border-culture. The Feathered Hyacinth has large handsome feathery plumes of flowers. The Grape Hyacinth has its bells compactly arranged, so as to somewhat resemble the fruit from which it takes its name; whilst the Musk Hyacinth is esteemed for its peculiar and delicious scent.

Botryoides cœrulea (Blue Grape Hyacinth). Dark blue. Per 100, 2s. 6d.; per doz. 6d.

„ **pallida.** Palo blue. Per doz. 2s. 6d.

„ **alba (White).** Very pretty. 3s. 6d.

„ **Moschatus major (The Musk Hyacinth).** Purplish brown. Per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

Plumosum monstrosum (The Feathered Hyacinth). Purple. Per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s.

Nerine. Fothergilli. Requires protection of a frame, or is quite at home in any corner of greenhouse; its beautiful vermilion scarlet flowers render it valuable for conservatory decoration. Each 2s. 6d.

Ornithogalum. Arabicum. Beautiful large white flowers, with black centre. Per doz. 2s. 6d.

Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem). Well known showy dwarf plant blooming in May. Per 100, 4s. 6d.; per doz. 8d.

Oxalis. A beautiful and showy class of hardy plants admirably suited for pot culture.

Bowei. A fine large-flowered variety, bearing a profusion of bright rosy flowers. Per doz. 1s. 6d.; each 3d.

Floribunda rosea. Bright rosy pink, exceedingly free-flowering. Per doz. 2s.; each 3d.

„ **alba.** Pure white, exceedingly free-flowering and fine variety. Per doz. 2s.; each 3d.

Rubella. Bright crimson, very showy. Per doz. 2s.; each 3d.

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Plants, &c. (continued).



LACHENALIAS.



COPYRIGHTED
1891 BY
A. BLANC

ATAMASCO LILIES.

ZEPHYRANTHES.

Pansies and Violas. Autumn is the best time for planting Pansies and Violas where a really good effect is desired in the Spring. September is the best month, but any time up to the middle of November will do.

Blue King. Magnificent variety, producing an abundance of large deep ultramarine blue flowers, which continue from early Spring till late in Autumn; should be in every garden.
Per 100, 16s.; per doz. 3s.

Cliveden Purple. Fine large flowers of a rich bright purple colour, a constant bloomer.
Per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s. 6d.

Cloth of Gold. Beautiful bright yellow, with dark centre, very effective for Spring gardening.
Per 100, 16s.; per doz. 3s.

Dean's White Bedder. Very fine.
Per 100, 25s.; per doz. 4s.

Pilgrimage Park. Large pure white, pencilled violet.
Fine, per doz. 6s.; each 9d.

Puschkinia libanotica. Flowers white, shaded blue. A dwarf-growing charming little bulbous-rooted plant, somewhat resembling the Scilla. Per doz. 2s. 6d.

Schizostylis coccinea. A remarkably handsome, perfectly hardy evergreen bulbous plant, producing occasional spikes of the most lovely crimson flowers, and it can be potted up in the Autumn for house decoration similarly to the Chrysanthemum, and with equal success.
Per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.

Sparaxis. A section resembling Ixias, but with very fine large blooms, and is most effective in regard to a rare combination of parti-coloured hues.
Choicest mixed, per 100, 5s.; per doz. 9d.

Spiræa Japonica (Astilbe barbata). Perhaps the most elegant and useful of all plants for early forcing. Lovely and chaste spikes of elegant white inflorescence, and is singularly adapted for pot display, table or hand bouquets, &c., and by judicious forcing may be had in abundance at Easter. It will last well in almost any situation when in bloom. It is besides perfectly hardy, and as such can be grown on the open border.
Fine strong clumps, per doz. 6s.; each 9d.

Tigridias. Singularly formed and gorgeously coloured flowers, blooming late in the Summer and during Autumn. They are quite hardy, and will thrive admirably in light rich soil, and merely require to be planted to insure success.

Canariensis. Yellow, spotted with scarlet.
Per doz. 3s.; each 4d.

Conchiflora. Brilliant yellow, spotted with scarlet.
Per doz. 2s. 6d.; each 3d.

Pavonia. Scarlet and orange Per doz. 1s. 6d.; each 3d.

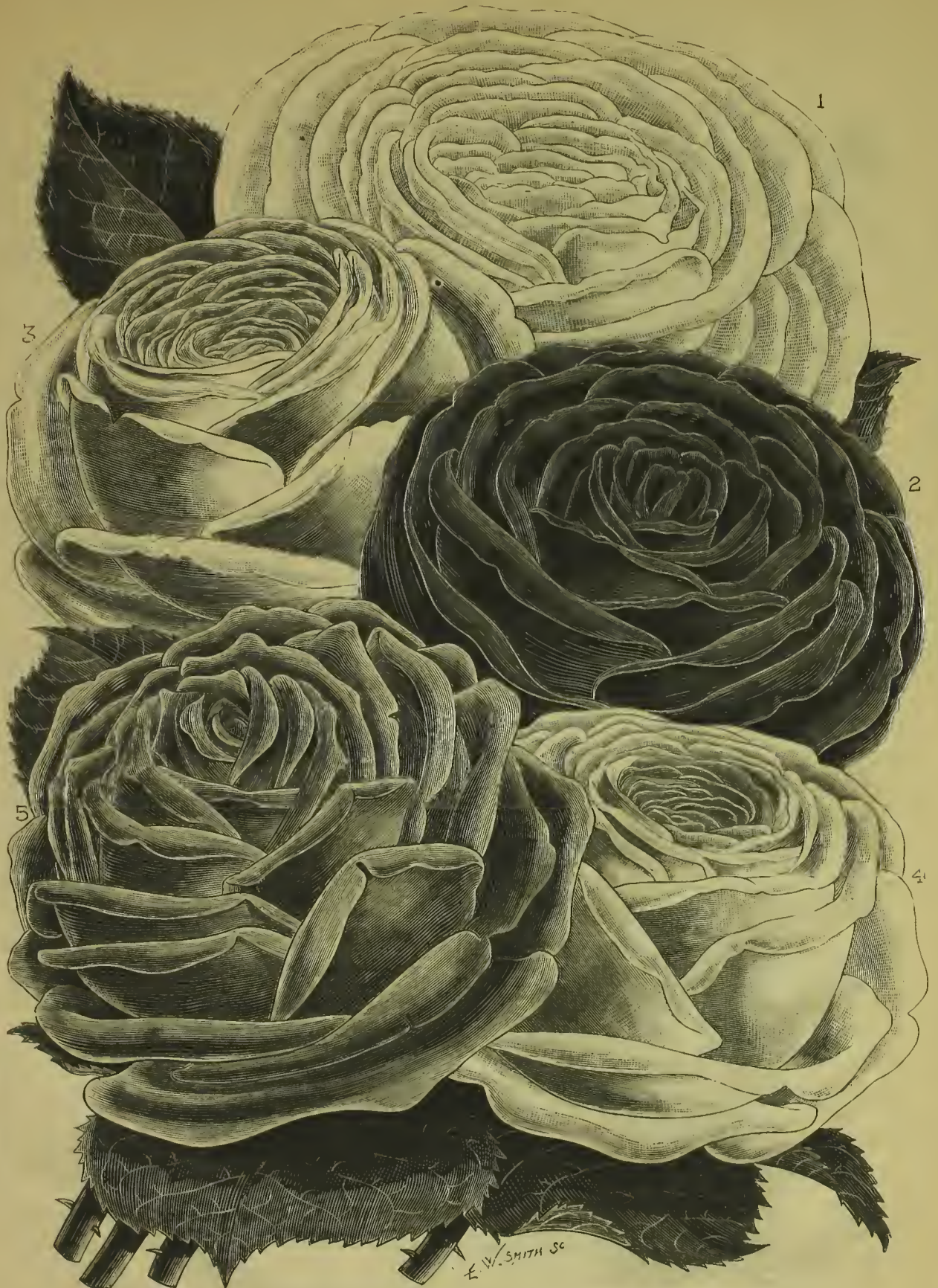
Grandiflora alba. Creamy white, spotted with red, and having a violet centre; a fine and beautiful novelty.
Per doz. 4s.; each 6d.

Tritonia aurea (crocasmia). One of the strongest and most showy of its class, forming a beautiful associate with *Lilium speciosum*. It but needs to be treated as an evergreen to insure perfect success in its culture. It is well suited besides for the out-door border.
Per 100, 5s.; per doz. 9d.

Watsonias. A magnificent and indeed stately class of plants well worthy every attention. They should be treated similarly to Gladioli, and will be greatly appreciated.
Choicest mixed, per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.

Zephyranthes candida (The Peruvian Swamp Lily). Flowers white, very pretty for pots in the cool greenhouse in Autumn.
Per doz. 3s.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.



1 MERVEILLE DE LYON.

2 A. K. WILLIAMS.

3 MRS. JOHN LAING.

4 SILVER QUEEN.

LA FRANCE.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

This magnificent and beautiful class of Roses is better than any other adapted for exhibition and pot culture. They continue in flower from the early part of June to the end of October, and are by far the most desirable for general cultivation. Our stock of these, grown at our Nurseries, comprises many thousands of the newest and choicest varieties in standards and dwarfs, and the past season having been very favourable to their growth, the plants we offer will be found unusually well grown and vigorous, and may be expected to produce a fine display of bloom next season. Our standards and half-standards are all worked on the Dog Brier, dwarfs on Manetti stocks.

HINTS ON CULTIVATION.

Situation.—In planting Roses select, if possible, an open situation, where they get the full benefit of sun and air, and at the same time are sheltered from strong winds. If really fine Roses are desired they should be planted a fair distance apart and have the ground all to themselves. An abundance of beautiful Roses may, however, be grown by planting in almost any convenient place in the flower garden where not too much shaded, if moderate attention is given to pruning, insects, &c.

Soil and Planting.—Generally speaking, Roses will thrive in any good garden soil, but as they have a decided preference for that which inclines to the clayey or loamy, it is advisable in planting, where the soil is not of a suitable nature, to work in a good portion of well-decayed manure, and good rough fibrous loam; where the soil is heavy, a moderate dressing of coal ashes will improve it, and if too wet drainage must be provided. November is the best month for planting, but this may be done in any favourable weather during the Winter months. In planting, open a good-sized hole and fill with freshly prepared and suitable soil, taking care to plant firmly; dwarfs should be planted with the juncture of their stems below the surface, and standards should be firmly staked and tied to prevent their disturbance by the wind.

Pruning.—To ensure a vigorous growth and fine blooms, freshly planted, and indeed all hybrid perpetual and other outdoor Roses, should be closely pruned about the early part of March, or later according to season. When the leaf-buds begin to expand carefully thin out all weak-growing shoots or wood from the middle of the plant, and prune down the main stems to two or three eyes or buds on each stem. An occasional slight pruning and thinning-out during the Summer, when the first lot of bloom is going off, will greatly prolong the time of flowering and improve the quality of the late blooms.

Manuring and Watering.—Roses are gross feeders and will absorb almost any quantity of manure. A good top-dressing of well-decayed manure should be laid on the beds in Autumn, and may be lightly dug in in Spring, or, if appearances are not of much consequence, a rich mulching of short manure may be placed about the roots in Spring, and will stimulate the plants into splendid growth and flower. If the weather is dry when the plants are coming into bloom, they should have liberal waterings two or three times a week, and if fine blooms are desired for exhibition the buds should be thinned out, and liquid manure may be given freely once or twice a week, this, with frequent stirrings of the surface of the beds will keep the plants in good growth and vigour.

Insects.—Early in the season, when growth has fairly commenced, caterpillars should be carefully looked after and picked off by hand, and if the plants later on are attacked by green-fly, they should be syringed at night, or early morning, with tobacco-water, fir-tree oil, or some other cleanser. One of the best remedies for green fly is a solution of quassia chips and soft soap. Boil four ounces of the chips fifteen minutes in a gallon of soft water, then strain, and whilst cooling add four ounces of soft soap, which will readily dissolve, add to this, when cool, another two gallons of soft water, when it will be strong enough to apply with a brush or syringe, and is very effective.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses in Collections.

These collections are carefully made up to ensure a fine variety, and customers ordering may depend on their giving the most unqualified satisfaction. In all cases good healthy plants will be sent, and in the best variety of colour, &c., that can be included in the number given, but in all instances the selection must be left to ourselves.

CARRIAGE FREE. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To meet the requirements of many of our numerous customers, we send all these collections Carriage Free to any part of the British Isles at prices quoted, and we make no charge for packing.

| | Stds. & Half-Stds. | Dwarfs. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 12 in 12 of the most select vars. | £1 4 0 | £0 10 6 |
| 12 in 12 good and popular vars. | 0 18 0 | 0 7 6 |
| 25 in 25 of the most select vars. | 2 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 25 in 25 good and popular vars. | 1 15 0 | 0 14 0 |
| 50 in 50 of the most select vars. | 3 15 0 | 1 10 0 |
| 50 in 50 good and popular vars. | 3 5 0 | 1 7 6 |
| 100 in 50 of the most select vars. | 7 0 0 | 3 0 0 |
| 100 in 50 good and popular vars. | 6 10 0 | 2 10 0 |

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>April 3rd. From Miss DALTON, Wigton. "The Fruit Trees I had from you in the Autumn were fine plants, and are looking well."</p> <p>Feb. 16th. From Mr. S. L. WALKER, Evesham. "I have received the Trees and Shrubs and have got them planted, and I am very pleased with them."</p> <p>July 5th. From Mr. G. FULLER, Swanscombe. "All the Plants and Rose Trees are doing well."</p> <p>July 16th. From The LADY SUPERIOR, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Ballinasloe. "The Roses I had from you last year are most beautiful. I must get more later on."</p> <p>From Mrs. BROCKLEHURST, Victoria, British Columbia. "I am glad to say the Fruit Trees have thriven wonderfully; not a single one has died."</p> | <p>Dec. 8th. From Mrs. THOMPSON, Fleet. "The Fruit Trees arrived safely yesterday in very good condition; they are very nice healthy-looking young trees."</p> <p>April 28th. From Mrs. THOMPSON, Grantham. "I am very pleased with the Fruit Trees supplied to me."</p> <p>From Mr. S. WADE, Northwich. "The Trees arrived all right and in good condition, and I am much pleased with them in every respect."</p> <p>Nov. 30th. From Mrs. WALKER, Thornhill, N.B. "The Strawberry Plants and Fruit Trees gave much satisfaction."</p> <p>Dec. 4th. From Mr. E. BULL, Brighton. "The Fruit Trees have arrived safely, and we are much pleased with them."</p> |
|---|---|

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

General List of New and Select Varieties.

In ordering from the following List, please give a few supplementary names of varieties to be sent in case of our being sold out of those first named. Standards and Half-Standards are offered only where prices are affixed.



MARCHIONESS OF LORNE.

| | Std. and Half-Stds. s. d. | Dwfs. s. d. |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Abel Carriere. Deep velvety crimson ... | — | 1 0 |
| Alfred Colomb. Brilliant fiery red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Alfred K. Williams. Fine carmine red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Alphonse Soupert. Fine bright rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| American Beauty. Deep rose, large globular flower, good shape, deliciously scented ... | — | 1 6 |
| Auguste Rigotard. Cherry red, large, good deep form ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Baroness Rothschild. Delicate rose, beautiful form; splendid ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Beauty of Waltham. Bright red, large; splendid form ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Boieldieu. Bright cherry rose, round, well built up, very large ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Boule de Nieve. Pure white ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Captain Christy. Flesh-coloured rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Caroline d'Arden (Dickson). This superb new Rose is the result of a cross between <i>A. K. Williams</i> and <i>Marie Baumann</i> . The flowers are large, full, perfectly formed, and of a pure soft rose colour; the petals are of great substance, large, round, and very smooth. A magnificent exhibition variety, a vigorous grower, and a profuse bloomer ... | — | 2 0 |
| Charles Darwin. Rich brownish crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Charles Lefebvre. Velvety crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Cheshunt Hybrid. Bright cherry carmine, large open flowers; very hardy, and strong grower ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Climbing Victor Verdier. Cherry rose ... | — | 1 0 |
| Clara Cochet. Clear satin rose, large and full, very fine ... | 2 6 | 1 0 |
| Comte de Mortemart. Clear rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Constantin Tretiakoff. Deep cherry red, fine; not a strong grower ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Countess of Oxford. Bright shaded carmine ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Countess of Rosebery. Carmine red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Docteur Andry. Deep carmine red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Dr. Dor. Fine shaded red, very large and full, fine perfume ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Dr. Hogg. Deep violet, nearest the blue colour desired in Roses; vigorous and good shape ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Dr. Sewell. Brilliant crimson scarlet ... | — | 1 0 |
| Duchess of Albany (W. Paul). A beautiful novelty in the way of <i>La France</i> , but deeper in colour, and more expanded in form and larger in size. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, the habit is good, and the flowers, which are well thrown above the foliage, are produced in the greatest profusion. This will rank quite equal with <i>La France</i> as a garden rose, and at the same time is of splendid quality as an exhibition flower ... | — | 2 6 |
| Duchess of Bedford. Light scarlet crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Duke of Albany. Vivid crimson, changing darker, very fine ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Duke of Connaught. Rich velvety crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Duke of Edinburgh. Rich vermilion ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Duke of Teck. Vivid bright crimson scarlet ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Duke of Wellington. Bright red, shaded crimson, very lovely ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Dupuy Jamain. Cherry red; beautiful ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Earl of Dufferin (Dickson). A fine new variety of a remarkably vigorous growth and bushy habit, with thick handsome foliage. Flowers of large size, full, and of perfect symmetry of form; colour, rich brilliant velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon; petals large, round, and smooth. The finest and most distinct dark-coloured Rose sent out for many years. Splendid for exhibition. Has been awarded nine first class certificates ... | 2 6 | 1 6 |
| Earl of Pembroke. Crimson, large, fine form ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Eclair. Very bright scarlet, globular, reflexed form; good, free, and a thorough Autumnal ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Edward Morren. Bright rosy carmine ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Emily Laxton. Cherry rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Etienne Levet. Carmine red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Ferdinand de Lesseps. Dark crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Fisher Holmes. Very bright, shaded scarlet; flowers beautifully imbricated, large, and double; one of the best ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Francois Michelon. Fine deep rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| General Jacqueminot. Brilliant crimson scarlet ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Gloire de Dijon (Tea). Yellow, shaded with salmon, large and full; one of our finest and best varieties ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Gloire Lyonnaise (Tea). White, tinted with yellow, good shape ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |

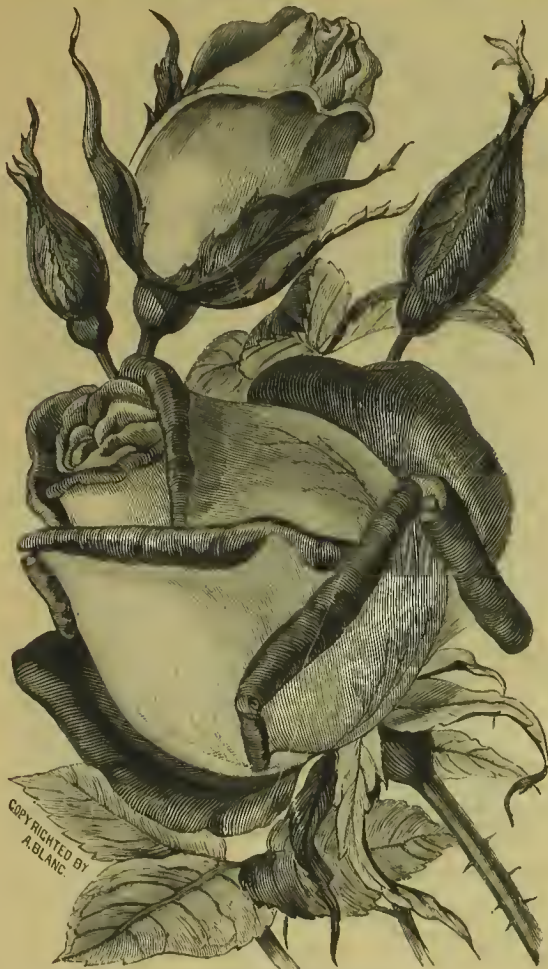
Roses (Hybrid Perpetual)—General Select List (continued).

| | Std. and Half-Stds. s. d. | Dwfs. s. d. | | Std. and Half-Stds. s. d. | Dwfs. s. d. |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Glory of Cheshunt. Bright and vivid, shaded crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Marchioness of Lorne. This beautiful Rose, dedicated by special permission to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. Produces flowers of an exceedingly rich and fulgent rose colour, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine. They are large, full, of finely cupped shape, and very sweet, the petals are large, the buds long and handsome. It is specially remarkable for its truly 'perpetual' habit, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud. Received an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society ... | — | 3 6 |
| Grand Mogul (W. Paul). A seedling from <i>A. K. Williams</i> , producing flowers of a deep brilliant crimson, shaded with scarlet and black; the blooms are large, full, and of the most symmetrical shape, whilst the plant is of vigorous habit, with beautiful foliage. A splendid exhibition variety ... | 2 6 | 1 6 | Mons. Noman. Delicate rose, with bright edges, large and full; a fine rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Harrison Weir. Rich velvety crimson ... | — | 1 0 | Monsieur Boncenne. Deep rich crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Heinrich Schultheis. Delicate purplish-rose, with a white shading, bold form; a distinct rose ... | 2 6 | 1 6 | Monsieur E. Y. Teas. Dazzling deep cherry red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Helen Paul. Light tinted flesh, changing to white; free in Autumn ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Mrs. Baker. Lively carmine red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Her Majesty. Clear bright satiny rose, large and full ... | — | 1 6 | Mrs. Harry Turner. Crimson scarlet ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Hippolyte Jamain. Bright rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Mrs. Jowitt. Brilliant glowing crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Horace Vernet. Velvety purplish red ... | — | 1 0 | Mrs. J. Laing (Bennett). A seedling from <i>François Michelin</i> ; flowers large and finely shaped, in the way of <i>Madame Gabrielle Luizet</i> ; colour, a beautiful soft pink, and deliciously fragrant. An abundant and vigorous bloomer ... | 2 6 | 1 6 |
| Imperatrice Eugenie. Rosy white, changing to pure white; very beautiful ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Mr. James Brownlow (Diekson). A cross between <i>Marquis de Castellane</i> and <i>Paul Neron</i> . Colour, brilliant carmine, quite a new and distinct shade; flowers large, full, and symmetrically formed and delightfully fragrant ... | — | 2 6 |
| Jean Liabaud. Velvety crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Paul Neron. Deep rose; very large ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Jean Souport. Velvety purple ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Penelope Mayo. Bright carmine red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| John Bright. Glowing crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Pierre Notting. Deep crimson, shaded violet ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| John Hopper. Fine rosy crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Pride of Reigate. The first striped Hybrid Perpetual Rose. It is of the same colour as <i>Countess of Oxford</i> , from which variety it is a "sport," but is freely covered with white stripes; one of the most distinct novelties ... | 2 6 | 1 6 |
| John Stuart Mill. Bright clear red, sometimes globular, sometimes reflexed; an erect growing variety ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Pride of Waltham. Flesh colour, shaded rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Jules Margottin. Light glossy carmine; fine ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Princess Mary of Cambridge. Bright light pink, large and full ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| La France. Bright lilac rose; beautiful ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Prince Arthur. Rich scarlet, shaded crimson, a fine show variety ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Lady Arthur Hill (Dickson). Large, full, and perfectly formed flowers; colour a beautiful rosy lilac, quite distinct ... | — | 2 6 | Prince Camille de Rohan. Dark crimson maroon, fine form ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Lady Helen Stewart (Diekson). Bright crimson scarlet, petals of great substance, large, round, and beautifully smooth; of fine vigorous growth with stout erect wood ... | — | 2 0 | Queen of Queens. Pink with blush edges, extra good, recurved, imbricated form; a very fine rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Lady Mary Fitzwilliam. Delicate flesh-colour, large globular flowers ... | — | 1 0 | Raoul Guillard. Vermilion, reflexed with amaranth ... | — | 1 6 |
| Lady Sheffield. Brilliant rosy cerise ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Reynolds Hole. Dark maroon ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Le Havre. Brilliant vermilion; beautiful form and good size ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Senateur Vaisse. Rich scarlet crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Longfellow. Violet crimson; fine ... | — | 1 6 | Silver Queen (W. Paul). Silvery blush, shaded in the centre with a delicate rosy pink, large and full, beautifully cupped; habit unusually good, the flowers well above the foliage, and every shoot bearing a flower. A beautiful and exceedingly useful variety ... | 3 0 | 2 0 |
| Lord Bacon. Deep crimson, brighter scarlet and shaded, fine form; very free ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Sir Garnet Wolseley. Richest vermilion ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Lord Beaconsfield. Deep rosy crimson ... | — | 1 0 | Sir Rowland Hill. Rich deep port wine colour, with violet shading changes to claret, very large, good shape, free in Autumn ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Louis van Houtte. Fiery red and amaranth ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Sophie Coquerelle. Blush, tinted peach ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Massicault. Colour varying from bright rosy flesh to fleshy white ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Star of Waltham. Deep crimson ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Charles Meurice. Deep velvety purple ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Sultan of Zanzibar. Blackish maroon ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Ducher. Fine cherry rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Thomas Mills. Brilliant scarlet crimson; large and fine form ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Eugenie Verdier. Bright satin rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Ulrich Brunner. Cherry crimson; fine ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Gabrielle Luizet. Fine satin rose, grand flower, distinct ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Victor Verdier. Fine cherry rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Isaac Perriere. Carmine, extra large; flowers splendid ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Violette Bouyer. Nearly white; fine ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Lacharme. White, flusbed rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | White Baroness. Purest white; very large ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Montet. Soft rosy pink ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | Xavier Olibo. Velvety black ... | 2 0 | 1 0 |
| Madame Victor Verdier. Rich brilliant red, beautiful form, good grower ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Madlle. Annie Wood. Clear red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Madlle. Bonnaire. White, shaded blush ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Madlle. Eugenie Verdier. Flesh-coloured rose ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Magna Charta. Bright pink, very large ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Marechal Vaillant. Purplish red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Marguerite de St. Amand. Clear glossy pink; superb flower ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Marie Baumann. Brilliant vivid red ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Marie Rady. Brilliant red, very large and full; splendid shape ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Marquise de Castellane. Deep cerise ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Merveille de Lyon. White, centre slightly tinged with rosy peach; grand flower ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| Miss Hassard. Rosy flesh ... | 2 0 | 1 0 | | | |

Roses—Tea-scented and Noisette.

This beautiful class is distinguished by the peculiar and delightful fragrance of the flowers, and the many charming tints and shades of yellow, rose and salmon colour not to be found amongst the hybrid perpetuals. The individual blooms are of exquisite form, and invaluable for button-holes or bouquets. They are especially suited for pot culture in the conservatory, and planted outside on slightly raised beds in a sheltered position, and given a slight protection in Winter, they will furnish some beautiful flowers throughout the Summer and Autumn.

Our own selection, in choice variety, plants mostly established in pots, per doz. 15s., 18s., and 21s.



MADAME LAMBARD.

| | Dwarfs—s. d. |
|---|---|
| Etoile de Lyon. Fine saffron yellow, large fine form | 1 6 |
| Francisca Kruger. Copper yellow, shaded peach, large and full | 1 6 |
| Gloire de Dijon. Buff, with orange centre. A well-known old favourite | 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., and 7 6 |
| Grace Darling. Creamy white, shaded peach; very pretty | 1 6 |
| Homero. Rose, centre salmon | 1 6 |
| Innocente Pirola. Pure white, slightly rosy | 1 6 |
| Isabella Sprunt. Sulphur yellow | 1 6 |
| Jean Ducher. Salmon yellow, shaded with rose | 1 6 |
| La Boule d'Or. Bright golden yellow, large and of exquisite form | 2 6 |
| Lady Castlereagh (new). Soft rosy yellow, very large | 2 6 |
| Madame Bravy. Creamy white | 1 6 |
| Marechal Niel (Noisette). Beautiful golden yellow. Well known | 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., and 7 6 |
| Marie Guillot. White, slightly tinted with yellow | 1 6 |
| Madame Cusin. Rosy purple, with pale yellow at base of petals, exquisitely formed | 2 6 |
| Madame Falcot. Apricot yellow, very distinct | 1 6 |
| Madame Lambard. Bright red, a fine variety | 1 6 |
| Madame Margottin. Deep yellow, centre rosy peach | 1 6 |
| Madame de Watteville. Salmony white, edged with bright rose and pink; a beautiful and distinct variety | 2 0 |
| Marie van Houtte. Lemon yellow edged with lively rose, medium size, good form, beautiful | 1s. 6d. and 2 6 |
| Mrs. James Wilson (new). Deep lemon yellow, margined rose, very fine | 3 6 |
| Niphetos. Pale lemon, changing to white | 1s. 6d. and 2 6 |
| Perle de Lyon. Deep yellow; splendid | 1 6 |
| Perle des Jardins. Straw colour | 1 6 |
| Primrose Dame. Primrose yellow, apricot centre; fine form; very free-flowering | 2 6 |
| Princess of Wales. Rosy yellow, centre deeper | 1 6 |
| Reve d'Or (Noisette). Deep yellow | 1 6 |
| Safrano. Bright apricot; beautiful | 1 6 |
| Souvenir d'Elise Vardon. White, centre pale yellow | 1 6 |
| Souvenir d'un Ami. Salmon and rose | 1 6 |
| Souvenir de S. A. Prince. The finest White Tea Rose offered in late years; it has all the good qualities of <i>Souvenir d'un Ami</i> , with flowers of the purest white. Three First Class Certificates, and now well-known from its frequent exhibition at various Rose Shows as a good exhibition Rose | 2s. 6d. and 3 6 |
| Sunset. Rich tawny saffron colour | 1s. 6d. and 2 6 |
| The Bride. A pure white sport from <i>Catherine Mermet</i> ; most valuable for cutting purposes | 2 6 |
| Vicomtesse de Cazes. Yellow, centre deeper | 1 6 |
| Vicomtesse Folkestone. Creamy pink | 1 6 |
| W. F. Bennett. Crimson, large and double | 2 6 |
| William Allen Richardson (Noisette). Fine deep orange yellow, very showy and distinct; a gem for buttonholes and bouquets | 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d. and 5 0 |

| | Dwarfs—s. d. |
|---|--------------|
| Anna Olivier. Flesh-coloured rose | 1 6 |
| Belle Lyonnaise. Deep canary yellow, one of the best | 1 6 |
| Bouquet d'Or (Noisette). Deep yellow, coppery centre | 1 6 |
| Catherine Mermet. Flesh-coloured rose | 1 6 |
| Celine Forestier (Noisette). Pale yellow | 1 6 |
| Comtesse de Nadailac. Bright rose, with coppery yellow | 1 6 |
| Comtesse Riza du Parc. Salmon rose, shaded with copper | 1 6 |
| Devoniensis. White, tinted yellow, beautiful | 1 6 |
| Duchess of Edinburgh. Deep glowing crimson | 1 6 |

New Hybrid Tea-scented Roses.

| | each—s. d. |
|---|------------|
| THE PURITAN (Bennett). This fine white Rose is the result of a cross between <i>Mabel Morrison</i> and <i>Devoniensis</i> , and is exceedingly valuable for forcing. The buds when opening are slightly yellow, changing to pure white as they expand, whilst they have the most delicious perfume | 2 6 |
| THE METEOR (Evans). Rich velvety crimson, without the slightest tint of purple; a constant and free bloomer, very vigorous in growth and with no tendency to mildew. A capital Rose for Winter blooming under glass, and first-class for the Summer season out of doors | 2 6 |

Climbing Roses, Hardy and others.

The following list of Climbing Roses includes the most useful and beautiful varieties in cultivation. For pillars, walls, or arches in exposed positions the fine old varieties of Ayrshire, Evergreen, Banksia, Boursault, Cheshunt Hybrid, Gloire de Dijon, and Aimee Vibert are the most desirable; whilst for greenhouse work the beautiful Marechal Niel, Climbing Niphotos, and Climbing Devoniensis are the best.



WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON.

| | s. d. |
|---|-------|
| Aimee Vibert (Noisette). Small pure white flowers in large clusters; very hardy ... | 1 0 |
| Ayrshire, Dundee Rambler. White, edged pink ... | 1 0 |
| Queen of the Belgians. Pure white ... | 1 0 |
| Banksia alba, or white. Pure white ... | 1 6 |
| lutea, or yellow. Fine yellow ... | 1 6 |
| Boursault (Rosa alpina), Amadis, or crimson ... | 1 0 |
| Catherine Bell. Bright rosy pink ... | 1 0 |
| Cheshunt Hybrid. Bright cherry carmine, large open flowers; a very hardy and strong grower; fine ... | 1 0 |
| Climbing Devoniensis (T). Magnificent strong-growing variety, flowers creamy white with blush centre; deliciously scented 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., and | 7 6 |
| Climbing Niphotos. A fine new, rapid growing, climbing tea-scented variety; shoots running to twenty feet in one season, flowering on lateral shoots from their main stems continuously; blooms of a purer white than those of the old variety, not showing the pink tinge, and even more delicately scented. First Class Certificate R. H. S. ... | 7 6 |
| Evergreen, Donna Maria. Pure white ... | 1 0 |
| Felicite Perpetuelle. Creamy white ... | 1 0 |
| Leopoldine d'Orleans. White, tipped red ... | 1 0 |
| Myrianthes. Blush, edged rose ... | 1 0 |
| Rampant. Pure white ... | 1 0 |
| Gloire de Dijon (T). Buff, with orange centre, well known, superb variety 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., and | 7 6 |
| Marechal Niel (Noisette). Beautiful golden yellow of the most lovely form and delicious fragrance; well known, superb variety 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., and | 7 6 |
| * Waltham Climber, No. 1. } Light crimson ... | 2 0 |
| * Waltham Climber, No. 3. } Dark crimson ... | 2 0 |
| William Allen Richardson (Noisette). Fine deep orange yellow, very showy and distinct; a gem for buttonholes and bouquets; a capital variety for the greenhouse; a very strong grower 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and | 5 0 |

* Seedlings from the well-known Gloire de Dijon.

Moss Roses.

CRIMSON GLOBE (New Hybrid Moss). Buds nicely mossed, flowers deep crimson, large, full, and globular, growth very vigorous. This magnificent Rose will be a great acquisition to the Moss Roses, as it possesses the qualities of a show flower combined with the true moss characteristics. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society ... Dwarfs only, each 3s. 6d.

Blanche Moreau. Perpetual Moss, pure white flowers in clusters, well mossed ... Standards 2s.; Dwarfs 1s.
Common Moss. Rosy blush, mossed well up the bud Standards, each 2s. Dwarfs, per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.
White Moss. Pure white, beautifully mossed Dwarfs only, per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.

Miscellaneous Roses.

AUSTRIAN COPPER. Distinct and beautiful, golden terra-cotta colour, flowers single ... each 1s.
AUSTRIAN BRIER (PERSIAN YELLOW). Deep golden yellow, full, double flowers ... each 1s.

PROVENCE OR CABBAGE ROSES—
Old Provence. Rose colour, very fragrant ... each 9d.
White Provence. White, beautiful bud ... each 9d.

ROSA RUGOSA, Japanese Roses. Beautiful varieties, bearing very large single blooms, followed by handsome fruit in Autumn; highly ornamental.
Alba. Pure white, very large and sweet ... each 1s. 6d.
Rubra. Bright rose, very sweet scented ... each 1s. 6d.
CRIMSON CHINA. Dark crimson, dwarf and pretty; an old favourite ... each 1s.

A FEW HINTS ON FRUIT CULTURE.

Horticulturally speaking, we know of no more interesting, pleasant, or profitable occupation than that of cultivating a really good collection of choice Fruit Trees, and although the preparation of the soil and the planting may, in some instances, entail a rather heavy outlay, we have abundant evidence to show, that ground planted in the way suggested, and the trees fairly cultivated, will, after a few years, yield the most satisfactory results. The enormously large and increasing annual importations of Apples and other fruit from America, the Continent, and Tasmania, furnish a sure indication of the large and fast increasing demand for all kinds of choice fruit in this country, and although the importations referred to are in many instances of excellent quality, it must be admitted that good English-grown fruit is, year by year, becoming more and more appreciated, and it is clearly shown by the splendid samples being brought to our markets and sold at highly remunerative prices, that by planting only really choice varieties, and with good cultivation, Apples, Pears, and other fruits can be grown in this country of a size, flavour, and quality altogether surpassing those of foreign production.

This is especially the case in regard to Apples and Pears, choice samples of fruit of really good sorts always commanding a ready sale at high prices, whilst the supply every season falls very far short of the greater and greater demand. Intending growers should, however, be careful to note that it is only the best varieties that command the highest prices, and when planting should exercise the greatest care that only the best and choicest sorts are planted, as inferior kinds often do not pay for the trouble of gathering.

With a knowledge of the above facts, and keeping in mind our large and constantly increasing population, it is fairly certain that for some twenty or more years to come, at least, choice fruit growing in this country may be pushed on vigorously without any fear of the market being glutted; and we should certainly advise all landowners, who have not done so already, and all others having suitable ground with fair security of tenure, to at once make a start in fruit growing, as we feel sure that if intelligently handled it will pay, and well.

Wherever space in the garden will admit, fruit of some kind should be grown, as, apart from its great usefulness in point of domestic economy, its great value as a health agent cannot be fairly over-estimated where it is freely used in the household. Plums, Gooseberries, and other small fruits are admirably suited for making into jams for winter consumption, or for wines and other drinks, and in which state they are very wholesome, but Apples are undoubtedly the most useful as an article of food; they contain more phosphorus than any other known fruit, are highly nutritious, and eaten freely when ripe and at their best, they almost entirely remove the desire or necessity for any kind of alcoholic or other beverage.

For small gardens such compact-growing fruits as dwarf or pyramid Apples and Pears, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, and Strawberries are the most useful, and where there is a good south wall a Vine or Peach should be planted, whilst a wall with a westerly aspect will do well for Cherries or Pears, and a north wall is well suited for Currants. In planting in the garden be careful to plant at such a distance apart that the plants get the full benefit of light and air, the result of over-crowding being but too often barrenness or inferior quality.

For Fruit Farmers and other growers for sale and gardens where the space is limited, dwarf or pyramid Apples and Pears are decidedly the most profitable to grow. They may be planted much closer than standards, and in many varieties may be cultivated into good bearing in three or four years, in fact, whilst standards planted at the same time will only have made a fair start into growth.

For large occupations, dwarf, bush, or pyramid Apples and Pears may be planted in rows six or eight feet apart, and the trees six or eight feet apart in the row, or they will do still better if planted in rows twelve to fifteen feet apart, and six or eight feet apart in the row, with lines growing between, of such fruits as Strawberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries and Currants or such vegetables and salads as Peas, Beans, Asparagus, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes, Rhubarb, Endive, &c., and good ground filled in this way and well cultivated is amazingly productive. For smaller occupations the dwarfs or pyramids are best planted six or eight feet apart, in rows on each side the walks, and about three feet from the paths, leaving the space behind for the ordinary garden crops, whilst a line or two of Strawberries may be grown in front.

In selecting ground for fruit growing, a position should be chosen that is fairly open without being too much exposed to high winds, which at certain seasons are very injurious. Generally speaking, a good deep loamy soil is the most favourable, but with a fair amount of preparation, almost any soil will, in a good season, grow an abundance of excellent fruit. Heavy water-logged ground should be well drained before planting, and should have a good dressing of lime or ashes, whilst light sandy soil will be wonderfully improved by having a good addition of loam or well-pulverised clay worked in. In planting, care should always be taken to spread out the roots as naturally as possible, and where the land is heavy, they should be kept close to the surface; standards should have a good stout stake placed to each to secure them till firmly established.

When planting standard Apples, Pears, Plums, and Cherries on meadow land for forming an orchard, the trees should be planted not less than twenty feet apart, and for Apples only the distance should not be less than twenty-five or thirty feet apart. In planting, remove for each tree about six feet square of turf, and about eighteen inches of the top soil, trench or break up the bottom, working in a good portion of well-decayed manure. Chop up the turf removed and mix with the top soil removed, adding some well-decayed manure, fill up the hole with this, plant the tree in the centre, make firm about the roots, stake and give a mulching of well-decayed manure.

In very dry weather young fruit-bearing trees of Apples, Pears, Plums, &c., are much benefited by a liberal supply of water, which promotes a healthy growth and prevents cracking of the fruit; whilst sewage water, house slops, thrown on the ground about the roots in Winter and Spring, will add much to their productiveness. When fruit trees are growing vigorously, some attention should be given to the stopping and thinning out of the branches, to prevent them becoming crowded, and in the case of pyramid or dwarf trees, they should be partially lifted every two or three years, and the roots slightly pruned. This is an important matter, and if properly carried out, and the trees are liberally treated with mulchings, manure waterings, &c., an abundance of fine fruit may almost always be relied on.

Miscellaneous Fruit Trees, &c.

Our Nursery Grounds are especially favourable for the cultivation of Fruit Trees, and to meet the constantly increasing demand amongst our customers, we annually rear many thousands of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, &c. All are grown hardily, and the plants lift with abundance of fibrous root, a very essential requirement for their successful transplantation, after-growth, and fruitfulness. A glance at our list will show that we offer a very fine selection of the choicest varieties, and we respectfully invite all who have not yet favoured us with their orders for Fruit Trees to give us a trial, as we feel sure they will be highly pleased with the quality of the plants we send.

The prices quoted per dozen for Apples, Pears, Gooseberries, Currants, &c., are for our own selection of kinds, and are governed principally by the size and strength of the plants supplied.



NEW APPLE - VICAR OF BEIGHTON.

New Apple—Vicar of Beighton

WE have much pleasure in introducing this fine Apple to the horticultural public, who, we feel sure, will highly appreciate its many good qualities. A seedling raised in the Vicarage Gardens at Beighton, Norfolk, it has proved itself one of the handsomest, most prolific, and best keeping apples in cultivation. The fruit is large and roundish, and when ripe of a deep bright crimson colour, mottled, and striped with yellow and green, giving it the most beautiful appearance, which, if well kept, it retains till April or May; whilst its pale yellow flesh is of fine flavour, juicy, and all that can be desired in a first-class kitchen Apple. Will prove a most valuable sort for market growers on account of its very handsome appearance and excellent keeping qualities.

Dwarf Bushes or Maidens, each 2s. 6d.;
Pyramids, each 5s.

New Apple—Beauty of Bath.

THIS fine new early Dessert Apple, on account of its earliness, extremely handsome appearance, good flavour, and free cropping qualities, will eventually, both for market purposes and private use, take the leading place among first early Apples.

The "Beauty of Bath" is fit for use at the end of July and early part of August. It immediately follows the Juneating, and is earlier than the Irish Peach, from which it is quite distinct. The fruit is of medium size, round and flattened, the ground colour a yellowish green, beautifully striped and spotted with crimson toward the sun; the flesh is firm and pale yellow, and it has a brisk, sub-acid flavour far superior to that of other early apples. It is a certain and free cropper. Our stock trees have not failed once during the last six years, and it will on this account be a valuable market variety.

Strong Maiden Trees, each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Miscellaneous Fruit Trees, &c. (continued).

SELECT APPLES.

OUR Apples are mostly worked on the ordinary or crab stock, we can, however, supply several of the best varieties in dwarfs on the paradise stock, and shall be happy to furnish a list of these if requested.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Dwarfs or Bushes in fine variety | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | per 100, 80s.; per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s. |
| Dwarf Trained | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | each 3s. 6d. to 5s. |
| Pyramids, our own selection of varieties | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | per doz. 21s. to 54s.; each 2s. to 5s. |
| Standards, our own selection of choico varieties | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | per doz. 18s., 21s., 24s.; each 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. |

Special Quotations for Larger Quantities.

General List.

D denotes dessert, K kitchen.

- Alfriston (K.)** A large and useful variety; in season from Nov. to April.
- Annie Elizabeth (K.)** A very fine late Apple of excellent keeping qualities. Dec. to May.
- Aromatic Russet (D.)** Medium-sized fruit, hardy, and an abundant bearer. A richly flavoured dessert Apple of the first quality. Dec. to Feb.
- Beauty of Kent (K.)** A handsome, large, and first-rate culinary Apple; excellent bearer. Oct. to Feb.
- Bess Pool (D.K.)** Medium-sized conical fruit; a capital sort for kitchen or dessert. Nov. to March.
- Blenheim Orange (D.K.)** Well-known and splendid variety; large, handsome fruit. Dec. to Feb.
- Cellini (D.K.)** A fine, showy, and handsome Apple of the first quality. Oct. and Nov.
- Cox's Orange Pippin (D.)** A highly popular and first-rate dessert Apple; fruit, medium-sized, finely coloured, rich, crisp, and juicy, and of delicious flavour. Oct. to Mar.
- Cox's Pomona (K.)** Large, handsome fruit; excellent bearer. Oct. to Dec.
- Court of Wick (D.)** Small, oval fruit of splendid flavour; a first-rate dessert Apple. Oct. to March.
- Court Pendu Plat (D.)** A handsome fruit of good keeping qualities; a capital bearer. Nov. to April.
- Devonshire Quarrenden (D.)** A fine hardy, free-bearing variety of excellent quality; fruit small. Aug. and Sept.
- Doctor Harvey (K.)** A very fine, large, handsome fruit; first-class for culinary uses. Oct. to March.
- Duchess of Oldenburg (K.)** Medium-sized, handsome fruit, of good brisk flavour. Sept. and Oct.
- Dumelow's Seedling (K.)** A large and excellent variety; one of the most useful of culinary Apples; a strong grower, and an excellent bearer. Nov. to May.
- Ecklinville Seedling (K.)** A large and useful sort; flesh white and tender; a great bearer. Oct. to Dec.
- Golden Russet (D.)** Fruit medium-sized; an excellent dessert Apple of first-rate quality, but requires a warm situation. Dec. to March.
- Golden Pippin (D.)** Rich and highly flavoured; one of the best dessert Apples. Nov. to March.
- Gloria Mundi (K.)** Very large and excellent kitchen Apple. Oct. to Jan.
- Irish Peach (D.)** One of the best early dessert Apples. July and Aug.
- Juneating Red (D.)** A very popular early variety. July and Aug.
- Keddlestone Pippin (D.)** Fruit small, conical, firm, sweet, and juicy; a first-rate dessert Apple, and an excellent keeper. Nov. to April.
- Kentish Fillbasket (K.)** A very large and excellent culinary Apple of first-rate quality. Nov. to Jan.
- Kerry Pippin (D.)** Small fruit, sweet, crisp, juicy, and richly flavoured; one of the best dessert Apples. Sept. & Oct.
- Keswick Codlin (K.)** One of the earliest and most useful of kitchen Apples; very prolific. Aug. and Sept.
- King of Pippins (D.)** Fruit medium-sized; a richly flavoured and excellent dessert variety; in season during Aug. and Sept.
- Lady Henniker (K.)** Large, handsome fruit; a free bearer, and good keeper. Oct. to Feb.
- Lane's Prince Albert (K.)** Large, handsome fruit; a great bearer, and one of the very best kitchen Apples. Oct. to March.
- Lord Burghley (D.)** A first-rate dessert Apple. Dec. to May.
- Lord Grosvenor (K.)** A large and handsome culinary Apple. Sept. to Nov.
- Lord Suffield (K.)** A fine variety of the *Keswick Codlin* type, on which it is a decided improvement. It is an early and prolific bearer, and one of the very best of early cooking Apples. Aug. and Sept.
- Mere de Menage (K.)** A very handsome and useful culinary Apple; the fruit are very large, and of first-rate quality. Oct. to Jan.
- New Hawthornden (K.)** A large and excellent variety. Sept. to Dec.
- Normanton Wonder (K.)** (*syn. Dumelow's Seedling, which see.*)
- Norfolk Beaufin (K.)** A well-known, useful, late-keeping sort; excellent for baking. Jan. to June.
- Old Nonpareil (D.)** A richly flavoured and first-rate dessert Apple of excellent keeping qualities. Jan. to May.
- Peasgood's Nonsuch (D.K.)** A large, handsome Apple of the *Blenheim Orange* type; excellent for dessert or kitchen. Sept. to Jan.
- Reinette du Canada (D.K.)** A large and excellent Apple, suitable for dessert or culinary purposes. Nov. to April.
- Ribston Pippin (D.)** Well-known splendid old sort, but tree rather subject to canker. Nov. to March.
- Scarlet Nonpareil (D.)** A capital dessert Apple of first-rate quality; in season from Jan. to March.
- Stirling Castle (K.)** An early and free-bearing Apple; a great bearer, and well-suited for dwarf culture. Aug. and Sept.
- Striped Beaufin (K.)** Very large, handsome fruit; one of the best culinary Apples; first-class for baking. Oct. to May.
- Sturmer Pippin (D.)** One of the most valuable of dessert Apples; medium-sized fruit of splendid keeping quality. Feb. to June.
- The Queen (K.)** A new and most excellent variety. Nov. to Jan.
- Warner's King (K.)** A very large and splendid Apple of first-rate quality; the tree is a free and vigorous grower, a great bearer, and not subject to disease. Nov. to March.
- Worcester Pearmain (K.D.)** Handsome early variety, suitable for kitchen or dessert; a great favourite in the market. Aug. and Sept.

From Mrs. FURSDON, Cadbury.

Nov. 4th.

"Mrs. Fursdon writes to Messrs. Daniels to say she received the Apple Trees safe, and was especially pleased with them."

From Mr. ROBERT DIXON, Shiplake.

Dec. 16th.

"I enclose cheque for your account. I am very pleased with the Fruit Trees you sent me."

Miscellaneous Fruit Trees, &c. (continued).

SELECT PEARS.

OUR Pears are mostly worked on the ordinary pear stock, we can, however, supply several of the best varieties in dwarfs on the quince stock, and shall be happy to furnish a list of these if requested.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Dwarfs or Bushes in fine variety | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s. |
| Dwarf Trained | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | per doz. 37s. 6d.; each 3s. 6d. to 5s. |
| Pyramids | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | per doz. 21s. to 54s.; each 2s. to 5s. |
| Standards | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | per doz. 18s., 21s. and 24s.; each 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. |
| „ Trained | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | each 5s. |



1/2

PEAR, PITMASTON DUCHESS.

General List.

- Alexandre Lambre.** Medium-sized fruit, with sweet perfumed juice, but only considered of second quality. Dec.
- Beurre d'Amanlis.** Fruit large, one of the best early pears. Sept.
- Beurre d'Arenberg.** A highly flavoured rich juicy pear, of medium size. Dec. and Jan.
- Beurre de Capiaumont.** A good hardy variety, succeeds well as a standard, and is a great bearer.
- Beurre Clairgeau.** A large handsome pear, of second rate quality. Nov.
- Beurre Diel.** Fruit very large from wall trees, but smaller from standards. A hardy and vigorous variety of first-rate quality. Oct. and Nov.
- Beurre Giffard.** Medium-sized fruit, early and of first-rate quality. Aug.
- Beurre Rance.** A valuable late dessert pear; an excellent bearer. Feb. to May.
- Beurre Superfin.** One of the best pears in cultivation; fruit large, very handsome, and of splendid quality. Sept. and Oct.
- Brockworth Park.** Large and useful variety; hardy. Sept.
- Conseiller de la Cour.** Fruit large, one of the finest pears in cultivation. Oct. and Nov.

- Catillac.** Fruit large; one of the best stewing pears; does not succeed well as a pyramid or standard unless well sheltered, but is first-class for a wall. Dec. to April.
- Chaumontel.** A large and exceedingly useful pear of fine quality; free, hardy, vigorous, and an abundant bearer. Nov. to Mar.
- Clap's Favorite.** A medium-sized good early pear. Aug.
- Doyenne d'Ete.** Small handsome fruit, sweet and juicy; a very good early variety. July and Aug.
- Doyenne du Comice.** Fruit large and of first-rate quality; a healthy grower and a good bearer. Oct. and Nov.
- Duchesse d'Angouleme.** A large and excellent pear, but to be of first-rate quality must be well ripened. Oct. and Nov.
- Durondeau.** A large handsome pear of first-rate quality. Oct. and Nov.
- Easter Beurre.** A splendid pear, of large size and first-rate quality; hardy and a good bearer. Jan. to March.
- Gansel's Bergamot.** Fruit rather large; one of the very best dessert pears. Oct. and Nov.
- Glou Morceau.** Fruit large, richly flavoured and juicy; a very fine dessert pear. Dec. and Jan.
- Gratioli of Jersey.** A large pear of the finest quality. Oct. and Nov.
- Hessle.** Well-known good market sort; abundant bearer. Oct.
- Jargonelle.** A large handsome pear of excellent quality; first-class for wall culture in the Northern Counties. Aug.
- Josephine de Malines.** A fine pear of most delicious flavour; the tree is hardy and an excellent bearer. Feb. to May.
- Louise Bonne of Jersey.** Fruit medium-sized and of most delicious quality; very free bearing. Oct.
- Marie Louise.** A large fruited and exceedingly fine sort, of the highest merit as a dessert pear. Oct. and Nov.
- Marie Louise d'Ucele.** A large useful pear of first-rate quality; a great cropper. Oct.
- Monarch (Knight's).** One of the most valuable of pears, a heavy bearer; fruit medium-sized and of splendid flavour. Dec. and Jan.
- Napoleon.** A large and excellent dessert pear. Nov. and Dec.
- Ne Plus Meuris.** A medium-sized and valuable late variety of first-rate quality. Jan. to March.
- Passe Colmar.** A fine hardy and useful variety, with medium sized fruit of first-class quality. Nov. and Dec.
- Pitmaston Duchess.** A very fine pear indeed, the fruit are very large and handsome, and of first-rate quality. Oct. to Dec.
- Souvenir du Congres.** A splendid pear of first size and handsome appearance, capital bearer. Aug. and Sept.
- Triomphe de Jodoigne.** Fruit large, a first-rate pear; a free grower and capital bearer. Nov. and Dec.
- Uvedale's St. Germain.** A very large pear, first-class for stewing. Jan. to April.
- Vicar of Winkfield.** A very handsome and excellent pear, of large size, but requires a wall to ripen it well. Nov. to Jan.
- Williams' Victoria.** A useful early pear of medium size. August.
- Williams' Bon Chretien.** Well-known splendid old dessert pear; very hardy and a good bearer. Aug. and Sept.
- Winter Nelis.** Fruit small but of most delicious flavour; quite hardy and an excellent bearer. Nov. to Feb.

Miscellaneous Fruit Trees, &c. (continued).



PLUM, DENYER'S VICTORIA.

Select Plums.

| | | |
|------------------|-----|--|
| Dwarfs or Bushes | ... | per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s. 0d. |
| Dwarf Trained | ... | 37s. 6d.; " 3s. 6d. |
| Standards | ... | 21s. 0d.; " 2s. 0d. |
| " Trained | ... | " 5s. 0d. |
| Pyramids | ... | per doz. 21s. to 54s.; each 2s. to 5s. |

General List.

D denotes dessert, K kitchen.

- Belgian Purple (D.K.).** Medium-sized fruit, colour a deep rich purple; very sweet, a fine cooking variety. Aug.
- Bryanston Greengage (D.).** Large, sugary, and richly flavoured; an excellent and abundant bearing sort. Aug.
- Coe's Golden Drop (D.).** Large oval fruit, pale yellow spotted with red; one of the very best plums for dessert or preserving. End of Sept.
- Cox's Emperor (K.).** Large dark reddish-purple fruit, firm flesh, sweet, rich, and juicy; a very fine bearer. Sept.
- Damson, Farleigh Prolific (K.).** An abundant bearing and most useful sort. Sept.
- Damson Prune (K.).** Small oval fruit; a great bearer. Sept.
- Denniston's Superb (D.).** Large oval fruit, greenish-yellow blotched purple; a delicious dessert plum, and an abundant bearer. Aug.
- Diamond (K.).** Large oval, dark purple fruit; an excellent variety for cooking or preserving. Sept.
- Early Prolific (D.).** Medium-sized purple fruit; a valuable early plum; the tree is hardy and a great bearer. July.
- Early Orleans (K.).** An abundant bearing and very useful variety. Aug.
- Golden Gage (D.).** Large fruit, of very rich and delicious flavour; a most excellent and prolific sort. Sept.
- Green Gage (D.).** Well-known delicious plum; a general favourite. Aug.

Select Plums (continued).

- Grand Duke (D.).** Very large purple-fruited variety, of fine flavour, and a first-class late variety. Oct.
- Huling's Superb (D.).** Very large oval greenish yellow fruit. A first-class and handsome dessert plum. End of Aug.
- Jefferson (D.).** A large and delicious plum, hardy, and a good bearer. Sept.
- July Greengage (D.).** Medium-sized fruit, yellow, blotched with crimson; an excellent early sort, and a good cropper. July.
- Kirke's (D.).** One of the very best of the blue plums, the fruit is medium-sized and richly flavoured; a first-rate dessert variety. Sept.
- Magnum Bonum, Red (K.).** Large oval-shaped red fruit. A fine-looking culinary plum. Sept.
- Magnum Bonum, White (K.).** Large yellow fruit; an excellent kitchen variety. Sept.
- Orleans (K.).** A good cooking or preserving plum; a great bearer. Aug.
- Pond's Seedling (K.).** Fine large bright red fruit; a great bearer, and first-rate for preserving. Early in Sept.
- Prince Englebert (K.D.).** Very large deep purple fruit, sweet and rich, with a brisk flavour, fine for cooking or dessert; a great bearer. Sept.
- Purple Gage (D.).** Medium-sized purple fruit; a richly flavoured and first-class dessert plum. Sept.
- Prince of Wales (K.).** Medium-sized purple fruit; a splendid plum for cooking. End of August.
- Reine Claude de Bavay (D.).** Large, round, greenish-yellow fruit of the "gage" type, rich and delicious flavour; the tree is hardy and a great bearer. Beginning of October.
- The Czar (D.K.).** Very large, purple fruit of rich flavour; it is an abundant bearer, and will prove most valuable to market growers on account of its earliness, fine appearance, and excellent quality. End of July.
- Transparent Gage (D.).** Large oval greenish-yellow fruit marked with red; flesh rich, sweet, and juicy; of the highest excellence, and superior to almost all other plums. Middle of Sept.
- Victoria (K.).** A well-known and very fine variety; the tree is hardy and an almost constant bearer. The most useful kind of the season. Early in Sept.
- Washington (D.K.).** Large orange-yellow fruit, dotted with crimson; a first-rate plum either for dessert or preserving. Sept.
- White Bullace (K.).** A very prolific and useful culinary sort. End of Oct.

Currants.

Strong bushes ... per 100, 21s. to 35s.; per doz. 3s. to 6s.

BLACK CHAMPION (see illustration, p. 48). A very fine and remarkable variety, bearing large bunches of handsome, globular, richly-flavoured fruit, the individual berries, when well grown, being equal in size to medium-sized grapes. It is a vigorous grower, wonderfully prolific, and retains its splendid colour and freshness for a much longer time than other varieties; undoubtedly the best of all the black currants. Was awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, and pronounced by the Committee to be the finest Black Currant ever seen at South Kensington.

Strong young bushes, per doz. 4s. 6d.; each 6d.

BLACK—
Common
Lee's Prolific
Naples
Ogden's

WHITE—
Dutch
Transparent White

RED—
Cherry
La Fertile
New Giant
Raby Castle. Fine
Red Dutch
&c., &c.

From **C. WRIGHT, Esq.**, Harlesden, N.W.
Nov. 21st.

"The Fruit Trees you sent me have done exceedingly well."

Miscellaneous Fruit Trees, &c. (continued).



PEACH, EARLY BEATRICE.

Select Peaches.

- Dwarf Trained** ... each 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Standard Trained ... „ 10s. 6d. to 21s. 0d.
- Alexandra Noblesse.** Very large fruit, flesh tender, juicy, and richly flavoured. Middle of Aug.
Barrington. Large fruit of rich vinous flavour, and first-rate quality. The tree is hardy and a good bearer. Sept.
Condor. Large bright crimson, fruit handsome and of rich flavour; a capital variety for forcing. Early in Aug.
Dr. Hogg. Large, fruit remarkable for its high colour; it is firm yet melting, and of rich sugary flavour; a fine, hardy, and prolific variety. Middle of Aug.
Early Beatrice. Medium-sized or small fruit, flesh melting and juicy; one of the earliest known varieties. End of July.
Early Rivers. Large, pale straw-coloured fruit, with delicate pink cheek, very rich and fine flavour; first-rate for forcing. End of July.
Grosse Mignonne. Large, melting, excellent fruit; one of the finest in cultivation. Early in Sept.
Lord Palmerston. The largest of peaches, skin creamy white with pink cheek, flesh firm, melting, and juicy. Sept.
Magdala. Fruit medium-sized, creamy white, marbled with crimson, partakes of the flavour of the peach and nectarine; flesh tender and melting. Aug.
Noblesse. Large, melting, and excellent; one of the best either for forcing or the open wall. Sept.
Prince of Wales. Large, rich melting fruit; an excellent late variety. Sept.
Princess of Wales. One of the largest peaches and best; and one of the most beautiful; skin cream with a rosy cheek, melting and rich. End of Sept.
Royal George. Large, melting, and excellent; a good variety for the open wall. Sept.
Stirling Castle. A fine hardy peach of the *Royal George* type, large, skin deep red on sunny side, rich and highly flavoured; excellent for early forcing. Aug.

Select Apricots.

- Dwarf Trained** ... each 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Standard Trained ... each 10s. 6d., 15s., and 21s.
- Breda.** Small, rich, vinous, and agreeably flavoured. Aug.
Hemskirke. Flesh tender, juicy, and richly flavoured. July and Aug.
Kaisha. Middle size, flesh deep orange, juicy and rich. Aug.
Large Early. Very rich and juicy. July and Aug.
Moorpark. One of the best. Aug. and Sept.
Shipley's or Blenheim. A good flavour and prolific bearer. Aug.
St. Ambrose. A highly esteemed variety.
Turkey. Excellent, very late.

Select Nectarines.

- Dwarf Trained** ... each 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Standard Trained ... „ 10s. 6d. to 21s. 0d.
- Albert Victor.** Very large; green, with dull red cheek, flesh melting and good. End of Aug.
Downton. Fruit large, oval, skin greenish in the shade, dark red on sunny side; melting, juicy, rich, and highly flavoured; an excellent variety. End of Aug.
Early Newington. Fruit large, rich, sweet, and finely flavoured. Early in Sept.
Elruge. Medium-sized fruit, melting, rich, and juicy: one of the best. Aug. and Sept.
Hardwicke Seedling. Very large; dark red on the sunny side, melting, juicy, and richly flavoured; an excellent bearer. Aug.
Lord Napier. Medium size; pale cream with red cheek, flesh melting; very early, one of the best.
Pineapple. Large, bright red on the sunny side, very rich and sweet. Sept.
Pitmaston Orange. Large, bright orange, dark brownish-red on the sunny side; melting, juicy, and rich; an excellent Nectarine, a good bearer. Aug., Sept.
Rivers' Orange. Similar to *Pitmaston Orange*, but earlier; a capital variety.
Roman. Large, deep red; juicy, rich, and highly flavoured. Sept.
Victoria. Very large, rich, and sugary; a fine fruit when grown under glass.
Violette Hative. Medium-sized, melting, rich, and excellent. A first-rate Nectarine. Aug.

And others.

Grape Vines.

Our stock of these is a very fine one; the canes have been grown from eyes without bottom-heat, and are remarkably well ripened, short-jointed, and the buds are thoroughly matured and plump.

The fruiting canes we offer are strong and stout, from eight to ten feet in length; and if cultivated in pots will bear from eight to twelve bunches each next season.

H denotes those varieties that require to be grown in a heated vinery.

C denotes those suitable for growing in a cool vinery.

- Strong planting canes**, in pots each 3s. 6d. to 5s. 0d.
Fruiting canes, in pots, very fine „ 7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Alwick Seedling (H.) | Muscat of Alexandria (H.) |
| Black Alicante (H.) | Muscat Hamburg (H.C.) |
| Foster's Seedling (C.) | Mrs. Pearson (H.C.) |
| Gros Colmar (H.) | Madresfield Crt. Muscat (H.C.) |
| Gros Maroc (H.) | Sweetwater, Buckland (C.) |
| Hamburg, Black (C.) | West's St. Peter's (H.) |
| Lady Downes' Seedling (H.) | White Syrian (H.) |

“The Most Productive Gooseberry in Cultivation.”



“WHINHAM'S INDUSTRY” GOOSEBERRY.

THIS superb variety has fairly established its reputation as one of the finest and most profitable Gooseberries in existence. The fruit are of enormous size, and when ripe, of a dark, dusky red colour; it is of fine quality, and cannot be surpassed for preserving. The plant is of robust growth, and, as shown in our illustration, is marvellously prolific. Upwards of three tons of splendid fruit have been gathered from half-an-acre, and as much as twenty-six tons of this fine Gooseberry have been grown on 3½ acres.

“Whinham's Industry” Gooseberry attains a marketable size quite three weeks in advance of any other variety of Gooseberry at present in cultivation, and in consequence commands the highest prices obtainable in the market. It is undoubtedly the heaviest cropping variety in cultivation, and has never been known to fail in producing a splendid crop even in seasons when other varieties were a failure. It possesses a peculiar advantage over other kinds by coming into leaf some time before it flowers, consequently the foliage protects the bloom from destructive Spring frosts. Another property is that it succeeds better than any other variety under the shade of trees.

Strong bushes, per 100, 40s.; per doz. 6s.; each 8d.

Miscellaneous Fruit Trees, &c. (continued).



CHERRY BLACK TARTARIAN.

Select Cherries.

Either as trained trees for walls, pyramids, or standards; this well-known fruit is a profitable occupant of the fruit garden.

- Dwarfs or Bushes ... per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.
- Dwarf Trained ... per doz. 40s. to 54s.; each 3s. 6d. to 5s.
- Standards ... per doz. 21s.; each 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.
- „ Trained ... per doz. 54s.; each 5s.
- Pyramids ... per doz. 21s. to 54s.; each 2s. to 5s.

General List.

- Archduke.** Large, very richly flavoured and excellent variety. The finest of the Duke Cherries and forms a prolific bush, ripens about ten days after *May Duke*.
- Belle d'Orleans.** A good early variety.
- Bigarreau.** Large and of first-rate quality; a capital bearer. July.
- Bigarreau Napoleon.** Large, rich, and good; a most abundant bearer, very late. August.
- Bedford Prolific.** Large, black, hardy and prolific.
- Black Bigarreau.** Fruit large and good; an excellent variety.
- Black Eagle.** Fruit of good size and flavour; an excellent black cherry. July.
- Black Heart.** A capital early black cherry of good quality, and a free bearer.
- Black Tartarian.** Large, juicy, sweet, and rich; great bearer; handsome and good. July.
- Early Rivers.** Large, black, early and rich flavoured, hardy and a capital bearer; one of the finest early cherries.
- Elton.** Large, rich and excellent. July.
- Frogmore Early Prolific.** A capital early sort, very prolific.
- Governor Wood.** Large, yellow, mottled with red, sweet and rich; a good bearer, excellent. July.

Select Cherries (continued).

- Imperatrice Eugenie.** Large, flesh red, tender, and juicy; a variety of *May Duke*, and ripens ten days earlier. July.
- Knight's Early Black.** Flesh deep purple, tender, rich, and juicy; a delicious early cherry. End of June.
- May Duke.** Large, juicy, rich, and excellent; an abundant bearer as a standard or a bush. July.
- Morello.** Large, acid fruit, very useful for the kitchen; a prolific bearer. July and August.
- Ohio Beauty.** Large, an American sort of excellent quality. July.
- Reine Hortense.** Very large; colour dark red; fruit handsome, juicy, and sweet.
- White Heart.** Flesh firm, sweet and pleasant flavoured. End of July.

From CHAS. STUELMAN, Esq., Battersea. July 16th.

“The Dwarf-trained Fruit Trees are very healthy. The **Morello Cherry** bearing a good amount of fruit, this, the first year after planting.”

Gooseberries.

A good collection of the best Lancashire Prize and other varieties.

Strong bushes per 100, 21s. to 35s.; per doz. 3s., 4s. 6d., and 6s.

WHINHAM'S "INDUSTRY" A superb new variety, bearing a wonderful profusion of large handsome fruit, which are of a dull red colour when ripe. This is one of the best and most prolific gooseberries in cultivation, and has proved itself invaluable for culinary and market purposes. Strong bushes, per 100, 40s.; per doz. 6s.; each 8d.

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| British Crown | Overall |
| Broom Girl | Pilot |
| Companion | Pitmaston Greengage |
| Crown Bob | Red Champagne |
| Drill | Red Warrington |
| Duck-wing | Rifleman |
| Governess | Roaring Lion |
| Gunner | Rough Red |
| Ironmonger | Slaughterman |
| Lancashire Lad | Snowdrop |
| Leader | Thumper |
| Lion's Provider | Whitesmith |
| London | Yellow Champagne |

And others.

Raspberries.

Per 100, 12s. to 20s.; per doz. 2s. to 3s.

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| Fastolf | Red Antwerp |
| Fillbasket | White Antwerp |
- Baumforth's Seedling.** A fine new variety; fruit very large, of the most beautiful crimson colour; an abundant bearer of good habit. Per 100, 25s.; per doz. 4s.

Nuts and Filberts.

We have a very fine stock of these in good strong bushes, comprising such fine varieties as Cosford, Kentish Cob, Filbert, white, red, purple-leaved and frizzled, Norwich Prolific, &c.

Dwarf Bushes in good variety per 100, 45s. to 60s.; per doz., 6s. and 9s.

From Mr. LUDLOW, Alecton. Nov. 25th.

“Mr. Ludlow begs to enclose cheque for account received yesterday. He is very much pleased with the **Fruit Trees** sent him.”

Miscellaneous Fruit Trees, &c. (continued.)



APPLE, PEASGOOD'S NONSUCH (see page 42).

Quince—

Standards each 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.

Almonds—

Standards each 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.

Figs—

Strong plants, in pots each 2s. 6d.

Fruiting „ „ each 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.

Medlars—

Dwarfs each 1s. 6d.

Standards „ 2s. 6d.

Mulberries—

Dwarfs each 3s. 6d.

Standards each 5s. to 7s. 6d.

Walnuts—

Fine Standards each 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.

Fruit Trees Received in Winter during Frost.

The Trees closely packed as received, should be placed in a cellar, or some place where the frost cannot penetrate, and remain there till a thaw takes place, and then be unpacked and planted. With this treatment, even if they are frozen through when received, they will not sustain the least injury.

Proper Distances for Planting Fruit Trees.

| | | Feet apart. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Apples. | Pyramids or bushes | 6 to 12 |
| „ | Espaliers | 12 |
| Apricots. | Against walls | 12 to 15 |
| Cherries. | Ditto, or espaliers | 12 to 15 |
| „ | Pyramids | 6 |
| Currants | ... | 4 to 6 |
| Figs. | Against walls | 12 to 15 |
| Gooseberries | ... | 4 to 6 |
| Nectarines. | Against walls | 12 to 15 |
| Peaches. | Ditto | 12 to 15 |
| Pears. | Pyramids or bushes on Quince stocks | 6 |
| „ | Pyramids or bushes on Pear stocks | 12 |
| „ | Against walls or espaliers | 12 to 15 |
| Plums. | Pyramids or bushes | 6 |
| „ | Against walls or espaliers | 12 to 15 |

Standard Apples, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Quinces, and Medlars in Orchards should be planted about twenty feet apart.

From COLONEL SANDERSON, Glenlaggan.

Nov. 27th.

“The Fruit Trees have arrived in safety, and we are much pleased with them and with the admirable manner in which they were packed.”

From Mrs. WALKER, Thornhill, N.B.

Oct. 27th.

“Mrs. Walker has had a splendid crop of very large Apples from the Trees sent her last by Messrs. Daniels, when those of the neighbourhood have had a very indifferent crop.”

From Mr. GEORGE BAKER, Redan Hill, Aldershot.

Oct. 27th.

“The Fruit Trees arrived quite safe, and I am very pleased with them; they are far beyond my expectations, and I must say that, after dealing with your firm for sixteen years, I have never been disappointed with anything I have ordered from you.”

From Mr. D. E. FANNER, Cheam, Surrey.

Oct. 2nd.

“All the Fruit Trees I received from you are doing well; the Raspberries have been a picture, with very large fruit on them all.”



CURRANT, BLACK CHAMPION (see page 44).

Strawberry Plants—Select List.



NEW STRAWBERRY—LAXTON'S "NOBLE."

New Strawberry—Laxton's "Noble."

THIS is a very large and handsome, regularly formed, flattish, globular-shaped early Strawberry, coming in a few days after *King of the Earlies* and *Black Prince*, and of a rich and vinous flavour, flesh firm, and without the objectionable treacly taste common to many large varieties; colour bright crimson scarlet. Plant very hardy and vigorous, and most prolific, nearly every small runner producing wonderful trusses of large even-sized fruits with comparatively few small; as *Noble* ripens in the open air before forced Strawberries are over, the highest prices have been realized for it in Covent Garden Market during the past four seasons. In 1885 the first consignments made 4s. per lb., in 1886, 3s. per lb., in 1887, 3s. 6d. per lb. Awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, July, 1886.

Price per 1000, 40s.; per 100, 5s.; per doz. 1s.

| | per 100—s. d. |
|---|---------------|
| Alpha. Large, glossy red, delicious flavour; early | 5 0 |
| Auguste Nicaise. Crimson, large and early | 5 0 |
| British Queen. Well-known superb variety; the finest flavoured strawberry in existence; requires good cultivation | 5 0 |
| Carolina superba. Fruit very large | 3 6 |
| Dr. Hogg. Very rich and good | 5 0 |
| Duke of Edinburgh. Fine flavour, abundant bearer | 5 0 |
| Elton (<i>syn. Elton Pine</i>). Fruit large, flesh red throughout, a valuable late variety | 5 0 |
| Enchantress. Large, rich crimson; exquisite flavour | 5 0 |
| Filbert Pine (<i>syn. Myatt's Seedling</i>). Solid, rich, and briskly flavoured with a fine aroma; a heavy cropper | 5 0 |
| Frogmore Late Pine. Large, handsome, and good; one of the finest late sorts | 5 0 |
| James Veitch. Very large, handsome conical form, crimson with white flesh, strong grower | 5 0 |

Strawberries when well-grown are wonderfully prolific, and constitute one of the most profitable crops, really good fruit always meeting with a ready sale at high prices. These delicious and wholesome fruit should be grown freely in every garden where there is room for them. As will be seen, our collection of choice Strawberries, a select list of which we offer below, contains all the finest varieties in cultivation. The best system of culture is to plant in rows 2½ feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row; keep free of runners and give a top dressing of well-decayed manure in Winter.

New Strawberry.

"Latest of All" (LAXTON).

A GRAND new seedling from *British Queen* crossed with *Helena Gloede*. The fruit is very large, exceeding in size that of either parent, and is certainly the finest flavored and largest late Strawberry yet introduced. The flesh is firm and white, the flavour vinous, yet insidious and quite equal to that of *British Queen*, which it most nearly approaches in appearance, but ripening from ten days to a fortnight after it. It has, indeed, been gathered three weeks after other Strawberries are past. The plants are hardy, vigorous and prolific, and will thrive on any soil where Strawberries can be fairly grown. Will prove a fine acquisition for market growers

Per 100, 20s.; per doz. 3s. 6d.

A. F. Barron (Laxton). A cross between *Sir J. Paxton* and *Sir Charles Napier*. Very fine. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society. Per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.
Commander (Laxton). A cross between *British Queen* and *President*, and said to be even superior in flavour to *British Queen*. One of the most distinct and splendid Strawberries yet raised ... per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.

| | per 100—s. d. |
|--|------------------|
| King of the Earlies. A splendid early sort. Fruit medium-sized, and of a beautiful bright red colour | 5 0 |
| Kitley's Goliath. Excellent market sort | 3 6 |
| La Constante. Handsome large fruit, juicy, richly flavoured | 5 0 |
| La Grosse Sucree. An old and well-established early variety | 5 0 |
| Loxford Hall Seedling. Crimson, a great bearer and of excellent quality, medium early | 5 0 |
| Lucas. Immensely large, handsome, and excellent | 5 0 |
| Marguerite (Lebreton). Fruit very large | 3 6 |
| Premier. Large, juicy, and richly flavoured | 3 6 |
| President. A great cropper, colour crimson, of superior flavour | 5 0 |
| Prince Arthur. A first rate variety | 3 6 |
| Royalty. Pale crimson, of the finest flavour | 5 0 |
| Seedling Eliza. Abundant bearer | 5 0 |
| Sir Charles Napier. Good for general purposes | 3 6 |
| Sir Harry. Large roundish fruit | 3 6 |
| Sir Joseph Paxton. Hardy early variety | 5 0 |
| The Amateur. A fine variety of a rich crimson, colour very prolific | 5 0 |
| The Captain. New large, exceedingly fine variety; fruit large and handsome, of a rich bright red colour | 5 0 |
| The Countess. Deep crimson, large and very fine variety | 5 0 |
| Vicomtesse Hericart de Thury. Medium-sized fruit, sweet and richly flavoured, early and fine for forcing | 3 6 |
| Waterloo. Fruit large and of a fine dark crimson colour, almost black when ripe, a good grower and first class for exhibition | per doz. 1s. 7 6 |

1000 in 10 choice varieties, our own selection ...

100 in 10 choice varieties, our own selection ...

35s. 0d.

5s. 6d.

Clematises.

These magnificent hardy climbers are highly popular amongst amateur growers, and considering their great beauty, freedom of blooming, and the facility with which they may be trained on any kind of wall, trellis, verandah, or pillar, and in almost any aspect, it is surprising that Clematises are not found in abundance in every garden. The plants we offer are established in pots, and can be removed at any time of the year. The sorts blooming after June are the best for bedding purposes; they flower on the young wood, and therefore require before growth commences in Spring, to be cut down to within six or twelve inches of the ground, as likewise do all the late-flowering kinds; and early sorts, flowering from May to July on the old wood, should be pruned similarly to Roses. When the selection of sorts is left to ourselves, customers may rely on our sending a really good variety.



CLEMATIS—JACKMANII SUPERBA.

| | Months of Flowering. | each. s. d. |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| Albert Victor. Deep lavender | ... My Jy | 1 6 |
| Ascotiensis. Azure blue, large | ... Jy Sp | 1 6 |
| Beauty of Surrey. Greyish blue | ... Jy | 2 6 |
| Beauty of Worcester. Large and handsome, producing double and single flowers on same plant, lovely bluish violet, pure white stamens | ... Ju Oc | 2 6 |
| Belle of Woking. Silvery grey, double | ... Ju | 1 6 |
| Blue Gem. Pale cerulean blue | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Countess of Lovelace. Bluish lilac, double | ... Ju Jy | 2 6 |
| Duke of Edinburgh. Rich violet purple | ... My Jy | 1 6 |
| Duchess of Edinburgh. Double white | ... Ju Jy | 2 6 |
| Duchess of Teck. Pure white, mauve bar | ... Jy Oc | 1 6 |
| Earl of Beaconsfield. Rich royal purple | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Enchantress. White, flushed with rose | ... Ju Jy | 1 6 |
| Fair Rosamond. Blush white | ... My Ju | 1 6 |
| Flammula. Sweet-scented. White | ... Jy Oc | 1 0 |
| Fortunei. Creamy white, rosette form, sweet-scented | ... Ju Jy | 1 6 |
| Gipsy Queen. Dark velvety purple | ... Jy Oc | 1 6 |
| Henryi. Beautiful large creamy white, most hardy variety | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Jackmanii alba. Fine white, very distinct | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Jackmanii. Intenso violet purple | ... Jy Oc | 1 6 |
| Jackmanii superba. A very fine variety some- what similar to "Jackmanii," but later than that variety, and the colour more intense, the flowers frequently with five and sometimes six petals | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Jeanne d'Arc. Greyish white | ... Ju Oc | 2 6 |
| La France. Deep violet, purple dark anthers, large and robust | ... Jy Oc | 1 6 |
| Lady Bovill. Greyish blue, cupped | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Lady Caroline Neville. French white | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Lanuginosa. Pale lavender | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Lanuginosa candida. Tinted greyish white | ... Ju Oc | 2 6 |
| Louis van Houtte. Bluish purple | ... Ju Oc | 2 6 |
| Lucie Lemoine. Double, white | ... Ju Jy | 2 6 |
| Madame van Houtte. White, mauve tint | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Miss Bateman. White, red anthers | ... My Jy | 1 6 |
| Mrs. Baron Veillard. Distinct light lilac rose; a new and handsome variety of the Jackmanii type, flowering from July to October; very free bloomer, vigorous grower | ... Jy Oc | 3 6 |
| Mrs. S. C. Baker. French white | ... My Ju | 1 6 |
| Mrs. Hope. Satiny mauve | ... Ju Au | 2 6 |
| Mrs. Geo. Jackman. Satiny white, beautiful | ... Ju Oc | 2 0 |
| Star of India. Reddish plum | ... Jy Oc | 1 6 |
| Symeana. Delicate lavender blue, deeper bars | ... Jy Oc | 1 6 |
| Venus Victrix. A fine double-flowered variety, delicate lavender blue, beautiful form | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| William Kennett. Deep lavender | ... Ju Oc | 2 6 |

| | Months of Flowering. | each. s. d. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Othello. Dark velvety purple | ... Ju Oc | 2 6 |
| Princess of Wales. Deep bluish mauve | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Purpurea elegans. Deep violet purple | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Robert Hanbury. Bluish lilac | ... Jy Oc | 2 6 |
| Sir Garnet Wolseley. Slaty blue | ... My Jy | 1 6 |

Choice named varieties from the above list, our own selection, per doz. 18s., 24s., and 30s.

Clematis indivisa lobata.

WE offer fine plants of this beautiful evergreen greenhouse species. The foliage is of a dark olive green and of great substance; the flowers are of the purest white, very fragrant, and produced in wonderful profusion. Highly recommended as a greenhouse climber. The flowers are very neat and exceedingly useful for cutting. Fine strong plants, each 2s. 6d.

Hardy Climbing and other Plants

SUITABLE FOR TRAINING ON WALLS, &c.

These are mostly grown in pots, and can be supplied and planted at any time of the year with perfect safety.

| | each—s. d. | | each—s. d. |
|---|---------------|---|-----------------|
| Ampelopsis (<i>Virginian Creepers</i>). Well-known beautiful climbers, the leaves changing to a deep crimson scarlet colour in the Autumn. | | Ivies (<i>Hedera</i>)— | |
| Veitchi . Small-leaved, very beautiful variety | 1s. & 1 6 | <i>Palmata</i> . Handsome variety ... | 1 0 |
| <i>Hederacea</i> . Common Virginian Creeper ... | 1 0 | Rægneriana (<i>The Giant Ivy</i>). Very large, beautiful foliage, quite distinct ... | 1 6 |
| <i>Sempervirens</i> . Evergreen ... | 1 6 | Tricolor. Very pretty ... | 1 6 |
| Hoggi. Large-leaved, fine variety ... | 1 6 | Jasminum (<i>Jasmine</i>)— | |
| Aristolochia siph. Deciduous ... | 1 6 | <i>Nudiflorum</i> . Yellow, blooms in December ... | 1 0 |
| Azara microphylla. Beautiful plant for walls ... | 1 6 | <i>Officinale</i> . White, very sweet-scented ... | 9d. & 1 0 |
| Berberidopsis corralina. Evergreen, crimson flowers | 1s. 6d. & 2 6 | Kerria Japonica fl. pl. Double yellow flowers ... | 1 6 |
| Bignonia radicans (<i>Trumpet Flower</i>) ... | 1 6 | Lonicera (<i>Honeysuckle</i>)— | |
| Buddlea globosa. Orange globose flowers ... | 1 6 | <i>Anrea reticulata</i> . Golden-veined foliage ... | 1 6 |
| Ceanothus . Gloire de Versailles . Large panicles of sky blue flowers, fine ... | 2 0 | <i>Flexuosa</i> . Evergreen ... | 1 6 |
| <i>Azureus</i> . Pale blue ... | 2 0 | Halli . Pure white, evergreen, fine ... | 1 0 |
| <i>Divaricatus</i> . Very pale blue ... | 1 6 | Early White } Well-known deliciously-scented | 1 0 |
| Chimonanthus fragrans. Very sweet-scented ... | 2 0 | Lato Red Dutch } varieties | 1 0 |
| Cotoneaster microphylla } Very handsome with berries | 1 0 | Scarlet Trumpet } | 1 6 |
| <i>Simmondsi</i> } in Autumn | 1 0 | Magnolia grandiflora. Exmouth variety, very fine ... | 2s. 6d. to 10 6 |
| Escallonia macrantha. Evergreen, with bright rosy crimson flowers, very pretty ... | 1s. 6d. & 2 6 | Passiflora cærulea. Common blue Passion-flower ... | 1 0 |
| Ivies (<i>Hedera</i>)— | | " Constance Elliott ." A seedling from <i>P. cærulea</i> , flowers pure white; sweet-scented | 1 6 |
| <i>Cavendishi</i> . Silver-margined ... | 1 6 | Periploca græca. Rapid climber ... | 1 0 |
| <i>Clondd Gold</i> . Fine ... | 1 6 | Pyracantha Lælandi. Red-berried and splendidly effective plant in Autumn and Winter | 1s. 6d. & 2 6 |
| <i>Irish</i> . Strong-growing, very useful per doz. | 10s. 6d. 1 0 | Pyrus Japonica . Valuable early Spring-flowering plant, rich scarlet, exceedingly handsome | 1s. 6d. & 2 6 |
| Madeiriensis variegata. Fine robust-growing variety, beautiful silver-edged foliage | 1s. 6d. & 2 6 | Wistaria sinensis. Large clusters of lilac mauve coloured flowers ... | 1s. 6d. & 2 6 |
| | | <i>alba</i> ... | 2 6 |

Choice Hardy Climbers, our own selection, 10s. 6d. and 15s. per doz.

Flowering & Ornamental Foliaged Deciduous Trees & Shrubs.

SOME fine effects may be produced in the garden or the shrubbery border by the judicious planting of the following ornamental trees and shrubs. Such graceful plants as Weeping Willows and Mop-headed Acacia are well suited for planting amongst dwarf-growing shrubs, and will also form nice specimens on the lawn, whilst a back ground or line of such choice subjects as Double Scarlet Thorn, *Acer negundo* variegata, *Prunus Pissardi*, *Laburnums*, *Purple Beech*, planted alternately, produce the most exquisitely beautiful effects when in full bloom and leaf in May and June.

| | |
|---|---|
| Acer negundo variegata. Beautiful silver-edged leaves. Dwarfs and dwarf-standards, each 1s. to 1s. 6d.; half-standards, standards, and pyramids, each 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. | Lilac , Marie Legraye . A grand variety bearing immense clusters of pure white deliciously-scented flowers, dwarfs, each 1s. 6d. |
| Ailanthus glandulosa . Per doz. 8s., 10s., and 12s. | " Charles X. Numerous clusters of deep purple flowers, very fine variety; dwarfs, each 1s. and 1s. 6d. |
| Arbutus unedo . Strawberry-tree, each 1s. 6d. | " Common . Each 1s. and 1s. 6d. |
| Ash , Weeping. Fino standards, each 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. | Lime , Red-twigged. Each 1s. to 3s. 6d.; per doz. 10s. 6d. to 30s.; extra large 5s. |
| Aucuba Japonica (<i>mas. et fœm.</i>). Each 1s. to 3s. 6d. | Mountain Ash . Common, each 6d. to 1s. 6d. |
| Beech , Copper . Each 1s. 6d. to 5s. | Oak , Scarlet . Each 1s. to 2s. 6d. |
| " Fern-leaved . Each 2s. to 3s. 6d. | " Turkey . Variegated, standards, nice heads, each 2s. 6d. and 5s. |
| " Purple . Each 1s. 6d. to 5s. | Philadelphus (<i>Syringa</i> or <i>Mock Orange</i>). Each 1s. and 1s. 6d. |
| Berberis Darwini . Elegant evergreen shrub, bearing yellow flowers, followed by orange-coloured berries, each 1s. to 3s. 6d. | Poplar , Golden-leaved . Each 1s. to 2s. 6d. |
| Berberis , Purple-leaved . Handsome, each 1s. | Prunus Pissardi . A new Japanese Plum, with dark crimson-purple foliage, very beautiful in Autumn; dwarfs, each 1s.; standards, each 2s. |
| Bird Cherry (<i>Cerasus padus</i>). Each 1s. | Rhus cotinus (<i>Sumach</i>). Slender panicles of flowers in Summer forming hairy tufts; curious, each 1s. 6d. |
| Catalpa Kæmpferii . Each 2s. 6d. | Ribes sanguinea . Red-flowered American Currant, each 1s. and 1s. 6d. |
| " syringifolia . Each 1s. and 1s. 6d. | Robinia inermis (<i>Mop-headed Acacia</i>). Standards, each 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s. |
| Cherry , Double-blossomed . Standards, each 2s. and 2s. 6d. | " hispida (<i>Rose Acacia</i>). Standards, each 2s. 6d. & 3s. 6d. |
| Chestnut , Horse . Per doz. 4s. and 9s.; each 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d. | Spiræa ariæfolia . Large panicles of white flowers, very fine, each 1s. and 1s. 6d. |
| " Scarlet . Standards, each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. | Sumach , Stag's Horn . Each 9d. to 1s. 6d. |
| Elder , New Golden . Each 1s.; per doz. 9s.; per 100, 50s. | Thorn , Double Scarlet (<i>Paul's</i>). Splendid dwarfs, each 1s.; fine pyramids and standards, each 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. |
| " Scarlet-berried . Each 1s. | Willows , Weeping . Fine standards, each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. |
| Holly , Gold-variegated } Beautiful varieties, each 2s. 6d. | |
| " Silver Queen } to 10s. 6d. | |
| Japanese Maples . Beautiful varieties, quite hardy, each 3s. 6d. and 5s. | |
| Laburnum , English or Common . Each 1s. and 1s. 6d. | |
| Liquidambar styraciflua . Each 1s. | |

Choice Hardy Coniferous Plants.

| | each—s. | d. | s. | d. | | each—s. | d. | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|------|--|---------|----|----|------|
| <i>Abies canadensis</i> (<i>Hemlock Spruce</i>). Very graceful ... | 1 | 0 | to | 1 6 | <i>Picea lasiocarpa</i> . Fine for single specimen ... | 5 | 0 | to | 10 6 |
| „ <i>Douglasii</i> . Very ornamental ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 2 6 | <i>Pinus cembra</i> . Beautiful variety ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 5 0 |
| „ „ <i>glauca</i> . Beautiful glaucous-green foliage ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | <i>Retinospora plumosa</i> . Very ornamental ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 5 0 |
| „ <i>Engelmanni</i> . Fine variety ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | „ <i>argentea</i> } Extremely handsome ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 5 0 |
| <i>Araucaria imbricata</i> (<i>Chilian Pine</i>) ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | „ <i>aurea</i> } ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 5 0 |
| <i>Cedrus Atlantica</i> . Very hardy ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 5 0 | „ <i>squarrosa</i> . Fine glaucous foliage ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 5 0 |
| „ <i>deodara</i> . One of the most graceful and useful ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | <i>Taxus baccata</i> (<i>Common Yew</i>). Fine young plants ... | 1 | 0 | „ | 15 0 |
| <i>Cryptomeria elegans</i> . Very hardy and useful ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 7 6 | „ <i>elegantissima</i> . Beautifully variegated ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 10 6 |
| „ <i>Japonica</i> . Very ornamental ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 5 0 | „ <i>fastigiata</i> (<i>Irish Yew</i>). Very distinct, upright-growing ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 10 6 |
| Cupressus— | | | | | „ „ <i>aurea variegata</i> . Golden-variegated ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 10 6 |
| <i>Lawsoniana</i> . Very useful ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 5 0 | <i>Thuja Lobbi</i> . Very hardy and ornamental ... | 1 | 0 | „ | 5 0 |
| „ <i>alba spica</i> . Very handsome ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | „ „ <i>aurea</i> . Very distinct and handsome ... | 2 | 0 | „ | — |
| „ <i>argentea</i> . Very distinct ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | „ <i>occidentalis</i> (<i>American Arbor-vita</i>) ... | 1 | 0 | „ | 3 6 |
| „ <i>erecta viridis</i> . Beautiful upright-growing variety, dark green foliage ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 5 0 | „ „ <i>Vervæneana</i> . Beautiful golden variety ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 5 0 |
| „ <i>lutea</i> . Beautiful golden foliage ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | <i>Thujopsis borealis</i> . Fine dark green foliage ... | 1 | 6 | „ | 5 0 |
| „ <i>pyramidalis alba spica</i> . Very handsome and distinct ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | „ <i>dolabrata</i> . Very handsome ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 7 6 |
| <i>Juniperus Chinensis aurea</i> (<i>Golden Juniper</i>) ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 21 0 | „ „ <i>variegata</i> . Beautiful silvery foliage ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 7 6 |
| „ <i>Virginiana</i> (<i>Red Cedar</i>) ... | 1 | 0 | „ | 3 6 | <i>Wellingtonia gigantea</i> . Nice young plants ... | 3 | 6 | „ | 7 6 |
| <i>Picea Nordmanniana</i> . Very handsome ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | | | | | |
| „ <i>pinsapo</i> . Handsome and distinct ... | 2 | 6 | „ | 10 6 | | | | | |

Hardy Evergreen Shrubs & Coniferous Plants.

We have a fine collection of these in sturdy healthy young plants, all of which were transplanted during the past season, and are in splendid condition for removal.

Our own selection of sorts, { ... height 1 to 1½ ft., per doz. 9s.; per 50, 30s.; per 100, 55s.
 in good variety { ... „ 1½ to 2 ft., „ 12s.; „ 40s.; „ 75s.
 { ... „ 2 to 3 ft., „ 18s.; „ 65s.; „ 110s.



RHODODENDRONS—Garden Hybrids.

The cultivation of these beautiful hardy evergreen flowering shrubs has been greatly on the increase since the discovery that peat soil is not absolutely necessary for their successful growth. Sandy peat free from stagnant moisture probably suits them best, but they will do well in sandy loam or even clayey loam, if free from calcareous matter, whilst we have seen many beautiful specimens growing in ordinary light garden soil. The colours of the flowers range from the richest and most intense crimson to the most delicate shades of rose and pure white, the masses of beautiful bloom having a charming appearance with the rich dark green foliage.

Choice named varieties. Our own selection, according to size each 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s.; per doz. 24s., 30s., and 40s. Standards and half-standards each 7s. 6d. to 21s.

Unnamed Hybrids. Good kinds, producing a beautiful variety per doz. 12s., 18s., 24s., and 30s.

Rhubarb.

Strong plants of the following, each 9d.; per doz. 7s. 6d.

Myatt's Linnæus **Royal Albert**
Scarlet Defiance **Myatt's Victoria**

Paragon (Kershaw). The most wonderfully prolific kind known; as much as £240 has been made off a single acre for market purposes ... each 1s.; per doz. 10s. 6d.

Sea Kale.

Our forcing Sea Kale this season is remarkably fine.

Strong planting roots ... per 100, 7s. 6d.
 Good strong roots, for forcing per doz. 1s. 6d.; per 100, 10s. 6d.
 Extra strong roots, for forcing per doz. 2s.; per 100, 15s.

A GRAND FENCING PLANT. MYROBELLA OR CHERRY PLUM

(*Prunus myrobalana*).

THIS was introduced some few years ago by the late Mr. Ewing of the Eaton Nurseries, and has undoubtedly proved itself to be the very best Fencing Plant ever grown. For rapidity of growth it is unrivalled, and, under fair conditions, will make a capital fence in three or four years from planting. It also grows vigorously in the poorest soils, and is first-class for planting in exposed situations or by the sea coast. It is quite hardy and will stand the severest frosts without injury.

The Myrobella does not often fruit in this country save in the South or West of England and in sheltered positions in the Eastern and Midland Counties, and then only when allowed to grow into trees or large bushes, it, however, forms a capital stock for Plums, and if strong single stems are allowed to grow from the fence at intervals of about twelve feet, they may be budded or grafted with choice varieties of this popular fruit, and in a few years will form a most profitable and ornamental hedgerow.

The best time for planting is in November or early Spring, or it may be done in open weather at any time during the Winter months, but in fairly moist weather successful plantings may be made as late as the middle or end of April. In planting plant firmly, placing the sets from six to nine inches apart according to size. After planting, about the time that growth commences, they should be cut down to eight or ten inches in height. It will bear almost any extent of clipping, and should be cut at least twice a year—about the end of July and in Winter or Spring whilst in a dormant state, and should be fairly trimmed the first year or two after planting to ensure a good bottom for a strong and thick fence, but it may be clipped in to form a fence no thicker than an ordinary garden wall, which will be found quite impenetrable. As the plants advance in age the branches become armed with long, sharp spines, which make the fence impenetrable to cattle, &c. Myrobella will therefore be found splendid for making new or improving old fences, and much superior to Whitethorn or any other fencing plant.

| | Height. | per 100. | | per 1000. | | per 10,000. | | |
|---|--------------|----------|----|-----------|----|-------------|----|----|
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Extra strong stuff for immediate planting | 2½ to 3½ ft. | 4 | 6 | 40 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| Fine strong stuff, smaller size | 2 „ 2½ „ | 3 | 6 | 30 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |

PLANT FOUR OR SIX TO THE YARD.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

We have received the following communication respecting a large quantity of Myrobella, supplied to HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF PORTLAND'S Estate, at Bothal Castle:—

From THOMAS SAMPLE, Esq., Estate Office,
Bothal Castle, Morpeth.

Oct. 8th, 1889.

"I am very much pleased with the Myrobella or Cherry Plum plants which you sent me last Spring and which have thriven well. I should like to have another 5000 good plants."

From THE "GARDENER'S MAGAZINE."

Aug. 29th, 1889.

"It is one of the best of plants for a close live fence, for it needs but the most simple management to ensure a free growth from the bottom, and this soon becomes so close and so formidable with spines as to be impenetrable by cattle, and equally so against human intruders."

From J. G. THOMPSON, Esq., Shelton Manor, Newark.

"The Myrobella you sent me are growing well, far surpassing the Thorn planted same time."

Other Plants for Fencing.

We annually raise many hundreds of thousands of the following useful fencing plants, and where large quantities are required shall at all times be pleased to furnish special quotations when requested. Our stocks of these are this season unusually fine, and will be found in the best possible condition for planting.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| WHITETHORN OR QUICK. | Three years old, splendidly-grown sturdy stuff, height 2½ to 3 ft. | per 100, 3/-; per 1000, 25/- |
| " | Good planting stuff, two years old | per 1000, 15/- to 20/- |
| " | Extra strong, very fine for gapping | per 100, 6/- |
| Beech, Common | 1½ to 2 ft. | 4/- per 100; 35/- per 1000 |
| " | 2 „ 3 „ | 5/- „ 45/- „ |
| Box, Tree | 1 „ 1½ „ | 30/- „ |
| " | 1½ „ 2 „ | 50/- „ |
| Holly, Common | 1 „ 1½ „ | 35/- „ |
| " | 2 „ 2½ „ | 14/- per doz. |
| Laurel, Common | 1 „ 1½ „ | 12/- per 100; 100/- per 1000 |
| " | 2 „ 3 „ | 25/- „ |
| Privet, Common | 1 to 1½ ft. | 4/- per 100; 30/- per 1000 |
| Evergreen | 2 „ 3 „ | 8/- „ 50/- „ |
| Privet, Oval-leaved | 1 „ 1½ „ | 5/- „ 40/- „ |
| " | 2½ „ 3 „ | 10/- „ 90/- „ |
| Yews for fencing. | We have a fine stock of these specially prepared for hedge making, grand stuff, well-rooted and furnished. | |
| " | 1 to 1½ ft. | 40/- per 100. |
| " | 1½ to 2 ft. | 50/- per 100. |
| " | 2½ to 3 ft. | 80s. per 100. |

Forest Trees—Transplanted.

All well-grown healthy stuff with capital roots.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Alder | 3 to 4 ft. | 6/- per 100; 40/- per 1000 | Fir, Scotch | 1½ to 2 ft. | 7/- per 100; 60/- per 1000 |
| Ash | 2 „ 3 „ | 6/- „ 50/- „ | „ Spruce | 1½ „ 2 „ | 10/- „ 90/- „ |
| " | 3 „ 4 „ | 8/- „ 60/- „ | Hazel | 2 „ 2½ „ | 15/- „ |
| Beech | 1½ „ 2 „ | 4/- „ 35/- „ | " | 2 „ 3 „ | 5/- „ 40/- „ |
| " | 2 „ 3 „ | 5/- „ 45/- „ | " | 3 „ 4 „ | 7/- „ 60/- „ |
| Birch | 2 „ 3 „ | 6/- „ 50/- „ | Hornbeam | 2 „ 3 „ | 6/- „ 50/- „ |
| " | 3 „ 4 „ | 7/- „ 60/- „ | Lime | 5 „ 6 „ | 45/- „ |
| Chestnut, Spanish | 2 „ 3 „ | 7/- „ 60/- „ | Maple | 2 „ 3 „ | 7/- „ 50/- „ |
| " | 3 „ 4 „ | 10/- „ 90/- „ | Oak, English | 2 „ 3 „ | 8/- „ 70/- „ |
| „ Horse | 3 „ 4 „ | 20/- „ | „ Turkey | 2 „ 3 „ | 14/- „ |
| " | 4 „ 5 „ | 35/- „ | Poplar, Black Italian | 2 „ 3 „ | 7/- „ 60/- „ |
| Elm | 3 „ 4 „ | 6/- „ 50/- „ | " | 6 „ 8 „ | 20/- „ |
| Fir, Austrian | 1 „ 1½ „ | 15/- „ | „ Lombardy | 3 „ 4 „ | 14/- „ |
| " | 1½ „ 2 „ | 25/- „ | Sycamore | 2 „ 3 „ | 6/- „ 50/- „ |
| „ Larch | 1½ „ 2 „ | 3/- „ 27/- „ | " | 3 „ 4 „ | 7/- „ 60/- „ |
| " | 2 „ 3 „ | 4/- „ 35/- „ | Willow | 4 „ 5 „ | 10/- „ 90/- „ |
| " | A specially fine lot, 3 to 5 ft., very cheap, per 100, 10s. | | | | |

Greenhouse and Stove Plants.



HOYA CARNOSA.

Coprosma Baueriana variegata. Beautiful greenhouse plant, with handsomely variegated foliage
each 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Crassula jasminioides. Pure white flowers, similar in form to those of Jasmine or Bouvardia; capital greenhouse plant, good for cutting
each 9d.; 3 for 2s.

Crotons. A fine collection of choice sorts in nice young plants
each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Daphne Indica alba. Pure white, deliciously scented variety
each 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s.

Daphne Indica rubra. Very sweet
each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Eucharis Amazonica. The most useful variety
each 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s.

Eurya latifolia variegata. Very useful plant for the greenhouse
each 2s. 6d.

Ficus elastica (India-rubber Plant)
each 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Greenhouse Ferns. A fine selection
per doz. 6s., 9s., 12s., and 18s.

Allamanda Hendersoni. Beautiful stove plant
each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Aralia Sieboldi variegata. Beautiful plant
each 3s. 6d. and 5s.

Araucaria excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine.)
A fine plant for the conservatory
each 3s. 6d. and 5s.

Aspidistra lurida variegata. A very beautiful and distinct plant, with handsomely variegated foliage
each 3s. 6d. and 5s.

Azalea Indica. We offer a choice collection, including the finest varieties, all in good healthy flowering plants, varying in height from about ten inches to sixteen inches from the pots. Our own selection, per doz. 24s., 30s., 40s., 50s., and 60s., according to size and variety; each 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., and 7s. 6d.

Azalea Mollis. Fine healthy plants well set with flower-buds; each 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d.; per doz. 18s. to 30s.

Begonias, Rex varieties. Well-known beautiful foliaged plants, for the greenhouse or conservatory
each 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Caladiums. The most beautiful varieties
each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Camellia Japonica. Our collection of these includes all the finest of the English and continental varieties, and our plants are amongst the healthiest and best budded we have ever seen. The height of plants from the pots varies from about a foot to eighteen inches. Our own selection, per doz. 30s., 40s., 50s., and 60s.; each 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., and 7s. 6d.

Clerodendron Balfouri. Useful climber
each 2s. 6d.

Cobæa scandens variegata. Useful climber for the greenhouse
each 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Hoya carnosa. A very charming stove climbing plant, producing thick wax-like flowers, which last for a long time
each 2s. 6d.

Lapageria rosea. Beautiful greenhouse climber
each 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s.

Lapageria alba. Lovely pure white wax-like flowers
each 7s. 6d. and 10s. 6d.

Palms. A nice assortment of choice plants, suitable for the dinner table
each 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s.

Passiflora princeps. Lovely stove climber, with large scarlet flowers
each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Primula obconica. Pretty evergreen species, bearing numerous umbels of pale lilac flowers; makes an excellent pot plant for the greenhouse or cool pit, and is in bloom throughout the Winter
each 6d and 1s.

Stephanotis floribunda. Well known beautiful climber
each 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

Swainsonia galegifolia alba. Lovely clusters of pure white pea-like flowers
each 1s. to 2s. 6d.

Tacsonia van Volxemi. Brilliant climber for the greenhouse
each 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Greenhouse Plants in choice variety, our selection, per doz. 18s., 24s., 30s., and 40s.

Seedling Plants of Choice Florists' Flowers.

CALCEOLARIAS, Herbaceous. Splendid strain
per doz. 2s. 6d.

CINERARIAS. Large-flowered
,, 1s. 6d.

CARNATIONS & PICOTEEES. From choicest-named flowers
per doz. 1s. 6d.

PRIMULAS. Choicest mixed
,, 1s. 6d.

Hardy Perennial Flowering Plants.

We have a fine collection of these popular, interesting, and beautiful plants, which are daily coming more and more into favour with the Gardening Public. All the varieties are perennial, extremely hardy, and many of them produce flowers of the most exquisite beauty, which are very valuable for cutting, whilst the dwarfier growing sorts are admirably suited for rockeries, or edgings. No special soil or position is necessary, as with but very few exceptions, they will thrive almost anywhere, and with a moderate collection, a charming variety and succession of bloom may be had throughout the Spring and Summer. The plants we offer are all grown in pots, and may be removed at any time or season.



CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM.

Adonis vernalis. This is a beautiful, early, Spring-blooming plant, with clear golden yellow flowers, known as the "God of Love." The individual blooms are very large comparative to the size of the many-times divided foliage, its general height being six inches. It will thrive in any kind of soil and most situations, and is perfectly hardy
per doz. 4s. 6d.; each 6d.

Anemone—Japonica alba. One of the very best Autumn-blooming plants we have. Blooms produced in great profusion, and of a beautiful pure white
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

" " **rosea.** Similar to preceding, but flowers of a beautiful rose colour
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

Anthemis tinctoria pallida. An exceedingly beautiful Marguerite, with pale sulphury yellow flowers. The blooms are very useful for cutting, and last a long time in water. Grows 2½ feet to 3 feet high
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

Aubrietia Leichtlini. A beautiful dwarf-growing plant, with numerous bright purplish crimson flowers; a gem for dry rockeries, &c.
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

Anthericum. Beautiful hardy border plants, bearing elegant spikes of pure white flowers in Spring; height about eighteen inches. These are exceedingly useful for cut flowers and should be found in every garden.

" **Liliago** (St. Bernard's Lily) per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

" **Liliastrum** (St. Bruno's Lily) per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

" " **major.** Very fine; pure white; splendid for bouquets
per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.

Auriculas, Alpine. Choice seedling, self-coloured, and laced varieties; our inimitable strain of these contains a vast variety of pleasing colours. Universal favourites for the open border
per doz. 3s. 6d.

Calliopsis lanceolata. The best of the family, and one of the most showy hardy perennials in cultivation. The flowers are large, of a bright golden yellow colour, and produced in the greatest profusion
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

Campanula isophylla. Beautiful dwarf trailing species, bearing large lilac blue salver-shaped flowers; a gem for pots
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

" " **alba.** A white form of the preceding
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.

" **persicifolia alba grandiflora.** A fine upright growing variety, with large pure white flowers
each 1s.

" **turbinata pallida.** A beautiful dwarf compact-growing variety, producing a profusion of beautiful silvery lilac-coloured bells that continue for a long time
strong clumps, per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.

Chrysanthemum latifolium. A very showy Marguerite, its bold pure white flowers, with yellow centre, are two to three inches across; splendid for cutting, and invaluable for Autumn decoration
per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.

" **leucanthemum semi-duplex.** A fine novelty, with large pure white semi-double flowers
per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.

" **maximum** (true). A beautiful free-growing plant, only two feet high, and covered with a profusion of large pure white Marguerite-like flowers, that continue for a long period; splendid for cutting
per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.

" **uliginosum.** A very strong-growing Autumn-flowering species, with pure white Marguerite flowers
each 9d.

Cheiranthus alpinus. A dwarf neat-growing species; flowers lemon-yellow, borne in great profusion in Spring; very effective, and ought to be in every garden
per doz. 3s.; each 4d.

Delphiniums. Single and Double-flowered. These fine hardy plants are deserving a place in every garden; they continue in bloom for a long time in Summer, many of the varieties producing spikes of bloom one foot to two feet in length, and of the most intense and delicate colours.

Choice named sorts, our selection
per doz. 6s. and 9s.

Dielytra spectabilis. A beautiful and indispensable plant, with lovely bending sprays of deep rose-coloured flowers and handsomely divided foliage. First-class for shady borders, pots in the greenhouse, &c. It is perfectly hardy and forces well
strong plants, per doz. 6s.; each 8d.

Doronicum austriacum. Bright golden yellow flowers in Spring; very showy
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

" **plantagineum excelsum** (*syn. Harpur Crewe*). Height 18 inches, large golden yellow flowers, 4 inches in diameter; splendid for cutting
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

Hardy Perennial Flowering Plants (continued).

- Dodecatheon Jeffreyanum.** A beautiful hardy perennial, a native of the Rocky Mountains, producing large umbels of Cyclamen-like blossoms, rose-coloured, with a yellow ring at the orifice of the reflexed corolla
each 2s. 6d.
- „ **meadia** (American Cowslip). From the rich woodlands of North America; an elegant Spring-flowering plant worthy of more extended cultivation; flowers purple, inclining to colour of the peach-blossom, in a loose umbel, each blossom drooping elegantly
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.
- Echinops ritro.** A fine perennial, growing three to four feet high, bearing numerous globular heads of blue flowers
each 9d.
- Erica. Herbacea (carnea).** A proeminent little shrubby evergreen plant; flowers deep flesh-coloured with black anthers, produced in wreath-like spikes, from middle of January to end of March. The prettiest hardy out-door plant we have in bloom at this season of the year per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- „ **Carnea alba.** A pure white-flowered variety of the preceding, very fine ... per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.
- Erigeron aurantiacus.** A fine new variety, growing about nine inches high and bearing bright orange-coloured flowers as large as a crown piece. A very free bloomer
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- Erigeron (Stenactis) speciosa superba.** Beautiful border perennial, growing about three feet high, covered for a long time with beautiful large bright purple flowers with yellow centre; very fine
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- Funkia, or Plantain Lily.** Fine hardy border plants, the flowers of *F. subcordata grandiflora* almost equalling those of the Eucharis. The leaves are large, heart-shaped, and are finely effective for clumps on mixed borders, as edgings to large beds of sub-tropical plants, etc.; is also excellent for pot culture in the greenhouse.
- „ **Lanceolata.** Dwarf-growing; lilac purple flowers
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.
- „ **marginata.** A form of the preceding, with beautifully variegated leaves each 9d.
- „ **Siboldi.** Glaucous foliage and pink Lily-like flowers; very beautiful each 9d.
- „ **Subcordata grandiflora.** A beautiful variety with bright green foliage
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.
- Gaillardias (Gaillardia hybrida grandiflora).** Splendid hardy perennials. The very large and beautiful flowers are almost unique in their charming blendings of the many rich shades of brown, maroon, and golden yellow, and being of good substance are first-class for cut for indoor decoration, as the blooms will last a week in water.
- Choice named varieties, our selection**
per doz. 12s. and 18s.
- Choice mixed seedlings, will produce some beautiful flowers** per doz. 4s. 6d.; 6 for 2s. 6d.
- Gentiana acaulis.** Intense blue, very fine
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- „ **verna.** One of the most brilliant of all Alpine flowers; one to three inches high, forming dense tufts of intense blue flowers, each an inch or more across, frequently with a white centre
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- Geum coccineum plenum.** Height about two feet, bearing a profusion of double, bright scarlet flowers; first-rate for cutting per doz. 8s.; each 9d.
- Harpalum rigidum.** Rich golden yellow flowers with a black disc, resembling a small Sunflower
per doz. 5s.; each 6d.
- Helenium pumilum.** Beautiful Autumn-blooming plant, eighteen inches high, bearing a profusion of bright yellow flowers per doz. 7s. 6d.; 3 for 2s.; each 9d.
- Helianthus multiflorus plenus (Perennial Sunflower).** Height three to four feet, beautiful golden yellow double flowers in Autumn
per doz. 8s.; each 9d.
- „ **Soleil d'Or.** A fine variety, with deep orange yellow double flowers ... per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- Helleborus (Christmas Rose).** A beautiful class of Winter-flowering plants, invaluable for cut flowers at a season when they are generally scarce; they will thrive in almost any soil or position, but have a decided preference for a moist and partially shaded situation. *H. niger* and *H. niger maximus* are undoubtedly the finest hardy Winter-flowering plants in cultivation, producing beautiful white flowers through the Winter; useful for potting for greenhouse decoration, and are worthy of extensive cultivation. The flowers are much improved in their purity of whiteness and size, if hand-lights or bell-glasses are placed over them just prior to and during the blooming season.
- „ **Niger (Christmas Rose).** Fine pure white, abundant bloomer per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.
- „ **maximus.** A fine variety, large pure white flowers, splendid; should be in every garden
per doz. 24s.; each 2s. 6d.
- „ **Atrorubens.** Flowers purplish red, very numerous in clusters; blooms in Mid-Winter
per doz. 15s.; each 1s. 6d.
- Hemerocallis. Kwanso fl. pl. variegata.** One of the most beautiful hardy variegated plants in cultivation; it is perfectly hardy, and will thrive in almost any soil or situation; is also admirably suited as a decorative plant for the greenhouse or conservatory
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- Hemerocallis. Flava.** A beautiful hardy border plant, producing in June and July large umbels of beautiful Lily-like flowers, of a bright yellow colour, and finely scented per doz. 4s. 6d.; each 6d.
- „ **Fulva.** Bronzy orange, shading to crimson
per doz. 3s. 6d.; each 4d.
- „ **Disticha fl. pl.** Large double bronzy yellow flowers; very fine each 1s.
- Hepaticas.** These are amongst the most charming Spring-blooming plants we possess, and should certainly be found in every garden.
- „ **Angulosa.** Sky blue; beautiful
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- „ **Triloba alba.** Single, white ... each 0s. 9d.
- „ **cærulea.** Single, blue 0s. 6d.
- „ **fl. pl. Double, blue** 1s. 6d.
- „ **Rubra.** Single, red 0s. 9d.
- „ **fl. pl. Double, red** 1s. 0d.
- Heuchera sanguinea.** One of the most beautiful plants at present in cultivation. It forms a neat compact tuft of deep cordate leaves, five to seven lobed, and these again sharply crenated, of a light green colour and slightly hairy. The flower stems are slender and much branched, from twelve to eighteen inches in height, covered with bright crimson tubular flowers lasting in bloom the whole of the summer. It is a true perennial, quite hardy, and very easily grown; good plants ... per doz. 10s.; each 1s.
- Inula glandulosa.** A fine hardy plant, growing about two feet high, and bearing large single Helianthus-like yellow flowers each 9d.
- Lathyrus latifolius albus (The White Everlasting Pea).** Beautiful clusters of pure white flowers; exceedingly useful hardy climber per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.
- Lychnis dioica rubra fl. pl.** A plant of great beauty, exceedingly useful for cutting; large double crimson flowers; a first-class border plant each 9d.
- „ **viscaria splendens plena.** A distinct and splendid variety, growing about eighteen inches high and bearing a profusion of large double, brilliant rose-coloured flowers each 9d.

Hardy Perennial Flowering Plants (continued).

- Oenothera acaulis vera.** A beautiful dwarf-growing species, with large white flowers; very distinct
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- „ **macrocarpa.** A fine hardy perennial, forming a trailing mass of foliage covered with large soft yellow flowers ... each 6d.
- „ **Youngi.** Height two feet, with deep golden yellow flowers; a first-class hardy plant per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- Papaver nudicaule (Iceland Poppies).** Most useful and beautiful hardy flowers. Grown in masses, on beds, or borders, or planted on the rockery, they are equally at home, and will furnish a long continuance of their brilliantly-coloured blooms. They are very graceful in habit of growth, having attractive bright green foliage formed in tufts, the flowers rising on slender stems about one foot high, and are charming as cut flowers.
- „ **nudicaule.** Bright pale yellow
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- „ „ **alba.** Pure white „ 7s. 6d.; „ 9d.
- „ „ **miniatum.** Brilliant orange scarlet
per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- * „ **bracteata (true).** A charming species, with immense deep blood-crimson flowers ... each 1s.
- * „ **Royal Scarlet.** The flowers are unequalled for size and brilliancy, measuring when fully expanded twelve inches in diameter, and are of a glowing scarlet colour ... each 1s. 6d.
- * *Large-flowered Perennial Poppies, very showy and splendid flowers, first-class for mixed or shrubby borders.*
- Pæonies, Herbaceous. Double-flowered.** Well-known, magnificent, hardy, herbaceous plants for the shrubby border, &c.; will thrive in almost any soil or situation, but to be grown well should be planted in an open position and not disturbed for several years.
- Choice named varieties, our own selection
per doz. 12s., 15s., 18s., 21s., and 24s.
- Fine varieties, mixed, without names per doz. 9s.
- Phloxes, Perennial.** Magnificent hardy plants, in bloom from July to November.
- Choice named sorts per doz. 4s. 6d., 6s., and 9s.
- Phlox subulata.** (Dwarf Spring-flowering Phloxes). Beautiful compact-growing varieties, forming dense cushions of lovely flowers, that continue for a long time; splendid for rockeries, edgings, or massing; all are perfectly hardy.
- „ **Froncosa.** Dense evergreen foliage, lovely pink flowers, dark centre ... per doz. 4s.; each 6d.
- „ **Verna.** A very beautiful trailing species; flowers large, deep rose colour ... per doz. 4s.; each 6d.
- Polemonium Richardsoni.** Beautiful hardy perennial, blooming in June, height eighteen inches, flowers sky blue with golden yellow anthers; very pretty each 9d.
- „ **Himalaicum.** Vigorous habit of growth, with large branching spikes of azure blue flowers, 1 inch to 1½ inch across; very handsome ... each 1s.
- Potentillas. Double and Single-flowered.** Very free-flowering and useful hardy perennials, growing about two feet high. The flowers are of a rich velvety texture, and vary in colour from crimson and maroon to orange and golden yellow.
- 12 in 6 choice varieties, our selection 9s.; 6 for 5s.
- Rudbeckia Newmanni.** A splendid hardy free-flowering plant, height about two feet; flowers golden yellow with black centres ... per doz. 5s.; each 6d.
- Primroses and Polyanthus.** A beautiful and indispensable class of brilliant Spring-flowering plants, blooming at the same time as Narcissi and many other bulbs; many of the single-flowered varieties are exceedingly handsome.
- Double White** ... per doz. 6s.; each 8d.
- „ **Lilac** ... „ 6s.; „ 8d.
- „ **Yellow** ... „ 6s.; „ 8d.
- „ **Purplish-crimson** ... „ 10s.; „ 1s.
- Single "Harbinger."** A superb large-flowered, early blooming variety, with lovely white flowers with an orange centre. Strong plants in pots
per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.
- „ **mixed hybrids.** Very fine and brilliant
per 100, 17s. 6d.; per doz. 2s. 6d.
- Polyanthus, Gold-laced.** Fine seedlings, all good flowers ... per 100, 21s.; per doz. 3s. 6d.
- Pyrethrums.** These fine plants produce a great variety of beautiful flowers in all the shades of crimson, earmine, rose, to pure white. The individual blooms are as double and finished as those of good Asters which they resemble, and are extremely useful for cutting.
- Double-flowered,** our selection per doz. 6s. and 9s.
- Single-flowered,** in brilliant variety to name per doz. 6s.
- Scabiosa caucasica.** Large handsome pale blue flowers, fine for cutting, one of the best perennials grown; nice flowering plants ... each 1s.
- Senecio pulcher.** A very fine hardy perennial, flowers large purplish crimson with yellow centre, three feet high; a fine Autumn bloomer ... each 9d.
- Spiræa aruncus.** A handsome, stately-growing, border plant, from three to five feet high, with magnificent plumes of creamy white flowers ... each 1s.
- „ **filipendula fl. pl.** Numerous corymbs of double white flowers and pretty fern-like foliage, very hardy and desirable ... per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- „ **palmata (Crimson Meadow Sweet).** A very fine border plant, flowers rich crimson. Is well described by its popular name ... each 9d.
- Tradescantia virginica alba major.** A very showy plant, producing its charming white flowers during most of the Summer ... Strong flowering plants, each 9d.
- Trillium grandiflorum (Large-flowered White Wood Lily).** A very pleasing plant for moist shady nooks, flowers snowy-white on stems about one foot high ... each 9d.
- Tritoma nobilis.** The grandest of the group, immense spikes of orange red flowers, on stems six to seven feet long. In bloom from August to December
per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.
- „ **uvaria grandiflora.** Crimson and orange flowers, very fine spikes of bloom per doz. 10s. 6d.; each 1s.
- Trollius Europæus.** Beautiful Spring-flowering plant, with large globular lemon-coloured and delicately scented flowers ... per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- Wallflowers. Old Double yellow.** A fine plant for Spring decoration, or for pots in a cool frame or greenhouse ... per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.
- Old Double dark red or purple.** Very useful and fine old sort ... per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d.

Herbaceous and Alpine Plants in Collections.

We have a fine collection of these which from want of space we are unable to catalogue. The following collections, which are offered at a very cheap rate, include the most beautiful and useful sorts for border and rockery decoration, and if our customers when ordering will kindly say for which purpose they are required, they may rely on having the very best selection that can be given for the prices quoted.

Carefully selected collections of the most useful and interesting kinds, our own selection.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----------|--|---------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 100 in 50 choice varieties | ... | ... | 25s. Od. | | 25 in 25 choice varieties | ... | ... | 7s. 6d. |
| 50 in 50 | „ | „ | 14s. Od. | | 12 in 12 | „ | „ | 4s. 6d. |

Violets—Sweet-scented.

THESE deliciously-scented and ever welcome favourites, so extremely useful as cut flowers for bouquets, button-holes, &c., may, with a little management, be had in abundant bloom throughout the Winter and Spring months—a time when they are especially valuable. The stock plants should be divided in April or early in May and planted out in rich soil in a partially shaded position, the doubles in rows one foot apart and nine inches apart in the rows, the singles one foot apart each way. As growth commences, the young shoots or runners should be removed and the plants should be watered in the evening in dry weather, whilst if extra fine plants are required, they should have a mulching of well-decayed manure from an old mushroom bed or cucumber frame. Towards the end of September the plants may be lifted and planted into specially prepared frames placed in a south aspect, and partially filled with stable litter, leaves, &c., with about six or eight inches of soil on the top. The plants should be placed sufficiently close together to fairly fill the space without crowding, and should be as near the glass as the foliage will admit. When planted, give a thorough watering and keep close for a few days, after which admit air freely at every opportunity through the Winter. The glass may be entirely removed in sunny weather when there is no frost, and in all mild weather plenty of ventilation should be given. *Marie Louise*, *Count Brazza's*, and *Neapolitan* are the best of the doubles to be grown in this way, and when treated as recommended above will produce some grand flowers.



VIOLETS—COUNT BRAZZA'S WHITE AND MARIE LOUISE.

Double-flowered vars.

| | each—s. | d. |
|---|---------------------|-----|
| Count Brazza's Neapolitan White (<i>syn.</i> Swanley White). Magnificent variety; large, double, pure white flowers, deliciously scented; the finest of all double white Violets; splendid for bouquets. The only variety awarded a First Class Certificate by the R.H.S. | per doz. 7s. 6d. | 0 9 |
| | extra strong plants | 1 6 |
| Belle de Chatenay White . New double; pure white, tipped with bluish purple; very double | per doz. 6s. | 0 9 |
| Belle de Chatenay Blue (new). A fine dark-blue-flowered variety of the above; very fine and double | ... | 0 9 |
| De Parme . Deliciously fragrant flowers of a delicate pale lavender purple, in great profusion | per doz. 6s. | 0 9 |
| Duchess of Edinburgh . Blue, fine | per doz. 5s. | 0 6 |
| Marie Louise . A fine variety, large double flowers, rich lavender blue, with white centres | per doz. 5s. | 0 6 |
| Mademoiselle Bertha Barron (new). A fine vigorous compact grower; flowers a beautiful indigo blue, deliciously scented, and produced very freely | per doz. 10s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| Neapolitan . Lavender blue, flowers very large and double, profuse bloomer | per doz. 3s. 6d. | 0 4 |
| Queen of Violets . Flowers large, double, white, slightly tinted with violet rose; finely scented | ... | 0 6 |

Single-flowered vars.

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-----|
| Odoratissima . Similar to <i>Victoria Regina</i> , but of a finer shape and brighter blue | ... | 0 8 |
| Rawson's White . A very free-flowering and beautiful variety, producing immense quantities of deliciously fragrant pure white flowers | per doz. 10s. 6d. | 1 0 |
| The Czar . An almost constant bloomer | per doz. 3s. | 0 4 |
| Victoria Regina . Large, fragrant, fine-shaped flowers, on strong flower-stems | per doz. 3s. 6d. | 0 4 |
| Wellsiana . Very large, deep rich purple, superior to <i>Victoria Regina</i> | per doz. 7s. 6d. | 0 9 |

Carnations and Picotees.

Our collection of these is very fine, and includes all the choicest of the yellows, scarlets, flakes, bizarres, and fancy varieties. Our Grounds are peculiarly well suited to their cultivation, and in consequence of the past favourable Autumn, we are enabled to offer unusually strong, well-rooted, and healthy plants from pots at the following cheap rates. Autumn is decidedly the best time for planting Border Carnations and Pinks.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 50 in 50 choice named sorts | ... | 40s. |
| 25 in 25 extra choice sorts | ... | 21s. |
| 25 in 25 standard varieties | ... | 17s. 6d. |
| 12 in 12 extra choice sorts | ... | 12s. |
| 12 in 12 good sorts, border | ... | 9s. |
| 12 in 12 popular varieties, border | ... | 6s. |

PERPETUAL or TREE CARNATIONS—

A good collection of choice sorts, per doz. 18s., 21s., 24s., and 30s.; each 2s., 2s. 6d., and 3s.

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Crimson Clove . The fine old spice-scented variety | per doz. 5s.; each 6d. |
| Blush Clove . Lovely soft blush colour; finely scented | per doz. 6s.; each 8d. |
| Gloire de Nancy . Large pure white clove-scented flowers; very fine | per doz. 9s.; each 1s. |

SELECTED BORDER CARNATIONS (Seedlings)—
All good double flowers, and in fine variety; strong plants
per doz. 4s. 6d.; 6 for 2s. 6d.

GARDEN PINKS—Strong Plants.

Choice named varieties, our own selection per doz. 4s. 6d.



HINTS TO AMATEURS

IN MAKING A NEW LAWN OR TENNIS GROUND.

IN constructing a new Lawn or Tennis Court, the ground should be carefully prepared. An open level piece of ground, naturally well-drained, should, if possible, be selected; but where a good natural position is not to be obtained, the soil must be removed from the higher to the lower parts until the surface is perfectly level; and if the ground be too moist or retentive, it should be thoroughly well drained. Let the ground selected be well dug to the depth of eighteen inches or two feet, and an equal depth of soil obtained. If poor, a good coating of well-decayed manure should be incorporated with the soil. After digging, rake down level, and roll or beat the surface to an equal firmness all over. A frequent mistake is made in carting the soil on to the plot to be laid down, instead of having it wheeled on planks laid down for the purpose. The cart-rut so made is much harder than the surrounding ground, and when the natural subsidence takes place a very uneven surface is left. The surface soil to the depth of three inches should also be as nearly as possible of equal richness, in order that the grass should grow evenly and of the same colour. April and September are the best months for sowing, and the quantity of seed from half a pound to one pound to the rod, or from three to six bushels to the acre. All weeds should be removed as soon as they make their appearance, and when the grass has grown to the height of three or four inches it should be cut and rolled. Frequent cutting and rolling are of great importance where a fine, close, and soft turf is required, and an occasional dressing of Daniels' Eureka Manure will also be found of great service in promoting a healthy growth of the young sward. The renovating and improving of old lawns is also a work of importance at the proper season—say, in April. Daisies and other weeds should be eradicated. The holes that these weeds are taken from should be filled up with soil, which should be beaten hard into them; and the surface of the lawn ought then to be sown over moderately thick with **Finest Lawn Mixture**, and covered with another heavier sowing of sifted soil, the whole being rolled down. This rolling should be done when no fear exists of the soil adhering to the roll. It is surprising what good can be effected (to say nothing of the pleasure derived from the improved appearance) from a small outlay annually, by employing cheap labour for a short time each year, and by giving an annual surface-dressing. Grass seeds can never be fairly sown too thickly for making a new or improving an old lawn, as it is found that the thicker the seed is sown, the finer will be the turf. As many varieties of small birds are very fond of grass seeds, it will be well, when sown, to give some protection for a short time till the plants are up.

Daniels' Mixtures of Lawn Grass Seeds

FOR TENNIS LAWNS, CROQUET AND CRICKET GROUNDS, &c.

Carriage Free in quantities of not less than 2 lbs.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----------|------|
| Mixture of Dwarf Grasses, for producing a fine close turf | ... | ... | per lb. | 1s. 0d. | per bush. | 20s. |
| Fine Mixture of Dwarf Grasses, for producing a dark green velvety turf | ... | ... | .. | 1s. 6d. | .. | 25s. |
| Finest Mixture of Dwarf Evergreen Grasses, extra choice | ... | ... | .. | 2s. 0d. | .. | 30s. |

Our Lawn Grass Mixtures can be supplied with or without Clover as required.

From Mrs. BURKE, Springmount House, Rathfarnham.

Jan. 25th.

"The Lawn Grass Seed you sent me is wonderful. We shall be able to play tennis upon the grass this summer to the astonishment of our neighbours."

From G. STEWART HARDY, Esq., Jersey.

Oct. 7th.

"I may tell you the Grass Seed you sent me last year has been most successful, and given the best of turf."

From Miss HARRISON, Dover

July 30th.

"Miss Harrison begs to inform Messrs Daniels that the Lawn Grass Seed sent last Spring has succeeded perfectly under most unfavourable conditions, and excited the admiration of the gardeners that sowed it."

From Mr. G. WORKMAN, Berkeley.

Oct. 18th.

"The Lawn Grass Seed supplied by you for my new tennis lawn has grown beautifully."

Mushroom Spawn.



THE importance of Mushrooms as a remunerative crop has of late been receiving considerable attention, and the facility of their culture, both out of doors, in sheds, and houses specially arranged for their growth, has led great numbers of new growers, large and small, to successfully attempt the production of this esteemed and highly nutritious esculent.

Possessors of Mushroom Houses proper, it may be safely assumed, experience no difficulty in raising successional crops, and maintaining a continuous supply; but to such of our customers as may have only the convenience of a shed, cellar, or sufficient space for a bed or beds out of doors, a few hints on cultivation which we here give, will, if carefully and intelligently followed, lead to almost certain success. The first important point is the acquisition of good Spawn: this want we shall at all times be happy to meet.

Scarcely second in importance is the use of perfectly suitable material, for although inferior and badly manipulated manure may produce a crop, such crop will be poor in quality and of brief duration. Obtain stable manure which has been made as much at the same time as possible, avoid leaving both old and freshly made mixed together, and let the preference be given to such as can be procured from stables where horses are fed on dry food. The quantity required will of course be governed by the form and size of the beds which it is intended to make. Now place the manure as it is received from the stables in a firmly built heap, but not pressed too hard, and while doing so do not attempt to separate all the straw from the droppings, but remove only the longer and cleaner straw, and the heap will then be composed of half straw and half droppings, or thereabouts.

If the heap be out of doors let it be covered over, to prevent it becoming unduly wetted by rain, but at the same time the covering must stand clear of the manure. In about six days time the heap will be in a thorough state of fermentation and consequent high temperature; now very carefully turn it over with a fork, taking care that every part of the material is perfectly worked together, and the outsides of the heap be placed in the middle. Do this from four to six times on alternate days, according to state of material, which should be neither excessively wet nor dry, and in a fair state of fermentation, as either of these extremes is injurious if not fatal to the crop. The usual size for a bed is from two to three feet wide at the base and the same in height, being narrower towards the top. In making the bed the material should be well shaken out and firmly pressed down; if it is found that the bed is too hot a few ventilation holes will be necessary. When the temperature is about seventy or eighty degrees the Spawn may be inserted. Break each cake into about eight equal pieces: these should be firmly pressed into the bed about eight inches apart each way, with the smooth side outwards, so as to be about level with the surface. This may be done by raising the manure with one hand and inserting the Spawn with the other, now make the surface of the bed even and press all down firmly. In about a fortnight's time the bed must be covered by about one-and-a-half to two inches, not more, of fresh mould, and in the selection of this mould the satisfactory result of the crop in a great measure depends. In selecting this keep in mind that rich fallow loam is the most suitable, and the nearer to this that can be procured the better the result will be. From five to six weeks from the date of spawning the Mushrooms (under favourable circumstances and if the work has been well done) may be expected to appear. Where the bed is under cover nothing more will require to be done, except occasional waterings when the bed becomes dry; but when in the open and exposed to change of weather, it must be covered with long litter or straw to keep an uniform temperature all around the bed.

DANIELS' BEST MILLTRACK.

Mushrooms can be obtained all the year round by using DANIELS' SUPERIOR SPAWN, manufactured expressly for their trade. Cultural directions sent with each order.

In Bricks, each 6d., 4 bricks 1s. 6d., 16 bricks or one bushel 5s.

FRENCH MUSHROOM SPAWN.

In Boxes, 2 lbs. 2s. 9d., 3 lbs. 4s., 4 lbs. 5s. 4d., 6 lbs. 8s. (if ordered to be sent per parcel post 3d. per lb. extra).

These Boxes are the sizes generally required by Mushroom growers, and can be sent out just as received, thus preserving the Spawn from breaking.

This Spawn is of very fine quality, and is in a more concentrated form than the English make.

EVIDENCE OF QUALITY.

From Mr. F. DRAKE, Gardener to John Boyce, Esq., Catton.

"The produce of your Mushroom Spawn is truly marvellous, and a beautiful flavour. My two beds are literally covered with full-sized Mushrooms, and hundreds are shewing up small."

From Mr. R. T. COWING, Plumstead.

April 4th.
"I cannot speak too highly of the crop of Mushrooms I had last year from the Spawn supplied by you. They exceeded any I ever had before, both in size and quantity."

From Mr. JAMES LINGWOOD, The Gardens, Knapton House, North Walsham.

"I have great pleasure in testifying to the first-rate quality of your Mushroom Spawn. I gathered Mushrooms every morning for weeks, some of them measuring six inches across."

From Mr. J. FIELD, Gardener to R. Green, Esq., Maidenhead. Nov. 8th.

"The Mushroom Spawn was very good. I have a bed now worth photographing. I cut some off the last bed over seven inches across."

Daniels' New Insecticide, Nicoto Paraffin Soap.

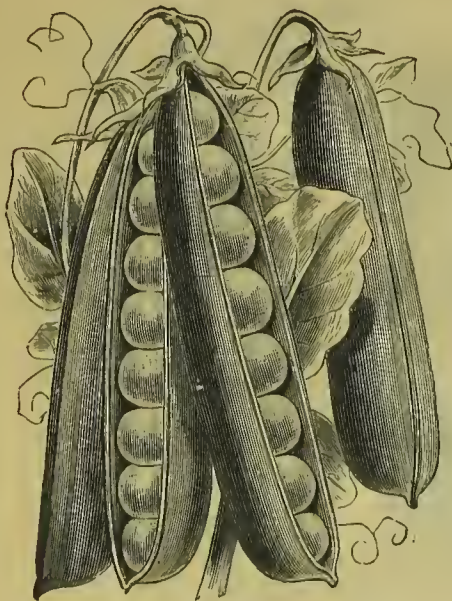
The safest and most effective Insecticide ever introduced. In Bars 6d. each; post free, 9d., or can be enclosed with general order carriage free.

EVIDENCE OF QUALITY.

From Mr. A. ROCHE, Gardener to the Right Hon. Lord Stafford, Cossey Park.

"I have given your Nicoto Paraffin Soap a long and fair trial. I consider it one of the best of the numerous Insecticides now offered to the public, and when better known it will be, to my mind, the most extensively used; so easily mixed, effectual, and at the same time so very cheap. I tried the Insecticide with the greatest effect on Mealy Bug, Thrip, Brown and White Scale, Ants, Red Spider, Green Fly, &c. The young fronds of Maiden Hair Fern were not even injured by the trial."

Vegetable Seeds for Autumn Sowing.



DANIELS' NEW PEA—GEM OF THE SEASON.

Peas.

DANIELS' NEW PEA—GEM OF THE SEASON.

The earliest Pea in cultivation, height three feet, and very prolific. This early Pea is the most valuable for general use ever sent out; is always the earliest, whether sown in Autumn, Winter, or Spring; is also the hardiest, resisting frost better than any other kind; and is not affected by mildew. Being very prolific, and of a most delicious flavour, will be found most desirable for marketing, and invaluable for the private garden. Price 2s. per quart.

Kentish Invicta. A very superior Green Marrow. A splendid cropper, and of excellent quality ... per qt. 1s. 3d.
Sangster's No. 1. Fine early sort ... per qt. 9d.
SUPREME (Laxton). This is a first-class blue round Pea, and an enormous bearer ... per qt. 1s.
EARLY SUNRISE (Day). It is very hardy and extremely prolific, the haulm being covered with large, well-filled pods ... per qt. 9d.

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | per oz.—s. d. |
| CARROT. Early Horn ... | 0 6 |
| CAULIFLOWER. Daniels' Dwarf Mammoth ... | per pkt. 1s. 2 6 |
| Walcheren or Early London ... | 6d. 1 6 |
| CRÉSS. Plain ... | per qt. 1s. 9d., per pt. 1s. 0 2 |
| CUCUMBER. Daniels' Improved Telegraph ... | per pkt. 1s. and 2s. 6d. — |
| ENDIVE. Fine Moss Curled ... | 1 0 |
| Green Curled ... | 0 8 |
| MUSTARD. Fine White ... | per qt. 1s. 9d., per pt. 1s. 0 2 |



DANIELS' DEFIANCE CABBAGE.

Cabbage.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| | per oz.—s. d. |
| Daniels' Defiance Giant Early Marrow. A magnificent variety, growing to the weight of from ten to twenty pounds. Remarkably early, short-legged, compact, and of the most delicious marrow flavour. Invaluable for the market gardener or the private grower ... | per pkt. 6d. 1 6 |
| Daniels' Little Queen. A superior fine early dwarf variety, coming into use some weeks earlier than larger kinds; will be found a splendid variety for the gentleman's garden ... | per pkt. 6d. 1 6 |
| Enfield Market ... | 0 6 |
| Ellam's Early Dwarf. A first-class early Cabbage ... | per pkt. 4d. 0 10 |
| Daniels' Giant Red Drumhead. Very fine, grows to a large size, the finest Red Cabbage known ... | per pkt. 4d. 1 0 |

Lettuce—Cabbage.

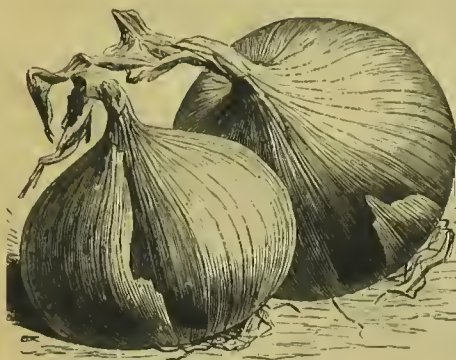
| | |
|---|-----------------|
| | per oz.—s. d. |
| Daniels' Continuity or Perpetual ... | per pkt 6d. 1 6 |
| Daniels' Black-seeded Texter ... | 4d. 1 0 |

Cos.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| | per oz.—s. d. |
| DANIELS' MONSTROUS BROWN ... | per pkt. 1s. 2 6 |
| Daniels' Black-seeded Bath Cos ... | 6d. 1 6 |

Onions.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| | per oz.—s. d. |
| DANIELS' GOLDEN ROCCA. One of the largest and finest varieties ever introduced, remarkably handsome oval shape, and bright golden yellow skin; a splendid variety for exhibition ... | per pkt. 6d. 1 6 |
| DANIELS' GIANT ROCCA (true). A splendid large globular variety of delicate flavour, grows to a large size, and is a good keeper ... | 1 0 |
| DANIELS' WHITE ELEPHANT TRIPOLI. Magnificent sort ... | per pkt. 6d. 1 6 |
| WHITE LISBON ... | per lb. 3s. 6d. — |



GIANT ROCCA ONION.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | per oz.—s. d. |
| RADISH. Mixed Turnip ... | per qt. 2s. 6d., per pt. 1s. 0 3 |
| Woods' Frame ... | 3s., per pt. 1s. 9d. 0 4 |
| Chinese Rose or Winter ... | 0 4 |
| SPINACH. Prickly or Winter ... | per qt. 1s. 9d., per pt. 1s. 0 3 |
| TURNIP. Improved Snowball ... | per pt. 2s. 0 6 |
| Early Orange Jelly ... | per pt. 1s. 6d. 0 4 |

Wreaths, Crosses, Bouquets, Grasses, Gnaphaliums, and Sundry Horticultural Requisites.

Wreaths in White Cape Flowers. 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d., to 10s. 6d. each.

Wreaths—Metal Leaves and Porcelain Flowers. 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d., 10s. 6d., to 42s.

Wreaths—Artificial (best French flowers). 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 15s., 21s., to 42s.

Wreaths—Porcelain. Very choice. 12s. 6d. to 63s.

Cape Flowers, white. Wired, 2s. per 100.

Cape Flowers, in colours. Wired, 2s. per 100.

Pampas Plumes. Natural, white, 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

Pampas Plumes. Coloured, 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

Uva Plumes, 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

Uniola Plumes, 8d. per doz.; 4s. 6d. per 100.

These are very stately growing Grasses, the plumes of which form valuable objects for house decoration.



Crosses in White Cape Flowers. 6s., 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 15s. each.

Crosses—Metal Leaves and Porcelain Flowers. 6s., 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., and 15s. each.

Crosses—Artificial (best French flowers). 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 15s., 21s., to 42s.

Crosses—Porcelain. 10s. 6d. to 42s.

Grasses—In bouquets. Natural or coloured, from 6d. to 5s. each.

Bouquets of Dried Flowers, in great variety 9d., 1s., 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., 2s., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d. each.

Moss—French. Natural and dyed green. 4d. and 6d. per bunch.

Dried Flowers—Gnaphaliums— Blue, Crimson, Green, Magenta, Pink, Purple, Violet, White, Yellow, Mixed. From 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per Bunch.

Zinc Troughs.

For Wreaths of fresh cut flowers.

All sizes, 1s. 3d. to 3s. each.

WREATH CASES.—Dome Shaped, of superior pattern and best quality.

8-in. diameter 3s. 3d., 9-in. 3s. 9d., 10-in. 4s. 3d., 11-in. 4s. 9d., 12-in. 5s. 6d., 13-in. 6s. 6d., 14-in. 7s. 6d., 15-in. 10s., and upwards.

Zinc Troughs.

For Crosses of fresh cut flowers.

All sizes, 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. each.

UNPAINTED FLOWER STAKES.

One foot to four feet, 1s. to 4s. per 100.



STOUT GREEN PAINTED FLOWER STAKES.

One foot to six feet, 6d. to 6s. per doz.

WOOD LABELS OR TALLIES FOR FLOWER POTS, &c. Four inch to twelve inch, 6d. to 2s. 6d. per 100.

Miscellaneous Articles, Shading and Tying Materials, &c.

Aphicides. For distributing insecticides. 1s. 6d. each.

Appleby's Patent Fumigator. Eight inches and eleven inches in diameter; 5s. and 7s. each.

Ewing's Infallible Composition. For the prevention and destruction of Mildew, 1s. 6d. per bottle.

Fir-tree Oil Insecticide. In bottles, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. each.

Floral Cement. For fixing flowers, in bottles, 1s. each.

Fowler's Insecticide. In jars, 1s. 6d. and 3s. each.

Galvanized Wire Verbena Pins, No. 16, per box of one gross, three inches long, 1s. per box.

Gardeners' Aprons. In shalloon, best make, 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d., and 5s. each.

Gishurst Compound. In boxes, 1s. and 3s. each.

Gentlemen's Gardening Gloves. Strong leather, for hedging. 1s. 6d. per pair.

1st quality Leather. A very neat glove, and soft to the hand. 2s. 6d. per pair.

Inseam Tan. Good cheap glove, soft and pliable. 1s. 3d. per pair.

Oxford Tan. In several qualities; one of the strongest and most serviceable gloves made. 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., 2s., 2s. 3d. per pair.

Drummond's. A one button glove by one of the best makers, and in great demand. 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., 2s., 2s. 3d. per pair.

Harvest Tan. Good strong make. 1s. 4d. per pair.

Wash Leather. Suitable for light work generally, or for housemaids. 1s. and 1s. 6d. per pair.

Ladies' Gardening Gloves.

Short Tan. Of neat and strong manufacture. 1s. 2d. pair.

Long Tan. Composed of more material than the foregoing. 1s. 4d. per pair.

Leather Gauntlet. A really stylish, and at the same time useful glove for more than one purpose. 2s. 6d. per pair.

Gishurstine. Valuable to Gardeners and others for rendering boots waterproof, in tins 6d. and 1s. each.

Mats, Large Archangel. 2s. each.

Petersburgh. 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

Metallic Garden Wire for tying roses and suspending labels, from No. 12 thick to No. 20 thin, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per lb.

Metallic Ink. Produces indelible black writing. 6d. and 1s. per bottle.

Metallic Labels. Suitable for Gardens, Conservatories, Greenhouses, Ferneries, Flower Pots, &c. From 2s. to 5s. per 100.

Roffea Grass. For tying. 6d. and 1s. per bundle; 2s. per lb.

Silver Sand. Best Reigate. 4s. per bushel.

Styptic. For preventing bleeding in Vines. 3s. per bottle.

Tanned Netting. For Fruit Trees, &c. Six feet wide, 3d. per yard.

Thermometers. In great variety. From 1s. to 21s.

Tiffany. For shading purposes. In pieces twenty yards long, thirty-eight inches wide, 6s.

Virgin Cork. Quarter-cwt. 6s.; half-cwt. 11s.; per cwt. 20s.

Lethorion (vapour cone). New Fumigator. Supplied in sizes for 50, 100, 500, and 1000 cubic feet, at 6d., 9d., 1s. 3d., and 2s. each, with full directions for use.

Saynor's Celebrated Pruning and Budding Knives, &c.



BUDDING KNIVES. No. 329, 3/6; 316, 3/-; BL, 3/-; 3NB, 3/-; 207, 3/6; 204, 3/-; 323, 2/6; 324, 3/-; 325½ 3/6.

SCISSORS. Flower-gathering—No. 3791, 6-in., 3/-; 8-in., 4/-.
 „ Pruning—No. 3790, 6-in., 2/6; 7-in., 3/6; 8-in., 4/-.
 „ „ With slide, 5/6, 6/6, and 7/6 per pair.

SCISSORS. Vine—No. 3794, 6-in., 2/6; 7-in., 3/6 per pair.
SECATEURS. New, all bright, with improved spring, 7-in., 4/6; 8-in., 5/- per pair.
 „ With spring, 6-in., 4/-; 7-in., 5/- per pair.
 „ Patent spring, 2/- per pair.

SYRINGES. Lawson's Patent—Self-oiling best brass-finished, No. 1, 8/6; No. 1½, 10/6; No. 2, 12/3; No. 2½, 14/-; No. 3, 15/-; No. 4, 17/6.

No. 26. **Averruncators.** 6-ft. long, 20/- per pair.
 „ 1. **Ladies' Digging Forks.** 2/6 each.
 „ 3. **Garden Hammers.** No. 1, 2/-; No. 2, 2/6.
 „ 23. **Dutch Hoes.** 5-in., 1/3; 6-in., 1/6.
 „ 13. **Draw Hoes.** 5-in., 10d.; 6-in., 1/-; 7-in. 1/2.
 „ 17. **Gentlemen's Hatchets.** Claw head, 4/6 each.
 „ 4. **Iron Rakes.** 8 teeth, 1/4; 10 teeth, 1/8, 12 teeth, 2/-
 „ 6. **Daisy Rakes.** 7/6 each.
 „ 13. **Garden Reels.** 2/6 each; Lines for ditto, 1/6 & 2/6.
 „ 110. **Sliding Pruning Shears.** 8/6, 9/6, & 12/6 each.
 „ 107. **Grass Shears.** 4/- No. 100, 4/6 each.
 „ 104. **Edging Shears.** 7/6, 8/6, and 9/6 each.

No. 120. **Sheep Shears.** 3/6 each.
 „ 15. **Pruning Saws, with Bill Hook.** 9/- each.
 „ 2. **Pruning Saws, cast Steel.** 3/6 each.
 „ 9. **Edging Irons, cast Steel.** 3/6 each.
 „ 25. **Bright Steel Trowels.** 6-in., 2/3; 7-in., 2/6.
 „ 19. **Gooseberry Pruners, with hook.** 3/- each.
 „ 20. **Gooseberry Pruners, straight.** 3/- each.
 „ 14. **Scythe Blades.** 36-in., 4/6.
 „ 11. **Cast Steel Spuds.** 1/6 each.
Duns Switching and half-cut over Bills, best make, 4/6 each.

Choice Bouquets and Cut Flowers.

We grow many thousands of Plants specially for our supply of Choice Cut Flowers, which we furnish in season from the following superb assortment:—

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Abutilons | Heaths | Orange Blossom |
| Arum Lilies | Heliotropes | Orchids |
| Azaleas | Hyacinths, White Roman and Others | Primulas, Double White |
| Begonias | Lapagerias | Roses, Tea-scented and Others |
| Bouvardias | Lilies, Pure White | Spiræa |
| Camellias | Lily of the Valley | Stephanotis |
| Cyclamens | Narcissi, of Sorts | Violets, Sweet-scented |
| Chrysanthemums | | |

And many other Choice Greenhouse and Stove Flowers.

MEMORIAL WREATHS AND CROSSES. Made up with choicest pure white natural flowers and Maideuhair Fern, arranged in the most beautiful style, and guaranteed to give the highest satisfaction

each 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 15s., 21s., 31s. 6d., and 42s.

BRIDES' BOUQUETS. Exquisitely made up with choicest pure white flowers only

each 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 15s., and 21s.

BRIDESMAIDS' BOUQUETS. Made up with pure white and delicately tinted flowers, or to order

each 5s., 7s. 6d. and 10s. 6d.

BUTTON-HOLE BOUQUETS. White or coloured flowers

each 1s. and 1s. 6d.; per doz. 10s. 6d. and 15s.

LADIES' DRESS BOUQUETS OR SPRAYS. Beautifully made up to order

each 2s. 6d., 5s., and 7s. 6d.

LOOSE CUT FLOWERS AND FERN. For table and other decorations supplied in liberal quantity in boxes.

each 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 15s., 21s., 31s. 6d., and 42s.

By our careful and perfect system of packing, the Wreaths, Bouquets, &c., we supply, will stand a journey of fully two days if necessary, and then reach their destination in beautifully fresh condition.

All orders are despatched promptly on receipt, if required, but customers residing at a distance should give, if possible, at least two days' clear notice before the flowers are required.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Mr. GOLDING, Tredegar.

"The Wreath arrived on Saturday morning and in good condition; it was highly satisfactory."

From Mrs. PENISTON, Doncaster.

"Mrs. Peniston begs to thank Messrs. Daniels Brothers for their attention. The Wreath arrived safely. It was very beautiful, and gave great satisfaction."

From Miss HARVEY, 20 Esplanade, South Lowestoft. September 3rd.

"Miss Harvey begs to inform MESSRS. DANIELS she is quite satisfied with the Cross, in fact it is simply perfect, and it arrived most beautifully fresh. Mr. R. H. Reeve is also very pleased with the Wreath sent him."

From W. S. LONG, Esq., Windsor.

April 7th.
"The Bride's and Bridesmaids' Bouquets were duly delivered at Saxlingham, and gave the highest satisfaction. Enclosed is cheque in payment."

Index.

FLOWER ROOTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| ACHIMENES | ... 31 |
| ACONITES—Winter | ... 24 |
| ACAPANTHUS | ... 29 |
| ANARYLLIS | ... 31 |
| ANEMONES | 26, 27 |
| BEGONIAS | ... 31 |
| CHIONODOXA LUCILLA | ... 30 |
| CROCUS—Superb named and Dutch | ... 24 |
| CROWN IMPERIALS | ... 30 |
| CYCLAMENS | ... 29 |
| EUCCHARIS | ... 54 |
| FLOWER ROOTS—in Collections | 6—8 |
| FRESIAS | ... 32 |
| GLADIOLI | ... 25 |
| HYACINTHS—Superb named Exhibition | 10 |
| " Collections of | 13, 14 |
| " Bodding | ... 14 |
| " Roman and Miniature | ... 14 |
| " General List | 11—13 |
| IRISES | ... 29 |
| INIAS | ... 25 |
| JONQUILLS | ... 22 |
| LILIES (Lilium) | ... 28 |
| LILY OF THE VALLEY | ... 32 |
| MISCELLANEOUS BULBS | 31—33 |
| NARCISSI—in Collections and mixed | ... 19 |
| NARCISSI—Choice named | 19—22 |

Flower Roots (continued).

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS | ... 23 |
| RANUNCULI | ... 27 |
| SCILLAS | ... 30 |
| SCHIZOSTYLIS COCCINEA | ... 33 |
| SNOWDROPS | ... 30 |
| SPIREA | ... 33 |
| TIORIDIAS | ... 33 |
| TUBEROSES | ... 30 |
| TULIPS—Single | ... 16 |
| " Double | ... 17 |
| " Late, or Florists' | ... 18 |
| " Parrot or Dragon | ... 18 |
| " Distinct species | ... 18 |
| WATSONIAS | ... 33 |

ROSES, FRUITS, & PLANTS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| AZALEAS | ... 54 |
| CAMELLIAS | ... 54 |
| CARNATIONS AND PINKS | ... 58 |
| CLEMATISES | ... 50 |
| CLIMBING PLANTS—Hardy | ... 51 |
| CONIFEROUS PLANTS | ... 52 |
| FENCING PLANTS | ... 53 |
| FRUIT TREES | 41—48 |
| FOREST TREES | ... 53 |
| HARDY FLOWERING PLANTS (Select) | 55—57 |
| HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose) | ... 56 |

Roses, Fruits, and Plants (continued).

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS | 31—33 |
| MYROBELLA, OR CHERRY PLUM | ... 53 |
| ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS | ... 51 |
| PEONIES | ... 57 |
| RHODODENDRONS | ... 52 |
| RHUBARB | ... 52 |
| ROSES | 34—39 |
| SEA KALE | ... 52 |
| STRAWBERRIES | ... 49 |
| TREES AND SHRUBS | ... 51 |
| VIOLETS | ... 58 |
| VINES | ... 45 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| BOUQUETS, CUT FLOWERS, &c. | ... 64 |
| EVERLASTING FLOWERS, &c. | ... 62 |
| GARDEN REQUISITES | 62, 63 |
| GREENHOUSE AND STOVE PLANTS | ... 54 |
| HINTS ON FRUIT CULTURE | ... 40 |
| KNIVES | ... 63 |
| LAWN GRASS SEED | ... 59 |
| MUSHROOM SPAWN | ... 60 |
| REMARKS ON CULTIVATION, &c. | 1—5 |
| SCISSORS AND SYRINGES | ... 63 |
| SEEDLING FLORISTS' FLOWERS | ... 54 |
| VEGETABLE SEEDS—for Autumn Sowing | 61 |
| WREATHS OF DRIED FLOWERS, &c. | ... 62 |

THE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF FLOWER ROOTS.

ORDER FORM, AUTUMN 1891.

This Order Form is perforated ready for tearing out.

FLOWER ROOTS.

BROUGHT FORWARD.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS, &c.

QUANTITY,
REQUIRED.

£ s. d.

QUANTITY
REQUIRED.

£ s. d.

ROSES, FRUIT TREES, &c.

Total

Daniels' Compound Tobacco Paper.

AFTER repeated trials at our Nurseries, and by some of the most eminent horticulturists, we have much pleasure in recommending this Tobacco Paper as the very best ever offered for fumigating purposes. This quality has been specially prepared for our retail trade, and will be found cheap, perfectly safe, and thoroughly effective. It is self-consuming, and will consequently be found of little trouble to use, and if kept in a cool, dry place, will retain its strength and soundness for years.

Every packet is accompanied with full instructions for use.

Price in 2-lb. packets, 3s. Daniels' Strong Tobacco Paper, for ordinary use, 1s. per lb.

A NEW PLANT FOOD AND FERTILIZER.

DANIELS' EUREKA MANURE.

A highly concentrated Plant Food adapted for every kind of Flower, Fruit, or Vegetable.

EFFICIENT, ODOURLESS, ECONOMICAL.

Will greatly improve the size and quality of all kinds of Flowers, Plants, Fruits, and Vegetables.

REPORT OF MR. FRANCIS SUTTON, F.C.S., F.I.C.

"NORFOLK COUNTY LABORATORY."

"I have acquainted myself by experiment and analysis with the entire nature of your Eureka Manure, and may say at once you have carried out practically the ideas which I myself would advocate, viz., a manure safe, odourless, and adapted for the healthy growth and development of every variety of plants."

From Mr. WILLIAM EARLY, Ilford.

"Your Eureka Manure proved an excellent aid to pot plants."

From Mr. JOHN McDONALD, Quidenham Hall.

"Unsurpassed for Fruit culture and soft-wooded plants."

From Mr. F. CRESSWELL, Stoke Park, Ipswich.

"It is first-rate for Potato cultivation."

Sold in Packages, with complete Directions for Use, Postal Boxes, $\frac{3}{4}$ -lb. 1s., $2\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 2s. 3d., 6-lb. 4s. 6d., Post or Carriage Free, at prices quoted. In Boxes, not Carriage Free, but can be enclosed in general order, without extra expense of carriage, 1-lb. 1s., 2-lb. 1s. 8d., 4-lb. 3s., 7-lb. 4s. 6d., 14-lb. 7s., 28-lb. 12s. 6d. Much cheaper by the cwt.

This preparation is purely and simply a Manure in a highly concentrated form, without any admixture of other ingredients to make up bulk, and will be found more CLEANLY, because it is entirely without smell, more EFFICACIOUS, because it is easily assimilated by all kinds of vegetable growths, and more ECONOMICAL, because it is cheaper in comparison with other Manures, where quantity is preferred to quality.

MANURES AND FERTILIZERS.

Clay's Fertilizer. A most convenient manure for Amateurs, sold in packets 1s. each; in bags, 7-lb. 2s. 6d., 14-lb. 4s. 6d., 28-lb. 7s. 6d., 56-lb. 12s. 6d., and 1 cwt. 20s.

Florvita (The Life of Flowers). Contains all the elements essential to the healthy growth of a plant; bottles, 1s. and 2s. 6d. each.

Cocoa-nut Fibre. 6d. per bushel; 2s. per sack.

Daisicide. For destroying Daisies, Plantains, Dandelions, and other coarse plants, in Lawns and Grass Plots, and at the same time vastly improving the growth and quality of the grass. Price 20s. per cwt. in 1 and 2 cwt. bags, 56-lb. 10s. 6d., 28-lb. 6s., 14-lb. 3s. 6d., 7-lb. 2s., 3-lb. 1s. *These prices do not include Carriage.*

TERMS OF BUSINESS, &c.

All orders from unknown Correspondents must be accompanied by a sufficient Remittance or satisfactory References; and to save cost and trouble of Booking, a Remittance should in all cases be sent with Orders under 10s. in value.

ACCOUNTS—DISCOUNTS.—All accounts are due net in three months, we however allow a discount of 1s. in the pound on all orders of 20s. and upwards when accompanied by a remittance, or when paid within fourteen days of date of invoice.

CHEQUES, MONEY ORDERS, AND POSTAL ORDERS.—Please make payable to DANIELS BROS., and cross "GURNEY & Co.," Norwich.

POSTAGE-STAMPS AND COIN.—All letters containing postage-stamps should be registered before being posted. The registration fee is now only 2d., and this ensures a safe delivery. Letters containing coin *must* be registered.

BULBS PACKAGE AND CARRIAGE FREE.—We make no charge for packages, and in consequence of the great facilities now offered by the Parcel Post, and the cheaper rates of carriage by many of the Railway Companies, we are pleased to state that we have made arrangements for sending all Bulbs Post or Carriage free to any address in the United Kingdom: this will prove an especial boon to our customers residing in Scotland, Ireland, and distant parts of England and Wales.

CARRIAGE OF ROSES, FRUIT TREES, MUSHROOM SPAWN, &c.—Carriage on general orders for Roses, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Shrubs and Plants, but free of charge to compensate for carriage; nor can we undertake to pay carriage for Mushroom Spawn, Silver Sand, &c. All plants, trees, shrubs, &c., will be so packed as to arrive at their destination ten days without injury. Should the packages arrive at their destination damaged, we will be glad to unpack them, but keep them cool and moist out of the reach of the frost.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—We shall esteem it a favour if our customers will inform us with their new address, that we may be able to send them our Catalogue.

RECOMMENDATIONS.—The many kind recommendations to us during the past season have been very gratifying. Should any of our customers desire a copy of our *Illustrated Catalogue* would be acceptable, we shall be glad to send it.

AUTUMN

18

91

DANIELS BROS.

Illustrated
Catalogue

of
DUTCH
FLOWER
ROOTS

Fruit-Trees,
Roses, &c.

