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Delphinium

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Hardy Plant Nursery

Lyons, Kansas

Delphiniums

our Specialty

*Something of Interest
to Every Flower Lover*

We are large growers of fine Delphinium. During the past four years we have specialized in growing plants to suit the most critical gardeners. For over ten years we have given Delphinium special attention in our nursery and were very much interested in them because of their beauty and charm. Until about four years ago we always had severe losses in the hot dry summer due to what is commonly called blight. This was most discouraging to us and we found that other gardeners had the same trouble with Delphinium in a more or less degree all over the country. We began to study and experiment on methods of controlling this fungus disease that seemed to be in every foot of soil. We tried different soil mixtures; we tried liming the soil; we tried leaving manure out of the beds and many other so-called cures of blight. But none of them gave any results that we could call satisfactory.

One day, about four years ago, one of the boys gave us an idea that sounded great. He said: "Why not kill this fungus in a bed before planting Delphinium in it." We started to work on this idea at once. First we had to find a method of killing this fungus that was really effective and still not too costly to use. After this was found we were not through. We had to find the best ways of keeping the fungus from getting back into the bed and attacking our Delphinium roots. During years of work and experimenting all of this was accomplished and best of all the cost of growing Delphinium this way is cheapest when figured over several years of time. This was because there was no replacing of plants and we could depend on the bed to do its best.

We want you to succeed in growing our plants to their fullest beauty. So we have had printed a pamphlet telling in full detail how to grow Delphinium this new way. It also gives other information essential to growing the best plants. We do not have this pamphlet for sale. It is mailed free to all our customers who send us an order of plants amounting to two dollars or more.

If you are growing Delphinium you will want this pamphlet in order to grow them better. If you are not growing them you are robbing your garden of one of the most beautiful flowers in existence. Grow Delphinium this year the new way. You will be thrilled to see how vigorous and healthy they will grow. They will shoot up like Hollyhocks and produce long graceful spikes of bloom that will amaze your friends and neighbors.

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

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



DELPHINIUM (LARKSPUR)

Our Specialty

Delphiniums have become most popular during the past ten years when so many variations of them have been developed. The new hybrids are without doubt the grandest perennial in existence when well grown. Belladonna and Bellamosa are as popular as ever with gardeners, the first furnishing a different and outstanding blue that is not common among annuals or perennials. Delphiniums grow easily in any kind of soil and varied climatic conditions.

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

BELLAMOSA. The dark blue form of the above.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

BLACKMORE AND LANGDON STRAIN. Tall graceful spikes of bloom, covered from top to bottom with flowers in charming color combinations. All the clear shades of blue with many delightful opaline variations, with bees of contrasting colors. 6 to 8 feet high.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK STRAIN. Extraordinary length and tapering spire-like shaped spikes. This strain has indescribably rich and varied tints in the flowers.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

ELATUM HYBRIDUM INDIGO. True indigo blue flowers. Individual flowers large. Height about 5 feet.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

CHINESE, BLUE. Very pretty variety with fine feathery foliage and intense gentian blue flowers. 3 feet high.

8 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

CHINESE ALBUM. A pure white form of the above.

8 cents each; 75 cents per doz.



★ACHILLEA

(Milfoil or Yarrow)

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

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

AGTOSTEMMA

(Mullein Pink)

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★ALYSSUM

(Rock Madwort)

Very early flowering perennial used in rock garden and low border work.

SAXTINE COMPACTUM. Commonly known as the "Old Basket of Gold." Its grayish foliage forms a broad mat and during May and June is densely dotted with pretty golden yellow flowers intermingled with the foliage. Grows 8 to 12 inches high.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ANCHUSA

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

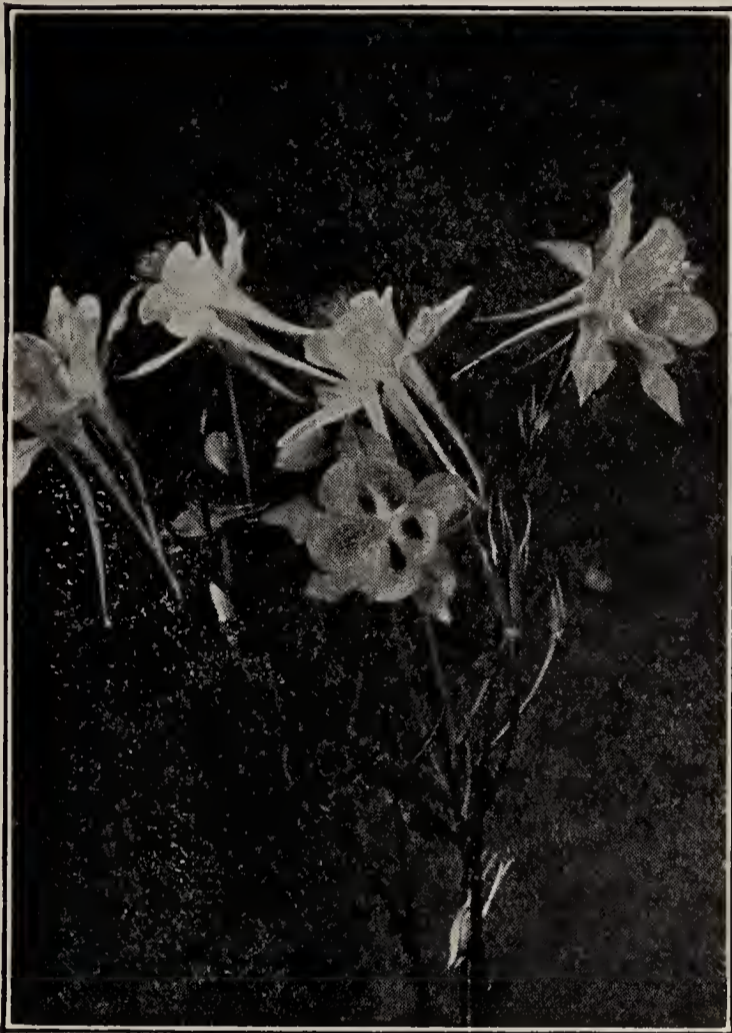
8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ANTHEMIS

(Golden Marguerite)

TINCTORIA. Large Marguerite-like flowers that bloom over a long season. Foliage a grayish-green about 2 feet high.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.



AQUILEGIA

(Columbine)

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

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

AQUILEGIA (Continued)

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

JAETCHAUL. Large flowered yellow with long red spurs.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★ARABIS

(Rock-Cress)

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★ARMERIA

(Sea Pink)

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

RUBY. A deep rose-colored flower.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

ARTEMISIA

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ASCLEPIAS

(Butterfly Weed)

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

ASTER

(Michaelmas Daisies)

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

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

CAPITAINE. A light lavender blue large flowers that bloom late. 4 feet high.

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

ASTER (Continued)

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

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

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

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

BOLTONIA

(False Chamomile)

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

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

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

BOCCONIA

(Plume Poppy)

CORDATA. A pretty, tall-growing hardy perennial with broad leaves that add much to the effectiveness of the plant. Suitable for the background planting.

Flowers are a beautiful creamy white in large terminal panicles reaching 6 to 8 feet high in July and August.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

CAMPANULA

(Canterbury Bells)

These beautiful biennial plants bloom in early summer, bearing their large bell-shaped flowers in great profusion on a 2-foot plant more or less conical in shape. The flowers often attain a size of 2½ inches across the bell. Plants die after blooming in June and July.

MEDIUM. Rose. (Single Canterbury Bells).

MEDIUM. Blue

MEDIUM. White.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

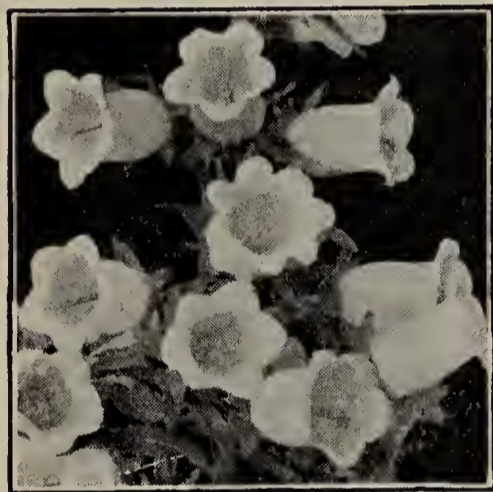
CARNATION

(Hardy)

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

RED PINK SALMON YELLOW

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.



★CERASTIUM

(Snow-in-Summer)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(Hardy)



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

LARGE FLOWERING:

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

POMPON:

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

BUTTON:

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

SINGLE FLOWERED:

- ALICE HOWELL.** Beautiful copper-orange.
8 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

COREOPSIS

GRANDIFLORA. Double. Its broad, bright yellow flowers produce a continuous bloom all summer long, furnishing plenty of color for a spot in the medium border.

6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS

(Sweet William)

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

DOUBLE RED

DOUBLE NEWPORT PINK

DOUBLE WHITE BEAUTY

5 cents each; 40 cents per doz.

DAISY

(Chrysanthemum Maximum)



ALASKA. Shasta Daisy. Handsome plant, with large, glistening white blossoms in June and July.

6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

ELDER. Earliest white daisy. Good for early flowers in the medium border or for cut flowers.

6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

DESMODIUM

(Tick Trefoil)

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★DIANTHUS DELTOIDES

(Maiden Pink)

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

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

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS

(Clove Pinks)

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

7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.



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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

DICENTRA

(Bleeding Heart)

These are among the most popular perennials with their beautiful heart-shaped flowers hanging pendant from drooping stems.

SPECTABILIS. An old-fashioned favorite with its long graceful stems of pretty brilliant rosy pink flowers.

20 cents each; \$2.00 per doz.

ECHINOPS

(Globe Thistle)

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

ERIGERON

(Fleabane)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★★ERINUS

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

EUPATORIUM

(Hardy Ageratum)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

GAILLARDIA

(Blanket Flower)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

GEUM

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

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

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

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

GRASSES, HARDY ORNAMENTAL

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

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

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★HARDY FERNS

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

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

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

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

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

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA

(Baby's Breath)

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

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

HELENIUM

(Sneezewort)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.



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These are thrift times and our catalog is keyed to the thrifty buyer. You will find our prices as low or lower than the others, when goods of equal quality are compared.

In addition to slashing prices, we have prepared many special offers which are genuine bargains—values which cannot be beat anywhere. Look for these pages and see for yourself. There are some fine mail order groups priced as low as \$1.00.

WHY PRICES ARE SO LOW

We are located in the heart of sunny Kansas and have a deep rich loam for the plants to grow in. All of the nursery is under irrigation to prevent any check in growth in case of dry weather. The most efficient methods from sowing the seed and taking cuttings to filling orders is used to keep our prices at the low cost listed. We also keep down selling expense by mailing catalogs to only a picked group of garden enthusiasts. It is to your advantage to secure the best there is, direct from the grower.

In times like these we deeply appreciate the loyal support of the customers who have sent in orders year after year. We hope to hear from you again this year, and we thank you all, old customers as well as new, for your kind patronage. We know you will be pleased with anything you order from the Hardy Plant Nursery.

And In Addition—

FREE

With the acknowledgment of every order we will gladly mail a copy of our new pamphlet on How to Grow Delphiniums without blight.

Plant perennials now while low prices prevail. The general rise in prices may make these prices impossible next spring.



SPECIALS

\$1.00
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At regular prices these plants would cost \$1.50 or more for each group

- No. 1-12 Rock Garden Plants, our selection, \$1.00
- No. 2-12 Tall Hardy Flowering Plants, our choice, \$1.00
- No. 3-10 Hardy Phlox, all colors, \$1.00
- No. 4-10 Chrysanthemums, all colors, \$1.00
- No. 5-12 Hardy Carnations, all colors, \$1.00
- No. 6-10 Long Spurred Columbines, \$1.00
- No. 7-12 Hollyhocks, double mixed, \$1.00
- No. 8-12 German Iris, all colors, \$1.00
- No. 9-12 Campanulas, mixed, \$1.00
- No. 10-8 Lilies, our selection, \$1.00

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| Achillea, Boule De Neige | Gaillardia Grandiflora |
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| Daisy, Shasta Alaska | Pyrethrum Hybridum |
| Delphinium Belladonna | Liatris Pycnostachya |

Three of each, by mail postpaid, \$2.50. 30 plants

DELPHINIUM (Our Specialty) (Free of Disease)

Blackmore and Langdon, 10c; Wrexham, 10c in young potted plants. Belladonna, 10c; Bellamosa, 10c; Elatum Indigo, 10c in field-grown plants. Collection of 4 each (20 plants), prepaid, \$1.75.

BORDER SPECIAL

Phlox, all varieties, 12c; Columbine, all colors, 10c; Poppy scarlet, 8c; Campanula (Canterbury Bells), all colors, 8c; Pentstemon, red, 8c; Painted Daisy, all colors, 8c; Hardy Asters, all colors, 10c. Collection of 4 each (28 plants), prepaid, \$2.25.

ROCKERY SPECIAL

Alyssum Saxatile, 8c; Coralbells, 10c; Hardy Candytuft, 10c; Saponaria, 8c; Gypsophila Repens, 8c; Sedum all varieties, 7c; Sempervivum (Hen and Chickens), 10c. Collection of 4 each (28 plants), prepaid, \$2.20.

★HELIANTHEMUM

(Rock Rose)

MUTABILE. Low-growing evergreen plants forming large clumps, completely covered with bloom during July and August. Mixed colors.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

HELIANTHUS

(Hardy Sun Flower)

MULTIFLORUS FLORE PLENO. A double clear yellow variety that grows from 4 to 5 feet high in August and September. Good cut flower.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

HESPERIS

(Sweet Rocket)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★★HEUCHERA

(Coral Bells)

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

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

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

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

HIBISCUS

(Mallow)

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

RED or PINK. Strong divisions.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

HOLLYHOCKS

(Herbaceous Althea)

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

DOUBLE CRIMSON and DOUBLE YELLOW. Separate.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★IBERIS

(Hardy Candytuft)

Very desirable little plants with evergreen foliage, growing 6 to 8 inches high, covered with flowers early in the spring. Fine for the rockery or low border.

SEMPERVIRENS. A pretty pure white.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

IRIS GERMANICA

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

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

KOCHI. Uniform rich blackish purple.

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

CELESTE. Bright light blue.

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

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

MONSIGNOR. Standards satiny violet. Falls velvety purple crimson.

E. C. SHAW. A very pretty red.

ROSE UNIQUE. A deep pink.

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

ROSEWAY. Deep rose.

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

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

All varieties 5 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

LATHRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

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

PINK BEAUTY. Deep rosy pink flowers.

RED. A beautiful rich red.

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

LIATRIS (Kansas Gay Feather)

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

LILIES (Hardy Garden Varieties)

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

LILIES (Continued)



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

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

MADONNA LILY. Pure white flowers. The old-fashioned garden lily and one of the most beautiful.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

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

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

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

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

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

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

LYTHRUM

(Purple Loosestrife)

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

5 cents each; 40 cents per doz.

LUPINUS

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

POLYPHYLLUS, BLUE, PINK, and WHITE.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

MONARDA

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★NEPTA

(Ground Ivy)

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

PACHYSANDRA

(Japanese Spurge)

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

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.

PENSTEMON

(Beard Tongue)

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

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

6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

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

6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

PHLOX

(Hardy)

These beautiful plants are the most popular of all perennials. They produce many flowers, last well and are thoroughly hardy. Blooms from July to frost when the faded blooms are removed.

BEACON. A brilliant, cherry red.

B. COMETE. Purple or wine color.

BRIDESMAID. White with red eye.

COMMANDER. Brilliant, deep crimson red.

JULES SANEAU. Dwarf, large flower, pure pink.

MILLY VON HOBOKEN. Pure soft pink, large flower.

MISS LINGARD. Large, white, excellent foliage.

RHEINLANDER. Beautiful pink. deep red eye.

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

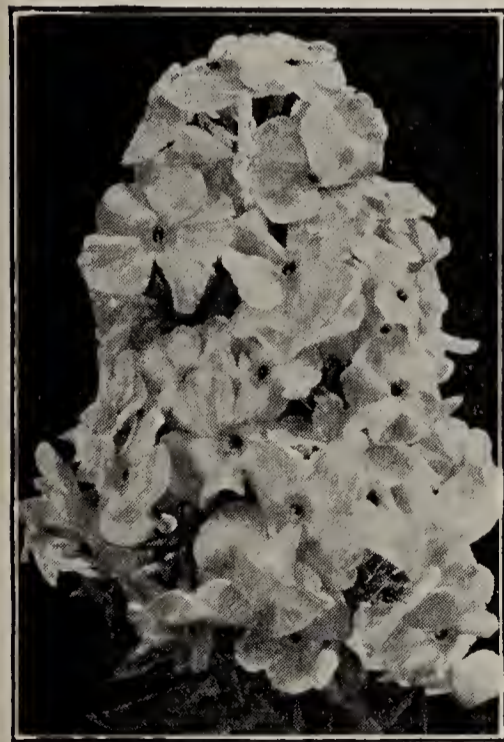
RYNSTROM. Deep pink, tall growing.

THOR. Deep salmon pink with red eye.

WIDAR. Reddish violet, white margin.

VON LASSBURG. Large pure white.

12 cents each; \$1.25 per doz.



★PHLOX SUBULATA

(Moss Pink)

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

ALBA. Pure white.

ROSEA. Bright pink.

LILACINA. Light lilac.

PHYSALIS

(Chinese Lantern Plant)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PHYSOSTEGIA

(False Dragon Head)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PLATYCODON

(Balloon Flower)



GRANDIFLORA.

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

7 cents each;
75 cents per doz.

POPPY, ORIENTAL

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

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

SCARLET. The old favorite orange-scarlet.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Soft salmon rose.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

HYBRIDS. All the new varieties and colors included.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

PYRETHRUM

(Painted Daisy)

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

ROSEUM PINK. Bright rose pink.

ROSEUM ALBUM. Excellent pure white.

ROSEUM ATROSANGUINEUM. Dark red shades.

ROSEUM CARNEUM. Flesh color.

ROSEUM HYBRIDUM. Mixed varieties.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

RUDBECKIA

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

SALVIA

(Purple Sage)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★SAPONARIA

(Soapwort)

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★★SEDUM

(Stone crop)

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

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★★SEMPERVIVUM

(Old Hen and Chickens)

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

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

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

STATICE (Sea Lavender)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★THYMUS (Thyme)

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

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

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

10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

★TUNICA (Coat Flower)

SAXIFRAGA. A little plant with very fine grass-like foliage and delicate tiny pink flowers all summer, growing about 6 inches tall. Very good for the rock garden or for a low edging for the perennial planting.

7 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

★VERONICA (Speedwell)



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

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

VERONICA (Continued)

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

★VIOLA CORNUTA (Tufted Pansy)

These are thoroughly hardy pansies that will bloom and improve year after year in the rock garden or low edging and with ordinary attention give good results for several years. They bloom continuously from early spring until frost, producing an array of colors over a long season. They need a rich moist soil and a sunny location.

LUETA SPLENDENS. A bright golden yellow.

PAPILIO. A dark blue with white center.

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

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

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

8 cents each; 85 cents per doz.

YUCCA (Adam's Needle)

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

15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

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

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

The Time To Plant

One of the most often asked questions is: When is the right time to plant, the autumn or the spring? The answer to this question depends entirely on the material and the location.

The autumn is the better time to handle all plant material of unquestioned hardiness. Many rock plants especially do better if planted early in the autumn. Most all bloom early in the spring. Therefore when late spring planting is attempted, losses usually occur or there is an unsightly spot in the rockery or border caused by spoiled blossoms. In the fall, weather and soil conditions, as a rule, are better than in the early spring. A little covering of excelsior or clean dry straw is all the winter protection required.

Always remember that the best time to transplant any hardy plant or rock plant is when it is dormant. Most all rock plants are dormant in our country early in September immediately after the hottest and driest days of the summer are over. Transplant them just before they commence their new fall growth. It is our practice to ship no plants or bulbs except at the season when they will give best results. If you lack experience, order early and leave the responsibility of shipping with us.

Do not let the first light frost in the fall stop your garden operations. Light frost are a help rather than a hindrance.

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

GUARANTEE

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

TIME TO PLANT

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

Peonies, Iris and Lilies: September 1 to frost.

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

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

DELIVERY

Delivery of all orders will be made at the proper time for planting, providing no specific date is mentioned. Add 1c per plant for packing and postage charges.

TERMS

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

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