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Distributor of the world's best peonies. The finest varieties of irises. Lilacs propagated on their own roots. The best in ornamental shrubs. The newest fruits. The choicest seeds.

The Peony season is practically over. For the past two weeks we have had visitors from many different states. A week ago practically 5000 people visited our show room and from orders we received, we found 19 states were represented. Yesterday flower friends from 10 different states left orders with us. Our show room today, June 22nd, is beautiful with all the late varieties on display in true show form. The white varieties, Marie Lemoine, Enchanteresse, Solange, Mrs. Frank Beach, Mrs. Harriet Gentry, Mary B. Vories, and Mrs. A. M. Brand, are real beauties.

In red the only ones we find still with us are Commander and a new variety, John L. Crenshaw, named this blooming season.

However, there are many more late pinks. Laverne Christman has been an outstanding variety both in our show room and fields this season. Myrtle Gentry, Milton Hill, President Coolidge, Loveliness, Blanche King, Ella Christiansen, Nancy Dolman, Mrs. John M. Kleitsch, Walter Lindgren, Hansina Brand, Ramona, Oliver F. Brand and Dawn of Day, are at their best, and we wish that every flower lover could pass through our show room today and really see what beauties these are. To see is to believe.

Now each year around June 15th, we begin to exhibit the midseason varieties in our show room and we continue this exhibit as long as the season lasts. All flower lovers are invited to come to our fields and show room. Next year we hope those who were here this season will come again and bring others with them. To those who have never been here, we extend a special invitation.

A. M. BRAND

Brand's New 1936 Introductions

After painstaking work with a new variety for a period ranging from fifteen to twenty years, it should not sell at a price less than \$50.00 per root when it is first introduced. Due to conditions at the present time, we realize very few would be able to purchase at such a price. We have just 10 roots to offer of each variety that we are introducing and we have decided to place a price of \$10.00 on each of them. All of these varieties will be divided this season early in September. We will fill our orders and then plant out the balance of our stock. No more stock of these will be offered for sale again for a period of two or three years. Do not order any of these after September 10th.

DR. CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM

Each \$10.00

This variety was named for Dr. Graham, who was so long identified with the early history of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Here is a large late white in season with Marie Lemoine. It is a rich creamy white absolutely void of stamens. The plant is tall, with medium green foliage and strong stems. The flower is large, loosely built, with large guard petals enclosing a center of smaller lacy petals. There is an occasional trace of carmine on a petal, but not flecked like Festiva Maxima. The general appearance of this late flower is that of a large, very creamy white, the Kelway's Glorious type. We consider this a real acquisition to our short list of good late whites. It is absolutely a first class variety and also a late variety. It is a loose type and will open well.

EVANGELINE NEWHALL

Each \$10.00

A late, very large pink. The petals are very long and broad and the edges are both scalloped and ruffled. The flower has variations of deeper pink running throughout the petals. This variety is semi-rose in type but not so loose a type as the semi-rose, Phyllis Kelway. This variety was named fully ten years ago but we have never offered a root for sale up to this time. It was named in honor of Mrs. C. W. Newhall, whose husband has been for many years headmaster of Shattuck Military School located in our city.

JOHN L. CRENSHAW

Each \$10.00

Another fine red coming into flower with the late varieties. When Baroness Schroeder is just passing its prime, this variety is at its best. This is a bright crimson-red unlike in color either Longfellow or Mary Brand. When the buds just begin to open, they might pass for a rich red rose. The three or four outer rows of petals are very large, broad, and symmetrically arranged. This flower has been admired in our seedling fields for the past ten years. We are dividing our stock again this fall and we are pleased to be able to offer a few roots for sale this season. The plant is of medium height, stems strong and erect, foliage narrow and dark green, and the blossom develops into fine size for a red.

L. W. POLLOCK

Each \$10.00

(Tone 1—Rich Tyrion Rose). We have long sought for a real deep self-colored pink. There are many good light pinks but when you look for dark pinks that will cover an entire blooming season, it is impossible to find flowers of exceptional quality that will compare with our best whites and light pinks. This variety is a true self color deep Tyrion rose. It is as distinct among the deep pinks as Walter Faxon is among the light pinks. The plant is of medium height, very thrifty, light green foliage, and good strong stems. It is a true rose type. The flower does not fade in the field. Here is a very fine field flower and also a good show flower. It is a large flower of exceptional merit.

MRS. BRYCE FONTAINE

Each \$10.00

A very fine semi-rose red that we named about eight years ago for a charming Peony enthusiast who came from Memphis, Tennessee, to visit us during the blooming season that year. She liked this beautiful red better than any other she saw in our seedling patch, and we distinguished it from that time on by giving it her name. We have continued to propagate this variety and have watched it carefully over a period of fourteen years and we feel sure it is a real acquisition to the already named kinds in the red group. It is a flower of medium size, rich dark crimson in color, shows very little purple and comes into bloom early midseason. As the petals break away from the closed bud, one is deeply impressed by the intense richness of the flower. It is darker than Longfellow but not the color of Mons. Martin Cahuzac. It is a flower that has wonderful substance and lasts remarkably well as a cut flower. We had this variety on display in our show room and sold six plants to one customer. We are going to divide our stock this fall and we can still supply a few more roots. These will not be offered for sale again for a period of two years.

WALTER LINDGREN

Each \$10.00

Those who are familiar with the great pink, Therese, can get a mental picture of what this variety is like by comparison. What Therese is to the early pinks, this variety is to the late pinks. It is in season just as Baroness Schroeder is passing. It opens in the field a bright clear pink. It holds its color for a few days and then gradually fades lighter. However, it holds its beautiful form for days as it has wonderful substance. It is very much like Therese in color and form but it has much more substance and for this reason it makes a better field and show flower. It does not conflict with Therese as it is much later.

W. E. BLANCHETTE

Each \$10.00

The firm of Brand has always been noted for its fine red Peonies. Longfellow, Mary Brand, Lora Dexheimer, Winnifred Domme, Richard Carvel, David Harum, and Charles McKellip are excellent varieties. Among the three reds that we are introducing this year is this superb variety, W. E. Blanchette, a rich deep crimson. It is of immense size, the largest red we know of. It is of a loose, semi-rose type with immense broad petals arranged in symmetrical form like the petals of a beautiful rose. It is so large and of such beautiful form that it catches the eye instantly in the field. It develops nicely inside as a show flower and holds up well over a period of a number of days. We believe anyone who purchases this fine red will be more than pleased with it.

A. M. BRAND, *President*

MYRTLE GENTRY, *Sec'y-Treas.*

BRAND PEONY FARMS, Inc.

Box 408, FARIBAULT, MINN.

New Peonies, Mostly of Foreign Origin

When a new variety is introduced, we usually purchase at least one root to plant out in our trial garden. A new Peony must be watched over a period of years before anything like a definite opinion can be formed. We are now listing some of these new varieties as many of you may have seen them in some Peony show or in a show garden and formed your own opinion. We feel confident that a number in our new list are superb varieties and we are pleased to list them for the first time this year.

Judging from the Peonies that Lemoine has given us in the past, we have full confidence in those he is introducing at the present time. We have been pleased with most of the Peonies that Doriat has been sending out and for this reason we do not hesitate to offer a Peony that he recommends.

Keep in Mind

when ordering any of these especially new varieties that the stock throughout the entire country is scarce. We will give you a good three- to five-eye division and be just as liberal as we possibly can if you place an order with us. All orders amounting to \$5.00 or more are sent PREPAID.



MME. EMILE DEBATENE

(Doriot)

A late midseason pink, similar in habit and form to Souv. de Louis Bigot, but with a darker and more brilliant color. This Peony is considered fully its equal and by some its superior. A free and annual bloomer.

A Brand Division \$5.00

8.9 MAMAN MILLET

(Millet)

A late midseason pink. The flower is a cross between a Japanese type and a double and is a very large semi-double. The coloring is exquisite in its soft pink guard petals with a center of white tinted pink and many yellow stamens. Millet considered it the best Peony he ever produced.

A Brand Division \$5.00

8.4 SYLVIANE

(Lemoine)

A late midseason creamy white with yellowish tints, broad petals fringed at the ends, medium height, and a flower of great beauty when well grown.

A Brand Division \$3.00

8.5 CHARLOT

(Doriot)

A tall midseason lilac-pink with a glowing center, a reddish tint. This is considered a landscape variety of great value.

A Brand Division \$2.50

8.8 DAPHNE

(Eornshaw)

A late midseason, blush pink fading to white. Very nice rose fragrance. We are watching this fine Peony and have a few roots to offer. It looks like a good one.

A Brand Division \$5.00

8.3 DIRECTEUR URSAT

(Doriot)

A large early flower with light pink guards, with a yellow tinted, globular center. Plant medium height.

A Brand Division \$1.50

8.0 DULCINEE

(Lemoine)

A very late light pink. A good grower with strong stems. Fragrant.

A Brand Division \$5.00

8.7 ELSIE RENAULT

(Doriot)

This silvery lilac flower comes into bloom midseason. The plant is medium height, with strong, upright stems. A new French introduction and will, no doubt, become very popular as it becomes better known.

A Brand Division \$5.00

LIBERTY BELL

(Dr. Neeley)

We have tested this variety out in our fields long enough to know that it is a superb late pink. Two years ago we put it on display in our show room and soon sold all we could spare. We can recommend it to all who wish a good late deep pink.

A Brand Division \$5.00

8.6 GENEVIEVE

(Lemoine)

A late creamy white with strong, tall stems. A glorious flower when it comes good, but like Solange, it sometimes fails to open.

A Brand Division \$5.00

Our General Peony List

In arranging our list of Peonies, we like to have it the way the majority of our customers wish it. We have tried it out in strict alphabetical order and we have also arranged it according to color. Those of our customers who have expressed an opinion, favor the arrangement according to color, so we are following this plan.

OUR PRICE for any variety listed in this group is \$1.00, unless otherwise noted. This price will give you a **Select Brand Division**. If planted early this fall, you will get bloom from our select divisions next spring. Our roots are large and it will not hurt any of them to produce for you at least one flower this coming spring.

Choicest of Red Peonies

8.5 ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU

(Dessert & Mechin)

Red. One of the very good early dark reds. The plant is very tall and holds its flowers so erect that it makes a fine showing. One of the finest of all red Peonies as a landscape variety. A great dark flower that looks almost black and unusually rich when viewed from a distance.

8.2 BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT

(Brand)

Red. A very deep dark red carrying more blue than any other good Peony. This variety is noted for its beautiful form, prolific bloom, broad symmetrical roselike petals, and excellent color. A midseason variety.

8.6 CHERRY HILL

(Thurlow)

Red. A very tall growing semi-double bright dark red that is early, and splendid as a landscape variety. The color is a deep garnet, with a sheen so rich that the variety is very noticeable among all other reds. For best effects this variety should not be disbudded. Awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

COMMANDER

(A. M. Brand)

An extra large, high built flower; very compact. A cone-shaped rose type Peony. Color a true self solferino-red. Although late, it blooms consistently, which cannot be said of most late varieties. After every other red is gone you can still go out and bring in excellent flowers of this variety. A real acquisition to our reds.

A Brand Division \$3.00

8.4 FELIX CROUSSE

(Crousse)

Late. A deep rose-red showing no stamens. Consists of a central bomb of incurved petals surrounded by broad, prominent guard petals. A good all-purpose red.

8.4 DAVID HARUM

(Brand)

The flowers are very large with prominent guard petals surrounding a great ball of closely packed petals of the same shade. The entire flower is an even shade of soft Tyrian rose, without stamens. An upright growing plant with very strong stems that hold their great blooms erect. One of the very best landscape reds. This variety appeared in five prize-winning collections at the National Show held at Des Moines in 1924.

8.5 INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE

(Doriot)

A fine new early red with broad guard petals enclosing a center of narrower petals. The coloring is unusual. As this is a recent European introduction, it is not widely distributed and the stock is scarce.

A Brand Division \$3.00

8.8 KARL ROSENFELD

(Rosenfield)

A brilliant and striking variety, coming into bloom early midseason. Flowers very large, semi-rose type, and slightly fragrant. Desirable as a cut flower.

9.0 LONGFELLOW

(Brand)

Everyone concedes Longfellow one of the most popular red Peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color and general dependability, both for cutting and garden decoration. It is as striking in the field as in the show room. It comes into bloom early midseason. The plant has excellent foliage and strong, stiff stems. The flower is a bright crimson and is always found among the winning classes.

A Brand Division \$1.50



8.4 LORA DEXHEIMER

(Brond)

To us, the splendid habit and brilliant color of this plant have exceptional merit. We first selected it from the seed bed in 1904. Each succeeding year it has grown in our esteem. Color intense flaming crimson. Early midseason. A variety that ranks with Longfellow. From all parts of the country, we have reports of the wonderful qualities of Lora Dexheimer.

8.7 MARY BRAND

(Brond)

No red Peony ever won favor so quickly as Mary Brand. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Comes into bloom with Frances Willard. Color so distinct, it is easily recognized by amateurs, no matter how often they see it in our fields. A rose type Peony showing stamens. A red in which there is little trace of purple. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week if cut in the bud.

8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC

(Dessert)

If you wish the darkest red Peony grown, order this one. Flowers medium to large, rose type, with stamens. Color a deep maroon-red. One of the most earnestly sought Peonies. **A Brond Division \$1.50**

MR. L. VAN LEEUWEN

(Nieuwenhuysen)

A comparatively new Peony that has not yet been rated, but it has received several Certificates of Merit in Holland. The stock is scarce and it is offered by few growers. It is a very large red Peony and the color is much like the rose Red Radiance. A tall, vigorous grower, and an abundant bloomer. The outer petals are very large, while the center petals form a rosebud center. A pure light crimson with a sweet fragrance, coming into bloom late midseason. First Prize as best red at Fort Wayne National Show. **A Brond Division \$3.00**

9.2 PHILIPPE RIVOIRE

(Riviere)

Very fine bright crimson. Beautiful form, splendid in plant growth; most fragrant of the reds. Late midseason. A fine show flower. No stamens. Most distinct in color of all the reds; not bright like Mary Brand or Longfellow, yet it shows an absence of the purple which is so objectionable to some. The extremely beautiful form and uniform soft color make a flower loved by all who see it. The true stock is very scarce; much spurious stock is on the market but ours is absolutely true. **A Brond Division \$3.00**

8.8 RICHARD CARVEL

(Brond)

An early crimson parallel to the pink Mons. Jules Elie. With its extra early blooming qualities, large size, and splendid habits, this variety is already a well-established favorite. A single plant on the lawn is attractive and delightful, beautiful and lasting. A valuable cut flower. The best of all early dark reds. Unlike most reds, the odor is pleasant and pronounced, a very rare quality in the reds.

8.3 WINNIFRED DOMME

(Brond)

Scarlet-red. No matter how many good reds you have, you will still want Winnifred Domme. Unlike most reds, it has practically no purple; the nearest scarlet of all Peonies. The plant is dwarfish, but stems are strong and erect, each producing a single bloom. A most excellent red to use as a border plant.



David Horum, Red

OFFICINALIS RUBRA

This bright red variety comes into bloom a few days after Tenuifolia Flora Plena. As a rule, we find we can always cut a few flowers for our Decoration Day trade. This is a very old variety, but a very desirable one and should be in every Peony planting because of its earliness.



TENUIFOLIA FLORA PLENA

The Fern-Leaf Peony

The earliest double to bloom. In bloom with us around May 20th. Very brilliant crimson. Finely cut foliage, so much like that of the Cosmos. Every season we receive numerous requests for the name of this flower. Tenuifolia should always be carefully mulched the first winter after planting. Plant as early in the fall as practicable. Very scarce. Few growers are able to list it. **A Brond Division \$3.00**



Loro Dexheimer, Red

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Outstanding White Peonies

Not a poor variety in the entire list

8.6 ARGENTINE (Lemoine)
 A late midseason globular white, with symmetrically arranged petals of splendid substance. Fragrance pronounced and good. A very high class white that we personally think is one of the best new Peonies from Europe in recent years. **A Brand Division \$3.50**

9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway)
 This is considered one of the finest Peonies grown. When the last symposium was taken, this variety received a rating of 9.0 after 79 people had voted. When the buds first open, they are a delicate blush, but the flower soon fades to a milky white. This is a variety that should be found in every collection. It comes into bloom late, after most of the white Peonies are gone.

9.0 DENISE (Lemoine)
 This very large white opens a faint blush showing red markings on its center petals. The flower has a delightful rose fragrance and is most dependable. Strong, upright stems are of medium height. The flower is of exquisite form and appearance. A new Lemoine variety of the highest quality. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

8.1 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (Calot)
 A very early, fragrant, creamy white. The guard petals are white with a full center of light canary-yellow, deepening to pale green at the base. An excellent garden variety.

9.1 E. B. BROWNING (Brand)
 A very late white coming into bloom with Marie Lemoine. The buds of this variety are often as large as the entire blooms of other fair-sized Peonies. The bud opens slowly, and as the petals unfold, a delicate pink coloring appears; the inner surface of the petals being washed with the most delicate pinkish canary. The perfume of the flowers is strong and sweet. The variety is so late that it is seldom seen in Peony shows.

8.9 ENCHANTERESSE (Lemoine)
 A charming very late white. An excellent show flower. Prolong your blooming season by adding this excellent variety to your list. We understand that this is not a good flower for the South, as it is very late and does not open well, but the farther north it is grown, the better it becomes. As grown with us, it is rated far too low. It is surely entitled to a rating of 9.2. A splendid pure white. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA (Meilleux)
 An early true rose type with broad guard petals surrounding a compact inner mass of rich white petals flecked crimson. This is a good early garden variety to use for cut flowers, but as a rule, comes too early for a show flower.

9.1 FRANCES WILLARD (Brand)
 Frances Willard is a very fine white which we believe gives universal satisfaction. It opens an exquisite blush white, occasionally with a carmine touch, changing pure white. Usually found in the winning classes in every show room. Midseason, comes into bloom with Mary Brand. (A gorgeous Peony named for a great woman). **A Brand Division \$1.50**

8.7 JAMES KELWAY (Kelway)
 This variety received a rating of 8.7 when the last symposium was taken, after 49 people had voted. This fact, alone, places it among the good varieties. The flower is very large, loose and semi-rose in type. It opens a rose-white changing to milk-white with base of the petals tinged yellow. The fragrance is strong and pleasing.

8.9 JUBILEE (Pleas)
 Very large, flat, ivory-white flowers. Petals long, narrow and loosely arranged, producing a very attractive feathery effect. Everyone familiar with Peonies knows that Jubilee is a fine flower. Its only defect is a weak stem, yet one can well afford to support such a beautiful flower.

9.8 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway)
 Midseason. Although not as symmetrical as Le Cygne, we believe this wonderful variety is fully as good and deserves as high a rating. Immense blooms with very long petals, so arranged that the entire bloom resembles a great downy ball of the most exquisite, delicate, snow-white lace. For a Peony of great size, probably no other can exhibit such perfection of beauty. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

8.6 LA LORRAINE (Lemoine)
 Midseason. A large flower, nicely rounded, with great broad petals beautifully arranged. Color a soft even shade of creamy pink. In our opinion, this flower is not fully appreciated, for it is one of the choicest of all Peonies and should rate well above 9.0. From our first observation of the flower, this has been our constant impression. When shown together with magnificent blooms of Le Cygne, Kelway's Glorious, Therese and Mme. Jules Dessert, we have seen blooms of La Lorraine which showed up equally beautiful; and we think it is just as good a flower as any of them. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

8.4 LAURA VORIES (Vories)
 A late midseason blush-white. Large, undulated guard petals surround a low, globular center of fine rosebud form, which opens to disclose stamens in the depths; white with blush pink center, threadlike crimson edge on some of center petals, and a golden white suffusion in the collar; mildly fragrant. A beautifully formed flower. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

8.3 LA ROSIERE (Crousse)
 Large flowers in clusters; straw-yellow at the center, shading to a creamy white border—this is indeed a striking variety. Pleasing fragrance. The flower is loose, showing a band of yellow stamens which light up the flower with a yellowish cast.

9.9 LE CYGNE (Lemoine)
 A flower of true rose type, perfect in form. Creamy white with no tracings of color. Strong, medium height stems; each one produces a perfect bloom. Flowers large and delightfully fragrant. Le Cygne is the highest rated Peony and fully deserves its rating. Early midseason. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

8.3 MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier)
 A midseason flower with purest white guards; then a collar of yellow stamens surrounding a row of shorter pure white petals, then a tuft of yellow stamens, giving the flower a pronounced waterlily effect. One of the most dainty Peonies in the list. The stems are erect, a clean, light green, as is also the foliage. The flower is semi-double, held perfectly erect, and on young plants it often comes a beautiful single.

MISS SALWAY (Kelway)
 This variety opens a delicate flesh-pink with a creamy white collar of smaller petals irregularly notched, which gives the bloom a dainty, lacy appearance. It has a sweet fragrance and is in every way a most desirable flower. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

9.6 MRS. A. M. BRAND (A. M. Brand)
 Pure white. When this flower was a two-year-old, we were first attracted by its large, uniform, remarkable white blooms; the clean, thrifty, light green stocks; the luxuriant foliage. Blooms cut in the bud and taken inside develop in remarkable form. Opens a pure, glistening white; pure rose type; a large, flat flower with prominent guards and petals of wonderful substance. Received the Gold Medal of the American Peony Society, St. Paul, 1923. Very late. **A Brand Division \$4.00**

9.3 MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor)
 A midseason, free-flowering white of perfect form and delicate, lacy quality. The plant is of medium height, with stiff stems and excellent foliage. **A Brand Division \$2.00**



Frances Willard, White

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WHITE VARIETIES—Continued

From Virginia, May 26, 1936

Of your 1925 list of Peonies, Ella Christiansen and Mrs. Frank Beach were especially fine to say nothing of the giant blooms of Mrs. John M. Kleitsch, and few Peonies in my garden ever surpass Victory Chateau Thierry, Martha Bulloch, and Phoebe Cary.

9.0 MRS. FRANK BEACH (A. M. Brand)
Ivory-white. A very large, flat, perfect rose type flower with long, narrow, lacinated petals of the same lacy effect as in Jubilee. Blooms equally large as Jubilee but borne finely erect on rather dwarfish plants with very strong stems. Much as we admire Jubilee, it is handicapped by a weak stem. Mrs. Frank Beach is a glorified Jubilee. Deep cream, it fades but little even when developed in the field. Like Le Cygne, this variety develops a flower true to type even on a yearling. Blooms profusely as a two-year-old. Received an Award of Merit, American Peony Society, London, Ontario, 1922. Late midseason. Sweetly fragrant.

A Brand Division \$3.00

9.1 MRS. HARRIET GENTRY (A. M. Brand)
A very late perfect rose type variety. Petals are very large, of the purest glistening white. Deep in the center of the flower you will find a touch of that peculiar pinkish tint for which Solange is famous. This is one of our latest white Peonies to bloom and is one of the most refined flowers in this list.

A Brand Division \$4.00

8.9 MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine)
White. A rare, beautiful Peony; strong grower, free bloomer. Flowers very large, uniform in shape and size. Plant rather tall with strong, erect stems. Bloom is very perfect in form, with large, rounded rase-like petals of a tender glassy white, overlaid with a sheen of delicate satiny pink, covered with tiny dats of deeper pink. Petals of great substance.

8.8 NYMPHAEA (Thurlo)
Large flat flowers with wide, silky petals of delicate creamy white, notched at tips, edges somewhat rolled; yellow stamens in center reflect a golden light throughout. Fragrant. Early midseason. Remindful of a Waterlily only much larger and more beautiful than any Waterlily we have ever seen. Very refined; a real addition to our growing list of good Peonies. More semi-double than rose type.

A Brand Division \$1.50

REV. H. TRAGITT (A. M. Brand)
White. Very large, of true rose type. Great blooms of the most perfect form resemble large balls of snow. The dwarf plants with strong stems hold the great white blooms erect. Very sturdy, even growth. Planted in rows, they present a remarkable sight when in bloom. So profuse, the blooms cover the whole plant with a solid mass of white. Usually pure white, yet occasionally a faint trace of red shows on an inner petal. Globular in form; great broad snow-white petals of great substance. This variety resembles Le Cygne but it is late while Le Cygne is early.

A Brand Division \$3.00

9.7 SOLANGE (Lemoine)
This is a variety that is hard to classify. It might be classed with the light pinks, but it is neither a white nor a pink, but a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. A late variety with tight buds that sometimes fail to open. When well grown this variety has perfect form and unusual coloring. Always a favorite the year when it comes good.

A Brand Division \$2.00

SUSAN B. WHITE (A. M. Brand)
A pure white of very fine form and large size. Plant tall, luxuriant dark green foliage. Individual blooms very large; petals very long and narrow, form a great compact dome-shaped flower with large guards drooping gracefully away from the balance of the flower. Pure white, tinted heavily cream, with green showing at base of petals.

A Brand Division \$3.00



Milton Hill, Pink

Yellow Peonies

Every originator watches eagerly among his blooming seedlings for yellow Peonies, but to date few have ever appeared. We list here the best where yellow predominates.

7.7 FANNY CROSBY (Brand)
An early yellow Peony with pink guard petals that is growing in favor more each year as it becomes better known. The plant is strong, thrifty, and very floriferous. The side buds come into bloom with the main flower and if left on the plant they make a wonderful showing.

A Brand Division \$1.50

8.8 LAURA DESSERT (Dessert)
The flower is round, of rose type. Guard petals creamy white, enclosing a domelike center of pure canary-yellow. Like Fanny Crosby, the plant is an upright grower, holding blossoms erect for good landscape value. Like all yellows, it must be developed inside away from the sun to preserve its color. Early midseason.

A Brand Division \$2.00

7.7 PHILOMELE (Colot)
Medium size. Flat crown type. Guards bright violet-rose; anemone center of amber-yellow petals, changing to cream. As flower develops, a crown of bright rose appears in the center. Midseason. A strong, free bloomer, with much deep yellow in make-up. A very striking landscape sort.

8.6 PRIMEVERE (Lemoine)
A fine yellow Peony. Guard petals creamy white, enclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. If cut in the bud, as it begins to open, so the flower may develop away from the sun, it will hold a clear yellow color; very beautiful.

A Brand Division \$1.50

Pink Peonies

All shades, Light, Medium, and Deep.

A. G. PERRY (A. M. Brand)
We regret we cannot supply this variety this season. One of our Virginia friends just wrote us as follows regarding this variety: "Taken as a whole the Brand Peonies surely distinguished themselves. A. G. Perry of your new ones was very outstanding and consider it one of the finest flowers you have put out."

8.6 ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse)
Albert, Felix, and Marie Crousse are three noteworthy Peonies. Albert Crousse is a beautiful soft shell-pink with narrow compact petals. An outstanding late midseason variety. If your garden needs a substantial late light pink, you will be pleased with this variety.

BLANCHE KING (A. M. Brand)
Deep pink. Peony lovers have been constantly searching for a good deep, late pink. We have now found this flower in Blanche King. This new variety is of wonderful size, symmetrical, and of true rose type. It is a glowing deep pink that holds its color in the field and also develops into a wonderful show flower. This variety was first exhibited at the National Peony Show held in London Ont., Canada, in 1922. Here it received an

award of merit and attracted a great deal of attention. At the late St. Paul Show it was awarded the prize for the best flower at the show and also won first in a class of twenty best dark pinks. One of the latest to bloom.

A Brand Division \$4.00

8.4 CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand)
This is a striking specimen of the cone-shaped Peony. The broad outer petals are silvery pink. These enclose a zone of fine, irregularly shaped, closely set petals, of deep rich cream, which in turn surround a prominent cone of broad pink petals, splashed and tipped with crimson. Its varied coloring has repeatedly caused it to be singled out for special admiration from a group of the finest varieties. This is a late variety with delicate fragrance. A very thrifty variety and a profuse bloomer.

8.7 CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse)
A late flower of immense globular form, with long incurved petals of a uniform shade of clear violet-rose, tipped silvery white. It has that same wonderful attractiveness possessed by Mons. Jules Elie. They are much the same in color but Claire Dubois is late where Mons. Jules Elie is early. The best cut flower of its color in its season.

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Victory Chateau Thierry, Pink

PINK PEONIES—Continued

- 8.5 CLEMENCEAU** (Dessert)
A very large, late midseason rose-pink. The flower has a slight tea rose fragrance and resembles Sarah Bernhardt in form and somewhat in color. The plant is a very tall, strong growing, free blooming variety with dark green foliage. Always on outstanding show flower. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- 7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA** (Lemon)
This is the first good early deep pink. It sometimes opens for Decoration Day with us in Minnesota. The flowers are large, borne profusely on tall, strong stems. A loose, crown type flower, of a beautiful deep pink. One of the greatest of all cut flowers in its color and season. This flower deserves a much higher rating and should be planted because of its earliness and general good qualities.
- 8.7 E. J. SHAYLOR** (Shaylar)
A deep rose-pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. Surrounding the center petals is a distinct band of petals edged and tipped with gold. A late midseason variety, of medium height, with good stems and foliage.
- 9.0 ELLA CHRISTIANSEN** (A. M. Brand)
Pink. Although not so deep a pink as Blanche King, Ella Christiansen is so distinct from the delicate pinks in coloring as to be a real acquisition. The flower is exceedingly large, both on the plant in the field and when handled as a cut flower. As a bloomer, it is probably the most profuse of this exclusive list. Petals are long, narrow, and heavily serrated on the edges. The flower first opens cup-shaped, then flat. Irresistibly appealing—Ella Christiansen receives the unbounded praise of every visitor. We like it better every year. **A Brand Division \$3.00**
- 8.9 EUNICE SHAYLOR** (Shaylar)
A midseason semi-double variety; beautiful on matured plants. Outer petals are a light pink. Center petals are a flesh-white with a circle of golden stamens around the center tuft. A good show flower. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- 8.1 GALATHEE** (Lemoine)
Here is a flower that for some reason has been overlooked. It is a beautiful variety that we would rate very close to 9.0. We would place it in a class with such flowers as Sarah Bernhardt, Rosa Bonheur, and other such high class flowers. Extremely late and very fine. Beautiful light pink. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- 8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR** (Shaylar)
A large, late midseason light rose-pink. Fragrance pleasing; plant medium height; floriferous; good stems and foliage. If Mr. Shaylar had never produced another Peony, this one alone would immortalize his name among Peony lovers. Exceptionally fine for garden decoration and cutting and also a great exhibition flower. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

SUBSTITUTIONS

Sometimes an order reaches us late in the season after our stock of some varieties is exhausted. If you send in an order and you are not particular about receiving just the varieties in your list, give us permission to substitute a variety of the same color of equal or better value. As a rule our stock is sufficient to fill our orders just as they are given.

- 8.8 GRANDIFLORA** (Richardson)
A soft shell-pink, shading to white with faint shadings of rose. When one thinks the Peony season ended, he can still go out and cut fine blooms of Grandiflora. For this reason Grandiflora should be in every garden.
- 9.1 HANSINA BRAND** (A. M. Brand)
A flower of beautiful form and great size. Plant very tall and strong; holds the mammoth blooms erect. Color glistening flesh-pink with a salmon reflex shading toward the base of the petals. Very distinct. As it fades, it resembles a perfectly formed specimen of Solange, for which it is often mistaken in our show room. Yet Solange sometimes fails to develop its flowers at all or produces imperfect bloom, while Hansina Brand comes good every year. One of the very best of this particular group. In 1933 at the Chicago Exposition, Hansina Brand was awarded the Farr Memorial Gold Medal for the best flower in the entire show. This flower was exhibited by Mr. C. W. Bunn of St. Paul. In 1934 at the National Show held in St. Paul, Hansina Brand was again awarded the Farr Memorial Medal as the best flower in the show. **A Brand Division \$4.00**
- 9.0 HAZEL KINNEY** (A. M. Brand)
Delicate pink. I can still remember this beautiful flower as it appeared on the plant the first time. The form was so superb and the color so pure; it impressed us at once as a flower of great promise, which it since has proved. A great show flower when displayed alongside the very best. True rose type. Color a delicate clear hydrangea-pink. Medium height plant; clean, light green foliage; late midseason; a prolific bloomer. **A Brand Division \$3.00**
- 8.8 HENRY AVERY** (Brand)
Light pink. A late midseason variety. Guards and center petals a bright light pink. Between the guard and center petals is a very distinct collar, from an inch to an inch and a half wide, of creamy yellow petals. This gives the flower a very striking appearance. This is a handsome Peony making a fine garden variety as well as a striking show variety.
- 8.6 JUDGE BERRY** (Brand)
This is a fine delicate pink coming into bloom with that very early deep pink, Edulis Superba. Its attractive, large flat flowers are of excellent color and texture. Coming at the beginning of the Peony season, when most varieties are of small or medium size, this immense flower has a peculiar distinction, and will be wanted by every Peony buyer who wishes a really good early light pink.
- 9.0 JUNE DAY** (Franklin)
We think June Day is one of the very best of Mr. Franklin's introductions. A flower of striking beauty, light flesh with lavender shadings on the edge of the central petals. Pleasing fragrance, upright grower with dark green foliage. At the 1935 Boston National Show, June Day was one of the outstanding flowers of the entire show. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- 9.0 KATHARINE HAVEMEYER** (Thurlow)
Originator's description: "Large, rose type, flesh-pink in color; guard petals broad and rounded, somewhat notched at the ends. Center petals narrow and fringed. Full, high center. Sweet fragrance. Midseason to late. Honorable Mention, American Peony Society, London, Ontario, 1922." Of all of Thurlow's Peonies, which we regard very highly, Katharine Havemeyer is one of the best. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- 9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF** (Kelway)
One of the largest and most beautiful of all Peonies. An immense, loosely built flower with great broad rounded petals. A pale blush pink, fading to white, with yellow stamens. When not disbudded, the central flower is loosely double, of a rather flattened, circular form; central petals touched with carmine. A beautifully formed flower; sweet scented. Very floriferous. Very showy. Opening after the central flower, the side flowers come semi-double, saucer-shaped, showing stamens.
- 9.2 LA FEE** (Lemoine)
A scarce variety, seldom seen in any garden. Plants tall with but few stalks to the plant. Long, narrow, sharply pointed foliage. Flowers very large, loosely built, with long narrow petals sharply notched at the edges. Guards mauve-rose. Collar creamy white. A beautiful mottling of different shades of pink. Strikingly beautiful, both in the field and show room. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- 8.1 LAKE O' SILVER** (Franklin)
This is a light pink silver-tipped variety, with golden anthers prominently showing throughout the flower. The central petals are a darker pink. The bloom is very large, often 7 to 8 inches in diameter on established plants. It is an extremely free bloomer. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- 9.0 LA FRANCE** (Lemoine)
Very large, true rose type. A uniform apple-blossom-pink with crimson splashes on the guards. This flower during those years when it is at its best is one of the most outstanding of all Peonies. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- 8.9 LAVERNE CHRISTMAN** (A. M. Brand)
A very large deep pink of varied shadings. The plant is tall and a vigorous grower. This variety received an Award of Merit at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the National Show held during 1923. Very late. Because of scarcity of stock we have been unable to offer this beautiful variety for several years. But with a nice stock again built up we can send out some fine roots. **A Brand Division \$3.00**



PINK PEONIES—Continued

8.8 LILLIAN GUMM (Gumm)
Late midseason. A new flower of outstanding qualities, good enough to be repeatedly singled out from hundreds of varieties in the field. Very large, globular in form, rose type, with great broad petals, and a cupped center. Color uniform apple-blossom-pink with more brilliant shadings at the base of the petals. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

8.8 LOVELINESS (Hollis)
Very late. Produces very large, flat hydrangea-pink flowers; blooms of wonderful beauty. It is Hollis' best Peony. Plants tall with heavy foliage and stems strong enough to hold the immense blooms erect. The flowers, a uniform shade of pink, make wonderful show flowers.

8.7 LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand)
Very large, semi-double, pinkish white. Foliage, large and clean; stems long and stout. Immense blooms are produced in great profusion. Petals are long, broad, of great substance; a pure hydrangea pink interspersed with golden stamens and some splashes of red. Blooms early.

9.0 MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin)
Outer petals a light pink with extreme center petals a darker pink. Short, creamy petals are intermingled near the crown of the flower, adding greatly to its beauty. Light margin of lavender on the inner petals. Delightfully fragrant. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

8.7 MADELON (Dessert)
A beautiful silvery pink, among the latest of Dessert's originations. Petals imbricated and slightly touched with carmine. A splendid late variety. A new Peony from France carrying that peculiar charm always to be found in the Dessert selections. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

8.9 MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse)
A very attractive flower. Color very delicate shell-pink bordering on salmon; stiff, upright stems. Fragrant. Midseason to late. A splendid variety, distinct in color from any other pink you may have. A most desirable sort for distant effect. Such a clear pure self color—it attracts the eye, even when blooming among a hundred different pinks.

9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand)
Very tall, very large, late. One of the greatest of all Peonies. We must judge Peonies not alone by individual taste but by performance over a long period. The great Peonies receive the awards at the large shows. The Northwest Peony Show is staged alternate years in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Outside of the National Show, it is the largest Peony Show in America, taken year after year. Here Peonies of all varieties are shown at their best by expert showmen. The class that brings out the best flowers is the class that calls for ten vases, one each of ten varieties, three blooms to a vase. Into this class go the ten best vases of each exhibitor. Martha Bulloch is almost invariably in the exhibit that wins first. Bright old-rose-pink; center of lighter rose, and pink. Roselike fragrance. Tall, straight stems. Immense blooms. The most beautiful Peony of its size. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

9.0 MILTON HILL (Richardson)
A very beautiful flower of a delicate shade of salmon-pink, resembling Walter Faxon. Seen in the show room in first class form, this variety is impossible to beat in its color. It received a rating of 9.0 with sixty-three voting. This is absolutely one of the finest of all Peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

9.4 MME. JULES DESSERT (Dessert)
One of the finest of all Peonies—flowers very large, well formed, with long broad petals. Blooms held rigidly erect on good straight stems of medium height. Color a creamy white, lighted with buff and salmon shades. A few golden stamens appear to beautify an already beautiful flower. Always among the main prize winners at the great shows. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

MRS. DEANE FUNK (A. M. Brand)
Too new to be rated. Pink. Large and peculiarly beautiful in formation. The broad guards and half of the petals turn outward, gracefully downward, then up. Next is a distinct band of golden stamens as in Phyllis Kelway. Lighting up the entire flower, these stamens enclose a rosebud, cup-shaped center of large incurving petals. Color a Walter Faxon pink. Magnificent in the show room. One of the finest of all Peonies for use in decorative work such as the making up of large vases, etc. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

MRS. J. H. NEELEY (Dr. J. H. Neeley)
Here is a new Peony which has not been rated that we think is one of the outstanding new Peonies of today, so good that we rate it among the very best. The flower resembles Solange very much both in color and in form. But the plant is far better than that of Solange, being strong, thrifty, and clean foliaged. A vast improvement over Solange. **A Brand Division \$10.00**

9.0 MRS. JOHN M. KLEITSCH (A. M. Brand)
A tall, late pink with exceedingly strong heavy stems and large deep green foliage. Color violet-rose with a distinct lavender cast. Petals long, broad, pointed and of great substance. A very late fragrant flower of true rose type. First prize as best flower in entire show at St. Paul, 1928. **A Brand Division \$3.00**



Mrs. John M. Kleitsch, Pink

9.1 MRS. ROMAINE B. WARE (A. M. Brand)
This variety was selected from the seed bed because of its striking beauty of form. True rosebud effect in the center, the petals radiating in peculiar fashion to give a pleasing effect to the entire bloom. Returning from the National Show at Boston, I stopped with my good friend Harry F. Little. Mrs. Romaine B. Ware was in full bloom. Of this wonderful flower Mr. Little said, "I think this one of the daintiest of all Peonies in its perfect beauty." Exquisitely delicate; medium size; rose type. Medium height plant; profuse bloomer; midseason. Fragrant. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

8.9 MODELLA (Betscher)
A fine plant of medium height, with nice clean foliage, flowers large, of a light pink with a creamy suffusion in the collar. Late midseason. A large flower of most perfect and pleasing form. One of the real good new sorts. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

9.3 MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse)
One of the largest, most beautiful Peonies; in fact, the largest of the globe type varieties. An immense self-colored flesh-pink, shading a trifle deeper toward the base of petals. Great prominent broad guard petals enclose an immense ball of incurved narrow petals of the same color, all covered with an intense silvery sheen.

9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY (A. M. Brand)
A plant of splendid growth and clean appearance holds the beautiful great flower erect and well above the foliage. Immense flowers of perfect rose form with great broad, nicely rounded petals of wonderful substance. Color, beautiful pink with tints of flesh and salmon. While all of these new Peonies have a pleasing odor, this one is the sweetest; the fragrance of a Tea Rose. Awarded Silver Medal at St. Paul Show in 1923. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

8.9 NANCY DOLMAN (Varies)
A tall, late pale rose-pink, of conical form and great size. A new flower that we have tried out over a sufficient time to be safe in pronouncing it a real good flower. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

OFFICINALIS ROSEA

This Peony is the same type Peony as Officinalis Rubra but differs from it in color. Where Rubra is a deep red this is a deep pink.

If you are not acquainted with varieties and find it difficult to make your own selection, trust us to send you a fine list. Tell us how many Peonies you wish, the amount you can invest in that number, something about the colors you prefer, and a selection we make for you will more than please. Do not be afraid that you will not get full value for every cent you spend with us.



Tourangelle, Pink

Field Clearance Offer of Peonies

To make room for the new, we must discontinue the planting of the old, no matter how good they may be. We have a big stock of good, dependable garden varieties to offer this fall to our flower friends who wish to grow Peonies for the cut flower trade in their home town. These varieties will also please those who wish Peonies for their own pleasure but do not care to compete with their neighbor in flower shows.

**Every Root o 3- to 5-Eye Division
All Varieties are Prolific Bloomers**

There are early, midseason and late varieties in this list. We have included red, light pink and dark pink, but our surplus list of white varieties was exhausted last year.

We are pleased to offer the following varieties in this catalog. (We cannot accept an order for less than \$1.75 from this list).

PRICES

Any 3, Postpaid	\$1.75
Any 6, Postpaid	3.00
Any 10, Postpaid	4.50

PRICES FOR QUANTITY BUYING

10 of any ONE variety, Postpaid	\$ 3.00
25 of any ONE variety, Express Collect	5.00
100 of one kind or as many as 5 kinds, Express Collect	18.00

RED PEONIES

A. J. Davis	Midseason deep red.
Charles McKellip	Excellent late red.
Ben Franklin	Early, dark red, showing yellow stomens.
H. F. Reedick	Late midseason.
Midnight	Early maroon-red.
Prince of Darkness	Very early deep red.
Old Silver Tip	Late light red, edge of petals silvered.

LIGHT PINKS AND DEEPER SHADES

A. M. Slocum	Late, pale rose-pink.
Archie Brand	Midseason deep full pink.
Asa Gray	Midseason light pink, powdered with rosy dots.
Berlioz	Early deep pink, petals edged white.
Delicatissima	Early light pink.
Elwood Pleas	Light rose-pink of a pleasing shade.
Eugenie Verdier	Early midseason light pink.
Faribault	Late deep pink, petals bordered white.
LaFayette	Early midseason salmon-pink.
La Perle	Fine cut flower, midseason clear light pink.
Livingstone	Very late deep pink.
Mlle. Leonie Calot	Late midseason light fragrant pink.
Mme. Ducl	Early deep pink, resembles Mons. Jules Elie.
Modeste Guerin	Very early bright salmon-pink.
Mrs. A. G. Ruggles	Midseason, light pink; resembles Therese.
Ruth Brand	Midseason, medium dark pink.
Umbellata Rosea	Very early light variegated pink.

8.8 PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway)
Very large, loosely built, the most exquisite beauty. Color deep lavender-flesh with long rays of lighter lavender playing the length of the petals through the deeper colors. A row of broad petals surrounds a loosely built cup-shaped center of long narrow petals intermingled with conspicuous yellow stamens. Long, stiff stems hold blossoms erect—a gorgeous beauty in the rays of sunlight—one of the most brilliant and striking Peonies in the list. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (A. M. Brand)
Too new to be rated. Pink. Large, beautiful flowers; a rather uniform lavender-pink. Irregular petals in unique irregular formation. The prominent guards stand out from the rest of the flower; very attractive from a distance. The entire flower is climaxed by a striking rosebud effect. Blooms carried well above the foliage on strong stems. A late Peony, remarkable both as a show flower and landscape variety. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

9.3 PRESIDENT WILSON (Thurlow)
A very large, late, bright rose-pink, fading to a lighter pink. The flower has a rich, spicy fragrance. The plant is of medium height, strong stems, good foliage. Awarded Certificate of Honorable Mention at London, Ontario Show. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

9.0 RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert)
Large, globular, high built, with long broad petals. Flowers perfect in form with pleasing fragrance are borne on tall stout stems. Color much like Walter Faxon and Souv. de Louis Bigot only more brilliant with shadings more marked. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

8.7 REINE HORTENSE (Calot)
A show flower usually found in the winning classes. Sometimes sold under the name of President Taft. Tall growing, it produces lots of large perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Color a uniform hydrangea-pink, minutely splashed on a white background; also prominently flecked with crimson. Truly a wonderful flower.

9.1 ROSE SHAYLOR (Shaylor)
A very large midseason pale flesh-pink, tinted with rose-pink, lighter at the edges and shading to creamy yellow at the base of the petals; center petals strongly marked crimson on the edges. The plant is tall, strong, free-flowering with good foliage on stiff stems. Another one of Mr. Shaylor's fine Peonies. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine)
Another variety that prevails in the show room. So well known, it seems unnecessary to say that it should be in every garden. Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Color, apple-blossom-pink with each petal silver tipped. Agreeable fragrance.

8.7 SILVIA SAUNDERS (Saunders)
A beautiful little flower remindful of a semi-double wild prairie Rose. Semi-double blooms open out flat, slightly cupped. Around the edge is a double row of wide rounded rose-colored petals which in turn surround a central cluster of short stamens with delicate light green carpels, tipped bright pink. Delicately beautiful—a Peony masterpiece. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert)
Salmon-pink. Color a brilliant rose, slightly tinted carmine at the base, turning to a salmon-pink. Resembles Walter Faxon in color but stands up much better in the field. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

9.8 THERESE (Dessert)
Very large; somewhat loosely built; long, narrow pointed petals. Plant of medium height with strong stems. Usually produces large typical flowers, even on 1-year plants, if they are allowed to bloom. Early midseason pink, fading toward the center, and illumined by a golden yellow glow in the depths. A supreme flower for exhibition purposes. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

9.4 TOURANGELLE (Dessert)
Pink. Rose type; late midseason; a vigorous grower, bearing large high-built flowers with cupped centers. Color delicate pearly white, suffused with shades of delicate salmon and La France rose. Has a weak stem but the coloring is unusual and superb.

VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY (A. M. Brand)
A very large flower with immense, brood, evenly arranged, rounded petals of great substance; petals remindful of those on Lady Alexandra Duff. A clear bright pink, gradually fading to a lighter pink. This variety is the earliest of all of these new Peonies; and, like Richard Carvel and Judge Berry, is seldom seen in the show room. The plant is of medium height with very strong stems that hold the large, cup-shaped blossoms well erect. We consider this variety one of the very best in this list of new ones. When Victory begins to open, you will make many trips to your garden each day to watch this gorgeous flower as it unfolds its clear, pink, broad petals. This is one out of two Peonies that received a rating of 100, Alice Harding being the other. Some few low votes in the last symposium pulled the rating down to 8.9, but we really believe this Peony will finally rote as high or higher than Therese. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

WALTER FAXON (Richardson)
A remarkable flower, at its best in the show room. Cut in the bud, held in a dark cool room for a day or two, then brought into the light, it develops as a flower of wonderful coloring and exquisite beauty. Color the most vivid of all pinks, the only "real pink" as someone has said. To anyone acquainted with its color, a mere glance over the show room will disclose every vase of this beautiful flower. Flowers medium size, attractive in form. In the fields it does not hold up as well as Souv. de Louis Bigot, to which it is similar in color. Unique for show purposes or home decoration. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

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Enjoy a Long Blooming Season

By Planting These 15 Varieties—All Select Varieties—Each a Brand Division
Beautiful Flowers from the Very Earliest to the Very Latest

Super-Early Collection

Blooming very early, in continuous succession . . . these three varieties give you two whole weeks of Peony beauty **AHEAD OF ALL THE OTHERS!**

LACINIATA. The earliest Peony to bloom. A single. Brilliant vermilion-red. Great golden heart of stamens. Blooms with the early Tulips. Absolutely hardy. Unaffected by hard late frost. The foliage is heavily cut like that of the Fern Leaf Sumac. This variety was in full bloom on May 15th this season.
A Brand Division \$2.00

TENUIFOLIA FLORA PLENA. Next earliest to bloom. A double. Very brilliant crimson. Finely cut foliage, so much like that of the Cosmos. Every season we receive numerous requests for the name of this flower. Tenuifolia should always be carefully mulched the first winter after planting. Plant as early in the fall as practicable. Very scarce. We have but a small stock to spare this fall. This variety was in full bloom here in our fields on May 20th.
A Brand Division \$3.00

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Next earliest to bloom. That large brilliant red Peony so often seen as a favorite in old gardens. In latitude of southern Minnesota it generally blooms by Decoration Day. It does not begin to pass out until just before the main crop of other Peonies appears. Officinalis Rubra is always in bloom here June 1st or before.
A Brand Division \$1.00

Fully two weeks preceding the early Chinese Peonies—Laciniata blooms first, then Tenuifolia, then Officinalis Rubra. Each remains till the next appears. The last of these remains to be succeeded by our early flowering collection.

If Purchased Separately o Total
Value of \$6.00.
\$5.00
Collection Price, For All Three Postpaid

Early Flowering Collection

If you wish four excellent Peonies to brighten your garden early in the season, we suggest:

RICHARD CARVEL. The best early red on the market. Wonderfully fragrant. Strong, upright grower. Very free bloomer.

MONS. JULES ELIE. One of the world's 26 best Peonies. Fragrant. A wonderful lilac-pink.

MME. DE VERNEVILLE. A splendid early white; parallel in form, type and beauty to Richard Carvel and Mons. Jules Elie.

EDULIS SUPERBA. A deeper pink than Mons. Jules Elie, known as the Decoration Day pink. Noted for its wonderful fragrance.

All 4 varieties will be in bloom at the same time, but Richard Carvel will appear first.

Regular Price \$4.00
Collection Price **\$3.75**

Midseason Flowering Collection

Two from this list rate 9.0 and belong to the world's 26 best.

SARAH BERNHARDT. A prize-winning Peony in every show room. Equally superb as a garden variety. Deep pink, tipped silver. Unusually large; delightfully fragrant.

GEORGIANA SHAYLOR. Light pink. We have always held that this is Mr. Shaylor's greatest flower. If he had never produced another variety, this one alone would immortalize his name among Peony lovers.

MARY BRAND. No red Peony ever won favor so quickly. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Color so distinct, it is easily recognized.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Classed as a white but opens blush pink, fading to white. Considered one of Kelway's best productions. In the last symposium it continued to rate 9.0 after seventy-nine people had voted.

Regular Price \$4.50
Collection Price **\$4.00**
Postpaid

Late Flowering Collection

ENCHANTERESSE. A pleasing very late white. The flower is unusually large and is one of the finest of show flowers.

FELIX CROUSSE. A deep rose-red showing no stamens. Consists of a central bomb of incurved petals, surrounded by broad, prominent guard petals. A good all-purpose red.

ALBERT CROUSSE. Shell-pink. Albert, Felix, and Marie Crousse are three worthy Peonies. Albert Crousse is a beautiful soft shell-pink with narrow compact petals. An outstanding late variety.

CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse). Deep pink. Among hundreds of varieties, you occasionally find one Peony which, for all-around good qualities, excels all others. Such is Claire Dubois. Immense globular form. Long incurved petals—a uniform shade of clear violet-rose, tipped silvery white. A late flower otherwise comparable to the early variety, Mons. Jules Elie. Excellent cut flower.

Regular Price \$5.00
Collection Price **\$4.00**

These 4 Collections

will give the longest possible blooming season of this flower and a whole season of Peony pleasure.

Our Extra Special Price

\$15.00



Single Peonies

Few people are familiar with the beauty of the single Peony. For both house decoration and garden effects, the single Peony has an artistic value different from the double form. The main bud opens first; but before it has passed its prime the lateral buds also open, making the plant a mass of bloom. They come into bloom at least a week before the earliest doubles, thus lengthening the blooming season. We have greatly reduced our prices on singles.

8.4 ALBIFLORA (The Bride) (Dessert)
White. Very large. Long, yellow stamens. Tall, fragrant, very early. Free blooming in clusters.

8.2 DARKNESS (Brand)
Red. Large; very dark maroon with darker markings in lower half of petals, surrounding a bold cluster of golden stamens. Tall, strong stems. Good bloomer. Very early.

FLANDERS FIELDS (A. M. Brand)
Red. A few years ago in one of our seedling beds of many varieties, we noticed a most conspicuous red. Even from 20 rods' distance, this brilliant color stood out from all the others. Every year, in every way, it has proven a splendid flower. A single of the most brilliant red. Two rows of petals surround a large prominent center of golden stamens. Petals of great substance stand out flat; rich and velvety in appearance.

A Brand Division \$4.00

8.7 HARRIET OLNEY (Brand)
This variety is one of the very earliest of our singles to give color to our fields. It opens a deep rose but gradually changes to a soft rose-pink. The plant is medium tall with straight stiff stems which hold the flower well erect. A very fine landscape variety.

KRINKLED WHITE (A. M. Brand)
White. First noticeable in the bud which resembles the bud of a pale pink Tulip just ready to burst. The bud is comparatively small and beautiful in effect. As it opens, it expands into a large flower with great broad, pure white petals, crinkled like crepe paper. Stems tall, straight, slender but strong; clean light green. Award of Merit, Des Moines National Show.

A Brand Division \$3.00

LACINIATA
Bright scarlet. If you wish a Peony that will give you bloom about two weeks earlier than *Officinalis Rubra*, you must have this variety. It comes with bloom a few days earlier than the finely cut-foliaged Peony, *Tenuifolia*, but is distinctly different from the *Chinensis* varieties. It is not so hard to propagate as *Tenuifolia*, and we feel that it is just as satisfactory. It is of no value as a cut flower but it brings color to the flower garden very early in the season.

A Brand Division \$2.00

8.4 L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert)
Dark pink. Very large flowers decidedly cup-shaped; great broad petals of deep bright pink, heavily margined with silver; a large center of bright yellow stamens.

A Brand Division \$1.50

8.5 MARGUERITE DESSERT (Dessert)
A midseason white variety thickly powdered with pale rose-pink dots; small cluster of golden yellow stamens in the center; carpels tipped red; pleasing fragrance. The plant is tall with strong stems and good foliage and a very free-blooming sort.

A Brand Division \$2.50

SOME NEW

Ever since we introduced the two fine single Peonies, "Krinkled White" and "Flanders Field", we have been constantly on the lookout among our many thousands of seedlings always on hand for new and outstanding singles. Many selections were made during the blooming season of 1921. That year we found many beautiful singles among our seedlings. These have been tested out since and we are now offering a few of the best of these to our customers.

MANKATO (Single)
A beautiful pure white with very rich texture. The petals, which appear in two rows, are nicely rounded and wonderful in form. There is a great golden center of stamens with green corpuscles tipped pink. Very up-standing, medium height. A beautiful single white. **Each \$5.00**

OWATONNA
A most outstanding single. The plant is tall, the stems are strong and the blooms, which are very large, are held erect. Two rows of immense guards enclose a great center of rich yellow stamens. Green carpels tipped rose. The color is a brilliant medium pink which lasts long in the sun. An outstanding single with great substance and great beauty. **Each \$5.00**

PRAIRIE ROSE
This beautiful single is a sister seedling of *Hansina Brand* as it comes from that same handful of seed from which came that great show flower that won best flower at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1933, and then repeated at the National Show the next year at St. Paul. *Prairie Rose* is the best deep pink single we have ever seen. A brilliant deep self pink. The color holds well in the sun, the flower is large and beautiful in appearance. Plant tall, stems strong and a clean light green. **Each \$5.00**

WASECA
A beautiful single of good size in a peculiar shade of red that is hard to describe as it was impossible to get satisfactory results in comparing with the color chart. A rich deep maroon-red so intensified by the brilliant golden center as to produce a color effect both very pleasant and outstanding. The flower has great substance and the color is very distinct.

Each \$5.00



President Lincoln, Single Red

MELLEN KNIGHT (Brand)
Red. Tall, straight growing; strong enough to hold the flowers well up. Petals long, narrow, and evenly rounded on the edges, giving a beautiful effect both at close examination and from a distance. Color a bright rich crimson. Extra good.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN (A. M. Brand)
Too new to be rated. The great red single. Of the many single reds that we have tested out, this is unquestionably the best. A tall variety with strong, stout stems. Flowers large for a single, held straight up. Two rows of brilliant red petals, of most perfect form and the greatest substance, surround a very striking center of rich yellow stamens. Holds its color well in the sun.

A Brand Division \$5.00

8.9 PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Kelway)
Pink. An immense flower of brilliant, soft peach-pink. Wonderfully beautiful; retains its color in the sun almost a week after it opens; the finest light single.

A Brand Division \$3.00

TENUIFOLIA SIMPLEX
This is the single form of the Fern Leaf Peony. The flower is a brilliant single red consisting of one row of petals surrounding a bright center of yellow stamens. The foliage is very finely cut and the plant after blooming is attractive all through the summer. This variety, the single, is very hardy, and will stand up through the winter in very trying locations where the double form might not.

WATTEAU (Goos & Koenemann)
Not yet rated. White. Large, snow-white guard petals. Center flesh with a mass of golden stamens. Resembles *Albiflora*, the *Bride*, but comes into bloom much later.

A Brand Division \$2.00



Prairie Rose, Single Pink

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Japanese Peonies

There exists a great deal of confusion as to what is a Japanese Peony and wherein this type of Peony differs from the single. The single Peony consists of either one or two rows of guard petals enclosing a tuft of yellow stamens.

The Japanese Peony consists of either one or two rows of guard petals enclosing a tufted center of narrow petaloids of various colors, or of narrow petals edged with remnants of anthers.

Both the singles and the Japanese types are earlier than most doubles and are also more artistic than the doubles for decorative and bouquet work.

8.1 AKALU (Dessert)
A very large midseason rose-red which we have always considered one of our finest Japanese varieties. The guard petals are spoon shape, enclosing a center composed of long staminodes with yellow filaments and long narrow blades of rose-red tipped and edged with buff; carpels pale green with waxy white tips. Very vigorous and floriferous. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

AKASHIGATA (Japan)
Bright rose. A new Japanese variety not yet rated. After growing it for several years, we consider it very satisfactory. Guard petals a bright rose, surrounding a heavy center of filamental petals of bright pink bordered with gold. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

9.2 AMA-NO-SODE (Japan)
Very large. Midseason. Flower has two rows of long widespread petals of rose-pink, forming a saucer-like cup about an immense center of long yellow staminodes with flattened, crinkled tips, stained with rose. **A Brand Division \$4.00**

9.2 FUYAJO (Japan)
The highest rated dark Japanese Peony. Rich, dark, mahogany-red petals surround a full center of broad petaloids of the same dark rich color as the outer petals. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

9.3 ISANI GIDUI
Origin unknown. A very large midseason white. Two rows of very broad rounded smooth guard petals enclose a center of rich buff yellow staminodes; carpels green, tipped pale yellow. Medium tall; vigorous; free flowering. A beautiful white Japanese variety. **A Brand Division \$4.00**

8.6 KING OF ENGLAND (Kelway)
Red. A rich uniform shade of deep red. Large, uniformly rounded petals of great substance. Center a large tuft of long, self-colored petaloids, prominently edged with gold. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

8.6 MIKADO (Japan)
A tall midseason variety of medium size. The cupped petals are of a deep rich crimson. The center is composed of thick staminodes stained dark rose red, edged throughout their length and tipped buff yellow; carpels pale green. A very tall floriferous variety with erect stems. Exceedingly brilliant. Excellent for garden decoration. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

MRS. MAC (Franklin)
A splendid Japanese Peony brought out by Mr. Franklin. Very strong plant, covered with delicate pink typical Japanese blooms, flushed and flecked with deeper tones of pink. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

PRAIRIE AFIRE
A Sensational Brand Peony! A beautiful new Japanese, first offered by us in 1932. A vase of Prairie Afire exhibited by us at the Des Moines Show was the sensation of that show. We offered it that year and sold every root we could spare of it at \$15.00 per root. Prairie Afire is a new

SINGLE PEONIES

THE SCHOCH TWINS

Two years ago last winter I first had the pleasure of meeting the little Schoch Twins. I was invited home to supper one night by my good friend, Louis Schoch, and while Mrs. Schoch was busy with the meal, I was asked to go upstairs and see the twins who had been put to bed. We went into the nursery and when the light was turned on there before me in two little identical cribs were the twins. Both were awake, lying on their backs looking right up at us. They were about a year old, both little brunettes, with curly black hair, their little dark eyes just a-shining and their faces all a-smile. I fell in love with them then and there, one couldn't help doing so, they were such cute little rascals and right there I decided to name a nice Peony for each.

This season the twins were brought down to see me; we went out into the big field where we keep our best seedlings on trial and with many friends gathered about, the christening took place and here they are.

LOUISE ANN (Single) (Schoch Twin)
A beautiful large deep rich red of fine color with great golden center. The blooms during the daytime lie absolutely flat, spread out just above the foliage all over the plant. The plant is dwarf, very neat in appearance, and when covered with the great blooms is a sight to behold. Where a hedge of Peonies is desired this is just the variety. **Each \$5.00**

BETTY ROSE (Single) (Schoch Twin)
A medium tall plant, light green foliage and stem with a beautiful shaped large light pink flower that holds its color and form for days in the sun. Then as the flower starts to fade, the zoning of shades of pink and white becomes simply wonderful. Just a suggestion of Walter Faxon color in it. **Each \$5.00**

SPECIAL OFFER OF NEW SINGLES

Single Peonies because of their great beauty are fast growing in popular favor. These six new introductions of our own are all very fine. Where all are desired we are making a special offer of the:

SIX SPLENDID NEW VARIETIES, ONE OF EACH, ALL FOR \$18.00, POSTPAID



Toro-No-Maki, White

and entirely distinct break in color in Japanese Peonies. The guards are broad and a soft creamy rose with good substance. These surround a great ball of brilliant fiery red staminodes. The flower should be cut in the bud and developed inside when the result is simply marvelous. **A Brand Division \$7.50**

8.7 RASHOONON (Japan)
One of the best of the Japanese varieties for landscape planting, because of the clean beautiful appearance of the plant itself. Large blossoms. Color a deep rose-red. Center prominent cream-yellow. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

9.0 SOME GANOKO (Origin unknown)
A large midseason variety with cupped guard petals of clear dark crimson. The light buff staminodes are tinted with rose-red markings; carpels a pale yellow with a white line at the base. A very fragrant variety. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

TAIHO (Japan)
A new variety from Japan, not rated. Broad guard petals of clear, delicate pink with a central tuft of creamy staminodes.

9.0 TORO-NO-MAKI (Japan)
One of the finest of all the white Japanese Peonies. It comes into bloom midseason. A double row of lilac-white guard petals surrounds a center of amber-yellow. A very striking variety in the garden and as a cut flower. **A Brand Division \$3.50**



Ama-No-Sode, Rose Pink

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Our Iris List

We offer to our customers this season what we consider good Irises at a fair price. We have discarded from our fields the old, old varieties that we know have been replaced by later introductions that are superior. We are growing in quantity the best of the old and each year we add to our list a few of the new.

It is impossible to use expensive catalog space to describe each variety we grow. Our stock is sufficient of some of the standard varieties so that we are able to offer them at extremely low prices. At the present writing our different Iris fields are full of color and are being admired by thousands of visitors. Although we have some of the latest introductions growing alongside some of the old, we find our visitors who are not real "Iris Fans" admire and make their selections from the more standard varieties.

Postage paid on all orders from this list amounting to **\$2.00 or more**. Orders filled promptly. Each variety will be well labeled and you can depend upon our stock being true.

You may select 10 different varieties, priced at 25c, for \$1.75, postpaid.



Cardinal

AKBAR. One of the best of the new Iris. Very large flowers of imposing beauty, carried well on a plant of the best growing habits. A large, very even brown-toned red-purple. Carries its standards well up and its great broad falls well expanded. Very fine.

75 cents

ALABASTER. A pure glistening white of splendid substance and finest form. The flowers are of medium size and, taken all in all, one of the very finest whites that we have. Edges slightly ruffled; beard nearly white with shadings of yellow. 36 inches.

25 cents

ALINE. A very charming flower of a clear pure light blue of fine form and size. A blue that attracts the eye at once in the garden and that is most pleasing.

Each \$5.00

ALIQUIPPA. A. I. S. silver medal. Large flowers of pale massicot-yellow, with a deeper coloring in the center. A fine garden flower. Fragrant. 34 inches.

25 cents

AMBASSADEUR. In richness of coloring, fine form, and growing habits—truly a beautiful Iris. Standards smoky, reddish violet. Falls dark velvety purple-maroon. Very rich.

25 cents

ANNE MARIE CAYEUX. One of the finest light blends. Received an award of merit by National Horticultural Society of France. S. pinkish lilac, flushed gray; F. iridescent metallic blue.

\$1.00

APHRODITE. 4 feet. A very tall growing Iris that makes a most imposing and charming garden variety. A beautiful almost self deep pinkish lavender with the base of the falls just a trifle deeper toned. The effect is most striking because of the large white halo which surrounds the delicate yellow beard.

25 cents

AUBADE. A large flower of attractive finish. S. pure yellow; F. pale yellow flushed rose. A flower of great beauty.

Each \$1.50

AUREX. S. a bright clear yellow; F. velvety blackish crimson-purple, with a narrow well-defined edging of buff. One of the very highly recommended new Irises.

\$1.00

BALDWIN. One of the largest of Irises with peculiar shaped petals which give it a very distinct and pleasing appearance. A self of a pleasing heliotrope shade that is very noticeable in the field.

25 cents

BEAU IDEAL. A very striking plicata. White bordered with a deep stippled band of rich violet. A large flower of fine form and color.

25 cents

BLACK WINGS. A large, heavy textured flower of a deep midnight blue overlaid with a frosty block luster. Vigorous, well branched and a wonderful flower.

\$1.25

BLUE BANNER. S. frilled light lavender-blue; F. rich velvety deeper blue shading to a pale blue at the edges. A most charming new Iris. This is still the leader among the blue bicolors.

35 cents

BLUET. A pale blue self that makes a fine clear mass effect. The flower is of good form and substance, and a very free bloomer.

25 cents

BLUE HILL. The bluest of the clear toned blue Irises. Slightly deeper toned than Sensation and larger. A perfectly branched Iris. A splendid real deep blue.

75 cents

BLUE VELVET. 46 inches. A beautiful tall growing variety. Color is a deep intense velvety blue. A distinct and well-named Iris.

60 cents

BRANDYWINE. One of the neatest and prettiest of Irises. Mr. Farr did well when he gave us this most beautiful variety. A light blue-toned lavender self, with a prominent red-orange beard. A flower of unusually fine form.

25 cents

BUECHLEY'S GIANT. An outstanding new variety. The blooms are of the greatest size and also of the most perfect and exquisite form. One of the finest of the blues. A variety you will like.

90 cents

BUTO. A very free blooming Iris which resembles Mme. Gaudichau very much but because of a slight difference in season, is very desirable. A wonderful rich deep velvety purple of fine form. A profuse bloomer.

25 cents

CALIFORNIA GOLD. (New). A deep yellow self of the largest size. A wonderful new yellow that seems to be an all-around good flower exceedingly pleasant to look at. The stamens and falls are as large as those of Mrs. Valerie West. An A-1 yellow Iris.

\$10.00

CASSANDRA. A rich blue-purple that is very brilliant in the field. Deep violet standards and very rich velvety blue-purple falls.

25 cents

CHALLENGER. Standards very large, overlapping, dark purple; falls dark blackish violet. Flaring. White beard, tipped orange. One of the very largest intermediates. The coloring of this Iris is about the richest of all Iris.

25 cents

CHALICE. A clear soft yellow, a shade lighter than Gold Imperial. A very fast grower with heavy foliage. 36 inches.

50 cents

CHASSEUR. A yellow self with broad petals. A late blooming variety which we consider an excellent addition to the yellow group.

25 cents

CHEERIO. A fiery bicolor with tan standards and a brilliant yellow beard, velvety red falls. A new variety of exceptional merit.

\$12.50

CHURCHMOUSE. A new and distinct color among Iris. A uniform soft brown. Distinctly different from any other variety we grow.

25 cents

CINNABAR. A splendid tall growing flower of an intense rich blue-purple. One of the very richest of all the Irises.

25 cents

CITRONELLA. A clear, soft yellow with the falls showing considerable brown. An unusual combination that is very popular.

25 cents

CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass, 1931). H. M. A. I. S.; A. M. A. I. S. A beautiful blending of yellow, orange and apricot that one simply cannot describe. Similar in color to the Talisman Rose.

75 cents

CLARIDAD. A wonderful break in color from all other Irises. A real deep blue both in standards and falls. Even the beard is blue, tipped light yellow. Very rich.

25 cents

CLAUDE AUREA. (New). This splendid Iris we would call the last word in variegatas. It is a large flower with large standards of greenish golden yellow, which make a wonderfully pleasant contrast with long falls of a rich Bardeaux wine color.

\$1.00

CONCHOBAR. S. light purple; F. velvety deep reddish purple.

25 cents

CORONATION. An unusually fine, rich deep golden yellow. Among the best of the even toned yellows.

25 cents

CRYSTAL BEAUTY. A very large pure white Iris of the purest tones. Very graceful, rounded petals, well placed on tall well-branched stalks. A strong hardy plant and just covered with bloom.

Each \$5.00



Gaynelle

DAUNTLESS. 40 inches. This fine velvety red Iris was awarded the biggest honor a variety can receive, the Dykes Memorial Medal. The coloring in both the standards and falls is a rich velvety red. It will be some time before this variety is surpassed for color.

75 cents

DELIGHT. A very delicate plicata, pure white with pinkish lavender flushed styles. Very pretty combination.

25 cents

DEPUTE NOMBLOT. 52 inches. This Iris is also a winner of the Dykes Medal. An Iris of gigantic form and the finest coloring. S. coppery red, flushed golden bronze; F. rich claret-crimson. Classed as the finest of all Irises.

75 cents

DIR. PINELLE. (Cayeux 1932). Another very fine bronzy red. S. a clear coppery wine-red; F. velvety garnet-red. This new Iris received a special award as one of the three best French Irises.

\$15.00

DESERT GOLD. 42 inches. A fine early flowering medium yellow of the largest size and most perfect form. Desert Gold is the greatest advance in yellow Iris we have seen.

50 cents

DOLLY MADISON. Flowers very large, often 4½ inches high by 5 inches wide. It is a seedling of Lent A. Williamson and carries the good sturdy qualities of that parent together with even greater size. An immense mauvette-lilac-pink of most outstanding quality.

25 cents

DOROTHY DIETZ. An Iris of unusual coloring. S. a light chicory blue; F. pansy-violet.

50 cents

EASTER MORN. From the name one would expect this new variety to be a white. It is similar to Purissima except the flower is somewhat larger and has an orange-yellow beard.

\$2.00

ECLADOR. (Cayeux). A very fine large yellow having excellent form and texture; S. canary-yellow; F. bright yellow veined brown at the haft, orange-yellow beard. The best yellow variety to date.

\$5.00

EDGEWOOD. 45 inches. A very tall flower that stands straight up and can be seen across the field. Large flowers of good form of a rich red-purple. Standards even pink-lavender; falls bright red-purple. Splendid landscape variety.

50 cents

ELIZABETH EGELBERG. A strong growing, tall variety that produces an immense flower of beautiful mauve-pink with fine dome-shaped standards and large, broad falls well expanded. Standards light mauve, falls a deeper pink. Very fine. 48 inches.

25 cents

ELSINORE. A charming primrose-yellow bordered with violet-crimson. A yellow blend that is entirely different from any other Iris and almost impossible to describe. We know you will like it in your garden.

25 cents

EREBIAN. 40 inches. A rich deep Bordeaux-red self with a heavy gold beard. The flowers are large and freely produced on tall well-branched stalks.

75 cents

ETHEL PECKHAM. 34 inches. A large, fragrant red-toned variety, the most nearly red of all Irises. Received Honorable Mention American Iris Society.

\$6.00

EUPHONY. Beautiful blend of chamois-yellow. Ruffled flowers on well-branched stems. A delightful flower. Very floriferous. We think this very fine.

25 cents

EVOLUTION. A tall midseason variety. A pale coppery bronze blend. Frilled stamens and flaring falls.

60 cents

FOLKWANG. Standards light bright pink; falls claret-red with brownish yellow veinings. A wonderful blending of colors. One of the very best of the many really good Irises sent out by this famous firm.

25 cents

GOLDEN PROMISE. Standards deep yellow; falls soft yellow faintly flushed soft lavender. 30 inches.

35 cents

GOLDILOCKS. 36 inches. A great yellow. The standards, falls and styles are a uniform light yellow, of striking beauty, with a lustrous velvety sheen, and of the most beautiful appearance throughout the entire flower. A very fine new Iris. Late.

35 cents

GOLD IMPERIAL. One of the finest of all yellow Irises. A pure yellow self of beautiful clear coloring. A lemon-chrome-yellow of beautiful form on a thrifty vigorous plant. One of the few good yellows.

25 cents

GRACE STURTEVANT. 36 inches. In our opinion the greatest of all the Dominion seedlings and the greatest Iris Mr. Bliss has sent out. A very rich velvety brown with a most brilliant golden beard.

25 cents

HAPPY DAYS. A uniform bright yellow with a slight undertone of orange on the falls. An immense new yellow with many large flowers open at one time.

Each \$12.50

HARMONY. A very deep, rich dark blue-purple self. A deeper purple than Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau. A strong grower and free flowering.

25 cents

HENRI RIVIERE. 42 inches. A splendid bicolor. Standards pure lemon-yellow; falls mauve, with yellowish reflex and a canary-yellow throat. Extremely late.

40 cents

INDIAN CHIEF. One of the very best of the entire range of two-toned reds. Standards a beautiful violet-rose; falls deep rich glowing velvety red. Splendid for massing.

25 cents

JACQUELINE GUILLOT. Very large flowers of pure lavender-blue. Stalks strong and well branched; free flowering; wonderfully fragrant. Very satisfactory. 36 inches.

25 cents

JEAN CAYEUX. An outstanding introduction that was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the French Horticultural Society and in 1931 it won the Dykes Medal for the finest iris of the year. It is an unusual light buff described by some as "coffee colored" and by others Havana-brown. It is well branched, over 3 feet tall, and flowers over a long season.

Each \$5.00

JUBILEE. Standards a rich peach color; falls creamy white, dotted and veined light brown. Flower ruffled. 30 inches.

25 cents

JUMBO. Standards Vanderpool's violet; falls mulberry-purple with distinct brown stripes on haft. Enormous size.

25 cents

KANSAS. 40 inches. A new pink-toned Iris of real merit. The flowers are large and shapely. Standards large, incurved, very beautiful Chinese violet; falls large, flaring and a beautiful light purple. Nearly a deep blue-lavender self. Standards have a beautiful ruffled effect. A very showy variety in the house.

25 cents

KING JUBA. Standards old gold; falls Dahlia-carmine. Honorable Mention American Iris Society. A tall late variety. A wonderful new Iris.

60 cents

KING MIDAS. A splendid new Iris that always arrests the eye. Standards golden buff, suffused garnet-brown; falls velvety iridescent garnet-brown, edged golden buff, with heavy orange beard. Center of flower illuminated with glowing yellow lights.

35 cents

KING TUT. 30 inches. One of the brightest of all the Irises. General garden effect bright glowing red. Standards cocoa-brown; falls Hessian brown. Every lover of a red Iris should have this one.

25 cents

KLAMATH. A violet and purple bicolor of perfect form and excellent substance. A larger flower than Lent A. Williamson with much richer coloring.

50 cents

If you wish to plant a group of any one variety, you may select—

Three of any 25c varieties for \$0.45
Three of any 35c varieties for .75
Three of any 50c varieties for 1.00



LABOR. Standards dark violet-heliotrope; falls darker shade than standards. General effect, reddish copper. A wonderful color, very distinct. One of the comparatively new introductions. We highly recommend it. 36 inches. **25 cents**

LARGO. A flower of extra fine form and size. Tall and well branched. A harmony of wax-yellow, mustard yellow, and citron-yellow, with the falls overlaid mauve. **Each \$1.00**

LE CORREGE. (Vilm.). Standards smoky bronze; falls plum-red; brilliant prominent beard; spikes long and well branched. Very striking both for garden and show room. 46 inches. **25 cents**

LEGEND. A very rich velvety crimson-claret, with a prominent gold beard which adds greatly to the beauty of the flower. Huge flowers of fine form. **75 cents**

LINDBERGH. (Arb. 1928). Soft lavender-blue standards with dark blue falls, with a distinct lighter border. A beautiful flower. **25 cents**

LOS ANGELES. (Mohr-Mitchell 1927). Immense white flowers of beautiful form and great substance, the standards faintly edged blue. An outstanding Iris. **50 cents**

MAGENTA. A very beautiful flower with a much finer color than its name implies. A bright pinkish red. A self color. It appeals to all who see it. If you are looking for a good Iris of this color it will appeal to you. **35 cents**

MAGNA CHARTA. A pure white flower, strikingly dotted with splotches of intense blue ranging in size from minute spots to blotches a half an inch long to an eighth inch wide. A very distinct and attractive Iris. You might look our Iris fields over and you will find no other like this one. If you wish something different order Magna Charta. **\$1.00**

MAJESTIC. (Bliss). 8.8. A Dominion seedling. Very large flowers of fine form and lasting quality. Standards round, light lavender to mauve shaded bronze at base; falls straight hanging, rich raisin-purple. Free bloomer; stout stems. 36 inches. **25 cents**

MANON LESCAUT. One of those indescribable things called plicata but which are not. Standards, cream delicately edged with violet; a fine line divides a cream-white center; then a wider area overlaid with violet. Falls much the same except for the unusual cream and purple beard. Enriched with red-brown coloring in the throat. Very strong; develops rapidly; blooms lavishly. **50 cents**

MAORI PRINCESS. The richest of all the bicolor blends. Standards intense golden yellow; falls a very rich velvety maroon, with a well-defined gold border. A bicolor we like very much. **25 cents**

MARY BARNETT. A beautiful light blue-lavender. It is paler in color than Princess Beatrice, but has a more prominent yellow beard and a golden glow at the throat. A beautiful Iris. **25 cents**

MARY GEDDES. Standards light ochraceous salmon; falls same color overlaid with Pompeian red. A most outstanding new color in almost a self-ochraceous salmon. Very striking. **\$2.50**

MICHELINE CHARRAIRE. A wonderful white, of large size, good substance. Very tall with strong stems. Pure white with golden reticulations. 4 to 5 feet. **25 cents**

MIDGARD. A wonderful blending of pink and yellow. General effect, a rich shade of pink. Large flowers, perfectly formed. We can strongly recommend this variety. 36 inches. **25 cents**

MME. HENRI CAYEUX. Standards reddish violet-purple; falls dark purple with edges lighter. Very fine. 36 inches. **25 cents**



Pink Satin



Rameses

MME. SEROUGE. (New). Flowers of largest size. Standards overlaid light violet; falls spreading, horizontal, large and well rounded, are of a warm intense blackish purple-red. Very large and rich. **50 cents**

MOONLIGHT. Standards pale amber-yellow; falls sulphur-yellow, with heavy greenish gold reticulation. Broad lemon-yellow beard. Fragrant. A large, well-formed flower. Well named. 36 inches. **25 cents**

MORNING GLORY. Another new red-purple with unusually rich coloring in both standard and fall. Standards an even rich deep blue-lavender; falls very rich velvety red-purple. A large well-shaped flower. **50 cents**

MORNING SPLENDOR. Standards Petunia-violet; falls velvety raisin-purple; general effect rich crimson. Everything considered, we think there is no greater, no finer Iris than this one. In size, form, color and substance, it is everything desirable. Very fragrant; free blooming. Awarded the Silver Medal of the Garden Club of America in 1926. 42 inches. **25 cents**

MOTIF. Probably the finest Iris that Miss Sturtevant ever sent out. Tall, beautifully branched, a deep purple self, of fine form and splendid substance. **75 cents**

MOUNT ROYAL. Here comes a new very rich red-purple. The standards a shade lighter than the falls. Very large, very rich, and a most splendid flower for the house where it shows off to unusual advantage. **25 cents**

MRS. MARION CRAN. One of the very finest of the soft rose-pinks. Large flowers of perfect shape. For a real pink, this is the one to order. 48 inches. **25 cents**

MRS. VALERIE WEST. Dominion seedling. We think this is the greatest of all the Bliss Irises. Falls of enormous size and great substance, rich deep crimson-brown; standards large, lavender shot with bronze. Strong stem. 40 inches. Well branched. Far better than the average run of the good Dominion seedlings. **35 cents**

MY MARYLAND. A beautiful seedling of glowing embers which it resembles but is redder in tone. Carries from 11 to 20 large blooms to a stalk. A rich flower, the color of which carries a long way. Standards a Petunia-violet, flushed rose, shaded buff at the base; falls deep, velvety amaranth-purple, shaded buff. Very rich. **50 cents**

NAIAD ATLANTA. Standards a creamy white suffused with violet; falls a deeper violet. Heavy orange beard. Flowers of medium size carried on stalks of medium height. **35 cents**

NENE. 42 inches. S. lilac; F. light red with lighter margin. An impressive variety which stands up well. Very large and striking. **80 cents**

OKOBOJI. 30 inches. A rich velvety deep maroon-purple variety. **25 cents**

OLD GOLD. Standards primoline-yellow, ruffled; falls old gold, overlaid buff; a few stripes on haft. Distinct yellow beard tipped brown. 28 inches. **35 cents**

OMAHA. An unusual and very fine flower with soft rose standards and old rose falls. Rich golden styles and bright orange beard. General color effect red. 30 inches. **25 cents**

OPHELIA. A fine combination of color blending. Standards and falls orange-cream, mauve and bronze heavy orange beard. One of the most beautiful of the new Irises. 36 inches. **35 cents**

PENN TREATY. A cross between Ambassadeur and Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau and inherits very rich qualities from both parents. A deep rich velvety or blackish violet. Perfect form; very thick texture. Standards dauphin's violet; falls deep blackish violet. A very rich dark colored Iris. **35 cents**



PHEBUS. A tall uniform lemon-yellow. Flowers of most perfect form and great substance. Award of Merit in France. **75 cents**

PINK OPAL. Large flowers on 40- to 46-inch stems. A sister flower of Pink Satin which it resembles very much only it is a little deeper in tone. Many like it better. A rich pure pinkish lilac self. **75 cents**

PIONEER. An immense red-purple of beautiful form. Standards large, bright, ampara-purple; falls very broad and of great substance, warm deep pansy-purple. Wonderful flower. **25 cents**

PLUIE D'OR. The very best yellow Iris. Flowers larger and of finer form than Gold Imperial. Tall well-branched stems. Received a Dykes Medal. **25 cents**

PONGEE. 38 inches. A light buff-colored self with a beautiful frosty iridescence. A bright golden beard enlivens the flower. **25 cents**

PRAIRIE GOLD. A beautiful deep rich yellow. 32 inches. Not a tall flower but wonderful for landscape effect. Mr. Sass considers this as fine an Iris as he has ever sent out. **25 cents**

PRESIDENT PILKINGTON. An immense new flower from France. One of the most striking and original of the new flowers. Standards pale buff with a faint bluish suffusion; falls wide flaring lavender-blue, with a buff-yellow suffusion paling at margins. One of the new sensations. **\$1.00**

PRIMROSE. Standards amber-yellow; falls a lighter yellow; center a clear lemon-yellow. Long blooming; splendid form and substance. 30 inches. **25 cents**

PRINCESS BEATRICE. A grand variety. Don't omit it. It is one of the must haves. Standards pale light blue, nicely domed; falls a little darker, broad and flaring. Although this Iris has become cheap in price, we consider it among the best of the light blues yet introduced in both color and form. It is perfect. **25 cents**

PUMILA (Baby Iris). Deep purple, very rich and effective when bordering the taller forms. These are among the earliest to bloom. They are very dwarf and make a fine border plant. **Each 25c; 12 for \$1.75**

PUMILA AZUREA. A beautiful dainty little Pumila not more than 6 inches high, just covered with deep lavender little flowers. **Each 25c; 12 for \$2.00**

QUEEN CATERINA. 9.0. Because of its fine color combined with beautiful form, this is one of the finest Irises. S. domed; F. well rounded and drooping. Both a pale lavender-violet. Very beautiful. **25 cents**

RAJPUT. A large, bright violet self of fine form and good substance, exceptional in vigor and growth. **25 cents**

RAMESES. An immense new Iris that has rapidly grown in public favor. Plant large, strong and sturdy. Very floriferous. Standards large, domed and of beautiful soft, even, light russet flushed with pink-lavender; falls large, flaring, deep pink. When the sun in the early morning or at the close of the day shines upon this flower it is simply wonderful. This variety was awarded the Dykes Medal in 1932 (the highest award an Iris can receive). **50 cents**

RED DOMINION. 42 inches. Clear deep red standards and full flaring velvety red falls. Honorable Mention American Iris Society. **\$1.75**

RED RADIANCE. A tall well-branched Iris with large beautifully formed flowers of very decided red tones. This is said to be the brightest of all the red tanned Irises. **\$2.00**

RED WING. A wonderful bronzy red, similar to Allies, but very much larger. The flower is of perfect shape and stands on tall, stiff stems. A good red. **35 cents**

RHEA. A tall, well-balanced flower of good substance. An improved Isoline. S. lilac-pink; F. purplish old rose, golden at the throat. **25 cents**

If you wish to plant a group of any one variety, you may select—

Three of any 25c varieties for \$0.45

Three of any 35c varieties for .75

Three of any 50c varieties for 1.00

PEONIES AND IRIS FOR IDENTIFICATION

Each year during the blooming season boxes of Peonies and Irises are sent to us for identification. They are poorly prepared for shipping and consequently reach us in poor condition. It is seldom we can give accurate information and for this reason we do not feel that our opinion is worth the expense incurred.



Tuscany Gold

RHEINGAUERLE. An unusual soft orchid-pink. Falls a deeper shade of rose. The best of the orchid varieties. 34 inches. **35 cents**

ROMANCE. Standards a soft blending of bronze and faint old rose; falls a deep garnet, heavily veined. 30 inches. **25 cents**

ROSA BONHEUR. Standards pale metallic yellow; falls pale yellow, overlaid lavender-violet, with a sharply defined border of old gold. **25 cents**

ROTA. Here is an Iris you cannot help but like. If you saw it blooming in the fields you would surely add it to your collection. An intense bright rosy red, with both standards and falls beautifully frilled. Medium height. **25 cents**

SACHEM. A most beautiful bloom of the richest brown tones. Very firm substance and very rich. More brilliant and larger than King Tut. Extremely choice. **50 cents**

SAN FRANCISCO. A very tall plicata similar to Los Angeles. A giant white, edged lavender-blue. Winner of the Dykes medal. **40 cents**

SIERRA BLUE. A soft, clear, medium blue of uniform coloring and clean cut form. In our opinion this is one of the very finest blue Irises to be had today. It is tall and carries many buds to the stalk. **\$3.00**

SEMINOLE. Soft violet-rose. Falls rich velvety crimson. Brilliant orange beard. Mid-season. 28 inches. **25 cents**

SENLAC. A bright clear Aster-purple self. A vigorous grower and a very free flowering variety. Tall, strong, well-branched stalks. A splendid variety. **50 cents**

SENSATION. A wonderful cornflower-blue Iris of perfect form and substance; great big flowers on tall, stout stems. A wonderful blue that was well named. Awarded the Silver Cup for the most outstanding flower in the Boston Show in 1931. 48 inches. **50 cents**

SEQUIAH. Standards light lilac; falls Pansy-purple, shading to rich velvety red-purple. Charming. **35 cents**

SERENITE. A tremendous large flower, beautifully-poised on a 4-ft. stem. S. buff with lavender haze, yellow at base; F. wide, flaring, soft Alice-blue. **\$3.00**

SERENADE. A very fine real pink that is often overlooked in making up a collection. Superior to many of the newer varieties. **50 cents**

SHINING WATERS. A clear clean bright blue with waxlike petals. Grows to be about 4 feet tall with many unusually large blossoms open at once. A beautiful blue. **\$2.00**

SHIRVAN. Standards pale shade of lustrous brown with yellow tines prevailing; falls semi-flaring and rich, heavy red-brown. This Iris is the richest in coloring of the Bruno types. **\$3.50**

SIMONE VAISSIERE. Standards white, slightly shaded blue; falls violet-blue. Resembles Lord of June, though standards are of better substance; more brown in the falls. **25 cents**

SIR MICHAEL. 48 inches. One of the finest Irises ever brought out. Standards clear lavender-blue; falls a rich velvety red-purple; beard a brilliant red-gold. A great Iris. Many regard this as the finest of all Irises. **35 cents**

SNOW WHITE. A pure clear white. Beautified by a greenish haft; tall, strong, hardy. Like White Knight, except much larger and somewhat taller. 36 inches. We have displaced White Knight with this variety as we find it much hardier. **25 cents**

SOLFERINO. At a distance this Iris looks very much like Aphrodite which it far surpasses. The flower is larger and a trifle deeper in shade and does not have the white at the base of the falls which shows so plainly in Aphrodite. Here is another violet-red that will surely please you. **25 cents**



SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU. 9.0. Standards very rich deep blue-purple; falls deeper shade, almost black-purple. Beard blue, tipped yellow. A wonderful Iris with every imaginable good quality. Has won more awards than most any other. In its color class it has no rival. 36 inches. **25 cents**

ST. LOUIS. A rich velvety purple with harmonious beard and soft pleasing haft. A self color with wavy flowers and excellent stems. Listed by Robert Schreiner as one of the best 100 Iris. **\$4.00**

SUMMER TAN. An unusual golden tan blend that is very hard to describe. S. light golden tan; F. slightly darker flushed olive with a velvety finish. **\$5.00**

SUNSET. Standards beautiful golden; falls same color suffused blue-violet, prominent deep yellow beard. Vigorous; free flowering; late; fragrant. 42 inches. **25 cents**

SWEET LAVENDER. Standards pale lavender; falls deep rose-lavender. 42 inches. **25 cents**

TAJ MAHAL. A very fine white with large petals of great substance. Tall stems, well branched. One of the very best whites. 42 inches. **25 cents**

THAIS. 38 inches. A beautiful large pink flower with strong stems. A much clearer pink than Susan Bliss. Extra fine pink. **35 cents**

TIGER TIGER. A red Iris with tan standards. The falls are truly red. The blossoms are large and are borne on 3-ft. stems. A splendid and unusual variety. **\$1.75**

TINT O' TAN. A combination of bronzy tan and straw-yellow coloring. The flowers give a brown effect and are held well on 40-inch stems. A popular and unusual variety. **\$12.50**

TITAN. A Dominion seedling. Standards light violet-blue; falls violet-purple. When first introduced, it sold at \$50.00 per rhizome. Very striking, of fine form and texture. Hardy plant; strong, massive stems. 38 inches. **25 cents**

TOKAY. A fine blend of soft pink tones, with soft yellow at the throat. Unusual and highly recommended. An unusual new self that stands out as very fine, and very different. **\$1.00**

TROSTRINGER. A cross between C. E. Stringer and Trojana. Taller than either of these two good Irises. A splendid soft pink. **25 cents**

TRUE CHARM. A beautiful plicata of elegant form. Flowers white with delicate blue-lavender margin. Hardy, vigorous grower. 40 inches. **25 cents**

TUSCANY GOLD. General effect deep orange-buff. Standards sulphine-yellow, tinged purple; falls blue toned. Heavy orange beard. **35 cents**

VALKYRIE. 32 inches. A fine large flower on tall, stout branching stems. Standards olive-like; falls dark maroon-purple. A very rich Iris as the sun plays with its great blooms as they move gently in the wind. **25 cents**

VALOR. 50 inches. A deep blackish blue-violet bicolor, with changing color effects in different lights. Very tall and very fragrant. Honorable Mention American Iris Society. **\$1.25**

VENUS DE MILO. A pure white with a rich creamy tone which is generally accepted as the best all around dependable pure white yet introduced. Flowers are large of exceptionally heavy substance and fine heavy beard. **\$1.00**

VERT GALLANT. 48 inches. A very large flower of great substance, brilliant coloring and the finest form. Standards are a blending of coppery fawn and soft lilac; falls intense garnet-red with bronze edge. An outstanding Iris in every way. **\$1.00**



Sensation



Siberian Iris

VESPER GOLD. A distinct yellow with soft violet flush and gold and maroon veinings on the falls. A late variety. 40 inches. **25 cents**

VISION. Spoken of as the finest variegata in the world. A much improved Argynnis. S. deep honey-yellow; F. very velvety garnet-brown with a distinct dull yellow margin. **\$6.00**

WACONDA. 38 inches. Standards a deep fuchsia-red; falls rich velvety violet-carmine. The general effect of this flower is a metallic light red. **50 cents**

WAMBLISKA. A very large white with just the slightest tracings of blue undertone. Flowers of fine form and finish, a strong, free flowering, thrifty plant. There is a plant of it as this is written in the garden with five great full open flowers. It is a great flower. **50 cents**

WEDGEWOOD. Standards and falls an even tone of rich blue. Large flowers with prominent white beard. As the flower ages it fades to a lighter blue which doesn't mar its beauty. Prolific. 42 inches. **25 cents**

WHITE QUEEN. A pure white Iris that we like very much. The color is pure with slight tracings of green on the haft which only adds to the beauty of the flower. **25 cents**

WILD ROSE. An Iris well named. A dainty satiny pink. One you will admire. 36 inches. **35 cents**

WM. MOHR. An immense flower, lilac in color, veined purple; a pogocyclus hybrid which must have protection in the winter to do well. This is a real sensation to people as it is entirely different. Northern grown stock. **35 cents**

YELLOW MOON. Standards and falls a soft yellow. A variety of wonderful texture. A real addition to any garden. 36 inches. **50 cents**

Siberian Iris

The Siberian Irises are very graceful and are much used in landscape work as the plants with their rich upright growth and grasslike foliage add very materially to the beauty of any planting in which they are used. Wonderful to use about water pools, bird walks, etc. Perfectly hardy.

In our show room this season we brought in several clumps and planted them around a bird bath. We received more orders for this Siberian Iris from our visitors who saw it in bloom than we often do during a whole season when we depend upon the descriptions in our catalog for our orders.

Siberian Iris works in nicely with other flowers for bouquet work.

Prices for the following varieties, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

BUTTERFLY. 38 inches. Standards and styles soft blue; falls soft blue over white.

EMPEROR. 48 inches. True oriental form. Comes from Japan. The flowers are large, of fine form, good texture, and the color a rich uniform deep violet-blue.

KINGFISHER BLUE. 54 inches. A very tall graceful growing variety. A fine, large bright blue on 4 1/2-ft. stems.

PERRY'S BLUE. 48 inches. A beautiful shade of clear light blue. One of the favorite varieties.

SNOW QUEEN. 38 inches. A snow-white variety with most beautiful form, and lasting qualities. Large flowers.



Beautiful Iris that Any Iris Lover Can Afford

PRICES

10 Rhizomes of any one variety for \$1.25, Postpaid.

10 varieties all different chosen from this list for \$1.50, Postpaid.

If you wish to plant in groups of three each, you may select three of any one variety for 30 cents. Do not take three different varieties at this price.

All orders amounting to \$1.50 or more from this group will be sent Postpaid.

- ACHERON.** A very dark blue-purple.
- AFTERGLOW.** Soft pink and buff-grey.
- ANNA FARR.** Standards and falls pure white, margined pale blue.
- APACHE.** An interesting bright Indian red.
- ARGYNNIS.** A yellow and violet-carmine variegata.
- BALLERINE.** A large, light blue-violet.
- BEN BOW.** A tall bluish violet self.
- BLUE BOY.** A rich purple self with blue beard.
- CECIL MINTURN.** An exquisite uniform soft rose.
- CHIEF.** A late royal purple.
- CORRIDA.** An extra late, clear light blue.
- CORONADO.** Lilac bicolor, suffused yellow.
- DALILA.** A rich bicolor of flesh and red-purple.
- DAMAZEL.** A white plicata mottled lavender. Late.
- DE BUSSEY.** A dwarf rose-pink.
- DEJAH.** A very tall blue bicolor.
- DREAM.** A pleasing uniform soft rose-pink.
- DR. HIDERSHIDE.** An even shade of dark blue.
- DUKE OF YORK.** A tall, light blue-lavender.
- EDITH SCOVILLE.** One of our earliest
A rich uniform purple-wine.
- E. H. JENKINS.** A splendid light blue.
- ESPLENDO.** A popular rich red-purple.
- F. B. SCHERMERHORN.** A lavender-blue self.

If you wish to plant in quantity for mass effect or if you wish to grow Iris for the cut flower trade, select 10 kinds (10 of a kind), 100 in all, from this list—

for \$5.25 postpaid

Although we are offering the following list of Irises at a low price, we feel sure that every one will please the buyer. They are not cheap because they are poor, but because they have been grown long enough so that we now have plenty of stock.

Plant in groups of three or more for best effect. We are making special prices if they are ordered in this way.

- FLAMMENSCHWERT.** A striking bicolor, golden yellow, rich reddish brown.
- FRA ANGELICA.** Bronzy gold, overlaid lavender.
- GLOWING EMBERS.** A dahlia-purple bicolor.
- GOLDEN GLORY.** A tall golden yellow.
- HARPALION.** A very tall early lavender-blue.
- IDEAL.** An excellent bicolor of light and deep blue.
- JACINTO.** Standards soft delicate pink; falls light violet.
- JANE WILLIAMSON.** A striking pastel pink blend.
- KOCHI.** An unusually early blackish purple.
- LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** A fine Iris with soft violet standards and royal purple falls.
- MIDWEST.** White ground peppered with bright rose dots.
- MILDRED PRESBY.** A distinct type with ivory-white standards and rich ruby falls.
- OPERA.** Still a favorite reddish variety.
- PARC DE NEUILLY.** A pleasing early dark purple.
- PHYLLIS BLISS.** Lovely, pinkish lilac-pink.
- PRINCESS WENONAH.** General color effect pink.
- PROSPERO.** Huge flower with deep lavender standards and darker falls.
- RHEINTRAUBE.** A fine two-toned blue.
- ROBERT W. WALLACE.** A rich deep black-purple.
- ROMOLA.** A free-flowering tall pink and red bicolor.
- SUSAN BLISS.** Another good deep pink self.
- TENEBRAE.** The richest violet-purple bicolor.
- VIKING.** A blue bicolor of excellent form.
- YOLANDE.** Enormous, dark velvety blue, white beard.
- ZADA.** A tall, free-flowering pure white.
- ZANARDELLE.** A favorite blue.





Brand's New Improved French Lilacs

With Blossoms so Large and so Beautiful One can Hardly Imagine that They are Related to the Common Lilac

We have experimented with the propagation of the French Lilac for over 20 years to find how to grow it in a practical way on its own roots. We have discovered how to do this successfully. Before we were able to do this we never had any success with French Lilacs in the Minnesota climate. We have never had any trouble with our French Lilacs dying out since. A French Lilac must be on its own root to do well in a severe climate like that of Minnesota.

Growing an Improved Lilac on its own root is a slow process. It actually takes us 2 years longer to produce a Lilac of a given grade on its own root than it would take to produce the same grade on privet. Yet we insist on sending out only those Lilacs that will prove satisfactory, so our customers can depend upon receiving only genuine own-root plants.

We have a wonderful deep rich alluvial soil; the soil in which the Lilac revels. This contributes to strong thrifty tops with a large, well-balanced root system.

Our Lilacs are making a wonderful growth as this is written and as our stock is almost twice as large as we have ever had before, if nothing happens between now and digging time the chances are that our customers will receive some unusually fine bushes this fall.

Planting: Lilacs can be planted either in spring or fall. In the fall the planting season starts about September 20th and continues in the North well into late October, while in the South planting can go on all winter.

To allow the French Lilac its natural spread, the plants should be set not less than 8 feet apart. Dig a hole as large as a bushel basket. Fill back with rich top soil mixed with 1/3 part well-rotted cow manure if same is obtainable, and tramp down firmly until you can place the plant on this soil so that when roots are spread out naturally the crown will be from 4 to 6 inches deeper than it was in the nursery row.

Work the soil in carefully among the roots until the hole is half full; then tramp this down unusually hard. Then pour in a full pail of water. After this has settled away fill the hole with loose mellow soil until it is rounding full; then tramp lightly. Keep plants well hoed. Where planting is done in the fall, place a coarse mulch 6 inches deep about bushes first winter to keep ground from heaving.

Fertilizers: A Lilac likes a sweet soil and responds wonderfully to applications of lime. Use 4 quarts of lime to a large bush each year. Any good well-balanced fertilizer can be used with good results.

Heavy applications of well-rotted barnyard manure every year covering the ground about the bushes is best.

BRAND'S LILACS are all on their OWN ROOTS

These bushes come to you already to plant. They need no trimming. Now that the French Lilac can be propagated successfully on its own root, there is no longer any reason why a Lilac propagated in any other way should be planted.

Trimming: As soon as the blossoms fade the bushes should be gone over and the faded blossoms cut out. Remove just the blossom stem but none of the new wood surrounding it, as it is on this new wood that next year's bloom appears. As the bush starts to become too large and tall it should be gone over in March and from a quarter to a third of the old main branches cut back to within a foot of the ground. These old stumps will soon put out a new growth which by fall will have developed into long new shoots which in the course of two years will have formed virtually a new bush in the place of the old one and it is on these new growths that the great large panicles will appear that are so desirable.

Caution: The newly planted Lilac often acts as though it were going to die, even after it has made a good start the first spring. The leaves suddenly stop growing, turn limp, and the bush looks as though it were dying. As a rule there is no cause for alarm. Give the plant a good, thorough soaking of water;

then cultivate it well the balance of the season. The next spring, remove any dead wood and your Lilac will come all right.

Pests: Oystershell scale and the lilac borer are about the only enemies of the Lilac. For oystershell scale use as a spray either lime-sulphur or an oil spray. Use liquid lime-sulphur in preference to dry at the rate of 1 part to 7 parts water, or if the oil spray is used, then at the rate of 1 part to 15 parts water. In using the oil spray, be sure the sprayer is thoroughly cleaned out before putting in the oil. Lime-sulphur spray should be applied just as the buds are beginning to show green, while the oil spray should be used just before the buds show any green.

The lilac borer is best handled by prevention. If bushes are kept well cultivated and growing, there is but little borer trouble. Where the borer is at work, he may be taken and killed by running a small wire into the hole and twisting it around to accomplish this. One can also shoot carbon bisulphide into the furrow of the borer with a medicine or fountain pen dropper; then plug up the entrance with putty or gum.

OUR ENTIRE LIST. We have many varieties growing which are not listed in this catalog. If varieties not listed are desired, write us about them, we may have them. We list only varieties of which we have a comparatively large supply.



ADELAIDE DUNBAR. Semi-double. Opening blossoms are dark purplish red, changing to a brighter red as they open. The clusters are large and compound. One of the very darkest reds.
2 to 3 ft., \$2.00.

ALPHONSE LAVALLEE. Blue. Double. Tall, robust growing; makes a very shapely bush. Panicles long, broad, shapely, and compact. Opens an intense blue, but as the florets develop it changes to a beautiful shade of lavender. A wonderful bloomer. Splendid sort.
2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

BELLE DE NANCY. Double, large; satiny rose, showing white towards the center. General color effect deep pink. One of the best pink Lilacs.
2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

BERRYER. Semi-double. A beautiful clear mauve with deeper shadings toward red. One of the very choicest of the early hybrids; distinctly different; also the latest of this new line of Lilacs. Excceedingly pretty.
3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50.

BUFFON. Single. One of the very earliest of the early hybrids. Individual florets large and of fine substance. We think Buffon very choice. Color is a rich delicate mauve-pink of the finest quality. Panicles very large. This we think the best single pink Lilac.
2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50.

CAPITAINE BALTET. Enormous trusses of single flowers of the greatest size. A uniform ruddy purple-lilac. A comparatively new variety that as yet is not widely distributed, but which by Lilac connoisseurs is pronounced one of Lemoine's best singles. It was also a favorite with Lemoine.
2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

CHARLES JOLY. Double. Purple-red. One of the very best of the double dark reds. Bush medium both in size and height, limbs growing very upright. Rather large blooms, held erect well above the foliage; very striking. We consider this the best double red in our list.
2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

CHARLES SARGENT. Double. Medium tall growing variety. Very shapely and vigorous plant. Color a beautiful light lavender. Very double flower with florets very full; long narrow pointed petals.
2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

CHARLES X. Single. One of the older varieties that is still in great demand because of its profuse blooming qualities and also because it is one of the very best varieties of all for cut flowers. A bluish violet-red.
2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

CLAUDE BERNARD (Gerald Hybrid). One of the tallest growing of these new hybrid Lilacs. Very large panicles of lacy light pink flowers. Blooms about 6 days ahead of the regular season.
3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00.

COMTE DE ADRIEN MONTIBELLO. Double. When we have asked those who have large collections of Lilacs to name the 10 varieties they consider the best, Comte de Adrien Montibello is almost invariably named among them. A very double, very large, compact panicle of as near a good blue as can be found in Lilacs.
2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

CONDORCET. This is one of the very best of the blue Lilacs. The panicles are very broad and compact. The color is a clear rich light blue. If one wishes as near a blue as possible in a Lilac he will be pleased with Condorcet.
2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; 4 to 5 ft., select, \$5.00.

CONGO. Immense, single, wine-red. This is the best Lilac of its color. I have asked many Lilac experts for their choice of the 12 most beautiful Lilacs. Almost without exception, Congo is one of the first named. We place Congo among the six best of all Lilacs.
2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

DECAISNE. Single. This is one of the real outstanding Lilacs of an entirely distinct shade of color. A single with large, erect, loosely arranged panicles of a most pleasing shade of blue. We class Decaisne among the very finest.
18 to 24 in., \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

DE MIRABEL. Single, dark bluish violet. This is by far the darkest of all our Lilacs and was admired by everyone who saw it because of its being so distinct in color from all the others. It is one of the choicest things in the entire line. Panicles rather slender, long, compact, and upright. Very noticeable. This is one blue you should really have.
2 to 3 ft., \$5.00.

DE SAUSSURE. Double. Medium sized, compact, slender spike. Buds open deep wine-red with touches of white on the points of the petal, giving the bloom an interesting effect. As the flower develops it fades to a deep rose color.
2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.

DESCARTES. Single. A very pretty early bloomer in the Girdali group. Most desirable where a not too tall growing Lilac of this type is desired. Well formed panicles of a fine pinkish lavender.
3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00.

DIDEROT. Single. Here is one of the most sensational of all the Lilacs. This year it was unusually superb on the ten plants we carry in our show bed. Panicles are of immense size of beautiful form and held very erect. This year we measured blooms 12 inches deep and 11 inches in diameter. We had single florets that took a half dollar to cover. A deep claret-purple.
Only small plants for sale, \$5.00 each.

DOYEN KETELEER. Double. One of the most profuse blooming of all our Lilacs. A very large panicle, very full and compact. The color, a bluish mauve.
3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50.

EDITH CAVELL. A very showy, pure milk-white; buds suffused cream and pale sulphur. Panicles extra large, long and cone-shaped. This Lilac is as large and as fine as Miss Ellen Willmott, but is a different type of flower. Ellen Willmott is more compact and perfect in form while the panicle of Edith Cavell is a trifle more open and more lacelike in effect, and it is also earlier. Every fine collection should have both.
2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

EDMOND ABOUT. Double. A bush of large, strong heavy foliage. Large panicles with large florets. Reverse of petals blue, fading to lavender as bloom opens. Very choice.
2 to 3 ft., \$2.00.

EMILE GENTIL. A bright cobalt-blue, a very rare and pleasing shade among Lilacs. Extra large, double florets, with dense medium-sized blooms, broadly pyramidal. Another of the choice ones. We would class this as the best of the medium deep blues, yes, the best of all blue Lilacs.
2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

GENERAL PERSHING. One of the best new Lilacs from Lemoine. Double. A rich purple-violet, in very long blooms in compact clusters held erect. A very showy Lilac.
2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

GEORGES BELLAIR. Double. Large, compact, well formed truss. A beautiful shade of creamy white with distinct markings of vivid bright pink which makes a most beautiful effect. Very distinct and outstanding. This is not the true Georges Bellair, which is a purple, but is the name under which we first bought it.
2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., extro select, \$5.00.

GRACE ORTHWAITE. Single. A very fine single bright pink of our own origin. Plant very thrifty and just covered with medium sized trusses of an intense pink. A real pink.
2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

GEHEIMRAT SINGLEMARK. Single. A very deep metallic blue. A distinct color in Lilacs. If you are looking for an unusual color in Lilacs here is one.
2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

HENRI MARTIN. Double. Extremely long, graceful panicles. Beautiful blue-lavender—a splendid new Lilac. Our show plants of Henri Martin are right by the path as we go from the office to the trial fields beyond. We pass it many times a day when it is in bloom and we always stop and marvel at its beauty.
2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.



Congo



Emile Gentil



Katherine Hovemeyer

**Olivier de Serres****President Loubet****Mme. Casimir Perier**

HIPPOLYTE MARINGER. Double. A large to very large, light pinkish Lilac; with long, open trusses. The double florets as they open take on a fluffy effect which gives to the great panicles a peculiarly lovely appearance. We like it very much.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

HUGO KOSTER. Single. One of the newer sorts and quite an improvement over older varieties of its color. Panicles very large, broad at base, and tapering nicely towards the top. Color a deep lavender with tracings of pink. Florets large and of great substance. Very beautiful.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

JACQUES CALOT. Single. Here is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory of the all-pink Lilacs. Always a very heavy bloomer, the bush literally covered with fair sized, nicely shaped panicles composed of florets of great size. A different shade of pink from Grace Orthwaite.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.

JAN VAN TOL. Single. An extremely fine new single white. Panicles of most beautiful form composed of the largest single florets to be found in a single white; very sweet scented.

18 to 24 in. plants, \$2.50.

JEAN MACE. Double. Bluish mauve. Very pretty Lilac with neatly formed panicles. A tremendous bloomer. Immense full panicles. It just seems as though there couldn't be another floret crowded in. Very thrifty bush that grows erect and shapely, and is very ornamental even after the blooms are gone.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; extro select, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

JULES SIMON. Double. Immense flower with very large florets. Deep purplish blue to lavender. Here is another Lilac that will just surprise you when you see the great panicles begin to open. An extra large Lilac and a good one.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; extro select, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double. A splendid new Lilac which we like more and more the longer we have it. In 1935 it was one of the most outstanding Lilacs of all. Trusses are immense, very full double, very rich and of a most beautiful mauve-pink. A very thrifty bush. Something very choice.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; select 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

LAMARTINE. Single. Earliest of all to bloom. Tall bush, bearing large, open panicles of a delicate mauve-pink. Single florets very large.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00.

LEON GAMBETTA. Double. Panicles of the greatest size. Buds and reverse of petals very pink, which gives the flower a general pink effect. Deep pink buds open into very double little roselike florets of the daintiest pink and lavender. We still say it is the finest of all Lilacs and we want to emphasize this. There are many fine Lilacs but we believe this is the most beautiful of all.

18 to 24 in., \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

LUCIE BALTET. Single. This is one of the real surprises among the Lilacs. A Lilac that makes everyone hold their breath when they behold it for the first time. A true pink of large size and fine form. Entirely different in shade from all other pinks.

18 to 24 in., \$2.50.

MARECHAL LANNES. Double. One of the most sensational and choicest of the entire list of French Lilacs. The panicles are large and shapely, composed of about the largest florets found among all the Lilacs. The effect is a flower of extraordinary beauty. Color reddish purple and mauve-lilac.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

MARC MICHELI. Double. Another great blooming Lilac with fine, full panicles of lavender-mauve borne in great quantities. This is one of the very largest of all the Lilacs. The panicles as a rule have three lobes and the result is an immense flower of pretty fine quality.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Single. Pure, creamy white. To us, this good single French Lilac is a special sensation. Panicles very large and rather openly built. The individual petals and florets are very large. Blooms profusely, often as a two-year-old. The best single white as a cut flower.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

MIRABEAU. Single. An early, free-blooming, deep hellebore-red expanding to lobelia-violet. A very pleasing shade, distinct from the rest of the deep red-purple.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; extro select, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. Double. A large bush with very stout limbs and large, thick, light green leaves. The flowers come in immense panicles of creamy white, made up of double florets almost twice the size of those of any other double white. In our estimation this is the greatest double white Lilac and one of the three or four finest of all Lilacs.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00; select, 4 to 5 ft., \$6.00.

MISS FLORENT STEPMAN. Single. Tall, upright grower, light, clean foliage; long, medium, compact panicles. Pure white with large, beautiful florets. This year this new Lilac showed up what it could really do. It is exceedingly fine. The panicles are so large, of such beautiful form, and as rich in color, we like it very much.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; 4 to 5 ft., select, \$5.00.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY. Double. Beautiful, great, round, globe-shaped buds like Lily-of-the-Valley, which open very slowly into a very large bloom of pure white. A sort very much admired.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER. Double. Tall, upright growing bush. Dark colored foliage with dark purplish bark on the new growth. Panicles long, narrow and held upright. Color a rich deep violet-purple showing much deep blue. Very rich and fine.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

MME. CASIMIR PERIER. Double. Creamy white. This is a very thrifty growing variety. It produces a profusion of large panicles of very double, creamy white flowers. The bush is of medium height, compact, with bright, light green foliage. This is a splendid variety, but we have worked up a large stock, so we are making a special price. Everyone should plant one of these beautiful Lilacs.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

MME. LEMOINE. Double. One of the best of the double whites; a pure snow-white without tinge of cream. Foliage dark green. Panicles large, long, erect; large individual florets.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

MME. LEON SIMON. Double. Strong foliaged and strong, upright growing plant. Panicles long, beautifully formed and held well up. Buds swell very large before they open and are a deep reddish pink on the reverse side. Florets open like little roses of a deep bluish lavender.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

MONGE. Single. A new red-purple of a most brilliant color. Panicle broad, globular and very full. Very noticeable among the other reds. A real acquisition to our list.

Small bushes only in 12 to 18 in., \$5.00.

MONT BLANC. Single white. This beautiful Lilac is one of the very best of the single whites, if not the best of all. The plant is compact and shapely in growth, with clean foliage. The panicles are large, rather compact and of beautiful form. The florets are immense in size. Color a creamy white.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

MRS. EDWARD HARDING. Double. Large blooms filled with unsymmetrical florets of a claret color intermixed with pink. This Lilac does not impress one until the bush acquires some age when it becomes a superb variety.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

OLIVIER DE SERRES. Double. Tall bush, good grower. Large to very large open panicles. Large florets with large individual petals. A clear, clean, pleasing lavender and many years so deep as to be a clear uniform light blue. One of the extra choice Lilacs. In a class with Leon Gambetta.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; extro select, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.



PASCAL. Single. Early. Very large, tall, thrifty bush which is a sight to behold when covered with its great open, lacy, plumelike panicles which are a delicate pinkish lavender.

3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00.

PAUL THIRION. Double. Rich carmine buds open into a great heavy shouldered bloom of intense claret-rose. This Lilac, because of its newness, is not well known but among the red devoid of purple we class it as the very best, and also as one of the very finest of all Lilacs.

18 to 24 in., \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50.

PRESIDENT CARNOT. Lavender. Double. One of the most profuse bloomers. Panicles very large, regular in form, rather oblong and compact. Florets very large in the bud. Back of floret deep reddish blue, center bluish violet. Very vigorous and dependable.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

PRESIDENT GREVVY. Double. Light blue. Immense panicles; very double and symmetrical. A clear, soft, delicate blue—President Greivy is one of the older sorts and still one of the most desirable

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES. A lavender-rose marked with white. Panicles large, loose and showy. Very large. This Lilac is classed by many as one of the very choicest of all Lilacs. It carries those delicate orchid shades so many love.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN. A new single blue Lilac that is now showing up very fine. It is an American Lilac by Dunbar and is a rich clear blue. Nice bush, large panicle; very fine.

18 to 24 in., \$5.00.

PRESIDENT LOUBET. Double. Red. One of the very choicest. Medium height plant. Panicles appear rather small just as the florets begin to open but they slowly develop as the florets continue to open until they become immense. A bright red in the bud stage, but showing considerable white on the inner edge of the opened petal. One of the very best.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

PRESIDENT POINCARE. Double. Very thrifty plant; grows into a large, heavy-limbed bush. Panicles large to very large, globular, made up of many lobes. Petals very large, purplish red on outside, turning to lavender-blue as they open. An immense and impressive bloom. Very striking.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; extra select, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

PRESIDENT VIGER. Double. A tall, upright, shapely growing Lilac with long, rather narrow cone-shaped panicles held erect on the bush. Color purple tipped deep pink in the bud fading to a soft mauve.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50; extra select, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

RENE JARRY-DESLOGES. Double. Shrub grows to medium height and is covered with medium sized blooms of a rich Lobelia-blue touched with mauve. This is one of the fine deep blue Lilacs where the color is very rich.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

REAUMUR. Single. A remarkable Lilac, a flower the beauty of which grows upon you. The flowers appear of the greatest size as the truss is made up of several smaller ones all worked together so as to appear as one great bloom. Color a subdued rose-red. It keeps its color a long time and is a superb Lilac.

18 to 24 in., \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

RUHN VON HORSTENSTEIN. Single. A Lilac that produces blooms of the greatest size even on small bushes set out but two years. It is an even toned light red-purple.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

ROTHOMAGENSIS. The deep rose colored Persian Lilac. This is the best of all the Persian Lilacs. Blooms very profuse in nice medium sized flowers in a deep rich rose. The Persian Lilacs are nicely adapted to grow up close to a building and this variety is especially effective against a white background.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

SENATEUR VOLLAND. Double. Very floriferous. A very pretty Lilac with a large bloom that is somewhat open. When in the bud the reverse of the petals shows a very distinct bright touch of pink which continues to show as the florets open and gives a very dainty effect to the bloom. Center of florets pinkish light lilac. Very dainty in its beauty.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETH. Single. Red. Although one of the oldest of the improved Lilacs still it is one of the very best Lilacs grown. It seems impossible to get a red that has so many good, and so few bad qualities as Ludwig Spaeth. Panicles long and held erect well out from the foliage. Color a brilliant intense rich purple-red, that holds up well in the sun and lasts a long time. Bush large and a very profuse bloomer. A wonderful Lilac.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

STATZGARTNER ROTHPLEZ. Double. An upright growing shrub with long, cone-shaped panicles. A rich red-purple. Until recently Charles Joly has been our only good double red. We have in Statzgartner Rothplez another fine red, giving bloom later than Chas. Joly.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; specimen, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

THUNBERG. Double. Very large, long, slender spikes, generally two to the panicle. Buds and reverse of florets a violet-mauve with a reddish appearance from a distance. Florets are large; open a light lilac, twisting and turning as they open, so that the color of the bud is intermingled with that of the inside of the petals, making a very striking Lilac.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

VAUBAN. Double. Another of the early hybrids. The most rapid grower in all our list of Lilacs. Large plumelike panicles; delicate pink.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

VESTALE. Single. One of the best of the single whites. An upright growing bush with long, narrow, conical panicles which stand upright. This was our best single white this season.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; select, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

VILLOSA. Another excellent Lilac for large and small plantings. Grows into a large shrub, 10 feet high, with large, heavy, waxy leaves. Comes into bloom when all other Lilacs are gone. Panicles large, broad, plumelike, a delicate pink color.

Strong, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

Select, 4 to 5 ft. specimen plants, \$2.00.

VICTOR LEMOINE. We have finally come to the conclusion that the Lilac which for several years we have been offering under the name of Marceau is Victor Lemoine. This is about the most wonderful of all the French Lilacs and it is no wonder that Victor Lemoine, the originator, gave to it his own name. A great spreading bush covered with tremendous panicles of very double blue-lavender flowers. We class this as one of the five finest Lilacs.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

VIOLETTA. Double. One of the very darkest Lilacs. Deep bluish violet—a very unusual color. Large open panicle with very large individual florets. New. Very scarce. We have only 10 of these to

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00.

VOLCAN. One of the most robust and shapely growing of all of the best Lilacs. As near a true deep red as we have. Panicles which are very long, large, and shapely, come up well above the foliage. These panicles look rather open as they are in the bud stage but as they develop they open into one of the finest, most shapely, and largest of all these Lilacs; one of the latest of all.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU. Double. A very large, rather open panicle, composed of large, very double florets on many branches. Large flower and very fine. Deep violet fading lighter.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; select, 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.

WILLIAM ROBINSON. Double. Invariably well liked; always chosen as one of the best. Very compact panicles, almost round. When florets are about to open, the bloom gives a very striking pinkish red effect which gives place to a lavender as the florets fully open and their reverse side turns back. Very much admired.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.



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President Carnot. Double. Lilac-lavender. Profuse bloomer	1.50
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Vestale. Single. Very large, creamy white; tall bush	1.00
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William Robinson. Double. Very dense panicle. Reddish pink	1.50

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NOTE: Each year for several years we have offered practically this same collection to our customers and always under the heading, "Greatest Lilac Offer Ever Made." Such we believe it to be. We use this same heading because this offer is a continuing one from year to year. It is our idea to always offer 10 absolutely No. 1 Lilacs, on their own root, in the best sizes we have, at a price less than these same Lilacs are offered elsewhere, and at a price that even in times like these make them a bargain.



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We will have many thousands of French Lilacs coming on this fall, the largest stock we have ever had. This will enable us to select out for customers who wish an extra select list of large size plants some very fine, well rooted bushes that will run 4 to 5 feet and many will reach 5 to 6 feet.

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ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland). Bright purple-blue flowers on slender stems. **Pkt. 25c.**

Carnations

Chabaud's Giant Double. C. This wonderful hardy Carnation blooms within five months of sowing and comes in a wonderful mixture of cardinal-red, crimson, rose, yellow, pink, salmon, and white. A superb mixture. **Pkt. 15c.**

Grenadin. C. A long, slender-stemmed, upright growing Carnation with grassy foliage of the Dianthus type. Many beautiful colors. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 15c.**

Coreopsis Grandiflora

Lanceoloto. Large golden yellow flowers simply cover the plants. **Pkt. 10c.**

Moyfield Giant. A splendid new Australian variety. Beautiful yellow flowers. A great improvement over the old types. **Pkt. 15c.**

Double Yellow. Very showy large, double yellow flowers. **Pkt. 15c.**

Hardy Chrysanthemums or Shasta Daisy

Alaska. P. White. One of the finest and largest. **Pkt. 5c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

Conqueror. P. Flowers very large, pure white, on 2 1/2- to 3-ft. stems. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

Dianthus - Rock Garden Pinks

Allwoodi Alpinus. Comes about 65 per cent double. Beautiful range of colors. **Pkt. 25c; 1/32 oz. \$1.00.**

Caesius (Cheddar Pink). Bright pink, free flowering. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

Cruentus. Very dark crimson, in clusters, fine border variety. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

Cyclops. Large single flowers in pink and rose with large red eye. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

Deltoides. Maiden pink, deep rose, 8 inches. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**



Anchusa Myosotidiflora



Aquilegia, Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids



Dianthus Deltoides



PERENNIAL SEEDS—Continued

Delphinium

The best results with Delphinium seed is had where the seed is planted just as soon as possible after gathering. Our seed here offered is of the new 1936 crop and will be mailed out to customers as soon as matured and harvested so as to assure the highest possible germination.

Wrexham Strain. This is the famous Hollyhock strain covering a wide range of shades in the very finest in Delphinium. A strain noted for its immense panicles composed of florets of the largest size and of the most exquisite colorings. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.50.

Belladonna. Single turquoise-blue. Very fine for cutting. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

Blackmore & Langdon. Another great English strain preferred by many as the best of all. Our seed of this strain comes imported from England from the originator and will bring as fine specimens as can be found in America. Generous pkt. \$1.00.

Iceberg. Pure white, true from seed. This is a magnificent strain of the very finest in a white Delphinium. Seed selected from the very finest specimens. Pkt. 50c.

Digitalis - Foxglove

Shirley Hybrids Mixed. Long spikes often 6 to 7 feet tall with large bells in many gay colors. Some clear and others with spotted throats. This is the finest strain of Foxglove to be had. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

Gaillardia Grandiflora

The Dazzler. Intense maroon-red and golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

The King. (New). Immense flowers of fine substance and finest colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

Grandiflora Superba. A choice mixture of perennial Gaillardia in a complete range of colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

Geum

Splendid hardy plants with rich showy flowers on long stems. In continuous bloom all summer long.

Lady Stratheden. Large double golden yellow.

Mrs. Bradshaw. Intense beautiful scarlet. Either variety: 1 pkt. 15c; 1 pkt. each, 25c.

Gypsophila - Baby's Breath

Paniculata. Minute white mistlike flowers much used for dressing up bouquets. Dried it is much used as a winter bouquet. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

Repens Rosea. Very small pink flowers on a low creeping plant which is very choice for the rock garden. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

Repens Alba. Just the same as Rosea except in color which is white. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

Hollyhocks

Hollyhocks do best where the seed is sown just where the plants are to remain if possible. Sow seed broadcast scattered so the seeds fall from 2 to 4 inches apart. Cover one-half inch deep. Don't disturb plants and they will grow strong and more thrifty than if transplanted and next season will make great strong plants covered with bloom.

Double Flowering. This is absolutely the finest strain of double Hollyhocks obtainable.

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| Crimson | Salmon-Rose |
| Maroon | Scarlet |
| Newport Pink | White |
| Rose-Pink | Clear Yellow |

Any of these separate colors: Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c.

Double Mixed. All the above separate colors blended in one beautiful mixture. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 45c.

Single Mixed. Wonderful combination of both intensely brilliant and also the softer shades. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; oz. 80c.

Helianthus - Sunflower

Excelsior Double Mixed. A. Double Chrysanthemum-flowered. A wonderful mixture of colorful decorative golden yellow late summer flowers growing to a height of about 5 feet, covered with medium sized flowers. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c.

Angustifolius (Autumn Glory). P. Beautiful late fall blooming perennial variety. Showy single yellow flowers, with prominent black centers. Fine for background. 5 to 6 feet. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

Heuchera - Coralbells

Dainty pink or coral bells carried in great clusters well above the foliage on long graceful slender stems. One can hardly be without this in the perennial garden. So much used to trim bouquets with. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 80c.

Lychnis - Rose Campion (Maltese Cross)

Arkwrighti. Beautiful flowers, somewhat resembling perennial Phlox only the florets are larger. Flowers come in very brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, salmon. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

Chalcedonica (Ragged Robin). Brilliant round red heads of scarlet. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

Linum Perenne (Perennial Flax)

Beautiful light blue flowers from May to September. One of the brightest things in the garden all through the middle of summer. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

Lilies

Regale. The Regal Lily is very easily grown from seed sown broadcast covered one-fourth inch. Mulch first winter. This is an easy way to get a nice bed of these most beautiful of Lilies. Pkt. 25c.

Tenuifolium. This beautiful Lily, also called Coral Lily, is also easy to grow from seed. Pkt. 25c. 1 pkt. each of the 2 Lilies, 40c.

Lupines

Polyphyllus. Fine long spikes in mixture of rose, white, blue, and yellow. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c.

Nepeta Macrantha

Neat little spreading bushy plants with catnip-like leaves and blossoms. Very pretty for wide edgings, for individual plants, or for the rockery. Violet flowers, 2 inches high. Both foliage and flowers are sweet scented. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

Pansies

Start Pansy seed in August, carry the plants through the winter with a little protection and they will start to bloom with the coming of spring.

Engelmann's Giants. A new strain covering dark and light shades in blooms of the largest size. Our finest strain and the equal of any strain in the world. Pkt. 35c.

Roggli's Giants or Swiss Giants. A strain noted for the great size of the blooms and the richness of the colors. Long stems make them wonderful for cutting.

Roggli or Swiss Giants in separate colors:

- Berna.** Velvety dark blue.
- Cardinal (Alpenglow).** Garnet-red.
- Lake of Thun.** Blue, dark blue blotches.
- Rheingold.** Yellow, deep brown blotches.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25c; 1 pkt. each the 4 kinds, 85c.

Roggli's Giants in Special Mixture. This is one of the very finest mixtures of Swiss Giant Pansies. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

Giants of California. This is another and different mixture from the Swiss Giants. Especially desirable because of its great range of colors. Long stems and giant blooms. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

Brand's Superb Mixture. A low price mixture that carries a wonderful range of big Pansies in many rich colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.



Gaillardia



Linum Perenne



Gypsophila Repens



Petunias

Petunias are truly the glory of the flower garden. They will thrive through all kinds of summer weather. From the time they first bloom up to killing frost they seem to bloom heavier and heavier as the days pass, throughout the entire summer. Petunias can be seeded late in the fall just before it freezes up. The seed is ready then to germinate very early in the spring and bring on the blooming season very early in the summer.

We have selected our Petunia seed strains with the greatest care and as the different strains are all in blossom about our office as this is written, we know they will please the most exacting.

BALCONY PETUNIAS

Balcony Blue. A splendid deep blue or rich velvety violet. Fine for window boxes, hanging baskets, also very rich to use in borders.

Balcony Rose. A fine deep rich rose. Beautiful in color.

Star of California. A new balcony Petunia. Velvety violet shaded crimson, center starred with five white blotches. Beautiful effect.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c; 1/32 oz. 45c.

Finest Mixed Balconies. Fine mixture of the best balcony colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 60c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

BEDDING PETUNIAS

A trifle smaller than the Balcony Petunias, but fine upright brilliant sorts that give a wonderful effect in bedding.

Rose of Heaven. A brilliant rose, dwarf, extra select. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

Rosy Morn. (Best strain). A lovely soft rose-pink bloom with a white throat. Makes a wonderful bed when planted alone. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

Violacea. A wonderful rich color. A velvety deep violet. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

Striped and Blotched (Inimitable). A splendid selection in very bright striped and blotched nana erecta Petunias. Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

Grandiflora (Single Fringed Theodosia). Largest and finest fringed deep rose-red with rich gold center, and purple-black veins running deep into throat. Pkt. 40c.

Giants of California (Splendid Mixture). A superb evenly balanced mixture carrying many fine shades of beautifully fringed flowers. Pkt. 25c.

Brand's De Luxe Mixture. A perfect mixture of all the colors found in Petunias, with blooms measuring 2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter on plants standing 18 to 24 inches high. No better mixture at the price on the market today. Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

Pentstemon - Beard Tongue

Gloxinoides, Sensation Improved. A fine mixture in the different shades of carmine, red, rose, and violet. A beautiful flower that sends up long spikes covered with rich Gloxinia-shaped flowers. Choice mixed, pkt. 10c.

Grandiflora. Forms a mass of thick gray-green leathery leaves at the ground from which the blooming stems come up to a height of 2 feet. Covered with rich lavender blooms. We use this flower to decorate with when our Peony show is on. Very much admired. A wild Minnesota variety. Easy to grow. Pkt. 10c.

Peony Seed

We have produced many of the world's best Peonies. To do this we have saved and planted seed of the best varieties for many years. We offer this seed to our customers. Plant Peony seed and get new varieties that no one else has. It is the most exciting flower sport in the world. Large pkt., 50 selected seeds \$1.00; oz. \$2.00.

Platycodon - Balloon Flower

Grandiflora, Blue. A very hardy perennial that grows about 2 feet high. Plants are covered with rich blue bells about 1 1/2 inches long by an inch wide. Pkt. 15c.

Poppy

ICELAND POPPIES (Nudicaule)

Sanford Giant strain. A new strain of largest size. Petals of great substance. Many flowers over 5 inches in diameter. Wide range of colors. Stems 2 to 3 feet long. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

The Empress. New 1936. Queen of the Iceland Poppies. Large well-formed flowers with an effect of doubleness that is delightful. Lovely shades of salmon-rose, and creamy pink never before seen in Iceland Poppies. Long stems, fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c.

ORIENTAL POPPY

The Oriental Poppy is very easy to grow from seed. Great big rich orange-red flowers, 4 to 6 inches in diameter with black centers. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

Portulaca - Moss Rose

Portulaca seed can be sown just before the ground freezes. It will germinate very early and bloom earlier than if sown in the spring.

Beautiful low growing little plants that thrive in the poorest soil and still every day open to the sun great crops of double and single bright colored blooms of many colors.

Double Portulaca. Splendid strain all bright colors, double. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 45c.

Single Portulaca. Splendid strain all bright colors. Single. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c.

Pyrethrum - Persian Daisy

Roseum. Very showy plants 2 feet tall, blooming in the spring and again in the fall. Showy Daisy-like blooms in shades of white, rose, pink, and red. Both in singles and doubles. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

Saponaria

Ocymoides. R. A very showy rock garden plant covered during late May and June with small deep rose-colored flowers. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

Scabiosa Caucasica - Blue Bonnet

Giant Hybrids. (Isaac House Strain). A beautiful perennial Scabiosa. Fringed and ruffled. Very large flowers in shades of blue from very light to dark. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

Viola Cornuta - Tufted Pansies

These beautiful Violas are in continuous bloom from April to October. Splendid for borders, edging, and the rock garden. Finest mixture. All colors. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

Sweet William

One of the easiest to grow of all the perennials and one of the most colorful. Seed sown in August brings a lot of fresh vigorous young plants and a world of bloom the next season.

Single Newport Pink. A watermelon-pink or salmon-rose. Flowers are borne in massive heads 18 inches high. Very effective for bedding. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 30c.

Single Holborn Glory. A mixture of large flowered auricula-eyed shades, the most beautiful of all the Sweet Williams. Many brilliant colors, all showing a clear white eye.

Single White. Best pure white.

Single Dark Crimson. Wonderful rich deep red.

Single Scarlet Beauty. Striking fiery scarlet.

Double Finest Mixed.

Single Finest Mixed.

Any of above seven: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

Sweet Wivelsfield. This hardy Dianthus resembles the Sweet William but the florets are about twice as large and the colors are in greater variety. An improved Sweet William. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c.



Pentstemon



Oriental Poppy



Saponaria



Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum

Brand's Sunshine Collection

All Large Lily Bulbs

1 Concolor. Large	\$0.40
1 Umbellatum. Large40
1 Elegans (Red). Large40
1 Henryi. Large35
1 Regale. Large25
1 Album. Large45
1 Rubrum. Large45
1 Tenuifolium. Large25
1 Double Tiger. Large25

\$3.20

One each of these nine beautiful Lilies,
all in large size bulbs.

\$3.20 VALUE FOR

\$3.00 POST-PAID

Hemerocallis



Lilies

Plant in any light sandy or loamy well-drained soil. Well rotted cow manure should be thoroughly mixed into the soil used for planting; then top dress with the same afterwards. Do not use fresh manure. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep in a pocket of clean sand. Mulch in fall with straw or coarse litter. Leaves often smother plants if they become packed by snow or ice.

CONCOLOR

A beautiful small new star-shaped Lily that is very hardy. The blooms are about of the same size as those of Tenuifolium, are of a bright reddish orange color and are held looking up like the blossoms of Elegans. A very dainty new Lily. **Each 40c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50**

ELEGANS

Belonging to the same class of Lily as the Umbellatum, differing only in color, which is a rich dark velvety red. **Same price as Umbellatum**

HENRYI (Yellow Speciosum)

One of the best of the hardy Lilies. A strong vigorous grower throwing flower stalks 3 to 5 feet high. A rich apricot-yellow spotted brown.

First size bulbs, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid

REGALE (The Regal Lily)

The hardest of all the really fine Lilies. The most sensational Lily added to our gardens in many years. Can be grown practically anywhere in the United States in well-drained soil. White, streaked with a delightful coral-pink on the outside petals. Throat heavily touched with gold. Perfume exquisite. Size of bulb means circumference.

5 to 6 in., 25c; 12 for \$2.25
4 to 5 in., 20c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.75
3 to 4 in., 15c; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MAGNIFICUM

4 to 5 feet. This is the wonder of the August garden. A broad, rosy white, elegantly recurved bloom dotted all over with bright rich ruby spots.

8-9 inch, each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.30

TENUIFOLIUM (The Coral Lily)

A brilliant little midsummer Lily that is great for rock garden work, and is often potted. The flowers are little bright rich red 2-inch balls so intense that they are one of the real bright spots of the garden. Very hardy; 2-ft. slender stems, fine fernlike foliage.

Large size, each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50

TIGER LILY (Double)

A handsome Lily of easy culture. Produces great quantities of large, showy, brilliantly colored flowers in August and September. Develops bold branching heads, each often carrying twenty large, rich, orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown. This is the double type of the old Tiger Lily and is much prettier than the single. The hardest Lily grown. Never dies out.

Large bulbs, each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.40

SPECIOSUM ALBUM

3 to 4 feet. Similar to Rubrum except in color, which is pure glistening white with a green band through the center of each petal. Best pure white garden Lily. Plant 8 inches deep.

8-9 inch, each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.30

UMBELLATUM

A tall growing, absolutely hardy Lily about 3 feet tall, holds its large cup-shaped flowers erect. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across and often 13 or more to the stalk. Dark orange-red.

Large, each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00

Lily Seed

Regal and Tenuifolium or Coral

Lilies can be grown very easily from the seed. Seed can be sown as soon as received. **Pkt., either kind, 25c; 2 pkts., 40c**

Lily-of-the-Valley

Nice to plant in shady places under trees or about the house where the sun seldom reaches. Also very fine for the rockery. Take little room but are always there and furnish many little sprays of sweetly perfumed flowers. These clumps may be broken apart.

Clumps, 3 to 5 shoots, 3 for 75c; doz., \$3.00

Hemerocallis

These fine perennials which are becoming very popular have a long season of bloom from the middle of June until into winter. They are very hardy and easy to grow, can be planted in either spring or fall. We generally ship out in August and September. Give them a light mulch the first winter.

AMARYLLIS

36 inches. A very nicely formed golden orange. **\$1.50**

D. D. WYMAN

38 inches. Large bloom, golden yellow with splash of red on each petal. **\$1.50**

DR. REGEL

24 inches. Very early, deep orange. Blooms with the Iris, fine. **25c**

GOLDEN DREAM

36 inches. A dream of golden beauty. Late July and August. **\$1.50**

HYPERION

40 inches. Large canary-yellow flowers on fine straight stalks. **\$1.50**

J. A. CRAWFORD

48 inches. Blended apricot and yellow of unusual tones. **\$1.00**

LEMONA

40 inches. Large trumpet-shaped golden yellow. Late. **\$1.00**

MRS. A. H. AUSTIN

40 inches. One of the largest. Blooms over long period. Fine deep golden yellow. **\$1.00**

MRS. W. H. WYMAN

48 inches. Striking yellow; latest of all, lasts into September. **\$1.50**

Brand's Delphiniums

The Delphinium or Perennial Larkspur is one of the indispensable flowers to our flower garden. No garden is quite finished without it, as it works into so many places. It starts blooming in June and continues throughout the season until frost, if, as soon as the first bloom falls, the old spike is cut off and the root well watered. New shoots will soon appear and the second crop of blooms will soon follow. The Delphinium should be planted in full sun in mellow soil, enriched with well-rotted manure. Water as soon as planted.

The terrible drought and hot winds which we have experienced for the past three years have made it next to impossible to grow good Delphinium here but we made large plantings of the very best seed obtainable again last August and now have fine lots of beautiful plants coming on in the fields.

As the plants bloom this summer they will be gone through constantly and the quality of the blooms checked personally. Those checked as the very best will be sold at **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.** Fine specimens but not the absolute tops will be priced at **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.** Fine field run just as they come in the row, the best ones not picked out at **25c each; \$2.50 per doz., postpaid.** From either of the following strains:

WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK STRAIN

We have a nice bed of plants for this fall's trade in this most wonderful strain from the finest seed we could procure in both England and America. Delphinium plants will go out at the proper planting season and only select plants will go into our orders.

WAGNER'S HYBRIDS

We have grown Delphinium for many years. Planted seed from all the world's greatest strains but we never had any strain that would excel this Wagner Strain. It comes to us from the Pacific Coast and because of the uniform high quality of the stock, shows that it has been selected with the most painstaking care. We offer plants from either of the above strains with the utmost confidence of giving satisfaction.

BELLADONNA

A light blue single in rather a loose open panicle that is one of the best of all varieties for dressing up bouquets. Extensively used for that purpose.

25c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75

ICEBERG

A fine large pure white variety that is the best of its color.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25



Delphinium, Wrexham Strain

Aquilegia or Columbine

The Aquilegias or Columbines are among the most elegant of the hardy perennial plants. They do fine in full sun but are best suited to semi-shady locations. They are most commonly used in the long spurred mixtures which cover a wide range of soft, delicate, distinct shades. Desirable planted in the long spurred sorts where the separate colors are used to work out required color effects.

We have made quite a study of the Columbine of late years and have been to great pains to secure the seed from the very best strains as a foundation in our plantings.

We offer choice Columbine in the two most sought after mixtures and also in four separate distinct colors.

You can purchase either of the following offerings with perfect assurance of getting the very choicest Columbine to be had anywhere.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT (Long Spurred Hybrids)

One of the best known and most select of all the strains of Columbines. Very carefully selected for clear, even, soft color tones combined with very long graceful spurs. A wonderful, choice strain.

DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS (Long Spurred)

A wonderful mixture in the most beautiful colors. Contains every shade imaginable. In England they are considered the best mixture offered today. Great wide throated bells and many deep rich shades not found in other strains.

Columbines in the separate colors:

BLUE SHADES. Long spurred.

PINK SHADES. Long spurred.

SILVER QUEEN. Long spurred fine white.

Heavy field grown plants, 35c each; 5 for \$1.00; \$2.25 per doz.
Special offer of 10 select medium size plants, \$1.00



Aquilegia, Scott Elliott Hybrids



Hardy Garden Phlox

Starting to bloom in midseason, they carry loads of the most brilliant color far into the fall or until touched with frost.

Phlox come in many colors; from the purest white through the many shades of pink, lavender, red, purple, to the deepest crimson.

For best results, the soil should have well-rotted manure worked in, and the planting should be in a fairly sunny location. Water heavily during dry spells. If lower leaves turn rusty and dry up during the summer, water and spray the plants heavily with cold water, and dust with powdered sulphur such as is used to control black spot on Roses. If the first flower spikes are cut off as soon as the flowers fall and the plants are well watered, a second setting of bloom will come on and continue late into the fall.

Do not compare the prices for our Phlox plants with cheaper prices where orders are filled with plants commonly called Baby Phlox Plants. Our Phlox have all been grown right out in the field 1 year before shipping.

When to Plant: Phlox can be planted in both spring and fall. In the fall, planting can be done any time from August 15th to a few days before it freezes up.

PRICES FOR PHLOX, ALL POSTPAID

1 Phlox, 35c; 3 Phlox, 85c; 6 Phlox, \$1.50; 10 Phlox, \$2.25, unless otherwise noted.

Phlox Collections

Most people like Phlox in assortments. But not being familiar with the different varieties it is often hard to choose from a catalog an assortment that would afterwards please. To help out we have made up two collections, each of which covers the range of colors very nicely.

Banner Collection

- B. COMTE.** Tall. A charming shade of rich French purple.
- CHAMPS ELYSEE.** Medium tall, of a pleasing dark red-purple.
- ECLAIREUR.** Medium tall. Purplish crimson with white aureole.
- JULES SANDEAU.** A dwarf free flowering salmon-pink.
- LOTHAIR.** A tall Phlox in a brilliant salmon-red.
- MILLY VAN HOBOKEN.** A tall peach-blossom-pink, very hardy.
- MRS. JENKINS.** A medium tall, early blooming beautiful white.
- R. P. STRUTHERS.** Tall. A bright rosy carmine with claret eye.
- RICHARD WALLACE.** Pure white with large crimson center.
- WIDAR.** A dwarfish lavender-purple, large white center.

The above ten varieties of Phlox, taken one of a kind, make a wonderful assortment and a most pleasing collection.

1 of each, 10 in all, for \$2.25, postpaid.

Superb Collection

- COMUS.** Clear cherry red, overspread bright scarlet.
- COUNT ZEPPELIN.** Very large white with a deep crimson eye.
- ENCHANTRESS.** Light rose-pink, shaded salmon-pink.
- FRAU ANTON BUCHNER.** One of the very best pure whites.
- FEUERBRAND.** An intense brilliant crimson-scarlet.
- MRS. HARDING.** Deep shade of salmon-pink, extra large florets.
- MRS. W. VAN BEUNINGEN.** Bright rich salmon-red self color.
- SIEBOLD.** Strong, robust, large rich salmon-pink.
- SIR EDWIN LANDSEER.** Very floriferous bright salmon-pink.
- STARLIGHT.** New violet-red, shading to lilac, prominent white center.

Another fine collection made up of all fine sorts, every one of which will please.

1 of each, 10 in all, for \$2.25, postpaid. The 2 collections, 20 in all, for \$4.25, postpaid.

Some New Phlox

- ANNIE LAURIE**
New. Rich deep salmon, large trusses, very beautiful. 3 feet. **Each 50c**
 - DAILY SKETCH**
New. Extra large trusses and individual flowers; color light salmon-pink with very faint carmine eye. An outstanding novelty. **Each 50c**
 - GEO. STIPP**
New. Deep glowing salmon with shaded lighter eye; very outstanding and the best of recent salmon Phlox introductions; does not fade. 2½-3 feet. **Each 40c**
 - GUSTAVE LIND**
New. A dwarf variety of a sharp salmon-red color. A bright Phlox for the rock garden. Free bloomer. 1½-2 feet. **Each 40c**
 - HAUPTMANN KOEHL**
Dark blood-red. Large clusters on strong tall stems. Individual flowers large. Keeps color in heat and rain. 2½ feet. **Each 40c**
 - MORGENROOD**
Novelty. A very distinct variety. Large clusters of a bright rose shade with deeper eye. Strong grower. Large individual flowers. 2½-3 feet. **Each 40c**
 - ROSENKAVALIER**
New. Very large trusses of a beautiful rose-red. Robust stems and good green foliage. Mildew resistant. Does not fade. Should be in every border. 2½ feet. **Each 50c**
- 1 each of the 7 above new Phlox, \$3.00, all postpaid.



Daily Sketch



Rosenkavalier

Philadelphus Virginal

Finest of the Philadelphus

Semi-double. White. Everblooming. Everything considered this is the most sensational of all the Philadelphus. In fact, we regard it the most valuable acquisition to the flower garden of recent years. The bush is a moderately strong grower, with us attaining a height of 6 to 7 feet. Rather open, sparse foliage to make the wonderful blooms all the more conspicuous. Flowers pure white, semi-double, often 2 inches in diameter. Begins to bloom about June 15th with us, and blooms profusely for about 3 weeks. Then it rests a few weeks and starts to bloom again, continuing with a small amount of bloom until frost.

2 to 3½ ft., 75c; 2 for \$1.40; 10 for \$6.00.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 2 for \$1.80; 10 for \$8.00.

THE FINEST NEW SHRUB BROUGHT OUT IN THE PAST 50 YEARS



Phlox Columbia

A new Phlox introduced in 1935 that has created a sensation because of its wonderful beauty. A flower of great size in a beautiful cameo-pink with a very light blue eye. Fifteen immense blooms have been counted on a 2-year plant. Sold under U. S. Plant Patent No. 118.

Strong plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

Phlox Subulata or Creeping Phlox

This Phlox comes very early in the spring, making a wonderful flash of color. Much used for borders, for rock garden work and for planting in cemeteries about the graves.

We have these Phlox in 4 different varieties all of which resemble one another very much except as to color. They are:

WHITE. A pure white.

ROSE. A deep uniform pink.

LILAC. A thrifty very floriferous lilac shade.

Any of the above, 25c each; \$2.00 per doz. Clumps of the above, 50c each; \$3.00 per 12.

New Phlox Subulata for 1936

APPLE BLOSSOM

Fine bloomer absolutely covered with a mass of bloom in a real apple-blossom shade.

BRETTONI

A white star-shaped flower, unusual and truly very pretty.

MOERHEIMI

A very large blossom in a very pleasing and unusual shade of pink.

VIVID

A great improvement over the old rose-colored Subulata. Intense vivid rose.

Any of the above new Subulato Phlox, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$4.00

PHLOX SUBULATA ATROPURPUREA

(NEW)

Much Better, Brighter and Richer Than the Old Varieties

Here is a distinctive new introduction which adds much to the dignity and desirability of the creeping Phlox group. Its lavish flower expanse stands out pre-eminently in its class during the spring season—much darker than any of the older varieties. A rich red-purple.

We have always sold Atropurpurea in the regular size at 50c. But this fall we have doubled our planting of this beautiful variety and have cut the price right in half.

Regular size, 25c each; \$2.50 per 12; \$15.00 per 100.

LARGE CLUMPS 50c

1 each of the 5 new Subulata Phlox, largest size, \$2.00, postpaid.

Other Perennials

BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra Spectabilis)

This is one of the old-time flowers from grandmother's garden, of which we will never tire. The flowers, which are pink with a white center and heart-shaped, come in long, graceful, drooping racemes. Foliage is fernlike and dainty. A valuable flower for planting in the shade. Very hardy and lives year after year. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall and blooms in May.

Each 50c; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid

GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw

Showy free-flowering variety producing Carnation-like flowers that are red all summer. Much prized for cutting. Plunge into warm water when cut to keep from wilting.

GYPSOPHILA, Paniculata (Baby's Breath)

The old-fashioned variety. When in bloom covered with minute pure white flowers, having a beautiful gauze-like appearance. Much used to trim baskets of other flowers and for winter bouquets.

HEUCHERA, Sanguinea (Caral bells)

The plants grow in a nice round form with large almost evergreen leaves, and produce many slender, many-flowered, erect flower stems about 18 inches high, covered with small brilliant red flowers. Much used to trim bouquets. Splendid for the rockery.

PLATYCODON (Ballan Flower)

A splendid flower for the rock garden. Very hardy. Neat, upright plants, covered with large blue bell-shaped flowers all summer.

STATICE, Latifolia (Sea Lavender)

A great flower to dress bouquets with both summer and winter. Long stems, which are fine for cutting branch out into great heads 18 inches across, made up of minute little blue flowers.

SEDUM Spectabile, Brilliant

A sensational new Sedum. The plant has the appearance and habit of Spectabile but the flower is very different. Plant grows to a height of about 12 inches, each branch terminates in a great flat bloom 6 inches in diameter. Made up of many little florets and of the most brilliant crimson. This should be in every garden. Should be planted in groups of about 3 plants.

Each 35c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.50

Prices all Perennials not otherwise priced: 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Phlox, Columbia



Phlox Subulato, Vivid



Sedum Spectabile, Brilliant



Fall Blooming Hardy Asters

Plant these brilliant fall blooming hardy Asters and prolong your blooming season a full month. Have your garden a place of dazzling splendor when all about is brown and sere. They will bring a world of color during late September, all of October, and on into November until heavy freezing and coming winter kills the flowers.

The Tall Varieties

ABENDROTHER

A beautiful deep rose, grows to be about 5 feet high. A beautiful variety.

35c each

CHARM

A free blooming double violet-blue. About 3 feet high. A pleasing color.

35c each

CLIMAX

One of the best and showiest varieties. It is a rich lavender-blue with large pyramidal spikes. Grows 4 to 5 feet high and is a mass of color.

35c each

MOUNT EVEREST

New. A wonderful white Aster, and by far the finest and best white. It forms very tall, well-shaped, pointed pyramids with an abundance of lateral growths, which flower right down to the ground. Flowers large and dead white with a very small eye. Healthy foliage. 3 to 4 feet.

50c each

RED ROVER

New novelty. Deep rosy red flowers with golden center; buds bright red, giving us first red fall Aster. Compact habit; very free blooming. Should be in every border. A real novelty for the fall garden. 1 year. 3 to 4 feet. September to frost.

50c each

ST. EGWIN

A compact dwarfish rosy pink. Grows about 2 feet high, makes an almost round bush 2 feet across, absolutely covered with pink Asters 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Often 500 to one plant.

35c each

One each of the above 6 beautiful fall Asters, value \$2.40, for \$1.75, postpaid.



Hardy Aster, Climax



Aster, Subcoeruleus



Aster, Mauve Cushion

New Dwarf Border Asters

These little Asters, which come to us from England, have created a furor among the gardening public. Only a few inches high, the little plants are very neat in appearance and just literally covered with their dainty blooms in the fall. Very fine for bordering or edging and for rock garden work.

COUNTESS OF DUDLEY

Dainty clear pink flowers with yellow eye, of bushy habit and free flowering. Late September. 9 inches.

50c each; \$3.00 per 12

LADY HENRY MADDOCKS

Clear pale pink, very free flowering. Dwarf compact growth. September. 12 inches.

50c each; \$3.00 per 12

NANCY

Dwarf, bushy, very free flowering, the pale pink flowers literally cover the little 12-inch plants in late September.

50c each; \$3.00 per 12

VICTOR

The dwarfest of all and exceedingly pretty. Flowers are large and of a beautiful clear lavender-blue. An especially fine rock plant.

50c each; \$3.00 per 12

Special Collection of Dwarf Asters: 1 each of the 4 above kinds for \$1.75.

MAUVE CUSHION

An entirely distinct species from Japan. Forms a circular cushion-like plant often 2 feet across and not over 9 inches high. The flowers, which are a delicate soft mauve, measure 1 1/4 inches across and are produced in such profusion as to completely cover the plant. Season, October and November.

30c each; \$2.50 per 12

Aster Subcoeruleus

Here are some new Asters that will interest Peony lovers. These Asters, three varieties of which we are offering, are all much alike in color, differing mostly in size of bloom. The flowers are exquisite, with large Daisy-shaped blooms from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter, with different shades of blue petals surrounding orange and yellow centers.

They all bloom right with the Peonies and are wonderful to use in connection with them in bouquet work as they stand up fine when cut.

We brought in a hundred from the field potted and offered them for sale in our Peony Show. They were grabbed up in no time at 50c per plant.

ARTEMIS

New, fine light rosy lilac.

LEICHTLINI

A real bright clear blue.

WARTBURG STAR

New bright lavender-blue. Long stems.

Any of above, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Tulips

Our Tulips are all imported from Holland. They are all very top size. To have large Tulips of great size and finest colors one must buy top size Holland bulbs. They cost more but are just that much better.

All Tulips are postpaid.

Darwin Tulips

Darwin Tulips are distinguished by their lovely shades, in a full range of colors, and their large cup-shaped flowers of heavy substance, held erect on tall strong stems. They run in height from 24 to 30 or more inches, and are our most popular Tulip. As a rule the bulbs should be planted 6 inches deep. The bulbs should be planted in October and November and covered for winter with a 2-inch mulch of leaves or straw.

Afterglow

A rich rosy orange with salmon tint at the edges. Very bright and cheery. 28 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.75**

Aphradite

A clear silver with edges of soft buff. Enormous blooms on tall stiff stems. A beautiful shade. 32 inches. **Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$7.50**

Baranne de la Tannaye

A beautiful rose with pink edges. A very much liked variety. 30 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

Bartigan

Rich crimson. An exceedingly popular sort. Also much used for forcing under glass. 26 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

Bleu Aimable

Heliotrope-blue, with a white base, dark violet inside. A large choice flower. We like it very much. 26 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.75**

City of Haarlem

Cardinal-red. One of the finest of the deep dark scarlets. Fine formed flowers of heavy substance. Rich. 30 inches. **Doz. \$1.20; 100 \$8.00**

Clara Butt

A true clear pink, washed with salmon-rose. 24 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

Farncombe Sanders

Rich rosy scarlet. Flowers of fine form and large size tall strong stems. Most popular scarlet Tulip. 32 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

Faust

A shining maroon-black. Enormous flowers on great strong tall stems. Finest of all purple-blacks. 30 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 \$6.50**

Gretchen

A very delicate pink, almost white. Edges touched with slight flush of red as flower ages. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

La Tulipe Naire

Velvety maroon-black. The black Tulip. Very fine to plant as a contrast to the other colors. 28 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 \$6.50**

President Taft

A deep blood-red, suffused with darker tones, with rich vermilion high lights at the petal edges. An extra choice Tulip. 28 inches. **Doz. 95c; 100 \$7.00**

Pride of Haarlem

Deep old rose. A big cup-shaped flower of heavy substance on tall sturdy stems. One of the most in demand. 32 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

Princess Elizabeth

A fine toned clear pink with rose tints. A large flower and very effective. 28 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

Rev. H. Ewbank

Light mauve-blue or heliotrope. A medium sized flower that looks very pretty alone, in mass or with other colors. 25 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

White Queen

White, faintly washed French gray. Very pretty appearing flower. 26 inches. **Doz. 65c; 100 \$5.25**

Wm. Capeland (Same as Sweet Lavender)

Lilac-mauve. Great for early forcing indoors. A beautiful wide opened flower. 28 inches. **Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.50**

Darwin Rainbow Mixture

A splendid mixture made up of only first class varieties. Mostly of the varieties quoted above. This mix comes to you in large size bulbs only. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**



City of Haarlem

Farncombe Sanders

Breeder Tulips

The Breeder Tulips are like the Darwins in size, form, and time of blooming. But whereas the Darwins are generally solid soft colors, the Breeders go into the mixed and more brilliant colors in bronze, brown, mahogany, chestnut, orange, purple, violet, etc.

Apricat

Ruddy apricot, edged bronze buff with a suffusion of old rose. Magnificent. 28 inches. **Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.00**

Bacchus

Rich plum-purple with high lights of violet. Large, egg-shaped blooms. 30 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 \$6.00**

Cardinal Manning

Rosy violet or wine-red with orange tints on the edges. 32 inches. **Doz. 95c; 100 \$7.00**

Dam Pedra

A rich coffee-brown lighted up with gold. Inside a rich mahogany. 24 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 \$6.75**

Louis XIV

Dark violet washed with bronze and with a broad margin of golden bronze. 34 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 \$7.00**

Velvet King

Dark purple-blue. A giant of a Tulip. Immense flowers of a royal purple. 32 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 \$6.75**

Breeder Rainbow Mixture

Because of the perfect blending of Breeder Tulips in their colors we recommend our Rainbow Mix which will give you soft shades of various colors. **Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.00**

Cottage Tulips

The Cottage Tulips bloom with the Darwins and the Breeders but they are gayer in color, more graceful in form, and not so tall as those kinds.

Adonis (Lily-Flowering)

Rosy scarlet. Beautiful Lily-like, red blooms grown on graceful stems. 26 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$6.00**

Avis Kennicatt

A rich yellow with black base and anthers. Long, well shaped flowers. 26 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$6.00**

Ellen Willmatt

A soft rich creamy light yellow that is very pleasing. 26 inches. **Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.00**

Inglescombe Pink

A soty salmon-pink globular flower with good long stems. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.75**

Inglescombe Yellow

Bright yellow, known as the Yellow Darwin. Good. 22 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

Maanlight

Pale yellow of a pleasing shade. Long, egg-shaped flowers. Always in great demand. 24 inches. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**

Mrs. Maan (Lily-Flowering)

Rich brilliant yellow. One of the finest yellow Tulips. 26 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 \$6.50**

Picatee (Lily-Flowering)

White and rose striped. Pointed petals turn gracefully outward. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.75**

Cottage Rainbow Mixture

All Cottage Tulips in finest mixture. Superb varieties in a fine range of types and colors. **Doz. 80c; 100 \$5.50**



Oriental Poppies

For real gorgeousness—something remindful of the warm, extravagant colors of the East—nothing in all the world of flowers can compare with the Oriental Poppy. Coming with the early Peonies, they give the garden a touch no other flower can give.

The Oriental Poppy blooms, ripens its seed pods, and then the top dies to the ground. The root remains perfectly dormant for several weeks and then starts a new growth. It is during this dormant period that it is most safely moved; generally during late August and September. We fill our Oriental Poppy orders during that period.

We supply a large root. We do not handle the small Oriental Poppy roots sold at cheap prices. We send a root that is worth what we ask for it, a big root that will grow and bloom heavy the first year.

AUSTRALIA

A real acquisition to the list of new Poppies. A large flower in a deep crimson-red with a gorgeous throat coloring and a pleasing color.
Each \$2.00

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE

A splendid Oriental Poppy with good stiff stems. Immense, deep red flowers. Blooms later than Wurtembergia.
Each \$1.00

CAVALIER

Larger than the enormous variety Wurtembergia. Probably the largest of all Oriental Poppies. The flower is perfectly formed, and the color is a rich glowing red. This is a new Poppy and the stock is scarce.
Each \$1.50

CERISE BEAUTY

This variety produces large flowers of a beautiful shade of cerise-pink, with blood-crimson center, and glittering black blotches at base of petals.
Each 75c

ECHO

One of the new Poppies that is very choice. A delicate silvery pink held well erect that is a real addition to the Poppy list. Extremely choice.
Each \$2.00

ENCHANTRESS

A soft lilac-rose, as near a lavender as is found in Poppies. This is a large striking flower that opens perfectly and holds its color remarkably.
Each \$3.00

LULU A. NEELEY

A rich deep crimson-red with no trace of orange in its color. A prolific blooming variety with tall straight stems. A splendid red.
Each \$1.00

MRS. PERRY

Where the red or orange will not blend well with other flowers, use Mrs. Perry—a beautiful large salmon-pink.
Each 50c

OLYMPIA

The hardiest and earliest of all the Oriental Poppies. This is a semi-double bright orange-scarlet—a soft and pleasing color. The petals have a creped effect. Plant this variety and give color to your garden very, very early.
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid

DOUBLE OLYMPIA POPPY

Special Offer

We will have a very large stock of fine roots of this hardiest of all the Oriental Poppies for August and September orders.

If you have had trouble with Oriental Poppies dying out for you, you will not have this trouble with **Olympia**. Plant a clump of them, they will live forever.

Group of five \$1.25 **Group of ten \$2.10**

Postpaid

ORANGE QUEEN

This variety comes into bloom just after Olympia. The color is a brilliant deep orange with a great rich velvety black center. This is also a very hardy variety.
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$2.75, postpaid

PROSPERINE

An immense red with petals of unusual substance. It is a true cup-shaped flower, held rigidly erect on strong stems. This variety has unusually long, strong, stout stems which hold the immense flowers erect.
Each \$1.00

QUEEN LOUISE

A soft strawberry-pink with prominent black and red spots at the base. A very pleasing pink.
Each 50c

WURTEMBERGIA

An enormous cerise-scarlet. The plant is unusually tall with strong stems that hold the tremendous flowers erect. An average blossom will measure 8½ inches in diameter.
Each \$1.00

Caution

Many cover their perennials with leaves and during the course of the winter the leaves pack down and smother the plants. It is better to cover with 6 inches of wheat or rye straw, Sudan grass, or wild hay, any of which are perfectly safe.



COLORFUL POPPIES

Add Sparkle to Your Garden

Two weeks before the main crop of peonies comes into bloom, Olympia, forerunner and hordiest of all the Oriental Poppies, a beautiful semi-double flower, soft orange, opens in a blaze of glory to be followed in about a week by Orange Queen and then in rapid succession by all the great and varied Oriental Beauties. A bed of Oriental Poppies is the lost ward in flaral splendor.



Wurtembergia



Mrs. Perry

"Five Favorites" COLLECTION

One strong root each of the five beautiful varieties here illustrated: Mrs. Perry, Orange Queen, Olympia (semi-double), Lulu A. Neeley, and Wurtembergia.

A Total Value of \$3.50 for \$2.50.

\$2.50

One each of these Five Beauties, postpaid, only



Orange Queen (Top)



Olympia



Lulu A. Neeley



This illustration gives one a fair idea of the variety, Victor Lemoine. It was the outstanding Lilac in our fields this year. We had panicles that were 12 inches in diameter, and we have never seen anything more beautiful than Victor Lemoine was this season. It should surely be included in every collection of good Lilacs. Although this variety was the outstanding one this year, next year some other one such as Katherine Havemeyer, Henri Martin, Diderot, Reaumur, Decaisne, etc., might excel. See our special offer including these superb varieties.

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