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# SPRING, 1901.



**A** GAIN we have the pleasure of presenting to our valued patrons and newly-made friends a new edition of our Annual Spring Catalogue, and with it our best wishes for the new year. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the kind words of compliment and expressions of satisfaction from so many of our customers, and sincerely thank all those who have spoken a word of recommendation to their neighbors and friends. It is a pleasure to know our efforts to please have been so largely appreciated. In filling the orders of so many thousands of customers, some mistakes will undoubtedly occur, but we assure you they are unintentional, and we shall esteem it a favor to be at once notified and allowed to make all due correction. Last Spring our friends so overwhelmed us with orders that for a time, in spite of our best effort, we fell several days behind in filling them, but with increased packing facilities we hope, this season, to get out all orders promptly.

Thousands of new readers will see our Catalogue this year for the first time, and we ask of them a careful examination, feeling sure that it offers many things that will prove a pleasure, and hope that our reasonable prices and assurance of careful attention to all orders, large or small, will bring us at least a trial order.

## NOTICE!

Please Read  
Before  
Ordering

By my careful manner of packing I am able to send plants, etc., to all parts of the United States with perfect safety.

Please favor me with an early order while stock is complete.

Remittances must always accompany the order.

Send Postoffice Money Order or Draft on eastern cities.

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

Postage stamps are always acceptable to any amount, but no larger than 10-cent stamps accepted. Do not send individual checks, as it costs from 15 to 25 cents to get them cashed, and we will have to deduct that amount from your order.

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It is not safe to send currency in letters unless registered.

Money may be sent at my risk only when above conditions are complied with.

Money sent by Express must be prepaid by the sender.

It will facilitate the dispatch of business if with each order the Order Sheet is used, and the name and address are written plainly and in full; also direct by what conveyance the articles may be sent.

Please always particularly state whether Plants are to be sent by Mail or Express. Express is always the best where it can be done, and plants will be larger. When left to me I will use my best judgment.

**NEW LOW EXPRESS RATES**—We call attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate, at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100-pound rates. Remember, plants can be shipped at a lower rate than any other class of merchandise.

No order sent C. O. D. unless at least one-third of amount is sent with order.

Particular attention is invited to my list of Roses. My stock is large and of fine quality, and I am confident it will give entire satisfaction. I have a large and well grown stock of two-year-old Roses on hand of nearly all classes, ranging from one and a half to two and a half feet in height, according to kinds, which will be found very useful for immediate effect. For full particulars see body of Catalogue. When selections are left to me, the very finest varieties and the most vigorous plants will be sent, as all orders are selected under my personal supervision. A liberal discount to those who interest themselves to obtain orders for me. For terms see last cover page.

## OUR "BOUQUET LIST" OF ROSES

AS REPRESENTED ON OUTSIDE COVER PAGES.

As our last season's "Bouquet List of Roses" gave such universal satisfaction, we have again this season selected a list of eight of the finest and most desirable varieties, including the beautiful "Golden Gate," which are shown on the outside cover pages. We will send these eight beautiful Roses in our usual well-rooted mailing size, and one extra plant of your selection from our Premium List on Page 2, for only 50 Cents, or a larger size for \$1 by mail, postage paid; or the same in extra large two-year-old plants by express—purchaser paying express charges—with four additional fine Roses of our selection to cover express charges, for only \$2. Try one of these collections—they will interest you.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—(Star of Lyon.) Brilliant chrome-yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden yellow. Flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant. This Rose can be recommended as the best yellow Rose for outdoor culture among the teas on account of its hardiness.

**BRIDESMAID**—Bridesmaid at all seasons is a clear, delicate pink, with large, handsome pointed buds, on long stiff stems. The greatest acquisition made to Tea Roses for many years.

**AUGUSTINE HALEM**—Handsome; full, well-developed flowers, having good, thick, wax-like petals of excellent substance; color clear bright red; very beautiful; a constant and profuse bloomer; very fragrant.

**METEOR** A rich, dark, velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, of good size, very double and perfect in shape. The plant is vigorous and remarkably free-flowering.

**GOLDEN GATE**—Produces a profusion of long pointed buds, opening creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. Exceedingly fragrant.

**MAMAN COCHET**—A beautiful Rose; very vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage and extra large flowers. The color is a deep rosy-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose with orange-tinted base.

**THE BRIDE**—A lovely, pure white, fragrant Rose, full and double; the finest Rose in existence.

**PERLE DES JARDINS**—This magnificent Rose retains its place as the finest Yellow Rose yet introduced. The flower is very large, full, globular form, highly perfumed, color golden-yellow.

IN ORDERING ABOVE PLEASE SAY "BOUQUET LIST."

COTTAGE ROSE GARDEN.

G. DROBISCH,

GREENHOUSES are located at No. 1265 S. High Street,  
Electric Cars passing my place every five minutes.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.



— FOR A SMALL SUM YOU CAN GET A NICE —

# COLLECTION OF PLANTS.

Dollar Collections of Plants by Mail. One Collection \$1.00.  
Six Collections for \$5.00. Thirteen Collections for \$10.

**ON RECEIPT OF THE AMOUNT** any of the following Collections of Plants will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any post office in the United States and Territories. These collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can only afford to sell them so cheap, by growing these sorts in immense numbers. **The Choice of Varieties Must Invariably be Left to Us.** The Purchaser Simply Naming the Set or Sets Desired. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. One-half of one collection, and one-half of another may be selected at same rate. No further discount nor clubbing rates on these collections by mail, but if ordered by express, a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed.

## ORDER BY NUMBER ONLY.

NOTICE— I guarantee the safe arrival of all Plants by Mail or Express.

- No. 1—Twenty-five Choice Double Geraniums, twenty-five varieties.
- No. 2—Twenty-five Fine Single Geraniums, twenty-five varieties.
- No. 3—Fifteen Choice Silver-Leaved and Bronze Geraniums.
- No. 4—Twelve Choice Sweet-Scented Geraniums.
- No. 5—Sixteen Choice Heliotropes, in variety.
- No. 6—Sixteen Choice Lantanas.
- No. 7—Twenty-five Choice Coleus, twenty-five varieties.
- No. 8—Fifteen Splendid Double Petunias.
- No. 9—Sixteen Choice Basket Plants.
- No. 10—Sixteen Choice Fuchsias, sixteen varieties.
- No. 11—Twenty Choice Monthly Carnations, twenty varieties.
- No. 12—Ten Choice Ferns, ten varieties.
- No. 13—Twenty Choice Bedding Plants in variety.
- No. 14—Ten Choice Foliage Begonias, ten varieties.
- No. 15—Fifteen Choice Blooming Begonias.
- No. 16—Ten Choice Hardy Vines, ten varieties.
- No. 17—Twelve Summer or Tender Vines, twelve varieties.
- No. 18—Ten Monthly Roses and Ten Choice Geraniums.
- No. 19—Sixteen Choice Hardy Phloxes, sixteen varieties.
- No. 20—Ten Choice Cannas.
- No. 21—Twenty-five Choice Chrysanthemums, twenty-five varieties.
- No. 22—Ten Choice Greenhouse Plants.
- No. 23—Twenty-five Choice Pansies.
- No. 24—Twenty-five Choice Verbenas, twenty-five varieties.
- No. 25—Twenty Gladiolus, in variety.
- No. 26—Eight Sweet-scented Jasmines, in variety.
- No. 27—Sixteen Fine Double Tuberoses, all blooming bulbs.
- No. 28—Six Fragrant Honeysuckles and Two Clematis, in variety.
- No. 29—Ten Hardy Herbaceous Plants.
- No. 30—Two Persian Cyclamens, 2 Chinese Primulas, 2 Blooming Begonias, 2 Foliage Begonias.
- No. 31—Ten Choice Winter-Blooming Plants, ten different kinds.
- No. 32—Two Sweet Jasmines, 4 Hibiscus, 1 Night-Blooming Jasmine, 1 Lemon Verbena, 1 Evergreen Ivy.
- No. 33—Three Bouvardias, 3 Lantanas, 3 Heliotropes, 3 Coleus.
- No. 34—1 Sweet Olea, 1 Catalonian Jasmine, 1 Evergreen Ivy, 1 Grand Duke Jasmine.
- No. 35—Four Double Petunias, 8 Double Geraniums, 8 Single Geraniums.
- No. 36—Four Double Violets, 8 Pansies, 8 Monthly Carnations.
- No. 37—Six Gladiolus, 4 Double Tuberoses, 2 Tigridias, 1 Caladium.
- No. 38—Ten Verbenas, 8 Double Petunias.
- No. 39—Three Double and Three Single Geraniums, 2 Petunias, 10 Verbenas.
- No. 40—Ten Choice Hibiscus, in varieties.

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**OUR  
OFFER  
No. 1.**  
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SPECIAL NOTICE— Remittances must in all cases accompany the order. Do NOT send individual checks in any case.

**SEE PREMIUM LIST ON NEXT PAGE.**

G. DEOBISCH, Columbus, Ohio,  
Dear Sir— Plants received all right. They are way ahead of what I expected for "Dollar Collections." Thanking you for the fine plants sent and for the beautiful supply of extras, gratis, I am,  
Yours truly,  
E. S. B.

CRESTLINE, OHIO, June 6, 1900.



# OUR OFFER No. 2.

**Our Customers Speak Well of Our Roses and Plants.**

*We Guarantee All Roses and Plants We Send to Reach Destination in Good Condition.*

....As a Special Inducement to New Customers who wish to try only a few of our Plants to become satisfied of their superior quality, we offer the following Trial Sets at 50 cents each, postage paid. **NO FURTHER DISCOUNT NOR CLUBBING RATES ON THESE.** : : : : :

No. 41—10 Elegant Roses for.....	50c	No. 46—12 Brilliant Verbenas for.....	50c
No. 42—10 Splendid Double Geraniums for.....		No. 47—12 Splendid Coleus for.....	
No. 43—10 Choice Single Geraniums for.....		No. 48—12 Unexcelled Pansies for.....	
No. 44—10 Monthly Carnations for.....		No. 49—12 Fine Foliage Plants assorted for.....	
No. 45—8 Fine Fuchsias for.....		No. 50—12 Handsome Summer Blooming Plants, assorted.	

**ONE-HALF OF ANY TWO SETS FOR 50 CENTS. ALL PLANTS ARE PLAINLY LABELED.**

## OUR POPULAR ROSE OFFER

.....Rose growing is one of the leading features at our place, and we carry a large stock in splendid variety. To those of our customers who prefer to make their own selections of kinds, we make the following liberal offer, and wish to say that our Roses are fine and well rooted plants, which will grow right along and bloom as soon as established. : : : : :

<b>16</b> Varieties <b>EVER - BLOOMING ROSES</b> , priced at 10c each, your selection, mailed for.... <b>\$1</b>		<b>16</b> Varieties of <b>HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES</b> , my selection, for ..... <b>\$1</b>
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**FOR LIST OF VARIETIES SEE CATALOGUE.**

**P**ARTIES leaving the selection to us may rely on getting first-class varieties, and we can often send much stronger plants. All will be labeled, the only object being that we can fill orders more readily during the busy season than when confined to certain kinds. When ordering, if customers state kind they already have, or do not wish, we will in all cases send different ones. Should it happen that we are out of the sort ordered, we will always send a more valuable one in its place.

## OUR SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER

In addition to our low priced Collection offers, we make the following liberal premium offer. On an order of \$1.00, any one of the below named premium plants may be selected free of charge. On an order of \$1.25 any two may be selected. On an order of \$2.50 any four may be selected. On an order of \$3.75 any six may be selected. On an order of \$5.00 any ten may be selected.

### OUR PREMIUM PLANTS.

- SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE.
- JAPAN GOLDEN-LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE.
- GRAND DUKE JASMINE—Exquisitely fragrant.
- NIGHT-SCENTED JASMINE—Delightful odor at night only.
- CATALONIAN JASMINE—Sweet everblooming.
- CONFEDERATE JASMINE—White flowering.
- THE BEAUTIFUL NEW TEA ROSE, "BRIDESMAID"—The finest pink Tea Rose ever offered.
- THE BRIDE—Best white Tea Rose extant.
- NEW CLIMBING ROSE, "EMPRESS OF CHINA."
- NEW TEA ROSE, "MAID OF HONOR"—Deep pink.
- NEW SWEET VIOLET, "CALIFORNIA."
- FINEST YELLOW CARNATION, "ELDORADO."
- AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (BOSTON IVY.)
- CLEMATIS PANICULATA—White, sweet-scented; very fine.
- SPIREA, "ANTHONY WATERER"—A new crimson-flowered variety.

- DEUTZIA GRACILIS—Dwarf white flowering shrub.
- CRIMSON PERFECTION LANTANA—Most showy of all.
- NEW PINK CARNATION, "ROSE QUEEN."
- CHRYSANTHEMUM, "MRS. L. CANNING"—The prettiest white for pot culture.
- SWEET VIOLET, "MARIE LOUISA"—Finest blooming double Violet.
- NEW FRENCH GERANIUM, "HETERANTHA"—One of the finest Geraniums ever introduced.
- DOUBLE GERANIUM, "S. A. NUTT"—The finest dark crimson grown.
- RUDBECKIA LACINIATA, PL., FL., "GOLDEN GLOW"—A hardy perennial of great beauty.
- CHINESE OTAHEITE ORANGE—The most interesting and satisfactory house plant. Try one.
- BOSTON FERN—Finest Fern for house culture.
- SELAGINELLA EMILIANA—Prettiest plant for Fern dishes.
- NEW YELLOW OLEANDER.

**FOR DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE PREMIUM PLANTS SEE CATALOGUE.**

**SEE TESTIMONIALS ON LAST PAGE.**

# AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

**OUR INTRODUCTION COLLECTION** In order to introduce our beautiful Roses in every locality where they have not been planted heretofore and thus secure a permanent trade for the future when once introduced by our unexcelled Collection of Roses, we make the following extraordinary offer:

## A Large Bed of Fine Ever-Blooming ROSES for \$1.00

We wish to state in particular that these Roses are not merely rooted cuttings, which require extra care to make them grow, but are this season exceptionally fine, strong hardy plants, which will commence blooming soon after planting and will continue to bloom all season long under ordinary culture. Try a collection and you will be pleasantly surprised, as many of our customers write and tell us they can't see how we can afford to send such nice plants for so little money. We can give you any color you may wish.

**FOR ONE DOLLAR** we will send, by mail postpaid, to any postoffice, the "INTRODUCTION COLLECTION" comprising Twenty Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses, in twenty different varieties, fine, strong plants, each one labeled and carefully selected to your own locality. If you want beautiful Rose Buds all Summer, plant this set; if there is no room in the front yard, plant in the garden, which is a capital place to grow Roses for flowers. In ordering please say "Introduction Collection." Of course it is understood that this "Collection of Twenty Roses" is not entitled to the benefits of our "Club Discounts," but any one who will take the trouble to send orders for Five Collections, may select an additional Collection of Roses or plants. **20 ROSES FOR \$1.00.**

### A STILL GREATER OFFER

## Our Unnamed Collections of Twenty-Five Plants for \$1.00

The Cheapest Collection Ever Offered. **FREE BY MAIL.**

The following collections are very desirable to those who want a nice flowering bed and care nothing about having the names put on each plant, the doing of which during the busy season consumes valuable time. We desire to be distinctly understood that the plants in these collections are just as good in every way, and probably better, than the individually selected plants at more than double the price. Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you. Order these collections by letter.

1 Collection, \$1.00. 6 Collections, \$5.00. 13 Collections, \$10.00.

No Premiums or Discounts on these Collections. Prepaid by Mail.

If ordered by express, purchaser paying express charges, we can send larger plants, and will add extra plants to pay express charges. Our packing is done in the lightest possible manner.

It is advisable to send for not less than three or four collections by express, if possible, as the express charges will be but little more for three or four collections than it would be for one.

A-25 Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses in splendid varieties.  
B-25 Geraniums, double and single, all kinds.  
C-25 Petunias, a fine collection.  
D-25 Begonias, all kinds.  
E-25 Coleus, all kinds.  
F-25 Lantanas, in good variety.  
G-25 Salvia and Ageratums.  
H-25 Carnations, Aбуtillions and Hibiscus.  
I-25 Basket and Vase Plants.  
J-25 Hibiscus, Roses and Geraniums.

K-25 Fuchsias, double and single.  
L-25 Hardy Plants, Roses and Flowering Shrubs.  
M-25 Chrysanthemums, all different varieties.  
N-25 Roses, Geraniums, Coleus and Achyranthus.  
O-25 Geraniums, Coleus and Heliotropes.  
P-25 Coleus, Heliotropes, Lantanas and Alternantheras.  
Q-25 Roses, Ageratums, Lantanas and Geraniums.  
R-25 Flowering Plants and Bulbs.  
S-25 Miscellaneous Plants, all kinds, for garden.

**IT WILL BE SEEN** that where persons are not well acquainted with the different varieties, so as to enable them to make judicious selections, these sets offer great advantage for cheapness, and parties will get as good selections as they would make themselves, our aim being, as far as possible, to satisfy every customer who favors us with an order. The choice of these varieties must be left entirely to us, as we positively cannot afford, at the collection price, to permit customers to name the plants. But all who prefer their own selection of varieties can make them at the prices of the single plants, which in all cases accompany the descriptions. These collections are subject to the following conditions: That persons ordering are only to name the number of letters, designating the collection or collections wanted, as it takes too much valuable time to read long letters giving detailed lists of plants in each collection desired. Simply the number or letters of collection is all sufficient. These collections cannot be divided.





# LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES



**W**E can furnish most varieties catalogued in large plants, two years old, except some of the newer and scarcer sorts, of which we will furnish nice, young, well rooted plants. These large roses are especially suitable for planting for immediate effect, and are well worth the additional price asked. The price of these large two-year-old Roses will be 20 cents each for all varieties priced at 10 cents; for all other Roses add double the price. Thus: the small Roses we catalogue at 10 cents will be 20 cents in the larger size; the small ones at 15 cents will be 30 cents in the larger size, and so on. We wish to call special attention to our Large Roses. They are all strong, healthy plants, not forced, but grown in a natural cool temperature, and will be sure to give satisfaction. Order some large roses and be agreeably surprised. Some of them will be in bud when you get them and will start to bloom at once. You cannot buy such roses anywhere else for near the money. When selection is left to us we will send, by express, one dozen fine, strong Roses, no two alike, but comprising all colors, and every one labeled, for only \$2.00; or one dozen of extra strong Roses for \$3.00. Our Roses are all on their own roots, with the exception of two or three varieties of the Hybrid Perpetual class, which will not do well that way. We also have a medium size of two-year-old plants, of which we will send twelve of our selection for \$1.00, by express, purchaser paying express charges, or eight by mail postage paid.

## WHAT ROSES TO PLANT.

This depends entirely upon the climate and the taste of the grower. If a constant succession of flowers through the season is desired, plant the Teas, Bourbons, Chinas or Noisettes. These flower as they grow, and if kept constantly growing will always be in bloom. They are perfectly hardy in the South and in the Gulf States and bloom every month of the year. They are, however, not perfectly hardy north of the Ohio river, and require some protection in winter. If Roses are desired that will stand our winters in the North, without protection, Hybrid Perpetuals, Mosses and Climbers should be selected. They will stand any degree of frost, and in June are literally covered with large, richly colored flowers. They occasionally produce some blooms during the remainder of the summer, and often flower quite freely in the autumn, but cannot be termed continuous bloomers. Every extensive Rose garden will, of course, contain some of these classes. In the South Hybrid Perpetuals will be grown, that their scarlet and crimson flowers may serve as a contrast to more fully display the delicate shades and tints of the Teas; and at the North we cannot forego the pleasure of having a constant succession of beautiful Roses, merely because the plants which produce them are not perfectly hardy. They are so cheap that even if the plants were lost each winter, the loss would be no greater than that on ordinary bedding plants, while they can be protected with little trouble, as we will show.

If you are not acquainted with the different varieties of Roses, allow us to make the selection for you. State what colors you prefer and say whether you want them for house or garden culture, and we assure you we can please you.

## A TRIAL ORDER.

To those who have never purchased plants before, or are buying elsewhere, we would suggest that "variety is the spice of life," and they may find it profitable, considering our extremely low prices, to send us a small trial order.

## SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED.

We warrant all plants we send out by mail or express to reach their destination in good, healthy condition, making it safe to order of us. We give each order as much attention as if the purchaser were here in person. Occasionally a package will be lost in the mail, or the plants injured; this seldom occurs, but when it does happen, write to us immediately, sending a duplicate order, and they will be promptly replaced.

## EVERYTHING PLAINLY LABELED.

We use a small parchment label on all the plants, being an advantage over the wooden label wired on, which frequently cuts and bruises the plant so that it does not survive.

## BY EXPRESS.

Large bills should be ordered sent, by express whenever practicable, as we can, of course, send better plants in this way than by mail. The purchaser must pay the transportation, but we always add some extra plants to express orders to help pay express charges.

## NEW LOW EXPRESS RATES.

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

Please drop us a card on the arrival of goods. We are glad to know when you are pleased and we wish to know of any dissatisfaction, that we may make it right.

If, on receiving this Catalogue, you conclude you do not care about ordering plants, we will be greatly obliged if you will hand it to some of your flower-loving friends, or get up a club and get your plants free.



# NOVELTIES IN ROSES

## AND VARIETIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

.....THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON.....

### QUEEN OF EDGELY, OR PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY.

**T**HIS FAMOUS NEW ROSE originated four years ago as a sport of the American Beauty at the nurseries of The Floral Exchange, Philadelphia, located at Edgely, Pa., where it has been under careful observation and cultivation since 1897. The Rose is an exact counterpart of the American Beauty in every particular except that of color. It has the same vigorous growth and beautiful foliage of the parent plant. Its fragrance is delicious and closely resembles that of the out-door June Roses. Its color is a bright pink, approaching Mme. Caroline Testout and Bridesmaid; and an excellent point is that, as the Rose grows older it fades to a lovely shade of light pink. The flowers are large and deep, cup-shaped and full, averaging five inches when full blown (some reaching seven inches in diameter), and are borne on stems often six feet long, foliaged to the very flower. Its keeping qualities are excellent, the flowers holding for a week or longer after being cut. Plants will be ready for distribution about middle of April. Price, \$1.00 each for 2½ inch pot plants.

#### **Sunrise. (Tea.)**

The most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the "Austrian Copper," scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, the inside of the petal, golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growths being the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. The form and color of bud, its freedom of growth and bloom, will give Sunrise a high place among Roses. A novelty of the highest quality. They are offered for the first time in this country. Price, for young plants, 50c each.

#### **New Hybrid Tea Rose, Balduin.**

One of the grandest Roses of recent date. The color is a bright, glowing carmine-red. The bud is long and elegantly pointed, and is as sweet as a June Rose. Produced in the greatest profusion all Summer. A most desirable acquisition. Price, young plants, 15c each.

#### **New Tea Rose, Gardenia.**

A novelty from Souper and Notting, which must not be confused with Manda's Hybrid Wichuriana. This is one of the prettiest and daintiest of garden Teas; it is fine in foliage, very free in bloom, its buds are slender and pointed, as they open showing a flesh-pink center, surrounded by snowy-white. The open flower recurves its petals, which are of heavy texture, and its form at once shows the origin of its name, while the color now is the purest paper-white. A free grower and very free in bloom. Price, young plants, 35c each.

#### **The New Rambler Rose, Psyche.**

Received the award of merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. "A cross between Crimson Rambler and the Polyantha Rose, Golden Fairy. In growth and habit it much resembles the Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of 8 to 35, and are 2 to 2½ inches across when fully expanded. The color is white, suffused with salmon-rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals. A real companion to 'Crimson Rambler.'" Price, for young plants, 25c each.

#### **New Hybrid Tea Rose, Gruss an Teplitz.**

As a bedding Rose, this is one of the finest and most useful varieties of recent years. It will take rank with Hermosa, Malmaison, and C. Souper. The color is of brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. Is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse bloomer of any ever-bloomer. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest of crimson-scarlet all the Summer. Price, for nice young plants, 15c each.

#### **New Hardy Rose, Princess of Naples.**

A cross between Captain Christy and La France. The plants grow very solid and compact, with healthy, large, dark green foliage. It flows very freely and keeps on flowering for a long time. The flowers are of good form; solid, but nevertheless very loose, graceful appearance; color, delicate, satin pink. The fragrance is excellent. The plant is covered with flowers in the main flowering season. Price, for young plants, 25c each.



LIBERTY.

#### **The Grand New Rose, "Liberty."**

Nearest approached by Meteor in color, this new comer surpasses that standard variety in purity, being without the tendency to blacken which Meteor frequently shows, nor the blue cast sometimes seen on the fully expanded petal of Meteor. It has every evidence of being a continuous bloomer. In habit the plant is erect growing, and displaying a strong inclination to make a compact bush. Price, for young plants, 25c.



**New Rose,  
Pink Bedder.**

Most profuse bloomer of its class. Perfectly hardy and a free grower. In color it may be described as a charming peach-blow pink, or pale rose madder, deepening towards the center, reminding one of a perfect *Hermosa*, although more double than the latter. The flower is medium size, very full, and beautifully cupped. In the open ground it is always a mass of flowers from Spring until early Winter. Price, for young plants, 25c each.

**New Tea Rose,  
Souv. de  
Jeanne Cabaud.**

Outer petals coppery-yellow, shading apricot and carmine towards the center. Difficult to satisfactorily describe, but is one of the most striking Roses in our list. An excellent grower and free bloomer. Price, for young plants, 15c each.

**New Rose,  
Coronet.**

Coronet is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea. It is full to the center, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike *Paeonies*. In the bud the color is a deep rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery gray. The effect is beautiful. The fragrance is delicious. Price, for young plants, 25c each.

**New Tea Rose,  
Maid of Honor.**

This splendid new Rose is a sport of the *Bridesmaid* which it resembles in general habit and style of growth, but is several shades deeper in color than its parent, making it a rich, deep glowing crimson-pink. It is a very prolific bloomer and promising Rose all around. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c each.

**Golden Gate.**

White, Yellow and Rose. A magnificent variety with extra large, full, finely fringed flowers; buds long and beautiful. The color is rich, creamy white, delicately tinged with golden yellow, with petals tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of rarest and most indescribable beauty. Blooms freely and continuously, and possesses the most delicious fragrance. (See upper bud in illustration on our front cover page.) Price, 15c each.

**New Tea Rose,  
Enchantress.**

Creamy-white, tinted buff at the center; large, full and globular; of vigorous growth, and extremely free in bloom; very distinct and effective; recommended by the raiser for pot culture and for Winter bloom. Received award of merit and also medal from the Royal Horticultural Society. Price, for nice young plants, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 20c.

**Hybrid Tea Rose,  
Mad. Gadeau  
Ramey.**

Deep flesh color, shaded yellow at base of petals, edged with rosy-carmine. Flowers large, very double and perfect in form. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants 20c.

**New Tea Rose,  
Sweet Little Queen.**

Named in honor of Queen *Wilhelmina*, the young Queen of Holland. Plants strong and vigorous, with handsome foliage. The buds are long, and when open, full and double. The outer petals large, while those of the center are pointed like those of the *Chrysanthemum*, or *Cactus-Dahlia*, which lends a peculiar aspect to the flower. Very sweet and floriferous. Color, daffodil-yellow, center deeper with bluish and orange shadings. Price, for young plants, 25c each.



**New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
Mlle. Helena Gambier.**

This might be called a yellow *LaFrance*, as it resembles this grand variety in general growth and habit and also fragrance, and is altogether a Rose of great merit, which will become a standard variety. The color is first salmon varying to apricot-yellow at base of petals, changing to rosy-flesh with deeper center in the open flowers. The plant is a robust, bushy grower with erect stems and beautiful bronzy-green foliage; a prolific bloomer. Flowers large, very double with full high center. A most desirable and pretty Rose. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

GIBRALTAR, Berks County, Pa.  
Mr. G. Drobisch:—Plants by mail received and every-  
thing very satisfactory.

Yours respectfully, MRS. R. B. S.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 2, 1900.  
Dear Sir:—The plants were received in very good condi-  
tion. Thank you for same.

Yours truly, MISS L. T. M.



**New Bedding Rose,  
The Burbank,**

The Burbank is one of the freest flowering Roses. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to beautiful soft rose in the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In Fall the outer petals change to deep carmine. Price, for young plants, 15c each.

**New Hardy Garden Rose,  
Jubilee.**

A pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep crimson-red and velvety maroon-red in the depths of the petals. It fairly glows in its rich warmth of coloring, and has a rich velvety finish containing the darkest color combined with pure color of which nature is capable. Price, strong plants, 40c each; small plants, 20c each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
Mrs. W. G. Whitney.**

This is a charming new Rose; delightfully fragrant, more so than any other Rose we know; color a beautiful shade of clear deep pink, very fresh and bright. The flowers are large and full with fine, large elegant buds. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, and exceedingly free-flowering, every shoot producing a bud with fine, long stems and extra fine, handsome foliage. Price, 15c each.

**New Tea Rose,  
White Maman Cochet.  
By Some Called "Priscilla."**

This beautiful new Rose is an exact counterpart of its parents, the New Tea Rose, Pink Maman Cochet, which is one of the handsomest bedding Roses we have, and this new variety possesses all the good qualities, but is of a lovely creamy white. Price, for strong two-year-old plants, 25c; young plants, 10c each.



**The Splendid New Tea Rose,  
Mrs. Robert Garrett.**

A beautiful large Rose of exquisite shape, finish and blending of colors. The flowers are large, on strong stems, clothed with heavy foliage. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. Color, a glowing shell pink, very deep in the center; the fragrance is delicate and pleasing. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c each.

**Beauty Inconstant.**

Color, bright capucine-red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow; very changeable; is at all times of a novel and distinct color, in a general way of Lewis Child's Jewel. Price, 10c each; strong two-year old plants, 20c.

**New Tea Rose,  
Clara Watson.**

Salmon and pink, extremely free in bloom; a vigorous grower with handsome foliage. A new English variety, highly recommended as a bedder. Price, nice young plants, 15c each; strong two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Augustine Halem.**

Handsome; full, well developed flowers, having good, thick, wax-like petals of excellent substance; color, clear bright red; very beautiful; a constant and profuse bloomer; very fragrant. Price, 15c each.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., March 27, 1900.

Dear Sir:—The flowers received in splendid order, and I must say they are, in size, far beyond my expectations. Thanks for the extra plants. Very respectfully, T. R. V.



### **Souvenir du President Carnot.**

A Hybrid Tea of strong, free growth like Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It is specially noted for its immense pointed buds on long, stiff stems, while the color is unapproachable—ivory-white without glowing salmon center; much the same shades found in Malmaison. It has created a sensation in all the leading cities where shown, being a magnificent forcing variety as well as a grand bedder for the garden. Price, for strong, two-year-old plants, 30c each; small plants, 15c each.

### **Marion Dingee.**

A splendid new Hybrid Tea Rose; flowers of medium size, nicely cup-shaped, and borne in profusion all through the growing season. Color, deep crimson, changing to carmine; plant of low, dwarfish growth. Price, 15c each; large plants, 25c.

### **Rainbow. (Tea.)**

A sport from Papa Gontier, which originated in California. It is nicely variegated in deep carmine on a pale pink ground; the buds are remarkable for their keeping qualities, and the plant is a nice, healthy grower, with fine, large deep green foliage. Price, 10c each; large plants, 20c.

### **Belle Siebrecht.**

A truly superb Rose. Color imperial pink of the liveliest shade. The flowers are sweetly perfumed, and large; beautifully formed buds of long tapering shape with high center. A very attractive and free-blooming variety. Price, 15c each.

### **Madam Philemon Cochet.**

A thrifty and strong-growing Tea Rose, producing cup-shaped flowers in great profusion. Color rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 20c.

### **New Tea Rose,**

### **Senator McNaughton.**

A sport of Perle des Jardins, with which it is identical in every respect, except color. It has the same rich, glossy foliage and free-blooming qualities. Color a delicate, creamy white. Price, 10c each for nice young plants.

### **Media. (Tea.)**

Flowers bright lemon-yellow, with canary-yellow center; very full buds with high center; foliage deep and thick; in color like Perle. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 20c.

### **Madame Eli Lambert.**

A beautiful new Tea Rose. Rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale, golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and sweet. Price, 10c; large plants, 20c.



SOUVENIR DU PRESIDENT CARNOT.

### **Madame A. Veysel.**

"Striped La France"—(Hybrid Tea.) Identical with its parent, La France, except the flowers are beautifully striped and shaded with a delicate white. The coloring is exquisite, and we think this Rose will please buyers. Price, strong two-year-old plants, 20c; nice young plants, 10c.

### **New Tea Rose,**

### **Miss Wenn.**

Clear coral-pink, a most novel and distinct shade. The French call it China-pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color; it is double and exquisitely Tea scented. Price, 10c; large plants, 20c.

### **White Bon Silene.**

A sport of the well-known Bon Silene, but of an ivory-white color; good bloomer. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c.

### **Doctor Raymond.**

Flowers are bright, shining vermilion-red, reverse of petals clouded with violet-crimson. Price, 15c; large plants, 25c.

### **New Rose,**

### **Augustin Guinnoiseau, or White La France.**

Here we have a beauty, indeed; one we can recommend to all. A most prolific Rose. It is identical with La France except the color, being of a partly-white sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Tea Rose. Strong, two-year-old plants, 20c; nice, young plants, 10c.

CELAYA, MEXICO, April 4th, 1900.

G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—The plants arrived in due time, and in as good condition as could be expected, considering the distance and time it takes to reach us (six days). Thus far, all are doing well. The Roses were all planted in open garden, and not one has died as yet. The others were all potted and are fine. Many thanks for so many extra plants.

Yours truly,

MRS. J. W. T.

COLLINSVILLE, ALA., April 16, 1900.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:—The plants ordered from you a few days since, have been promptly received and were in excellent condition. I am more than pleased at the treatment received from your house, and thank you very much for the liberal premiums and the goodly number of gratis plants. I think every one will live. I hope to send you another order in the autumn.

Truly,

MISS LILLIAN M.





KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

**Crown Prince Victoria.**

A vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and one of loveliest of Roses; pure waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint; a fine double flower when fully expanded. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose, "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. Price, for young plants, 10c; fine, strong two-year-old plants, 20c.

**Mme. H. Greville. (Tea.)**

Flower very large, full and globular, light yellow at the center, widely margined with rose-salmon; color quite new; very free. Price, 15c each.

**Mme. M. Cahusac. (Tea.)**

Extra large and double flowers of globular shape, orange-yellow and rose with shadings of red and dark-yellow. Price, 15c each.

**Mrs. Paul. (Bourbon.)**

Of vigorous growth and foliage; flowers pearly white, sometimes suffused with peach. A fine Rose. Price, 10c each; large plants, 20c.

**Mme. Baronne Erlanger. (Tea.)**

Large, full and double, of rounded form; clear bright rose, shading to salmon; very free blooming. Price. 20c.

**Kaiserin Augusta  
Victoria.**

A beautiful Rose, with elegant large-pointed buds and very large, full, double flowers. Delicate creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. A strong, healthy grower and constant bloomer. The flowers are on strong, stiff stems, with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear, or any other use to which cut flowers can be put. One of the finest white Roses for Summer. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c.

**New Tea Rose,**

**Madame Ph. Kuntz.**

A strong grower, bearing its flowers quite erect. These are large and double, of cherry-red color, passing to salmon and flesh. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c.

**Prof. Ganiviat. (Tea.)**

Vigorous in growth and free in bloom, flower double and of good form; of bright crimson color. Price, 10c each; large plants, 20c.

**Sunset.**

Of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; rich, golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with copper. Intensely beautiful, resembling in color a splendid "after-glow." Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 20c.

**Susanna Blanchet.**

Outer petals clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center. Perfection itself in color, and charmingly beautiful; delightfully fragrant and free-blooming. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c.

**New Tea Rose,**

**Director R. Girard.**

A strong grower; flowers large and double, color, canary-yellow, shading to flesh and bordered along the edges with china-rose. Price, 15c.

**New Tea Rose,**

**Souv. d'F. Gaulain.**

Color varies from magenta to silvery-violet or crimson. A nice habited grower, with large, double flowers. Price, 10c each; large plants, 20c.

**Grace Darling.**

One of the most elegant Roses; strong, vigorous grower; porcelain-rose, elegantly shaded with vinous-crimson; the ground of beautiful yellow; very sweet. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I received the plants you sent this morning and was delighted with them, and am sure that if my order had been ten dollars instead of one, you could not have packed it with greater care. Shall recommend you to all my friends.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. D. R. C.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, April 6, 1900.



**Baronne Berge.**

The flowers are medium to large, produced in large numbers. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a bright rose, with bright yellow in the center. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower and will surely take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Triumph de Pernet Pere  
(Hybrid Tea.)**

Of strong constitution and fine habit; flower large, double and of heavy texture; bud long and nicely pointed; free in bloom; a fine Rose of deep crimson color. Price, 10c; large plants, 20c.

**Christine de Neve.**

This is a charming Rose, of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses. It is a splendid grower with deep green foliage. A constant and free bloomer. Price, 15c; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Mme. Pierre Guillot  
(Tea.)**

One of the most beautiful Mermet-like buds; cream color, shading to a yellow base; edges of all the petals bright rose color; the form of bud is extra fine and flowers are freely produced. Price, 15c.

**Leonie Osterrieth.**

In freedom of bloom this variety rivals a Polyanthia. Pure porcelain white, with deeper center. A very meritorious Rose. Price, 10c; large plants, 20c.

**Etoile d' Angers (Tea.)**

Nicely pointed buds, opening into grand double flowers of globular form and heavy texture. Chamois yellow bordered with peach, and shading of bronze. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**New Tea Rose,  
Jeanne Guillaumez.**

A vigorous grower. Flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds; color clear red, touched with salmon; center copper-red, with pale, silvery shadings. Price, 10c each; large plants, 20c each.

**New Tea Rose,  
Madame Martha du Bourg.**

Flowers large, perfectly double, and of beautiful form; the outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointed center, color creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale Heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. Price, 10c each; large plants, 20c.

**Edouard Littaye (Tea.)**

A strong, vigorous Rose, after the general style of Madame Cusin. Flowering most abundantly. Buds large, long and of fine shape, full and double when open. Color rosy-carmine, tinted light pink, often shaded with violet pink. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Mme. M. Preslier. (Tea.)**

Flower large and full, and a beautifully rounded form. Color clear rose and peach-pink center, lined with yellow; back of petals white; very free. Price, 15c each.



EDOUARD LITTAYE.

**New Climbing Rose,  
Mrs. Robt. Peary,  
Or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**

An offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. Price, 25c each.

**The Grand New Rose,  
Climbing Bridesmaid.**

Identical with Bridesmaid in every respect, except that it is a strong, vigorous climber; indeed, it is the most rampant of all ever-bloomers that climb, and, like Climbing Kaiserin, it is also the most prolific bloomer of all the climbing Roses. It is a Rose of unquestioned merit. Price, 15c each.

**Joseph Teyssier. (Tea.)**

Bud of elegant form; flower of changing colors and shades, bright carmine, with touches of chrome-yellow, bright rose and flesh; extremely free-blooming. Price, 15c each.

**Mme. G. Fontaine. (Tea.)**

Flower large and semi-double, creamy-yellow; very long pointed bud, striped bright rose. A curious and beautiful variety. Price, 15c.



**New Tea Rose,****Maman Cochet.**

A beautiful Rose. The growth is very vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage and extra large flowers on long stout stems, very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half bloom. The color is a deep rosy pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose with orange tinted base; makes charming bunches of long-stemmed flowers when cut. Fine for either pot culture or outdoor planting.

Price, 10c; two-year-old, 20c.



MAMAN COCHET.

**Madame Pernet-Ducher.**

Bud quite long, of a distinct shape and form, light canary yellow, produced in profusion. Flowers of good size, fairly double. Price, 10c; strong plants, 20c.

**New White Bougere.**

A beautiful large pure white flower with thick, shell-shaped petals, fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant a strong, healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture. A very profuse bloomer. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c.

**Muriel Graham.**

The latest addition to the Mermet family, being a sport from that fine variety, identical with it in everything save color, which is creamy-white, suffused with delicate pink. A color intermediate between Mermet and Bride and as dainty as possible to imagine. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**Francis Menard.**

Deep rosy-salmon, shaded lighter. A strong, vigorous grower; medium sized flowers. Price, 10c for nice young plants; 20c for large plants.

**Comtesse F. Hamilton.**

Brilliant carmine, very free; flowers large and full; a very strong Rose. Price, 15c.

**President Cleveland, or Climbing Marie Guillot.**

This grand new Rose is known in different parts of the country under both the above names. Of a semi-climbing habit and is identical with Marie Guillot, the loveliest of all white Roses, except it is a climber. It is worthy a place in any flower garden. Price, 15c for young plants.



# ..TEA ROSES..



## GENERAL COLLECTION



**TEA ROSES** are the sweetest of all Roses. The flowers, many of them, are large and very delicate in their shades of color such as white, straw, salmon and various tints of rose combined with these. They are also the most free blooming of all, commencing to bloom as soon as planted, and continuing until stopped by freezing weather. For bouquets and cut flowers, they excel all other flowers. Their flowers improve in quality as the season advances, and reach perfection in the Autumn. They have exquisitely formed buds, and are, therefore, prized as invaluable.

**....Price 10c Each, Unless Otherwise Marked....**

Prices quoted throughout the list are for mailing size. Express size double that price. Sixteen plants, mailing size, your selection and one premium plant of your choice, \$1; eight plants, your selection, for 50c; excepting those quoted at special prices. Twenty plants, our selection, \$1. These are nice strong plants, ready to bloom as soon as they begin to grow. Strong two-year-old plants, by express, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per dozen, according to size. We always add some gratis plant to help pay express charges.



BRIDESMAID.

### **Bridesmaid.**

In this exquisite new Tea Rose we have an improved Catherine Mermet from which it is a sport. Mermet, on account of its exquisite shape, large, solid, firm buds, with long, stiff stems, has long been considered one of the finest varieties; its only defect has been that in dark, cloudy weather it comes a washy, dull color. Bridesmaid at all seasons is a clear, delicate pink, in all respects a counterpart of Mermet, with large, handsome pointed buds, on stiff stems. Undoubtedly the greatest acquisition made to the Tea Roses for many years. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c. Also given away as a premium. See illustration.

### **The Queen.**

A most charming white sport from Souv. d'un Ami—like its parent in every respect. Of strong, healthy growth and large, of a pearly white.

### **The Bride.**

A lovely, pure white, fragrant Rose, admirably adapted for forcing. The buds have more substance than Niphetos, are full and double, and possess the good characteristics of Catherine Mermet. This is unquestionably the finest white Rose in existence. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c. Also given away as a premium. Try one.

### **Anna Olivier.**

A superb Rose; very large, full form, very double and good substance; color, lovely creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery-rose; very fragrant. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 20c.

### **Adam.**

Large, full flowers; very sweet; color, blush rose, with salmon center; delicious tea scent. A lovely Rose. A great favorite. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 20 cents.

### **Aline Sisley.**

Varying from deep rose to a purple, the prevailing shade being a deep, purplish-rose. Very fragrant. Price, 10c; large plants, 20c.

### **Bougere.**

This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color, bronze-rose, delicately shaded with lilac. Very free bloomer. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 20 cents.

### **Sombreuil.**

Pure white, very large and double. A good, strong grower and free bloomer. A first-class Rose in every respect. Very hardy and one of the most satisfactory varieties in the whole list. Should be in every collection. Price, 10c; large plants, 20c.



**TEA ROSES—Continued.**



COQUETTE DE LYON.

**Catherine Mermet.**

Clear rosy-pink, with delicately shaded amber, and fawn center. Flowers large, full and globular; very double and sweet. One of the finest of Teas.

**Countesse de Frigneuse.**

Delicate canary-yellow, with softer shade inside; of slender growth.

**Comtesse de Casserta.**

Coppery-red; attractive and free-blooming.

**Charles Rovill.**

Pure Rose. Very pleasing shade. Bud beautiful, large and perfect when open. Free bloomer and grower.

**Coquette de Lyon.**

Canary-yellow, medium size and good form. Very free bloomer. Sometimes called the "Yellow Hermosa" on account of freedom in flowering.

**Cornelia Cook.**

A beautiful variety; fine for Summer bedding in the garden. Buds of largest size on stiff stems; very full and double, pure white and of lasting quality. Very desirable.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc.**

Bright coppery-red. Resembles Duchess de Brabant, of which it is a seedling, but deeper in color.

**Devonlensis.**

Creamy-white, center yellow. Large, fine and very fragrant. Sometimes called "Magnolia Rose" on account of its delightful fragrance.

**Dr. Grill.**

Coppery yellow and fawn, sometimes shaded pink. Flowers double and of good shape.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**

Deep glowing crimson; large, full, and of fine form; a free bloomer; one of the finest Roses of its color.

**Jeanne d'Or.**

Yellow, clouded with copper; globular, full and double; of dwarfish growth.

**Jules Finger.**

Bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

**La Pactole.**

Lemon-yellow. Beautiful and extremely free blooming.

**La Princess Vera.**

Pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz.**

A seedling of Duchess de Brabant. White, beautifully flushed with pink. The plant grows with great vigor, and is extremely free with its flowers, which are of medium size cupped and borne in large clusters and quite fragrant.

**Mad. Bravy.**

Rich creamy white, with blush center; perfect form, large and double.

**Madame Lambert.**

Bright rose to clear red. A large, well formed, imbricated Rose. Very free bloomer and endowed with excellent habits.

**Bon Silene.**

Deep rose color, sometimes bright, rosy-crimson; very sweet.



MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.

**OUR TRIAL SET**

**Twenty-five Ever-Blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00, Postage Prepaid**  
 —They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this Summer. This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors. This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you. Remember this offer cannot be included in club rates.



**TEA ROSES—Continued.****Ernest Metz.**

Flowers large when open; long pointed buds; rosy carmine, with color heightened in the center.

**Joseph Metral.**

A strong, healthy grower. Flowers large and of good form; color magenta red, passing to cerise red, shaded with purple.

**Lady Castlereach.**

Flowers large, full and beautifully formed; color soft rosy yellow with rose color predominating in the outer edges of the petals.

**Luciole.**

This Rose is of a very pleasing and effective color, edge of petals bright carmine-rose, shaded and tinted saffron; base frequently copper-color. Quite double and fragrant.

**Princess Beatrice.**

In its charming combination of colors, this Rose has no superior, if an equal. Its thick, round petals are of a light lemon color, deepening to rich golden-yellow at the base, and frequently laced and tinted with bright rose around the edge. It is of moderate but stout growth. Price, 15 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents.

**Duchess de Brabant.**

Sometimes called "Countess de la Barthe." Rosy-salmon, shaded amber, beautifully cupped and very fragrant; a wonderfully free bloomer; one of the best bedding Roses. Should be in the smallest collection.

**Perle des Jardins.**

This magnificent Rose retains its place as the finest Yellow Rose yet introduced. The flower is very large, full, globular form, highly perfumed, color golden-yellow, deepening toward the center; good growing and free-blooming; no collection is complete without this sort.

**General de Tartas.**

A first-class Rose for bedding; brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant.

**Gloire de Dijon.**

A magnificent old Rose, one of the very finest in every respect; large, very double and sweet; color rich creamy-yellow, shaded with salmon-rose. One of the hardest of its class, and a splendid climber or pillar Rose in the South.



MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.



THE METEOR.

**Isabella Sprunt.**

Lemon-yellow buds from early Spring to frost in the Fall. Beautiful when in bud.

**Laurette.**

Delicate creamy-white, shaded with rose, flesh-colored center; fine, full form, very double and sweet.

**Louis Richard.**

Large size, full form, very double, delicious tea scent; color copper-rose, shaded with carmine.

**Marquis de Viviers.**

Carmine-rose; center shaded bright yellow; delicate and beautiful in coloring. Not unlike Madame Cusin. A pretty Rose.

**Mademoiselle Cecile Berthold.**

Deep yellow, good form, double and sweet, with peculiar bronze foliage.

**Madame Hoste.**

Large, handsomely shaped buds, quite double, of fine finish and double; pale yellow, deeper in the center, but frequently almost ivory-white.

**Madame de Watteville.**

This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Excellent for Winter forcing in a greenhouse.

**Meteor.**

A rich, dark, velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free-flowering, splendid for pot culture, and the best of the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut flowers, as it retains its color even in the hottest weather.

**Madame Welche.**

One of the finest Roses. The flowers are very large and double, well formed; color soft apricot-yellow, with a dark orange center sometimes shaded with copper-red. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

**Madame Margottin.**

Beautiful citron-yellow, center salmon; fine form; good bloomer.



**TEA ROSES—Continued.****Sappho.**

(Tea.) Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny-buff; of rather dwarfish growth.

**Madame Camille.**

Delicate salmon-pink; reverse of petals veined white; full; very sweet.

**Madame Scipion Cochet.**

A charming Rose, of a soft primrose-yellow, with rose shadings and sweet-scented. As this belongs to Countess la Barthe section, its freedom of bloom is at once settled.

**Miss Ethel Brownlow.**

Of great substance and perfect form. The petals are thick, round and very smooth; color salmon-pink, shaded yellow at base of the petals.

**Marie Ducher.**

Rich, transparent salmon-rose, with fawn center; large size and very double. Sweet, and a very strong grower and splendid bloomer.

**Marie Lambert.**

Also called by some "Snowflake." White Rose of medium size and very free-blooming.

**Niphetos.**

An elegant Tea Rose; pure, snow-white. Its lovely buds are large and pointed and borne on long stems. Of rather delicate nature for outdoor culture in the North.

**Papa Gontier.**

A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine healthy foliage. The buds are large, long and thick; broad petals of a dark carmine-crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent winter-blooming variety, and one of the best for outdoor planting, opening up its flowers in beautiful shape when grown in the open ground.

**Souv. de Wootton.**

An American variety of great merit. Color rosy-crimson, or crimson-red. Exceedingly free-blooming and very fragrant.

The following Fine Strong Plants, 8c each, 10 for 50c, 20 for \$1; Two-Year-Old Plants, 20c each, 8 for \$1.

**Premier des Charismes.**

Bright lovely pink, large and double, a splendid and free-blooming Rose.

**Etoile de Lyon.**

(Star of Lyon.) Brilliant chrome-yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden-yellow. Flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant. This rose can be recommended as the best yellow Rose for outdoor culture among the Teas on account of its hardiness.

**Princess Sagan.**

Bright scarlet crimson; the flowers are medium size, semi-double and fragrant. A most remarkable and showy color among Tea Roses.

**Regalls.**

Full, double, and very fragrant; color brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shading.

**Safrano.**

Grown for its beautiful buds. Color bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

**Lettie Coles.**

A lovely Rose. Full and double; cup shaped; creamy-white, with pink center. Price, 15c.

**Madame Damalzin.**

Creamy-white, shaded salmon, very fragrant and double.

**Madam Cusin.**

Flowers good sized, well-formed; rosy purple; base of petals and center almost white.

**Madame de Vatry.**

Rich crimson; a fine variety.

**Madame Pauline Labonte.**

Salmon-rose; delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber; very free bloomer.

**Marie Gullot.**

White, tinged with a delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated. One of the finest white Teas. The perfection of form.



MAD. LAMBARD.



## TEA ROSES—Continued.

### **Mme. Francisca Kruger.**

Orange-yellow, shaded flesh; full and perfect; sometimes with a rich copper tint. At all times a lovely Rose. A good bedder and free bloomer. (See cut page 15.)

### **New Tea Rose, Gen. Robt. E. Lee.**

Orange-yellow, at some times of the season light yellow; quite a unique color; produces its handsome buds quite freely

### **Souvenir de Madame Pernet.**

Beautiful, soft silver-rose, underlaid with yellow; large, full flowers. Very handsome when in bud.

### **Souvenir d'un Ami.**

Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double; exquisitely fragrant. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

### **Madame Schwaller.**

A Hybrid Tea having the fragrance of La France and the firmness of the Hybrids, with the freedom of flowers of the Tea class. Rosy-carmine, sometimes deep rose. A most abundant bloomer.

### **Marie Van Houtte.**

Sometimes called "The Gem." Pale yellow, the edges of the petals often lined with rose; well formed, fragrant and of good habit. Very free blooming, and in every respect a most charming sort. One of the hardiest and finest for outdoor culture. Should be in every collection.

### **Henry M. Stanley.**

The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, large, finely formed, full and fragrant.

### **Miss Edith Gifford.**

Color of a beautiful flesh-white or cream with light pink center.

### **White Daily.**

Pure white, long pointed buds; a most continuous bloomer.

### **Lucullus.**

Beautiful dark crimson-maroon; full and fragrant; a very free bloomer.

### **Marie Sisley.**

Pale flesh color, each petal distinctly edged with deep pink. Very handsome and attractive.

### **Ma. Capucine.**

Deep salmon and buff, changing to light yellow, a very peculiar color.

### **Madame Olga.**

Pure waxy white, very handsome bud and large double flower.

### **Queen's Scarlet.**

Dazzling crimson scarlet; beautiful buds, and a most persistent bloomer; one of the best dark bedding roses.

### **Dr. Dusillet.**

Large, light yellow, with salmon center. Very free blooming.

### **Arch Duke Charles.**

Rosy crimson with deep crimson outer petals, changeable. Very free and hardy.

### **Louis Philippe.**

Bright crimson, a strong grower and very free bloomer.

### **Viridiflora or Green Rose.**

Quite a curiosity, the buds and open flowers are of a bright deep green color, same as the foliage.

### **New Tea Rose, Syph.**

Ivory white, tinted peach; large, high cultured, with deep stiff petals; erect, free habit, foliage beautiful, very free in bloom. A most promising bedding variety, as it is very hardy for a Tea, and the flowers last well. Price, for nice young plants, 10c each.

# Our Popular Garden Collection

The following collection consists of the most satisfactory varieties of true

## Everblooming Roses

for general garden culture. It contains all the different shades and colors and there is not an inferior variety in the set. They are all good healthy growers which will succeed under ordinary care. We recommend this collection highly to all beginners in Rose growing and will send the Twenty Varieties (good, strong plants) by mail, postage paid, for \$1.00, or two-year-old plants, by express, for \$2.00, purchaser paying express charges. The list of varieties can not be changed at this price.

**For More Complete Description See Body of Catalogue.**

**Augustine Halem**—Deep crimson.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz**—Blush white.

**Mad. Cecile Berthold**—Deep yellow.

**Marie Duchere**—Large pink.

**Bougere**—Bronzy rose.

**Marie Guillot**—Waxy white.

**Bride**—Pure white.

**Bridesmaid**—Deep rose.

**Sombreuil**—French white.

**Etoile de Lyon**—Bright yellow.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Light yellow.

**Gen. Tartas**—Rosy crimson.

**Prof. Ganiviat**—Bright crimson.

**Duchess de Brabant**—Salmon rose.

**Souv. Malmaison**—Flesh color.

**M'lie. Francisca Kruger**—Deep orange and salmon.

**Clothilde Soupert**—White, rosy center.

**Hermosa**—Rose color.

**Queen's Scarlet**—Deep crimson, profuse.

**Madam Lambard**—Salmon rose.



# BOURBON ROSES.

This group of Roses is hardier than the Teas, need but slight protection. They are continual bloomers, of a most rapid growth with rich, luxuriant foliage, and are most beautiful in Summer. The flowers are well shaped and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each for mailing size, except where noted; express size, 20 to 30 cents each; \$2.00 to \$3.00 per dozen.



MRS. DEGRAW, OR CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

**ALFRED AUBERT**—A vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer; flowers well shaped, bright red.

**QUEEN OF BOURBONS** Fawn and rose color, of medium size, fragrant and full bloom.

**COUNTESSE DE BARBANTANE**—Flesh color, changing to white; beautiful cup-shaped flowers, very full and double.

**DUCHESS DE THUERINGE**—Beautiful silvery Rose of pure white shaded with amber; finely cupped form.

**EDWARD DESFOSES** Carmine rose; large and double; fragrant. An excellent Rose.

**EMPRESS EUGENIE**—Beautiful rosy-flesh, deepening at the center to a clear pink. Very perfect and double.

**HERMOSA**—Light pink, large, full and double. Grows freely and blooms profusely. Quite hardy. One of the most popular Roses and should be in every collection.

**JOSEPH GOURDON**—Large, double, nicely cup-shaped, of a rosy-crimson color; free bloomer.

**MRS. DEGRAW**—By some called "Champion of the World." A fine ever-blooming, hardy garden Rose, of strong, vigorous growth. Flowers of good size; color rich glossy-pink. Very fragrant. On account of its hardiness and ever-blooming this variety is very desirable for out-door planting.

**MAD. ISAAC PERIERE**—Dark crimson Rose with large, double flowers; very full and fragrant; perfectly imbricated form.

**PRINCE NAPOLEON**—Bright crimson, very showy; of dwarf habit.

**SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON**—A noble Rose; flower is extremely large and double. Color flesh-white, clear and fresh. Has been considered the finest Bourbon Rose for many years. Its great beauty in the Fall makes it the finest of all Roses at that season.

**SIR JOSEPH PAXTON**—Bright Rose, crimson shaded, large and full. Very vigorous.

**BLANCHE LAFITTE**—Blush white, full and double.



# Noisette, or Monthly Climbing Roses

THESE are strong, healthy growers, blooming freely throughout the Summer and Autumn. Among them are to be found some of the most beautiful and valuable Roses. In the South, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of coloring and abundance of bloom, and there nothing else can be nicer than a wall covered with Marechal Niel, Lamarque or Reine Henriette Roses. While some of the varieties are not as well adapted to general garden culture in the North, they are most useful for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of their magnificent blooms. Ten cents each for mailing size, three for 25 cents: large plants by express. 20 cents: \$2.00 a dozen.

**America**—Creamy-yellow, with salmon tinge. A vigorous grower.

**Belle Lyonnaise**—In the way of Gloire de Dijon. Flowers full and double and of the richest shade of salmon, with deep orange center. Price, 15c each.

**Claire Carnot**—Pale yellow on the outside, with deep yellow and frequently deep coppery center. Strong grower and free bloomer. A splendid and very desirable Rose.

**Celine Forester**—Sulphur-yellow flowers of good size and very double; highly fragrant.

**Climbing Souv. de Malmaison**—A climbing sport of the old favorite garden Rose, Souv. de la Malmaison, with which it is identical in every respect except style of growth. Flowers very large and double, of a delicate clear flesh color.

**Climbing White Pet**—A strong, rampant-growing Polyantha; color pure white; in large clusters. A fine pillar Rose.

**Cloth of Gold, Chromatella**—Deep yellow, sweet, large and beautiful.

**Empress of China**—This new climbing Rose is a true perpetual bloomer; it commences to flower in May and continues until late in the Fall. Very profuse, flower pink, semi-double; very vigorous in growth. Small pot plants make a rampant growth of six to ten feet in a single season. Is perfectly hardy. Price for nice plants, 10c each; extra strong two-year-old plants, 20c each. Also given away as a premium.

**Lamarque**—White, with sulphur center; sometimes pure white. Very large, full, fragrant flowers. Make beautiful buds. An excellent Rose.

**Marechal Niel**—A Rose so well known as to really need no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are the perfection of form, and are borne in great quantities. As a climber it is unequalled; rapid in growth, graceful, and clothed with beautiful foliage. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

**Madam Louise Henry**—Pale yellow; fragrant. A very nicely shaped bud, opening into fine double flowers.

**New Climbing Tea Rose, Perle des Jardins**—A sport from the well-known Perle des Jardins. The growth is vigorous. The flowers are produced in profusion, and are deep canary-yellow. Price, 15c.

**Ophire**—Also called "Gold of Ophire." Found in very few collections true. It is very highly esteemed in California as a climber to cover verandas and trellises, on account of its peculiarly rich color, being orange-yellow, tinted with coppery-yellow and crimson. Very pretty for the South. We have the true variety.

**Reine Olga de Wurtemberg**—Large, full and fine; color rosy-flesh, delicately tinged with salmon-yellow; petals margined with crimson; blooms in clusters. A splendid pillar Rose for the South.

**Reve d'Or, Golden Chain**—A beautiful Rose of climbing habit, suitable for trellis or pillar. Color pale orange-yellow or rosy buff; good size.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—A strong growing and climbing Rose, making a grand pillar Rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich brilliant crimson. A grand Rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel. Try it.

**Setine, Climbing Hermosa**—Rose color, full and double.

**Gloire de Dijon**—One of our leading varieties; one of the best and hardiest for general culture; flowers extra large, full and sweet, of rich, creamy yellow color shaded with amber; good climber for the South, but equally good as a bush Rose in the North.



OPHIRE.

**The New Climbing Meteor**—A new climbing sport from that finest of all scarlet Hybrid Teas, Meteor. It is of a deep, rich color; will make from ten to fifteen feet growth in a season. Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark, velvety-crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Price, 10 cents each.

**Washington**—By some called "Mary Washington," and claimed to have originated at George Washington's residence at Mt Vernon. Pure white, strong grower, blooms very freely in great clusters. Very hardy and fine for cemetery planting. Will succeed where few other Roses will.

**Woodland Marguerite**—Delicate pure white, very double, of medium size. Slender branches and handsome foliage. Excellent pillar Rose for the South.

**New Climbing Niphotos**—Similar to the Dwarf Niphotos, with long pointed buds of purest white.

**Solfaterre**—Sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant. A strong grower.

MR. G. BROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Roses received in excellent condition and not a bit wilted. They are certainly the best I have ever bought. Am pleased. Thanking you for these nice premium plants, I am

MILAN, MISSOURI, December 12, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. F. P. T.



# HYBRID TEA ROSES.

A FRANCE gives us an idea of the beautiful colors and exquisite fragrance which are united in this new section of Roses, which is obtained by crossing the Tea Roses with the Hybrid Perpetuals, which resulted in a class of almost entire hardiness, combined with the free-blooming quality and exquisite fragrance of the Tea Rose. A slight covering in Winter will be beneficial to them, although some of the varieties stand perfectly well without.

Price, 10 Cents Each for Mailing Size, Except when Noted. Twelve, Our Selection, for \$1.00. Two-Year-Old Plants, 20 Cents to 30 Cents Each. \$2.00 to \$3.00 Per Dozen.

## **Beauty de Grange Hebe.**

A moderate grower, with large double flower of pure white.

## **Duchess of Albany, or Red La France.**

A sport from La France, deeper in color, large and full, highly perfumed and of finest quality.

## **Hon. Geo. Bancroft.**

Bright crimson, shaded carmine, large size, very full and fragrant.

## **Pink La France.**

Delicate silvery-rose, shaded with cerise pink, often silvery-pink with peach shading. Very large, double and of superb form. It flowers continuously throughout the season. The sweetest of all Roses.

## **Mad. A. Veysset. (Striped La France.)**

This beautiful new Rose combines all the good qualities of La France, from which it is a sport, but is nicely striped, a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Very distinct and showy.

## **Triumph de Pernet Pere.**

Flowers large, bright red, sometimes passing to deep crimson, very brilliant and handsome.

## **Viscountess Folkstone.**

A lovely Rose of artistic shape and color. It bears lovely white flowers, tinged salmon-pink; slightly cupped and delightfully fragrant. The buds are of large size, pointed. Price, 15c.

## **White La France.**

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Identical with La France except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

## **Souv. de Wootton.**

A remarkably brilliant and striking new ever-blooming Rose; bright magenta-red, passing at base to fine violet-crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, and delicious tea scent; makes beautiful buds; and is excellent for both open ground and conservatory.

## **Pierre Guillot.**

Bright dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower and a constant bloomer from June till frost. A very desirable Rose. Price, 15c.

## **Beauty of Stapleford.**

Bright pink, shaded carmine; large size, very full, delightfully fragrant.

## **Souv. de Mme. Eugene Verdier.**

Somewhat like Mme. Cusin. Large, pointed buds; creamy white, shading to yellow. Price, 15c.



## **Mlle. Helena Gambier.**

New Hybrid Tea Rose. Color at first a salmon-rose, varying to apricot-yellow at base of petals, changing to rosy flesh with deeper center in the open flowers. The plant is a robust, bushy grower with erect stems and beautiful bronzy green foliage; a prolific bloomer. Flowers large, very double with full high center. A most desirable and pretty Rose. Price, 15c; two-year-old plants, 30c.

## **Souv. de Pres. Carnot.**

An excellent Rose of large size and exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, borne on stiff, erect stems; color delicate, rosy flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center. Price, 15c.

## **Clara Watson.**

A beautiful Rose of large size, very fragrant and fine-form; color, salmon pink, blended with blush pink at the outer edge of petals, shading to yellow at center. A strong grower and profuse bloomer; a grand Summer bedding Rose.



# HARDY ROSES

THE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES being hardy are of easy culture, not requiring, but are benefited by protection of their roots with a mulching of leaves or evergreen boughs during the Winter. They are not as constant bloomers as the tender ever-blooming Roses, but they flower freely in June and at short intervals during the Summer and Fall. They should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose, but when you want strong bushes in the yard to stand out all Winter, or to form a Rose hedge, these are the kind to use.

**PRICES** { 10c Each, Unless Noted Otherwise. Twelve Different Varieties for \$1.00, Mailing Size.  
Large Plants by Express, 20c to 40c; \$2.00 to \$4.00 Per Dozen, According to Size.



AMERICAN BEAUTY.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY

This Rose has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time. The buds are large, full and double and exceedingly sweet; color, rich, rosy-crimson, exquisitely shaded. The flowers are very lasting after cutting, and command the highest price of any Rose in the market; 50 cents to \$1.00 for a single flower in Winter time being a very common price for them. This Rose must be seen to be fully appreciated. Price, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### **Anna Alexieff.**

Clear salmon-rose.

### **Anna Diesbach.**

Bright rosy-carmine.

### **Alfred Colmb.**

A splendid Rose. Large, globular, full and sweet; bright, clear, cherry-red, shaded with crimson.

### **Baron de Bonstetten.**

Flowers large and full; color, rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety-maroon; shaded almost black; highly scented.

### **Ball of Snow (Boule de Nieve.)**

A finely formed, pure white Rose; beautiful shell-shaped petals. Flowers of good size. Very free-blooming and fragrant.

### **Coquette des Alpes.**

Pure white; outside petals sometimes tinged with light blush.

### **Coquette des Blanches.**

Pure white. Blooms in clusters very freely until frost. The best white Rose of this class. Fragrant.



## HARDY ROSES---Continued.



PAUL NEYRON.

**Clio**—One of the grandest of the new H. P.'s. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy pink; large and globular, and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**Captain Christy**—Delicate flesh color, shaded rose in the center; a large, finely-formed flower. Price, 15 cents.

**Dinsmore**—See Madame Chas. Wood.

**Duke of Edinburgh**—Brilliant scarlet crimson. Fine cupped form. A good, showy rose.

**Francois Levet**—Large flower of fine form, on straight, stiff stems; bright, clear rose color. A splendid variety.

**General Jacqueminot**—Bright crimson-scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety; the buds and partially opened flowers are beautiful. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. If a garden should allow but one Hybrid Perpetual, this one should be chosen.

**General Washington**—Brilliant crimson; large, very double. Free bloomer. One of the best.

**Gloire de Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color purplish-crimson, of velvety texture.

**Gloire Lyonnaise**—White, slightly tinged with saffron, large but quite open in the center. In form of flower and fragrance it resembles the Tea Roses, quite distinct. Heralded as a new yellow Rose, yet it does not show very deep yellow. Price, 15 cents.

**Gustave Piganeau**—Very profuse bloomer, with splendid buds; color, rich, bright red. Strong and vigorous grower. Price, 20 cents.

**John Hopper**—Rose, with rosy-crimson center.

**Marie Rady**—Brilliant red; flowers large and of full form, very full, imbricated.

**Magna Charta**—Bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet and extra large.

**Madame Masson**—Large and double; color reddish crimson, of fine form and substance; constant bloomer.

**Mad. Chas. Wood**—By some called Dinsmore. Brilliant crimson; large and full; extra fine; one of the very best, and a most continual bloomer.

**Mrs. John Laing**—Excellent for early blooming, of exquisite satin-pink color, deliciously fragrant, vigorous, strong grower, every shoot producing magnificent flowers. Received a gold medal at London Rose Show. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Mad. Plantier**—A perfectly hardy, pure white, double Rose. The plant grows in a very fine, bushy form, and produces flowers in great abundance in June. A most desirable Rose for cemetery decoration.

**Marchioness of Lorne**—Flowers large, of an exceedingly rich and fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in center with vivid carmine, very sweet, full and finely cup-shaped.

**New Striped Rose, Vick's Caprice**—Flowers large, ground color soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine and white. Price, 15 cents.

**Prince Camille de Rohans**—Very deep, velvety-crimson, large and fine. The nearest approach to a black Rose.

**Paul Neyron**—The largest flowered in cultivation and one of the most prolific bloomers; color deep clear rose, very fresh and attractive. The plant is an exceptionally good grower, making straight shoots four to five feet high in one season, each shoot tipped with an immense flower, often five inches in diameter. We always recommend Paul Neyron when a good, hardy pink or rose-colored Rose is desired.

**Perle des Blanches**—Pure white; double; fragrant.

**Rodger Lamberlin**—A new Hybrid perpetual Rose of peculiar color. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. Growth free and vigorous, and the fragrance delightful. Flowers medium size. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Thomas Mills**—Extra large, fine, cup-shaped flowers. Color a bright, rosy-carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes. Fragrant and good.

**Ulrich Bruner**—Flower large and full, with exceedingly large well-shaped petals; color cherry-red, a splendid variety.



# Polyantha Roses

Having the fragrance of June Garden Roses Japanese or Fairy Roses

...Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c; two-year-old plants, 15c and 20c each...

Beautiful free flowering miniature Roses, admirably adapted to pot culture, and planted out they flower continually the whole season. The flowers are small, borne in large clusters, each cluster making a bouquet by itself. They are quite hardy, requiring but slight protection, even in the North. An excellent class for cemetery planting.

## Clothilde Soupert.

This beautiful variety grows from sixteen to eighteen inches high, and is excellent for either bedding or pot culture. The flower is large for this class, very full and finely imbricated; the outer petals are pearl white, shading to a fine rosy-pink center. Very free flowering and nicely scented. One of the loveliest introductions and one which we recommend to every lover of Roses, knowing that it will give satisfaction under the most ordinary care.

## The New Pink Soupert.

In general style and habit same as the preceding, but of bright Hermosa pink, full and of the size of Soupert. A nice, free grower; promises to prove a valuable companion for its white namesake; elegant for pot culture.

## Yellow Soupert, Mosella.

Remarkably free blooming, producing flowers which are very double, prettily formed, and exceedingly attractive. White with beautiful light yellow ground that deepens in the center of the flower to a rich golden-yellow. Particularly valuable for open ground planting, where it is hardy with protection. As a companion to Clothilde Soupert it is worthy of extensive planting.

## Marie Pavie.

Flowers of good form, double and deliciously fragrant; delicate, clear flesh-white, changing to nearly white.

## Mignonette.

One of the most lovely and beautiful. Flowers are full and regular, perfectly double, borne in large clusters, 25 to 50 in one bunch, and deliciously perfumed; clear pink changing to white, tinged with pale rose.

## Paquerette.

The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blossoming during the winter.

## Perle d'Or.

Light yellowish-salmon, deeper in center, with small white edge; medium size, fine form and texture.

## George Pernet.

Flowers bright rose with touches of yellow, passing to peach-blow with silvery-white shadings.

## Glorie des Polyantha.

Beautiful, quite small flowers; bright pink, a red ray through each petal. Quite distinct.



MOSELLA. (YELLOW SOUPERT)

**Princess Adelaide**—Very double and fragrant, buds beautifully mossed; color rosy-pink.

## Hardy Climbing Roses

These are admirably adapted for covering arbors, trellises, old trees, unsightly buildings, etc. Their rapid growth, perfect hardiness, luxuriant foliage, immense clusters of beautiful flowers and late blooming, commend them to all. Small plants, 10c, except when noted; large plants, by express, 20c each.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, nearly white; very compact and double.

**Beauty, or Queen of the Prairies**—Bright rosy-red; large, compact and globular. A vigorous grower.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters; vary in color from white to crimson. A strong grower and quite attractive.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot**—This new Climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot.

**Tennessee Belle**—Clear, rosy-carmine. Very showy; blooms in clusters. Very hardy and fine climbing plant.

**Empress of China**—A very hardy, free-flowering climbing Rose, of good size, blooming in clusters; bright pink flowers; very attractive. It is practically ever-blooming, for on good-sized plants, when well established in the ground, flowers may be expected the whole season.

**Carmine Pillar**—A new single Rose, the flower from 3/4 to 4 inches across, of the brightest possible rosy-carmine and produced very abundantly; the display lasts for several weeks; quite hardy; one of the finest of ornamental shrubby Roses of free growth. Price, 15c.

**The Beautiful Memorial Rose, Rosa Wichuriana**—This hardy and lasting Rose creeps over the ground like Ivy. The leaves are glossy, dark green and handsomely notched. The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong wild rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, etc. Price, 10 cents large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

## Moss Roses

Admired for the beautiful moss covering. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome.

PRICE, 20 cents each; six for \$1. We have large two-year-old plants to immediate effect, which can only be sent by express, at 35 cents each; four for \$1.

**Countess of Murinais**—Large, pure white; beautifully mossed.

**Elizabeth Rowe**—Bright satiny-pink, large and double, fragrant and finely mossed.

**Henry Martin**—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; finely mossed.

**Luxembourg**—Bright crimson-scarlet; large and double; very sweet and mossy; one of the finest.



A New Race of.....  
Climbing Roses

# THE RAMBLERS



YELLOW RAMBLER.

## PINK RAMBLER.

Color, a clear, light red, with numerous golden anthers. A very profuse bloomer and vigorous grower. A magnificent effect can be had by grouping the White, Yellow and Pink Ramblers with Crimson Rambler. Price, 10c each; strong two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## WHITE RAMBLER.

Pure white. The flowers are superb; they are produced in splendid, large clusters, after the same fashion as Crimson Rambler, having like it the same distinct pyramidal form found in no other Rose but the Rambler family. The flowers of the white Rambler have the additional charm of being sweetly scented, pure white without a blemish. Price, 10c each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send one each of the above four Ramblers for 35c by mail, or one each of a larger size for 75c by express. : : : : : : : : : :

PETERSBURG, W. Va., May 3, 1900.

G. DROBISCH.

Dear Sir:—The plants I ordered from you arrived in good condition. I am certainly well pleased with them. Many thanks for the extra plants. I certainly will patronize you when in need of plants.

Yours truly,

MRS. M. L.

OXFORD, N. C., April 30, 1900.

Dear Sir:—The flowers came safely to hand and are perfectly satisfactory. You please accept our thanks.

Very respectfully,

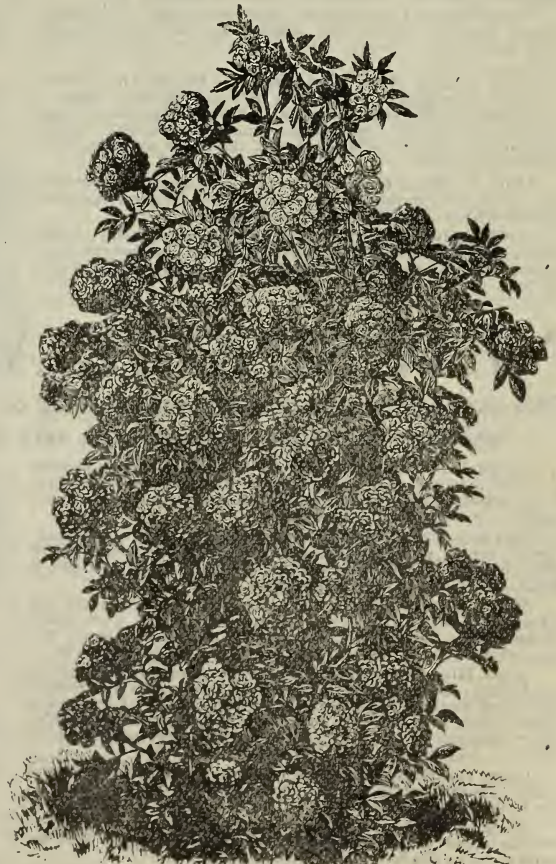
MRS. S. W. P.

## A Distinctly New Hardy Climbing Rose, YELLOW RAMBLER.

A new hardy yellow Climbing Rose, blooming after the same manner as Crimson Rambler; flowers of medium size in immense clusters, often 35 to 40 flowers in a single cluster; very sweet-scented; clear yellow, a color heretofore unknown in a Climbing Rose that was in any way hardy. Yellow Rambler has successfully withstood unprotected, a continued temperature from zero to two degrees below, proving it to be the hardiest of all yellow Climbing Roses. It is a rampant grower, well established plants often making a growth of ten to twelve feet in a single season. 10c each; strong two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## CRIMSON RAMBLER.

Perfectly hardy; wonderfully free-flowering; intensely bright and vivid in color. The plant is a strong, rampant grower, making shoots ten to twelve feet long in a season after the first year, or when well established. The flowers are produced in large trusses, pyramidal in shape, often 35 to 40 in a cluster, fairly covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright glowing crimson. The color is simply superb, and is retained unfaded or without showing any of the purplish tinge so often seen in dark Roses, for an unusual length of time. For walls, pillars or porches, or any other place where a hardy Climbing Rose is wanted, nothing can be more desirable or beautiful. As many as 300 blooms have been counted on a single branch. Price, 10c each; large plants 20c to 50c, according to size.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.



# ..GERANIUMS..

.....For constancy of bloom the Geranium is unequalled. Small plants, put out in May and June, will completely fill a bed three weeks after planting, and will be a mass of flowers, continuing to get better until blackened by the frosty nights of autumn. While other plants are wilting under the scorching rays of our summer sun, the Geranium seems to glory in the hottest weather. It also makes a good winter blooming plant if not kept too warm, but for this purpose should be grown in pots all summer, and the buds picked off as they appear, or plants grown from cuttings in September.

## NOVELTIES OF LAST SEASON'S INTRODUCTION

The Following New Classes of Geraniums Contain Some of the Most Striking and Novel Shades.

### SUN-PROOF SECTION. SINGLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE VARIETIES.

**Columbia**—In this variety we have a new color in the section; brightest cardinal with white eye; flowers and trusses of immense size, borne well above the foliage by long foot stalks; plant of finest habit, and a splendid bloomer.

**Edmond Rostand**—Large trusses and flowers, single; color a beautiful clear magenta, distinct in this section. Plant of splendid growth.

**Le Colosse**—Very large trusses, gigantic, semi-double floret, color a very bright orange-vermilion. Remarkable for the size of the flowers and the brilliancy of the color.

**Louis Francais**—Plant of dwarf but strong growth; very large and semi-double floret; color beautiful pure salmon and pure rose. One of the finest in the class.

**Marquis de Castellane**—Immense sized, splendidly formed flowers, double, the exterior petals cherry-red, the other currant and cherry. One of the finest and most distinct.

**Jean Viand (The Pink Beaute Poitevine)**—Plant of splendid strong growth, and an incessant bloomer; flowers and trusses of the largest size, semi-double, of the most beautiful bright rose, the upper petals ornamented with two large white spots. This is without doubt the finest acquisition we have had in years.

**Mad. De Malafosse**—Plant free-blooming, large trusses on strong foot stalks; large, semi-double flowers, exquisite aurora salmon with a large white border.

**Mad. Labry**—Plant of good, free-blooming habit; flower very large, semi-double, formed like a Balsam, bright rosy-peach, changing to carmine, center of the petals spotted with white.

**Le Sphinx**—Plant dwarf, large trusses, petals undulated and partially fringed, clear white veined and flushed with tender rose.

**M. G. Merand**—Plant free-blooming, flowers very large; large trusses, violet-solferino or red, with coppercine spots. Beautiful.

**Georges Pradel**—Beautiful trusses, large flowers, bright carmine-lake, center marbled and spotted with white. One of the most striking Geraniums.

**Mad. Louise Abbema**—Large trusses, large flowers of an exquisite aurora overlaid with white. Beautiful and distinct.

**Ch. Gounod**—This is a beautiful Geranium on account of its contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, brightest vermilion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

**Capt. Dreyfus**—In this variety we have as good a bedder as the S. A. Nutt of a different color, being bright cherry-red; trusses large and thrown high above the foliage by the long, strong foot-stalks. An exceedingly useful sort for bedding.

**Mlle. L. Moyet**—Single. This might be called the scarlet Mad. Bruant, as it is almost identical with it, except in color. Immense round perfectly formed trusses; large white center with border and markings of brilliant vermilion making a splendid contrast. Habit of plant perfect.

**Eduard Foa**—Single. Large trusses and flowers; white veined with violet-lake and spotted with carmine in a peculiar and striking manner; plant of splendid habit and very free-blooming. Beautiful.

## NEW SINGLE AUREOLE TYPE

This section is characterized by its odd shading of one ring of color into another. Very novel and strikingly beautiful. The colors are very clear and distinct, and widely contrasting.

**Bluebird**—Plant dwarf and free, trusses large; flowers of a decided blue tint with reddish markings on the edges of the petals, base of upper petals marked with red and light bright orange. Very distinct.

**Beauty**—Plant dwarf and compact, free blooming; flowers round, pearly white at the edges of the petals, with white center surrounded by a tint of light rose, upper petals striped with bright rose at the base.

**Marguerite**—Plant of fine bushy free-flowering habit, large trusses; flowers single, round and large, pure pearl white with a distinct narrow band of purplish lilac on the edge of each petal. A very distinct and beautiful variety.

**Mad. Blanch Jamet**—Large trusses carried high above the foliage; flowers very large, round, the largest and roundest of the Aureole type; the shades and variety of colors are novel; the fine petals are largely bordered with a beautiful clear carmine violet, the center marbled and spotted with white. Very distinct and beautiful.

**Gen. Gellienne**—Large trusses; very large flowers, rich crimson spotted with violet, the upper petals illuminated at the base with fiery orange. Very fine variety.

**Jean Lorrain**—Plant of good habit, free blooming; brilliant and magnificent solferino color with two fiery orange spots at the base of the upper petals.

**Mad. A. Gerand**—Plant dwarf, large trusses of large round flowers; bright carmine red, with five large white spots veiled and powdered with a bluish lilac tint. This variety of color upon the very bright center produces a beautiful effect.

**Mrs. Beecher Stowe**—Plant vigorous, large trusses; grand flowers with rounded petals, each petal bordered largely with rosy violet mauve, center set off with five white spots tinting into a rosy marbling toward the borders. A beautiful variety of a charming color.

**Jean Lemaitre**—Center white, petals lined with bright rose, principally the lower, and all more or less speckled with the same color; plant of strong free growing habit with large trusses and perfectly rounded flowers.

**Southey**—Bright vermilion, with white blotch in center of flower and running up into the two upper petals, which are suffused with crimson; flowers of medium size and fine form—the gorgeous coloring more than making up for its loss in size.

**Pluton**—Enormous trusses, large flowers, purplish blood red. Fine.

**Vera Vend**—Plant of finest habit, large trusses; flowers semi-double, very open with large petals, the borders of which are rosy orange, large center striped with white, and delicately marbled and striped with rosy orange.

\*\*\* Price of Above New Varieties, 20c. Each; Six for \$1.00.\*\*\*



# New Double Varieties of Various Types.

## Jean Lahor.

Large flowers of a beautiful and brilliant shade; variable according to the flowers; ordinarily the border of the petal is red, more or less vermilion, the center clear violet, mixed with lilac mauve, base of upper petals orange.

## Jules Claretie.

Rose lightly edged violet, white center, upper petals spotted white. A wonderfully fine novelty.

## J. B. Varonne.

Carmine mixed with red, center white, streaked and striped lilac rose; plant of finest free-growing and blooming habit.

## Ludovic Corret.

Growth dwarf, flowering incessantly to the last of the season; trusses and flowers large, of a clear bright ruby color, some of the petals marked fiery at the base.

## Thos. Mehan.

(Bruant Race.) Double. Extremely large trusses and very large florets; almost circular in form; color quite new in this section; brilliant rosy pink, the base of the upper petals marked orange.

## Mme. Landry.

(Bruant Race.) Double. One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season; trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form; color clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct.

## Bellerophon.

(Bruant Race.) One of the grandest of recent introductions; will rank with the best. It is a single scarlet, with large, round florets, combined into immense trusses, which are held high above the plant. It is very free in bloom, the habit and foliage especially fine for this section.

## Mad. Alcide Bruneau.

Plant of finest habit; center white, regularly striped rose; the edges of the petals are lined with a narrow but distinct band of fresh rosy lilac. One of the finest, most distinct and beautiful introductions in many years.

## Mad. Desbordes Valmore.

Flowers semi-double, well opened, of a beautiful fresh rose color with salmon reflex, large white spots on the upper petals. The tint is new and very pleasing.

## Mad. Turquin Noizet.

Large trusses, of a magnificent new color difficult to describe; it is of a peculiar rose, with a much darker center mixed with orange shadings.

## Stephen Liegeard.

Plant abundantly free blooming, large trusses; very large semi-double flowers of a beautiful rose mauve, the upper petals largely spotted with white and lilac.

## Dryden.

Single and a great bedder; stands our sun and rains remarkably well, and is one of the showiest varieties of this type. It is bright rosy-red, with large white blotches on the two upper petals, and smaller blotches on the three lower ones, all five suffused with lake at the junction.

## Dr. Despres.

Double. A good truss, composed of large circular flowers; color changeable; bright violet, marked vermilion on the upper petals, the other segments marked scarlet. Very distinct.

## Mme. T. Noisette.

Double. Very rigid footstalks, with grand trusses and florets of a magnificent new color—rosy peach, shading to orange to the center. A superb variety; free flowering.

**Price of Above New Varieties, 20 cents Each; 6 for \$1.**



MAD. BRUANT.

## MAD. BRUANT, Or Ever-Blooming "Pansy" Geranium

The plant is a vigorous grower, making nice, compact plants, and very free flowering, producing fine, large trusses of blooms in great profusion, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino. The arrangement of color is exquisite and entirely new in Geraniums, being a continuous bloomer Winter and summer. Price, 10c each.

## Fleur Poitevine.

Another very distinct colored variety. Large single flowers; color brilliant rosy-carmine, marbled and striped with pure white, deep orange-carmine at the center; the plant is dwarf, but robust and wonderfully free flowering. A fit companion to Mad. Bruant. Price, 10c each.

## New Geranium, MARS.

Of dwarf habit, and extraordinarily floriferous. Flowers deep salmon-rose at the center, changing to white on edge; foliage prettily marked with dark brown zone. We find this variety does not do well when bedded out in the hot sun in Summer, and we would not recommend it for bedding. Price, 10c each.

## ...FRAGRANT GERANIUMS...

Lemon-Scented—Delicate lemon odor.

Mrs. Taylor—(Scarlet Flowering Rose.) A distinct variety of the Scented Geranium, with a strong rose scent, and large, deep scarlet flowers.

Oak Leaved—Pleasantly fragrant, dark foliage. Price, 10c each.

Peppermint-Scented—Large, velvety-green leaves, fine scented.

Pennyroyal—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented. Price, 10c each.

Rose-Scented—Two kinds, the broad leaved variety and the other more finely cut.

Shrubland Pet—Foliage beautiful and fragrant; flowers rose colored.

Variiegated, Rose-Scented—Leaves edged with creamy-white sometimes assuming pinkish tinge.

Nutmeg Geranium—Of a pleasing, spicy nutmeg scent.

**PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS.**



# NEW BRUANT GERANIUMS. (PRICE, 10c. EACH FIFTEEN FOR \$1.00.)

THE NEW FRENCH BRUANT type is attracting much attention, and on account of their strong, healthy constitution, large blossoms and free-blooming quality, bid fair to become the leading Geranium. Some of them are semi-double, others single blooming. They stand our hot sun admirably, and are excellent bedding sorts. We have taken great pains to pick up all the newest varieties as they are introduced, and now offer in our collection some of the finest varieties in existence. We commend the varieties offered below as worthy additions.



TYPE OF BRUANT GERANIUM.

(Truss Two-Thirds Natural Size.)

**Admiral Gervais**—Single. Extremely free in bloom; florets of the very largest size; bright rosy-scarlet.

**Alphonso Ricard**—A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly double; color a brilliant orange-red. M. Bruant recommends this in the highest terms as a bedder. Price, 15 cents.

**Bruant**—Trusses and pips immense size; semi-double; beautiful, brilliant, vermilion.

**Beaute Poitevine**—The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta.

**Comte d'Elbee**—Single. Beautifully zoned; trusses immense; tender rose passing to bright rose; very distinct. A decided novelty in this race.

**E. Legouve**—Double. Enormous florets; silvery-salmon of peculiar shade, distinct from all others of this race.

**Fleur de Neige**—Carries enormous trusses well above the foliage; semi-double, of the purest white. A robust but compact grower; very free.

**Francois Arago**—Flowers finely formed, a free bloomer on strong footstalks. Color silvery-salmon, shaded peach.

**General Dodds**—Very dwarf in habit, beautifully dented, trusses large; soft vermilion; of grand effect, single.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise**—An exceedingly large flower; individual blossoms will frequently measure an inch and a half across; of a scarlet carmine color.

**Gloire de Poitevine**—Trusses of immense size; rich red shaded orange with a white eye. Plant robust and free. A fine bedder.

**Heteranthe**—Double General Grant. Quite similar to Bruant save that is a softer shade of color, while still very brilliant.

**H. Dauthenay**—Trusses of immense size, composed of very large, fine round flowers, color coppery orange-red, with white eye. Single flowered.

**J. D. Cabos**—(Single.) Soft rosy pink, a new color in this class. Truss and flowers of largest size; a grand bedding pink.

**J. J. Harrison**—Double, brilliant capucine-scarlet florets of enormous size; habit all that could be desired; a fine bedder and a most effective sort.

**John A. Doyle**—Color bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are perfect in shape; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls.

**Mad. du Luc**—Beautiful bright rose, upper petals blotched pure white. Large trusses of fine shaped single flowers.

**Mad. Chas. Molin**—Trusses and florets enormous, clear, bright salmon, white eye. Remarkable for the beauty of the trusses, and also of its lovely color. Single.

**M. Alfred Mame**—Another fine bedding variety. Florets very large and of a very fine red color; the trusses are of extraordinary size and freely produced.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Very large trusses of the most pleasing shade of salmon, with white center.

**Mons. P. Olombi**—Rich vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of florets.

**Mad. Massage de Louvrex**—Flowers and trusses large, soft salmon flesh color, center white.

**M. Louis Fages**—Semi-double; clear orange-scarlet. Plants of fine bushy habit.

**Mad. Jaulin**—This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type. Very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flowers very delicate pink, bordered with white.

**Octeon**—Very large flowers of a light scarlet.

**President Victor Dubois**—Immense trusses of extra large, semi-double flowers; color a bright magenta-rosé.

**Ville de Poitiers**—Double. Color rosy-scarlet, very clear and bright, very large florets and of beautiful form. Very free, producing elegant effects when massed.

**W. P. Simmons**—Single. Brilliant and abundant bloomer, color extremely bright orange-scarlet; flowers well up above the foliage, and of grand size.



GENERAL.....  
COLLECTION **DOUBLE GERANIUMS.**

**B**ELOW will be found a very Choice Collection, and we would like all our patrons to try at least a few of these lately so much improved kinds, feeling assured that they will be pleased with them, as we are confident that the following is as fine a Collection of Geraniums as can be found in the country. All the novelties from previous seasons are incorporated in this list. Price, 8 cents each; sixteen varieties, your selection \$1.00; twenty-five choice varieties, your selection, all labeled, \$1.00; large plants by express, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.  
The Roses and plants arrived in good condition and are very satisfactory. I am under many obligations for the many beautiful things you send me year after year for the past twenty years.  
Respectfully,  
MRS. G. H. B.



The plants came very promptly and were very satisfactory. Thanks for the extras sent.  
Respectfully yours,  
DR. BENT. P.  
497 BROADWAY, LYNN, MASS.

- Asa Gray—Salmon-pink, edge white; very free bloomer.
- Anna Hoste—Deep crimson, purple-shaded flowers.
- Alfred Tennyson—semi-double, bright orange-scarlet.
- B. K. Bliss—Trusses large; color rich tone of pure scarlet.
- Bataclan—Flowers large; purple, shaded with carmine.
- Bonnat—Large trusses, flowers full; brilliant carmine-rose.
- Countess de Harcourt—Pure snow-white; a grand bedder.
- Countess de Bearn—Full, pure white, with bright rose aureole and white center.
- C. Muller—Bright vinous rose with very high tinted center; very bright.
- Centaur—Enormous spherical trusses; color brilliant rose. Plant of vigorous growth.
- Crimson Velvet—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson, shaded black.
- De Brazza—Large trusses; color beautiful, bright madder orange. Bruant type.
- Depute Ancelon—Trusses large; deep magenta-rose with a violet cast.
- Dr. Jacoby—Large, clear, nankeen-salmon.

- Ernest Lauth—Deep crimson, tinged scarlet.
- Emerson—Deep pink and salmon flesh-colored.
- Emile de Girardin—Bright pink, white center; a good bloomer.
- Gertrude—Semi-double; clear salmon with white center.
- Grand Chancellor Faidherbe—Dark red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich.
- Gilded Gold—Golden-orange, of medium size.
- Hoff Beach—A rich amaranth-purple; a fine grower and splendid for bedding.
- Gerome—Immense trusses; dark violet-rose of beautiful tint.
- Harriet Thorpe—Delicate blush, with pearl-pink; fine.
- Henry Cannel—Vivid, dazzling scarlet.
- Hermine—Double, pure white; very free.
- Heroine—Pure white, keeps its color well.
- J. Ricand—Flowers purplish-crimson, of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white.
- La Favorite—Trusses very large and of the most perfect, purest white.
- Le 14th Juliet—Rich salmon, intermingled with white.



**General Collection DOUBLE GERANIUMS -- Continued.**

L. Contable—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full double flowers of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

Mrs. Perkins—One of the best double pink for bedding, producing large trusses of bright rosy pink blossoms.

M. Remy Martin—Beautiful rose, marked pure white.

Mme. Ch. Dabouche—Large trusses, bright rose, shading to apple-blossom pink.

M. Lockoy—Trusses large, very full; beautiful shade of soft sub-scarlet.

Mrs. Hayes—Splendid, pure pink.

Mad. A. Weick—Nearly white; a free bloomer.

Mrs. Chas. Pease—Deep pink, white center.

M. Press—Rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

M. Caro—Bright silvery-lilac.

M. A. Piola—Enormous semi-double flowers red; mixed with carmine.

Madame Max Singer—Very large, flowers tender rose; center white.

Maggie Hallock—Pure pink, shaded rose.

Montesquin—Beautiful rose mauve, lilac shading.

Prof. Poirault—Brilliant violet, distinctly marked with orange.

Peach Blossom—Soft rose color, shaded salmon.

President Léon Simon—Of great size; of a scarlet bright red color; splendid.

Pauline Russell—Silvery-rose color; large trusses; fine habit.

Peter Henderson—Bright orange-scarlet, base of petals pure white.

Progress—Orange scarlet with a golden crest.

Rose Marie—Soft rosy-salmon.

Republique—Light fresh salmon, a new shade.

Ruy Blas—Flaming salmon center, bordered with rosy-peach color.

Rubus—A very fine bright scarlet and a free bloomer.

Sergeant Bobillot—Beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center.

Summit of Perfection—Bright scarlet; very free.

S. A. Nutt—Rich dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close, compact habit.

Theoric—Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac.

Wilhelm Ffitzer—A beautiful bright orange color, narrow white edge; quite distinct.

White Swan—Large, double, pure white flowers; a fine bedder.



Peach Blossom Geranium.

## Mirande Section...

Price, 10 Cents Each; the Four Mirande Varieties for 30 Cents.

### Souv. de Mirande.

This novelty in Geraniums has nicely formed round florets, cream white with a distinct rose border, lower petals salmon-rose, with a large pure white eye. It is extremely free-flowering.

### W. L. Gumm.

A most beautiful example of the Mirande type proving most effective as a bedder when grown outside. The colors are very bright and distinct, being pure white and brilliant rosy-scarlet.

### Columbia.

Of dazzling brightness, two upper petals white shading to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy. An excellent bedder.

### Jeanne d'Arc.

A Souvenir Mirande, in carmine-scarlet, large high colored, and in every way an exquisitely beautiful sort.

## New Ivy Geraniums, Double Flowering.

A splendid class of trailing Geraniums, adapted for basket, vases, rockwork and training on trellis. They have a fine, thick, glossy foliage, and bloom with the greatest freedom during the Spring and Summer. Flowers vary from white to dark rose and crimson. Price, 10 cents Each; Three for 25 cents.

August Hardy—A magnificent scarlet Ivy, with large, full trusses, round, perfect blossoms.

Camille Flammarion—Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color. Free-flowering and vigorous.

De Braza—Flowers very large, semi-double; color clear rose.

Eden Marchii—Flowers very large, rosy-salmon; shaded violet.

Flourens—Flowers irregular, very large and double; petals large, salmon, heavily shaded rose.

Gen. Championnet—A grand, pure scarlet color; florets of beautiful rose form, quite circular, of the largest size.

Gl. de Lorraine—Bright cherry color; beautiful rosette form; very large.

Incomparable—Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full, the color rosy-carmine.

Joseph de Maistre—Fine trusses of flowers of heavy texture; color clear satin-amaranth.

Jeanne d'Arc—Large and full flowers of the most beautiful creamy-white.

Jules Janin—Flowers very large, of cup-shape, quite double and rosy-violet in color.

L'Elegante—Green foliage, nicely edged with pure white; frequently tinted pink. Price, 15c.

La Foudre—Flowers quite double, bright orange-scarlet, a magnificent scarlet Ivy.

Lavoisier—Very large, full and perfect formed flowers, salmon-rose.

M. Dubus—Brilliant rose-carmine color.

Merimee—Flowers white, veined black. Fine for baskets and vases.

P. Crozy—A Hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, soft bright scarlet.

Ryecroft Surprise—Clear, rosy-salmon flowers, of perfect form.

Centenaire—Brilliant solferino. Extra large, double flowers.



## GENERAL LIST OF

## SINGLE GERANIUMS



Price, 8c. Each, Except Where Noted.



Sixteen varieties, purchaser's selection, for \$1. Twenty-five varieties, my selection, for \$1. Larger plants, by express, 15c; \$1.50 per doz.

Anna Hippard—Deep scarlet-crimson, large flower.  
 Athlete—Flowers of enormous size, brilliant scarlet.  
 Beauty of Kingsessing—White salmon center. Very good.  
 Beauty of Richmond—Intense orange-scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye; floret perfectly circular.  
 Benjamin Schroeder—Light green foliage; flowers large, of soft rosy-pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals. Price, 15 cents each.  
 Bill Nye—Color peach, shading to pale salmon, flower of fine size and form.  
 Banquise—Trusses enormous; pure white throughout the season.  
 Concours Regional—Rich pink.  
 Cyclope—Trusses large; color white shaded salmon, and orange center. A beautiful effect.  
 Clement Boutard—White, slightly tinted pink.  
 Deull de Mirabel—A grand single scarlet. Footstalks fifteen inches long, bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of velvety crimson-scarlet. Price, 15 cents.  
 F. Becker—Glowing peach-pink, shading to carmine near the center and enclosing a white eye; two petals are light scarlet, beautifully veined darker. A most showy and effective variety.  
 Gen. Grant—Bright scarlet, large truss. Best bedder.  
 Gen. Sheridan—Scarlet. Dense growth. An abundant bloomer.  
 Germinal—Enormous trusses; round, perfectly formed florets; clear amaranth; upper petals shining red.  
 Gettysburg—Bright crimson-maroon, of beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form. Price, 15 cents each.  
 Jno. Good—Clear salmon, lightly edged with white.  
 Jumbo—Florets and trusses of immense size, of a rich, deep crimson color.  
 John Salter—Salmon; lighter toward the edges of the petals. Large trusses. A favorite.  
 Kate W. Patterson—A superb variety. Color deep orange overlaid with buff. Entirely distinct from any variety.  
 L'Aube—A grand white bedding variety, with enormous trusses of large round flowers of good substance that do not burn in our hottest sun; color pure snow-white. In habit of growth and freedom of bloom it is not surpassed by any of our best bedders of any color.  
 Louis Ulbach—Yellowish or orange red.  
 Lady Brooke—Petals lapping and of great substance; quite round; color white with delicate pink mark in the center; very striking; trusses of fine size. Price, 15c each.  
 Mrs. J. M. Gaar—Probably the finest of single white bedders; semi-dwarf, free; the plants have been a cloud of bloom all Summer. Florets nicely shaped and of medium size in immense trusses.  
 Margarit de Layre—A beautiful pure white, with trusses of the largest size. Well suited for pot culture.

Madonna—Large round flower of a soft, light pink.  
 Mrs. J. A. Garfield—A new Geranium, with pure white flow. ers. Dwarf and fine for pot culture.  
 Mrs. James Vick—White, conspicuous pink eye.  
 Mrs. Moore—Pure white, with a beautiful ring of bright salmon around a small white eye. Very fine. Price 15 cents.  
 Master Christine—One of the finest pink Geraniums in cultivation; a free grower and a great bloomer.  
 M. Poirier—Enormous trusses of a beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with a rich violet, quite distinct. Price 10 cents.  
 Mrs. Lindsey—A rich pink, free bloomer.  
 Nancy Lee—Rich, deep crimson.  
 New Life—Scarlet, striped, white changeable; will often times bloom only self-colored. Price, 15c.  
 Panache de Nancy—Salmon, striped with pure white, very distinct and free blooming. Price, 10 cents.  
 Poet Nationale—Flowers very large with a broad margin of blush white; central portion rosy-crimson, tinted lilac with a white eye. A very attractive Geranium. Price, 15 cents each.  
 Paris Ischia—Brilliant salmon, heavily tinged with orange, and distinct pure white center.  
 Protee—Florets of good size, borne in large trusses; color clear silvery-lilac, passing to light rose.  
 Perle—Trusses large and of very perfect form; pure snowy white.  
 Pauline Lucca—Large white, tinted pale rose.  
 Queen Olga—Bright rosy pink. A fine bedder.  
 Queen of the West—Bright orange-scarlet. Large truss and profuse bloomer. One of the best.  
 Renomme—Clear apricot to coppery rose; large trusses.  
 Rómeo—Very large; light pink; white spot on each pedal.  
 Sam Sloan—Deep crimson-scarlet.  
 Spotted Beauty—Soft rosy-lavender, heavily dotted about the center with points of bright crimson.  
 Theo. Levalle—Extremely free in bloom; pure salmon, the center netted with white.  
 Trophee—Trusses of the largest size; very pretty rosy-flesh; tinted at the center with lilac, changing to a dark lilac Of a very novel color. Bruan; type.  
 Universe—A magnificent variety; very brilliant dark crimson-scarlet, florets very large and produced in immense trusses.  
 Victorien Sardon—Violet currant color, upper petals marked capucine.  
 Wedding Ring—Very high grade of orange-scarlet; flower of fine, circular form; habit excellent.  
 W. A. Chalfant—Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; a good bedder.  
 White Perfection—Pure white, profuse bloomer; without an equal for Winter.  
 Wonder—Intense brilliant scarlet, of large size and nicely rounded form. Very large trusses. Price, 15 cents each.  
 William Cullen Bryant—Soft, rich, pure scarlet.

MOUNT JACKSON, PA., May 31st, 1900.

MR. DROBISCH.

Dear Sir:—The Plants came in excellent order and are thriving nicely under frequent showers. Thanks for the gratis plants. I sent you a list of flower lovers in my order. Thanks for your prompt attention to order.

Yours Truly,

S. L. T.

DECATUR, GA., April 6th. 1900.

G. DROBISCH.

Dear Sir:—The Roses and Plants received in beautiful condition. They are splendid plants, and I thank you very much for those you send "gratis." I shall give myself great pleasure in speaking of you and your fine offers, etc.

Respectfully,

Mrs. M. L. P.



# Golden Tri-Colored and Silver-Leaved GERANIUMS.

As an ornament for the parlor or conservatory, nothing exceeds this class of beautiful plants. The flowers are quite attractive, in addition to richness of foliage. Happy Thought and the Silver Edged will also do well for bedding.

## Mountain of Snow.

A fine, strong grower; center leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery-white margin; flower scarlet, well above the foliage; best for bedding. Price, 10c each.

## Italia Unita.

A strong growing silver-leaved variety with broad white edge and dark zone; quite distinct. Price, 10c.

## New Double-Flowered Silver-Leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker.

In this beautiful variety we have the first double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. The foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white; the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. Price, 15c each.



FREAK OF NATURE.

## Freak of Nature.

A very unique and attractive variety, outside of leaves light green, with a large, pure white center; flowers light scarlet. Price, 15c.

## William Langguth, or

## New Red Flowered Mrs. Parker.

The plant is of a short, stocky growth, beautiful deep green leaves, each marked with broad, snow-white band. Flowers double, scarlet. Quite a novelty among Silver-leaved. Price, 25c.

## Happy Thought.

A tri-colored Geranium that instead of the usual outer belt or margin, in this instance the color forms a large, conspicuous creamy-yellow blot in the center of the leaf. The flower is a rich magenta-rose, tinted with scarlet. This is also an excellent bedding variety, as it stands the sun well. Price, 10c.

Mrs. H. B., from Bryan, Texas, writes: "The Dwarf Oranges I bought of you last season are now bushes about three feet high and loaded with fruit. They are the admiration of our town."



SUNSET.

## Sunset.

A broad, golden belt, overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone and flame scarlet tints. Price, 15c.

## Mrs. Pollock.

Bright bronze-red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow; a beautiful variety. Price, 15c.

## Mad. Salleroi.

(Silver Variegated.) A very compact variety of Silver Geranium for massing or bordering; a very dwarf grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches; leaves very small, a peculiar green, tinged pure white. Price, 10c.



MADAME SALLEROI.



# Golden Bronze Geraniums

Admirable bedding plants attaining the brightest colors during the heat of the Summer. Flowers and foliage equally beautiful. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**ARBUTUS**—Light golden foliage, light salmon-pink flowers.

**BISMARCK**—Bright golden foliage, with a narrow but distinct zone.

**CORRINE**—Clear, golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers.

**CRYSTAL PALACE GEM**—Fine yellow with green disc; extra fine bedder.

**EXQUISITE**—Large chocolate zone, with large golden-yellow center; edges variegated.

**FANNY**—Light golden-yellow foliage, with bronze zone; flower salmon.

**GOLDEN CIRCLE**—Green foliage, narrow golden-yellow edging, flower scarlet.

**MARSHAL McMAHON**—Golden-yellow foliage, broad, deep chocolate zone; very distinct.

**PRIDE OF MT. HOPE**—Yellow foliage; bronze zone.

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



PELARGONIUM.

## PELARGONIUMS, OR LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals, and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom their great beauty makes them very desirable.

Price, Fine Distinct Named Kinds, 20c Each. Six Beautiful Varieties, \$1.

### Three Beautiful Varieties.

**Mad. Gustave Henri**—Color rosy-carmine with deep purple blotch, large umbels, neat, compact habit, a wonderfully free bloomer. Price, 20c each.

**Freddie Dorner**—The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. Price, 25c each.

**Victor**—Bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are large and very freely produced. A grand variety. Price, 20c each.

**The Three Varieties, 50c.**

### The Four Latest Novelties.

The New Double Pelargoniums.

**Double White Novelty Pelargonium, Mrs. Robert Sandiford**—This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals and of glistening snow-white color. Price, 25c.

**The Charming Double Pink Variety, Mme. Thiebaut**—A delicate pink, beautifully imbricated, semi-double.

**Capt. Raikes**—A grand flower with black maroon blotches bordered fiery-red, the flower entirely edged with rose, a vigorous grower of fine habit and a free bloomer.

Besides these varieties, we have a number of others under cultivation, and can send one dozen choice varieties for \$2.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: I still have about 1/2 dozen Roses purchased from you in a collection about five years ago. They have lived out doors with no protection in winter and bloomed beautifully every season. I have recommended your plants as the best I have ever received, and the price remarkably cheap.

Very truly,

MRS. GEO. W. R.

TRINIDAD, COLORADO, May 8, 1898.

The plants received, and must say they were the nicest I have ever had, and have bought from nurseries all over the United States. They are as fresh as if just taken up, and when planted never did stop growing. I thank you very much for your prompt attention, and shall favor you with another order,

Respectfully,

MRS. BETTIE B. D.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 30, 1899.



MONTHLY OR TREE

## CARNATIONS

.....GENERAL LIST.....



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FORRESTON,  
TEXAS,  
March 29, 1899.

G. DROBISH—  
Dear Sir:—  
Plants received in  
good condition.  
All have given en-  
tire satisfaction.  
Some that never  
received any flow-  
ers from you say  
they are the nicest  
plants they ever  
saw shipped out.  
Yours truly,  
S. H. S.

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EVERYONE likes the rich, spicy odor of the Carnation, which is positively delicious, combined with its varied color and handsome form, leaves little to be desired. They are very easily grown and bloom freely, either as bedding plants in Summer, or in the greenhouse or window garden in Winter. Planted out in April they will commence flowering in the Summer and continue until checked by heavy frosts in late Autumn. If intended for Winter flowering, they should not be allowed to exhaust themselves by blooming in the Summer, but the buds ought to be pinched out as they appear, and should be taken up and potted before the first of October, and kept shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window where they are to bloom. The collection named below contains the very finest varieties in cultivation, which will be most certain to please the cultivator, and cannot be too highly recommended, including as it does, some of the latest novelties. All lovers of these beautiful flowers ought to try a small collection of them.

Price, 8 cents; four for 25c; ten for 50 cents; twenty for \$1.00.

**American Flag**—A distinct and novel variety. Of good size; alternately striped red and white.

**Argyle**—Color a lovely shade of carmine pink, or pure cerise.

**Armazinda**—Color snow white, very lightly penciled scarlet, stem very stiff; the flower is large and never bursts. One of the most profuse bloomers in the whole family, and surpassed by no variety in beauty and good qualities.

**Bon-Ton**—Bright warm scarlet; large, deeply-fringed flowers.

**Dawn**—Center of the flower of a soft delicate pink or rose color; pure white at the edge.

**Daybreak**—Of large size, very double and full center; the petals are thick and of heavy texture; the flowers keep perfect a long time after cut. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color, and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. Given away as a premium.

**Della Fox**—A rival of Daybreak. A strong grower and large flower of a lovely salmon-rose color.

**Eldorado**—A yellow of free blooming habit, strong, vigorous plant, finely formed flower of large size. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink.

**Empress**—Color is of darkest and most intense velvety-crimson maroon, very dark, at the same time very bright.

**Emma Woeher**—Color soft, pure rose, flowers large and well-formed. It is a very healthy and clear growing variety, in habit of growth, freedom of blooming and color.

**E. A. Wood**—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. A valuable sort. The flowers are of large size, good form and grown on very strong, stiff stems. Calyx never bursting. Keeping qualities excellent. Growth strong and healthy.

**Evelina**—A beautiful free-flowering white.

**Flora Hill**—A splendid white variety. Extra large flowers, on long, strong stems; delightfully scented.

**Firefly**—Deep scarlet, resembling Garfield; early, continuous bloomer; large, well-formed flower.

**G. H. Crane**—Clear brilliant scarlet; an early and free-bloomer, with flowers of large size; very sweet.

**Gold Nugget**—Clear yellow, slightly marked red.

**Mayor Pingree**—Clear lemon-yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white; very fine.

**Melba**—One of the finest pinks yet introduced, of a soft, pleasing shade.

**Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt**—Clear white, heavily edged and striped scarlet, a well-rounded, deep flower.

**Maud Adams**—Deep cerise red; of good size.

**Mrs. Francis Joost**—Light, bright pink, early and free; stiff stem; of very easy cultivation; a good pink variety.

**Triumph**—Pure, rich pink, darker than Scott.

**Victor**—A pink sport from Daybreak; a most desirable variety of salmon pink color.

**White Cloud**—A remarkable new white Carnation; blooms very early on strong, stiff stems, continues to bloom the entire season. Flowers large, of fine shape; very fragrant.



## CARNATIONS. *Continued.*

**J. J. Harrison**—Very pleasing, pure satiny-white, with rosy pink streaks all around the edge; flowers of large size, and very abundantly produced.

**Lizzie McGowan**—Pure white, with very large florets, of crisp, heavy petals. A great bloomer and very fragrant.

**Mrs. Fisher**—A new white Carnation; flowers large, full and fragrant. A good bloomer.

**Portia**—Most intense bright scarlet, one of the best.

**Red Cross**—Pure scarlet of largest size. Very free and constant in bloom.

**Seawan**—Deep purplish.

**Wm. Scott**—Delicate light pink, with finely fringed petals; flowers of large size on long stems that hold the flower. A splendid keeper, lasting a long time when cut.

**Tidal Wave**—A variety of fine quality, rosy-crimson; double and perfect form, very free blooming and of dwarf habit; never more than fourteen inches high.

**Helen Keller**—Purest white, heavily penciled in scarlet and carmine. Throws up slender, stiff stems, which carry large flowers. This variety is a gem in the Carnation family.

**Jubilee**—Color intense scarlet, of the richest shade. One of the largest flowers among reds. Stems very stiff; flowers quite full and well built.

**Rose Queen**—A healthy, clean grower, very productive and good color, soft pure rose, flowers large.

**Secretary James**—White ground color, finely streaked crimson all around the edge.



# THE QUINTET SET OF NOVELTIES

The Following Five Carnations Were Introduced for the First Time Last Season and are Acknowledged to be the Best Produced so far by All Who Saw Them.

## Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson.

This is the sensational "Lawson Pink," for the original stock of which thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) was claimed to have been paid. It has been fully described in many newspapers throughout the country. It is, without doubt, the largest dark-pink Carnation at the present time.

### America.

Awarded a certificate by the American Carnation Society. Color, pure scarlet of fine size, nicely filled, but not crowded with petals, has a very strong calyx, very early coming into bloom, and its strong points are its freedom and easy culture.

## The Marquis.

One of the freest flowering, and, in our estimation, one of the best yet introduced. In color a true pink, with no

trace of magenta or purple; an exquisite shade, soft, yet rich, that is equally beautiful by artificial or daylight; of exceptional fine form, full, double, well rounded, with fringed petals; in size  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches in diameter, and borne on long stout stems.

## Olympia.

Center well built up. Its color is a beautiful clear, glossy white, with delicate pencillings of clear scarlet running through the petals, making it the most beautiful variegated variety ever introduced. Its fragrance is delicately sweet.

## Ethel Crocker.

Unquestionably one of the best all round pink Carnations ever offered. The flowers are large, of bright, glowing pink color, with excellent calyx and stem; a strong, vigorous grower and very free-blooming qualities. This will become a general favorite every where.

PRICE OF ABOVE, 20c EACH; THE SET OF FIVE FOR 60c.



## Scotch Hardy, or Sweet May Pinks.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. Flowers perfectly double, clove scented. The plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They are nice for beds or cemetery planting; making a large tuft of bronze-green foliage a foot or more in diameter from which the flower stalks are thrown up in great profusion. We have some eight or ten distinct varieties. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

## New Hardy Garden Pink, "Her Majesty"

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty which is far ahead of the old white varieties. The flowers are of large size and of the purest white, very fragrant and borne profusely on stout, erect stems, twelve inches long. It is hardy and will winter in the open borders or may be grown in frames for early forcing. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

## Hardy German Pink.

A perfectly hardy pink, with broad leaves and deep crimson flowers of medium size; blooms nearly all summer; very showy. Price, 15 cents.



# Chrysanthemums

The Queen...  
...of Flowers



Gerald Haven Terrace,  
GALLATIN, TENN., April 18, 1900.  
Mr. G. Drobisch, Columbus, O.  
Sir—The roses that I ordered from you were received yesterday. They are so fresh and such splendid plants that I can't see why they will not give me plenty of blooms. I thank you very much for the extra plants: it was very kind of you.  
Respectfully, Mrs. Sarah F.

EGYPT, Miss., Mar. 14, 1900.  
Mr. Drobisch.  
Dear Sir—The plants ordered from you came O. K. Am very much pleased. Have been trying to induce some of my neighbors to send you an order.  
Many thanks for the gratis plants.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. H. L. D.

A WELL GROWN SPECIMEN PLANT OF GEO. W. CHILDS.

**F**EW, IF ANY, other class of plants has been so much improved of late years as the Chrysanthemum. So much has been done in this direction that today the Chrysanthemum rivals the Rose in popularity, well grown flowers bringing nearly double the price of good Roses in the cut-flower market. The Chrysanthemum thrives well in any good, rich garden soil; its only requirements are plenty of water and sunlight. In planting, give each plant a space of at least two feet square, as, if well grown, they will touch each other by October 1st, at this distance apart. As they flower only on terminal branches, the tops of the young plants should be pinched out when five or six inches high, and keep pinching out the new shoots as they get four to six inches long. This should not be done later than August 1st; after this they should be allowed to grow undisturbed. If wanted for indoor blooming, they should be lifted about September 1st and potted. Give a thorough watering and set in a shady place for a few days. Afterwards expose them to the full light, but do not keep them warmer than forty-five to fifty degrees. If large size flowers are wanted, allow only one flower to each branch, pinching out all but terminal buds as fast as they appear. In cold climate, winter in the cellar.

**Black Aphis**—Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean, cold water dashed on forcibly with a syringe or else a sprinkling with tobacco water will easily kill them.

We have spared no expense in procuring the best of the new varieties, and have carefully worked out any of inferior quality, so that our customers may rely on any sort they may select as being desirable in every respect.

## GENERAL COLLECTION

In this collection are to be found the very best sorts extant. To those who wish to make a display at Chrysanthemum Shows, or County and State Fairs, is here offered a rare chance to obtain, at low price, a collection that will be sure to win. PRICE, 8 cents each. You may select any twenty for \$1.00; any eight for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send 25 Choice Chrysanthemums, selected by us from this list for \$1.00.

**Abbie Mendenhall**—Beautiful flowers of pale canary yellow, of immense size; outer petals reflexed.

**Cullingfordii**—Reflexed; brilliant, velvety-crimson, shading to scarlet.

**Chas. Davis**—A bronze sport from V. Morel, possessing same excellent habit.

**Dorothy Toler**—Medium size, of great depth, perfect fullness, fine pink color, of pure dahlia form, gradually becoming reflexed.

**Eda Prass**—Blush pink, large, solid flowers.

**Elkshorn**—A large, incurving flower of soft pearl color; the petals which are nearly tubular, rise, and from the tips three gracefully formed branches arch upward.

**Eugene Dailed uze**—A grand yellow, large, full double, glowing in color.

**George W. Childs**—Still the best deep, self-colored variety in existence; rich, dark velvety-crimson, without a shade of brown or chestnut. Given away as a premium.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

General Collection.  
(Continued.)

**Golden Plume**—A prolific bloomer; bright golden-yellow flowers. Quite late; will last up to Christmas.

**Golden Wedding**—Deep, bright gold; very large in size; a perfect J panes; incurved, of beautiful form.

**Good Gracious**—From Japan; delicate peach-pink; solid, round form; petals incurved, irregularly overlapping each other; remarkable for size, form and color.

**Harry May**—Flowers large and double; deep or old gold. **Hon. John Welsh**—A rich shade of purplish-crimson or dark lake, with golden-yellow center.

**Helen Bloodgood**—Clear pink, without a trace or shading of purple or magenta; in form a globular Japanese of large size.

**Lora**—Pearl-pink, tubular petals; globular, handsome.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish.

**Joseph H. White**—Very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance.

**Jessica**—One of the earliest large whites; flowers average six inches in diameter, and when grown to a single flower ten inches.

**Joey Hill**—Deep cardinal-red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold.

**John Shrimpton**—A grand red of dwarf habit.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white; absolutely pure; quite regular in form; should be in every collection.

**Lillian A. Bird**—An immense half globe; color an exquisite shade of shrimp-pink; a very peculiar variety.

**Louis Boehmer**—This has the same wonderful hair-like growth as the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but differs in color, being a lavender pink, shaded silvery-pink; splendidly incurved; outside of petals deep rose.

**Louis Menand**—Fine double reflexed flower; deep madder-brown, shaded lake, tipped with gold; dwarf habit.

**Marion Henderson**—The earliest of all the large flowered yellows, being in perfection by October 10. The color is a charming bright golden-yellow. Large, full flower.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—A perfect form of exceptional merit; large and well finished; an early white.

**Mayflower**—Magnificent; large incurved, white, lower petals reflex; grand in every way.

**Miss Minnie Waanmaker**—Creamy-white of very large size, and so much incurved as to resemble a white ball.

**Major Bonaffon**—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center; six to seven inches in diameter and nearly as deep; perfect form and finish; habit dwarf.

**Maud Dean**—Petals broad and incurved, perfectly double and of great substance; color pink; almost rose.

**Madam Ferdinand Bergman**—Fine reflex Chinese, of purest white, compact, extra early, medium size.

**Mr. Hicks Arnold**—Large double flowers of an old gold color; when fully open the flower is almost spherical.

**M. Boyer**—Silvery-rose; very fine.

**Mrs. E. D. Adams**—Very large; petals swirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on its stem; pure white.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—This is a magnificent variety; beautifully incurved and full to the center; a very pleasing shade of delicate lavender pink.

**Mrs. E. O. Wolcott**—Very large; beautiful silvery-pink.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Dwarf; beautiful waxy-white flower; broad incurving petals.

**Mrs. Irving Clark**—Pearl-white on the margin, shading to deep rose in the center; large and fine.

**Marguerite Jeffords**—One of the best bronzes for exhibitions. A large incurved bloom. Give rich soil and good cultivation.

**Mrs. Kate Brown**—The very earliest white flowers, of good size and form.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdoch**—Large size, fine formed flower; color a beautiful tone of light rose or pink; one of the very best.

**Niveus**—A grand snow white variety; center irregularly incurved, with outer petals reflecting nearly to the stem.

**Philadelphia**—A very large, round, incurved Japanese flower, with grooved pointed petals of great width; the reverse is ribbed and the color white, with a faint primrose marking at tips.

**Pitcher & Manda**—Flowers large, a clear, canary-yellow, the outer five or six rows of petals pure white; the strong contrast in color gives the flower a unique appearance.

**Pres. Wm. R. Smith**—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance; the form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages.

**Silver Cloud**—Color creamy-white, shading to a bright apricot at the base of the petals; very large and full.

**The Queen**—A grand double white of fine size and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full.

**Thalia**—A beautiful light lavender pink, shading to rose at base of petals; in form and size resembles Niveus; late.

**Tuxedo**—Amber bronze, of very bright color; petals straight, forming a half globe when fully open.

**Violet Rose**—A grand double variety, of perfect form, and beautiful combination of violet and rose.

**Vivian Morrel**—Extra large flowers, petals long and loosely arranged; a beautiful light shade of pink.

**Waban**—A large flowered Japanese variety, with broad channeled petals; color especially fine, soft rose; splendid and one of the most attractive flowers.

**Walter W. Coles**—Bright terra cotta; reverse pale yellow; a large flower and exquisitely beautiful.

**Wm. H. Lincoln**—A magnificent golden-yellow; extra large, double, and of great substance.

**Yellow Queen**—Very large, clear, bright yellow; very early.

## "OSTRICH PLUME" COLLECTION.

Below we offer a collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" originated as applied to this type, so as to call attention to the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

Price, 10 cents each. Six Varieties for 50 cents.

**Beauty of Truro**—A purplish-bronze sport from Louis Boehmer.

**Golden Hair**—Bright chrome-yellow, suffused amber; petals very broad and closely incurved; densely covered with spines.

**L'Enfant des deux Mondes**—Grand white sport from L. Boehmer. Strong grower of good habit.

**Leocadie Gentils**—A yellow sport from "L'Enfant des deux Mondes." We consider this the best yellow plumed.

**Louis Boehmer**—(The Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum.) The color is a beautiful shade of silvery pink; petals finely incurved and covered with fine granular hair from which it takes its name.

**Mrs. C. B. Freeman**—Bronzy-yellow; fine shape.

**Mrs. Leslie Ward**—A large, full and double incurved bloom, slightly hairy; a beautiful buff, shaded pink; sips of pale yellow, fine habit. Awarded special premium.

**Mrs. Wm. Trelease**—Color pink and violet; very large and full.

**Perle Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

**W. A. Manda**—(The golden-yellow hairy Chrysanthemum.) Flowers very large, of a clear golden yellow color. The plant is of vigorous growth and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem.

**Wm. Falconer**—A sport from Boehmer, partaking of its good qualities; exquisite rosy-blush, changing to delicate flesh-pink; large size; certificated.

G. DROBISCH. Dear Sir:—The plants arrived in good condition, please accept thanks for those nice gratis plants. I shall certainly speak for you to my friends.  
Very respectfully,  
WYATT, TEXAS, March 31, 1899.  
MRS. NANCY P.



# Our Exhibition **FINEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS** Collection of

Every one of the following varieties have been awarded prizes wherever they were exhibited at all the leading Chrysanthemum shows in the country. **THERE IS NOT AN INFERIOR VARIETY IN THE LIST.** It will be noticed this collection embraces all colors.

**PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH ; SIXTEEN FOR \$100.**

**Betty Bock**—Medium sized, incurved flower; delicate pink; like Daybreak Carnation.

**C. W. Ward**—Extra large, pure snow white Japanese of globular and solid form, perfection as regards form, stem and foliage. A grand variety.

**Daydown**—A grand, large, early white; center creamy-lemmon upon opening, gradually becoming pure white. Received certificate at Boston.

**Defender**—The color is of the richest velvety-crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. A Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

**Elvena**—A very beautiful, soft silvery-pink throughout; of a very pleasing shade, which shows up well under any light. The most valuable very early pink; of medium size, full, with broad incurved petals.

**Fisher's Torch**—A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed; color deep, rich velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut.

**George S. Kalb**—Pure white, style of Bergman, but larger. Very double; excellent stem and foliage; dwarf habit; very early.

**Glory of the Pacific**—Of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**Gretchen Buettner**—One of the finest; pure white, grand in form, with a good stem and fine foliage.

**Golden Wonder**—Mammoth old gold yellow, shading deeper to center, petals reflexed, broad bloom of immense size, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, stem and foliage perfect.

**Halcyon**—A fine white Anemone of extra large size, broad, deep, heavy guard petals, with high built center.

**Indiana**—This variety produces the largest blooms to be found in the family. It is very near globular in form, nicely incurved, and of a clear, bright pink; outside of petals a little lighter.

**Jeannie Falconer**—A very large lemon-yellow exhibition flower; dwarf; good stem and foliage.

**Kentucky**—Extra large, graceful flower of globular shape. Color a pure even shrimp pink. Petals long, narrow, standing out straight, much like the old favorite, Lillian B. Bird.

**Kuno**—Large pure white, with loosely arranged strap petals; early.

**Liberty**—A fine late yellow; large incurved flower of good color. Strong dwarf grower.

**Middle, Lucie Faure**—A closely incurved flower, of perfect finish and round as a ball. Color pure white.

**Miss A. L. Dalskov**—(The New Pink Ivory.) Identical with the great old favorite, Ivory, in everything save color, which is a soft pearl-pink.

**Modesto**—Exceptionally meritorious. The finest yellow yet produced for exhibition. Intense in color, unsurpassed in size, of an incurved, slightly whorled form; with very high, full center.

**Mrs. A. J. Caton**—Early light bronze Japanese; dwarf; perfect stem and foliage.

**Mrs. Perin**—The very nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as an ideal variety.

**Mrs. Trenor L. Park**—Clear, bright golden-yellow; in finish exquisite; a free, handsome grower of medium height; the lower petals fixed, forming a ball-shaped flower of the largest size.

**Mrs. Wm. C. Egan**—A variety of great depth. Crimson pink at base, shading at the apex to a pale sulphur, suffused with strawy-buff on outside of petals.

**Maude Adams**—Grand incurved Japanese; magnificent yellow; petals, cup and interlace, forming a globular ball of great substance and largest size. One of the best late yellow varieties.

**M. M. Wallace**—A fine, large violet or lilac-pink flower of great substance; petals broad and stand erect; very durable and high built form; stem strong with foliage up to the bloom; extra dwarf.

**Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson**—A pure white, petals narrow; the center builds up with interlacing, incurved petals, making a very high flower, distinct in form.

**Merry Christmas**—The latest of all the whites; fine, large flowers which are at their best the last week in December.

**Mrs. H. Weeks**—Immense in size, with broad, incurving petals, forming a perfect globe. Color snow white. Looked upon as the best white.

**Mrs. John Glessner**—A beautiful bright yellow, entirely distinct from all others. The petals are broad, and in the fully matured flower, turn backward and twist in all directions, giving the flower a very unique and attractive appearance.

**Pluto**—A fine, bold flower, globular in shape and well built; all except the center petals are reflexed, and of clear, bright terra-cotta, which is the predominating color of the whole flower, excepting the center, which is incurved. The reverse being bright golden, gives it a very strong and pleasing effect.

**Pennsylvania**—A fine companion to Philadelphia from which it is a sport, possessing all the good points of that favorite; color rich, bright-yellow.

**Polly Rose**—Pure white sport from Glory of the Pacific. Very early and desirable.

**Quito**—An excellent large flowering new pink variety that will be a favorite as soon as known. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, with handsome foliage, that covers the stem close up to the flower.

**Sunstone**—Robust habit like "The Queen." Petals hook up at the end, showing, the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower being flat shows the three colors to advantage; the most beautiful combination of colors.

**The Bard**—Large, full flowers; reflexed form. Bright red. Fine for bush plants.

**T. B. Morse**—One of clearest bright golden-yellows; petals broad and incurving to center; flower of great substance and high built.

**Violescent**—A magnificent variety of enormous proportions; slightly rounding incurved center; lower petals delicately tinged lavender.

**Wm. Simpson**—A pleasing shade of pink; flowers incurved similar to Mrs. E. G. Hill, but deeper in color.

**White Flyer**—A very dwarf reflexed white variety. A high built flower with quilled petals.

**Western King**—No variety among the whites has been more highly recommended for all purposes than this one. It is of excellent form, strong, vigorous grower.

**Wm. H. Chadwick**—A phenomenal variety; recommended as one of the best of the year. Certificated at Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Immense waxy-white blooms, sometimes rosy-tinted. A perfect variety.

**Xeno**—The best late pink; bright color, large and perfectly double.

**Yellow Mrs. J. Jones**—A sport from Mrs. J. Jones. Color similar to Bonaffon. It possesses all the good characteristics of its parent.

**Yellow Monarch**—A yellow sport from Merry Monarch identical, except in color, which is a pleasing canary. The earliest flowering yellow Chrysanthemum.

**Yanoma**—Very late, reflexed white, somewhat like Vivand Morel. This is the best late white in existence.

## Two European Novelties.

**Golden Shower**—This is one of the most distinct and unique Chrysanthemums that has come to our notice. The florets are as fine as hair, four inches to five inches long, drooping and interlacing like corn silk. Color yellow, intermingled with red and bronze petals. Dwarf habit and of easy culture. This should be in every collection. 25 cents each.

**Shavings**—A curiosity. Flowers medium size and like a mass of curled mahogany shavings; dwarf and early. Price, 15 cents; the two varieties for 30 cents.



# FUCHSIAS

**F**UCHSIAS or Ladies' Eardrops, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides in the garden, where they succeed admirably. A position where they are protected from the sun from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m., will suit them best, or even shaded all day will answer quite well. Price, unless otherwise noted, 10c each; three for 25c; thirteen for \$1.00, all your selection; sixteen, entirely our selection, for \$1.00, all labeled.



**Abundance**—Tube and sepals red, single corolla; purple.

**Arabella**—White tube and sepals corolla rose; the best light colored variety.

**Aurora Superba**—Tube and sepals salmon; corolla bright orange.

**Black Prince**—Large, expanded corolla of reddish color, habit of growth extra fine; one of the most abundant blooming varieties that we have.

**Bland's New Striped**—A very free blooming variety, crimson tube and sepal and very double, purple corolla, striped scarlet.

**Carl Halt**—White sepals, rose colored corolla, striped with white; fine.

**Criterion**—Bright crimson sepals, dark corolla.

**Colbert**—Sepals salmon-rose, corolla a dark azure.

**Elm City**—Sepals rich crimson, corolla purple, globular, double, very prolific.

**Elegance**—Single crimson tube, sepals deep purple corolla.

**Custave Dore**—Crimson sepals, double white corolla.

**Jupiter**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double, of rosy-violet; long recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

**Lord Byron**—Tube and petals bright crimson; large open bell-shaped corolla.

**Lustre**—Tube and Sepals pure white, vivid crimson corolla; good habit and a free bloomer.

**Mrs. G. Rundel**—A much improved Earl of Beaconsfield; tubes and sepals bluish-white, corolla rich orange; a good variety; single.

**Polhymnia**—Corolla golden orange; free flowering.

**Mons. Thiebaut**—Tube and sepals dark red; corolla rose- vermilion, tinted violet.

**Mme. Von Der Strase**—Fine, large and elegantly formed, sepals long and well reflexed; pure red; corolla large, double white; extra large.

**Oriflamme**—Long bright red sepals, nicely waved, deep crimson, purple corolla.

**Purple Prince**—Tube and sepals waxy carmine-scarlet; corolla rich violet; very double and compact.

**Phenomenal**—This is the largest Fuchsia we have yet seen, larger than the Champion of the world; light red tube and sepals, bright violet corolla; habit dwarf and free flowering.

**Rose of Castile**—Sepals and tube blush, corolla large, rosy purple; extra fine.

**Rosain's Patri**—A free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy-carmine; corolla double, pure white.

**Speciosa**—A well-known Winter blooming variety, producing large flowers two inches in length: tubes and sepals blush, corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May. In bloom nearly all the year around.

**Trailing Queen**—Different from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters, long and graceful, buds, tubes and sepals being bright, rosy-scarlet, while the corolla, when it first opens, is a deep, rich, violet purple.

**Storm King**—The flowers are of extraordinary large size and very double; corolla a beautiful bluish-white, veined with carmine, tube and sepals carmine red.

**Trophee**—Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color; open flower dark purple and very beautiful; one of the very finest.

G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

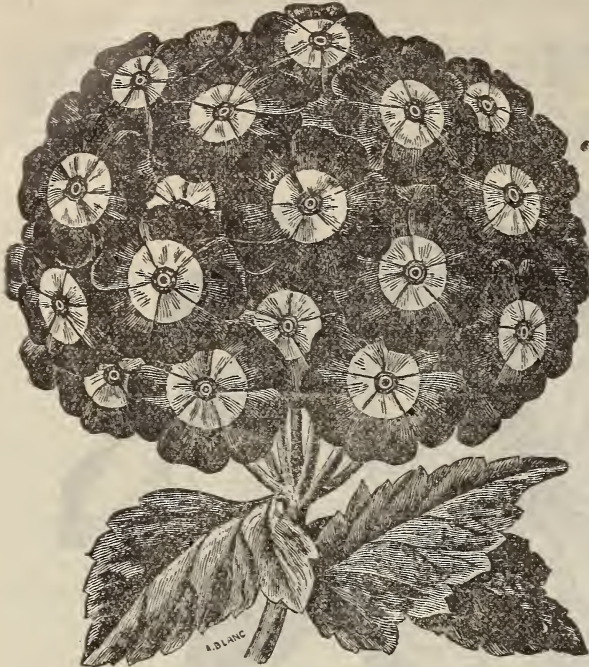
Dear Sir—The plants I ordered from you reached me in excellent condition. Please accept thanks for extras. I shall take pleasure in recommending you to my friends.

Very Respectfully,

MRS. JACOB S.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 13, 1899.





VERBENA.

## Verbenas....

One of the most useful and popular plants for bedding out, affording constant bloom and an almost endless variety of coloring and marking. Are of the simplest culture and management. If possible Verbenas should not be grown in the same bed for several years in succession, as they do best in fresh soil. We grow an extensive collection of the old standard varieties, as well as the new mammoth strain, including all shades from pure white to deep purple and nearly black. Price, 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen; or, 25 plants, unnamed, for \$1 00.

FITZHUGH, HAYS COUNTY, Texas.

March 21, 1900.

G. Drobisch.

Dear Sir:—I received my plants a few days ago. I was perfectly surprised and delighted with them. The plants were so much larger than I expected, and they were in such fine condition. It seems as if they had never quit growing. Some of them have put out new leaves since I received them, and the Geraniums were even blooming.

Many thanks for the extra plants you added to my order. I shall certainly recommend you to all my friends and acquaintances who would appreciate good bargains. Another thing I was surprised in was the express charges were so small for such a large box of plants. After my plants having to come so far, they had to then lay in the express office three days. I live twenty miles from the express office. Pardon me for writing such a long letter. As ever your friend and customer,

Mrs. Lizzie Porter.

P.S.—You can use my name as a testimonial if you wish. L. P.

## HELIOTROPES



STYLE OF NEW DWARF FRENCH HELIOTROPES

New  
French  
Dwarf  
Heliotropes

**Fleur de Nieve**—Individual florets very large; truss of medium size; a fine, erect grower, very light; one of the best for cutting.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—This elegant novelty has a very large white eye, contrasting finely with the bright blue. Panicles very large. Semi-dwarf; extremely free.

**Mme. de Bussy**—Very dwarf and branching in habit; bearing trusses as large as any of the finest improved varieties; flowers bright blue with white eye. An elegant new sort.

**Picciola**—Rosy-violet with white center. A grand variety, also very free and of beautiful habit.

ABOVE VARIETIES, 10 CENTS EACH.

**N**OTHING can take the place of Heliotropes in a bouquet. Any rich, light soil will answer for them. They are suited equally well for pot culture and for border. On account of their delightful fragrance as well as for their usefulness, these flowers are universally popular. Price, 8c each; 75c per dozen; four for 25c.

**Albert Delaux**—Purple flowers, leaves finely variegated with gold and yellow; quite a striking novelty.

**Chieftain**—Deep lilac, large truss.

**Cameleon**—Bright blue, passing to pale lavender.

**Florence Nightingale**—Dark lavender; fine.

**Juliette**—Bush lilac; one of the best.

**Peruvianum**—Pale blush, strong grower.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white; trusses very large; exquisite fragrance.

**Swanley, Giant**—Rosy-violet, large truss.

**Q**UITE low and dwarfish in growth with immense heads of very fragrant blossoms, which frequently measure six to eight inches across surrounded with rich broad foliage and the plant is not more than fifteen inches high. They attract every visitor's attention. Price, 10 cents each; six varieties for 50 cents.

**Czar**—Dark, stiff stems and flowers of deep, intense violet color; a dwarf grower.

**Carlina**—Somewhat taller. Deep indigo blue with white eye.



# BEGONIAS

## FLOWERING VARIETIES..

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

We know of no class of plants better adapted to amateur cultivation than these. Most of the varieties are free-growing, and in a very short time make fine specimen plants. The beauty of their foliage, combined with their graceful flowers and free-blooming qualities, tend to make them one of the most desirable class of plants grown. They are largely used in the construction of bouquets, etc., by florists.

**CULTURE NOTE**—Begonias will grow in almost any good soil, but enjoy a well enriched, rather sandy mixture, and in Summer should be kept in a shady situation; in such a place they may be planted in the open ground, where the Summer flowering kinds will produce their graceful-shaped flowers freely all season, and those intended for Winter flowering should be lifted and potted by the first of September, when they will be in good condition for Winter decoration in the house, for which they are especially well adapted.

**Alba Picta**—A distinct variety, shrubby in habit and of compact growth, having long, slender, pointed leaves, glossy green, thickly spotted silvery-white, the spots graduating in size from the center toward the margin. Foliage small and elegant.

**Alba Picta Rosea**—This is a seedling of *Alba Picta* crossed with *Rubra*. Foliage rich green, spotted with white, flowers on long pendant stem similar to *Rubra*. Color, delicate rose, very free flowering, very fine.

**Bertha Chateaurocher**—A free bloomer, with bright eurrant-red flowers; very showy in Winter.



BEGONIA ERFORDIA.

**New Begonia, Erfordia**—One of the most prolific bloomers in the family; it is continually covered with clusters of its delicate rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to our best Geraniums, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all Winter. Price, 10 cents each.



RUBRA.

**Rubra**—One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free flowering habit make it one of the best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet-rose color, and are produced in the greatest profusion all the year around. If we could grow but one Begonia, this is the variety we would grow. Price, 10 to 25 cents, according to size.

**Dewdrop**—Always full of pure white flowers, stands the sun well and is a good house plant also. Everybody will be pleased with this novelty.

**Glaucophylla Scandens**—A beautiful drooping variety, having large panicles of orange salmon flowers during Winter; very fine for hanging baskets and entirely distinct. Price, 20 cents.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very fine, free flowering, blooming continually during the Winter. It is of remarkable neat and compact growth.

**Incarnata Rosea Speciosa**—Bright rose, strong grower, and profuse bloomer.

**Ingramii**—Flowers reddish-carmine, leaves edged with bronze, giving the plant a novel appearance.

**McBethii**—Foliage, fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in great profusion all the year around. It is the most persistent bloomer of the Begonias.

**Metallica**—Leaves triangular, under side and stem hairy, the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white, distinct from any other.

**Nitida Alba**—Large trusses of creamy-white flowers.

**Rubella**—A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Ricinifolia* section. Leaves irregular, blotched red on a pallid ground; ribs banded with purplish brown, under surface red. Price, 15c.

**Schmidtii**—Dark metallic-green foliage; a profuse bloomer, being covered with white blossoms, tinged pink.

**Sandersonii**—(Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias, with flowers of a scarlet crimson shade borne in profusion for months; leaves slightly edged with scarlet.





BEGONIA THURSTONII.

**Sutton's White Perfection**—A seedling of the Semperflorens class. Of medium height, with deep green, glossy leaves and clusters of pearly-white flowers, which are produced in great profusion all the year around.

**Vernon**—This variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully opened flower. This stands the sun well and is altogether one of the prettiest sorts.

**Washingtonia**—A Winter-flowering variety, with glossy leaves and immense panicles of pure white flowers.

**Weltoniensis**—An exceedingly fine variety, with small leaves of delicate green; stems bright crimson; blossoms waxy pink; produced freely Summer and Autumn.

**Lesoudsii**—This is the largest leafed of any of the Rex family. It is difficult to describe the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains, in a marked degree, the Rex character. Price, 20 cents.

Price of above varieties, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**President Carnot**—A remarkably strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit. Foliage very large, somewhat in style of *B. Rubra*, but more than twice as large. Upper side deep green, under side purple-red. Flowers beautiful coral-red in large pendant panicles. Price, 15 cents.

**Thurstonii**—This is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright red foliage and veinings and smooth, glossy leaves and red stems; the flowers are a beautiful deep shell-pink. Price, 10 cents. (See cut.)

**Vase Begonia, Verschaffeltii**—This is one of the strongest and hardiest Begonias in cultivation, and on account of its large, elegant leaves, which grow on footstalks 12 to 18 inches long, silky hair all the way up, and of exceptionally hardy nature, standing sunshine perfectly well; it is one of the nicest plants for vases. The blooms are carried on stems two feet high and last for weeks. Price, 20 to 50 cents each, according to size.

**Wettsteinii**—A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter. Flower bright coral-red in pendant panicles. Very free-flowering. Price, 10c.



PRESIDENT CARNOT.

## BEGONIA, TUBEROUS ROOTED.

A comparatively new section of this beautiful tribe, the flowers ranging through all the shades of crimson, scarlet, rose, orange and white, rivaling the Geraniums in depth and intensity of color. Commencing to flower early and continuing in full bloom until frost. They grow best if planted in partial shade in soil composed of leaf mould, sand, and a small portion of well rotted cow manure. They also make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off and shaken free from earth and packed in charcoal dust or dry leaf mould, and kept in a warm room until February or March, when they may be started again.

Price, for nice blooming bulbs, colors, white, pink, scarlet, crimson and yellow, 10 cents each; 12 for 1.00. Double, mixed colors, 20c, six for \$1.00.

CROCKETT, TEXAS, March 19.

MR. G. DROBISCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO.  
Dear Sir:—Your postal and the plants or flowers all came safely to hand and all in good order. Many thanks for your punctuality and your kindness in sending such nice flowers and plants. Miss Mattie Hail is also well pleased with her assortment, and if we can send you any orders from here we certainly will take pleasure in doing so.

Very respectfully,

S. W. D.

HOLSTEIN, IOWA, May 25, 1900.

G. DROBISCH, Esq., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—The flowers I ordered came all right and are fine. I was glad to pay the express on same for I know I received better and larger plants than you could very well send by mail. Ere this reaches you you will receive another order from this town for some flowers. I gave you a high recommend.

Yours truly,

R. H. S.

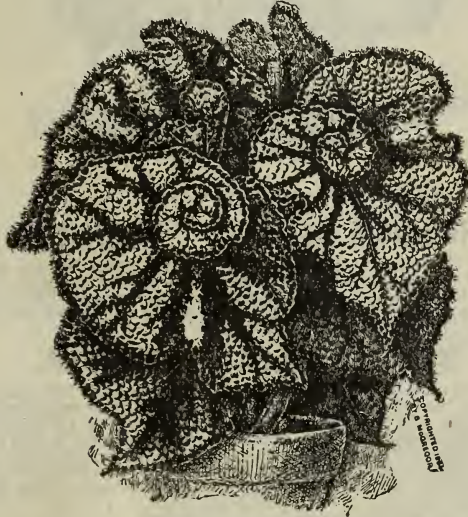


# BEGONIAS OF SPECIAL MERIT.

**Manicata Aurea**—Leaves large, glossy and smooth; a delicate shade of green blotched profusely with bright yellow; flowers light pink. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Semi-Double Begonia Gilsoni**—Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed, of long triangular form; very elegant. The blossom is a soft rosy-white, most of the florets being very double, like tiny Holly-hocks, having larger outside, enclosing the double rosette center. Price, 20 cents each.

**Oibia**—A grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. It has large flowers of lemon-white; one of the richest colored foliage varieties. Price, 20 cts. each.



COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.



MANICATA AUREA.

**Paul Braunt**—A free growing variety and one that soon makes a fine specimen plant of bushy form. Leaf is of a heavy texture and a deep-olive green color. The flowers are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Color delicate rose, changing to white. Price 15 cents each.

**Paul Braunt Aurea Maculata**—A new sport of this handsome variety with golden variegated foliage, very showy and conspicuous and a fine healthy grower. Quite novel and offered for the first time. Price, 20 to 40 cents, according to size.

**Argentea Guttata**—This beautiful sort has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and white flowers in bunches. Splendid for house culture. Price 10c.

**Countess Louise Erdody**—The leaf has a small metallic lustre; dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity, however, consists in the two lobes at the base of the leaf, which winds in a spiral-like way. The cut gives a fair idea of its growth. Price 20 cents.

**Feastil**—A low spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Price, 10 cents each.



## A SPECIAL OFFER.

For 50 cents we will send ten varieties of Begonias, all different and named, of the blooming class, many of which will be high-priced sorts. The selection of kinds must be left with us. This is certainly a liberal offer.

## ..REX BEGONIAS..

Beauty and richness of color, combined with so many different shapes of the leaf, and an endless variety of markings and easy of cultivation, they stand unrivaled for beauty and elegance in a conservatory or as a house plant. They should always be kept shady, moist and warm. Excellent for baskets. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. Suitable for wardian cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over water. We have twenty leading and distinct kinds that we will furnish for 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents. 1 dozen varieties, \$1.50. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all. Try a set and see how pretty they are.



# NEW AND RARE PLANTS



ACALYPHA SANDERI.

## CHENILLE PLANT, ACALYPHA SANDERI.

This is the most distinct and striking ornamental plant introduced in many years. It is a native of the South Sea Islands, is of easy and rapid growth and blooms continuously. The plant is of branching habit, healthy foliage and the flowers are most remarkable. The flower spikes, which appear in pairs from the axils of the leaves, often grow two feet in length. They are of bright crimson color, drooping and mixing among the green foliage with charming effect. For bright and curious effect it has no equal. It has received silver and gold medals and premium certificates at the flower shows the past Autumn. Our illustration gives a fair idea of the plant. Price, 20c each.

## Grand Crimson Canna, PRES. MCKINLEY.

Color brilliant crimson with bright scarlet shading, truss large, compact, of good shape and held well above the foliage, and are produced freely and evenly. Plant is dwarf, 3 feet; foliage deep green with marked chocolate margin. Plant stools freely, is a compact, even grower. It is one of the earliest bloomers, coming into flower when 14 to 18 inches high and blooming continuously thereafter. The effect when massed is extremely brilliant. The contrast between the flowers and foliage being rich, chaste and effective. A marked improvement upon all crimson Cannas introduced to date. Undoubtedly the king of crimson bedders. Price, 20c each.

## FIVE GRAND NEW COLEUS.

The coloring in the following five new varieties is simply gorgeous and excel anything we ever had heretofore. They attract attention at once.

**MONARCH**—A grand variety with very large foliage, about 6 inches long by 4 to 5 inches in width, of the richest shade of bronze, with light crimson and green veins.

**DEWEY**—A magnificent Coleus with large, toothed foliage of a deep maroon color, with bright crimson and light green and yellow marking.

**KLONDYKE**—Light pea-green, with large golden-yellow blotch through the center; veined with deep crimson.

**JEWEL**—Foliage deeply toothed, of a wavy style, highly colored, brilliant rosy-crimson throughout the center, with deep purple and green edging.

**HOBSON**—Ground color bright green, spotted and splashed with yellow crimson and pink; very attractive.

Price of above varieties, 15c each; the five for 50c.



FARGUGIUM GRANDE.

## FARGUGIUM GRANDE, BY SOME CALLED "LEOPARD PLANT."

A beautiful ornamental foliage plant, either for pot culture or for planting in open border in a shaded position; the leaves, from eight to ten inches in diameter, are of a thick, leathery texture, dark green in color, with bright yellow spots. Price, 25c each.

## BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

This beautiful free flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong and rapid growth and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer. Altogether it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden, Price, 20c each.

## New Winter-Flowering Begonia, Glorie de Lorraine

This is undoubtedly the greatest gem in Winter-flowering Begonias yet introduced, and is certain to be some popular favorite. It grows from 10 to 12 inches high, forming naturally, graceful, bushy specimens, which from October to April are completely hidden in soft, rosy pink flowers. We offer young plants from 4 to 6-inch pots, 35c each.



## ABUTILON SAVITZI.

A novelty of sterling merit; a great improvement on Souv. de Bonn. The variegation is much whiter. More than half of the leaf, and some cases a great many leaves, being almost pure white. It is a very compact grower and makes an elegant pot plant. Stands the sun well. Price, 15c each.



*Ageratum, Stella Gurney.*

This variety originated with Mr. James Gurney, superintendent of Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri, where it has been used extensively for bedding the past Summer, and is undoubtedly the finest Ageratum yet introduced, being of dwarf, compact even habit; color a fine deep blue and literally a sheet of bloom the entire season; finely adapted for Winter blooming in the window garden or conservatory. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen.

*New White Ageratum.*

**Louise Bonnet**—Flowers white, and abundantly produced; growth compact and dwarf. We have a free-blooming dwarf Ageratum in this and the following variety that has been so long needed for borders and bedding. Price, 10c.  
**Princess Pauline**—A novel variety of dwarf, compact habit. Introduced last year, rarely exceeding 8 inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. (See cut.) Price, 10c; 75c per dozen.

*Araucaria Excelsa.*  
(Norfolk Island Pine.)

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas Tree. Others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances. Its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in our collection. Fine plants, fifteen to eighteen inches high, \$2.50; twelve to fifteen inches high, \$1.75. Must be sent by express; too large for mailing.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

*New Giant Ageratum.*

**Le Geant**—During late years we have had so many of the charming dwarf Ageratum that are so well adapted for borders and carpet bedding that it is with pleasure that we introduce this new variety, remarkable for its tall growth, making it a valuable plant for the center of vases and large baskets. The branches are red, straight-growing, tipped with very numerous clusters of flowers of the most beautiful blue. Price, 10 cents each.

*Two New Russelias.*

The Russelias are useful basket or vase plants, of graceful drooping habit, with foliage of a grassy nature, producing freely tubular rich colored flowers. The varieties here offered are entirely distinct from the old favorite, Russelia Juncea, and are a distinct break in this class of plants.

**Russelia Lemoinei Multiflora**—The primary stems are strong and vigorous; flower panicles being extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one above the other; color, a magnificent coral-red.

**Russelia Lemoinei Elegantissima**—The primary stems are finer than Multiflora, and closely covered with foliage, very graceful in their arching form; the bloom is so freely produced as to completely cover the plant; flowers bright, soft red.

Price, 20 cents each.

*HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.*



HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color a clear, rich pink with a small, deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 25 cents each.

*The Wonderful Japanese Fern Balls,*  
*Davallia Bullata Nagaha.*

This novelty from Japan, we take great pleasure in introducing as one of our most satisfactory house ferns ever offered. One was started last January, and its beautiful leaves and color attracted the attention of all who saw it until August, when it was placed in the cellar to rest. The center is moss covered with fern roots in a very ingenious manner, looking like a ball of small roots twisted together. After watering they start into life, and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green foliage. If desired, they may be allowed to dry up, which is very convenient when a person goes on a summer vacation. They may be started again by simply watering as before. When growing they should be watered two or three times each week. If desired, they may be cut in halves and placed in a fern dish. The ball, before it is started, is six to ten inches in diameter. We only handle the "NAGAHA" long-leaved variety, the common variety only producing short fronds. \$1.00 each. Can only be sent by express.



JAPANESE FERN BALL—IN LEAF.





GROUP OF COLEUS.

# COLEUS.

Coleus are sometimes called florist's paint-box, because they represent more colors in their variegations than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens, or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner, where hardly any other plant would do. Mixed in with other bedding plants they brighten up a bed, while when planted in solid beds with judicious arrangement of colors and varieties, the most gorgeous effect can be produced. For the latter purpose, varieties like Verchafelti, Negro and Golden Bedder are best fitted, bordered with Alternanthera or Santolina, or Mme. Salleri Geranium. Our collection contains the most brilliantly colored varieties in existence, so brilliant that it becomes difficult to give an exact description of them.

PRICE, 5 CENTS EACH.

25 for \$1.00. They cannot be well shipped during extreme cold weather, as they are liable to get chilled. For planting in large quantities, will furnish One Hundred in good variety for \$3.00, when taken by Express.

## ALTERNANTHERAS.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about four inches high, and admirably adapted for edging to flower beds or ribbon lines; their beautifully variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green, forming rich masses of color, is always attractive and highly ornamental, on which account they are oftentimes called Rainbow plant. Millions of these useful plants are now annually used, especially in public parks, where large, showy beds are required. No plants stands our hot and dry weather better, nor can be trained at will, nor has brighter colors than these little gems. Price, 5 cents each. Per dozen, 50 cents. By express, per hundred, \$3.00

*Aurea Nana*—Bright golden-yellow.

*Parychoides Major*—Crimson, scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow plant." This and *Aurea Nana* are used the most for ribbon lines.

*Spathulata*—Brown, rose and crimson.

*Versicolor*—Foliage ovate, olive, crimson and chocolate; the young tips brilliant pink.

## NEW SALVIA, "ST. LOUIS."

Originated by Mr. James Gurney, Supt. of Tower Grove Park, at St. Louis, Mo., who sent us a few plants to try last Spring, and we found it a great improvement over any *Salvia* we had ever grown; beautiful flower spikes fully 15 to 18 inches long and 3 inches in diameter; earlier bloomer being one mass of scarlet from July to frost. Height 3 feet. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.

## NEW DWARF SALVIA ALFRED RAGUENEAU.

Remarkable for its dwarf and compact growth and abundance of magnificent spikes of red flowers, never attaining a height of over 18 inches. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c.

## MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

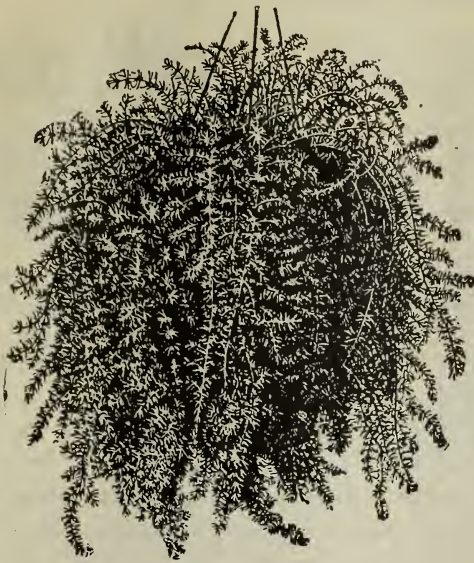
A remarkably free flowering plant, of low, spreading growth, seldom growing over four inches in height, but in-

clines to a trailing habit, spreading in branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. Flowers about two inches in diameter, of a clear pink color, veined with scarlet, with a white center. Excellent for pot or basket culture, being almost constantly in bloom. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## THE HARDY BLUE CHINESE SHRUBBY VERBENA.

*Caryopteris Mastocanthus*, by some called Blue Spirea—A handsome half-hardy perennial plant recently introduced from China. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even the young plants in small pots flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender or sky-blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the fall. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 25c.





**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.**

Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays 4 to 5 feet long, of fresh, green, feathery foliage, useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Grows freely the whole year round. Extremely valuable for all purposes. Flowers white, followed by red berries. A plant that will please you. Price, 15c each.



**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.**

Japanese Lace Fern.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silk mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 15c each.

One each of these two Varieties for 25c.

**New Ever-Blooming  
Baby Primrose,  
FORBESII.**

This is the freest-blooming plant we know of, blooming continuously through the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of lovely, light pink flowers, on stems ten to twelve inches high, at one time, and plants in four-inch pots often have from twenty-five to fifty at one time, lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading, and continually sending up new sprays all over the plant, making it one of the most desirable plants for the house ever introduced. It is a very rapid grower and the easiest grown of all the Primrose family. Very desirable. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.



NEW BABY PRIMROSE.

**Primula Obconica.**

This is a charming plant for Winter. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom, of a delicate pink and white, in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Chinese Matrimony Vine.**

It is hardy everywhere. As a vine for permanent effect, for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, or for perfect hardiness, cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early spring till late in the fall. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Pandanus Utilis. Screw Pine.**

This is a charming plant, and is one of our most useful of ornamental plants. The foliage is green, edged with red. When the plant is fully developed the leaves describe a perfect screw on the stem; hence the name, Screw Pine. This will go nicely with your Palms, and requires the same culture. Fine plants, 35 cents each.

**Carex Japonica Variegata.**

A new ornamental Japanese Grass, which is extremely useful as a house plant; of easy growth, standing the dry atmosphere of heated rooms with impunity, and at the same time hardy if planted out in the garden in Summer. Price, 15 cents each.

MINDEN, GA., March 28th, 1899.

MR. G. DROBISCH:

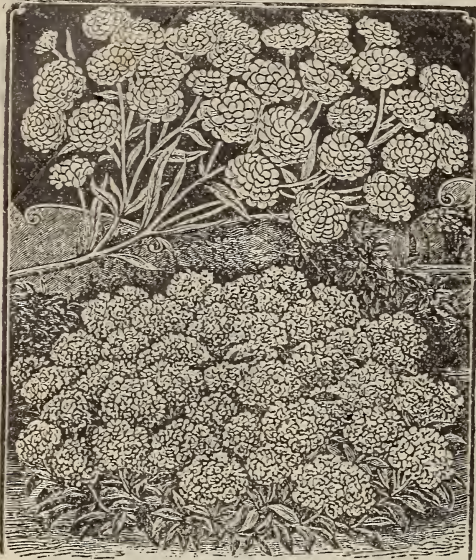
Dear Sir:—Plants received in good shape. It was the prettiest order that has ever been shipped to our town, and if you send all your customers as nice plants as you sent me, I am certain your trade will increase.

With many thanks, I am respectfully,

W. C. S.

Give our Introduction Collection of 20 fine Ever-Blooming Roses a trial. They will surely please you. See page 3. They are well rooted plants, ready to bloom at once.





THE PEARL.

### New Achillea Alba, "THE PEARL."

One of the very best white flowered plants for the border. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems. Pure white in color, somewhat resembling Pompon Chrysanthemum. As a Summer cut bloom it is a great acquisition. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

### Eulalia—Gracilima Univittata.

Beautiful ornamental grass with silvery-white nerve in center of green leaf; more graceful than E. Japonica and Zebrina; hardy; splendid for vase plant as well as grown isolated on lawn. Price, 20c; the three varieties for 50c.

Japonica Variegata—Perfectly hardy; has long, narrow leaves, striped white and green, throwing up stalks from four to six feet high. Price, 20c.

Japonica Zebrina—Unlike all other variegated plants, this has its striping or marking across the leaf instead of longitudinally. It grows from four to six feet in height, forming the most striking and graceful plant; perfectly hardy. Price, 20c each.

Maurandia Barclayana—Pretty climbing plants with fine foliage and handsome tube-shaped flowers produced abundantly all Summer. Will grow five to six feet high, suitable for trellises or hanging baskets and vases. Price, 10c; three for 2 c.

### PASSIFLORA PFORDII.

This is one of the handsomest varieties. Large, glossy foliage, and very large purple and crimson flowers four to five inches across. It commences to bloom when quite small, and continues all Summer. Very free blooming and attractive. We recommend this highly. Price, 15c each.

### PASSIFLORA INCARNATA.

Hardy Passion Vine—Dies to the ground every Winter, but during the Summer puts forth shoots twenty to forty feet long, covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. Price, 15c.

### PASSIFLORA CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.

A hardy free grower, and produces in the greatest profusion, sweet scented, pure ivory white flowers. The inner surface of the sepals and petals is white, the coronal threads being ivory white tinged with yellow toward the tip; is perfectly hardy. Price, 10c.

Eucharis Amazonica—This is the far-famed "Lily of the Amazon." The flowers are white, star shaped, exquisitely fragrant and borne in clusters of from five to six on long stalks above the foliage. A nice plant for house culture, to bloom in Winter or Summer. Good Bulbs, 25c.

Apios Tuberosa—A hardy tuberous-rooted climber, resembling the Wistaria in vine and foliage, has clusters of deep purple flowers; they grow to a great height; the bulbs are perfectly hardy over Winter. Plant two or three bulbs near together to produce a mass of vines and flowers. Price, 10c each; three for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen.

### NEW DWARF FEVERFEW.

Little Gem—Very dwarf. Quite an improvement on the old kind. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of purest white. A very nice bedding plant and useful for cut flowers. Price, 10c each.

## Hydrangeas

Paniculata Grandiflora—A highly ornamental shrub, with large, dense flower heads, opening pure white and tinted with rose in their mature state. It blooms profusely during the Summer months and is perfectly hardy. One of the finest shrubs in cultivation. Should be in every yard. Price, 15c to 40c, according to size.

The following varieties are not as hardy as the above and ought to be protected in Winter in this climate, or rather, kept in a cellar. In the Summer they prefer a partly shaded position.

Cyanoclada—(The new red branched Hydrangea.)—A new variety, producing large heads of deep rose colored flowers. The young growth is a deep reddish purple, making it distinct from any of the old varieties. Price, 20c to 40c each.

Hortensis—Large clusters of flowers which resemble the flowers of the Snowball, only much larger; of a lovely pink color, with lilac tinge. Does best in a shady place. Will live out over Winter with protection. Price, 15c to 50c, according to size.

Itaksa—Flowers large; bright pink tinted with blue; produced freely. Price, 15c to 50c each.

Thomas Hogg—Flowers of the purest white, of fine texture. In flower a long time. Price, 15c to 25c each.

### NEW CRIMSON SPIREA.

Anthony Waterer—A new and remarkably valuable and distinct variety. It outshines all other Spires in brilliancy of color, being of a bright crimson; it is of dwarfier and denser growth, never exceeding 15 inches in height, and a profuse and persistent bloomer, being in bloom the entire Summer and Fall; it makes an admirable pot plant, and will become a standard plant for Easter decoration. Small plants, 10 cents; large, 25 cents.



PFORDII.

Try Our Dollar Mail Collections.



DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing in mixed borders or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for the garden decoration. We have a splendid assortment of named varieties of the various colors, from pure white to bright-crimson and dark-purple self colors, blotched and striped, plain and fringed edges. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Calla Lilies.

**Richardia Aethiopica**—The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in Winter is one of our best window plants. Price, 10c to 30c.

**New Dwarf Lily, "Little Gem"**—A new dwarf variety of the *Richardia Aethiopica*, growing about half as high as that well known sort. It is very free flowering, and fine for pot culture. Price, 20 cents each.



Acalypha Macafeana.

One of the most striking plants for the garden. It has broad, oblong leaves from 6 to 8 inches long, which are irregularly variegated, striped and blotched with bright blood-red and pink on a deep-red ground; sometimes the entire one half of the leaf is brilliant-red, without any trace of green about it, while some leaves will show only slight stripes and blotches, no two leaves ever being alike. Stands the hot sun perfectly well, and is much hardier than most other bright colored foliage plants. A most desirable decorative plant. It is equally as useful in vases and rustic stands as massing in beds. Price, 10 cents each.

**A. Marginata**—Deep-red foliage, with a narrow margin of bright-scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**A. Obovata**—With oblong-rounded foliage; purplish-crimson, with brilliant-red edging. Price, 10 cents each.

The Three Varieties for 25 cents.



TYPE OF NEW DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

**Eranthemum Pulchellum.**

This plant produces lovely deep-blue flowers in winter. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New French Dwarf Salvia.**

**Novelty le President**—A very fine introduction from France. Grows only one foot high, and is an even mass of bright-scarlet; comes into bloom earlier than Splendens; so regular in growth and bloom that it forms a most beautiful border. Price, 10 cents each.

**Bridal Rose, Rubus Grandiflora.**

Plants of easy culture, producing in Winter double white flowers, much resembling white Roses. Price, 20 cents each.





STROBILANTHUS DYERIANUS.

**Strobilanthus Dyerianus**—A beautiful new foliage plant, its brilliant and exquisite coloring surpassing even the Coleus or Begonia. It forms a compact bush eighteen inches high, with leaves six to nine inches long and three to four inches wide; of the most intense metallic color, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. Its lovely violet blue flowers are born in long racemes in mid-winter. It is easily grown and is an excellent bedding plant, as well as one of the finest decorative plants for pot culture. Price; 10 cents.

**Mesembryanthemum, Cordifolium Variegatum**—(Ice Plant.) The leaves are distinctly variegated green and white. Nice for baskets and pots. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mesembryanthemum Grandiflorum**—(Sometimes called Wax Pinks.)—Has round, narrow, fleshy leaves, and in early spring, bright, rosy-crimson flowers, quite showy when in bloom. Price, 15 cents.

**Mimulus Moschatus, Musk Plant**—Low trailing, with small yellow flowers and strongly musk-scented foliage; succeeds best in shade. Price, 10 cents each.

**Peperomia Maculosa**—Plants particularly adapted to warden cases and cabinets; of dwarf habit, with fine, silvery markings on the foliage. Not unlike a Rex Begonia, but very glossy. Price, 15 cents.

**Panicum Plicatum, Palm Grass**—This is a tropical plant from the East Indies, and although it is not new, it is so little known, and withal graceful and beautiful, with blades about two inches wide, graceful drooping, not unlike some variety of Palm, and is well adapted for either growing in the garden or planting in vases. It grows about three feet high, branching from the root; very desirable. Price, 15 cents.

**Hyacinthus Candicans**—Flowers white, in handsome, pendulous pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more, in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to forty flowers. Blooms continually from July till October. Price, 10 cents each.

**Nierembergia, Gracilis**—A pretty little bedding plant of spreading habit, with pale-blue cup-shaped flowers, blooming all summer; also nice for window boxes and vases. Price, 10 cents.

**New Double White Anemone, Whirlwind**—A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. The flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to three inches across, with several rows of large, white petals. The plant is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each.

**Rubra**—Same as preceding, but has semi-double red flowers. Price, 15 cents each; the two sorts for 25 cents.

**Phyllocactus, or Sword Cactus, Phyllocactus Latifrons**—Is a magnificent night bloomer; old plants are known to have had 200 flowers open in one evening. They are twelve inches in diameter and very fragrant; a rapid grower and sure to bloom; generally blooms several times during the season. Price, 25 cents each.

## VINCA Madagascar Periwinkle.

This plant should be in every garden. Produces masses of handsome star-shaped flowers from June until frost. Of compact, bushy growth. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; three varieties for 25 cents.

Alba Oculata—White; crimson eye.

Alba—Pure white.

Rosea—Rose; dark eye.

### Grand New White Dahlia, "Storm King."

(BLIZZARD.)

Magnificent, perfectly formed snow-white flowers, borne in the greatest profusion on long, strong stems, perfectly suited for cut flower purposes. The blooms are of medium size, perfect in form, with petal slightly notched. In habit it is similar to A. D. Livoni, but is a more profuse bloomer than that free-flowering variety, while the stems average longer, and as the plant branches close to the ground, it enables it to withstand winds and drought better than any other variety. Young plants ready in March. Price, 25c each.

### Browallia Speciosa Major.

A large flowering form of this beautiful genus, flowering continually Summer and Winter, which may be grown either in the border or as a pot plant. Its beautiful ultramarine-blue color, which is rare in all classes of plants, makes it especially valuable and desirable. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

### Chrysanthemum Frutescens.

New Paris Daisy, or Marguerite.

**California Giant**—This is the large, white Marguerite that is used so extensively as a cut flower in Winter and as a decorative pot plant at Easter.

**Etoile d'Or**—Yellow daisy, or Marguerite.

Price, 10 cents each.

**Aristolochia Siphon, Hardy Dutchman's Pipe**—A vigorous growing vine, with deep green leaves six to eight inches in diameter and curious tubular flowers, resembling in shape a meerschamp pipe. One of the finest, hardy climbers. Will grow 15 to 20 feet in a season. A two-year old vine trained over a screen will give complete shade in a few weeks. We have extra strong plants this season. Price, 35 to 50 cents.



SPOTTED CALLA

**Richardia Alba Maculata**—The leaves are deep green, with numerous white spots, which give the plants a very ornamental appearance. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

ALLENTOWN, NEW JERSEY, May 17, 1900.

MR. G. DROBISCH, Columbus, Ohio.

My Roses and other plants arrived the 14th in splendid condition. At this writing all are looking fine and none the worse for their trip through the mail to Jersey; in fact, I was so well pleased with them I showed them to a friend and secured another order for you for \$1.00 worth of Roses and I enclose P. O. order for the amount. Respectfully yours, WM. P. B.



**Hypericum Moserianum.**

A beautiful plant with large showy golden-yellow flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across. The habit of plant is free and graceful, producing long, slender, much branched stems; wonderfully free flowering, continually in bloom from July to October. It is perfectly hardy, forming a bush 2 to 2½ feet high. Price, for extra strong plants, 15 cents each.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata.**

A hardy perennial that should find its way into every garden. The flowers are a clear, bright golden yellow and certain to attract attention. It flowers profusely from June until frost; is perfectly hardy and thrives in almost any situation. One of the best of the perennials, and invaluable for Summer cut flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa.**

Forms a diameter of two feet, making a graceful rounded bush of silvery gray, well fitted to contrast in ribbon lines with dark foliage plants; as pot plants for hanging baskets it is also unsurpassed; its drooping fern-like leaves being very effective. Price, 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Pyrethrum Ulginosum.**

A hardy perennial Daisy, same style of flower as our wild field daisy, grows up into a large bushy plant and produces hundreds of large flowers in the latter part of Summer until frost. Price, 10c.

**Campylobotris Ghiesbreghtii.**

A very ornamental foliage plant for the conservatory, having leaves 6 to 8 inches long by 3 inches wide, of a deep rich green with a metallic lustre on the upper, and bright crimson coloring on the under side. Price, 25c.

**Lophospermum Scandens.**

A handsome Summer climbing plant, of rapid growth; with heart-shaped leaves and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Grows from 6 to 12 feet high. Price, 15c each.

**Lemon Verbena.**

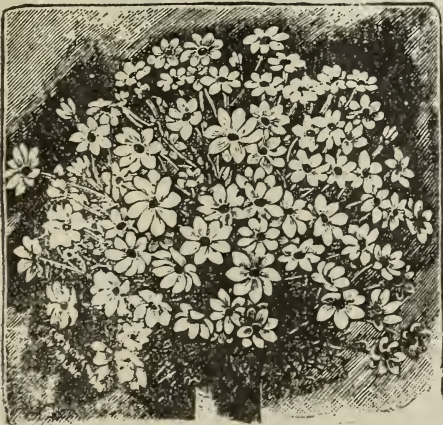
A favorite shrubby plant, finely lemon scented. One of the finest additions to a bunch of flowers. Can be kept in the cellar over Winter. Price, 10c each.

**Plumbago Capensis.]**

**Leadwort**—A very desirable plant which is just now being brought to notice again. The flowers are delicate light blue, a rare color, freely produced during Summer, and is of easy culture. One of the most useful plants for pot or garden culture. Price, 10c each; extra strong plants, 25c.

**Plumbago Capensis Alba**—A decided novelty. An exact counterpart of the preceding, with the exception of bearing pure white flowers. Price, 10c; extra strong plants, 25c.

**Plumbago Larpentae**—A fine herbaceous plant; of low growth. Flowers of the richest shade of deep blue from August until frost. Nice for cemetery. Perfectly hardy, and will come up year after year. Very desirable. Price, 10c.



FLORIBUNDA ROSEA.

**Oxalis.**

**Floribunda Rosea**—Ever-blooming variety, excellent for pots and baskets; flowers in clusters, of a pale pink color. Price, 10c each.

**Oxalis, Floribunda Alba**—Same as the preceding, but the color of the flower, which is pure white. Price, 10c each.

**Origiesi**—(Golden Star Oxalis.) The upper side of leaf rich dark olive-green, the underside a beautiful violet-purple. It blooms freely, bearing trusses of beautiful yellow flowers. A good basket plant. Price, 10c; the three varieties for 25c.

**Ageratum Mexicanum.**

A garden favorite, blooming continually through the Summer and making excellent Winter-blooming plants for the house. Of the easiest culture. Price, 10c; 4 for 25c.

**Cope's Pet**—Dwarf variety. Flowers dark blue.

**Tapis Blue**—Very dwarf. Completely covered with beautiful blue flowers the entire season.

**Ageratum Tapis Blanc**—The first pure white sort to bloom all Summer, forming a white carpet, as its name indicates; very valuable. This is a grand acquisition for Summer as well as Winter bloom.

**Variatum**—Variegated leaves, and very ornamental. 10c.

**Thyme.**

**Golden Edged**—A pretty little hardy plant with small, round leaves; green, with golden edge, and pleasantly fragrant. Appropriate for baskets. Price, 10 cents.

**Othonna Crassifolia.**

A plant for baskets or vases. It has small, bright yellow tassel-like flowers borne in great profusion. As a hanging vine for parlor baskets in a sunny window, with moderate watering this is not surpassed. Price, 10 cents.

**Oleanders.**

Plants of easy culture; with a liberal supply of water they bloom all Summer, and can be kept all Winter in a cellar without light. Price, 20 cents each, except where noted.

**Yellow Oleander (Lutea)**—A new and scarce variety, with light straw-colored blossoms. A decided novelty.

**White Oleander**—Strong growth, with pure white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Double White Oleander, Madoni Grandiflora**—A new variety, with flowers pure white, as Cape Jasmine; semi-double; and as large as the old double Pink. The finest white Oleander in cultivation. Price, 20c.

**Double Pink**—Large double flowers; very showy. Price, 15c.

**New Crimson Oleander, "Shaw's Seedling"**—Slender foliage, deep crimson, semi-double; nearly the color of Gen. Jacqueminot Rose; quite distinct and attractive. Price, 20 cents.

**Variegated—Leaved Day Lily.**

**Funkia Variegata**—A showy and attractive foliage plant, with beautiful wavy foliage, conspicuously and handsomely variegated and margined with pure white. A splendid foliage plant, and greatly admired by all who see it. Price, 20c each.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora.**

**Blanket Flower**—A perennial plant with dense tufts of drooping leaves, producing, on very long stems, blossoms two to three inches across, in shape like a field daisy, but of most gorgeous coloring. The center is a dark red-brown while the petals are orange, crimson and red, shaded into rings of color. Delights in a rather poor, light soil, and blooms in the most wonderful profusion from June to November. Very showy. Price, 15c; two for 25c.

**Datura Arborea Alba.**

A magnificent plant, growing four to six feet high, leaves large sea-green and velvety, the flowers large, trumpet-shaped, double, and highly fragrant, about eight or ten inches long, and five or six inches across the mouth; flowers pure when fully expanded; profuse Summer, and in a sunny window, profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 50c each; medium, 15c to 25c each.

**Ivy—German or Parlor.**

**Mikania Scandens**—A strong growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases. Price, 10 cents.

**Kenilworth Ivy**—A neat and delicate plant of trailing habit, with small bright green, ivy-shaped leaves. Fine for hanging baskets and rock work. Price, 10 cents each.

**Ivy—English or Evergreen.**

Fine for growing in suspended baskets. The plain green variety being quite hardy will grow out of doors, and is valuable for covering walls. Price, 10 cents.

**Dahlias.**

Well-known autumn flowering plants, growing from two to five feet high, and producing a profusion of flowers of the most perfect and beautiful forms, varying in color from the purest white to the darkest maroon. Our collection contains the finest varieties in cultivation, embracing every shade and color and most perfect symmetry. Price, 15c; \$1.50 per doz.

**Thunbergia—Fragrans.**

A pretty climber with pure white, fragrant flowers, produced in great profusion during Summer, and also in winter, in the conservatory. Price, 15c.

**Ruellia.**

**Formosa**—A beautiful perpetual flowering plant; flowers brilliant scarlet, blooming the entire season. Price, 15c.



# GLADIOLI.

Among all the Summer-blooming bulbs the Gladiolus is par excellence. It is so easily grown any soil will suit it. The conditions must indeed be hard under which it will not thrive, and it certainly deserved a place in every garden, having the advantage of needing little room for its roots or growth and being of easiest possible culture. The immense spikes of gorgeous bloom comprise in color all shades from deepest scarlet to purple and yellow. They make grand beds, and are especially useful to fill in among the bedding plants where occasional vacant places appear, as the bulbs can be planted any time during Spring and early Summer. By successive planting flowers may be had the entire season. The bulbs are very easily preserved from year to year. We offer a splendid mixture of varieties, comprising nearly every imaginable shade and color. This collection received a certificate of special merit when exhibited at the Florists' Convention at Atlantic City. We take great pride in offering these Gladioli, as we believe they will be a constant delight to our patrons. Scarcely two will be alike, and one hundred taken without selection will give as many fine blooms as can be gathered promiscuously from as many named sorts.

Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 35c per dozen; 35 for \$1.00, or will send 100 for \$2.00 if taken by express, all nice, large bulbs, sure to bloom.

## HONEYSUCKLES.

Price, 10c Each.

**Chinese Evergreen**—Dark green foliage, remains green nearly all Winter; white and pink, fragrant blossoms.

**Japan Golden Striped**—A splendid variety with gold veined leaves, suitable for baskets, vases and trellises.

**Halleana**—Pure white flowers, very fragrant, and a most abundant bloomer, being in bloom most part of the Summer.

**Monthly Fragrant**—Salmon and buff flowers, very sweet.

**Scarlet Trumpet, or Coral**—Bright scarlet, trumpet shaped.

**Heckrothi**—Deep-red flowers with yellow throat; in bloom the entire season.



GLADIOLA.



GREVILLIA ROBUSTA.

**Grevillea Robusta**—(The Silk Oak.) A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; rapid, easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern; the young growing leaves are light-bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name. In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces abundance of bright orange-colored flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Crown of Thorns**—(Euphorbia Splendens.) A curious plant; thick, fleshy stems, covered with stout, sharp spines. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns," used in the Divine tragedy. Foliage bright-green; flowers beautiful coral pink, nearly all year; very pretty in bloom. Price, 10 to 25 cents each.

**Maderia, or Mignonette Vine**—One of the finest plants for rapidly covering trellis work; flowers feathery white, with fragrance of Mignonette. Price, 5c; 35c per doz.

**Myosotis Alpestris**—A handsome little bushy plant, 6 to 8 inches high, with pretty light-blue flowers in Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mahernia Odorata**—(Honey Bell.) A pretty plant, with neatly-cut foliage, and small, bell-shaped, drooping, golden-yellow, fragrant flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Myosotis Palustris**—(True Forget-Me-Not.) A hardy herbaceous plant, with light-blue flowers in clusters; very pretty; does best in shady places with good supply of water. Price, 10 cents each.

**Myosota Victoria**—Dwarf, bushy habit, perfectly covered with large umbels of azure-blue flowers in Winter, remaining in bloom a long time. Price, 15 cents each.

**Asparagus Tenuissimus**—Very fine, feathery foliage. A handsome climbing plant for the window, and a very useful pot plant. Price, 10c each.

**Rhododendron**—(Rose Bay.) The Rhododendron is one of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants. The leaves are broad, green and glossy, and when planted in groups or beds, or alone, have a cheerful appearance in the midst of Winter. In June the masses of rich and glossy-green are surmounted by scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster large enough for a bouquet. They require only a good garden soil, which should be dug at least two feet deep and mixed with some leaf mould or peat. It is also well to mulch the ground during the Summer, and a protection of leaves and brush during the Winter will be beneficial. The plants we offer are large, bushy plants, well set with buds. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Can be sent only by express.

## HARDY JASMINES.

**Jasminum Nudiflorum**—(Yellow Flowering Jasmine.) Producing fragrant yellow flowers; hardy with protection in this latitude. Price, 25c each.

**Officinale**—(White Flowering Jasmine.) Pure white, fragrant; hardy with protection in this latitude. Price, 25c each.



# NEW LARGE FLOWERING DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

## The Most Desirable Bedding Plant for the American Garden.

No plant introduced into American gardens has ever attained such rapid popularity as this type of Large Flowering Dwarf French Cannas, introduced by Mons. Crozy, of Lyons, France. A really phenomenal advancement has been made, so that at this time they stand prominently above all other flowering plants for our climate. They bloom from July till frost, and if taken up and potted before cold weather, will continue to bloom in conservatory nearly all winter, for which purpose they are particularly adapted on account of their dwarf habit, besides being the most desirable bedding plant for the American garden.



A SPECIMEN OF DWARF FRENCH CANNA.

**Secretarie Shabanne**—A most pleasing variety, with large flowers of very rich salmon, a shade entirely distinct from any other sort; plant of uniform growth; about 4 feet high; and one of the freest blooming varieties.

**Alba Rosea Grandiflora**—Charming rosy blush; flowers change to wine with reddish-pink center; immense, loosely formed trusses; very graceful; splendid substance; very scarce.

**Mme. Leon LeClerc**—Five feet. Green foliage; extra strong grower, throwing up an abundance of flower stalks and when massed, makes a grand snow; medium sized flowers of a bright orange-scarlet, with wide border of yellow.

**Maidan's Blush**—Four and one half feet. Green foliage; medium sized flowers, of a clear, daybreak, caranation pink; fades somewhat in the sun, but massed together makes a pretty effect; has a place on account of its color.

### Select Set of New Varieties.

We take much pleasure in presenting this set of new Cannas. We consider them the "cream" of last year's introductions, and feel sure that each and every one will give the utmost satisfaction; comprising, as it does, many new colors. Price, 15 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Francois Crozy**—This variety is identical with Mad. Crozy in habit and general style of growth; flowers bright orange, bordered with a narrow edge of gold; one of the most desirable shades.

**Depute Ravarin**—A pretty and pleasing sort, with good sized, deep garnet flowers, a shade lighter than A. Bouvier, which it much resembles, except that the truss of flowers stands erect and is much larger; height 5 to 6 feet.

**B. F. Elliott**—Bright orange-scarlet. A particularly strong growing variety, throwing up tremendous heads of bloom. Placed by the side of other varieties of like description, it displays its superiority, both in freedom of bloom and size of flower.

**J. D. Eisele**—A magnificent vermilion-scarlet overlaid with orange. It is a strong, free grower, attaining a height of 3½ feet, and is one of the finest scarlet yet offered.

**La France**—A counterpart of America, but with still darker foliage and more compact habit, growing about five feet high; flower orange-scarlet.

**Mme. Favrichon**—A most prolific flowering sort, growing about four feet high; flower satiny-carmine, with a peculiar orange sheen; distinct and desirable.

**Sam Irelease**—A distinct variety. The flowers open out flat, with very broad petals, which are of good substance, forming a large, nearly perfect circular flower, different from all sorts. In color it is the nearest approach to a pure scarlet. Very rich and glowing; the edges marked yellow. It grows about three feet high.

**Tarrytown**—An ideal bedding Canna; color bright cherry-red. It is a dwarf, yet very vigorous in growth, with fine, healthy foliage. The flowers are borne in immense, even trusses.

**Mlle. Berat**—Five feet. Green foliage; a strong grower, flower deep pink, a shade deeper than the Duchess of Marlborough. Petals are rather long and narrow; large, loosely formed flower spikes. Price, 15 cents.

**Robert Christie**—Five to five and one-half feet. Green foliage; after the style of Chicago, which it closely resembles.

**Pres. Cleveland**—Four and one-half feet high. Green foliage. This we consider one of the best of recent introductions; very fine flowering habit and extra strong grower; large, compact flower heads; in dry weather it is inclined to hold its faded flowers and needs cleaning; petals are of largest size; color pure and orange-scarlet.



\*\*\* GENERAL COLLECTION OF \*\*\*

15 GENTS EACH

## Dwarf French Cannas

\$1.50 PER DOZ.

**Alsace**—Four feet; small, creamy-white flower of free blooming habit; looks well in a large bed, being the nearest approach to white.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—A fine variety of soft bright cardinal-red; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Plant of medium height, a strong, free grower with rigid stems; foliage bright shining green; truss large and compact; color a splendid orange-scarlet.

**Bassett's Red**—This variety is mainly grown for its fine, dark-crimson foliage, which contrasts nicely with other green foliage plants; flowers of but medium size, orange-scarlet. Grows five to six feet high.

**Chas. Henderson**—Two and one-half feet in height; foliage clear bright green; very free both in growth and bloom; flower large and round; color, vermilion-red.

**Chicago**—This fine variety has five petals instead of four, as in ordinary kinds; color a most brilliant vermilion-scarlet, foliage green; a very free bloomer.

**Director Roelz**—Forty inches; five broad petals, forming an almost circular flower; salmon-scarlet, shaded to carmine.

**Ed. Mieg**—This is one of the brightest colored sorts in all of our collection; a strong robust grower, attaining a height of 3½ to 4 feet. Bears large trusses of vermilion-scarlet flowers.

**Explorateur Crampel**—Rich crimson with darker markings; four feet.

**Flamingo**—Four feet. Flower very large, circular and reflexed. Color glowing-crimson; very constant and free.

**Florence Vaughan**—A grand yellow of bright golden shade, heavily dotted with bright red. Very broad petals forming an elegant flower; texture of flower extra heavy. The best of all the yellows, dotted with red.

**L. E. Bally**—Flowers very large, with broad heavy petals; color light canary-yellow, spotted with orange.

**Paul Marquant**—One of the most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and distinct and novel color; being a beautiful shade of bright salmon with carmine tint.

**Progression**—Color deep golden-yellow, heavily spotted and splashed crimson. Vigorous grower, 4 to 4½ feet. A free and continuous bloomer.

**Papa Canna**—Foliage light green, 2½ to 3 feet in height. Truss enormous, not crowded, and showing the individual



QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

flowers to perfection; the petals are very large, both long and broad; the color is a high, light scarlet, shaded vermilion.

**Queen Charlotte**—Considered by many the finest of all the gilt edged varieties. The plant attains a height of about three feet and is furnished with very heavy bluish-green foliage; the enormous flower spikes, towering grandly above the foliage, bears a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of a rich scarlet-crimson, broadly banded with bright canary-yellow.

**Souvenir Antoine Crozy**—A magnificent Canna of the gilt edged variety. The red is very brilliant, the golden-yellow shines; truss large and erect, carrying an immense number of large flowers. One of the brightest.

**The Gilt Edged Canna, Mad. Crozy**—Height about three feet, foliage bright green; immense trusses of orange-scarlet; each petal bordered with golden-yellow; a splendid grower and marvelously free in bloom.

## THE GRAND ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNAS.

This distinct race of Cannas has given general satisfaction with the exception of being thinner and having less substance than the French varieties; do not last so long in hot, dry weather; but this objection is not serious, as they are so extremely free-flowering that they are continually in bloom. The individual flowers are very large, rarely measuring less than six inches across, while their coloring is superb, and the name Orchid Flowered is very appropriate.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; THE THREE VARIETIES FOR 40 CENTS.

**Burbank**—A clear, beautiful, yellow-flowered Canna, flowers of magnificent size—fully twice as large as Madame Crozy—the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double; the plant is a very strong grower, five to six feet high, with rich green leaves, very wide, much thicker than those of the ordinary Cannas. This variety stands the sun admirably.

**Italia**—Is of a bright orange with a very broad golden-yellow border; the flowers, which are produced on massive stems about sixteen inches long, are set well above the foliage; the foliage is large and heavy, similar to that of the *Musa Ensete*.

**Austria**—Is a counterpart of Italia in every way, except in the color of its flowers, which are of a pure canary-yellow, with but a few traces of small reddish-brown spots in the center of the two inside petals.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will select for you TWELVE FINE AND DISTINCT CANNAS from this list for \$1.00; Six for 60c



## JASMINE, MAID OF ORLEANS.



**Maid of Orleans**—Very much like the Grand Duke variety; double flowers, not quite as large, but more freely produced, and plant a free grower. Very fragrant. Price, 15c each.

**Clerodendron Balfourii**—A greenhouse climber of great beauty. Flowers of bright scarlet, encased in a bag-like calyx of pure white. The trusses of flowers, when trained upon the rafters of the greenhouse, and hanging down, have a rich, elegant appearance. Price, 20 cents each.

**Vinca Elegantissima**—A beautiful, variegated, trailing plant. Fine for baskets and vases. Leaves blotched yellow and green, flowers deep blue. Price, 10 cents each.

**Salvias**—These are the most gorgeous of Summer flowers, blooming profusely throughout the entire Summer. Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**Patens**—Most beautiful shade of indigo-blue. This is the richest blue flower among the Summer-blooming plants, and a great ornament in the garden. Very scarce. Price, 15 cents each.

**Splendens**—(Scarlet Sage.) One of the finest of all Fall-blooming plants; completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of dazzling-scarlet flowers; remaining in bloom until cut down by frost; makes a very conspicuous object on the lawn. Price, 10 cents each.

**Splendens Alba**—Same as preceding; white flowers.

**Coccoloba—Platyclada**—Plant of very singular and interesting growth, stems and branches growing in flat, broad joints; well suited for vases and rustic work. Price, 10 cents each.



SANSEVIERIA.

## Jasmines in Variety.

**Cape Jasmine**—(Gardenia.) Southern evergreen plant of great beauty. Deep, glossy foliage; large, pure white blossoms, of waxy texture and most delightfully fragrant. It blooms during May, June and July, and is well adapted for pot culture in conservatories and greenhouses. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cestrum Parqui**—(Night-Blooming Jasmine.) Deep-green, glossy leaves. Small, greenish-white blossoms, with a delightful odor, which is dispensed freely during the night only. A favorite plant of easy cultivation. Price, 10 cents each. Also given away as a premium.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany**—This is the finest of all double Jasmines and an elegant house plant; very small plants, producing double white wax-like flowers of the most delightful fragrance, that remain on the plant for a long time. Price, 15 to 25 cents each.

**Jasminum Grandiflorum, Catalonian Jasmine**—A beautiful white Jasmine of exquisite fragrance; the flowers are produced in great profusion; it is of neat growth and a very desirable plant for the parlor or conservatory. Price, 10 to 25 cents each. Also given away as a premium.

**Jasminum Officinale Hardy Jasmine**—Much like the preceding in general appearance. Flowers pure white and fragrant. Hardy south of Ohio river. Price, 10c each.

**Jasminum Revolutum**—A Strong-growing variety, with large golden-yellow and very fragrant flowers; blooming in Winter and early Spring. Price, 10 cents each.

**Lucidum**—An elegant variety of half-climbing habit and dense growth, with small, deep-green, glossy foliage; quite ornamental, especially in Spring, when it is covered with clusters of pure white, fragrant blossoms. Price, 15 cents each.

**Sansevieria Zealanica—Zebra Plant**—This beautiful plant is the most attractive in our collection, and well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are of a thick, leathery texture, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a plant which is hard to kill. Small plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

## BOUVARDIAS.

Shrubby plants, with racemes of rose. Crimson, white and scarlet flowers, blooming during the Summer, Autumn and Winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flowers make them one of the most useful plants we have for cut flowers.

**Alfred Neuner**—The flowers are composed of three rows of petals pure wax white, and double, each floret resembling a miniature Tube Rose.

**Double Flavescens**—Like the above, but perfect double yellow flowers.

**Davidsonii**—Fine, pure white, single.

**Dazzler**—Compact habit; large, rich, scarlet flowers.

**Elegans**—Bright carmine.

**Humboldt Corymbiflora**—Pure white; fragrant.

**Leiantha**—Dazzling scarlet, a most profuse blooming sort; a good Summer bloomer.

**Rosea Multiflora**—Flowers of a soft, silvery-rose color, produced in large trusses.

**Sanguinea**—Brilliant deep crimson.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH OF ABOVE.

## ARUNDO DONAX, VARIEGATA.

This is the stateliest and most graceful of all known variegated grasses. It grows from six to ten feet high. It is of vigorous habit, with long, broad, elegantly recurved leaves, picturesquely marked with broad silver stripes that margin their whole length. Price, 25 to 50 cents.





BOSTON SWORD FERN.

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**The Boston Sword Fern**—*Nephrolepis Exalta* Bostoniensis.) A new sword fern which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years. No other plant used so extensively as this, having long fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or a pedestal. Price, 15 cents to 25 cents each.

**Adiantum**—(Maiden Hair Fern.) Very graceful and much used in cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata**—(Sword Fern.) One of the prettiest plants for hanging baskets, with large fronds gracefully drooping; very useful, as it stands the sun well. Price, 10c to 20c each.

**Selaginella Emilliana**—A new, upright-growing Lycopod, with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. It is exceedingly appropriate for the table decoration. Price, 10c.

**Crow's Foot Fern**—(*Pteris Serrulata*.) Grassy-like fronds, very hardy in its nature, and exceedingly easy to grow. A novel variety, resembling a crow's foot. Price, 10c each.

**Pteris Tremula**—(Shaking Fern.) One of the finest Ferns for home decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing nice, large, handsome fronds, making magnificent specimens; easily grown and very popular. Price, 10c to 20c.

# Palms

For decorative house plants or for center of vases or large baskets, Palms have no equal. We mention a few of the hardier kinds, and those particularly adapted for house plants, and wish to say that these are of the easiest culture, and stand the dry atmosphere of the dwelling house admirably, only requiring to have the leaves sponged with water now and then to keep them green and healthy. They are getting more popular every year.

**Areca Lutescens**—One of the most beautiful and valuable \* Palms in cultivation; bright, glossy-green foliage, and rich golden-yellow stems. Price, 50c to \$1 each.

**Cocos Weddelliana**—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with gracefully arched leaves, of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for Fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, 50 cents each.

**Chamerops Excelsa**—A beautiful Palm, with stems reaching a height of two or three feet; leaves fan shaped, split deeply into segments, of a dark green color. Price, young plants, 25c to 50c each.

**Corypha Australis**—Leaves nearly circular, margin divided into small segments; dark green; of easy cultivation. Price, 50c each.

**Corculigo Recurvata**—Long, narrow leaves, finely curving. Price, 25c to 50c.

**Cycas Revoluta**—(Sago Palm.) One of the showiest decorative palms in existence. It increases in value the older it grows. It is of easy culture, very ornamental, nobby looking fine for the yard, conservatory or house; with long, fern-like leaves. Price, strong plants, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

**Kentia Belmoreana**—A beautiful Palm, with deep green foliage. Price, 25c to \$1.00 each.



LATANIA BORBONICA.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful, bright green foliage. Price, 50c and \$1.00 each.

**Latania Borbonica**—This is the peculiar Fan Palm for house culture, and is a very hardy variety, with large, deeply divided fan-shaped leaves. It is of easy cultivation and should be a part of every collection. Price, 15c to 50c; large plants, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

**Phenix Reclinata**—Beautiful reclinate foliage. Price, 25c to 50c each.

**Seaforthia Elegans**—A beautiful Palm of graceful character and hardy constitution. Price, small plants, 25c to 50c; large plants of above varieties, according to size, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

**NOTE**—The different varieties of Palms look much alike when young; they do not show their character until the second year.

### **Eranthemum Pulchellum.**

This plant produces lovely deep-blue flowers in Winters. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10c each.

**OUR DOLLAR MAIL ROSE COLLECTIONS WILL PLEASE YOU**



# SWEET VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. All the following kinds are fragrant.

Price, 10c each; the twelve varieties for \$1.00; six for 50c.

Hardy Double Russian Violet—Double deep blue.

Lady Campbell—Double light blue; very fragrant.

Marie Louise—The sweetest and most beautiful double Violet in cultivation. Of large size; rich, dark blue, with light center.

Madame Millet—Same as the preceding, except in color, which is a reddish-purple.

Neapolitan—Double, light blue; very fragrant.

Swanley White—Flowers large. The finest double white in cultivation, and a grand acquisition.

## Single Violets.

Fully as desirable as the double, and for freedom of bloom they excel.

Admiral Avellan—A French variety, with entirely distinct bright reddish flower of large size and fragrant.

Princess of Wales—Another grand variety, not quite as large as Luxonne and a shade lighter in color; intensely fragrant.

Queen Victory—Single, dark purple; very large and fragrant.

Shoenbrun—A single, dark blue; very fragrant and early.



DOUBLE VIOLET, MARIE LOUISE.

New California Violet—A new variety with large, deep, purple, single fragrant flowers, of exceedingly strong growth.

Luxonne—Of the same size as the California, but appears nearly double its size, as the petals all open out flat and has the advantage of flowering continuously from early in September until April.

## Colocasia (Caladium) Esculentum.

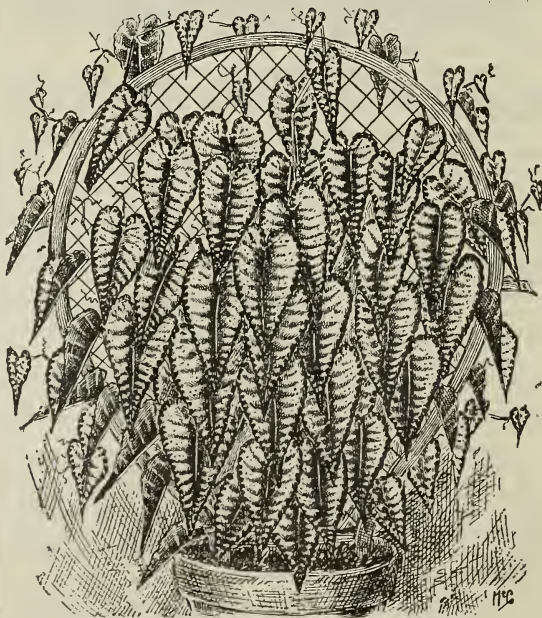
A most striking and beautiful ornamental foliage plant; either for culture in large pots or tubs; or for planting on the lawn; it will grow in any garden soil and is of the easiest culture; when in full size it stands five feet high; immense in breadth. 10 cents; extra large bulbs, 30c. If sent by mail add 5 cents for postage for the large size.

## The Beautiful Fancy Leaved Caladium.



**5**  
Distinct  
Varieties  
For  
**\$1.**

Beautiful, ornamental foliage plants, especially valuable for window boxes, vases or specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed nicely if planted in partially shaded border in light, rich soil. Price, large bulbs, 25c each.



## Cissus Discolor.

A climber with very beautiful foliage. Deep velvety-green, mottled with white on the upper surface; underside of a deep reddish-purple. For trailing over the side of a window box, or grown on a trellis, it is one of the most odd and attractive plants. Should be grown in the shade. 20c.

**WE GUARANTEE OUR PLANTS TO REACH DESTINATION SAFELY.**





**Impatiens Sultani**—A beautiful plant for Winter flowering and Summer bedding. The flowers are one inch in diameter and produced freely. A peculiar, brilliant, rosy-scarlet color; in bloom all the year round. Price, 10c each. We offer three different colors for 25c.

**Bridal Myrtle, Mirtus Communis**—A pretty plant of compact growth, with small, dark-green foliage, of pleasant fragrance and small white blossoms in the Spring; much used for bridal bouquets and wreaths in Europe. Price, 15c each.

**Poinsettia Pulcherima**—A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty, the bracts or leaves that surround the flowers being in well grown specimens one foot in diameter; of the most dazzling scarlet. In a hot-house temperature of sixty degrees it begins to bloom in November and remains expanded until February. Price, 25c each.

**Olea Fragrans, Sweet Olive**—A favorite plant with deep green, glossy foliage and small, white flowers, delightfully fragrant, blooming during Fall and Winter. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a large conservatory. In the Southern states this can be grown out in the garden all the year round. Price, 25c each.

**Pittosporum—Tobira**—A handsome evergreen plant, with deep green, glossy foliage, producing in Winter clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. Hardy in our Southern states. Price, 20c each.

**Pittosporum—Tobira**—(Variegated). With nicely variegated foliage, green and white; very showy and attractive, even without any flowers. The two varieties for 30c.

**Sanchezia Nobilis Variegata**—A noble foliage plant indeed, as the name indicates, with large, bright green, glossy leaves, eight to ten inches long by four in width and regular broad stripes of golden yellow, making it one of the most showy and attractive plants for pot culture or planting in window boxes rustic stands or flower beds in shady positions; very desirable and scarce. Price, 20c each.

**Amomum Meleguetta**—It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces the Cardamon Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna and makes a very pretty little pot plant. The foliage is quite fragrant. Price, 15c each.

**Cinnamon Vine**—A pretty climbing plant; perfectly hardy, dying down every Autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the Spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor early in the season; with beautiful heart-shaped leaves and clusters of delicate white flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Cyclamen Persicum**—(Alpine Violet.) A lovely little Winter and Spring blooming bulb with nicely marked foliage and very pretty fragrant blossoms of peculiar shape; it remains in bloom a long time, a single flower lasting for weeks. Some have pure white, others white flowers with pink or crimson centers, and all crimson; a very desirable plant and well adapted for house culture. Small bulbs, 10c each; large ones, 25c each.

**Gloxinias**—These are among the most beautiful of our Summer blooming pot plants, with velvety-green leaves, surmounted with a cluster of trumpet-shaped flowers, about three inches long by two inches in width. The color is exquisite; the ground work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet-rose, crimson or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom till late in the Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die and can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs. Price, 15c each; six for 75c.

**Lopezia Rosea**—Fine growing, red flowering plant, blooming continually from November to April. Price, 10c each.

**Lopezia Alba**—Same as above, white flowering. Price, 10c each.

**Habrothamnus Elegans**—Elegant Winter blooming plants with graceful drooping panicles of bright carmine flowers. Price, 15c each.

**Iris Germanica**—German Iris—They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water, or if planted in moist situations. Plants well established produce from fifty to one hundred spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, colors ranging through every imaginable shade. Mixed varieties. Price, 10c each; three choice kinds, 25c.

**Wistaria**—Chinese Glycine—One of the most popular hardy vines, growing rapidly, climbing to a height of fifteen feet or more. Price, 15c each; extra strong plants, 40c.

**Thyme, Golden Edged**—A pretty little hardy plant, with small round leaves; green with golden edge, and pleasantly fragrant. Appropriate for baskets. Price, 10c each.

**Goldfussia Isophylla**—Beautiful plants with dark green leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the Winter. Grows luxuriantly, and makes a charming pot plant. Price, 10c each.

**Isolepis Gracilis**—Elegant drooping grass, very showy in greenhouses or outdoor shady places, in baskets or vases. Price, 10c each.

**Eunymus**—(Radicans Variegatus.) An evergreen plant with small, glossy, pea-green leaves, deeply margined with creamy-white. Well fitted for baskets; hardy; will climb over rock work, stumps, etc., or can be grown as a nice little bush; perfectly hardy and can be grown for many years. Price, 10c each.

**Laurustinus**—A pretty greenhouse shrub, producing its trusses of white flowers early in Spring. Price, 15c.

**Cobæa Scandens**—A fine climber; purple flowers of large bell shape; will grow 20 feet in one season; plants ready after April 1st. Price, 15c.



## PANSIES...

These lovely flowers, favorites with everyone, are too well known to need any description. The plants offered are from the very finest strain seeds, and will, we are sure, give perfect satisfaction. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

 We Guarantee Our Plants to Reach Destination Safely.



# IPOMŒA The Beautiful Moonflowers.

THE NATIONAL COLORS—RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

**Ipomœa Grandiflora**—This plant has become the most popular vine, and it is certainly a wonderful climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, pure white, and quite fragrant, which are borne in great profusion; it cannot fail to please; and as they open at night, the effect (on a moonlight night) is charming when hundreds of these large flowers are out at one time. It is a splendid plant for verandas. In fact, we know of no more satisfactory vine where quick growth is desired, as it will grow twenty feet high in a couple of months. Try it. The plants I offer are all grown from cuttings, and will commence blooming soon. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen.

**The Hardy Day-Blooming Moonflower, Ipomœa Pandurata**—A rampant growing vine, has a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers are very large, pure satiny-white, with a pinkish purple throat. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

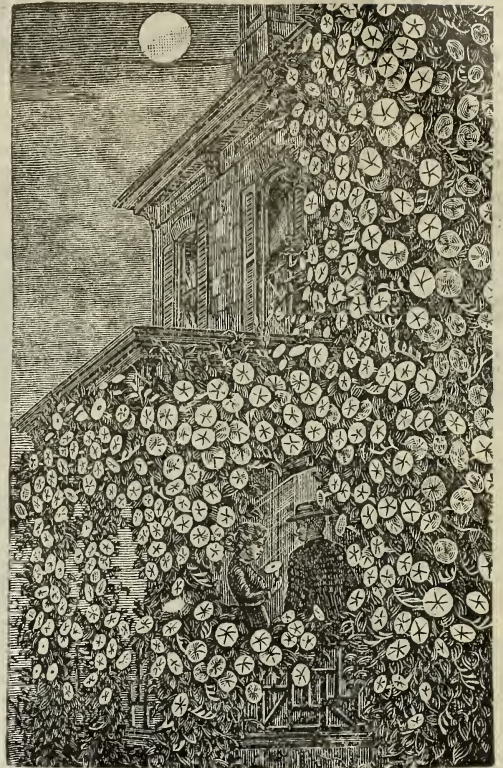
**The Satin Moonflower, Ipomœa Mexicana**—This blooms during the daytime. Its leaves are beautifully divided. The flowers are of a violet-crimson color, and look like a piece of rich satin. Price, 15c each.

**The Blue Moonflower, Ipomœa Learii**—A handsome quick growing, perennial climber. The individual blooms are trumpet shaped; about four inches across, of a rich, violet-blue, with five purple rays. A most attractive plant. Price, 10c each.

These Four Beautiful Climbers for 35 Cents.

## RHYNOSPERMUM.

**Jasminoides**—Sometimes called "Confederate Jasmine." An evergreen greenhouse climber, which has an abundance of fragrant Jasmine-like flowers in the Spring. Price, 15c to 25c each.



# TWELVE SELECT EVER-BLOOMING SUMMER ROSES

That will produce a mass of Roses sou to cut from the entire season.

These plants have been grown with special care, and the varieties are the very best for outdoor culture, and will prove invaluable in any garden, whether for display or cutting purposes, and are hardy with protection.

**Clothide Soupert**—Color French white, deepening to rosy-bush in the center; one of the freest-flowering Roses in cultivation, being in bloom all the time.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc**—Salmon-rose tinted with copper; large, full and globular; effective and free-flowering.

**Duchess de Brabant**—One of the most beautiful old varieties in cultivation, being of a free growth, always in bloom, and of a most desirable color—a beautiful silvery-pink.

**Etoile de Lyon**—Best yellow Summer bedding Rose yet introduced; rich in color, of beautiful form; a strong grower and very free-flowering.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—One of the most desirable white Roses for Summer bedding; large flowers, produced in great profusion; a strong, healthy grower, with large foliage.

**Hermosa**—Undoubtedly the best pink bedding Rose.

**Maman Cochet**—An extra strong grower, producing its large buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; color deep rose-pink, inner side of petals silvery-rose; borne on long, stiff stems; very double and exquisite when in bud.

**Mlle. Franciska Kruger**—A grand bedder; large, full flowers of a distinct and pleasing shade of coppery-yellow.

**Queen's Scarlet**—A rich shade of crimson; a most prolific flowering and a most desirable bedding variety.

**Safrano**—An old favorite; saffron-yellow; still one of the best of its type for outdoor planting.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison**—Rich flesh color; beautifully shaped double flowers. A grand Rose in every way.

**White Maman Cochet**—Identical with Maman Cochet, except in color; an ideal bedding variety.

Price	{	Strong selected plants, grown in 4-inch pots.....	20c each.	Set of 12 varieties for.....	\$2.00
		Second size plants, grown in 3-inch pots.....	15c each.	Set of 12 varieties for.....	1.50
		Mailing size.....			60

## Hypericum Moserianum.

One of the very best Herbaceous plants of recent introduction. The habit of the plant is free and graceful; it produces long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base and all drooping toward the ends apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face, so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free flowering, of large size, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; in color, a rich golden-yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, and blooms continuously the entire season. It is perfectly hardy, forming a bush about three feet high. Strong plants, 15c each.

## The Blue Solanum.

(Solanum Azureum.)

Certainly one of the finest vines lately introduced. Solanum Jasminoides has been largely advertised during the last three years, but in "The Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb six or eight feet high, with the most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during late summer months with large clusters of lavender-blue flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens. Flowers are succeeded by bright, scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. It is equally as desirable for planting in the garden, or growing in pots in the greenhouse or conservatory. Price, 15 cents.



## Cuphea Llavae

Belongs to the same family as the well-known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but is vastly superior. The flowers are two inches long, bright scarlet. About 15 inches high. Price, 10c each.

**C. Hilfideana**—With deep crimson flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Hyssophylla**—Dwarf; a neat plant; always in bloom; purplish-lilac. Price, 10c each.

**Platycentra**—(Lady's Cigar Plant.) A well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing 12 inches in height. Price, 10c each; the four varieties for 25c.

**Choisya Ternata**—An evergreen shrub producing during the Summer months a profusion of pure white flowers in large clusters. This is hardy south of Tennessee, and on account of its bright green glossy foliage and general neat habit and appearance deserves general cultivation. Price, 25c each.

**Marguerite, Hardy Golden, Anthemis Tinctoria**—This is a yellow flowered Perennial. Blooms the entire Summer; unequalled for cutting, and a magnificent grower, with finely cut dense foliage, withstanding both wet and dry weather. Price, 10c each.



MANETTIA VINE.

## Manettia Vine.

A pretty little free-growing vine, with small tubular shaped flowers, of a rich, fiery-scarlet color, shading off into a bright yellow at tip of flower. It commences to bloom when very small and flowers continually. A nice plant for small trellises or baskets. Price, 10c each.

**Cyperus Alternifolius**—(Umbrella Plant.) Produces smooth erect stems about two feet high, crowned with a bunch of long, narrow leaves, giving it a close resemblance to an umbrella, for which reason it is frequently called the Umbrella Plant. Desirable for garden or house decoration, and will also grow in water. Price, 15c each.

**Nepeta Glechoma, Variegated Ground Ivy**—Foliage white and green variegated, very free growing, of a drooping habit; for baskets, vases, and for trailing purposes; perfectly hardy. Price, 10c each.

**Crotons**—The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants. The leaves are all more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arched gracefully, fountain fashion; others broad and short, oak-leaved; some recurve very much, others twisted cork-screw-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Price, 15c to 25c each.

## Camellia Japonica.

This is the Famous "Japonica" of the South.



CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

Leaves glossy-green, flowers of exquisite beauty and waxy-texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation, the pure white ones generally prized above the colored varieties. Culture nearly related to that of the Anzalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Time of blooming is in Winter and in early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering, as when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. Price, for large, strong plants, bushy, 75 cents each; eight distinct kinds for

\$5.00; four for \$2.75. By express only.

**Aristolochia Sipo**, Hardy Dutchman's Pipe—A vigorous growing vine, with deep green leaves six to eight inches in diameter, and curious tubular flowers, resembling in shape a meerscham pipe. One of the finest hardy climbers. Will grow 15 to 20 feet in a season. A two-year-old vine trained over a screen will give complete shade in a few weeks. We have extra strong plants this season. Price, 35 to 50 cents.

## Lilies.

Lilies are probably the most stately of all outdoor flowering bulbs, and combining as they do, perfect hardiness, easy culture, with the most elegant forms and colors; no garden should be without at least a few of them. The varieties named below are perfectly hardy and sure to please. There are plenty of other varieties, but we cannot recommend them, as many of them die in a short time, especially in the Southern States. The California Lilies do not succeed well here.

**Japan Lilies**—These superb Lilies are perfectly hardy, flowering early in July and August, forming one of the most striking objects of the flower garden.

**Lilium Auratum, Golden Japan Lily**—This superb Lily has flowers from ten to twelve inches across, composed of six delicate white, ivory-like petals, each being thickly studded with rich, chocolate-crimson spots, and having a bright golden band through the center of each petal, with an exquisite, vanilla-like perfume. Price, 25c each.

**Lilium Aurantiacum**—A very hardy Lily for permanent planting in the garden, producing large clusters of showy crimson orange-colored flowers. Price, 20c each.

**Lancifolium Album**—White. Price, 30 cents.

**Lancifolium Rubrum**—Spotted crimson. Price, 25 cents.

**Lancifolium Roseum**—Spotted rose. Price, 25 cents.

**Tigrinum**—(Tiger Lily.) Bright orange-scarlet with dark spots; a strong growing, showy variety, and entirely hardy; succeeds well everywhere. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lily of the Valley**—(Convallaria Majalis.) One of the most charming Spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its most delicate bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in a shady situation where few other plants will succeed. Price, 15 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Agapanthus**—(African Lily—Umbellata.) A bulbous root-plant, with long foliage. Flower stalks nearly three feet high, surmounted by a head of twenty to thirty blue flowers. Can be kept in the cellar during Winter, and with ordinary care it is a plant which will last forever. Price, 25c and 50c.

**Funkia Alba Odora**—(White Day Lily.) A plant of great beauty. Foliage of large size. Pure white flowers of a delicious odor. Thrives best in partial shade. Perfectly hardy. Price, 25c each; small roots, 15c each.

OUR MAILING ROSES ARE EXTRA FINE THIS SEASON.



# Chinese Dwarf or Otaheite Orange



This we consider one of the most satisfactory plants in the catalogue, to judge from the many flattering letters which we receive annually, speaking about the great pleasure this plant has given. It has deep-green, fragrant foliage, and sweet oranges, and is of decided dwarf, bushy growth. Plants only one year old, and not over ten to fifteen inches high, produce their delicious blossoms, succeeded by eatable fruit. Nothing can be more ornamental or attractive in a collection of pot plants than one of these orange trees, which get to be about one-third or one-half the size of the regular oranges. Plants are of the easiest culture, and can be kept in a cellar over Winter if no other place can be provided for them. The illustration here with shows a plant two years old. Small plants, by mail, 15c; large plants, by express, 50 c. **BE SURE AND GET ONE AS A PREMIUM,** and get your neighbors to join you in forming a club for same.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ CHINESE HIBISCUS. ◆ ◆ ◆

Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, 25 cents, except where noted. Large plants, 25 cents and 50 cents, according to size.

Charming tropical plants, with very glossy foliage and splendid, showy flowers. They flourish under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great abundance and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely and to facilitate lifting in the fall, is to transplant each plant into a pot two or three times larger than the one it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether in the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Then in the fall the plant can be lifted without injury. It will, in a warm, sunny window, bloom constantly.

**Aurantiacum Flora Plena**—Deep orange colored flowers. Quite a novel and attractive color. Very full and showy.

**Brilliantissima**—Large, single flowers, of the richest and most brilliant scarlet, flushed with orange; base of petals stained a deep crimson.

**Lambertii**—Single; a peculiar shade of reddish-crimson; a new color.

**Miniatus**—Semi-double flowers of brilliant vermilion-scarlet; a new color.

**New Single White Hibiscus, Dennisonii**—Large, single flowers; when first opening of a delicate carmine color, gradually changing to a pure white. Quite an oddity, but not quite as free blooming. Price, 20 cents each.

**Perennial Hibiscus, Chrysantha**—Large, single flowers of a bright sulphur-yellow with large deep brown center. Very showy and attractive. Price, 10c.

**Single Crimson**—Very large flowers, five inches in diameter; brilliant crimson. One of the best and most showy of the whole family.

**Cooperii Tricolor**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green. Flowers single crimson.

**Double Crimson**—Deep scarlet flowers; very double.

**Decorus**—Flowers of a beautiful, rosy-carmine color; stamens and pistils very showy.

**Double Yellow**—Large, double, yellow flowers, with crimson center.

**Gen; de Courtigis**—A grand sized flower; light, single scarlet; very showy.

**Grandiflora**—Crimson-scarlet flowers, four to five inches in diameter. Flowers abundantly.

**Kermesinus**—Flowers large and effective; double with large waxy petals, of rich carmine-crimson.

**Schizopetalus**—A very peculiar and striking species. It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendulous flowers and the long tubular calyx. Its drooping flowers, with reflected orange-red and lacinated petals, render this plant quite a curiosity. Price, 10 cents (See illustration.)

**Sub-Violaceous**—Flowers enormous, double, clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus (Chinensis) family, and an unusually free bloomer. Very desirable.

**Versicolor**—Very large single flowers; beautifully striped—crimson, rose and white.





**PERENNIAL PHLOXES.**

These hardy Phloxes are one of the most satisfactory plants for the garden, and of the easiest possible culture. Perfectly hardy, they come up year after year and bloom for months. Although they succeed with hardly any care, rich soil and good culture will tell by a greater number and much larger trusses, each truss forming a perfect pyramidal bouquet by itself, combining all the different tints of rose, carnine, red, purple, pure white and salmon, with their distinct eyes. We have an exceedingly choice collection of this fine garden favorite. Price, 10 cents each; three distinct varieties for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00 ;

**Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba.**

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position and the grace and beauty of the flower, makes this one of the most popular plants. It is equally as useful as a pot plant for Winter bloom as it is in the garden in Summer. Price, 15c.

Swainsonia Rosea—Same as preceding with rosy-purple. Price, 15c.

The two varieties for 25c.

**Achyranthus.**

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in masses or the ribbon style, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants.

Price, 10c each; the four varieties for 30c.

Emersonii—Improvement on Lindenii, a large part of the foliage being beautifully pink. Attractive bedder.

Lindenii—Foliage very effective; of rich red color, having a conspicuous anaranth midrib.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey—Foliage bright crimson.

McNallii—Yellow and red variegated, the bright yellow predominating; very showy.

**Lobelia.**

Lobelia, Emperor William—This beautiful little plant is the most useful in ribbon bedding, as it grows so dense and blooms so profusely that it makes a solid edging of deep blue; only three inches high around a bed. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Lobelia Speciosa—Splendid basket plant of drooping habit, producing hundreds of little blue flowers without interruption; also nice for vases and window boxes. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.

**Linum Trigynum.**

A Winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during the Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will grow perfectly. It is one of the easiest culture. Price, 10c.

**Genista Canariensis.**

Very popular in the East as an Easter decoration plant. The flowers are pure golded-yellow and literally cover the plant when well grown, suggesting the title of "Fountain of Gold." Its time of blooming is Winter or early Spring. It is of very easy culture. Price, 20c.

**Helianthus.**

Helianthus Multiflorus—Truly called a "Golden Gem" and a great addition to our hardy Herbaceous plants. Its dark golden-yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn gives a splendid effect, as it is one of the most hardy plants; after once planted it is always there and grows more beautiful from year to year. 10c each; three for 25c.

Helianthus Maximilianus—A tall growing variety of this useful, hardy plant, fitted to grow among shrubbery or in the background of other plants; produces large pyramidal trusses of bright yellow single flowers late in the Fall, when all other flowers are killed by frost. Very hardy and robust. 15c each.

**New Abutilon, Souv. de Bonn.**

A most magnificent new plant. Foliage is handsomely cut, broadly edged with golden-yellow and silvery-white, entirely different from any other existing variety. It is a plant of the easiest possible culture, requiring hardly any care, and grows equally as well in the sun or shade; also very attractive for vases. Price, 10c.



SNOWSTORM.

Vexillarium Pictum—A pretty trailing variety with large foliage, beautifully marked green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, crimson throat. Fine for vases or baskets.

New Abutilon, Golden Fleece—Bright golden-yellow; free flowering and very desirable.

Rosaeflora—Rosy-pink, shaded and veined with a richer tint of the same color. A good Winter bloomer.

Snow Storm—The best white; compact growth and an abundant bloomer, Summer and Winter.

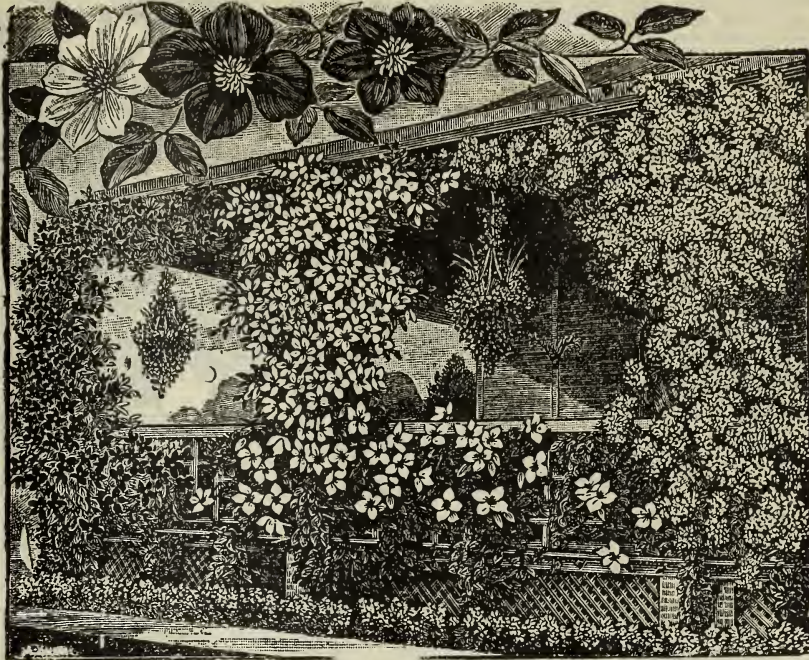
Thompsonii—Foliage dark green, shaded and mottled with yellow.

Thompsonii Plena—A new variety with perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock in miniature.

The price is 10c each; three varieties, your selection, 25c.



**OUR CLEMATIS THIS SPRING ARE VERY LARGE AND STRONG AND ARE SURE TO FLOWER THIS SUMMER.**



CLEMATIS JACKMANII.

CLEMATIS HENRYII.

PANICULATA, NEW SWEET SCENTED.

**Clematis, Japanese.**

A beautiful class of hardy climbers, many of the varieties with flowers from five to seven inches in diameter. Excellent for pillars or trellises, or when used for bedding or running over rock-work or any old tree or stump they make an excellent show. Plant in sunny spot in garden soil dug very deep. We recommend the application of well-rotted manure in holes a few inches away from the plant in opposite directions. The feeding roots reach out to these holes, which may be watered freely, with better success than when the manure is applied directly to the base of the plant.

We have some very nice, strong three-year-old plants at 50 cents and 75 cents each. We will send one each of the four varieties for \$1.50.

**Jackmanii**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by frosts.

**Henryii**—A pure white, large flowering variety, of fine form, and recognized as by far the finest of the single white sorts. It is a much stronger grower than most of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy. Excellent for cemeteries or wherever a hardy climber is desired.

**Madame Baron Viellard**—Called the red-flowered Jackmanii. One of the strongest and most vigorous, free-blooming varieties of Clematis. Flowers from four to five inches in diameter and of perfect form. Light red, with lilac shadings. Cannot be surpassed.

**Paniculata**—New Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis—No introduction of recent years has met with such ready sale and given so perfect satisfaction wherever planted. It grows and thrives anywhere and is a very rapid grower and profuse bloomer. The flowers are pure white, borne in large clusters, converting the plant into a perfect mass of white. Its extreme hardness, bright green foliage and delightfully fragrant flowers serve to make this one of the finest hardy climbing plants in cultivation. One-year-old plants, 15c each; extra strong, two-year-old plants, 30c. Also given away as a premium.

**AZALEA INDICA.**

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Spring, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, fine large plants, three years old, 75c each; extra large plants, \$1.00 each. Must be sent by express.

N. B.—Be sure and try our Azaleas. They will not disappoint you in ordering, name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy-lilac, and white striped with crimson.

**FICUS ELASTICA.**

India Rubber Tree.

Very large, smooth-leathery leaves, ever-green foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine, strong plants, 50 cents each; large plants, 75 cents and \$1.00.



AZALEA INDICA.





**T**HE LANTANA is a favorite, esteemed for pot culture or the flower border, and is one of the best Summer flowering plants for our hot, dry climate; equally fine in dry or wet weather, sun or shade. There are few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of color than the Lantana. The plant forms a neat, dwarf bush, twelve to 18 inches high, or can be grown with a single stem and trained as standards, with fine, bushy top. When presented on the lawn or piazza, there is an effect that is not surpassed by any other plant. Price, 10 cents each; 75c per dozen.

Don Calmet—Yellow, changing to orange and purple.

Etoile du Nord—Yellow and orange, changing to purplish.

F. Givaudeau—Dwarf and branching, very free in bloom.

Harkett's Perfection—Pink orange center. Foliage marbled golden-yellow.

Innocence—Pure white. Pretty.

Jarvis—Orange, pink and crimson.

J. Schultz Perfection—Blood-red, changing to deep crimson; the finest of all, in bloom all the year round. Try one. Also given away as a premium.

Le Plui d'Or—Golden yellow.

Princess Matilda—Yellow, changing to bright pink.

Weeping Lantana—This plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. Useful for vases and baskets.

### Carex Japonica Variegata.

A new ornamental Japanese grass which is extremely useful as a house plant; of easy growth, standing the dry atmosphere of heated rooms with impunity, and at the same time hardy if planted out in the garden in Summer. Price, 15c.



### MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretias are one of the brightest and best of Summer-flowering bulbs, and it has been a matter of wonder to us why they are not more generally used. We feel sure that if once tried they would become firm favorites. The bulbs should be planted from April to June in clumps or groups of three to a dozen or more. They are perfectly hardy, and once planted can be left to care for themselves. In growth they resemble the Gladioli, and produce spikes of the most brilliant flowers in the various shades of orange, yellow, red, etc. The varieties offered below are the "cream" of the largest collection in Europe, and are offered at a price which should warrant extensive plantings.

Crocosiæflora — Deep golden-orange; fine.

Etoile de Feu—(Star of Fire.) Bright vermilion; yellow centre.

Gerbe d'Or—(Golden Sheaf.) Splendid golden-yellow.

Price, 10c each; the three varieties for 25c.



### TRITOMA UVARIA.

#### FLAME FLOWERS.

An attractive Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing tall spikes of bright orange red flowers. Commonly known as "Flame Flower" or "Red-hot Poker Plant." Should be protected by covering of leaves or litter, during the Winter, as it is not entirely hardy in some sections. Price, 15c each.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. (See description page 46.)

### Phlox Divaricata Canadensis.

One of our native varieties that is but rarely met with, and which has been introduced in Europe the past few years as a novelty. A plant that is certain to meet with much favor when better known, as nothing can produce such a cheerful corner in the garden in the very early Spring, frequently beginning to bloom early in April, it continues until about the middle of June, with bright lilac-colored flowers which are produced on stems about six inches high. Price, 20c each.

ALLEN, TEXAS, March 23, 1900.

MR. G. DROBISCH.

Dear Sir:—The flowers received the 18th inst. I must say I am more than glad I ordered from you. They were all fresh and nice, not even wilted, and seem to be doing well. I must say they are the nicest collection I ever ordered. I will take great pride in telling my friends of you.

Very respectfully,

HATTIE C.



# THE LARGEST LEMON THAT GROWS



## NEW AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.

Everbearing, and its fruit is delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes, weighing from one to three pounds each. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Has large, deep green leaves and pure, waxy-white flowers that are fragrant as orange blossoms. The enormous lemons have a thin rind and are full of acid juice. The trees require no grafting or budding, and we guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit. Will thrive in any good soil, either indoors or out.

Price, for Nice Young Plants, 25 Cents Each.



# PLANTS FOR RIBBON BEDS

To those wishing plants in quantity for ribbon beds between March 15th and June 15th. I will offer the following varieties by the hundred at wholesale rates. Not less than one hundred plants in one order, or twenty-five of any kind, will be sent at these prices. Special prices on larger lots on application.

	Per 100		Per 100
Alternanthera—In variety	\$3 00	Labelia—Emporer William	\$3 00
Achyranthus—In variety	3 00	Geranium—General Grant	4 00
Coleus—In variety	3 00	Geranium—Heterantha (Bruant)	4 00
Geranium—Madame Salleron	4 00	Geranium—General Sheridan	4 00
Centaurea Gymnocarpa	4 00	Pansies	3 00
Gnaphalium Lanatum	3 00	Verbenas	3 00

## HOW TO TAKE CARE OF PLANTS WHEN RECEIVED

When we send plants to distant points by express, they are, with few exceptions, taken from the pots, to save expressage. Upon receipt they should be carefully unpacked, leaving as much of the soil attached to the roots as possible. If the plants should be thoroughly rooted as to make one compact matter of roots, the ball may be loosened and a portion, say one-fourth of the fibrous roots removed. This is essential, whether for garden or pot culture, and will insure more certain and vigorous growth.

If intended for pot culture they should be re-potted in pots one size larger than they have been grown in; should be shaded and watered sparingly for eight or ten days, until they begin to make new roots, when they may be watered more freely and exposed to full sunlight. If for garden culture, and danger of frosts have passed, they may be planted at once. The beds should be loosened, and the plants placed a little deeper than they have been in pots. After pressing the soil gently around the ball, give a thorough watering, and, if the weather is bright, shading may be necessary.

Plants sent by mail will require more careful attention, as a large portion of the soil has been removed in packing, and after a number of days of close confinement, are more sensitive to bright sunlight, and should not, therefore, be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Soaking them in milk-warm water half an hour, with the moss and paper around them upon receiving them, is a very good way, as it helps to revive their vitality; after that, treat as recommended above.

Wherever it is practicable, we advise to have plants sent by express, as they hardly feel the change and grow right along without any stopping, as our customers repeatedly write us. We always put in some extra plants to make up for express charges.



## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF PLANTS FOR FLOWER GARDENS.

### 200 Plants for \$10.00---About One-Half Regular Rates.

Encouraged by the universal satisfaction my "Special Collections" of plants has given for the past years, and to meet the varied wants of my customers who are not sufficiently acquainted with the various kinds of plants to make a judicious selection for themselves, I offer three "Special Collections," different in style and purpose. As I offer a great variety of plants in these collections at a very large reduction from catalogue rates, I feel confident that I will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who favor me with their orders. The selection of varieties must invariably be left to me, but a good assortment will always be sent. For \$5.00 I will send one-half of either collection.

These collections are composed of nice, strong plants all labeled, and will be carefully packed and delivered at express office here. Smaller plants of these collections will be sent by mail, postpaid, at same price.

#### COLLECTION No. 1—200 Plants \$10.00.

Suitable for small grounds and partly for growing in pots. Many of the plants will also do well in conservatory or room during Winter.

18 Monthly Roses large plants	12 Zonale Geraniums	6 Vines for trellises	2 Lemon Verbenas
12 Monthly Carnations	12 Double Geraniums	1 Cape Jasmine	20 Pansies
1 Night-blooming Jasmine	6 Foliage Begonias	1 Catalonian Jasmine	6 Lobelias
12 Verbenas	6 Flowering Begonias	1 Calla	6 Bouvardias
12 Double Tuberoses	12 Coleus	2 Primroses	4 Ferns
6 Variegated Geraniums	6 Heliotropes	1 Cuphea	4 Lycopods
8 Fragrant Geraniums	12 Basket Plants	4 Violets	12 Gladiolus

#### COLLECTION No. 2—200 Plants, \$10.00.

For general bedding purposes, embracing showy and distinct varieties, of easy culture, and giving a fine succession of bloom from early Spring until late Fall. A number of foliage plants are also included in this list.

13 Geraniums, in variety	3 Feverfew	2 Lemon Verbenas	8 Salvias
24 Verbenas	2 Ageratums	2 Vincas	6 Dahlias
20 Coleus	12 Heliotropes	6 Lantanas	2 Lilies
6 Achryanthus	20 Gladiolus	10 Chrysanthemums	3 Cannas
18 Monthly Roses, large	20 Tuberoses	6 Petunias	12 Monthly Carnations

#### COLLECTION No. 3—200 Plants, \$10.00.

Suitable for large ground, where plants of rapid and strong growth, and such as will be the most showy and effective, are desired.

12 Monthly Roses, large	9 Cannas	6 Centaureas	6 Dahlias
3 Geraniums, fragrant	25 Coleus	20 Tuberoses	6 Lantanas
1 Caladium Esculentum	6 Scarlet Salvias	6 Heliotropes	3 Tritomas
6 Double Petunias	24 Verbenas	6 Ageratums	12 Geraniums, Gen. Grant
26 Geraniums, in variety	20 Gladiolus	2 Lemon Verbenas	3 Ornamental Grasses

No premiums or discounts on these collections, but we always put in some extras to help pay express charges.



# CLUB ORDERS.

**Combine Your Orders.**—Although my prices are exceedingly low, considering the quality of the plants furnished, yet I offer the following additional inducements to all who will exert themselves in my behalf by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering plants of me, and thus increase the amount required.

**A Handsome Reward.**—Many of our customers get a splendid collection of Roses and other plants free by getting up clubs among their friends and neighbors (see table of club rates below), but at all events I should be glad to have you mention my name to your friends and neighbors, and thus introduce my beautiful plants to their attention.

**Packing Club Orders.**—Each person's order will be selected as directed, and tied separately, so there is nothing to do but deliver the bundle. But, if requested to do so, and the address in full of each member of the club is given, I will mail direct to each one, when they are ordered by post, providing none are less than 50 cents in amount.

**Orders For Less Than 50 Cents** will not be filled unless 10 cents additional to the price of the plants is sent by the person sending the order, to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle and requires nearly as much postage to mail a small order as it does one for two or three dollars' worth of plants.

## LIBERAL TERMS

I offer the following liberal terms to such persons who are willing to act as my agents in obtaining orders, said orders to be in every instance  
AT MY REGULAR RETAIL PRICES.

### TERMS TO CLUBS BY MAIL.

For a remittance of \$ 2.00 you may select plants to amount of \$ 2.30 and 2 Premium Plants  
For a remittance of 3.00 you may select plants to amount of 3.60 and 3 Premium Plants  
For a remittance of 5.00 you may select plants to amount of 6.00 and 6 Premium Plants  
For a remittance of 10.00 you may select plants to amount of 13.00 and 15 Premium Plants

### TERMS TO CLUBS BY EXPRESS.

For a remittance of \$ 2.00 you may select plants to amount of \$ 2.40 and 3 Premium Plants  
For a remittance of 3.00 you may select plants to amount of 3.75 and 4 Premium Plants  
For a remittance of 5.00 you may select plants to amount of 6.50 and 6 Premium Plants  
For a remittance of 10.00 you may select plants to amount of 15.00 and 15 Premium Plants

In sending Club Orders the above Premiums do not apply to Special Collections on pages 1, 2 and 3 and plants for Ribbon Beds, and the collection on page 64, which are net prices.

**PLANTS BY MAIL.**—(Other than the dollar collection on pages 1 and 2.) When the money accompanies the order, I will send by mail, carefully packed and postage paid, any plants named in this Catalogue. Prices named for single plants in all cases to govern. The plants will be fine, thrifty plants, but necessarily smaller than those sent by express. On orders for less than 50 cents, 10 cents must be sent for postage.

**PLANTS BY EXPRESS.**—This is the most satisfactory way of sending, as the plants in many cases will be larger and the roots very little disturbed. It is my custom to add extra plants in all lots sent by express to help or nearly pay express charges, as my rule is to deal liberally with customers, and would advise them to have their plants sent in this way wherever there is an express office near by. Plants are carried at 20 per cent. less than any other merchandise, according to the new ruling of all express companies.

WE have brought our system of packing orders in boxes to such perfection that it matters little of what condition the weather is, the contents are very rarely injured in transit. During Winter each box is carefully lined with paper and the plants wrapped up in moss; they scarcely feel the change, but grow right along as though they never left the greenhouses, and soon begin to bloom in their new home. If plants perish in transit the loss is ours. If promptly notified of the fact by return mail, they will be duplicated at once, as we guarantee plants to reach their destination in a live, growing condition, and we know, if they receive proper care, they will grow nicely; but when plants die from careless treatment and neglect, we cannot or should not be expected to replace them, nor can we do so unless we are notified within three days after receiving same. Address all orders to

If you are not interested In this Catalogue, kindly hand it to some lover of Flowers, or if you know of a friend who would be interested in having one please send his or her name and we will cheerfully send one.

Cottage Rose Garden.

G. DROBISCH,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO.



# Cottage Rose Garden Order Sheet.

In sending orders, correspondents will please give their names in full, written distinctly, with their Post Office Address County and State. Remittances by Draft, Post Office or Express Money Orders are preferable to all others when they can be had, as there is no possibility of loss. When these cannot be obtained, Registered Letters are surest to reach their destination. Do not send individual Checks, as it costs us 15 to 25 cents to get them cashed, which amount we will have to deduct from order. I guarantee the safe arrival of all packages sent by mail when the order is accompanied by either Draft, Post Office Money Order or Registered Letter. A convenient form for making up an order is respectfully submitted.

## COTTAGE ROSE GARDEN.

G. Drobisch, Columbus, Ohio:

Is requested to forward the the following list of articles:

**BY EXPRESS.**

**BY MAIL.**

Name, <sup>[Miss</sup> or Mrs.] \_\_\_\_\_

Express Office \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

For Which Please Find Amount Enclosed

Post Office Order, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Express Money Order, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Draft, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not Send Individual Checks.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Please state Whether Plants are to be sent by

**MAIL or EXPRESS.**

QUANTITY	ARTICLES	PRICE.
		\$

Please carry out the price to each item.

TURN OVER.



ORDERS CONTINUED.

QUANTITY.

ARTICLES.

PRICE.

\$

Kindly write the Names and Addresses of a few flower-loving friends  
on the lines below.





COTTAGE ROSE GARDEN,  
999 COLUMBUS, OHIO. 999