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Autumn 1901.

## FLORAL GEMS

FOR

*Winter  
Flowering.*

*The McGregor Bros. Co.,*  
*SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.*

See description and price of these Tulips on page 2.



# WE GREET YOU



WITH A NEW EDITION of our Autumn Catalogue of Bulbs, in which are enumerated all varieties of Bulbs that may be valuable or desirable for Winter or Spring blooming. We have had many very flattering reports of the result from Bulbs sent out in the Fall of 1900, which affords us great satisfaction and pleasure.

**We supply only the Highest Grade of Bulbs,** which we import direct from the best European growers. Our prices will be found to compare very favorably with those of other reliable houses, and are, in fact, as low as is consistent with superior quality. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to order early in the season—as soon after the receipt of this Catalogue as convenient—while our stock is complete and unbroken. With the exception of Lilies and some few other varieties (which are noted) we will be ready to fill orders early in September, about the date this Catalogue will reach you.

**Our General Catalogue** for the Spring of 1901 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it will please write for it. Should any of our patrons have friends requiring Bulbs, etc., we would be pleased to forward a copy of this Catalogue on receipt of name and address. Customers changing their residence will kindly furnish us with their new address, so we may mail Catalogue properly.

**Orders Lost or Stolen.** Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

**Use our Order Sheet, Filling all the Blanks Carefully.** In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

**New Low Express Rates.** We call your 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 and Bulbs can now be shipped at a Lower Rate than any other class of Merchandise.**

**Bulbs and Plants by Mail.** When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States; when shipped by express, purchaser pays charges.

**Our Terms are Cash with the Order.** No order sent C. O. D., unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

**The McGregor Brothers Co.,**  
Springfield, Ohio.

**The three most  
satisfactory  
Single Tulips.**

**“ROYAL  
TULIP SET”**

(Illustrated on Cover.)

**Standard Royal Silver**—The prettiest and finest bloomer of all the striped Tulips. Its color is a pure white with beautiful feathered stripes of cherry crimson. As a bedding Tulip there are very few that equal it.

**Chrysolora**—Another fine Tulip. Flower is clear bright yellow of a good size and borne on a tall, strong stem. An excellent variety to accompany the other two for your Tulip bed.

**Kaiser Kroon**—The best all round single Tulip of our knowledge. Too much can not be said of it. Color deep crimson with a broad orange-yellow margin. A fine bedder.

Two of each of the above Tulips for 25 cents.

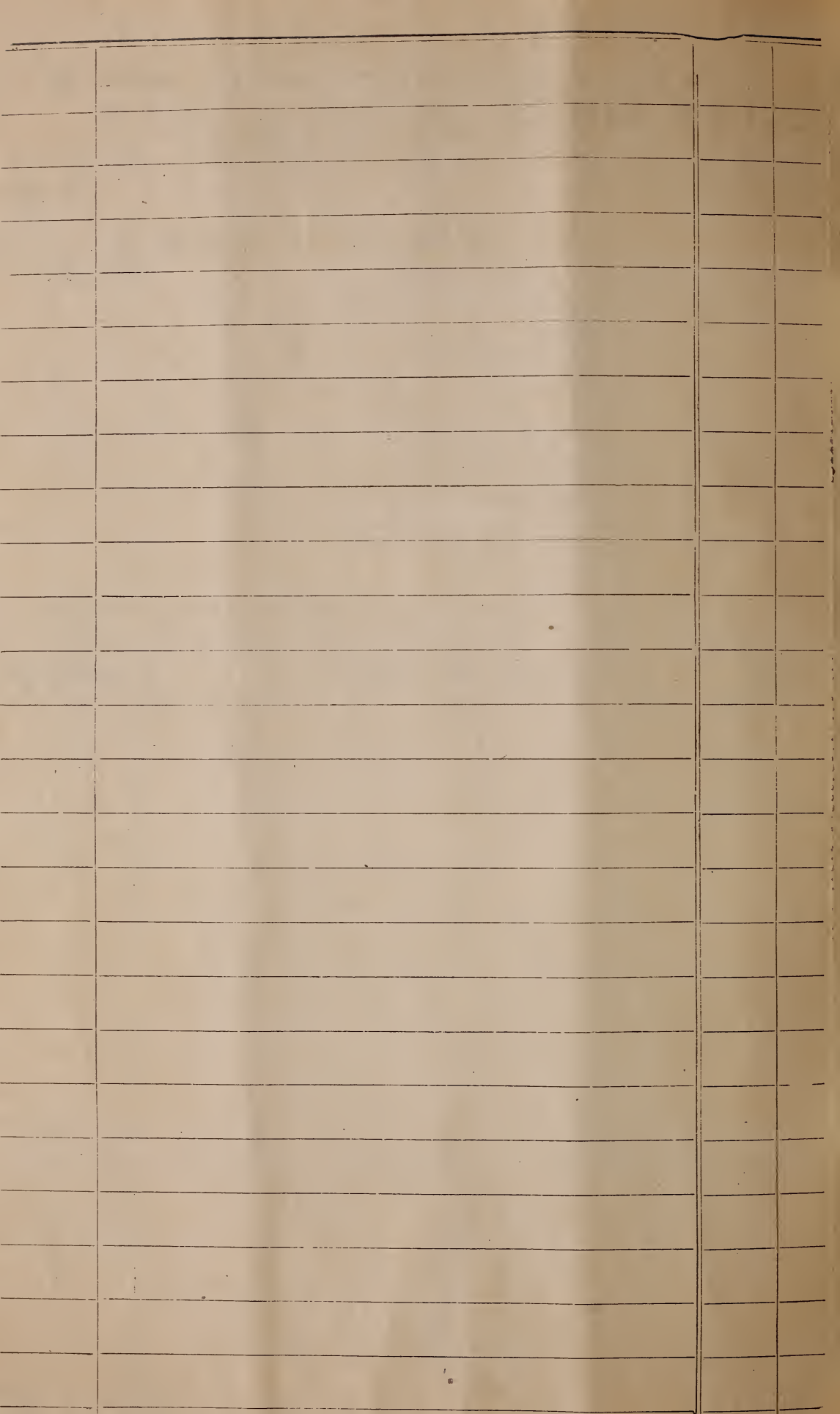
#### SPECIAL OFFER FOR TULIP BEDS.

A bed of about 3½ ft. in diameter, using 20 of each of the three varieties above, making a very effective bed, for \$1.75. Must be sent by express.

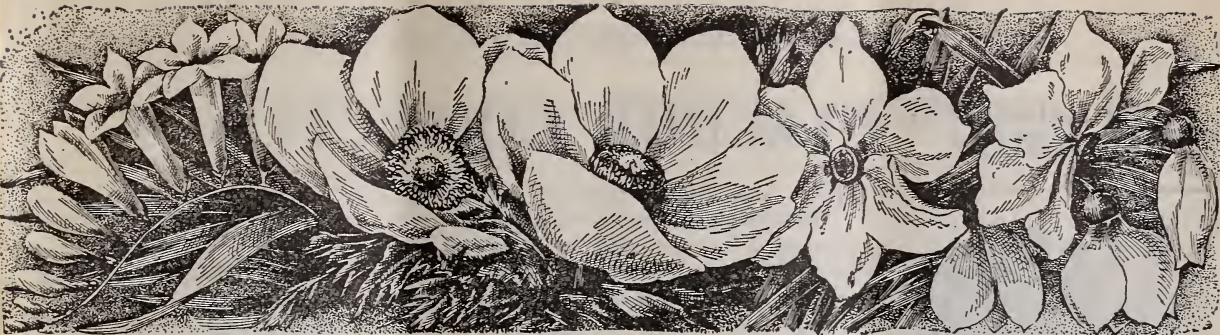
For beds of other descriptions we offer these three varieties, taking not less than 100 Tulips, at \$2.50 per 100. Sent by express.











# McGregor's New Star Bulb Collection.

Consisting of 50 Fine Bulbs for  
50 Cents, Delivered at your  
Door, Postage Paid.

This splendid collection of winter and spring flowering bulbs at regular rates would cost you considerably more than \$1.00. They are all choice varieties and will flower profusely. For lack of space we could not illustrate all the bulbs in the collection, but you will find descriptions in other parts of this catalogue.

### THE STAR COLLECTION consists of the following :

1 single Hyacinth, 1 double Hyacinth, both choice varieties; 2 single Tulips, light and dark color; 1 double Tulip, one of the best; 1 double Narcissus, of a lovely golden yellow; 1 single Narcissus Poeticus; 2 Iris, as per cut in lower left corner; 1 single Jonquil, very fine; 2 single Anemone, see top cut; 6 Freesias, very pretty, see upper left corner; 6 Crocus, early spring flowering bulb; 2 Snowdrops, upper right corner; 4 Ixias, spikes of brilliant flowers; 6 Alliums, large clusters of delicate white flowers; 6 Oxalis, splendid for house culture; 4 Feather Hyacinths, feathery plume of blue flowers; 2 Grape Hyacinths, flowers resemble a bunch of grapes; 2 Scilla Siberica, hyacinth-like flowers.

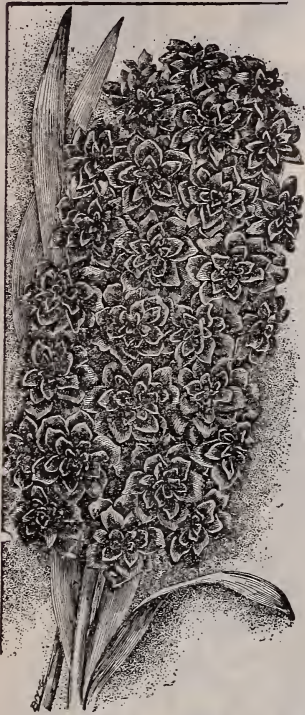
**50 FINE BULBS for 50 Cents.**





OUR WONDERFUL  
AND POPULAR

## HYACINTH COLLECTION "A"



THIS collection consists of 10 fine Hyacinths in separate colors. In making this collection great care will be exercised to include fine, sound bulbs, that will give most perfect blooms. This offer, when the number of bulbs and quality is considered, is very low, and those who take advantage of it will be more than pleased.

SENT POST  
PAID FOR 50 CENTS.

- 1 Large snow-white, double Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful double red Hyacinth, rich, red spikes.
- 1 Fine double light-blue Hyacinth, splendid.
- 1 Charming double pink Hyacinth, very attractive.
- 1 Lovely double yellow Hyacinth, chaste and fine.
- 1 Large, pure white single Hyacinth, splendid spike.
- 1 Most beautiful single blue Hyacinth, very fine.
- 1 Gorgeous single red Hyacinth, makes a fine effect.
- 1 Waxy single pink Hyacinth, sure to please you.
- 1 Richest dark-blue single Hyacinth, splendid.

If you can have only one collection of Hyacinths, by all means try this one. We are positive it will give you great satisfaction.



## OUR GREAT NEW TULIP COLLECTION "B"

In this elegant collection of Tulips you can easily see that we have included some of the best flowering and most popular sorts, and such as are highly recommended by the Dutch bulb growers. Tulips of all kinds are always satisfactory, and sure to please. We use only good, sound bulbs, which, with ordinary care, are sure to bloom. This fine collection sent postpaid for 50 cents.

For 50c. Postpaid.

- 2 Beautiful double snowy-white Tulips, La Candeur; very showy.
- 2 Lovely double pink Tulips, Rosine; most charming shade of pink.
- 2 Grand deep crimson, double Tulips, Gloria Solis; broad golden margin.
- 2 Pure white single Tulips, La Reine; fine showy white flower.
- 2 Charming brilliant scarlet, single Tulips, La Belle Alliance; yellow base.
- 2 Clear bright yellow, single Tulips, Chrysolora; very large.
- 2 "Sure to bloom" Parrot Tulips; the best of fancy Tulips.
- 1 Giant or Gesneriana Tulip; magnificent and free flowering.
- 1 Bybloemen Tulip, beautifully blotched and flaked, blue, violet and blue-black.
- 1 Bizarre Tulip, charmingly striped; crimson, purple and white.
- 1 Darwin Tulip, large self-colored; intense coloring.
- 5 Superfine single mixed, splendid bulbs; good colors.
- 5 Superfine double mixed, all kinds mixed; fine for bedding.

Remember Tulips are the most satisfactory bulbs grown, so don't miss buying this collection.





## Our Special Narcissus Collection "C" for 50c. Postpaid.

Never before have we been able to offer such great value in Narcissus for so little money. There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This fine collection we offer for only 50 cents, postage paid. The collection consists of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Paper white Narcissus, the most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.</li> <li>2 Single Incomparable Narcissus, a most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.</li> <li>2 Narcissus Poeticus; the true pure white and orange cupped, Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.</li> <li>2 Trumpet Major Narcissus, the deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Double Alba Pleno Odorata Narcissus; the Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.</li> <li>2 Incomparable fl. pl. or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus, a golden, double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.</li> <li>2 Single Alba Stella, beautiful white flowers, with yellow cups.</li> <li>2 Ajax Princeps, a fine variety with large yellow trumpets and white perianth.</li> </ul> |
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## Our New Combination Collection "D" for 50c. Postpaid.

Many of our customers will doubtless want parts of the above Collections, "A," "B," "C," but as we cannot well break collections, we have provided the following fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus. This collection contains the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Beautiful single pink Hyacinth, very pretty.</li> <li>1 Fine double snowy-white Hyacinth.</li> <li>1 Striking red single Hyacinth, very showy.</li> <li>1 Charming double dark-blue Hyacinth.</li> <li>1 Profuse flowering, pure white Narcissus, Paper White.</li> <li>1 Double golden Von Sion Narcissus, very beautiful.</li> <li>2 Narcissus Poeticus, pure white with orange cup.</li> <li>1 Pure snowy-white single Tulip.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Superb double yellow Tulip.</li> <li>2 Charming large flowering Variegated Tulips.</li> <li>1 Beautiful single yellow Tulip, very effective.</li> <li>1 Flashing red Tulip, very showy.</li> <li>5 Superfine mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.</li> <li>1 Giant Gesnariana Tulip, very striking and tall.</li> <li>1 Parrot Tulip, a grand combination of colors.</li> </ul> |
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## All Round 50 cent Collection.

For those who wish to expend 50 cents in bulbs and get their money's worth in good value, we offer this fine collection

Postpaid for **50c.**

This collection contains 40 bulbs.

- 3 Fine Hyacinths, assorted colors, single and double.
- 4 Tulips, double and single, mixed colors.
- 2 Fine assorted Narcissus, different kinds.
- 10 Crocus, all colors.
- 3 Snowdrops.
- 3 Spanish Iris.
- 3 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 3 Scillas.
- 3 Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 Frittelarias.
- 3 Sparaxis.



### The "Little Wonder"

COLLECTION OF

**20** BULBS **25** CENTS  
FOR Postpaid.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Large Flowering Hyacinth,</li> <li>5 Charming little Crocus,</li> <li>4 Exquisite Freesia Refracta,</li> <li>1 Narcissus, golden flowered,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Splendid Tulips, striking colors,</li> <li>2 Fine French Ranunculus,</li> <li>4 Snowdrops, our earliest flower.</li> </ul> |
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## Window Box Collection.

This charming collection of 40 choice bulbs, postpaid for 50 cents. Don't fail to try this collection, as it will make you a lovely window during the dreary winter months.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Hyacinths, choice varieties.</li> <li>4 Tulips, rich colors.</li> <li>2 Narcissus, sure to flower.</li> <li>10 Crocus, mixed varieties.</li> <li>4 Oxalis, different colors, fine for the edge.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Snowdrops, pendent white bells.</li> <li>4 Freesias, very effective.</li> <li>4 Alliums, fine for this purpose.</li> <li>3 Scilla Siberica, very pretty.</li> </ul> |
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THIS FINE COLLECTION FOR ONLY FIFTY CENTS.



# FINE Double Named Hyacinths

Price, Your Selection, 10 Cents Each.

There is nothing in the line of bulbs which will give such genuine satisfaction as the Hyacinth. Producing, as it does, such elegant spikes, and with its great durability and fragrance, it is unexcelled for out-door or window culture. Our grower is one of the best in Holland, and we list below such varieties as we know are especially fine for producing fine spikes, large bells and exquisite colorings. Our bulbs are of good size, solid and well formed. Named Hyacinths are to be preferred to unnamed and mixed.

**Bouquet Royal**—Most beautiful compact spikes of large ivory-white flowers; double and finely imbricated.

**La Virginite**—(The Virgin.) Beautiful blush white; flowers and spikes well formed, and very large; good for pots and glasses.

**Non-Plus Ultra**—Pure, waxy white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for out-door because of its erect habit.

**Bouquet Tendre**—Flowers of fine size, semi-double, firm and compact; color carmine-rose.

**Princess Royal**—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. Is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

**Regina Victoria**—Fine salmon rose, good bells.

**Czar Nicholas**—An early sort with rosy-pink bells. A favorite and beautiful variety, and very durable.

**Prince of Orange**—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is proof of its great value.

**Bloksburg**—Porcelain blue, marbled, extra large bells and spikes, one of the finest light blue Hyacinths in cultivation.

**General Antick**—A good light blue, good spikes and large bells.

**Prince of Saxony**—Dark glittering blue, very fine large truss; early and easy to force.

**Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden**—A good dark blue, inclined to violet; very large spikes and large bells.

**Goethe**—Splendid pale yellow, fine bells.

**William III**—A good orange-yellow; strong spikes and beautifully flowered.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—As a special inducement to our customers, we offer any 12 Double Hyacinths, selected by the purchaser, from above list, for only \$1.00. Sent by mail, postage paid. Or we will send for \$1.00 the entire list of 14 varieties, by express, the purchaser paying express charges. This is a splendid offer. We offer the above fine list of choice double named Hyacinths at 10 cents each, your selection.

## UNNAMED OR MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

It must not be understood that the Hyacinths offered below are poor bulbs because offered at a low price. They are just what is wanted for bedding, massing and forcing, and where a grand display is wanted at a low figure. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid, and will produce splendid flowers. We offer them in the following separate colors: (Each color may embrace several shades of flowers.)

*Pure White, Blush White, Rose or Pink, Red, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Yellow.*

Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen. By Mail, Postpaid.

## \$1. CEMETERY BULB COLLECTION. \$1.

The welcome reception tendered this collection by our patrons last year induces us to offer it again this year. It is remarkably cheap and will give splendid satisfaction. Give it a trial.

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| 3 Double Pure White Hyacinths of the Choicest Varieties.            | 5 Beautiful Allium Neapolitanum.         |
| 3 Single Lovely White Hyacinths, with fine large spikes of flowers. | 6 Large White Tulips, beautiful flowers. |
| 10 Giant Snowdrops, with lovely flowers.                            | 20 Crocus, large flowering, pure white.  |
| 3 Large Paper White Narcissus, very showy, with pure white flowers. |  |

These are the best for cemetery planting, and will make a beautiful early Spring decoration. Nothing can be more appropriate.





# Choice Single Named Hyacinths

Price, Your Selection, 10 Cents Each.

Single Hyacinths are, by some, held in less estimation than double ones; but on a closer acquaintance with their fine qualities they will be found more deserving of cultivation. They are desirable for their early flowering, especially in pots or glasses. We have selected with great care this fine list of choice varieties of Single Hyacinths and have listed such as are of the very finest, producing large, full trusses, good bells, and of excellent shades of color.

**Alba Superbissima**—Immense white flowers; one of the finest known.

**Grandeur a Merveille**—Rosy-white, large truss.

**Madam Van der Hoop**—Large, snowy-white spikes; very showy.

**Roi des Belges**—Beautiful crimson bells; a fine bloomer.

**Robert Steiger**—Very fine, large, compact spike of bright crimson-red flowers; should be in every collection.

**Gigantea**—Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.

(Rose) **Baron Von Thuyl**—Pale Rose, very early; a good sort.

**Gertrude**—Fine red; large compact truss; a splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also first class for forcing.

**La Peyrouse**—A tall grower, with huge, thick trusses of the loveliest, clear porcelain-blue; flowers of the most perfect shape.

**Pleneman**—A magnificent sort, with enormous sky-blue bells, arranged in loose, graceful spikes of great size.

**Regulus**—Porcelain-blue, large spike, a very good variety for forcing and bedding.

**King of the Blues**—Deep glossy-blue, large compact spike, the finest dark-blue Hyacinth in cultivation.

(Blue) **Baron Von Thuyl**—Dark, bright blue, large compact spike.

**La Citroniere**—Lemon yellow; a good late bloomer; one of the best of its color.



WE OFFER THE ABOVE FINE LIST OF SINGLE NAMED HYACINTHS, YOUR SELECTION, AT 10 CENTS EACH.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** With the idea of securing larger orders, we make the following very liberal offer: For \$1.00 we will send any Twelve Hyacinths that you may select from the above list, postage paid; or we will send by express the entire list of Fourteen fine Single Named Hyacinths for \$1.00, purchaser paying express charges. We are confident you will feel amply repaid when these bulbs flower.

## Unnamed or Mixed Single Hyacinths in Separate Colors.

You can do no better if you want a fine display for a small amount of money than to order a goodly lot of the following splendid bulbs. We offer these fine mixed Single Hyacinths, in separate colors, as follows:

PURE WHITE, BLUSH WHITE, ROSE OR PINK,  
RED, LIGHT BLUE, DARK BLUE AND YELLOW.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

For \$1.00 we will send you, postage paid, 24 Hyacinths, Single and Double, all colors, mixed (single and double varieties separate, but not the colors), the best mixture of sound, well matured Hyacinths, and full range of colors. For 50 cents we will send half the amount.



## Choice Single Tulips.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**La Reine**—(The Queen). Beautiful clear white; best white for culture.

**Cottage Maid**—Carmine-pink, center of petals feathered white, base yellow; a charming variety.

**Belle Alliance**—Brilliant scarlet, yellow base, large flower, fine for bedding.

**Chrysolora**—Clear, bright yellow, very large, borne on tall, strong stems. Remains on stem a long time.

**Snowball**—A fine snowy-white, an easy grower, a beautiful sort.

**Artus**—Bronzy-scarlet, well shaped flower.

**Mr. Stanley**—Large and very effective, rich, silky rose of perfect form.

**Yellow Prince of Orange**—Clear yellow; one of the best yellows.

**Standard Royal Silver**—White, feathered with cherry crimson, extra fine for beds. The finest of the feathered Tulips.

**Kaiser-Kroon**—Deep crimson; broad orange-yellow margin, large, exceedingly effective.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above finest named Single Tulips, 30 cents.

## Finest Double Named Tulips.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Lady Grandison**—Bright crimson-scarlet, superb for bedding; large and showy.

**La Candeur**—Pure white, very full and large, extensively grown for bedding.

**Yellow Rose**—Large, golden-yellow, very showy, late, fine bedder and sweet scented.

**Rose Blanche**—Extra large, pure white, slightly tipped green; good form.

**Rosina**—Beautiful, rich, clear pink; delicate and handsome.

**Gloria Solis**—A grand flower, deep crimson, with broad, golden margin; very large.

**Blanche Rosette**—Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.

**Le Matador**—Very fine bright scarlet, finest of all double scarlets for forcing.

**Overwinnaar**—Fine variegated, striped violet and white; splendid sort; late flowering.

**Count Leicester**—Orange and yellow feathered.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above choice assortment finest Double Named Tulips, for 35 cents.



GIANT GESNERIANA TULIP.

### Giant, or Gesneriana Tulip

Scarlet Gesneriana.

The tallest, largest flowered and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height, two feet. Flowers of an enormous size. Color rich crimson-scarlet with glittering blue-black center. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

### SHOW TULIPS.

**Single Bizarres**—Yellow ground, with crimson-red or white markings. Price, 5 cents each.

**Single Bybloemens**—White ground with purplish-lilac or black markings. Price, 5 cents each.

### DOUBLE TULIP.

Lady Grandison.

One of the finest bedding Tulips grown. Color a bright crimson-scarlet; very double. If you want a Tulip bed that will attract the eye and be admired by all, buy enough for a bed of this variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100. (At price per 100 must be sent by express.)



LADY GRANDISON.



# TULIPS.

## Peacock, or Sun's Eye Tulip.

Color clear, transparent, intense dazzling scarlet with a golden band through three of its six petals, and a large jet black center, which is bordered with pure gold; each petal is also tipped white. The first of all Tulips to bloom. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.

## DARWIN TULIPS.

This brilliant race of Tulips, of Flemish origin, belongs to the late or May flowering section, and when planted with the early sorts, greatly lengthens the Tulip season. Darwin Tulips are extensively grown for bedding or massing. The flowers are very large. Price, 5 cents each.

## PARROT TULIPS.

A very distinct species, producing brilliantly colored flowers of great size and grotesque shape. Their flowers are larger than the other kinds, and the colors striking and beautiful. Some will be clear yellow, others deep crimson, and others striped with crimson. They are very gay and effective in mixed borders, and flowering somewhat late, form a fine succession to the early flowering variety. All colors mixed, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

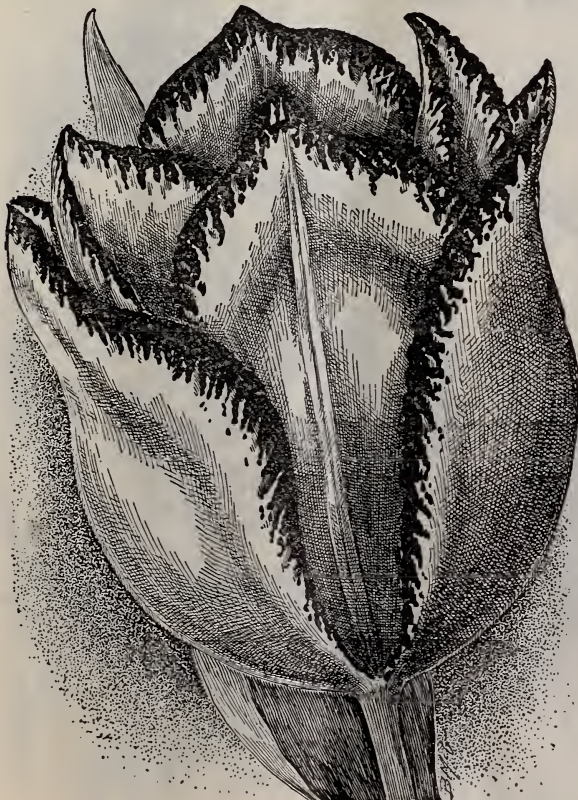
## MIXED TULIPS.

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms.

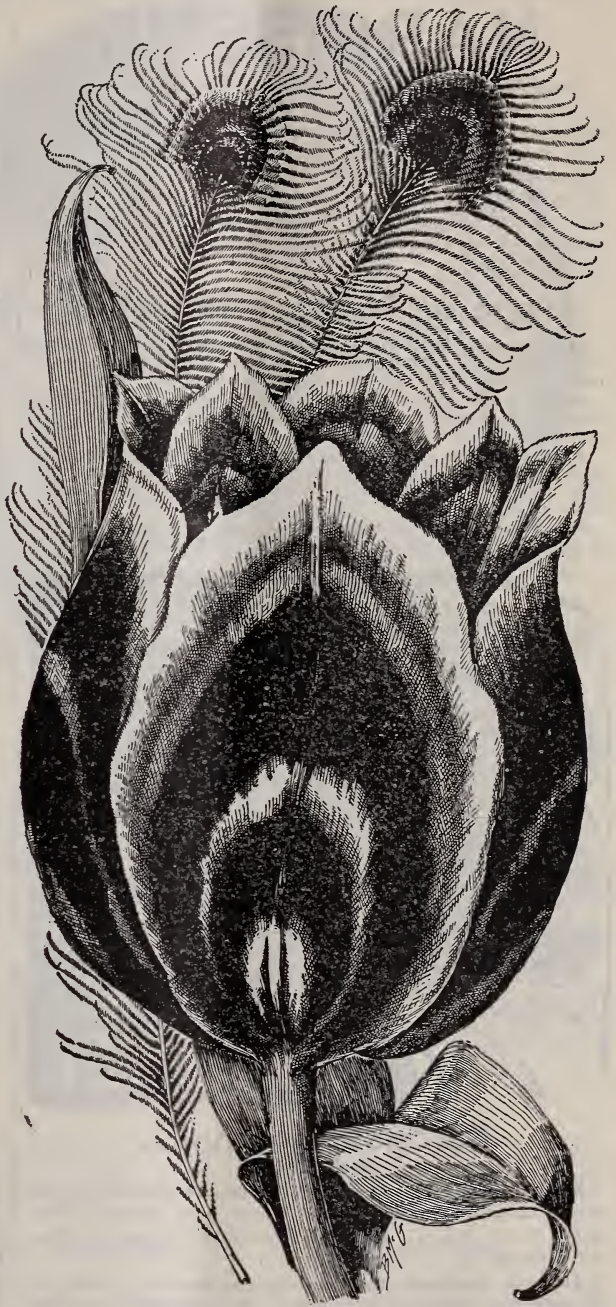
**Superfine Mixture Single Tulips**—A first-class mixture. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

**Superfine Mixture Double Tulips**—A fine mixture. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

Tulips are the most satisfactory bulb that one can grow, especially the single varieties. If you have only a few square feet to devote to flowers and a limited amount to expend, you could do no better than to use it for tulips.



GOLDEN CROWN TULIP.



PEACOCK TULIP.

## THREE FINE LATE TULIPS.

These three varieties are beautiful planted together or singly. They give a fine contrast in color.

## BOUTON D'OR.

Deep golden-yellow, graceful form, beautiful flower; invaluable for out-door cutting. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

## SULPHUR CROWN.

White, rose bordered; a variety that can be recommended for late blooming. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

## GOLDEN CROWN TULIP.

This fine variety bears deep yellow flowers, edged with red; as an out-door sort and for cutting it is superb. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



# NARCISSUS.

These charming, graceful flowers are prime favorites for early blooming in the garden, and are largely forced by florists for winter flowers. They are bright and hardy (except the Polyanthus sorts), and nearly all are most deliciously fragrant; no flower better deserves its popularity. Of easy culture, they are equally satisfactory for potting and for the open bed and borders, while their rush-like, glaucous foliage and white and yellow flowers are very much admired.

## Single or Trumpet Narcissus.

**Single Von Sion or Trumpet Majors**—Flower large and almost of a deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Ajax Princes**—A fine variety, with large yellow trumpets and white perianth. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Albus Stella**—White, star-shaped flowers, with distinct yellow trumpet; very beautiful, and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

**Incomparabilis Simplex**—Sulphury-yellow petals. A good variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



## Narcissus Jonquilla. (JONQUILIS.)

Much prized for their charming, golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring; they are admirably adapted for winter forcing.

**Single Jonquil**—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

**Double Jonquil**—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

**Campernelle**—Large, six lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem, fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## Double Peerless Narcissus, or Camellia-Flowered Daffodil.

**Incomparable, fl. pl.**—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Orange Phoenix**—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange center. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Von Sion**—(The Golden Daffodil.) A lovely shade of golden yellow. The flowers are large and of fine form. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Alba Plena Odorata**—The double white Poet's Narcissus, snow-white. Cape Jassamine-like flowers. Exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



SINGLE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

## Polyanthus Narcissus.

**Paper White**—This beautiful pure white sort is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus, and can be had in bloom in a short time. Just the thing for Christmas. Large clusters of pure white flowers, which remain perfect for several weeks. Plant early. Extra size bulbs. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Grand Soleil d'Or**—Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



DOUBLE NARCISSUS.



## Chinese Sacred Narcissus.

**Oriental Lily, or "Joss Flower"**—The most satisfactory of all winter blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all winter, and be planted any time when the flowers are desired. Extra size bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## Narcissus Poeticus.

**Poeticus**—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus;" pure white flower, with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



CHINESE SACRED LILY.

## Fritillaria Meleagris.

(Snake Head or Turk's Cap.)

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive. They resemble Lily flowers, and are borne on graceful drooping stems; an attractive object to any one's garden or window. Price, for assorted colors, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## Chionodoxa Lucillæ.

(Glory of the Snow.) One of the most lovely hardy flowering spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white center. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus and sure to be more than satisfactory. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

## Scilla Siberica, or Star Hyacinth.

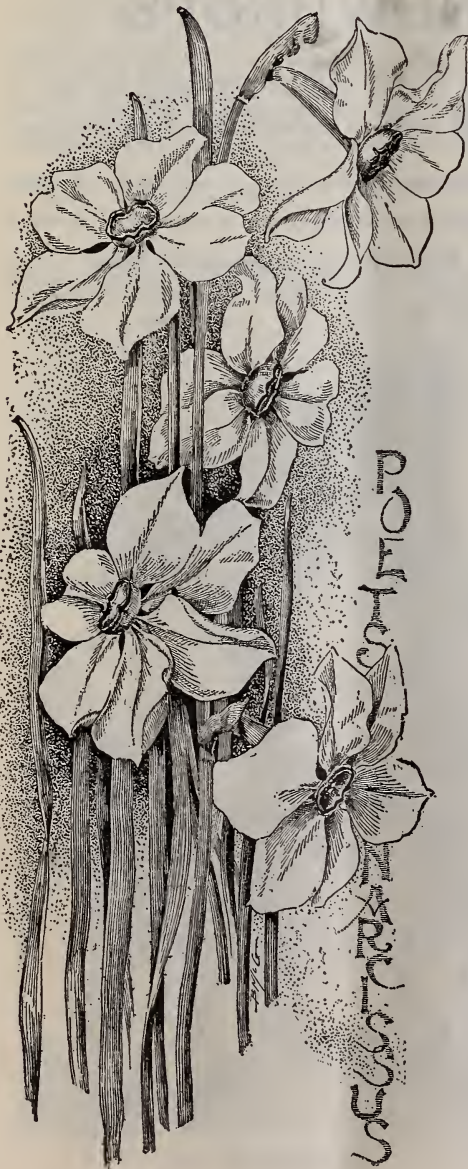
Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest spring flowers. Color almost as deep as the sky itself. Quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it gives a splendid effect. Planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent flowers make it suitable for any decorations whatever. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## Scilla Nutans.

(Belgian Hyacinth.) Habit like Hyacinth, a spike with bells suspended. The bells are half the size of Hyacinths. Colors very distinct and attractive. They bloom in May. The colors are blue, pink and white. Price, either of the three colors you may desire, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## French Ranunculus.

Strikingly beautiful flowers, well adapted to pot culture in the house. The individual flowers are about two inches in diameter, as full and double as the finest Camellia or Rose. They are not hardy, and some pains must be taken to insure success when planted out in beds. Like Anemones, they do best planted in very rich soil, having a southerly exposure to escape our sharp winds and too much sun. The beds should have good drainage, and the soil be light and warm. Plant three inches deep, in October or November, and press the earth close around them. On the approach of cold weather the beds should be thoroughly protected with leaves, litter or manure, which should be covered with boards. When warm weather approaches, this covering is removed, and success is tolerably certain. Price, 4 cents each; eight for 25 cents.







## CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during the winter. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are strong and fine.

**Price, named sorts, 10 cts. per dozen; mixed, 8 cts. per dozen.**

**Mont Blanc**—Purest white, very large flower.  
**Baron von Brunow**—A fine blue; large.  
**Dandy**—Blue; a good sort.  
**Walter Scott**—Striped; large.  
**Grootwoorst**—Snow-white.  
**Argus**—Fine, striped.  
**Large Yellow**—Large flower of most brilliant yellow.  
**LaMalesteuse**—Violet striped, large flower.  
**Queen Victoria**—Beautiful, large, pure white.  
**Prince Albert**—A charming blue.

**SPECIAL OFFER:—100 named Crocus, purchaser's selection, 60 cents by mail, 50 cents by express; 100 mixed Crocus, first-class bulbs, 50 cents by mail, 40 cents by express.**

## SNOWDROPS.

These are the first flowers to greet us in the spring, their pretty, drooping, snow-white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of Scilla Siberica, with which they form a charming contrast. They are also charming for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common variety, producing larger flowers.

**Giant Single Snowdrop**—Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

**Giant Double Snowdrop**—Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**Snowdrop, Elweisii**—A very large, tall variety. Fine for cutting. Flowers three times the size of ordinary Single Snowdrops and sweet-scented. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

### ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

A very pretty winter-blooming bulb. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. Plant three to six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. Nothing will give you more pleasure for so small an outlay. Large bulbs sure to bloom. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; five for 10 cents.

### ALLIUM MOLY LUTEUM.

A very attractive and satisfactory flower; of dwarf habit than *Allium Neapolitanum*, but bearing clear yellow flowers twice as large as those of *Neapolitanum*. The *Alliums* are of easy growth and very pretty. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

### ANEMONES.

Very beautiful and brilliant spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

**Single**—Mixed colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

**Double**—Mixed colors. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.



SNOWDROPS,



## The Bermuda Buttercup OXALIS.

*An Unrivalled Winter-Flowering  
Pot Plant of the Easiest Culture,  
Succeeding with Everybody.*

This is one of the finest winter flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 7 or 8 inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window, and the great uninterrupted profusion of bloom produced for weeks will astonish and delight you. The flowers are of the purest buttercup-yellow. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

### Other Oxalis.

Admirably adapted to house culture, and nothing is prettier for window plants, as they flower freely. Plant in pots, six or eight bulbs in a pot, and cover about one inch deep.

**Bowellii**—Vivid rosy crimson, large flower, remarkably fine.

**Versicolor**—Rose and white. Delicately beautiful.

**Cernua Flora Simplex**—Fine single yellow.

Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

### Lily of the Valley.

Too well known to need any special description. Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely, fragrant bells. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



THE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

### CYCLAMEN or PERSIAN VIOLET, New Improved.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10 cents each.

### ROMAN HYACINTHS.

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful white Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Three can be planted in a four-inch pot, which, when in bloom, forms a mass of waxy bells of unrivalled beauty and fragrance. Each bulb throws up several flower spikes. Don't fail to plant a quantity of them.

**SINGLE WHITE ROMAN**—The most popular of all. Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow, and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### GRAPE HYACINTH.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination.

**Blue**—Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

**White**—Price, 3 cents each; ten for 25 cents.

### FEATHER or COCKADE HYACINTHS.

Of this elegant Hyacinth the spike of bloom resembles a feathery plume, and is of a fine blue color. The bloom first appears as a tassel about an inch or two long, of a rich blue color, but as it expands is marked with pink, and at the end of two months is developed into a beautiful plume six inches in length, of exquisite coloring—pink, violet and blue. Desirable for both house and garden. The bulbs rapidly increase and are perfectly hardy. We have secured a fine supply this season. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.



TWO VASES OF ROMAN HYACINTHS.



# The Beautiful Freesia Refracta Alba.

THE charming and novel blossoms of this popular flowering Bulb are well shown in our illustration. For Winter blooming in the house it is probably today the most popular of all. It is sure to succeed and flower elegantly for any one in any situation. The splendid blossoms are borne in great profusion; color purest white, the lower petals touched with yellow. The perfume is delicious, reminding one of Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. There are six to eight flowers on a stem nine inches high, which are particularly valuable for cutting, remaining in good condition for two weeks. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, box or pan, and grown like other bulbs. By planting at intervals from September to November, a succession of flowers can be had throughout the Winter. We offer the largest and finest Bulbs and earnestly recommend every one to plant at least a few of this lovely variety. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents; twenty-five for 50 cents.



A POT CONTAINING SIX FREESIA BULBS.

## IXIAS.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the Freesias, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being easy of culture and free bloomers. Plant in October (six to eight in a 5-inch pot) in sandy loam, one inch deep, pressing the soil firmly over the bulbs. Put away in a cool cellar or frame and cover with ashes. Water sparingly until the flower spikes appear. They may then be brought to the light and given plenty of air, sunshine and water. Finest new English sorts in variety. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

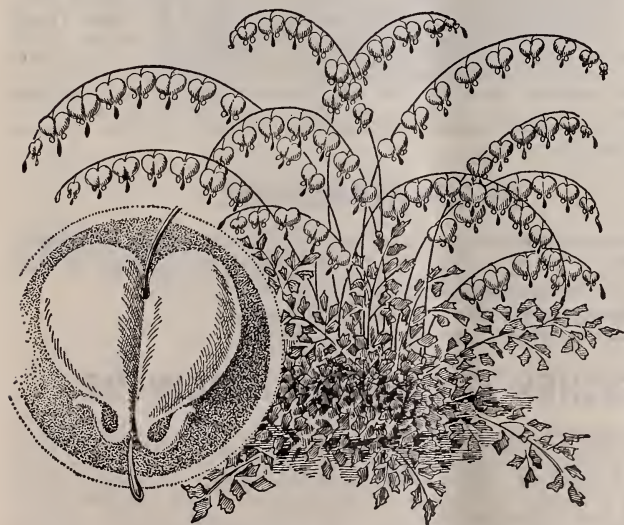
## SPARAXIAS.

These differ from the Ixias in their dwarf habit, time of flowering and brilliancy of coloring, ranging through the various shades of crimson, scarlet and white, mottled, striped and splashed in every conceivable manner. Cultivate as Ixias. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

(Bleeding Heart.)

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents.



DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.



**IRIS HISPANICA.**

(SPANISH IRIS.)

This is a most charming dwarf Iris, suitable for planting in beds or for pot culture. They furnish a most brilliant mass of color, and nothing more effective can be planted in the border. We offer three named sorts as follows:

**Chrysolora**—Yellow.

**Darling**—Blue.

**Blanche Superbe**—White.

Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**PEACOCK IRIS.**

**Iris, Pavnia**—(Peacock Iris.) This beautiful Iris is very attractive. It is a sky-blue color, with a peacock eye of dark blue on each side of the petals. It certainly is a gem. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**WHITE CALLA LILY.**

This is the old white Calla that is so well known it needs very little description. The foliage is a beautiful deep green and flower a pure white and perfect form. Good bulb 10 cents; extra large bulb 20 cents.



SPANISH IRIS.

THE GORGEOUS SCARLET MEXICAN LILY,

***Sprekelia Formosissima.***

Any description would be inadequate to give a correct idea of the superb brilliancy of the flowers of this Lily. They are of a dark velvety-scarlet, shading to maroon and having a satiny-white stripe in the center of each petal. In form more graceful than any Lily we know of. They must be seen to get a proper idea of their gorgeous magnificence. Plant the bulbs either in sand and pebbles covered with water, like a Sacred Lily, or in pots filled with good rich soil. If planted in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred Lily, the blooms will appear much sooner, but will not last so long as when planted in earth. Try two or three of these bulbs planted together and a gorgeous display is assured. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; three for 35 cents.



SPOTTED CALLA LILY.



*The Mammoth Black Calla,*

***The Great Dragon Arum.***

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf stems and flower stalks are all spotted with purple, like an adder, and upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red-purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple black color. As will be seen from the cut, the plant resembles a palm in general appearance. Price, good bulbs, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 25 cents each.

***Calla Richardia, Spotted Calla.***

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 20 cents each.



## The True Bermuda Easter Lily.

### LILIUM HARRISII.

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers; and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house or church. Nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in northern climates where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches. Price 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### LILIUM CANDIDUM.

#### The Madonna, or Annunciation Lily.

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lillies to grow in the house or outside; perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

#### Lancifolium.

Delivered in October.

Large wide flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lillies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

### LILIUM AURATUM.

#### Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

Delivered in November.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each.

### LILIUM SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.

Beautiful and stately Lily; lovely rose and white spotted deep rose; very fragrant and hardy; no garden is complete without it. Price, 20 cents each.

### LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORA PLENA.

(Double Tiger Lily.) This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high, bearing an immense number of double bright orange red flowers, spotted with black. Price, 15 cents each.

### LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM.

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.

### AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 30 cents each.

If you have an out of the way corner that you would like to fill with something very pretty, something that is hardy and will need no care after planting, get a dozen or more *Lilium Tigrinum*—double tiger lily. Plant them in October about four inches below the surface and about 6 or 8 inches apart. The cut flowers are exceptionally fine for house decoration. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.



THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

### The Beautiful Lemon Lily of Siberia.

#### (*Homocallis Flava*.)

One of the most beautiful and desirable Lillies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care, after being once started. Price, 20 cents each.

### Summer Flowering Hyacinths.

**Hyacinthus Candicans**—This is unlike our spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged on 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 fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Dear Sirs:

The bulbs were received in due time and are as usual entirely satisfactory.

North Cambridge, Mass.

Yours truly, M. S. P.



# PLANT DEPARTMENT.

## Roses.

We have here only a partial list of our roses, but it includes about all the leading and most desirable varieties. Do not fail to add some roses to your order, as this is a good time to buy.

## Roses.



PINK AND RED LA FRANCE.

### Pink La France.

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

### Red La France,

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded

flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.

### White La France.

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.



#### SPECIAL OFFER:

The Four La France Roses for 40 cts.,  
two-year size, \$1.00.



### The Wonderful Red Marechal Niel.

For years we have had the much-admired and ever-popular Yellow Marechal Niel, and recently to it was added the White Marechal Niel. But now, to cap the climax, that famous German Rosarian, Peter Lambert, has brought out the Red Marechal Niel, a fitting companion to the other two and completing a most desirable trio. The Red Marechal Niel is the result of a cross between the ever-gorgeous Gen. Jacqueminot and the Yellow Marechal Niel. Flowers are large, well-shaped, full, and of the form of Yellow Marechal Niel in the bud and open flower; color carmine-red, shading to pink; fragrance delightful. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER:—The Famous Trio for 30 cents. Large two-year-old Plants for 75 cents.

## The Famous Trio, the White, Yellow and Red MARECHAL NIEL.

### The Beautiful White Marechal Niel.

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is pure white. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

### The Superb Yellow Marechal Niel.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. Price, 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



The Beautiful New White Tea Rose,  
**WHITE MAMAN COCHET.**

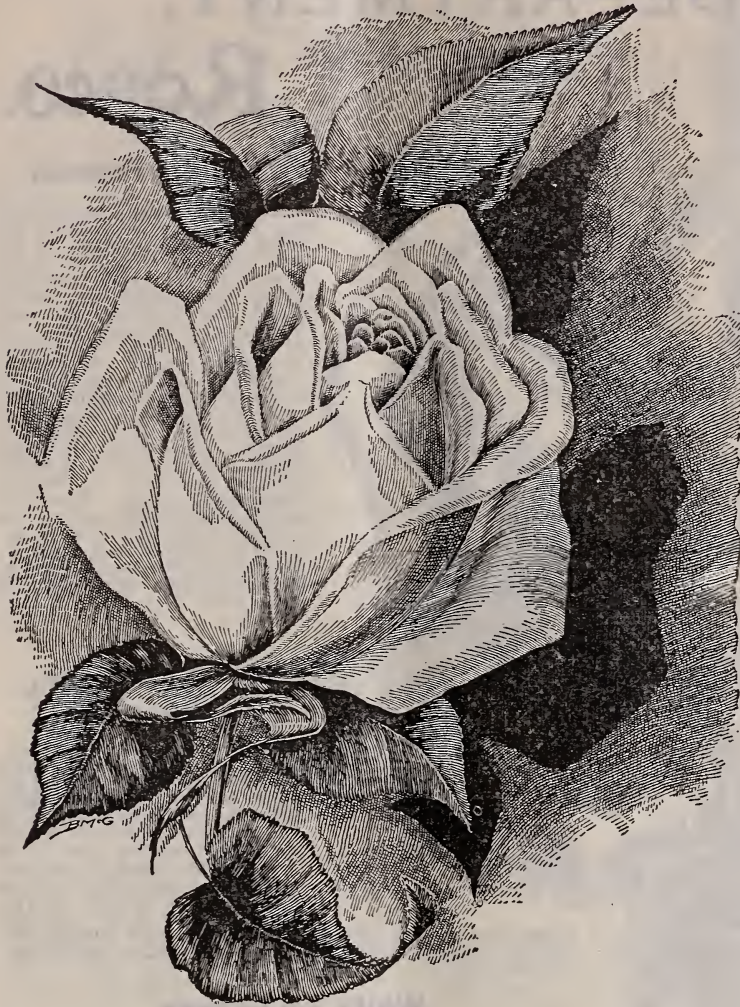
The finest rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Beautiful New Ever-Blooming,  
**MAMAN COCHET.**

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. You can get an idea of the exquisite flower from the engraving. It is of the largest size, and, as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shading and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose,  
**GOLDEN GATE.**

This magnificent Rose is a cross between the old greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. It is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The Charming Tulip Rose,

**MADAME ELI  
LAMBERT.**

This is a superb, rich, new Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petals as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

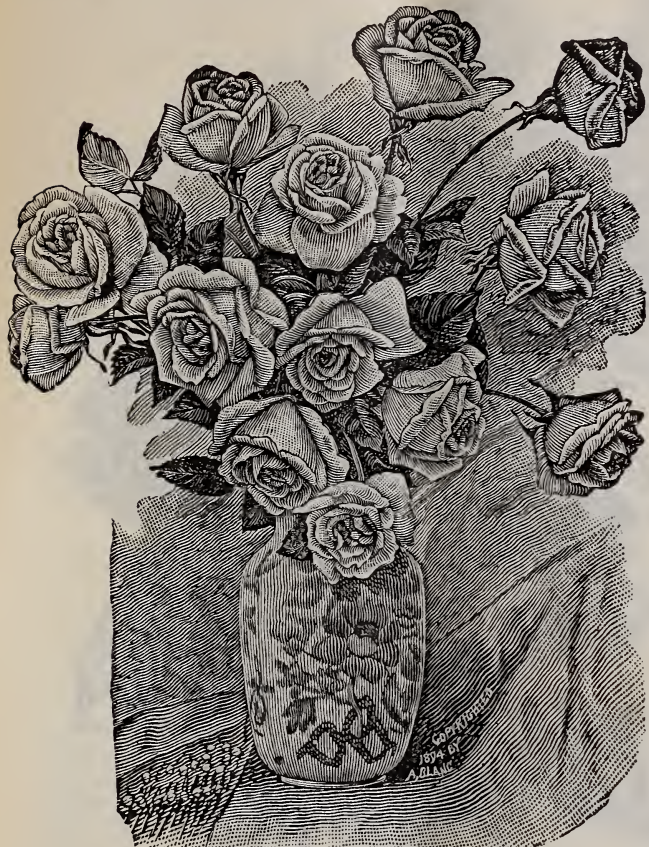
New Tea Rose,  
**SUNSET.**

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; large, fine two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



SUNSET.





BRIDESMAID.

**Mrs. Robert Garrett.**

**New Rose.**

The size is enormous; indeed, the flowers are larger than any Tea Rose we have ever seen, while the form, both in bud and full blown flower, is most artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its flowers on long, stiff stems. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Climbing Rose, MRS. ROBT. PEARY.  
Or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**

It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. 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. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year plants, 35 cents.

**A Glorious New Rose,  
Climbing Marie Guillot.**

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. Price, 15 cents; large two-year plants, 35 cents.

**THE GRAND NEW VELVETY RED ROSE Climbing Meteor.**

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. It will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Two Unequaled Roses,  
The Bride and Bridesmaid.**

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants for 50 cents.

**White Tea Rose, The Bride.**

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid.**

Here we have a new rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink rose. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**New Tea Rose,  
KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.**

This beautiful rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal rose as well. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
PERNET'S TRIUMPH.**

A grand new Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. A splendid new Rose, either for cut flowers or bedding. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
President Carnot.**

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitancy in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose, and at the same time is distinct in every feature. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young strong plants, 10 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**CROWN JEWELS IN ROSES.**

**Our Famous Jewel Rose Collection,**

Of which many thousand sets were sold the past spring, we have concluded to offer it this fall, knowing it makes a splendid winter blooming Rose Set, and the price being so low, every one receiving this book will give it a trial.

**The Jewel Set of Six Beautiful Roses for 25 Cents.**

- Duchess de Brabant**—A lovely and sweet pink rose.
- Marie Lambert**—The famous white Hermosa Rose.
- Etoile de Lyon**—The richest golden yellow, fine bud.
- Meteor**—The finest deep rich velvety-crimson.
- Bridesmaid**—The deepest carmine pink.
- Marie Guillot**—The finest pure white in existence.

**The Jewel Set of Roses for 25 Cents, Postpaid.**



## Three Splendid Hardy Climbing Roses.

### The Famous New Hardy Climbing Rose, Crimson Rambler.

This superb novelty is of the Polyantha class. Flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired; foliage bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is exceedingly hardy. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### The New Hardy Yellow Rambler—Aglaiä.

This new Hardy Climber produces its flowers in the same manner as the popular Crimson Rambler—that is, in large pyramidal-shaped trusses, frequently being from 50 to 100 flowers in a truss. In color it is a decided yellow, with moderate-sized cup-shaped nearly full flowers which are sweetly scented. Its habit of growth is very strong, frequently making shoots of eight to ten feet in one season. Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### Climbing White Pet.

This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. It is remarkable for the rapidity of its growth and freedom of bloom. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Above 3 New Hardy Climbing Roses, 25c.; Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 60c.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.



# HARDY ROSES—HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Price, 10 cents each, or the ten for 75 cents.

### HARDY ROSE—GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color; as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy.

### CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety.

### BALL OF SNOW.

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

### MAGNA CHARTA.

A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardest and best for general planting.

### SOUVENIR DE CHARLES MONTAULT.

The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep crimson, shaded with velvety maroon; in the open flower they are regularly and elegantly reflexed almost to the center. A rich, glowing flower.

### VICK'S CAPRICE.

The flowers are large, ground color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage.

### GLOIRE DE LYONAISE.

This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It can not be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large, full and delightfully sweet.

### PAUL NEYRON.

Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. The buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season.

### COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

Very dark, rich, velvety, crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome.



## HARDY EVER-BLOOMING Roses.

### OUR NONE-SUCH COLLECTION

Of 12 Hardy Ever-Blooming  
Roses for 50 Cents.



**Madame Welche**—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet. Price, 15 cents each.

**Etoile de Lyon, Star of Lyon**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Remarkably hardy, frequently standing the winters in open ground without protection, blooming through the hottest part of the summer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Duchess de Brabant**—A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. Free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Price, 10 cents each.

**Vicomtesse de Wattier**—The flowers are extra large, full form; the buds, too, are large, long and pointed. The color is a deep pink, a very rich and pretty shade. A strong, healthy and vigorous grower, making in all one of the best in the list. Price, 10 cents each.

We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

**Meteor**—A velvety-red ever-blooming of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Lambert, or White Hermosa**—Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pernet's Triumph**—The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Plant Marie Van Houtte if you wish a Rose that will bloom continually and furnish large, well-shaped, sweet-scented bloom. It succeeds anywhere and in any soil; an exceedingly strong, vigorous grower. Its color is pale yellow, with outer petals outlined bright rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Queen's Scarlet**—A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Guillot**—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Schwallier**—New. Blooms in large clusters. Large globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose; very delicate and tender; petals finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed. Very fine. Price, 10 cents each.

**Muriel Graham**—New Tea Rose. This superb Rose is from that favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE "NEW IDEAL" ROSE COLLECTION OF 20 TEA AND EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited to plant until spring. The "Ideal" Rose Collection, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose Kingdom.

**Bon Silene**—Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

**Bridesmaid**—The deepest carmine-pink.

**The Meteor**—The darkest and richest crimson.

**The Bride**—Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

**Comtesse de la Barthe**—Rosy flesh, changing to deep rose.

**General de Tartas**—Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

**Isabella Sprunt**—Bright canary-yellow, beautiful bud.

**Cornelia Cook**—Pure white, magnificent bud.

**Marie Van Houtte**—A lovely pale-yellow, suffused with pink.

**Andre Schwartz**—Richest and darkest crimson, beautiful flower.

**Snow Flake**—The purest white, always in bloom.

**Coquette de Lyon**—Canary-yellow, delicious perfume, fine.

**Crimson Bedder**—Richest crimson, very profuse.

**Mad. de Watteville**—The Tulip Rose, bright rose, white edged.

**Md. Welche**—Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

**Christine de Noue**—Brilliant red, valuable for summer or winter.

**Clothilde Soupert**—Soft shell-pink, a fine hardy Rose.

**Star of Lyon**—Rich golden-yellow, beautiful.

**Maman Cochet**—The deepest pink, long pointed buds.

**Marie Guillot**—Perfection in white Roses, quite hardy.

This Set cannot be divided or changed. In ordering, say "The New Ideal" Collection.

Remember there's no discount on this offer.



# New Geraniums

ESPECIALLY GROWN FOR WINTER FLOWERING.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH.

SPECIAL OFFER—Set of Six for 60 Cents.

**Jean Viaud**—Double. Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual floret large; color bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. Foliage clear deep green with distinct bronze green zone; probably the best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced. Price, 15 cents each.

**Chas. Gounod**—Double. The finest we have of the double aureole type. Color of outer edge of petal an intense red shading to a carmine pink, and vermilion with a pure white center. Habit vigorous, being an exceptional fine grower and free bloomer. It makes a splendid specimen as a pot plant. Price, 15 cents each.

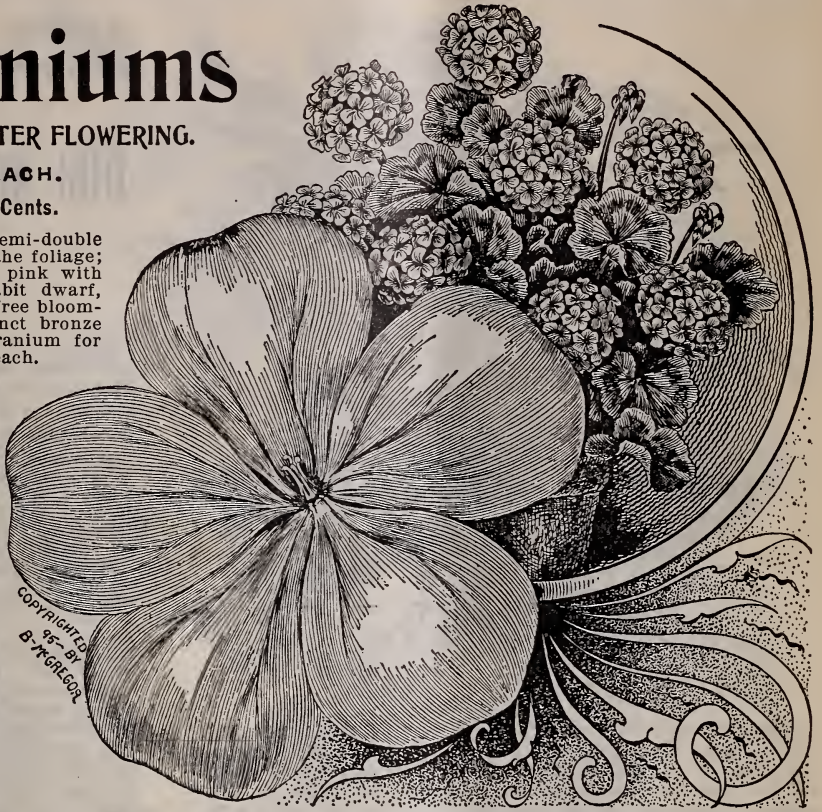
**Vera Vend**—Plant of finest habit, large trusses; flowers semi-double, very open with large petals, the borders of which are rosy orange, large center striped with white, and delicately marbled and striped with rosy orange. Price, 15 cents each.

**Andrew Lange**—Single. One of the prettiest of all the aureoles. Center of flower snow white, suffused with a rich magenta shade, bordered with glowing scarlet around the margin of petals. A decidedly distinct and novel color. Large flowers on immense trusses. Price, 15 cents each.

The Best Up-to-date Single White Geranium.

**L'Aube**—Enormous sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant this variety resembles the excellent double white variety, La Favorite. We believe this to be the very best single white up to date. Price, 15 cents each.

**Md. L. Moyet**—Single. The freest bloomer of all our single aureole type. Large trusses well raised from the foliage. Color of outer edge of petal an intense rose red shading to a carmine pink, with distinct white center. The plant is a good grower and is exceptionally valuable as a pot plant for exhibition purposes. Price, 15 cents each.



## SELECTED DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.

**Beaute Poitevine**—It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The color is unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly white, with carmine color.

**John Doyle**—It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage of enormous size, and of the richest, brilliant, vermilion-scarlet.

**Mad. Jaulin**—Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type; very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink bordered with pure white.

**J. Ricaud**—A very fine, free-flowering, double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color.

**La Favorite**—A pure, double, white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow white.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—It is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink.

## SELECTED SINGLE VARIETIES.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

**Camille Bernardin**—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well-formed, plants of excellent free flowering habit; rosy-peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Mirande type.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is away ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder.

**M. Poirier**—Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

**Rev. Atkinson**—Rich crimson-scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free-flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

## The Peerless Winter-Blooming Collection of 12 Single and 12 Double Geraniums, \$1.00.

This elegant collection, "The Peerless," consists of 12 fine Double Geraniums and 12 of the finest Single varieties. These are special varieties best adapted and prepared for winter-blooming. They cannot fail to give you satisfaction. You can have them to give you a fine show of flowers during the winter and early spring, then when it is time to do your summer bedding they will be fine large plants for immediate effect in the garden. If you want flowering Geraniums in the winter give this set a trial. It is bound to please you.

24 Elegant Winter-Blooming Geraniums for \$1.00, or 6 Double and 6 Single Geraniums of the Peerless Set for 50c.



## Sweet Scented Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**Rose**—Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Two varieties, one is the broad leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Apple-Scented Geranium**—One of the best scented Geraniums. Velvety texture to the leaf and very fragrant.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

### PANSY GERANIUM.

**Pelargonium Victor**—This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry-pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 15 cents each.

## Fancy Leaved Geraniums.

**Happy Thought**—A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mountain of Snow**—A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery white margin; flowers a scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

### THE TWO MOST POPULAR ivy Geraniums.

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc"**—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive. Price, 10 cents each.

# Choice Chrysanthemums

8 Cents Each; 4 for 25 Cents.

**Mme. F. Bergmann**—The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a popular sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon.

**Pink Ivory, (Miss Dolskov)**—An immense incurved variety. Clear bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

**Glory of the Pacific**—This fine variety will rank among pink sorts as Bergmann does among whites. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**Pitcher and Manda**—Fine habit, free grower and stout stem, flowers very large, of great substance and lasting quality, center petals canary-yellow, outer five or six rows of pure white. It has proved to be of sturdy habit and excellent foliage, while the flowers are quite distinct in form and unique in color.

**Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr.**—Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stem and fine foliage. Flowers seven and a half to eight and a half inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast,



**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—A large, early white variety of exceptional merit with immense incurved, broad channeled petals of great substance, and of the purest white.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center.

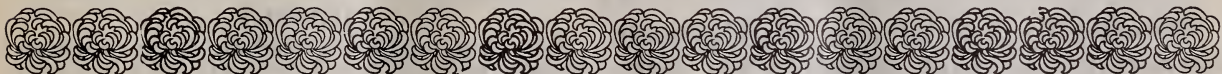
**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut-flower purposes.

**Major Bonaffon**—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, 8 inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent.

**L'Enfant**—(Des d'Mondes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set

of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.

**W. A. Manda**—The flowers are very large, of a clear golden-yellow—the hairy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants. The plant is of vigorous growth, and the flowers are borne upright on a stout stem.



## Two Great Chrysanthemum Offers.

**The 25c Prize Chrysanthemum Set** For only 25c we will send you Six Splendid Chrysanthemums, all different, and all Prize Winners, that will be a wonder and a surprise to you.

**The 50c Prize Chrysanthemum Set** For only 50 cents we will send you 15 of the finest Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums, all named kinds; at ordinary prices would cost four times the amount.





**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

We offer by mail or express eighteen carnations of fine varieties for only \$1.00. This is to be entirely our selection of varieties.

Postpaid for \$1:00

Half this collection for 50 cents.

## Selected Carnations.

The Twelve Varieties Listed Below for \$1.00.

### ETHEL CROCKER.

A fine Carnation to head the page. We do not hesitate to recommend this as one of the best all round Carnations. The flowers are very large, borne on a stiff and strong stem. Color a pure rich pink. The growth is strong and clean, every shoot a flower producer. Price, 15 cents each.

### C. H. CRANE.

Without a doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for four years before introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality and quantity. Color, a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage and makes a well formed plant. Price, 15 cents each.

### THE MARQUIS.

Another exceptionally fine pink Carnation. Awarded five first-class certificates and silver cup at Philadelphia, also silver medal from Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The color is a bright, clear, exquisite shade of soft rich pink, possessing no trace of purple or magenta. Fragrant, delightful. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

### OLYMPIA.

As the "Olympia" ranked at the battle of Manila so this Carnation ranks among the variegated ones. Color, clear glossy white, very delicately penciled scarlet. A strong grower and a continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

### GENERAL MACEO.

This is a magnificent dark scarlet-maroon Carnation. Flowers are of large size, very full and deeply fringed, deep, brilliant scarlet-maroon—fully as rich and striking as a Meteor Rose. Calyx is perfect—never bursting; flowers borne erect on stiff, wiry stems. Price, 10 cents each.

### ARGYLE.

Color, a lovely shade of carmine pink, or rather pure cerise; flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter, borne on stems 18 inches long; healthy, and free from rust; perfect calyx; early, continuous bloomer. The flower is of exquisite form; promises to prove a leader among pinks. Price, 10 cents each.

### FLORA HILL.

Unquestionably the grandest white Carnation to date. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove-scented and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### MRS. FRANCES JOOST.

This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms. Price, 10 cents each.

### GOLD NUGGET.

Clear, deep yellow, slightly marked with red. Strong grower, free, early and continual bloomer. Medium sized, high-centered flower, does not burst. Stem long and stiff, and bloom a first-class keeper. The best yellow we have ever grown. Price, 10 cents each.

### ARMAZINDY.

Flowers are a pure satiny-white, and marked and shaded with rosy-pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. One of the most profuse bloomers in the whole family, and surpassed by no variety in beauty and in good qualities. Price, 10 cents each.

### FIREFLY.

Deep scarlet, resembling Garfield; early, continuous bloomer; large, well-formed flower, two and a half inches and more in diameter; strong, vigorous foliage covered with heavy bloom. Price, 10 cents.

### ELDORADO.

Light clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do. Price, 10 cents each.





BEGONIA REX.

**New Begonia, VERNON.**

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 open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Begonia, M. de LESSEPS.**

A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 15 cents each.

**SOUV. DE PRESDT. GUALIN.**

A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, bronze-green above the purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Beautiful Begonia, ERFORDIA.**

One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy salmon flowers. An excellent variety for out-door bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, by express.

**New Begonia, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.**

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta* and the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 15 cents each.

**SANDERSONII.**

(Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**FUCHOIDES COCCINEA.**

Elegant, free blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**MARGUERITE.**

Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**NITIDA ALBA.**

A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

# BEGONIA REX,

## Or KING OF THE BEGONIAS.

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or warden cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, our selection of variety, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

### The Most Satisfactory of all Flowering Begonias, BEGONIA RUBRA.

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a *Rubra*, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium-sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 10 cents each.

**BEGONIA METALLICA.**

This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark-pink in color. The cut gives a good idea of its habit, but no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. A beautiful house plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Begonia, THURSTONI.**

This Begonia has bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10 cents each.



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**Our Great Special Offer on BEGONIAS:** We will send you ten fine Flowering Begonias, entirely our selection, many of them the high priced kinds, for only 50 cents, postage paid.



# Beautiful Ferns.

FOR SPECIMENS  
AND FERNERIES.



BOSTON SWORD FERN.

## PTERIS TREMULA.

(Shaking Fern.) The foliage of the *Pteris* varieties is large; very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house culture, etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

## The Beautiful Silver Fern,

### PTERIS ARGYREA.

A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. We have a large stock of this beautiful Fern. Price, 10 cents each.

### PTERIS CRETICA ALBO-LINEATA.

A pretty and useful variegated variety, distinctly showing the clear white variegation. A useful and easily grown Fern. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### ASPIDIUM TENSEMENSE.

A beautiful variety, having graceful, dark, dense green fronds. A clear, good grower, and very ornamental. Price, 15 cents each.

## Selaginella Emilliana.

A new, upright growing moss, with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain twelve to eighteen inches in height. We know of no moss superior to it. We put this moss in with the page of Ferns as the character is very much like the Fern and is used with them in ferneries. Price, 10 cents each.

These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

## Boston Sword Fern.

**The Boston Sword Fern**—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*.) A variation from the ordinary Sword Fern which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 and 50 cents each.

## The Beautiful Maiden Hair Fern, Adiantum Cuneatum Grandiceps.

A very beautiful form of *A. Cuneatum*, having long, graceful fronds, with the ends of the fronds developed into bunching-tasseled heads; a distinct and lovely variety. Price, 10 cents each.



SELAGINELLA EMILLIANA.

## Fern Dish Offers, Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 1.— 8 Ferns for a 7-inch in diameter dish ..... \$0.75  
No. 2.— 12 Ferns for a 9-inch in diameter dish ..... 1.00

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties.





ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

The Beautiful Hardy Vine  
**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.**

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy green leaves, and the gentlest breeze causes wavy crests of white to flow gently over their surface. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom, an inestimable advantage. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW CUPHEA TRICOLOR.**

Flowers tubular in shape, one and a half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

**DRACENA INDIVISA.**

*The Charming Decorative Plant.*

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, 10 cents each.

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.**

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken 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. It is one of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of smilax, as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light feathery growth. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Asparagus Sprengeri.**

When introduced, at a high price, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. It is also a handsome thing for ferneries and hanging baskets. See illustrations. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants, 20 cents each.

**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.**

(LEMON VERBENA.)

A universal and well-known favorite, grown principally for its deliciously scented foliage. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**ALYSSUM—Sweet.**

Favorite summer and winter-blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 8 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Double White**—Large, double, white flowers; valuable for cut flowers.

**Variegata**—Variegated foliage, double flowers.

**ARTILLERY PLANT—Pileas.**

**Muscosa**—(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents each.

**Repens**—A very pretty little plant of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss-like foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**Grandis**—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (Pilea Repens). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color. Price, 10 cents each; the three varieties for 25 cents.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.



## Araucaria Excelsa.

### Norfolk Island Pine.

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. 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 unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, \$1.00 each.

## Acalypha Sanderii.

### The Chenille or Comet Plant.

(See illustration.)

Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet flowers, nearly an inch in diameter and from eighteen to twenty-four inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. An exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any other decorative plant. The accompanying illustration gives a better idea of the formation of this plant than any description that we can give. This plant is never out of bloom. It is bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 15 cents each.



ABUTILON, SAVITZI.

**Abutilon Savitzi**—The best of all variegated Abutilons, forms a compact bushy plant, free from all trace or appearance of coarseness. Foliage bright pleasing green, broadly edged with white, producing a cheering effect when used with Cannas or other plants as an out-door bedder. The variegation is very much whiter than *Souv. de Bonn*, often the white predominating. This is really a beautiful plant and one of the finest variegated plants ever sent out. Price, 10 cents each.

**Abutilon Souvenir de Bonn**—It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large, on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**Eclipse**—Fine for baskets and vases, trailing in habit. Its foliage is very attractive, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat. Price, 10 cents each.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter bloomer and best white on the market. Price, 10 cents each.

**General List**—We have many varieties that we have no room to list. These include red, pink, white and yellow, which we offer at 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

**Acalypha Marginata**—Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of *Coleus* in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any *Coleus*, namely, to be hardier, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 15 cents each.

**Acalypha Tricolor**—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red, with blotches of crimson-bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—These two beautiful Foliage Plants for 25 cents.



ACALYPHA SANDERII.



## Beautiful Winter-Blooming Fuchsias.

Price, 10 cents each, or the seven varieties for 50 cents.

### FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

**Fuchsia Speciosa**—A genuine winter bloomer. All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely. Price, 10 cents each.

**Phenomenal Fuchsia**—The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Van der Strauss**—Fine large and elegantly formed, sepals long and well reflexed, pure red, corolla large, double, white. Extra fine. Price, 10 cents each.

**Monstrosa Superba**—Large double flowers; pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed; bright scarlet sepals. Price, 10 cents each.

**Glorie des Maches**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Chas. Blanc**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla violet, striped with rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf. Price, 10 cents each.



## ... Hibiscus ...

Large growing tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers, in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

**Anriantica**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome. Price, 10 cents each.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free blooming variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**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. Price, 15 cents each.

**Sub Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family. Price, 10 cents each.

**Grandiflora**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Miniatus Semi-Plena**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden. Price, 10 cents each.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Price, 10 cents each.

## New Pink Hibiscus Peachblow.

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. We are confident it will give entire satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots, or plants out in the garden. It is also a good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. Price, 15 cents each.

## Heliotropes.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large; extremely free bloomer.

**Fleur de Ete**—A new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white.

**Queen of Violets**—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

**New Giant-Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across; the color is better.



## FICUS ELASTICA—INDIA RUBBER PLANT.

This is one of the handsomest and most desirable of decorative plants. It is from the sap of this tree that the rubber of commerce is made, so that it is one of the most useful, besides ranking high for decorative purposes. Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-like envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Small plants by mail, 25 cents each; large plants, by express, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

### The Beautiful House or Border Plant, FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A very ornamental plant with broad, shiny, dark green foliage, which is irregularly blotched with bright yellow and occasionally with white and rose. As a border plant it has few equals; it is not entirely hardy in the Northern States, and so should be taken into the house in the winter. Price, 15 cents each.

### LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during 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 bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.



FICUS ELASTICA—RUBBER PLANT.

### The Wonderful New Lemon,

## Ponderosa or AMERICAN WONDER.

Below we give you the introducer's description. Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. The tree has fruit in all stages of development from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from a tree weighing over four pounds.

In addition to its fruit bearing qualities it makes a very handsome plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure waxy flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble.

The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are full of rich acid juice and is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons.

No budding or grafting is necessary. The plant is of very easy culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, nice plants, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.



DRACENA TERMINALIS.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

### The Fine Plant,

## PANDANUS UTILIS.

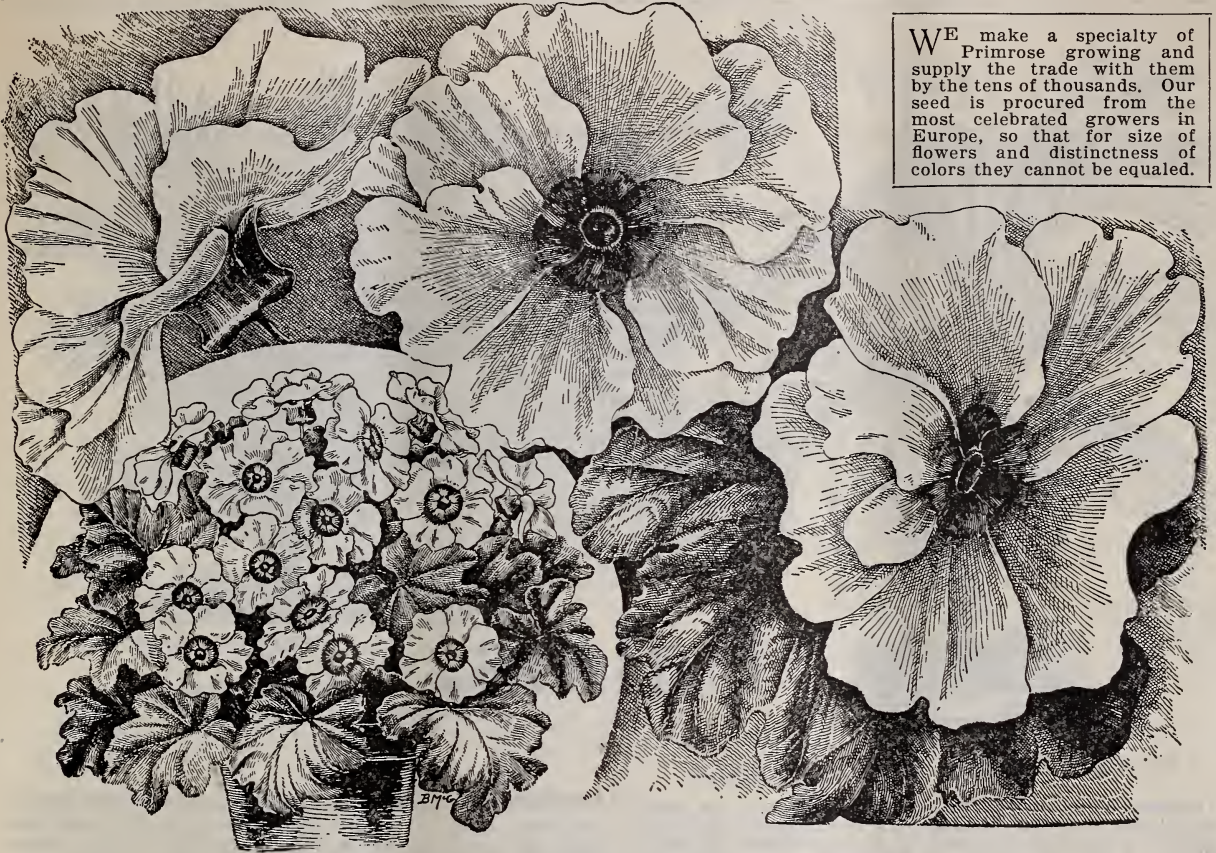
As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

## DRACENA TERMINALIS,

### The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species. Its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each.





WE make a specialty of Primrose growing and supply the trade with them by the tens of thousands. Our seed is procured from the most celebrated growers in Europe, so that for size of flowers, and distinctness of colors they cannot be equaled.

## THE BEST OF WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS, THE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.

### The New Red, White and Blue Primroses.

These new varieties at 15 cents each,  
or the three for 30 cents.

**Rubra Magnifica**—A splendid novelty in the Primroses, introduced by the well-known European grower, Ernst Benary. The flowers are a pretty shade of red, very large, and of a peculiar primrose fragrance. This is a variety that should be in every collection of winter plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**Alba Magnifica**—Another of Benary's introduction which in growth and size of flower is a counterpart of the above variety. The flowers are pure white, of a large size, and borne on a strong truss. The introducer describes it as "One of the finest existing Chinese Primroses." Price, 15 cents each.

**Coerulea**—The finest of all the blue Primroses. This is the first blue variety we have catalogued, and it should not be omitted from your list of plants. The flowers are very large and deeply fringed. It is a good grower and will be sure to give satisfaction. Price, 15 cents each.

### THE BEST OF THE STANDARD PRIMROSES.

**Alba**—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Pulcherima**—Charming white with rose and velvet center.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Striata**—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

Price, 10c. each, any three for 25c., or the set of seven varieties for 50c.

### The Baby Primrose, PRIMULA FORBESI.

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as born. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is inadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers or whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continues without interruption and with increasing vigor from September until June. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER:—One of each of all the Primroses on this page,

(11) FOR 80 CENTS.





KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Kentia Belmoreana**—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Latania Barbonica**—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about four years old. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; larger plants, 25 cents each.

## PLUMBAGOS.

**Plumbago, Capensis**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. Has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom, and an elegant bedder. Price, 10 cents each.

**Plumbago, Capensis Flore Alba**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. Price, 10 cents each.

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PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.

# Palms.

**Phoenix Canariensis**—(The Canary Island Date Palm.) No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Small plants, 15 cents each; a nice size at 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



CYCAS REVOLUTA.

## CYCAS REVOLUTA.

(Sago Palm.)

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. The accompanying illustration gives a very good idea of a well grown specimen plant, which can be easily had from any we offer by giving it the proper attention. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail. Price, 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 leaves, \$1.50; 15 to 18 leaves, \$2.00 each.

## OLEA FRAGRANS.

(Tea or Sweet Olive.)

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens. The white flowers, although small, are produced in clusters, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It is well said that "each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily." As a conservatory shrub for Northern florists it will be found invaluable and of ready sale. The blooming period begins in the fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture and especially desirable as a window plant. Price, fine large plants, 50 cents each.





DOUBLE VIOLET, MARIE LOUISE.

**GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.**

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.

**Crown of Thorns—Euphorbia Splendens.**

A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Magnificent Decorative House Plant,**

**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA,  
or The Australian Silk Tree.**

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright orange-colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice little plants, 10 cents each; large size at 25 cents each.

**NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE.**

(CESTRUM PARQUI.)

**Night Blooming Jasmine**—This well known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chili; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cestrum Auranticum**—Pure orange, winter-blooming variety of night jessamine. Price, 15 cents each; the two varieties for 25 cents.

**Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.**

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both summer and winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA.**

A native of Australia; extremely graceful; trained at a window or on a trellis, presents a lovely sight of light green foliage, and a splendid profusion of sprays, resembling Sweet Peas in form.

**Pure White**—Large, milk white; exquisite. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pink**—Beautiful pink, with white blotches. Price, 10 cents each.

**VIOLETS.**

**Swanley White**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet**—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Marie Louise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, California**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales**—This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does

not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**VIOLET BED FOR WINTER FLOWERS.**

For out-of-door violet frames for winter flowers we make you a special offer of large clumps in any of the above varieties, Marie Louise preferable, at \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100. Must be sent by express. Write us for directions on making frame.

**JASMINES.**

**Revolutum, Yellow Jasmine**—A strong, climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Jasmine Graecillimum**—A new Jasmine, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this beautiful Jasmine. Nice plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Jasmine Grandiflorum**—This is an old favorite of the most satisfactory for general culture of all the Jasmynes. It flowers nearly the whole season and is especially valuable as a house plant in winter; flowers star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Jasmine Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flower, blooming profusely all summer, shining pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each; extra fine, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Grand Duke**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. For extra large size that will give an abundance of bloom this summer, 40 cents each; nice plants, 15 cents each.

**JASMINE MALAYAN.**

(RHYNCHOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES.)

Now that climbers are so much in vogue, we are pleased to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate sweet-scented and pure white, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark ever-green foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. Nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in winter than any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. Price, 15 cents each.





**NEW OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE.**

A grand pot plant and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful than can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

**WEeping LANTANA.**

*A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.*

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Umbrella Plant . . .**

*Cyperus Alternifolius.*

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving



OXALIS ORTGIESI.

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It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**VELVET PLANT.**

*Gynura Aurantiaca.*

Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. Price, 10 cents each.

**SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA..**

*A New Decorative Plant of Great Value.*

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that stand as much downright neglect and hardship as well as this. Nothing but frost or continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark-green color with clouded bars of white. Price, 15 cents each,

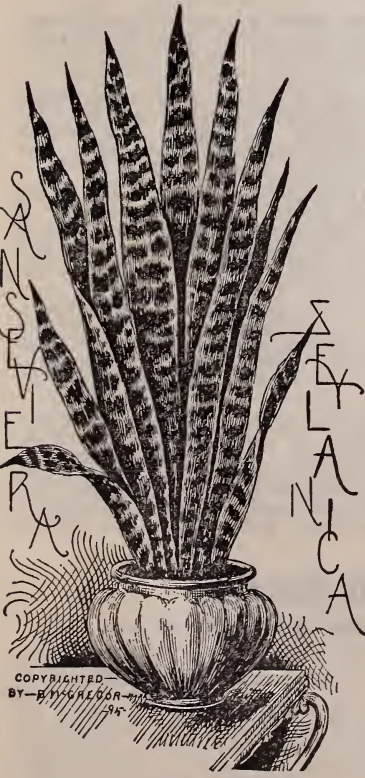


VELVET PLANT.

it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**LITTLE GEM, FEVERFEW.**

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from twelve to eighteen inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



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Fine Double Herbaceous

## Pæonies.

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular, hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with Shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.) We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each.

THREE FINE NAMED KINDS FOR 75 CENTS.

## Boston Ivy.

*Ampelopsis Veitchii.*

This Vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each.

## SNOWBALL.

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches most gracefully. Price, 15 cents each.

## AZALEA INDICA—Chinese Azalia.

Ready for delivery in October.

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction for winter and early spring flowering in the house. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color, and the freedom of flowering makes them more popular every season. Our importation this year is of only one size, 30 to 36 inches in circumference, comprising the cream of all the leading varieties. They are easily cared for and will flower freely in their proper season. Price, plants in bud, 75 cents each.

TYPE OF BEST NEW PÆONIES.

## OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Price, 20 Cents; the Three Colors for 50 Cents.

**Oleander, Rosea**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

**Lilian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce.

**Lutea**—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.

## New Hardy Hibiscus, "Crimson Eye."

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price of good, strong roots, to bloom this year, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## New Hydrangea

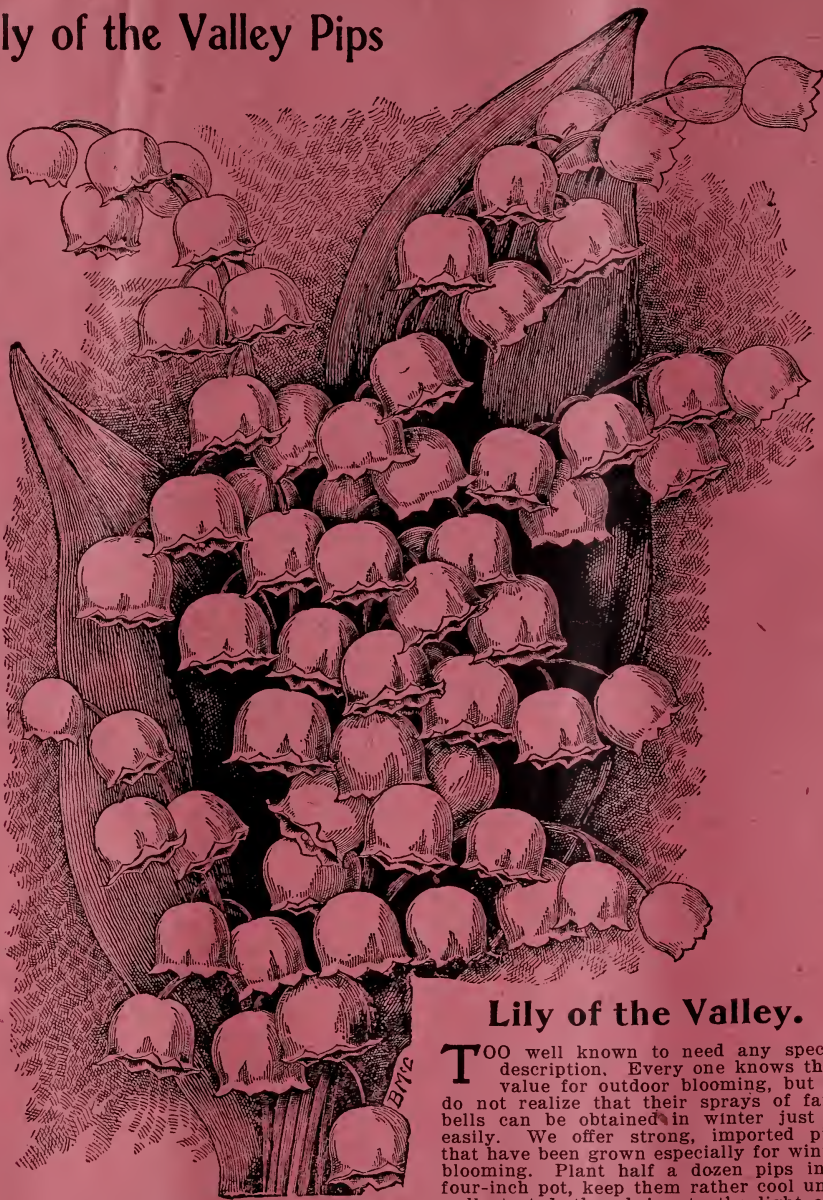
### *Paniculata Grandiflora.*

This is one of the most hardy Shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering Shrub for cemetery planting we know of. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



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## Lily of the Valley Pips



### Lily of the Valley.

**T**OO well known to need any special description. Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep them rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely, fragrant bells. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

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