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HUDSON, WIS. AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



# PLEASE READ FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS CAREFULLY

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**FREE PREMIUM** 30 CENTS' worth of seeds extra allowed on all orders amounting to ONE DOLLAR; 15 CENTS' worth on all orders amounting to 50 CENTS. This liberal premium is the same as 30 per cent. discount, but must be selected in seeds, and order for premium must accompany original order for seeds.

**MAKE OUT A LIST** OF FREE PACKET SEEDS, AND REMEMBER THAT ONLY SEEDS IN PACKAGES CAN BE SELECTED FREE—NOT BY THE OUNCE, ONE-FOURTH POUND, OR COLLECTIONS. NO FREE SEEDS WITH GRASS SEED, FERTILIZER, TOBACCO SOAP OR PLANTS.

**BEAR IN MIND** I cannot allow plants to be selected as premiums on seeds, neither can I allow premiums to be selected on plants or Rose orders: I am offering them at such an extremely low price to introduce them to my patrons, to add a premium is simply impossible. Plants and roses will be shipped as soon as weather will permit.

**HOW TO REMIT MONEY** Always send money by one of the following methods: POST-OFFICE ORDER, EXPRESS MONEY ORDER, REGISTERED LETTER, or BANK DRAFT, and if the order is lost or stolen, your money is safe. I ESPECIALLY REQUEST MY CUSTOMERS TO REMIT MONEY IN THIS WAY and I will allow you to select seeds to the cost of the Money Order, Registered Letter, or Draft, PROVIDING YOUR ORDER AMOUNTS TO 50 CENTS. Do not send postage stamps, unless you have no other way of remitting amount; and when you do, two-cent denomination preferred. If money is sent in any other way than specified above it is at the risk of the sender. As all banks now charge exchange, please add 10 cents extra to all personal checks.

**ERRORS.** While we exercise the utmost care in filling orders, always doing a little more than we promise, during the very busy season errors will sometimes occur, and when such is the case we should like to be notified at once and will make satisfactory corrections at once.

**POSTPAID.** All seeds sent postpaid and safe arrival GUARANTEED. All orders received to the amount of \$1.50 and upwards will be forwarded by REGISTERED MAIL to purchaser's address, which costs me 10 cents extra, but insures the safe arrival of your seeds. PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND FULL ADDRESS ON EACH AND EVERY LETTER YOU SEND.

**QUANTITY OF SEEDS IN A PACKET.** Customers will please note I state number of seeds in a packet, which will enable those wishing to plant borders and beds of a certain length or size to calculate the number of packages required. FULL COUNT GUARANTEED. No less quantity than a package can be sold.

**FLORAL CULTURE.** Containing full cultural directions and points how to grow flowers from seeds, mailed free with every order.

Please be careful to sign your *name* and *full address* on each and every order you send.

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**CARRIE H. LIPPINCOTT**  
HUDSON, WIS.

THE PIONEER SEEDWOMAN OF AMERICA.

January 1st, 1910.



MISS C. H. LIPPINCOTT.

## IN A NEW HOME—AND WHY.

*Did you ever try to be in two places at once?*

*We who love flowers should not travel the strenuous pace—it was never even a distant cousin to the esthetic life.*

*Let those who will, abide in the cities—and let the flowers help to glorify the cities all they can—give them a chance and they will do it. Still, the city flower lot and window box are no comparison to the results that can be achieved near to Nature's heart, in the country town—so here we are—mother, sister and all, in this lovely little town on the border of a beautiful lake, just an hour's ride from Minneapolis.*

*We can serve you just as promptly here, and I am needed here so much, that I find it far more convenient and pleasant to be right on the ground ALL the time, thus enabling me to supervise every department of this truly wonderful seed business which has multiplied like the very seeds themselves, until we found it really necessary to nestle right among the farms.*

*The item of most interest to our patrons, however, is that we can actually give better values at our moderate prices, here in Hudson, where expenses are much less than in a large city. This means seeds of better quality in the Lippincott envelopes and more luxuriant flowers in your gardens. What matter, then, the first cost? BETTER five cents, or even fifteen, for QUALITY.*

*Here, then, are we, all moved and settled, with your last year's letters right before us in convenient up-to-date files; but last year's letters are lonely—they want the company of this year's letters and mother is looking, every day, as she opens each letter, for YOUR handwriting.*

*So let us hear from you early, that you may get an early start with your seedlings and garden and so realize, to the full, on your investment of time—the money cost is so small in proportion to the pleasure and beauty derived, that it is hardly to be considered.*

*The miracle of the flowers is always wonderful—let it be greater than ever this year, for the pleasure and satisfaction of all who may and will behold.*

*Yours for the best,*

CARRIE H. LIPPINCOTT.

# ASTERS.

## Daybreak.

The plants grow stiffly erect, eighteen to twenty inches in height with ten to fifteen branches, each bearing a very large extremely double flower with incurved petals. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink.

Per pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

## Queen of the Market.

Of graceful spreading habit, it is in full flower two weeks before most other Asters. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture.

Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## White Ostrich Plume.

Plants of strong branching growth, fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The large size of the flowers, the fine feathery appearance, long stiff stem, and early flowering habit combine to make it most desirable for decorations.

Per pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.



DAYBREAK ASTER.

## Cardinal.

*The Best Bedding Aster Ever Introduced.*

The coloring of this Aster is entirely distinct from any other Aster on the market today; in fact possesses a striking color of its own. This variety is particularly adapted for bedding, owing to its free blooming qualities and brilliant coloring. When massed in a bed, its deep vivid cardinal color is as striking as the brilliant scarlet *Salvia*. Cardinal begins blooming the first to middle of August, retaining its brilliant coloring and full, well-developed flowers until late in the fall.

Per pkt., 100 seeds, 15 cts.

## Early Snowdrift.

*Is Certainly the Earliest Aster in Cultivation.*

The leaves are narrow and sparse, and the branches spring from close to the ground. The entire energy of the plant seems given to the production of twelve to twenty long, slender, upright stems, crowned with immense feathery flowers. The long, recurved petals give the flowers an exceedingly graceful effect, heightened in many cases by the ragged, irregular character of the petals in the center of the flower. The flowers all come perfectly double. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 15 cts.

## Royal Purple.

A new strain of Late Branching Aster, growing about fifteen inches high. Its habit of growth is entirely distinct, the stems growing directly from the ground, and not on side shoots from the main stem like other varieties. Nine out of twelve flowers are sufficiently large for cutting, either for house decoration or florists use. A medium early bloomer, continuing in flower until late in the fall; in fact it holds its blooms longer than any other variety we know of. The flowers are large and full to the center; petals fine and somewhat incurved; color bright purple.

Per pkt., 100 seeds, 15 cts.



### **New Giant Comet Aster.**

The plants of this new variety are perfectly true in character, growing twelve to fifteen inches high and covered with large double flowers, as shown in the illustration. The flowers measure from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, resembling in shape and artistically curved and twisted petals, the finest Chinese Chrysanthemums. Mixed colors.

*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Giant Comet—Pure white.*

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Giant Comet—Deep scarlet.*

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Giant Comet—Light blue.*

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Giant Comet—Pure lilac.*

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Giant Comet—Pure pink.*

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Harlequin Aster.**

The striking Aster of great beauty, upright habits and a profuse bloomer. This new race produces odd flowers of the most handsome and attractive appearance, which continue in bloom a long time. In the gardens of Paris they are considered the most valuable of all varieties on account of their long duration in bloom and remarkably bright and conspicuous colors. Composed of pure white petals, quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red petals.

*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Hohenzollern Aster.**

Ostrich Feather type of Asters. Much larger than the Giant Comet, the petals longer and more curled and twisted, and produced in great abundance. Borne on long stems which make it very desirable for cut flowers. Mixed colors.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **The Cornflower Aster.**

*Stokesia Cyanea.*

This is one of our most charming and beautiful native hardy plants. The plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high, bearing freely, from early July until frost, its handsome lavender-blue Centaurea-like blossoms, each measuring from 4 to 5 inches across. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any open sunny position, and is not only desirable as a single plant in the mixed hardy border but can be used with fine effect in masses or beds of any size.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **New Yellow Aster.**

The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur yellow, not a mere indication of the color, as in all former productions. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint, seeming to enclose the flower like an old-fashioned bouquet paper. The flowers are borne upon long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. Plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, are of compact, hardy growth, and most abundant bloomers.

*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*





## Perfection Aster.

One of the most perfect and deservedly one of the most popular of all Asters; very double, large and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height, eighteen inches to two feet; nearly thirty distinct colors, mixed.

*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

Perfection—Snow white.  
*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

Perfection—Pink Ball.  
*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

Perfection—Crimson Ball.  
*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

Perfection—Purple.  
*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

Asters are of very easy culture. The seeds can be sown in May, in the open ground for bloom in September and October; for earlier bloom they should be sown in boxes in the house, in cold frames or hot beds, in March or April.

## Aster, New Victoria.

Magnificent flowers, massive and showy, with regular overlapping petals clear to the center. The flowers measure four inches and over across, and are of rich and varied colors. The plants grow very evenly, pyramidal in form, about eighteen inches high, and carry from twenty-five to forty flowers. Over twenty colors, mixed.

*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

Victoria—Snow white.

Victoria—Bright pink.

Victoria—Dark crimson.

Victoria—Lavender shade,

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Tulsa, Okla., March 3, 1908.  
Miss Lippincott:*

*Nearly a year ago I sent you an order for the Five Royal Ramblers; every one of them grew. The Yellow Rambler has one stem more than 16 feet long, and counting the different branches, would combine not less than 50 feet. I consider this a remarkable growth for one season.*

*W. O. Shaffer.*



## New White Branching Aster.

The magnificent, large, double, white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne on long stems making them excellent for cutting. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*



## Aster, Fire King.

The most brilliant Aster ever introduced.

And the nearest approach to scarlet yet obtained; a color previously unknown in this popular flower, which, for an autumn show of flowers, few others equal. Habit very compact, not more than 12 inches in height, with large, beautifully incurved flowers, and makes a charming companion to "Snowball."

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

## Aster, Snowball.

A most distinct and handsome variety, equally valuable for pot culture and cut flowers

It is a most profuse bloomer, a single plant often producing as many as twenty-five to thirty pure snow white flowers, globular in form and of extraordinary size.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

In preparing your Aster beds, work a few shovels full of hard wood ashes up in the soil; it is a splendid fertilizer and helps destroy the insects at the roots, which so often spoil a fine bed of Asters. Don't plant Asters in the same beds two or three years straight running; change the position.

**TRY  
WALKER'S  
EXCELSIOR  
PLANT FOOD  
IT IS THE BEST  
25 and 50 cts.  
per package.**



## Simple's Branching.

This is a magnificent new American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Mixed colors. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

Simple's Branching—Crimson ..... Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.  
Simple's Branching—Lavender ..... Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.  
Simple's Branching—Pink ..... Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.  
Simple's Branching—White ..... Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## Asters, Finest Mixed.

Of all varieties, such as Victoria, Perfection, Comet, Harlequin, etc.  
Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

## NOTICE!

One packet each of the entire collection of Asters, 34 pkts., for \$1.60. This collection would cost you \$2.10, straight catalogue prices.



### *Alyssum, Little Gem.*

The plants are very dwarf. Each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers.

*Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.*

### *Alyssum, Saxatile Compactum.*

Showy golden yellow flowers, hardy perennials, blooms the first season; excellent for rock work.

*Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

### *Alyssum, Sweet.*

Its pure white, fragrant flowers are produced from early spring until killed by frost; very useful in all kinds of bouquets.

NOTE—For a cemetery plant, nothing is more suitable than *Sweet Alyssum*—requiring but little care and attention and being a continuous bloomer throughout the summer.

*Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts., oz., 25 cts.*

## *Anchusa Capensis,* or *Cape Forget-Me-Not.*

A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty. It grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar in all respects to the Forget-me-not, though the blossoms are much larger and of finer color. It is always taken for a beautiful, large-flowering Forget-me-not, and for bouquets and cut flowers it is indeed superior to it. Its color is a deep, clear, brilliant blue with a pure white eye; one of the rarest and most lovely shades of that color. It blooms early and continues all summer. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## WALKER'S JAPANESE FLOWER FOOD.

Has no equal for improving Palms, Rubber Plants and Ferns, producing growth and renewing the green.

By mail, 25 cts. per package.



*Alyssum, Little Gem.*

## Crab's Eye Vine.

*Abrus Precatorius*

A most beautiful climber, either for pot culture or the open ground in summer; bears clusters of bright yellow flowers, followed by bunches of pods, which, when dry, burst open, disclosing brilliant red seeds with black eyes, used for making beads and ornaments, for which purpose they are exceedingly pretty. *Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.*

Lansing, Mich., April 5, 1909.

Dear Miss Lippincott:

I take pleasure in recommending your flower seeds. I have tried them ever since you started in the seed business, and find they are always reliable.

Yours truly, Mrs. Anna Taylor.



## Angel's Breath, or Gypsophila.

An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives everywhere, and furnishes the loveliest material for all kinds of bouquets. The tiny little flowers are borne in abundance on long, graceful, branching stems which lend a most graceful, light appearance to any bunch of flowers.

*Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Aquilegia, or Columbine.

Very handsome, ornamental, hardy perennial plants of easy cultivation and bearing in profusion large flowers of novel shape and in a great variety of colors. Double mixed. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Ambrosia.

A hardy annual with long spiral stems, bearing an abundance of small, round greenish-yellow buds and blossoms which are *exceedingly* fragrant. It is as desirable as the Rose Geranium as a plant with fragrant foliage, and for making up into bouquets and other floral work. Its long, beautiful, fringing spirals of lovely green are unsurpassed. It is one of the easiest plants to grow, and seed may be sown early in open ground.

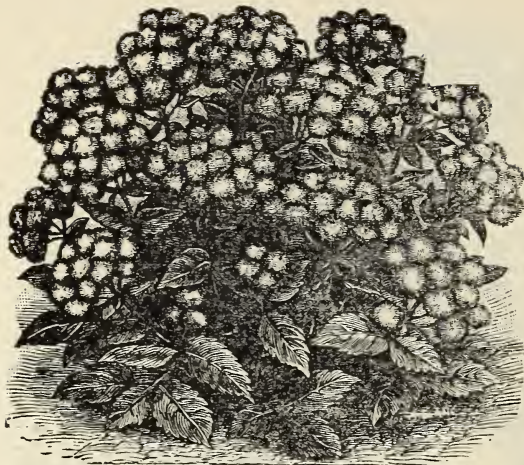
*Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

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Walker's Excelsior Plant Food

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25 and 50 cts. per package.



## Abutilon.

*Flowering Maple.*

A very popular perennial shrub, with bell-shaped drooping flowers, well adapted to house culture, easily raised from seed, and if sown before April, under glass, plants will bloom the first season. For winter flowering, plant in September. Finest mixed.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Acrolinium, Everlasting.

One of the most beautiful and valuable of the everlasting flowers, called by some "Pink Daisies"; very effective in borders during the blooming seasons, and possessing the additional advantage of being available for winter decoration, for which purpose it is now extensively grown. The densely double flowers are faultless, both in shape and color; the flowers are somewhat larger than the single, and from the seed I offer above 75% will be double. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Ageratum, Imperial Dark Blue.

A plant that blooms continuously all summer in the garden and makes a pleasing contrast of color with more brilliant varieties. I offer seed of the new *Imperial Dark Blue* as the best and most showy.

*Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Ageratum, Dwarf White.

Very dwarf and compact; pure white.

*Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

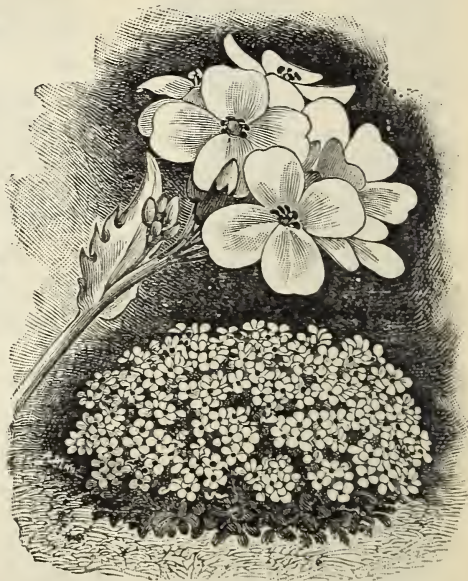
## Arabis Alpina.

The pure white flowers grow so uniformly and thickly that it gives the effect of a sheet of snow. Plants perfectly hardy. The earliest, prettiest, spring flower. The spreading tufts are densely clothed with neat, lively green leaves and covered with pure white flowers of the most lovely effect, conspicuous at a great distance, especially in large masses on rockeries or broad edgings for park roads, having the advantage of braving the greatest drought during summer and always looking neat.

*Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Achillea.

*Parmica*—(Double White Yarrow.) One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of pure white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*



Dear Miss Lippincott:

I was much pleased with seeds I received from you two years ago. The Pansies (Royal Show) were all you claimed them to be, and I still have a fine bed of them. Also Marguerite Carnations are doing well.

Mrs. Nelson J. Gerfroy,  
Sandusky, Mich.

## **Antirrhinum,**

*Tom Thumb, Snapdragon.*

Very dwarf, growing only eight inches high, thickly studded with beautiful spikes of gay colored flowers, orange, scarlet, rose-white, maroon, striped, etc. *Pkt., 500 seeds, 5c.*

## **Antirrhinum,**

*New Giant.*

Flowers double the size of the older sorts, more closely set on the stems, and colors more clear and brilliant. Plants very compact and bushy, growing about twelve inches high. All colors, mixed. *Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

## **Antirrhinum,**

*Queen of the North.*

The finest and most beautiful of all the Snapdragons. The plants grow into handsome, regular bushes, twelve inches high, covered with large white flowers of a deliciously sweet perfume. Suitable for bedding or pot culture. *Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*



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## **NOTICE**

Asparagus is very slow to germinate, requiring from 60 to 90 days, but once started is a very rapid grower. Seed should be soaked in warm water before planting.

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## **Asparagus Sprengeri.**

Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays four to six feet long, of fresh, green, feathery foliage; useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Grows freely the whole year round; extremely valuable for all purposes. Flowers white, followed by red berries. *Pkt., 15 seeds, 10 cts.*

## **Asparagus, Plumosus Nanus.**

This graceful climbing Asparagus has foliage finer than that of the most delicate fern, and will last for weeks after being cut. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. *Pkt., 10 seeds, 10 cts.*

## Begonia.

*Begonia*—Tuberous rooted, single mixed. Seed saved from finest colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

*Begonia*—Tuberous rooted, double mixed, from the finest and best colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 12 cts.

## Begonia Vernon.

One of the most satisfactory pot plants for the house, and a popular bedding plant for the garden or lawn. It blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the summer. Flowers a brilliant orange-carmine with bright yellow centers, and the foliage waxy and glossy. It is easily raised from seed, and comes absolutely true. Valuable for bedding and general culture.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

*Rex Begonias*—There are no prettier foliage plants than the *Rex Begonias*. They need a warm, moist atmosphere and a north window. Pot them in leaf mould with a sprinkling of sand, also some charcoal in the bottom of the pot. They will repay with their lovely foliage for all the care given them. They do not need sunshine.

## Begonia Rex.

Beautiful foliage, justly celebrated as the finest of ornamental pot plants, superb large leaves, of exquisite and rich coloring. Pkt., 50 seeds, 15 cts.



*Mrs. Allen Y. Boggs, South Hope, Me., March 2, '09.*  
*My Dorothy Perkins Rose I got from you is just beautiful; it makes a wonderful growth in a year.*



## Defiance Balsam, Lady Slipper.

The most perfect in form and largest double-flowered Balsam yet developed, and by careful growth and selection, has attained a standard that will be found hard to improve. The mixture which I offer is composed, in nearly equal proportions, of eight colors: rose, rose-white spotted, pink, scarlet, white-tinted violet, white spotted, scarlet white spotted and purple; each having been grown separately.

Pkt., 75 seeds, 5 cts.

## Balsam, Good Mixed.

A splendid strain, good colors and large double flowers; not equal to "Defiance," but gives good satisfaction. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## Balsam Apple.

A beautiful climbing plant with apple-shaped fruit, which, if preserved in alcohol, make a most useful liniment. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.

## Bean.

### SCARLET RUNNER.

*A Favorite Old-Fashioned Climber.*

One of the very few beans that are both ornamental and useful. It grows rapidly to a height of 10 to 12 feet, and is covered from July until heavy frost with clusters of beautiful scarlet flowers.

*Pkt., 12 seeds, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 30 cts.*

*Bear in mind August and September are the best months for starting your Perennials and a few of them are always an addition to your garden.*

#### *A Small List of Good Perennial Seeds.*

<i>Alyssum—Saxatile—(Gold Dust)</i> .....	per pkt.,	5 cts.
<i>Aquilegia—(Colombine) mixed</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Arabis Alpina (Pure White)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Campanula (Canterbury Bells)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Chrysanthemum (Hardy Per.)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Carnation (Extra Fine Double Mixed)</i> .....	“ “	10 “
<i>Calliopsis, Lanceolata</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Perennial Larkspur (Delphinium)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Daisy Shasta</i> .....	“ “	10 “
<i>Dianthus (Pheasant-Eye Pinks)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Digitalis (Foxglove)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Hollyhocks (Double Mixed)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Lathyrus (Perennial Pea)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Poppies (Hardy Oriental)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Platycodon (Chinese Bell Flower)</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Sweet William</i> .....	“ “	5 “
<i>Wallflower (Double Mixed)</i> .....	“ “	6 “



BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

### *Bachelor's Button, Double.*

It has been so perfected that fully 80 per cent. of the flowers are double and semi-double; and also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings which have hitherto been unknown in this old-fashioned favorite flower.

*Pkt., 75 seeds, 5 cts.*

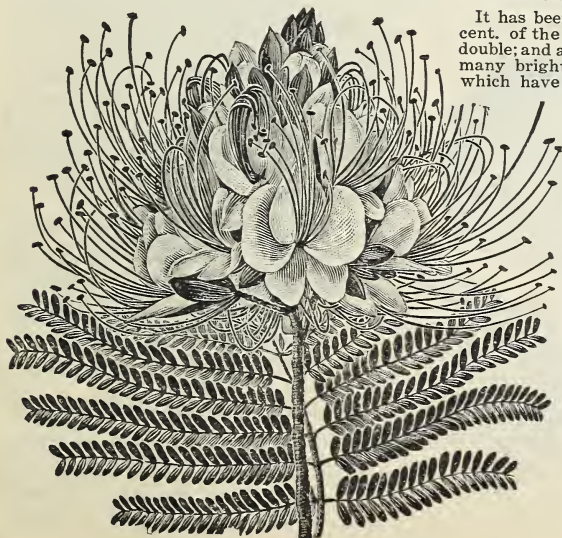
### *Bird of Paradise, Poinciana Gillesi.*

The color of the flower is a golden yellow, measuring two and a half inches across, with shape as shown in illustration, and is produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the large pistils which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of bright crimson color. The foliage is also highly decorative, reminding one of a very delicate Acacia. If the seed is started early, it will produce blooms in great profusion the first year.

*Pkt., 15 seeds, 8 cts.*

*Ashland, Ky., Jan. 9, '09.  
The Grass Seed I received last year was fine and is pretty yet.*

*Miss Ella Coles.*



## Centrosema Grandiflora.

A hardy perennial vine which will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April, and bears in the greatest profusion inverted, pea-shaped flowers from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rose-violet to a reddish purple, with a broad, feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and backs of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

## Coccinea Indica.

A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy-like foliage, bright and luxuriant, never troubled with insects, and adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. The small flowers are soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long, which turn to brilliant scarlet, spotted with white, rendering it very pretty. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.

## Calceolaria, Hybrida.

Favorite and universally admired plants, remarkable for their large, beautifully spotted blossoms which are very showy, and from which an almost countless number of hybrids have been raised. They are perennial, are grown in pots in the conservatory, greenhouses and gardens. Mixed colors. Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

Mildred Vasey, Menominee, Wis., May 13, 1909. I think your flower seeds are the best of all. They are prompt in coming up and in blossoming, and also in receiving them.



A magnificent class of Carnations that will bloom in four months after sowing the seed. They are without exception the most abundant bloomers of all the "Pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, whites, variegated, etc. It is a most valuable acquisition, as Carnation flowers can be had all summer and winter, if consecutive sowings are made. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## Carnations, Perennial Varieties.

Indispensable plants for both pot culture in the greenhouse and window garden, and open ground culture in summer; of innumerable colors and delicious perfume. The plants may be set in the open ground during the summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house. Half hardy perennials.

**Double Mixed**—Producing many double flowers of all shades and colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 8 cts.

**Extra Fine Double Mixed**—Seeds saved from the finest and choicest German, French, Italian and English stocks. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

**Grenadin Scarlet**—Very early, habit dwarf and compact, brilliant double scarlet flowers.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

**Grenadin White**—Double, early flowering, white.

Pk., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

## Calendula, Double Yellow.

Flowers extra large and very double, slightly imbricated, while those of the center are incurved like the petals of a Peony. Color, bright golden yellow or orange. From seed sown in the open ground it comes into flower early.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.





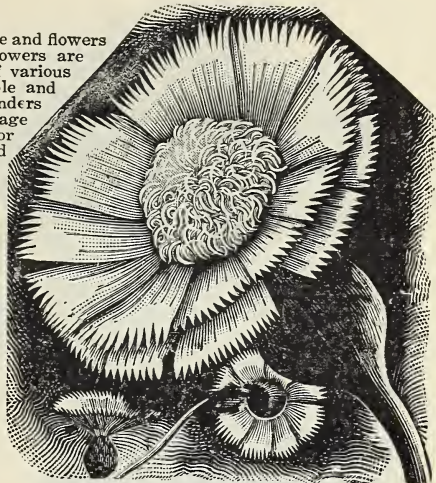
## *Centaurea Imperialis.*

*Centaurea Imperialis* is of the easiest culture and flowers continually from early spring until fall. Flowers are double the size of *Centaurea Marguerite*, of various tints and colors, pure white, lilac, rose, purple and dark red, supported on long stems, which renders them very desirable for cut flowers and corsage bouquets. They have the same delicate odor and form as the *Centaurea Marguerite*. Mixed colors. *Pkt., 75 seeds, 5 cts.*

## *Centaurea Marguerite.*

The most fragrant and longest keeping cut flower. The flowers are the size of a medium Carnation, freely produced on long stems, which renders them valuable for cutting; colors pure white, pale sulphur-yellow and lavender. The flowers are sweet-scented, and their lasting quality after being cut is remarkable. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and are of the easiest culture; from spring-sown seeds they commence to flower in July and continue until late in the autumn. The novelty is entirely distinct from all other *Centaureas*, and is undoubtedly the most beautiful variety known. Mixed colors.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*



## *New Double Calliopsis.*

A handsome double variety, flowers of a rich golden yellow color, with wine-maroon spots. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## *Calliopsis or Coreopsis Single.*

Very handsome and showy plants of the easiest culture, require no care and thrive in any garden. Produce flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red, brown. It is one of those flowers which will grow in any situation and always will be greatly admired. Mixed colors. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

## *Calliopsis, Lanceolata. Perennial.*

Graceful and profuse blooming plant, with large, striking flowers of a brilliant golden yellow. Remains in bloom all summer. Its long wiry stems fit it admirably for bouquet making. Its golden cloud of blooms far above the foliage, makes it a capital bedder.

*Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## *Cypress Vine.*

A most beautiful vine, with delicate, fern-like foliage and beautiful, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white flowers. Seed very slow to start growth. All colors mixed.

*Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Mrs. N. V. Boddie, Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 5, 1909, writes: Your seeds are always reliable and grow fine.*



## **Sulpho Tobacco Soap.**

**A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator.** Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless, and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. A trial will give highly gratifying results. 3-oz. cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, mailed postpaid 13 cts. 8-oz. cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, mailed postpaid 28 cts.



CANTERBURY BELLS.

**Coleus.** One of the best known and most universally admired ornamental foliage plants, in an endless variety of colors and shadings, indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens. Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is as sure as with an ordinary annual. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Chinese Lantern Plant.

(*Physalis Franchetti.*)

The plant produces numerous, large, inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Branches cut and dried retain their rich and brilliant color, and make most beautiful winter bouquets when used with dry grasses and leaves. The plant grows from one and one-half to two feet in height. Treated like a Tomato it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season, yet the plants are perennial and may be wintered in the cellar or grown in pots as a window plant. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.*

Platteville, Wis., May 1, 1909.  
Dear Madam:

I wish to tell you of the wonderful success I had with your *Cineraria* seed. I planted it in the fall and by winter I had several large plants. All winter long I had a beautiful window of flowers. Your seeds certainly stand for quality. Yours respectfully,

Byron Smelker.



### Canterbury Bells.

*Campanula Media.*

*Calycanthema* (*Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells*). This is unquestionably the finest type of this old-fashioned and much prized garden plant. The increasing demand has induced us to offer it in separate colors as well as in mixture.

*Rose*—Delicate rose pink. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.*

*Blue*—A fine, clear shade. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.*

*Striped*—White striped blue. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.*

*White*—Pure White. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.*

*Finest Mixed*—All colors of the Cup and Saucer type, *Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

One packet each of the 4 colors of Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells, *30 cts.*

### Canary-Bird Flower.

*Tropaeolum Canariensis.*

One of the most beautiful annual climbers, with bright green foliage, delicately cut and very ornamental. The flowers are bright golden yellow, bearing a fanciful resemblance to birds with extended wings. Succeed best in a cool, slightly shaded situation; also does well as a pot or basket plant for the window or conservatory.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.*

## **Chrysanthemum, or French Marguerites.**

Annual variety much grown for cut flowers. The plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high and produce on long stems beautiful large flowers of many bright colors. They flower all summer in the garden, and make elegant pot plants for winter flowering.

*Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## **Chrysanthemum, Inodorum Plenissimum.**

Although a perennial, it flowers abundantly the first year from seed, each plant producing hundreds of beautiful, perfectly double, snow-white flowers *unsurpassed for bouquets*. It remains in bloom all summer, and is in all respects one of the handsomest and most valuable of flowers. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## **Chrysanthemum, Fancy Perennial.**

From the best Incurved, Pompone, Japanese, Chinese and Anemone-flowered varieties. Seed sown in the hot bed in February or March or even April, will give plants that bloom in August or September, and cannot fail, with proper care, to give magnificent flowers in a wonderful variety of colors and forms.

*Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.*

## **Candytuft, Giant Empress.**

A magnificent variety, with enormous flattened heads of large, pure white florets. Good stems. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## **Candytuft.**

*Hardy Perennial Sempervirens.*

A profuse blooming, white, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring. Much used for cemeteries, rockeries, etc. 1 foot.

*Pkt., 200 seeds, 6 cts.*

## **Candytuft, Snow Queen.**

A valuable and distinct species of great beauty. It is an annual variety and grows very rapidly, quickly coming into bloom and remaining in full flower for about three months. It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders.

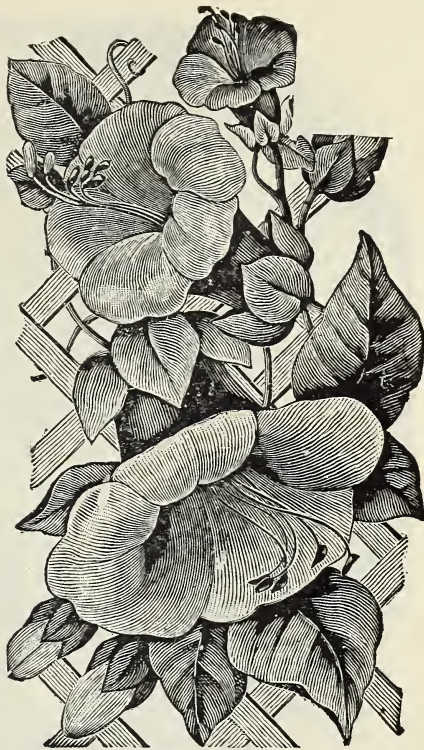
*Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

## **Candytuft, Mixed.**

All colors. *Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

## **Cockscomb, Queen of Dwarfs.**

This is the best dwarf-growing Cockscomb; the plants grow only about eight inches high, are firmly set in the crown with well-balanced, large heads, ten to twelve inches across. They grow very uniformly and present an unusually solid effect in color, which is rich, ruby red, of extreme brilliancy. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*



## **Cobaea Scandens.**

A beautiful, large, bell-shaped flower, green at first, but rapidly changing to a beautiful deep violet-blue. A well established plant will run 80 to 40 feet a season. *Pkt., 20 seeds, 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 15 cts.*

## **Scandens, Pure White.**

*Pkt., 15 seeds, 10 cts.*

## **Cineraria, Hybrida.**

One of the most popular of all greenhouse plants, and what a splendid display they make when well grown. I know of no plant so easily grown as the Cineraria. The secret of growing well is to grow fast, never allowing them to receive a check, either from being pot bound, dryness of root, or attack of insects; the cooler they are kept the better. In colors they range from crimson, magenta, violet, purple and variegated. Large flower-*ing mixed. Pkt., 200 seeds, 8 cts.*

*Edith A. Walker, San Jose, Calif., Feb. 5, 1909. The order I placed with you last spring was a marvelous success, especially the poppies, which were the pride of my heart. We were more than satisfied with our Sweet Peas in all their varieties, which covered a 5-ft wire fence 200 ft. long.*



### ***New Early Blooming Cosmos, Dawn.***

This beautiful new strain produces abundantly well-formed lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink and crimson in color. It can be had in bloom from July to November and grows freely everywhere. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### ***Cosmos, Hybridus.***

Seeds sown in April or May and transplanted to open ground will produce plants 5 or 6 feet high by September and from then until November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms, three inches across, resembling single Dahlias. All colors mixed. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

***Cosmos, White Pearl.*** Large, pure white flowers; very valuable for florists. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.*

***Cosmos, Pure Pink.*** Beautiful large flowers, of clear, delicate pink color. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

***Cosmos, Crimson.*** Large, beautiful crimson flowers. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### ***Cosmos, Klondike.***

Of tall growth, with coarse foliage, but very late in blooming. The bright yellow flowers measure two and a half inches across. *Seed must be started early inside,*—in order to secure any flowers in this latitude. *Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.*

Pittsadam, N. Y., March 8, 1909.  
 Dear Miss Lippincott:  
 The seeds and roses received from you last year were very satisfactory. So am sending a much larger order this year.  
 Yours truly,  
 Mrs. B. C. Spaulding.

One Packet each of the  
 entire collection of Cosmos  
 six pkts. for.....**30c**  
**Notice!**

## **Clematis, *Paniculata*.**

*Japanese Virgin's Bower Perennial.*

This is one of the really good hardy climbers. The leaves are of a bright, glossy green, and when in bloom it astonishes with the quantity of flowers, the plant being completely hidden beneath a blanket of white, hawthorn-scented blossoms, a grand plant for piazzas, fences, in fact any position where a climber is wanted. It is just the thing for covering terraces and embankments; does equally well in sunshine or shade, and stands unrivaled as a plant for the cemetery. Soak the seed in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing.

*Pkt., 50 seeds, 8 cts.*

## **Cyclamen, *Persicum*.**

Well-known bulbous rooted plants, universal favorites as pot plants for winter and spring blooming, producing handsome red and white flowers, with beautiful variegated foliage, in different shades of green. The seed should be sown in the spring, and by autumn will produce a bulb which will blossom the following spring. Mixed.

*Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.*

## **Cyclamen, *Giganteum*.**

Flowers of extraordinary size, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large, and beautifully marked.

*Pkt., 25 seeds, 8 cts.*

## **Cleome *Pungens*, The Giant Spider Plant.**

A robust plant growing vigorously 4 to 5 feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely and continuously for months. The flowers are very showy, bright rose color; growing freely from seed sown in the open ground, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer, no matter how unfavorable the season may be. *It is also one of the best honey producing plants, and should be planted liberally by all bee-keepers.* *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c; oz., 25c.*



## **Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas.**

One of the most popular of bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed, if you soak them in boiling water over night; sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring.

*Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.*

## **Cannas, Tall---Old Type.**

A mixture of all the best tall growing varieties.

*Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.*

**FOR ADDITIONAL LIST OF PLANTS** See **FLORAL CULTURE**, a copy of which will be sent free on application. Make order for plants on separate sheet of paper from seed order, and address to **MISS LIPPINCOTT.**



### *Aristolochia Siphocampylus*.

(Dutchman's Pipe Vine.)

A hardy perennial climber, of rapid, luxuriant growth with large, heart-shaped leaves.

Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.

### *The Blue Daisy.* *Agatheae Coelestis.*

The flowers are the very counterpart of the Paris Daisy, which is sky blue with a yellow disc. It makes a very pretty object for summer decoration in the flower garden; of easy growth and the plant may be had in flower all the year 'round. It is allied to Cinerari, and requires about the same treatment. A fine winter bloomer. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

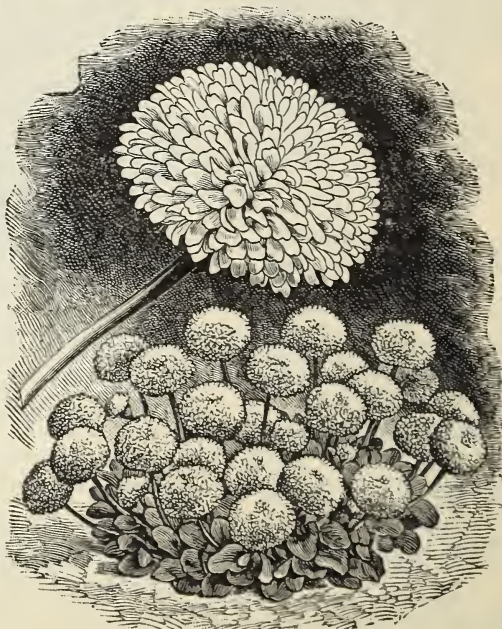
### *Double Daisy.* *Bellis Perennis.*

Daisies are easily grown from spring sown seed and come into flower in a very short time. The flowers are white, pink, red and variegated. *Not all will come double from seed.* Finest mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### *New Snowball Daisy.*

A beautiful white flowered variety having very long stems with large double flowers, about eighty per cent of which are extremely double.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.



NEW SNOWBALL DAISY.

Lonetree, Mont., Sept. 10, 1909.

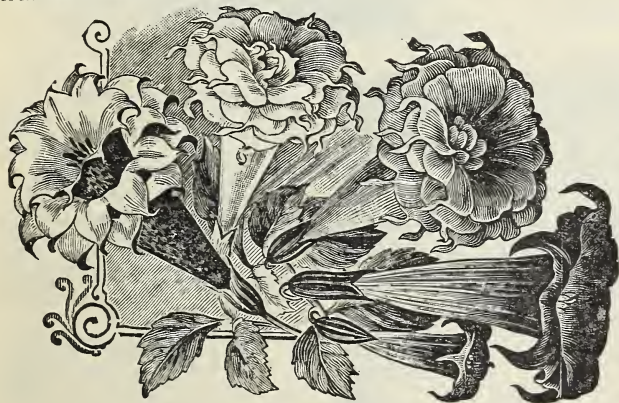
Miss C. H. Lippincott:

My Comet Astors, grown from seed bought from you, are the most beautiful flowers I ever saw. I never saw Chrysanthemums equal them in size or color. Mrs. E. Wilson.

## Burbank's Shasta Daisy.

*One-half Natural Size.*

**THIS SHASTA DAISY** is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line that has ever been brought to the notice of floriculturists. It is the first of a new type, which has been obtained by first combining the free-flowering American species with the large, but coarse, European species, and the Japanese species *Nipponicum*, after which rigid selections through a series of years has produced the present wonderfully beautiful and useful strain. Its first qualification is hardiness; it can be grown out of doors by anyone where it is not cold enough to kill oak trees. It is perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. It can be multiplied rapidly by simple division, and it is not particular as to soil. It blooms for several months. The flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with three or more rows of petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on single, strong, stiff, wiry stems, nearly two feet in length. The blooms when cut remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. No other flower can compare with it in usefulness. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.*



## *Datura Cornucopia*, "Horn of Plenty."

Discovered in South Africa by a collector of Orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark, brown-purple, shining stems. The branches are numerous, spreading 3 or 4 feet; thick, large, dark green colored leaves. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 or 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth, and form *three distinct flowers growing each within the other*. The mouth of the corolla is the most delicate white, beautifully marked with purple. A single plant gives from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large, thorny seed vessel, which adds to its beauty; is one of easiest culture; plant at the end of May in a warm, rich soil; be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses for center of beds, or to fill barren places, and produces a striking effect. *Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.*

## *Euphorbia.*

*Marginata.*

(*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage, elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. *Per pkt. 5 cts.*

## *Euphorbia.*

*Mexican Fire Plant*  
*Heterophylla.*

The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with vivid carmine. *Pkt. 10 cts.*

**SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP, For Insect Pest.** Three oz. cake, - 13 cts.  
Eight " " - 28 cts.

### **Delphinium, Larkspur.**

Well known annuals of great beauty and remarkable for the richness of their colors; invaluable for large gardens. Mixed. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Delphinium, Formosum.**

A hardy perennial variety, flowers bright blue with white center.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Digitalis, Fox Glove.**

A handsome and ornamental hardy perennial of stately growth, for shrubberies and half shady places.

Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean.**

This beautiful annual climber should have a place in every flower garden. It is of very rapid growth.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.



*N. Anson, Me., March 1, 1909.  
Miss Lippincott: I bought a pkt. of Dahlias seeds of you; they were as handsome Dahlias as I ever saw, nearly every one double. I also had a package of Balsam seeds; they did fine and were very handsome.*

*Mrs. Carrie McKenney.*

*R. F. D. No. 2.*

### **Cactus Dahlia.**

A new class of broad-petaled double flowers, esteemed by many the finest of all. Very distinct and extra fine for cutting. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.

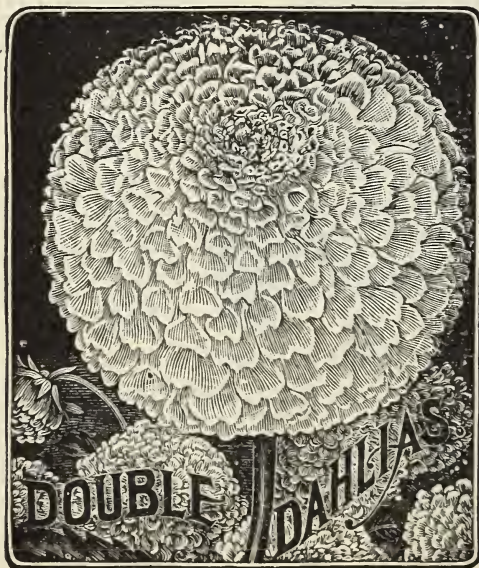
### **Dahlia, Double.**

Every one knows and admires the Double Dahlia, but comparatively few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed, and flowers so beautifully the first season that the purchase of bulbs is a needless expense. Choice mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Dahlia, New Striped Single.**

The extra large single flowers, quite four inches in diameter, comprise a wonderful variety of colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled and dotted in a grotesque and charming manner.

Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.



*Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 4, 1909.*

*My Dear Miss Lippincott:*

*I have never had really pretty Pansies except one year when I got the seed from you; so I am going to try again. I enclose a small order, with postal order to cover price of same.*

*I am truly,*

*Mrs. D. V. Baker.*



## ***Dianthus or Chinese Pinks.***

### ***Best Mixed.***

One of the most useful and desirable plants, and for beauty and variety of colors and markings cannot be surpassed, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing deep crimson. A bed of these in the flower garden will make a grand display at small cost. The mixture I offer includes, besides the standard sorts, all the new and brightest colors in spotted, striped and handsomely fringed varieties of late introduction, both single and double. I guarantee it will give satisfaction with any other strain offered.

*Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## ***Dianthus, Heddewigii.***

### ***Finest Single Mixed.***

Flowers two or three inches in diameter. Most beautiful and brilliant colors.

*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

## ***Dianthus, Dwarf Fireball.***

The most brilliant annual pink in cultivation; the plants are constantly covered with blood-red, perfectly double, lacinated flowers until checked by severe frosts.

*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

## ***Dianthus, Dwarf Snowball.***

This beautiful dwarf variety belongs to the Heddewigii class of *Dianthus*. The plants are very compact dwarf growth and are covered with lovely, spotless, snow-white flowers very full and double. From its dwarf growth it is very attractive for edgings, while the flowers are also very useful for cutting for bouquets. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

## ***New Large-Flowered Dwarf Double Hybrid Pinks.***

The plants grow only nine or ten inches high, with extra large double flowers, frequently measuring three inches across—of perfect form and brilliant colors, ranging from pure white to deep crimson, while many are beautifully variegated and fantastically marked. Blooming freely the first season. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

## ***Dianthus, Plumarius, Pheasant's-Eye Pink.***

*Dianthus, Plumarius*, is the old-fashioned Grass Pink. It is perfectly hardy, blooms very profuse in early summer, and is admirable on account of its delicacy, showiness and fragrance. Its use either as a cemetery or garden flower is always satisfactory. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

## ***Eschscholtzia, California Poppies.***

Hardy annual, growing about 1 foot high, bearing a profusion of rich, yellow flowers, about 2 inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine and fully as valuable as the common Poppy for garden ornamentation, and as easily grown. *Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

## ***Forget-Me-Not "Victoria."***

Of stout and bushy habit of growth, bearing umbels of large bright, azure blue flowers, with central double blooms, and when fully grown is quite globular in shape and perfectly covered with flowers. This beautiful Forget-Me-Not is the best for carpet bedding edgings and masses, and for growing in pots. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## ***Pink Forget-Me-Not.***

*Myosotis Alpestris, Rosea.* One of the earliest plants to flower in the spring. This plant is bushy, stalks 12 inches long; is an excellent border plant, and can be easily multiplied by division of the roots. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 6 cts.*

## ***Feverfew, Double, Matricaria Eximia.***

A fine old-fashioned bedding plant; also suitable for pot culture. It grows about eighteen inches high, with numerous branching flower stems, which are literally covered with very double, pure white flowers an inch in diameter. Blooms until frost. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*





### ***Fuchsia, Double and Single Mixed.***

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as from cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken into the house for the winter, where they will flower still more freely. The seed I offer has been saved from the very finest double and single varieties.  
*Pkt., 30 seeds, 10 cts.*

### ***Iris, Flowering Flags.***

*Kaemferi, Japanese Iris.*

This is one of the showiest of the "Flags," and is now extensively used in the hardy garden. Blooms the second year from seed.  
*Pkt., 100 seeds, 8 cts.*

NOTE.—For immediate results it is necessary to get roots of Japanese Iris. See "Floral Culture."

### ***Ice Plant, Mesembryanthemum.***

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with ice crystals and look like rock candy. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. *Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

### ***Godetia, Finest Mixed.***

Beautiful, hardy annuals, remarkable for the delicacy of their very fine large blossoms; flower deep rose pink, rosy carmine, snow-white with bright carmine rose spots, carmine, crimson, lilac with purple and white. *Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

### ***Geranium, Finest Mixed.***

The most popular plant grown either for pot culture in winter or for bedding out in summer. No flowering plants are more grown, and certainly none more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed, and flower the first season if sown early, and will frequently reward the cultivation with charming new varieties; in fact *propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties.* The seed I offer has been saved from twenty-five of the finest varieties grown. There can be no finer mixed Geranium, and it cannot fail to bring forth some splendid new varieties. *Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.*

*Geranium.* Good mixed.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 6 cts.*

*Geranium.* Apple-Scented leaves, delightfully fragrant, highly prized for bouquets.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 10 cts.*



## Gaillardia, New Double.

ANNUAL.

Large, double flowers, valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth and claret.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

## Gaillardias.

Perennial Varieties.

These are undoubtedly among the choicest of hardy perennials; the flowers are large, very numerous, excellent for cutting and of the most brilliant shades of orange, crimson, scarlet and vermillion, and very often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Many colors. Pkt., 10 cts.

## Gourds, Ornamental.

Tender, annual climbers, with curiously shaped fruit in various colors, many of which are peculiarly marked.

Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.

## Gourds,

### Japanese Nest Eggs.

Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; are uninjured by wet or cold, and therefore make the best nest eggs. Pkt., 5 cts.



## Heliotrope.

Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration in bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Seed sown in the spring make fine plants for bedding out, and are as easily grown as verbenas. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

## Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant.

Of vigorous growth and producing heads of flowers double the size of the old sort.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

## Gloxinia

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant; as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marble and spotted. They will bloom in four or five months from time seed is sown.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.



GLOXINIA

**Humulus Japonicus.**  
**Variegated Japanese Hop.**

One of the most rapid climbers grown; seeds can be sown in the open ground in the spring and it will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant and variegated. It is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Heat, drouth and insects do not trouble it.

*Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Helichrysum.**

A very popular everlasting; large, full, double flowers of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped. Handsome bouquets may be formed of them for winter, if blossoms are gathered when on the point of expanding.

*Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Helianthus, Sunflower.**

*(Globosus Fistulosus.)*

The best and most effective of all annual Sunflowers; flowers immense, from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, globular and extremely double. Of easy culture as well as showy. *Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.*



**Humulus.**

**Heuchera (Alum Root.)**

**Sanguinea.**

One of the finest hardy perennials. The flowers are of a rich, bright crimson color; the leaves light green and slightly hairy. Excellent for cutting.

*Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Hibiscus, Golden Bowl.**

This is a plant that grows about two feet high and begins to bloom early from spring-sown seed, the enormous flower measuring five or six inches across, beautifully cupped and of the most exquisite, soft canary yellow, with a large black center. These beautiful flowers are borne in great profusion all summer, and if the plants are potted before frost, will continue to bloom in the window all winter.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.*





### Hollyhocks, Prize Double.

The perfect doubleness of the magnificent, large flowers will please the most critical. All the best colors, from deep yellow, red rose, light buff, carmine, scarlet, flesh color, creamy white tinted with rose, purple, yellow on dark ground, crimson flaked with salmon, cherry red, cream on violet ground, lilac on brown ground, dark crimson to pure white, also black. If sown early in March or April the plants will bloom the first year. All mixed colors. *Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.*

<i>Double Maroon,</i>	<i>50 seeds, 5c</i>	<i>Double Salmon Rose,</i>	<i>50 seeds, 5c</i>
<i>" Bright Pink,</i>	<i>50 seeds, 5c</i>	<i>" White,</i>	<i>50 seeds, 5c</i>
<i>" Bright Red,</i>	<i>50 seeds, 5c</i>	<i>" Yellow,</i>	<i>50 seeds, 5c</i>

### Hollyhocks, Double Alleghany.

Mammoth flowers, wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals, which look as if made from the finest China silk, and have none of the formality of the ordinary type. The colors vary from the palest shrimp pink to deep red.

*Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Hollyhocks, Single.

Many prefer the single-flowering Hollyhocks. They are usually of freer growth than the doubles, and present a very handsome appearance when covered with their artistic blossoms. *Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Annual Hollyhocks.

This new strain possesses all the virtues of the double old-fashioned Hollyhocks with the additional advantage of blooming from the first year. Plants started from seed sown in March or April in the house or hot bed, transplanted in May into their permanent place, will bloom in August and continue until fall. The plants branch out freely and are not easily attacked by the Hollyhock fungus, therefore retain their fresh, bright green leaves until late. The flowers are double, semi-double, or single. *Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Impatiens Sultani.

This most distinct and beautiful plant is almost a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy scarlet color and are produced so freely that a full grown specimen appears to be a ball of flowers and continues in full beauty several months. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Job's Tears, Coix Lachryma.

Curious, ornamental grass, with broad, corn-like leaves and seeds of a light slate color. Valuable for the formation of winter bouquets. Strings of handsome beads are made from the seeds. Hardy annual, 3 feet high.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.*

### Kochia Scoparia or Summer Cypress.

The plants grow freely from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and from the earliest stage of growth in the spring until they reach maturity in the fall the plants are always of globe-like form. The plants branch freely, and stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of shoots are thickly set with small bright-scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy, planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides, or grown in continuous rows or hedges.

*Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

### The Famous Chinese Kudzu.

*"Jack-and-the-Bean-Stalk Vine"*

A vine that will grow everywhere. Flourishes where nothing else will grow, and lasts for many years. The large bold leaves of the brightest green afford a dense shade. Its greatest feature is its wonderfully strong growth, which makes it invaluable for covering arbors, fences, porches, dead or old trees, etc. The Kudzu Vine is a native of China, where it is grown not only for the beauty of the plant, but also for the edible value of its roots. The vine is hardy, grows 50 ft., with dense foliage to the ground. *Pkt., 10 cts.*

*Mrs. Edgar I. Fields, Georgetown, (conn., April 6, 1909. I wish to inform you I have beautiful Cyclamens from seed I had from you some three years ago.*



### Linaria, Kenilworth Ivy.

A very pretty and well-known hardy, perennial, trailing plant, for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. The flowers are small but pretty, and for a drooping plant, nothing can be better, as it is easily grown from seed. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Linum, Crimson Flax.

Excellent for clumps and edgings and one of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. May be raised in any quantity from seed sown in March or April where the plants are intended to flower. They are not at all fastidious regarding soil, doing well in any ordinary garden. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Lavender, Old-Fashioned Sweet.

A well known, sweet scented, hardy perennial, bearing long spikes of blue flowers. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

### A Small List of Good Vines.

<i>Centrosema, Grandiflora</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Coccinea, Indica</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Cypress Vine</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Canary Bird Flower</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Cobaea, Scandens, Blue</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>White</i> .....	10 cts.
<i>Clematis, Paniculata</i> .....	8 cts.
<i>Dutchman's Pipe</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Rudzu Vine</i> .....	10 cts.
<i>Humulus, Japanese Hop</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Maurandia</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Nasturtium, Climbing</i> .....	5 cts.
<i>Bean, Scarlet Runner</i> .....	5 cts.

### Lobelia.

A very valuable and beautiful class of mostly dwarf growing plants; their delicate drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little blue and white flowers, render them exceedingly ornamental for vases or hanging baskets, and rockeries, blooming from June to November, while for border cultivation they are equally effective. Mixed colors.

*Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Lobelia, Star of Ischi.

Of very dwarf, erect growth, forming dense balls of charming azure blue flowers.

*Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Lobelia, White Gem.

The best dwarf white variety.

*Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.*



### Lantana.

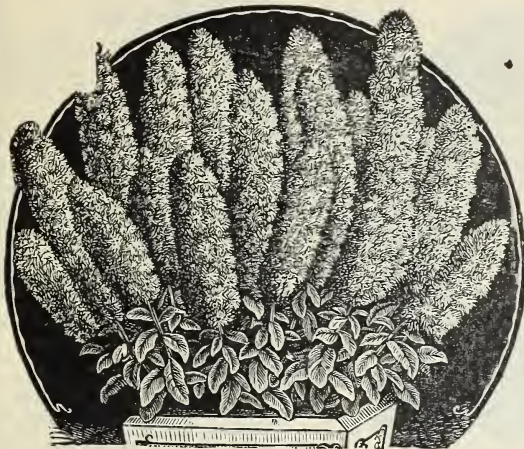
Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, and producing their pink, yellow, orange and white heads in great abundance. They have an agreeable aromatic perfume. Mixed. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.*

Dear Miss Lippincott :

I sincerely thank you for the seeds I received last summer. The sweet peas, etc., were the handsomest and very odd seeds that could be seen.

Peabody, Mass., June 5, 1909.

Miss Bessie Roach.



### **Moonflower, Ipomoea Noctiflora.**

It bears lovely white flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, with a five pointed star in the center. The flowers open at dusk, or earlier on cloudy days, at which time they are deliciously fragrant. Start the seed in the house and set out as early as safe in the spring.

*Pkt., 15 seeds, 10 cts.*

### **Evening Glory. Bona Nox.**

Violet; flowers large and gra-  
graut, especially in the evening.

*Pkt., 5 cts.*

*Warm Springs, Va., Mch. 24, '09.  
Dear Miss Carrie:*

*The seeds I bought of you last  
year have given great satisfac-  
tion. The Asters were lovely.  
Wishing you all the success in  
the world, I remain.*

*Miss Mamie M. Mines.*

### **Mignonette, Machet. True.**

An entirely new and distinct sort, of great merit. It is of dwarf and vigorous growth with mas-  
sive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Mignonette, Golden Queen.**

A very fine variety; flowers of golden hue; highly effective; of dense pyramidal habit and  
deliciously fragrant. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Mignonette, New Giant Red.**

The flower spikes are of the largest size, unequalled by any other variety, while the color is uni-  
form and a strikingly distinct red. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Mignonette, Sweet. Reseda Odorata.**

A favorite on account of its fragrance. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.*

### **Marigold, The Eldorado.**

The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant color, many single plants having seventy-five  
flowers in bloom at one time. The flowers are 3 to 4 inches in diameter, umbricated and perfectly  
double. They embrace four shades of color—the light primrose, lemon, golden yellow and deep  
orange. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Marigold, French Mixed.**

A class of showy and extremely effective plants, with fine double flowers of rich and beautiful  
colors; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Marigold, Legion of Honor. Dwarf Single.**

The blooms are of medium size, rich golden yellow, with the center of each petal broadly marked  
with velvety crimson-brown and with clustering stamens in bright shades of orange yellow; blooms  
abundantly from July until cut down by frost. So easily raised from seed that I strongly recom-  
mend it to everyone. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.**

They measure from 4 to 6 inches across and their greater substance causes them to remain open  
much longer than the ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers and the shadings and  
markings are limitless, and are really wonders of nature of such incomparable beauty that descrip-  
tions are inadequate. *Pkt., Single and Double Mixed, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.*

### **Tall Morning Glories, Old-Fashioned.**

All colors mixed. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*



### *Mimulus*, *Monkey Flower*.

Tender looking plants with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets and vases, while they thrive well in the open garden. Fine hybrid mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Mimulus Moschatus*, *Musk Plant*.

A well-known and favorite plant. Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Mimosa*, *Sensitive Plant*.

An interesting and curious plant. The leaves will close and drop at the slightest touch. Mostly grown as a curiosity.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Marvel of Peru*, *Four O'clock*.

It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Finest mixed.

Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Mexican Mountain Rose*.

*Attigonon Annual*.

Flowers, which are of rich carmine scarlet shade, are borne in great clusters the entire length of the vine. It is a beautiful and rapid growing climber and valuable alike for the shade it affords and for the blossoms it produces.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 6 cts.

### *Mina Lobata*.

Half hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first a vivid red, but turn to orange yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy white shade. Pkt., 20 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Maurandia*

A beautiful rapid, graceful climber for greenhouse, parlor, basket or outdoor purposes, with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Nicotiana Sanderae*.

This new hardy annual resembles the popular *Nicotiana Affinis* in growth and size of flowers. The plants, however, branch more freely and bloom much more profusely. The flowers are a rich glowing rosy carmine and have a lovely, delicate jessamine-like fragrance.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

### *Nicotiana Affinis*.

When its large, pure white flowers are fully expanded in the evening and early morning, it has a most striking effect, and is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. If the plants are taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom freely all winter in the house. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Nigella*, *Love-in-a-Mist*.

Hardy annual, known as "Devil-in-Bush" and "Lady-in-Green" because the blossoms are partially concealed by the abundance of finely cut foliage. The plant and flower are both handsome and require but little care.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Ornamental Grasses*.

All the annual varieties mixed, many of them being really handsome in growth, and all of them desirable for winter bouquets, if cut while green and dried in the shade.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Oenothera*.

#### *Evening Primrose*.

Saucer-shaped flowers of various colors and enormous size, often as large as Moonflowers; very striking and fragrant.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Oxalis*.

It is not generally known that these annual varieties of *Oxalis* are fully equal for edgings to the variety grown from bulbs. Mixed colors.

Pkt. 200 seeds, 5 cts.





### **Nasturtiums, Dwarf. Finest Mixed.**

The best ever produced and not surpassed for gorgeousness of colors and brilliancy of effect, embracing every known good sort. In Dwarf Nasturtiums I consider my special mixed the best that money can buy. It is made up especially for critical buyers that have the money to spend for THE BEST ONLY. Dwarf Nasturtiums now rank with Sweet Peas and Pansies as a favorite and fashionable flower.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.*

### **Dwarf Nasturtiums, Golden Queen.**

Golden-yellow flowers on golden foliage.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

### **Dwarf Nasturtiums. Crystal Palace Gem.**

Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

### **Dwarf Nasturtiums, Aurora.**

The ground color is a chrome-yellow, the upper petals being of a somewhat lighter tint, while the two lower petals are spotted and veined with purplish-carmine. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

### **Dwarf Nasturtiums.**

*Empress of India.*

The leaves are of a dark purplish blue color, making a suitable back-ground for the brilliant crimson-scarlet flower. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

### **Dwarf Nasturtiums, Lady Bird.**

The ground color of the flower is rich, golden-yellow each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

### **Dwarf Nasturtiums, Spotted King.**

Rich orange spotted with maroon.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

## **New Tall Nasturtiums, Ivy Leaved.**

This beautiful climbing Nasturtium is different from all other Nasturtiums, both in foliage and flower. The plants are of running growth with star-like pointed leaves of rich green. The flowers are of medium size, the petals are quite narrow and stand well apart.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 6 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

## **New Climbing Nasturtiums.**

*Madam Gunther's Hybrids.*

A new section obtained by artificial hybridizing and distinguished by dark colored foliage and flowers of a richness and variety of coloring not to be found in any of the different classes of Nasturtiums heretofore grown. Colors in these new hybrids include various shades of rose, salmon, bright red, pale yellow, etc., either self colored or spotted, mottled, striped and margined.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.*

## **Tall Nasturtiums, Finest Mixed.**

I also offer a special mixture of the Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums made up on the same basis as the Dwarf Variety finest mixed, from the best named and brightest colors only.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.*

## **Tall Nasturtiums, Von Moltke.**

Ruby rose. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

## **Tall Nasturtiums.**

Bright scarlet. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

## **Tall Nasturtiums, Prince Henry.**

Bright mottled scarlet. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

## **Tall Nasturtiums.**

*Sunlight*—Profuse bloomers, with clear rich golden yellow flowers, measuring nearly three inches across.

*Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.*

*Twilight*—Flowers a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with rosy salmon, upper petals beautifully veined with crimson. *Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.*

*Moonlight*—Beautiful light straw yellow flowers of large size; a profuse bloomer.

*Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.*

*Midnight*—Foliage deep dark green, flowers a deep brown red, the petals being crumpled or partially folded.

*Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.*

*From J. M. H. Clark, Cumberland, Md., March 10, 1909. The Cupid Sweet Peas I received last year were excellent and I want to plant some more this year.*

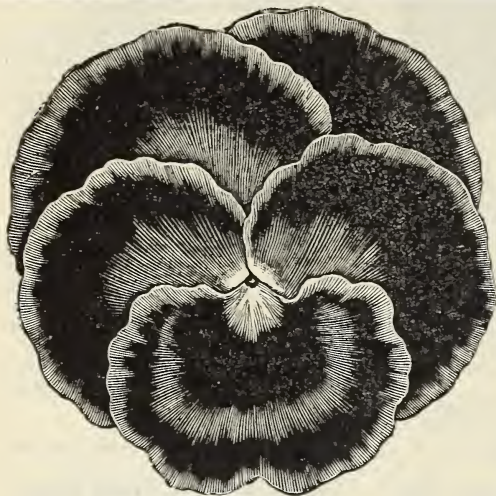
## Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

**King of the Blacks**—Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Lucifer**—Both flower and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**NOTICE!** One pkt. each of the 19 varieties of Nasturtiums for ..... **60 cts.**



### Royal Show Pansies.

This is a mixture especially prepared by myself from separate strains and colors of all the largest flowering and finest varieties that can be secured in Europe, and is unsurpassed in beauty, color and markings.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10 cts.

### Pansy, "New Giant Madam Perret."

This novelty is especially distinguished from other Pansies by the plant being full and spreading, with very broad and extremely dark green leaves. The straight and stiff stems it possesses cause the flowers to stand out well from the foliage. The color of the blossoms ranges through all the shades of red, from a pink to a fine, deep purple, with an intermediate bright red, edged with white. The face of the flower in some cases is regular in color, while in others it is lined and striped. The extraordinary size of the flowers, which reach as much as 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, makes it a novelty of the first rank, and one that is sure to be sought after by lovers of Pansies.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10 cts.

### Giant White Spotted Pansy.

The flowers are very large, pure white with a violet blotch on the three lower petals, of good form and substance. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Giant Yellow Prince Pansy.

The color is pure golden yellow, shaded canary, sometimes with the three lower petals marked with purplish or red blotches and hair lines. It is impossible to reproduce by means of the printer's art the grand depth of brilliant color presented by this beautiful Pansy when well grown.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Black Prince Pansy.

A distinct Pansy of sterling merit. The rich, glossy black has a peculiar soft, velvety appearance; the magnificent, large flowers are of fine circular form and carried upright well above the foliage; plants are of very compact, bushy habit, and flowers so profusely that a bed of the Black Prince makes a sight not often equaled.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Pansy, President Carnot.

Flowers of great size and rounded form. The center of each of the large, rounded petals is heavily blotched with a soft, rich shade of violet purple; the edges distinctly outlined with a snow-white band. In the center of the lower petals the color deepens to a velvety brown tint, contrasting richly with the yellow of the small, distinct eye.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10 cts.

### New Giant Trimardeau Pansy.

Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which, however, are not so circular in form as the "Imperial German" or the "Royal Show."

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### New Red Mixed Pansy.

The most brilliant Pansy mixture ever offered; made up from a collection of all the best red and fiery shades that have been produced up to date by the expert Pansy growers of Europe and America. If you want Red Pansies try this mixture. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

Mesa, Colo., March 4, 1909, writes:  
I was delighted with the flowers grown from your seeds; so will try it again.

### Fire King Pansy.

This novelty comes almost absolutely true, scarcely a plant bearing flowers at variance from the type, which is very distinct and striking. The lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish-brown, of a real fiery shade, warranting the name of *Fire King*. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Snow Queen Pansy.

Pure satiny white, with yellow dot in center of flower, sometimes marked near center with faint blue or purple lines; altogether the least picturesque of any of the different classes of Pansies. It is highly prized by a great many Pansy lovers for just that reason. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Peacock Pansy.

A beautiful variety of ultramarine blue in the upper petals of the flower, edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue, shading to black. Named "Peacock" because the blending colors resemble those of peacock feathers. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Sweet-Scented Pansies.

*The Perfume of the Violet.*

*The Beauty of the Pansy.*

This new class is the result of crossing the Pansy (*viola tri-color*) with the Sweet Violet (*viola cornuta*). The resulting hybrids, in addition to retaining the delightful Violet perfume, produce the most beautiful Pansy-like blossoms, 2 to 2½ inches across, of great substance and of an endless variety of colors. They are not equally fragrant, though the majority are as highly scented as the sweetest Violet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Emperor Frederick Pansy.

The first color is deep, velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep, golden yellow, which borders each petal. The perfect flowers show a distinct face, marking a rich gold and dark brown. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Pansy, Emperor William.

Ultramarine blue with a violet eye. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

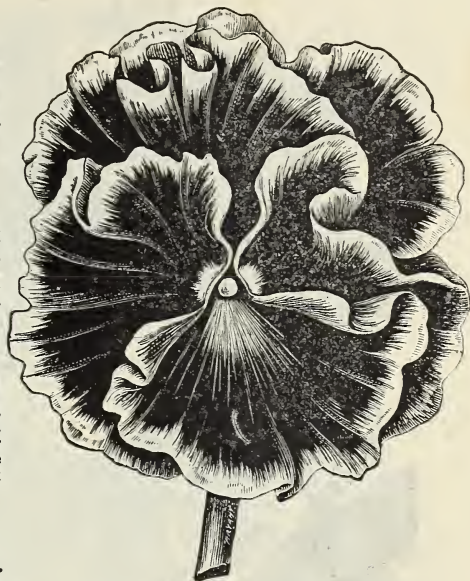
### New Imperial German Pansy.

This mixture embraces seed of over fifty colors and markings, and is guaranteed to equal any strain offered as Imperial German. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Pansy, Good Mixed.

Fine for bedding; many rich colors. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

👉 NOTICE.—One packet of each of the seventeen varieties of Pansies for 75 cents. 👈



### "Masterpiece" or Ruffled Pansy.

This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansy" than anything else introduced under the name. The number of petals is the same as that in other Pansy flowers, but they are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The flowers are of enormous size, often 3 inches across, and the color variations and combinations are odd and striking. Pkt., 150 seeds, 10 cts.

Miss C. H. Lippincott:

Dear Madam.—The Boston Ferns arrived yesterday. They were in splendid condition. Shall take pleasure in recommending your firm to my friends.

Rock Springs, Wyo., May 28, 1909.

Mrs. Chas. A. Shedd n.



### ***Petunia, Grandiflora, Large Flowering. Mixed.***

The largest flowering and richest colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over five inches in diameter, ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 10 cts.*

### ***Petunia, Double.***

Finest varieties carefully fecundated with the double flowers, and will produce from twenty-five to forty per cent. of double flowering plants. Some double, fringed, in all shades of colors existing in Petunias, and the blossoms that come single will be of the grandiflora type. *Pks., 100 seeds, 10 cts.*

### ***Petunia, Lady of the Lake.***

Some magnificent, double, pure white, beautifully fringed blossoms can be obtained from this strain. Produces about twenty to thirty per cent. of double flowers. *Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.*

### ***Single Petunia, Snowball.***

Grows about eight inches high, with satiny, pure white flowers, and makes a beautiful edging or bedding plant. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

### ***New Star Petunia.***



An exquisite variety, either for the garden or pot culture, each flower having distinct white, starlike stripes, on rich purplish red ground. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

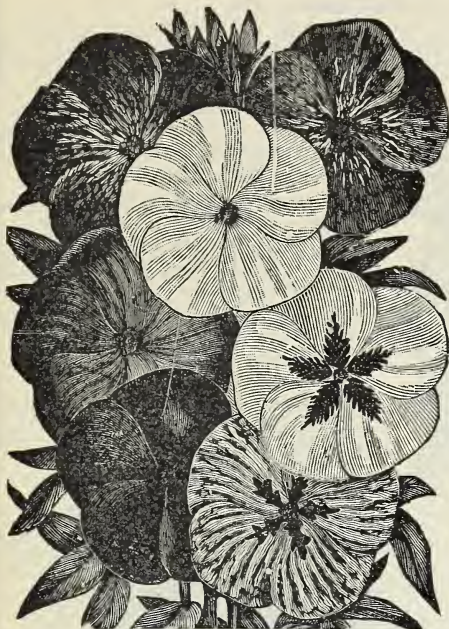
### ***Petunia, Hybrida—Finest Mixed.***

A splendid mixture, embracing all colors. They are excellent for bedding or massing. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

### ***Petunia, Hybrida—Good Mixed.***

Many colors and a good bedding variety. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 3 cts.*

 One packet each of the seven varieties of Petunias, 35 cts. 



**Phlox, Drummondii Grandiflora.**

Their long duration in bloom, combined with their almost unequalled richness of color, renders them of invaluable service in the flower garden. The colors range in every conceivable shade, producing flowers twice the size of common Phlox. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Phlox, Large Flowering, Brilliant Scarlet.**

A most effectual color for bedding.  
*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Phlox, Large Flowering, Pure White.**

Large, round flowers of splendid substance.  
*Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Phlox, Hortensia Flowered.**

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. The flowers are borne in large umbels, just like a Hydrangea. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Phlox, Drummondii, Good Mixed.**

Invaluable for bedding and for cut flowers; an excellent strain. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 3 cts.*

**Phlox, Double Flowering.**

A very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double, and much longer than those of the single Phlox. The white is especially valuable as a cut flower. All colors mixed. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Phlox, New Yellow.**

New Yellow Phlox is a rich straw yellow of warm and glowing tones; flowers extra large and fine form. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Phlox, Large Flowered.**

Pure pink. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Phlox, Perennial, Choicest Mixed.**

The perennial variety of Phlox is among the choicest of our bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep rich, rather moist ground. *Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.*

**Phlox, "Starred and Fringed."**

These "Starred and Fringed Phloxes" are really entitled to rank as a new race. In the *Fringed Flowers*, the petals are partly fimbriated and partly three-toothed, in more than 20 different shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the pointed central teeth of the petals are five or six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a star-like form. *Fkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

**NOTICE.**—One packet each of the entire collection of Phlox, 10 packets, for 35 cents.

**Portulaca, Double Flowering.**

One of the most showy and beautiful annuals, with abundant, highly-colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses or edgings it is invaluable. The seed I offer has been saved with extra care from the finest colors and will give a good proportion of double flowers. *Pkt., 600 seeds, 5 cts.; Oz., \$2.*

**Pyrethrum.**

*Parthenifolium aureum (Golden Feather).....Pkt., 5 cts.*

**Pyrethrum.**

*Roseum (Insect Powder Plant). A fine, hardy plant, with large, red, daisy-like flowers.....Pkt., 8 cts.*

## Poppy, White Swan.

One of the most effective and valuable Poppies introduced for years. The plants are about 18 inches high, grow in very pretty bush form, crowned with flowers of enormous size, perfect form, very double and of the purest snow-white. Its flowering period is considerably longer than that of other Poppies. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*



## Hardy, Perennial Poppies.

*Oriente*—A charming summer flowering plant, producing numerous leafy stems about 2½ ft. high, which are covered with deep crimson flowers. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Hunnemannia, or Bush Eschscholtzia

Known also as the Santa Barbara Poppy. An erect-growing, tender perennial, about two feet high. Foliage fine cut and petals very crapey. Blossoms, beautifully cup-shaped, bright yellow, and about three or four inches across. Stems long and smooth. There are few more satisfactory flowers in the garden than the Hunnemannia. *Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Burbanks, Santa Rosa Poppy.

*New Strain of Shirley Poppies.*

This new strain is a mixture which is made up carefully so that there is a proper blending of the colors; some of the darker shades nearly approach blue or bluish purple—a color heretofore unknown in the Shirley Poppy.

*Per Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Scarlet Poppies, Tulip.

Large, vivid scarlet blossoms, which have a dark spot at the base of the petal.

*Pkt., 300 seeds, 8 cts.*

## Double Poppies, Mixed.

For dazzling richness and variety of colors, the flowers are unequalled. Simply scatter the seeds in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result which will be a constant source of pleasure. *Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Iceland Poppies.

These fine perennial poppies produce flowers in great abundance the first year from the seed. The colors range from the purest white and yellow to the deepest glowing orange-scarlet, and have a delicious fragrance. For vase or house decorations they rank among the loveliest. Mixed colors. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*

## Poppy, The Shirley.

It is perfectly hardy and flowers the first year from seed. The flowers are large, exceedingly graceful and elegant; the colors are pure, soft and varied, and range from bluish white, rose, delicate pink and carmine, through innumerable tints to bright sparkling crimson.

*Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.*



*Mrs. Wm. Reid, Deerwood, Minn., April 12, 1909, writes: Last year my Verbenas from your seed were the most beautiful I have ever seen, especially the pink.*

## *Primula Sinensis*; Chinese Primrose.

Many persons seem to think that Primulas are successfully propagated only in the greenhouse, hence we find amateurs often reluctant to attempt their culture. They are unequalled as winter bloomers, easily grown if the right conditions are observed, and give a succession of flowers throughout the season, and are prized for both their beauty and delicate fragrance. Single fringed, finest mixed. *Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.*

### *Primula, Double.*

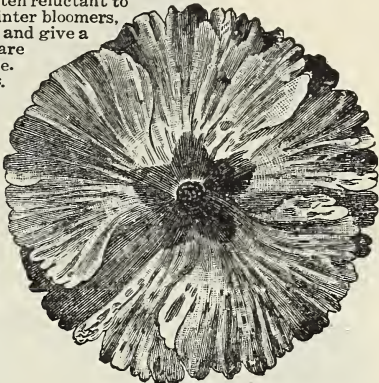
Best mixed, all colors. *Pkt., 30 seeds, 14 cts.*

### *Primula Obconica.*

*Primula Obconica* is as near an everblooming plant as it is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### *Polyanthus, Primula Elatior.*

Showy, early spring, free flowering plants, fine for either pot or outdoor culture, hardy perennials; 9 inches. The best single; all colors mixed. *Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.*



### *Star Primula.*

#### *Primula Stellata Hybrida.*

Many of the blooms are equal in form and purity of color to those of the Chinese Primula, and, as they last longer and the plants can be much more easily grown, they deserve to be widely cultivated. Of the seed now offered the mixture contains seven charming and distinct colors. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 8 cts.*

### *The Mexican Primrose.*

The superb colors, combined with airy grace and a beautiful form, make a flower which is almost perfection. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, sweeping its branches out over the ground, or drooping out over the sides of the pot, holding its large, silky flowers erect. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unrivaled beauty and profusion of bloom. In the open ground it grows freely and profusely; will thrive well under any and all conditions and bloom the year round in pots, or during the spring, summer and fall in the garden.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 6 cts.*



### *Rose, Multiflora True.*

With seed of these new Roses, plants may be had in bloom in sixty days from the time of sowing. Plant at any time. They grow quickly and flowers appear in large clusters, and in such quantity that a plant looks like a bouquet. Perfectly hardy in the garden, where they bloom all summer. In pots they bloom both summer and winter. From a packet of seeds one will get Roses of various colors—white, pink, crimson, etc. No two alike and mostly perfectly double and very sweet.

*Pkt., 30 seeds, 8 cts.*

### *Platycodon, Chinese Bell Flower.*

Hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps and are excellent for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery. Mixed blue and white. *Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.*

January 26, 1909.

Miss C. H. Lippincott:

I have used your seeds for 6 or 7 years and wish to say that they have given perfect satisfaction. I always recommend your seeds because I know they are reliable and always grow.

Miss Laura Fansler.  
Indianapolis, Ind.



### Scarlet Sage, *Salvia Splendens*.

One of the grandest plants in cultivation, a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet Geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom. The lower spikes often measure 10 to 12 inches in length, and there are as many as 200 spikes on a well grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower the plants are never out of bloom until killed by late frosts. It is easily grown from seed, and the purchase of plants should be abandoned. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### *Salvia Bonfire*.

This is one of the finest Scarlet Sages, growing in a compact bush about 2 feet high by two feet in diameter. Its erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers stand clear above the dark green foliage and completely cover the plant.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.*

### *Salvia Farinacea*.

The plants form dwarf, compact bushes, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, which make a charming contrast when grown with the scarlet described above. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Salvia, Pure White*, 2 feet high. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### *Rhodanthe*.

A lovely everlasting, either in the garden or for winter bouquets; flowers white, rose, crimson.

*Pkt., 5 cts.*

### *Racinus Zanzibariensis*.

An entirely new class from Africa, with leaves often measuring two feet across; the seeds are marbled, speckled and spotted. *Pkt., 8 seeds, 5 cts.*

### *Racinus, Cambogiensis*.

Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant, bronzy-red maroon color with large red veins.

*Pkt., 10 seeds, 5 cts.*

### *Racinus, Castor-Oil Bean*

Many choice varieties mixed.

*Pkt., 10 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Sunflower,

### *Mammoth Russian*.

Of gigantic dimensions, both flower and stalk. *Oz., 5 cts.*

### Sunflower.

### *Chrysanthemum-Flowered*.

Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double, the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems.

*Per Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.*



SALVIA, BONFIRE.



## Stock, Ten-Weeks. The Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal.

Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, pyramidal in shape, the individual blooms frequently measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, ranging in color from crimson, rose, white, blue, lilac, brown and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Stock, White Perpetual, Princess Alice.

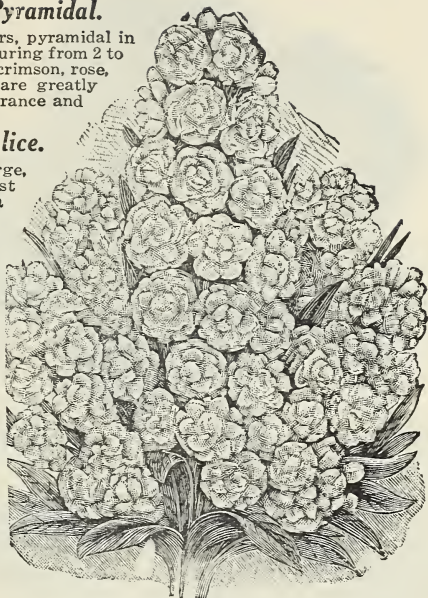
The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine, rosette-like shape, and of the purest possible white. If sown early will produce a great abundance of bloom from June until November. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Stock, Peach Blossom.

The plants are of neat pyramidal habit of growth, crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully shaped, perfectly double, sweet-scented flowers of a delicate, peach-blossom color. For beauty and long continuance of bloom it is unsurpassed, and the delightful fragrance renders it very desirable for bouquets. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### Stock, Dwarf German.

Fine mixed. - - *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*



### Passiflora Gracilis.

The "Fairly Passion Vine" is a charming annual; it has pretty light green leaves, and is a very dainty and graceful thing for hanging baskets, pots or trellises; will grow to a height of 10 to 12 feet out of doors. The flowers are white, followed by seed fruits, at first light green shaded white; when ripe they turn bright shining red and burst open, disclosing fiery scarlet seeds; the entire plant becoming covered with these fruits. The effect is very pretty indeed. *Pkt., 20 seeds, 10 cts.*

### Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower.

Elegant and very free blooming annuals; of much interest and beauty, and when well grown rival the orchids in singularity of colors and markings. The large flowers are spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in a picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house, few plants are more attractive; also elegant in a bouquet or vase, and fine for bedding. *Pkt., 500 seeds, 5c.*



*Mrs. Rosa Knott, Hudson, Wis., April 29, 1909. I want to tell you that words cannot praise your seeds enough. I had such good luck with your vegetable seed last year that I now send again.*



### Salpiglossis, Velvet Flower.

The graceful flowers, borne on long stems, range in color from the most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and the richest brown and maroon.

The quaint, funnel-shaped flowers somewhat resemble those of the Petunia, and are borne in great profusion. The metallic gloss and distinct veining of the petals present almost the appearance of jeweled enamels. Large flowering, mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Smilax.

One of the most desirable window vines on account of its charming glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage. It will grow several feet high the first season. Started in spring, it affords elegant trellis plants for the house in winter; also fine for hanging baskets.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 18 cts.

Boothbay, Maine, April 8, 1909.

My flower garden would not be complete without a bed of Astors raised from your seed. In fact my gardens for the last five years have been planted with your seed. The best I ever used. I have had good luck with every kind of your seed I have ever tried, especially the Astors; they are always beautiful. Tried Cosmos last year for the first time; much pleased. Will send for larger order later. Mrs. R. Giles.



### Sweet William, Dianthus Barbatus.

The Sweet William is one of the finest flowering plants among the hardy perennials. The flowers have a wide range of bright colors and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties. Single and double mixed. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Scabiosa, New Golden Yellow.

The color has long been desired in the Scabiosa family and is now obtained after years of selections. The flowers are double, of a fine, pure yellow color, and are charming for Bouquets. The plants are semi-dwarf and very free blooming. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

### Snowball Scabiosa.

The flowers are very large, measuring fully two inches in diameter, of purest white and very double. It comes quite true from seed. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

### Scabiosa, Double Black.

A new variety, with elegant double-black, purple flowers, so deep in color as to appear nearly coal black.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

### Scabiosa.

Mixed double, all colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Scabiosa Japonica.

A hardy perennial variety from Japan, forming bushy plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in height and bearing on long, wiry stems beautiful artistic lavender-blue flowers 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The plants are extremely floriferous, producing a continuous crop from the end of June until late in autumn. A fine cut flower.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.; Three pkts., 25 cts.

## Best New Sweet Peas.

**APPLE BLOSSOMS**—Bright, rosy pink standards, bluish wings.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**AMERICA**—Heavily striped with bright blood red on white ground.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**ADMIRATION**—A grand, large flower of beautiful form, self-colored in delicate shade of rose lavender; a free bloomer.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**BLANCHE FERRY**—Beautiful combination of pink and white, very fragrant.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.*

**COUNTESS OF RADNOR**—Standard light mauve, fading into a soft lavender; wings a lighter shade.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.*

**COQUETTE**—Deep primrose shaded fawn.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.*

**COUNTESS OF POWIS**—A glowing orange, suffused with light purple; very novel.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.*

**DOROTHY ECKFORD**—The finest pure white yet produced, bearing three blossoms on a stem.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c. oz., 10c.*

**JANET SCOTT**—Rich pink; considerably deeper than Katherine Tracy.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.*

**OTHELLO**—Deep maroon; an improvement on Black Knight.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.*

**SALOPIAN**—Burpee's Sunproof. Flowers of large size, beautifully rich, deep glowing crimson, tinged with orange scarlet. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN**—One of the largest and handsomest of Eckford's novelties. The color is very effective, the whole flower having a white ground which is heavily striped with rose.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**MAID OF HONOR**—Flowers beautifully shaded light blue on white ground, edged with narrow, deep rich violet. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**MISS WILLMOTT**—Richest orange-pink flowers, measure 1 1/2 inches across, and are borne on long, stiff stems, 12 to 16 inches long. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**MRS. DUGDALE**—One of the largest flowered of all Sweet Peas. Light carmine-rose, with faint markings of primrose. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**KING EDWARD VII**—The best red Sweet Pea up to date. An improvement on Firefly.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON**—Light lavender, with azure blue wings; very dainty.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

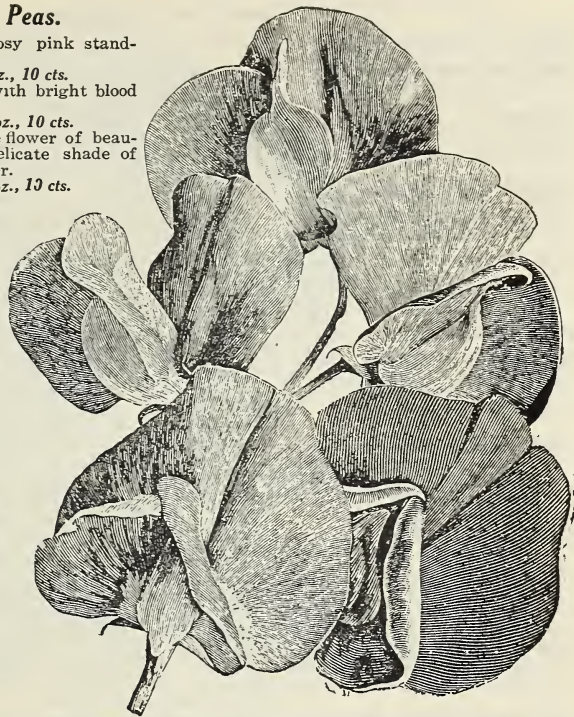
**NAVY BLUE**—A most distinct and striking color in Sweet Peas. The general effect is of a rich, deep, true blue, though on close examination the shades in the standards is a deep lavender-purple, suffused throughout with a faint tint of clove or wine-red, while the wings are a rich violet purple.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**LADY NINA BALFOUR**—Large, expanded form with flowers beautifully hooded; both standards and wings are well rounded and broadly spreading. Coloring a pale lavender or lilac, free from any reddish tint, and when gathered in bunches gives the effect of mouse tint.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**LOVELY**—Standard and wings both deep pink shading to very light pink at the edges. Large size, hooded form. Very vigorous grower, usually four blossoms to the stem. It is a very effective variety. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.*



## Sweet Peas—Continued.

**VENUS**—Of the largest expansion form; color, a rich salmon-buff. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**PRINCE OF WALES**—A bright, self-colored, deep rose flower of grand size and beautifully hooded form; frequently four on a stem. A greatly improved *Her Majesty*; one of Eckford's finest. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**TRIUMPH**—Flowers of grand, large size and most beautiful coloring. Standard stiffly erect, broadly expanded; color white, suffused with salmon-pink, tinted with carmine at the base; wings widely spread, delicately veined with rose carmine, shading to deep rose in the center. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON**—A beautiful shade of light primrose yellow. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10c.*

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER**—Standard clear purple. Wings purple with tint of violet. Large size, hooded form. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**SCARLET GEM**—The color is almost dazzling scarlet, beautiful, bright and clear; a color much to be desired both for home table decoration and for exhibition. It also shows well in artificial light, which is an immense advantage. It is strong in growth, with sturdy stems, and wonderfully free flowering. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**JESSIE CUTHBERTSON**—Creamy white, striped dark rose. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEA**—Double Sweet Peas are of incomparable beauty. The plants are of extremely robust growth, producing a lavish profusion of richly fragrant flowers. Flowers are extra large, frequently measuring over two inches across. They will not all come double, but if the plants are grown strong and luxuriant they usually produce 20 to 40 per cent. of double blossoms. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**SWEET PEAS, Best New Mixed**—Owing to a special demand for all the new and finer varieties, I have selected all the large flowering and most distinct sorts especially for those that can afford to pay for the scarce and rarer varieties that heretofore have been too expensive to include in a mixture, comprising in all some 25 or 30 named varieties. This I call my *Best Mixed*, and I can particularly recommend it as extra choice and fine. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 90 cts.*

**SWEET PEAS, Fine Mixed**—This strain, although not embracing the new seedlings, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 65c.*

**SWEET PEAS, Countess Spencer Hybrids, The New Orchid-Flowering Sweet Pea**—Here we have a new and distinct type and form of Sweet Peas. The flower stems are unusually long and the flowers are so set on the stem that there is a graceful fluffiness to a bunch of them in distinct contrast to the ordinary kinds of Sweet Peas. Mixed colors only. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.*

**NEW DWARF PINK CUPID SWEET PEA**—Bears generally three and sometimes four flowers to a stem. The flowers are identical with the tall growing *Blanche Ferry*, and are fully equal in size. The standard is a bright rose pink, while the wings are pure white and light pink. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**NEW DWARF WHITE CUPID SWEET PEA**—Grows but 5 inches high and blooms so freely for months that it appears a perfect mass of white—the leaves being quite hidden. The flowers, of fine form and large size, are of the most perfect white; and the plants remain in full bloom two months longer than any other Sweet Pea. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**Notice.** One package each of the entire collection (33 pkts. including the New Countess Spencer) for \$1.20; any 3 pkts. for 10 cts., and 4 oz. for 25 cts., 2 oz. for 15 cts.

*I wish you might have seen the flowers we had last year from your seeds. We had Asters that many thought must be Chrysanthemums; but the finest flowers were our *Petunia, Grandiflora*. People from all around came to see them and inquire where we got the seed; of course we were glad to give them your name. We had some flowers red and pink inside, shading to a very light green outside, and some such a dark purple it would not be wrong to call them black.*

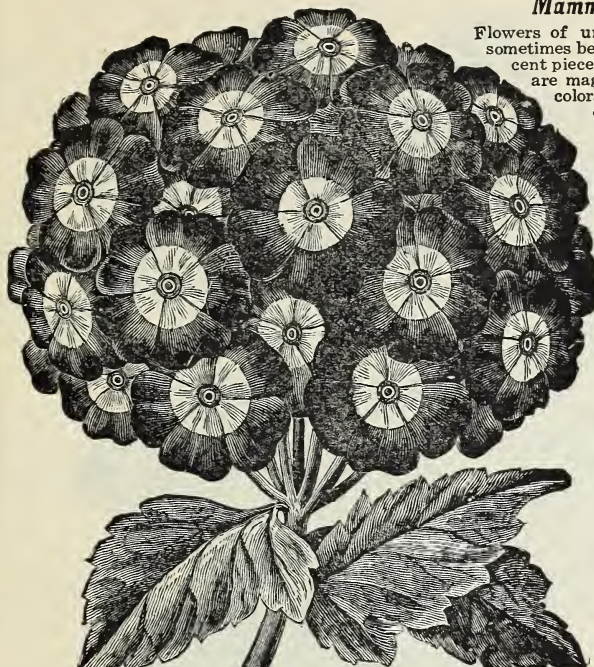
*Hoping you will have good success in the future, I remain, Your well wisher,*

*Mrs. Gertrude M. Burns, Cedar Falls, Iowa.*

*Madison, S. Dak., January 25, 1909.*

*Miss Lippincott—The Sweet Peas and seeds I got from you did better than any I ever planted; they were lovely. The Clematis did fine and had fourteen blossoms the first year.*

*Yours truly, Gertrude Manderfield.*



## Mammoth Verbena.

Flowers of unusual size, single flowers sometimes being as large as a twenty-five cent piece, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent and the range of colors more vivid than in any other mixture. For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant color, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, they bloom profusely the first season from seed.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 6 cts.

## Pure White Verbena.

*Candidissima.*

A fine strain of large flowering, pure white Hybrid Verbenas; trusses large and borne freely at all times; always comes true from seed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## Striped Verbena.

Very showy striped flowering of many bright colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## Defiance Verbena.

True, brightest scarlet.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## Verbena Hybrida.

Fine mixed, from a splendid range of colors.

Pkt., 75 seeds, 3 cts.

## Verbena Odorata.

This lovely Verbena is hardy; seed may be sown in the open ground early in the spring. The blossoms, instead of being in clusters, run up into spikes three or four inches long, and are very sweet scented. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## Lemon Verbena.

This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds anywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden every summer, that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## Verbena.

Primrose yellow. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

☞ One Packet each of the entire collection of Verbenas (8 pkts.) for 25 cents. ☞

## Violet, Viola.

The violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. A single flower will perfume a whole room. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Finest mixed. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

## Perennial Peas, Lathyrus.

They do not have the delicious fragrance of the Sweet Peas, but they are equally beautiful. They are perfectly hardy and live year after year bearing magnificent clusters of flowers, and bloom early in the spring. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

Oakes, No. Dak., March 16, 1909. Ross J. Hutsinpiiler, writes: Your seeds always give good satisfaction. We have planted them about fifteen years.



**New Giant Zinnias.**

A new class of Zinnias, giant in size and perfectly double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes. The plants grow about three feet high and bloom freely during a long period, making them particularly valuable for large groups. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 6 cts.*

*Pure White—Snow Ball. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Golden Yellow—*

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Dwarf Scarlet—Fireball. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

*Zinnia—Choice dbl. mixed.*

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

### **Zinnias, Double Lilliput.**

Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing very small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plant during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors, evenly distributed. *Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

**One Packet each of the 6 varieties of Zinnias for 25 cts.**

### **Wall Flower, Double Mixed.**

Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate and orange, purple predominating, *Pkt., 50 seeds, 6 cts.*

### **Wall Flower, Single Parisian.**

Wall Flowers are the most deliciously fragrant of all garden flowers; their cultivation has been restricted, however, because they did not bloom until a year after the seed was sown. This new annual variety will flower throughout the summer and fall from seed sown the same spring. Everyone should now grow some and enjoy the pleasing fragrance of the cinnamon-colored flowers.

*Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.*

# A BEAUTIFUL LAWN

With its close, velvety turf, is a most essential feature in the adornment of all suburban homes. Without it the finest flowering plants and bedding seem insignificant, while with it handsome grounds are assured, even with no other adornment.

## Lawn Grass Seed

Is composed of a mixture of grasses best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf, so that a rich, deep, green, velvety lawn is constantly maintained. Bear in mind, my finest quality Lawn Grass seed runs 20 lbs. to the bushel and is the best mixture on the market for the money.

<i>Finest Quality</i> ..... <i>Quart</i> .....	\$ .25	<i>Good Quality</i> ..... <i>Quart</i> .....	\$ .15
<i>Finest Quality</i> ..... <i>2 Quarts</i> .....	.45	<i>Good Quality</i> ..... <i>2 Quarts</i> .....	.28
<i>Finest Quality</i> ..... <i>Peck</i> .....	1.00	<i>Good Quality</i> ..... <i>Peck</i> .....	.75
<i>Finest Quality</i> ..... <i>Bushel</i> .....	4.00	<i>Good Quality</i> ..... <i>Bushel</i> .....	2.40

## Shady Place Grass.

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places. For sowing in such places we recommend the use of this special mixture. It will quickly produce an abundance and even growth of beautiful green grass. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in the shade. It has been successfully used where a green sward was desired on land partially shaded by old trees.

*Quart, 35 cts.; 2 Quarts, 60 cts.; Peck, \$1.50; Bushel, \$6.00.*

## White Clover.

This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable for green velvet lawns.

*40 cents per lb. prepaid.*

*Lawn Grass Seed by peck or bushel by express at purchaser's expense, and on all orders by mail for more than 2 quarts, please add 5 cents per quart to cover postage.*

## Herbs.

<i>Dill</i> .....	<i>Pkt. 5 cts.</i>
<i>Lavender</i> .....	<i>Pkt. 5 cts.</i>
<i>Savory, Summer</i> .....	<i>Pkt. 5 cts.</i>
<i>Sweet Marjoram, American</i> .....	<i>Pkt. 5 cts.</i>
<i>Thyme, Broad-leaved English</i> .....	<i>Pkt. 5 cts.</i>
<i>Sage</i> .....	<i>Pkt. 5 cts.</i>
<i>Pennyroyal</i> .....	<i>Pkt. 5 cts.</i>

## Wild Cucumber. Annual.

For covering porches and trellises ..... *Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.*

**If you are interested in chickens don't fail to read of the Conkey Remedies on page 56.**

# ROSES

## HOW TO GROW THEM

**SITUATION.**—Good Roses may be grown in almost any soil and position; but if the highest quality is desired, it is necessary to select an open, sunny position, sheltered from north winds, and clear of all roots of trees and shrubs.

**PREPARATION OF THE BEDS.**—Roses will grow and give good returns in any fertile, well-drained ground; but it is worth while to use some care in the preparation of the beds, as the general health of the plants, quantity and quality of bloom usually more than repays the extra care expended on this detail. The best soil for Roses is sod from an old pasture and well rotted cow manure. Dig out the bed to a depth of two to three feet, and, if drainage is imperfect, it must be provided for by putting six inches to a foot of broken stones, cinders, or any rough material in the bottom. Fill in with a mixture of soil and manure as above. It is best to make the beds some time in advance of planting, to allow time for settling. After the soil is settled, it should be about an inch below the level of the adjacent surface; make the beds not over three and a half feet wide, which enables you to pick the blooms without stepping on the bed.

**PLANTING AND SUMMER CARE.**—The ideal time to plant is in the spring, just after danger from frost is past.

Tea and Hybrid Tea varieties can be set 18 inches apart, Hybrid Perpetuals two feet apart, and both eight inches from the edge of the beds. When the plants are supplied in pots, they should be set so that the ball of earth is about two and one-half inches below the level of the ground. Firm the soil well around the roots, and give a thorough watering if the soil is dry. Throughout the summer the surface of the bed should be cultivated weekly. If this is done watering will be unnecessary. There is no better mulch than dry, loose soil.

**PRUNING.**—About the end of October, it is well to cut back to about three feet all the canes of the strong-growing sorts. This prevents them from being whipped by the winter winds, which, unless staked, would loosen and break the tender feeding roots. The principal pruning should be done in the spring, beginning with the Hybrid Perpetuals in March.

If quantity of bloom for garden effect is the object sought, then four or five canes may be left three feet in length, and the very old or weak growth cut away entirely. After the plants are through blooming, the canes should be shortened back at least one-half to enable the plants to make a strong growth for the next season of bloom.

If quality is desired, all weak growth should be removed, and the remaining canes cut back in proportion to their development, the weaker ones to about four inches from the root, and stronger ones eight to nine inches. All canes should be cut about a quarter of an inch above an outside bud. By doing this, the plant will grow in an open head, as the buds usually grow in whatever direction they first take. Roses, pruned in this way, require no staking up, and will need no summer pruning, the cutting of the flowers with good stems being sufficient.

Hybrid Tea and Tea sorts are best not pruned until they show evidence of growth, indicated by the buds beginning to swell. By that time dead or unhealthy wood is readily detected, making it easy to see what should be cut away and what should be retained. They do not need such severe pruning as that described for the Hybrid Perpetuals, and all wood that looks promising may be left on.

Climbing Roses require no pruning beyond cutting out the very old or dead wood and the shortening of the laterals and canes to make the growth conform to the space to be covered.

**WINTER PROTECTION.**—In the latitude of Philadelphia a covering of three or four inches of manure or leaves over the entire bed is sufficient. In colder latitudes, draw the leaves up around the stems six or eight inches higher, and in very cold places earth them up and protect with corn stalks or evergreen boughs. For Tea Roses a good plan is to put a temporary fence of twelve-inch chicken wire netting around the bed, filling in loosely with leaves, with a little earth or some branches over to prevent them from blowing away.

**ENEMIES.**—When grown under favorable conditions, Roses are not so apt to be attacked by insect pests and other troubles as they are if half starved and otherwise neglected. Among the most troublesome pests are the Rose Beetles. Hand-picking seems to be the only remedy for this. Slugs, which eat away the leaves are readily destroyed by a decoction of Powdered White Hellebore (two tablespoonfuls to a bucket of boiling water) applied, when cool, with a whisk broom or any sprayer that will reach the under side of the leaves. The green fly or "Aphis" is quickly removed with any of the tobacco solutions or Whale Oil Soap, or a mixture of both. Powdered Sulphur is the best remedy for mildew, which should be dusted on when the plants are wet with dew.



## Newest Climbing Rose

VEILCHENBLAU

### BLUE ROSE

(Violet-blue seedling from Crimson Rambler)

After years of effort rosarians have been rewarded by the production of a blue rose, which will be welcomed with the greatest interest by all lovers of the garden. This new climbing rose surpasses all others of recent introduction in having a pure blue color.

The flowers appear in large clusters, after the manner of the Crimson Rambler, are semi-double and of medium size. Upon first opening, the color is partly bright red and partly bright rose, turning soon to a steel blue. The color is best described by saying that it resembles that of early violets. This variety is a strong grower, has shining green foliage and few thorns. It has not been troubled by mildew and is classed

among the hardiest climbing roses, withstanding the winters very successfully. All rosarians will want this new rose. Be the first in your neighborhood to show this grand new novelty. I shall have nicely rooted plants ready for delivery May 15; if your order reaches me before that date will book same and mail at that time. 16 cts. each or 2 for 30 cts.



VEILCHENBLAU

## Rose, "Flower of Fairfield," The Everblooming Crimson Rambler.

For many years past it has been the endeavor of every rose grower to produce a climbing variety that would be of perpetual flowering habit. The many beautiful varieties of Rambler Roses were valuable acquisitions, but none of them could be called perpetual or everblooming, they producing only one crop of flowers during the season. The Flower of Fairfield, however, is correctly termed a perpetual blooming variety. It commences flowering in the spring or early summer, and produces repeated crops of bloom until late in the autumn. It is a sport from the famous Crimson Rambler; it is of the same color, if not a shade more brilliant, and has better resisting power to the sun. Flower of Fairfield blooms very profusely on young wood the first year after planting. It is very effective for covering walls, trellises or arches, and is equally attractive for table decoration or other use as cut flowers. It has been taken up very enthusiastically by the florists in both Europe and this country, and we anticipate a demand that will far exceed the available supply this season.

16 cts. each or 2 for 30 cts.

Dear Miss Lippincott:

Last year I purchased some seeds of you. Out of thirty Nasturtium seeds I got seven plants, five of which bloomed. Surprised? I never had such a surprise in my life. I didn't even dream that they would grow, much less bloom. I had nothing but pure yellow sand to plant them in. Not even a grain of rich dirt or manure. Nothing but Russian thistle ever grew here before. It looked like a small oasis in a desert.

Yours truly,

Mrs. A. J. Marder.

St. Ansgar, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1909.

Miss Lippincott:

Last spring I sent an order (The LaFrance Set and The "Triplets" Collection) for Roses to you. They arrived but were very tiny. They have been a source of pleasure to us all summer, blossoming very freely and are still covered with buds.

Yours truly,

Mrs. H. A. Borchardt.

## Five Royal Rambler Roses.

One of Each, All Different, for 50 cents postpaid.

All are perfectly hardy and unequalled for porch ornamentation.

**AGLAIA (Yellow Rambler)**—The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below. The flowers are borne in clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, and are a bright lemon-yellow, changing to creamy white.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—This wonderful climbing Rose, introduced some years ago, has made a record for itself unequalled by any other Rose. Every season it gains in popularity and it appears destined to remain at the head of the list of hardy climbing Roses. It is a vigorous grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in a single season, and when in bloom commands admiration by the gorgeous display of its crimson clusters of blossoms, each cluster a bouquet in itself. Upwards of 15,000 blossoms have been produced by a single plant. This marvelous prodigality is not unusual with it, as it succeeds everywhere. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness; the foliage is also retained, to a great extent, during the winter, making the plant almost evergreen. It is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country.

**HELENE**—Buds, a beautiful crimson, turning to soft violet-rose, with base of petals yellowish white as flower opens. Strongly resembles the Crimson Rambler, blooming in immense clusters, which carry from 40 to 50 individual blossoms.

**PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER**—Pure deep crimson. Far brighter, more intense than the old Crimson Rambler, which has heretofore been the standard for brilliant color; does not fade, bleach or wash out but holds its color to the last. Undoubtedly the brightest and best of all hardy crimson climbing roses. Blooms two weeks earlier than the Crimson Rambler. Flowers 2½ inches across and perfectly double, borne in large clusters, completely covering the bush.

**THALIA (White Rambler)**—This charming new rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy; produces immense clusters of pure white roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white.

When an entire collection is not desired, selection of any of the varieties offered in this collection may be made at the following rates: 10 cts. each, three for 28 cts.

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### The "Triplets" Collection.

Three "Baby" Roses for 35 cents postpaid.

**BABY RAMBLER**—Crimson, (Mme. Norbert Levvasseur.) Price, 12 cts. each, postage paid.

**BABY DOROTHY**—(Maman Levvasseur.) This is a beautiful companion rose to the crimson Baby Rambler. It was originated by the same grower and is just as vigorous and free blooming. Practically the only difference is in the colors of the flowers which are a very bright and pleasing rose-pink. It is much the color of that charming climbing rose, Dorothy Perkins, hence the appropriateness of the name, "Baby Dorothy." It is perfectly hardy and blooms without cessation from early spring until late in the fall. As a pink bedding rose it has no equal. We have counted as many as 100 blooms to the cluster on three year old plants. Price, 15 cts. each, postage paid.

**WHITE BABY RAMBLER (true)**—There are two other white polyantha roses which have been sold by some houses as White Baby Ramblers. They are good roses in their way but we think them hardly entitled to the name for the reason that they differ from the original Baby Rambler (crimson) in habit of growth and manner of blooming. To our idea, no rose should be dubbed a "Baby Rambler" unless it has the peculiar dwarf, compact growth and wonderful profusion of bloom which earned the first Baby Rambler its name. Our White Baby Rambler came from a prominent German rosarian and has identically the same habit of growth and freedom of bloom as the other two "Baby" roses. Price, 15 cts. each, postage paid.

**SPECIAL—The "Triplets" Collection—35c postpaid**

**BABY RAMBLER, Crimson; BABY DOROTHY, Pink;**

**WHITE BABY RAMBLER**

# ROSES

## The La France Set, 33 cents, postpaid

Everyone knows the beauty and fragrance of the La France Roses, and in these and their companions, we offer a most popular collection and one that should be in every garden.

**LA FRANCE**—The old favorite. We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, 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 shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is 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 and is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. A rose of which one can never have too many.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY (Red La France)**—A superb rose; resembling La France, but is much deeper in color, hence the name Red La France. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best roses for general planting in the open ground or greenhouse culture.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—This is a free-blooming hardy rose of great merit, introduced only a few years since, but already become very popular. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear deep pink. One of the best of all roses for outdoor cultivation.

**PRINCESS BONNIE**—Princess Bonnie is one of the loveliest of everblooming roses. Its color is indescribable. A richer, deeper crimson was never seen in a rose, while its fragrance is as subtle and delicate as that of La France. It is a profuse bloomer and as easy of cultivation as the most ordinary rose. Representing the *Best and Newest* productions of the Rose growers of France, Germany, Ireland and America. The colors are admirably assorted and the varieties of exceptional merit.

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## The "Wedding Bells" Collection, 28 cents, postpaid.

These superb everblooming Roses—White, Pink and Red. The finest of all for cut flowers.

**THE BRIDE, White Tea Rose**—This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. The flowers are very large and double, and 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. During extremely hot weather it becomes a pinkish white, at other times a pure white.

**BRIDESMAID, Pink Tea Roses**—Here we have a grand rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. The bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; same color all the time and under every condition of weather.

**RICHMOND, The Everblooming Gen. Jacqueminot**—This new Hybrid Tea Rose is one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. It is as free blooming as Bridesmaid or Golden Gate, and its scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on fine, long stems, which makes it especially valuable for cutting purposes. It comes to perfection without special care or culture. Has very nearly the same tone of color as "Liberty" with more scarlet, and does not blue with age. Produces freely throughout the year, long, pointed buds on tall, straight stems with elegant dark foliage. Has as delicious fragrance as American Beauty. This much talked of rose has been making splendid records wherever shown, was awarded the cup at the World's Fair, St. Louis; also by the Horticultural Society at Chicago. It is a foregone conclusion that Richmond, being so amenable to ordinary culture, will outclass any red rose hitherto introduced, and we believe that in a short time it will take the place of all other red roses.

 **NOTICE**—No orders for Roses filled after June 1st. 

**THE SIZE OF PLANTS** furnished by us are, in all instances, as large as can be advantageously forwarded by mail. The roses and greenhouse plants are strong, thrifty, well established stock from 2½ inch pots. The shrubs and climbing plants are healthy, thrifty stock propagated the spring before.

**THE SHIPPING SEASON**—The climbing vines, flowering shrubs and fruit plants must be sent out while in a dormant condition, that is, before they commence to leaf out. Orders for these items, therefore, should reach us by the middle of April at the latest. Orders for roses and greenhouse plants can be filled up to the first of June. We will send out all plants during the first mild weather after the receipt of the orders, unless special time is mentioned.

# The Three Soupert Roses,

28 cents postpaid.

**Hardy. Bloom Continuously. Will be a Source of Constant Pleasure.**

*In ordering give simply the name of the Collection.*

If you want Roses that will give you absolute satisfaction from the day they are planted, we would urge that you plant these famous varieties. They bloom the first and every year from early May until severe freezing weather. We have seen them unfold perfect flowers even after a severe snow-storm. Of dwarf, stocky, uniform growth, they possess valuable qualities found in no other Roses. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better. Be sure to try them.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—The best Rose known for bedding or pot culture. Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks first for blooming in the house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house.

**MOSELLA (Yellow Soupert)**—Fully as free blooming as Clothilde Soupert or Pink Soupert, and like them, a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camellia-like form as Clothilde Soupert. Buds exceedingly dainty and attractive. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the center of the flower. Hardy, without protection as far north as Philadelphia with a mulch of leaves or straw it can be grown almost anywhere that other roses succeed.

**PINK SOUPERT**—A lovely everblooming rose, as beautiful as Clothilde Soupert, but deeper color; medium size flowers, perfectly full and double; blooms all the time; color, fine rose pink, but variable. The same bush frequently bears flowers of different colors at the same time; grows low and bushy and is quite hardy.

When an entire collection is not desired, selection of any of the varieties offered in this collection may be made at the following rates: 10c each; three for 28c; six for 50c.

## The Famous "Baby" Rambler Rose.

(Madame Norbert Levasseur.)

This is decidedly the greatest Rose novelty of recent years. It was first sent out under the name of **MADAME NORBERT LEVASSEUR** and is a cross between Crimson Rambler and Glory of Polyanthus; retaining the color and extreme hardiness of the former with the exceedingly free flowering and dwarf habit of the latter.

The descriptive name of this grand variety, **DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER**, is very appropriate; for the plant is truly a dwarf grower, and the flowers have the same bright crimson color of the climbing Crimson Rambler, and the fame of the parent really belongs to it.

It is a dwarf, erect-growing Rose, forming a bush about two feet high when fully grown, and is a true everbloomer, producing splendid clusters of beautiful rich crimson flowers during the whole growing season, when planted outdoors.

The flowers are borne in elegant clusters; as many as 30 and 40 flowers to a cluster.

### Baby Rambler is a Superb Rose for Pot Culture.

As a bedding variety none possess more points of genuine merit than the Baby Rambler. A single plant, grown in a pot, is a marvel in neatness, compactness and wonderfully profuse and a constant blooming quality. Indeed, they will never be without flowers if kept in a growing condition. As a pot plant for winterblooming, either in the conservatory or home, it is unequalled.

Baby Rambler as a Bedding Rose is the most unique and valuable ever introduced. It will soon become just as popular and as extensively planted as the Climbing Rambler has been. As a bedder it makes a low, symmetrical, attractive, plant, for bordering walks or planting in cemeteries, where tall-growing varieties are objectionable. With Baby Rambler the brilliant effect of the bright crimson flowers is presented during the entire growing season.

Baby Rambler is perfectly hardy and requires no winter care. It will improve each year if given reasonable care. No garden, no matter how small or large, should be without it. All lovers of beautiful Roses will want it. There is no Rose in existence that equals it in freedom of bloom and perpetual blooming qualities. Planted in the open ground they will be constantly in bloom, even during the hottest weather. Price, 12 cts. each; two for 20 cts., postpaid.

# The "International" Collection.

## Six Superb Roses for 50c postpaid

**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—A grand, new, velvety crimson Rose, hardy and everblooming. This grand new Rose was raised by the well-known rose hybridist, Mons. J. Pernet-Ducher, of Lyons, France, and issued in 1904. Exhibited at Turin, Italy, at an international exhibition in May, 1904, it was awarded a gold medal. The same month it was awarded a first class certificate of merit by the National Horticultural Society of France, honors given only to varieties of pre-eminent merit. It is vigorous in growth, foliage plentiful and of a handsome bronze-green; somewhat prone to mildew in dry weather; long stems, stiff and erect, with very few thorns. The flowers are very large, petals of splendid substance, magnificent cupped form, very full and expanding freely; color, superb velvety crimson, the center of the bloom a vivid cerise. The buds are long and pointed, borne singly and erect, making it very valuable for cut flowers. Taken all in all, it may be safely said that it is the best Rose of its class and color as yet offered.

**ETOILE DE 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. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful of yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ (GREETING FROM TEPLITZ)—SPLENDID NEW RED EVERBLOOMING ROSE.** This, the reddest of all red roses, is to the amateur, who has no greenhouse and depends on his garden for flowers, one of the most important varieties yet introduced. It is a rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. In color it is the richest scarlet, shading to velvety crimson as the flowers mature; a free, strong grower, quite hardy, and a most profuse bloomer, the mass of color produced being phenomenal; the foliage is extremely beautiful.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not at all what is desired. Then, again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. Is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance. It shows no centre when fully open; color, pure snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask. This rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined.

**KILLARNEY**—Flowers are rich, rosy pink and very large. Plant: A vigorous grower, free bloomer, and entirely hardy in vicinity of New York City or farther South. This splendid new Irish Hybrid Tea Rose created a mild furore when first introduced, two years ago, and has certainly come to stay. It is a strong, vigorous grower and perfectly hardy, having stood out here during the past two winters without protection. There is no Rose we know in this class that blooms more freely than Killarney and the large size of the flowers and substance of petals are remarkable, petals measuring 2½ inches deep. The buds are large, long and pointed. The color is exquisite, a brilliant imperial pink, almost sparkling, and beautiful beyond description.

**WELLESLEY (Hybrid Tea)**—A seedling of "Liberty," crossed with "Bridesmaid," retaining the form of "Liberty" with the fullness of "Bridesmaid," and in color is a beautiful shade of pink. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, remarkably free flowering, and possesses unusually fine keeping qualities, which makes it a magnificent rose for cutting purposes.

When an entire collection is not desired, selection of any of the varieties offered in this collection may be made at the following rates: 10c each, three for 28c.

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## Two New Hardy Red Roses from Ireland.

Price 15c each, the two for 25c.

**HUGH DICKSON (Hybrid Perpetual)**—The most remarkable addition to red H. P.'s in many a year. A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded with scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant. Awarded gold medal of the National Rose Society.

**J. B. CLARK (Hybrid Perpetual)**—On exhibition J. B. Clark has been shown with flowers 7 inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. Think of it! There is no description adequate to cover such a phenomenal Rose as this. It is a strong, upright grower, with splendid, heavy, dark bronzy-green foliage, but the glory of the plant is its flowers. They are extraordinary in size, beautifully formed petals of great depth and substance; the half opened bud full and elongated, with a high pointed center.

The color is new—intense deep scarlet, heavily shaded blackish-crimson like the sheen on a plum, giving the expanded flower an indescribably beautiful appearance. Fragrance intensely sweet.

# Hydrangea, *Paniculata Grandiflora*

## (The Hardy Hydrangea.)

One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced, and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush in time attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in the full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is crowned with an immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue, sometimes a foot long and nearly as broad at the base, presenting an aspect of majestic grandeur that absolutely defies description. Entirely hardy, very free growing, a profuse bloomer and thrives in all soils. It should have a prominent place in every garden, not only because it is such a glorious shrub, but for its flowers appearing at a time when few others are to be found. It is planted in great numbers at Newport, and attracts a great deal of admiration at that well known place. A bed of one hundred makes a most striking appearance,

*Each, 10 cts.; three for 27 cts., postpaid.*

## Hydrangeas for House Culture.

**OTASKA**—A Japanese variety, producing immense heads of pink flowers. This is the variety so extensively used for Easter decoration. Usually hardy as far north as New York City and much grown as pot plants in all parts of the country. The immense heads of bloom make them very conspicuous. A little shade and plenty of water seems to meet all their needs. They can be put in the cellar in the fall. For decorative plants on a piazza or porch they produce a fine effect.

**THOMAS HOGG**—Large, pure white flowers, which on well grown plants measure more than 12 inches in diameter. It is quite as hardy as other garden sorts. Also much grown as pot plants for piazza or lawn decoration. *16 cts. each, or above two Hydrangeas for 30 cts., postpaid.*

**JAPONICA ROSEA** (New)—In color, a fine rich pink—about the same shade as a Gloire de Lorraine Begonia—and does not fade, while the foliage is dark green without any yellow tinge to it. Is being grown largely by florists and at European exhibitions has been awarded medals.

*25 cts. each; three varieties for 50 cts., postpaid.*

## Everblooming Snowball, Hydrangea.

Found growing wild in the rocky hills of Western Pennsylvania. This new hardy shrub was instantly recognized as something out of the ordinary and became a welcome addition to our list of really valuable plants. Few of our native garden shrubs are so attractive in habit and elegance of foliage. It is perfectly hardy, having stood a temperature of 20 degrees below zero without injury. The flower is very like the greenhouse Hydrangeas and pure white. The panicles are immense in size, but the everblooming habit of this variety is its most remarkable and valuable characteristic, blooming profusely from June until September. No hardy shrub introduced in years has had such unqualified endorsement as this New Everblooming Hydrangea. *18 cts. each, or three for 50 cts., postpaid.*

## Snowball—Viburnum.

**COMMON SNOWBALL** (*V. opulus sterilis*)—A superb old-fashioned shrub, popular and much admired. Of large size and spreading habit, bearing in June large globular clusters of pure white flowers resembling immense snowballs. *Each, 12 cts.*

**JAPAN SNOWBALL** (*V. plicatum*)—The best of the Viburnums, of purer color and better form than the above, and one of the finest flowering shrubs, but difficult to propagate and hence rather scarce. Moderate in growth and compact in form, rich deep green plicate foliage; large, globular flower clusters of the purest white produced all over the bush in great abundance. Exceedingly choice, its fine flowers are very beautiful and its handsome plicate foliage makes it a lovely object at all times. *12 cts. each; the two for 20 cts., postpaid.*

*I have been using your seed for two or three years and I think they are the best seeds I have ever used. I have Pansies that I first got of you and they have done well, and the Asters have also done well.*

*Yours truly,*

*Miss Annie McAllister,*

*Moscow, Vermont.*

*March 18, 1909.*

## Spirea, (Meadow Sweet.)

This class of shrubs offers a great variety, both in flowers and foliage, making them of the greatest value in a collection. They are of easy cultivation, rapid growth and will amply repay the planter with an abundance of flowers.

*Price, except as noted, 12 cts. each; the five for 50 cts., postpaid.*

**ANTHONY WATERER**—New Crimson Spirea. By all odds the finest of the dwarf Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson—and is the most profuse and persistent bloomer of them all; bearing continuously large, flat clusters of lovely flowers throughout the whole of summer and autumn. The plant is of dwarf habit and dense growth, comes into bloom very early and when not more than fifteen inches high. *Each 15 cts.; three for 35 cts.*

**SPIREA BUMALDA**—A dwarf-growing variety, producing a profusion of beautiful rose-colored flowers the entire summer and autumn.

**SPIREA CALLOSA ALBA**—A very fine dwarf-growing, white-flowered variety, perfectly hardy; blooms in July and August.

**SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA (Bridal Wreath)**—Very double; flowers pure white and borne profusely the entire length of branches, perfectly double, like little daisies.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI**—A vigorous plant that sends up numerous tall, slender shoots, which curve gracefully towards the ground, and the last of May or in June are literally covered with pure white flowers, making the bush a mass of snowy bloom.

## Honeysuckles.

For real handsome vines, to be near you, climbing over windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers are almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.

**HONEYSUCKLE HEDGES**—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green. Other climbing vines will answer the purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart.

**CHINESE (Lonicera Sinensis)**—This variety has reddish green foliage and reddish flower buds. When the flowers are expanded, creamy-white petals are displayed.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—A strong growing, almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November.

**MONTHLY FRAGRANT**—Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer; leaves tinged reddish color.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—Bright red trumpet-shaped flowers; blooms freely, vigorous and rapid growing

*Price of Honeysuckles 12 cts. each; the four varieties, one of each, for 40 cts.*

## Strawberries.

Strawberries will succeed in any soil that is adapted to ordinary farm or garden crops. Soil should be thoroughly prepared to a good depth, well drained and enriched. Vegetable manure (muck, rotton turf, wood soil, ashes, etc.) is the best. For field culture set in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart, 15 to 18 inches in rows, for garden 15 inches apart each way, leaving pathway every third row. To produce fine, large fruit, keep in hills, pinching runners off as fast as they appear. Ground should always be kept clean and well cultivated. In winter a covering of leaves, straw or some kind of litter will protect the plants. Do not cover them until ground is frozen or so deep as to smother the plants, and remove covering before growth starts in spring. Mulching will keep the fruit clean and the soil in good condition through the fruiting season.

*Dip the plants in water as soon as received, and bury the roots in moist, shady ground till you are ready to set them out; neglect for an hour or so is often fatal.*

**WARFIELD (P)**—Its great beauty, firmness, earliness, good flavor, productiveness and vigor make it exceedingly popular. Ripens with Crescent, and is superseding that variety for a reliable market sort.

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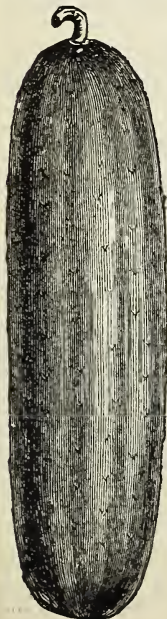
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**MUSKMELON, Osage**—A salmon-fleshed variety. Skin deep green, slightly netted and ribbed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

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**PEAS, Telephone**—Immensely productive and of the finest quality. Vines very strong, averaging 18 to 20 pods per stalk. The pods are of large size, containing 6 to 7 peas each, which are of a pale green color, and are closely packed in the pod, and of a most delicious flavor. A valuable feature of this variety is that it continues in bearing for an extremely long time; height 3½ feet.

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**PEAS, Burpee's Best Extra Early**—Equally as early as the choicest stock of *Alaska*, the peas are *much better in flavor*. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average 18 to 24 inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Undoubtedly *the best of all Extra Early Peas!* When planted exclusively, sowing should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.

**PEAS, American Wonder**—Of extremely dwarf growth, only 8 to 10 inches high, this is *nearly as early as Alaska*. The pods are filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of first-class quality.

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**PUMPKIN, Small Sugar**—A handsome, prolific variety; fruits of all sizes; averaging about 10 inches in diameter; flattened or slightly ribbed; of excellent keeping qualities; skin deep orange yellow, flesh sweet. Pkt., 5 cts.. oz., 10 cts.

**RADISH, Early Scarlet Turnip**—A valuable variety for forcing or out-door culture, is a small turnip-shaped variety, and in color entirely crimson. *Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

**RADISH, French Breakfast**—Color, bright carmine, with clear white on the lower portion; very tender and mild. *Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

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Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter when the supply of real good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. When properly cooked it resembles closely the taste and flavor of the oyster and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled, or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

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**SQUASH, Early White Bash Scalloped**—The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. *Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

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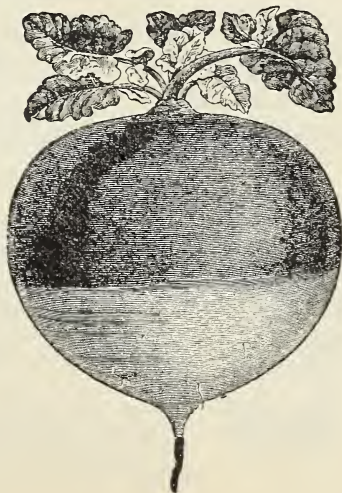
**TOMATO, Chalk's Early Jewel**—The largest and smoothest of the extra early red tomatoes. Somewhat later, a week or ten days, than Earliana, the fruits are larger and smoother. The vines grow very compactly, are immensely productive, and better still, bear continuously throughout the season, in which respect it far surpasses Earliana. *Pkt., 5 cts.; ½ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.*

**RUTA BAGAS, or "Swedish" Turnips**—These Swedish or Russian Turnips require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. *Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.*

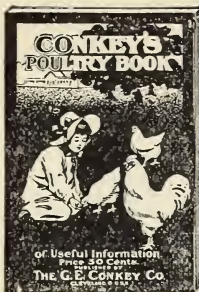
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