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—FOR 1901—

New, Rare and Beautiful

Plants, Seeds, and Cacti

MRS. THEODOSIA B. SHEPHERD,
Ventura-Bq.-The-Sea, California.

To Customers:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY before ordering,
Directions and Premium Offer on page 2nd of 1900 Catalogue; also, Corrections, Etc., on page 3rd of Supplement.

Send a Second-Choice List When Ordering, or State Whether Plants May be Substituted When Order Cannot be Filled Entire. By so doing, loss of time and unnecessary correspondence may be avoided.

NEW AND RARE SEEDS.

Mrs. Shepherd's New Giant Fancy Cosmos 20TH CENTURY PROPHECIES.

These lovely new varieties of Fancy Cosmos are a prophecy of what may be expected of this beautiful flower. Many and varied are the charming combinations in this wonderful new mixture. White, blush, pale pink and mauve, exquisitely flecked, flushed and marked with deeper colors; white with a lavender or red ring around the eye; charming flowers with lovely auricle around center of flower, with petals plain, lacinated or fringed. The combinations are so numerous and varied that it is impossible to describe them. The mixture contains fifteen or twenty different varieties. Stock very limited; 20c per pkt.

CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS.

Splendid new varieties of giant Sweet Sultan. The lovely white Marguerite Centaurea was the first to be offered. These are more robust in habit, with larger flowers, more finely fringed; the stems are longer, and the foliage lacinated. For cut flowers, Centaureas are invaluable, keeping a week or ten days in water. Three colors, separate, white, lavender and yellow, 10c per pkt, Mixed, 10c per pkt.

BORONIA NEGASTIGMA YELLOW.

A charming Australian Novelty, that has all the delicious fragrance of the old variety, with the added charm of a color quite new to this lovely flower. Very fine for cut flowers. 25c per pkt.

NEW MIGNONETTE--Golden Gem.

A very fine dwarf variety with large golden flowers. A great improvement on other yellow sorts. 10c per pkt.

SWEET PEAS—Lovely New Varieties.

Salopian. Deep rich crimson red; very large and fine.

Captain of the Blues. A wonderfully attractive variety, with purple wings and lavender standards.

Burpee's Brilliant. Bright crimson scarlet. Retains its fresh color in the hottest sun.

Gorgeous. Brilliant orange salmon, heavily veined a deeper shade, very large flowers.

Lovely. Exquisite rose pink; extra fine.

Stella Morse. Creamy pink, clouded rosy apricot.

Royal Rose. Deep carmine, rose pink wings.

Daybreak. Lovely. Watered scarlet on a white ground.

Burpee's Early Mixed.

Cupid Mixed.

40cts for the 10 pkts. For other varieties see catalogue.

OTHER CHOICE SEEDS.

Geranium. Very choice varieties. Separate colors, scarlet with white eye, pink, white, crimson flamed scarlet, new auriole varieties. 10c per pkt.

Pyrethium Aureum Lacinatedum, or "Fern Leafed Golden Feather." A variety with beautifully lacinated foliage of a bright golden color. 5c per pkt.

Thunbergia Alata. A charming trailer for fences, trellises, etc. Fine for baskets and boxes. Foliage, arrow-shaped; flowers, gloxinia-like. Colors, white, buff and orange. Not new, but omitted in 1900 catalogue. 5c per pkt.

Zinnia Liliput, SCARLET GEM. A charming dwarf minature Zinnia, growing only twelve inches high. Flowers bright scarlet.

White Gem. Like the above, but with snow white flowers. The flowers of these two pretty Zinnias are like large double daisies. Fine for cut flowers. 10c per pkt.; 15c for the two.

Lobelia Cardinalis, A tall perennial variety with large, bright cardinal flowers. 10c per pkt

Eight Beautiful Varieties of Native Flower Seeds for 50c.

Emmenanthe Penduliflora, or "California Golden Bells." 10c per pkt.

Lathyrus Splendens, a beautiful vine, having magnificent spikes of pink buds and deep, crimson, velvety flowers. 15c per pkt.

Romneya Coulterii, or "Matilija Poppy." A magnificent, giant white poppy. 15c per pkt.

Dodecathen Clevelandi, "Shooting Star, or California Cyclamen." 10c per pkt.

Viola Pedunculata, "Yellow California Violet." 10c per pkt.

Eschscholtzia "The Golden West." A magnificent giant poppy; pale yellow and bright orange. 10c per pkt.

California Wild Convolvulus. A beautiful white all-day glory, always in bloom. 10c per pkt.

Frittelaria Biflora. A lovely bulbous plant with charming flowers. 15c per pkt.

CORRECTIONS IN 1900 CATALOGUE.

Page 3—Cosmos, White Pond Lily and Pink Butterfly, ready May 1st.

" 18—One pkt each variety of Poppy, 50c instead of 5c.

" 23—New Chrysanthemums, 20c each. Set \$3.

" 25—New Dahlia Monarch 25c to 50c.

" 26—Mrs. Shepherd's New Geraniums—The Peri 20c, all the rest 15c. The set \$1.35.

" 26—Mrs. Shepherd's New Ivy Geranium, 15c each.

" 28—Three Beautiful new Climbing Roses. Small plants 15c; larger 35c and 50c each.

" 31—Begonia, Marjorie Daw, from 2½ inch pots, 25c each.

NEW AND RARE PLANTS.

Agapanthus Umbellatus Alba.

A beautiful white variety of the African Lily. The flowers grow in large umbels on long stems, and keep for two or three weeks in water. Always rare. 20c, 35c and 50c each. Seeds 15c per pkt.

New Giant Browalia.

This new variety has flowers fully 2 inches across, of a beautiful dark blue. It is a perpetual bloomer; makes a fine bedding plant and is lovely for hanging baskets. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. Seeds 10c per pkt.

Bougainvillea Lateretia.

A well grown specimen of this strikingly beautiful climber attracts the most enthusiastic admiration. The fact that it is so rare, makes the desire to possess it the stronger, for it haunts the memory ever after. The foliage is rich and handsome, and the wonderful bracts that surround the flowers are a rich, deep terra cotta red, the full blown flowers being a brighter shade than the buds. It forms a brilliant mass of color, and unlike other sorts, harmonizes with other flowers. It is very rare and difficult to propagate. Orders booked for delivery May 1st. Small plants \$1 each.

Two New Double Semperflorens Begonias.

Double White Vernon. A distinct and lovely new variety, a charming addition to the list of Begonias. It has all the good qualities of the semperflorens class, freedom of bloom, rapid growth. The flowers are very dainty, double, snowy white. It is fine for bouquets and valuable for cut flowers.

Double Pink Vernon. Like the above, but having double pink flowers. Very beautiful. 25c each.

New Giant Semperflorens Begonias.

Goliath. Well named, for the splendid clusters are very large and held high above the foliage on long stems. Color a fine snowy white.

Mastodonte. Similar to the above, except the flowers are a lovely rose color. Splendid large clusters on long stems.

Elegantissima Alba. This bears a profusion of large, glistening, snow-white flowers and is exquisitely beautiful. Small plants 25c each; the three 60c.

Washingtoniana. An old variety rarely seen; very vigorous habit, large wrinkled leaves; bears immense panicles of small airy flowers, white tinged pink. 15c to 25c each.

Evansiana. The old "Beefsteak" begonia. A hardy tuberous rooted variety; large handsome leaves, veined underneath with bright red. pink flowers in large clusters. 10c, 15c, 25c each; 75c, \$1 and \$2 per doz.

Sceptra. Large, handsomely divided leaves, marked with silver blotches and dots of silver gray. 20c each.

Mrs. Shepherd's New Giant Begonias.

Seedlings from PINK RUBRA.

The charming mother of these Giant Begonias is thrown in the shade by her stately children. Their canes shoot up like stems of bamboo, some of which measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter at the base. The leaves are thick and leathery, and often measure ten inches long by four and one-half across. The flowers, which hang on very long, strong stems, 5 to 7 inches in length, are double the size and number of those of the parent. They are prolific bloomers at all stages of growth.

Hebe. Light green foliage. Young leaves spotted with silver. Old leaves often measure 10 by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The plant, if allowed, will grow 6 to 8 feet high. The flowers are pale pink of an exquisite melting shade, indescribably beautiful, a perfectly lovely begonia. 25c to 50c each.

Princess Alice. A stately new begonia, that reminds one in its exquisite loveliness of some fair blonde princess. On old plants the canes of this begonia, which grow in the Rubra style, sometimes measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter at the base. The foliage is two or three times the size of Rubra; the young growth is pink with silver spots. The older leaves are a light green, at first lined with bright red, which fades later. They are very thick and leathery. The flowers hang in very large panicles, on long, strong stems, and are a most exquisite deep pink. It is always in bloom, and is a noble descendant of that old favorite "Rubra." Still very scarce. 25c.

Carmen. A lovely variety; a wonderfully profuse bloomer that bears perfect showers of exquisite pink blossoms. The original plant stands eight feet high, with four great canes, with wide spreading branches, resembling a great fan, draped nearly to the ground with great clusters of flowers. So it has appeared for most of the past year. The foliage is similar to the other varieties described below. 35c each.

"Striking Beauty" Almost the counterpart of the lovely "Princess," with the same habit of growth, and large leathery foliage. The flowers, however, are more the color of Rubra, but it is a Rubra magnified several times, both in flower and foliage, and is the general favorite of all who see it. It makes a beautiful companion to the "Princess." 25c to 50c.

Rubra "Bamboo" The stems of this giant begonia shoot up like canes of bamboo; it has strong, rich foliage, thick and leathery; the bright young foliage is covered with large silver spots; it has immense panicles of bright red flowers on very long, strong stems. 25c to 50c.

Red Coral. A greatly improved Rubra; leaves much larger, flowers brighter and on very long stems; a fine bloomer. 25c each. These Begonias ready May 1st.

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**Incarnata "California"** A seedling from "Incarnata," much stronger habit, with leaves twice as large, and prettily waved; flowers a deeper shade and much larger, and in larger panicles; a vigorous grower and always in bloom; beautiful for bouquets. 15c to 25c.

**Sylvia.** A very pretty seedling from "Incarnata California," with beautiful lacinated foliage and a profusion of dainty pink flowers in graceful drooping clusters. It throws up numerous shoots, forms a round handsome plant and is always in bloom. Especially fine in winter. An ideal basket plant. 25c each.

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Day Dream. A seedling of the Pres. Carnot type. The most rapid grower of any of that style. The foliage is spotted silver, is smaller and has sharper points than the other kinds. It has magnificent large clusters of exquisite pink flowers. It makes a splendid tall large plant. 25c and 50c each.

Beautiful Fancy Caladiums.

Heretofore these beautiful tuberous plants have been so difficult to cultivate, that people generally failed with them. These are more hardy stock that has been grown out of doors. The plants have a habit similar to the calla lily, but the slender and graceful foliage is arrow-shaped. The coloring of the leaves is exquisite; some are white, veined or bordered with pink; green veined, bloched, feathered, bordered or flecked with shades of red, white and pink in many lovely combinations. Good bulbs 30c each; mixed varieties \$2 per doz.

Beautiful New Carnations.

Strawberry Ice. The coloring of this lovely variety is perfectly exquisite. The petals are a beautiful pink from the base to the center, blending softly into a cream white margin. Flowers large and prettily fringed, resembling the soft shades of melting strawberry ice. A fine bloomer. 25c each.

Olympia. This is said to be the largest and most beautiful variegated variety ever introduced. Well grown flowers measure $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. The colorings are a clear gleaming white with pencilings of clear scarlet, running through the petals. It has a very vigorous habit; is a fine bloomer and very fragrant. 30c each; ready May 1st.

Four of Siever's Splendid Varieties.

Lavender. An entirely new color, very distinct. A smoky lavender shading to cerise pink in the center. Very large, having a satiny lustre. 15c each.

Louis Bradbury. Intense, brilliant, carmine red with smooth, silky petals. A lovely variety. 15c each.

J. M. Howland. A grand scarlet, striped and flaked with dark maroon. Flowers very large and strikingly beautiful. 20c each.

Siever's Scarlet. Very large, splendid, scarlet flowers on long stems, delicately fringed petals. 15c each.

Eschscholtzia Hunnemannia.

A beautiful perennial shrubby variety, with large cup-shaped, single primrose colored flowers with bright orange stamens. They are borne on long stems and bloom nearly all the year; the flowers keep two weeks in water. 15c and 25c each. Seeds 10c per pkt.

White Drooping Genista.

"Bridal Veil."

One of the most beautiful shrubs in cultivation. It forms a large plant with long pendulous, silvery green branches without foliage. They are finely divided, round and rush-like. The flowers are small, white pea-shaped, with a little flush on the petals and are borne on two little spikes, from 1 to 2 inches in length, alternating on opposite sides of the stems; they are very close together, sometimes fifteen flowers to a spike; are exquisitely fragrant. A plant three or four years from seed will cover a space of 12 to 15 square feet, or more. The plant has a cloud-like, misty effect that makes it very attractive. Nothing could be more beautiful for contrast in shrubbery on large places. It has been likened to a bridal veil. Seeds 10c per pkt; small plants in April, 25c each.

Mrs. Shepherd's New Bedding Geranium.

"Crimson Ball."

A variety of compact habit, growing about 18 inches high, having bright green leaves and bearing on long stems high above the foliage, large balls of rich, deep, velvety crimson flowers. 25c each.

Double Geranium--New Life.

A remarkable new variety, with pretty double deep red flowers. In the center of each, there appears a small white floret; an extremely pretty thing. 15c each.

Ivy Elegans.

A Lovely Miniature Variegated Ivy.

One of the most rare and beautiful of all the variegated English Ivies. The foliage is all very small. The old leaves are yellowish green veined, while in the second stage they are green marbled white, while all the young stems are white, tinted pale pink, and the leaves are white marbled green. It is a strikingly beautiful plant, grown outside in a shady place, and is fine for baskets or boxes. 35c each.

New Dwarf Lantana.

This lovely lantana grows about one foot high, forming a handsome compact bushy plant and bears clusters of bright golden yellow flowers. A charming thing. 20c each; seeds 15c per pkt.

Pure Snowy White Lantana. A tall growing fine variety with large white flowers. Fine for cut flower work. 15c and 25c each. Lantanas ready May 1st. Seeds 10c per pkt.

Passiflora Gracilis.

This "Fairy 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 the height of 5 or 6 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 becomes covered with these fruits and the effect is very pretty, indeed. 25c each; seeds 10c per pkt.

Phrynium Variegatum.

An elegant pot or bedding plant, the leaves of which are bright pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegation being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half; in others again it is confined to the interspaces between two or three of the ribs, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. It is very free growing, and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable. As a bedding plant, planted out in full sun, it is simply elegant, making a specimen which, for ornamental foliage, has no equal. It is a free, vigorous and easy grower, succeeding in all situations and under all conditions. 25c and 50c each; ready April 1st.

New Double Poinsettia Rosette.

This splendid variety comes into bloom just as the other sort is waning. The magnificent flower heads consist of an inside row of long floral bracts and a closely gathered rosette-like center of lanceolate bracts 4 or 5 inches long. The color is deep rich brilliant red, and the effect at a distance, is like rich velvet. It is strikingly beautiful. Poinsettia heads will keep for sometime if their stems are dipped in boiling water immediately after they are cut. 25c and 50c each.

STRELITZIA.

Bird of Paradise Flower.

Very strange, beautiful and stately plants belonging to the same family, as the Traveller's Palm, Banana, Plantain, etc. They are natives of the Cape of Good Hope and are named for the queen of George Third, Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. They are very rare and offered by few florists in this country.

Strelitzia Gigantea. This magnificent plant bears a strong resemblance to the celebrated Traveller's Palm of Madagascar. Specimens in my garden are 15 feet high, with stems measuring 28 inches in diameter. The leaves are large, leathery and massive, with a yellow mid-rib and ridges of parallel veins: they have long stems, very broad at the base, with which they alternately clasp the main stem, and stand out on each side, which gives a very beautiful fan-like effect, the first leaves starting out at the base of the plant. The flower stems emerge from the base of every leaf, close to the main stem, and consist of a short main stem and three long, pointed, boat-like, brownish purple spathes, two at right angles and one standing out from the center. From these come numerous bird-like flowers, with large pure white sepals and bright blue petals. Plants bloom nearly all the year. It is as stately and elegant as a palm, and very ornamental. For groups or lines it is very effective and makes a stately ornament for courts, conservatories or sheltered places with other tropical plants. Large plants only \$5, \$10 and \$15 each.

Augusta. Like the above but more dwarf in habit; not so massive; very beautiful. \$5 to \$10 each.

Regina. This variety is not as rare as the above. It forms large clumps and makes a very showy ornament for the garden. Leaves are spade-like on long, slender stems, that start from the base of the plant. The flowers are borne on long stems high above the foliage from a spathe; the sepals are bright orange, the petals bright blue. It is called the "Bird of Paradise Plant" from the resemblance of the flowers to this brilliant bird of the tropics. It forms large clumps and blooms nearly all the year. Strong plants \$1.50 to \$3. Ready May 1st; orders booked.

Soilya Heterophylla. A graceful, trailing shrub, with shining lanceolate leaves and clusters of exquisite, bright blue flowers on thread-like stems from the axils of every leaf. Blooms eight months of the year. 25c each; seeds 10c per pkt.

Zeprhanthes Floribunda.

A charming variety, with large golden yellow flowers borne in pairs on long, slender stems. Very beautiful and fragrant. 15c each, \$1.50 a doz. post paid.

Rosea. Flowers large, bright pink, lily-like, on slender stems. Not new, but very beautiful. 5c each, 50c a doz postpaid.

Some Interesting Cactus.

GEREUS GEMMATUS—Organ Pipe Cactus.

A most interesting variety, with very smooth stems, divided into six deep ridges by long lines of short spines, resembling beading. The flowers are small, brownish red, one inch long and are very close together. The beauty of the plant lies in its massive grandeur and bead-like lines of spines. It resembles, when well grown, a great organ pipe. Specimens grow 15 to 20 feet high and measure 26 inches in circumference. Small plants are very handsome. 25c, 50c, 75c to \$3 each. A few enormous specimens. Price on application.

C. Giganteus, dark green ribbed, grows 60 to 70 feet high, called the "Giant Cactus." Six to twelve inches high by express, \$1 to \$2.50. Larger plants by freight or express, \$3 to \$6.

P. C. Sargentianus, five-ribbed plant, very small spines in clusters, on ridge of rib. Cuttings by mail, 50c. Large plants by mail or express, \$1 to \$2.

C. Alamocensis, cylindrical plant, dark green, strong white spines, trumpet-shaped red flowers. Cuttings by mail, 25c to 50c. Larger plants by mail or express, 75c to \$1.50.

C. Thurberii, about five inches in diameter, with many ribs, black spines. A choice variety. Large plants by mail or express, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Mamillarias.

M. Nogalensis, lovely yellow spines, some have white and others gray spines, flowers grow in circle near top of plant, yellowish green in color. Single heads by mail, 30c to 75c. Large clumps by freight or express, 75c to \$5.

M. Applanata, a pretty plant bearing greenish yellow flowers in circle near top of plant. Easy to grow. Single heads by mail, 20c to 30c. Larger plants by mail or express, 50c to 75c.

M. Grahamii, fine gray plant, hooked spines, flowers rose colored; profuse bloomer. Single heads by mail, 20c to 30c. Larger plants by mail or express, 50c to 75c.

M. Barbata, very dark, resembles *Grahamii*. Single heads by mail, 25c to 35c. Larger plants by mail or express, 50c to 75c.

M. Galleotti, a very rare golden-spined plant, hooked central spines, flowers rose-colored. A little gem. Single heads by mail, 25c to 35c. Larger plants by mail or express, 50c to 75c.

M. Impexicoma, light gray spines, pink flowers sometimes as large as the plant. Very rare. Single heads by mail, 15c to 25c. Larger clumps by mail or express, 50c to \$1.

Echinos.

E. C. Candicans, "Rainbow Cactus," alternate rings of red and white spines, large crimson flowers, white centers. Single heads by mail, 25c to 50c. Larger plants by mail or express, 75c to \$1.50.

E. Wizlenzii, "The Fishhook Cactus," dark green deep ribs, with clusters of gray hair-like spines, in center of these a cluster of straight, strong spines, with center spine a strong hook; flowers light with dark red strips in center of each petal. Large plants by freight or express, \$2 to \$5.50.

E. Emoryi, dark green smooth plant, deep ribs, very strong red spines, with central hook in cluster on rib. Large plants by freight or express, \$2 to \$5.

E. C. Fendleri, dark green with many spines, red flowers, variety of *Chloranthus*. Single heads by mail, 25c to 50c. Large clumps by mail or express, 50c to \$1.

PILO SEMILES, or Old Man Cactus.

Covered with long white hair, like an old man's head. 4 to 6 inches high. 75c postpaid.

Small plants postpaid by me. Purchasers pay charges on all larger plants by express or freight.

SEEDS OF THREE RARE PLANTS.

Aralia Sieboldi. A beautiful plant with large shining recinus-like, light green foliage and beautiful white feathery flowers in umbels. 15c pkt.

A. Papifera or "Chinese Paper Plant." A very tropical plant with immense dark green recinus-like leaves on long stems. Flowers in great feathery heads, borne in umbels. 15c. The two for 25c.

CLIANTHUS DAMPERII or "Glory Flower."

A perfectly gorgeous trailer with handsome silvery grey pea-shaped foliage. Its branches radiate from the centre and are adorned with numerous, large, flowers on long stems, rising high above the foliage. They are an intense bright red, with large shining black eyes. A plant that excites the greatest attention. Sow from February till June where plants are to be grown, or in thumb pots, and the plants can be slipped out without disturbing the roots. It will not bear transplanting. 10c pkt.

New Climbing Aloe Citires.

A handsome variety given on page 22 of catalogue. It grows rapidly, and can be trained on trellis, house, wall, or fence. It has many branches, and bears its beautiful waxen tubular flowers on slender stems. They are shaded red, tipped green, are beautiful for cut flower and decoration, keeding two weeks in water. It blooms nine months of the year, coming on in early fall in time for Christmas decorations. 25c to 50c.

Mrs. Shepherd's New Climbing Begonia.

"MARJORIE DAW." (See illustration on opp. page.)

A description of this marvelous begonia is given on page 31, of 1900 catalogue. It grows very rapidly and makes a splendid specimen plant. It can be trained to grow on a large trellis, on the house, or to droop over large boxes or baskets. At the time the picture was taken, it was draped from centre to circumference with its large clusters of lovely, pink flowers. Plants 25c, 50c, \$1 to \$5 each.

The New Farquhar Violet.

This is said to be the finest Violet in cultivation; very large double flowers, on long stems; in color the darkest and deepest blue of any variety; hardy and exquisitely fragrant.

Mr. George A. Sutherland, the well-known florist, Bromfield Street, Boston, says: "It is the finest violet I have ever seen, and is sure to displace all other varieties when known." 15c each. \$1 per doz.

Directions for Seed Sowing in Southern California.

Asters, Verbenas, Pansies, Chrysanthemums, Stocks, Myosotis, Abutilon, Bellis, Coleus, Primulas, Cyclamen, Gloxianias, Gesneria, Fuchias, Carnations, Clanthus, puenecus, Hucheria, Heliotrope, Geranium should be sown in boxes, or cold frames and transplanted when large enough, to their places in the garden.

Cosmos. Sow from February until June. If tall plants are desired sow in April.

Poppies of all kinds should be sown where they are to grow as soon after January 1st as possible. They need cold weather, and moisture to make vigorous growth.

Sweet Peas. Sow for succession from February until June.

Roses, Kennedyas, Australian Peas, Cannas: soak 24 hours before sowing. Sow in boxes or frames, February until June. Ipomea. Sow in April outside.

Asparagus Sprengerii. In boxes at any time.

Phlox. April, where it is to grow.

Mrs. Shepherd's new Climbing Begonia "**Marjorie Daw**" in the background; 15 feet high and 15 feet across. 150 clusters of flowers out when picture was taken.

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