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crimson, remarkably bright and striking—in fact, one of the brightest colored roses ever seen. 15 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.; two-year size, 40 cts. each; extra size field-grown dormant plants, 65 cts. each. The two last sizes by express at purchaser's expense.

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NEW CLIMBING AMIE VIBERT. We take pleasure in again offering this grand old Rose, which had been almost lost sight of in the crowd of new varieties of inferior merit; it is one of the sweetest and best hardy ever-blooming climbing Roses we know; large full form, perfectly double, pure snow-white, and deliciously sweet; a vigorous climber, entirely hardy, and a most constant and abundant bloomer, producing great wreaths and masses of lovely Roses all through the season. 25 cts.

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NEW ROSE, CLIMBING METEOR. The finest hardy ever-blooming climbing rose now known; makes exquisite buds and large, beautifully shaped flowers of the true Jacquiminot color; a vigorous grower and a most constant and profuse bloomer; produces immense numbers of magnificent roses all through the season, also an excellent Winter bloomer; fine for conservatories, bay windows, etc. Good mailing plants, 30 cts. each; larger size, 50 cts.

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New Hybrid Tea Rose.—BELLE SIEBRECHT.

This is a truly superb new ever-blooming rose, grand and beautiful in form and color, exceedingly sweet, and claimed to be entirely hardy in open ground. The flowers are large and beautifully formed, having long tapering buds of the most graceful type. Color, rich imperial pink—a very rich and beautiful shade not often seen; when fully open the flowers are five to six inches in diameter, but so double and full they do not show the centre. It is a strong, healthy grower, with large, glossy foliage; also, a most prolific bloomer, every shoot producing a perfect flower. It is a true ever-bloomer, highly recommended for forcing for winter bloom, and altogether one of the most reliable new roses of the time. Price, strong, vigorous plants, mailing size, 20 cts. each. Two year size 40 cts. each.

New Roses.

grand bedder; altogether a very bright, sweet and charming rose. Price, 20 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

NEW YELLOW SOUPERT, MOSELLE. Makes a neat handsome bush, loaded with flowers all the time; never out of bloom during the growing season; medium size, finely formed flowers borne in large clusters and quite fragrant; color, pretty buff or peachy-yellow; fine for bedding and house culture. 20 cts. each.

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Set of Eight New Ever-blooming Roses listed on this page, \$1.50, postpaid.

NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE—MRS. PIERREPONT MORGAN.

A leading rose authority says: "This is one of the very finest roses ever introduced in this country;" another, "Mrs. Pierrepont Morgan is the most beautiful rose in form, color, and substance that I have ever seen." The flowers are large and very double, with broad, massive petals and delightfully perfumed; color, pure, bright cherry red, very rich and beautiful. The bush is a robust grower and a very free and constant bloomer; highly recommended both for open ground and forcing under glass. Price, strong vigorous plants, 20 cts. each; two year, 40 cts. each.

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be superior to it, and is much brighter and deeper in color. The flowers are very large and of fine, regular, full form, delightfully tea scented; color, clear rose-pink, with delicate crimson shadings; a free and constant bloomer and good healthy grower; makes elegant buds and is altogether one of the most promising new Roses. 15 cts. each; larger size 20 cts. each.

MADAME HOSTE. This is a grand Rose, highly valued and exceedingly beautiful; superb buds and extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; color fine, soft canary-yellow, delicately tinted with amber-rose, reverse of petals creamy-white; blooms quickly and continuously. First class. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

MADAME WELCHE. A grand ever-blooming Rose of remarkable beauty; large, full globular flowers, and long, finely pointed buds; color soft peachy-yellow, delicately clouded with pale rose; very sweet and handsome; blooms freely during the whole season. 15 cts. each.

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This splendid, new, hardy, ever blooming Rose is said to be a cross between *Hermosa* and *Magna Charta*, and is claimed to be the champion bloomer and champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, and color, and for winter bloom. It is certainly a very beautiful, hardy, ever-blooming Rose that every one likes; the color is deep,

Champion of the World.

rich rosy-pink; the flowers are large, full, and double, and deliciously sweet. The plant is vigorous and thrifty, and produces flowers abundantly all through the growing season. Fine for hedges, borders, and masses, for planting singly, and pot culture. 15 cts.; three for 40 cts.; two year size, 30c. each.

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PAPA GONTIER. A splendid Rose, extra large, finely formed buds and flowers, strong, robust grower, free and constant bloomer; rich rosy-red, very full and sweet; one of the handsomest and best for open ground. 10 cts. each, larger size, 15 cts.

—The Lovely Tea Polyantha Rose, CLOTILDE SOUPERT—

This lovely Rose is called a Tea Polyantha, and is undoubtedly one of the best and most beautiful Roses for bedding ever introduced. The flowers are borne in clusters and are of large, round, flat form, perfectly full and double, and delightfully fragrant; color beautiful creamy-white, finely tinged with amber, deepening at centre to clear, bright pink, and sometimes both red and white roses are borne on the same plant. The bush is a vigorous, compact grower, begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues loaded with beautiful buds and flowers during the whole season. It is impossible to praise this lovely Rose too highly. It should be included in every order. 12 cts. each; larger size 15 cts.

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THE MALMAISON is one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses in cultivation; the color is lovely creamy-flesh with bright rose centre, elegantly shaded; the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and deliciously sweet; the bush is a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer, and so hardy that it will usually stand the winter if given a light covering of leaves or straw. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One Champion of the World, one *Etoile de Lyon*, one *Papa Gontier*, one *Clotilde Soupert*, one *Malmaison*. Set of 5 beautiful hardy ever-blooming Roses for 50 cts., postpaid.

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A CHARMING NOVELTY. New Ever-blooming Rose, *Beaute Inconstante*.

The Many Colored Rose. Bears Pink, Red and Yellow Roses on the Same Bush.

This is a lovely, new, ever-blooming Rose, which has the remarkable quality of bearing different-colored roses on the same bush. Sometimes the flowers are distinctly striped and variegated, but frequently are of entirely different colors, some being clear satiny-pink, some bright red, and others deep yellow, with all intermediate shades between, which, besides being very beautiful, are a great curiosity. The colors and variegations become more distinct and remarkable as the plant becomes older and stronger. It is a free and constant bloomer. The flowers and buds are of good size and fine form, highly valued for cutting and wearing. Price 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

Vick's Caprice.

SPLENDID TEA ROSE,

SUNSET.

THE SUNSET is one of the most fragrant and beautiful Roses in cultivation. The flowers are extra large size, fine full form, and delightfully pertumed; color rich, coppery yellow or real old gold, elegantly clouded with dark, ruddy crimson, true sunset tints; robust and vigorous, and a constant bloomer. 15c. each; larger size 20c.

METEOR. A fine hybrid Tea Rose, remarkable for its large size, constant bloom, and brilliant color; bright, rich, velvety-crimson, very vivid and striking; grows strong and vigorous, and is a most constant and abundant bloomer, bearing flowers all through the season. Very fragrant and good every way. One of the brightest and best Roses. 15 cts. each; larger size 20 cts.

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HERMOSA. Well known as one of the very best for general planting; blooms in clusters all the season; clear, bright pink; very double and fragrant; quite hardy. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts. Set of four for 50 cts.

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VICK'S CAPRICE is the only striped Rose of any value. The flowers are large and elegantly formed, quite full and double; color deep, clear pink, with wide stripes of pure white; very handsome and attractive. It is a good strong grower, entirely hardy; good, regular bloomer; quite out of the usual and always much admired. 25 cts. each. Two year size, 50 cts.

GRAND PERPETUAL BLOOMING ROSE.

AMERICAN BEAUTY belongs to the hybrid perpetual class, and is well known as one of the grandest perpetual blooming Roses we have; makes splendid buds and magnificent, large flowers, very double and deliciously fragrant; color deep, rich crimson, exquisitely shaded; a robust grower and true perpetual bloomer, bearing flowers all through the season; highly valued for growing under glass for cut flowers; always scarce and in great demand; requires protection in winter. 25 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

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THREE MAMMOTH ROSES.

Largest of All

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUALS.

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LA REINE. A suburb hardy perpetual, immense flowers with broad, shell-like petals; very double, full and fragrant; color, clear shining pink, handsomely shaded with bright carmine; very grand, beautiful and a good bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Set of three Mammoth Hybrid Perpetuals for 40 cts., postpaid.

THREE PURE WHITE HARDY PERPETUAL ROSES.

COUQUETTE DES BLANCHES. Large, very double, pure white flowers; constant bloomer; one of the best, 15 cts. each.

COUQUETTE DES ALPS. Large, bold flowers; good substance; pure white; very handsome and fragrant; very hardy. 15 cts. each.

MADAME PLANTIER. One of the very hardiest kinds; large, very double flowers, pure snow-white; profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Set of three for 40 cts. postpaid.

TRUE ENGLISH SWEET-BRIAR.

A universal favorite wherever known; makes a strong, erect bush, covered with lovely single pink flowers; the leaves and young growth throw out such a strong and delightful fragrance in the spring that one good, thrifty bush will perfume the air for a long distance around. 20 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Three fine, hardy hybrid perpetual Roses, one red, one pink, and one white, 40 cts., postpaid.

These are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming roses, highly valued for their dwarf, bushy growth and small, very double flowers, which are very fragrant and borne in such large clusters that the whole plant seems a sheet of bloom. They are very pretty and desirable for bedding and general planting. Not entirely hardy, but frequently survive the winter with usual protection.

MIGNONETTE. Very beautiful, full, regular flowers, about the size of a twenty-five cent piece; perfectly double, deliciously perfumed, bright rosy-pink; immense bloomer. 10 cts. each.

LITTLE PET. Loaded with lovely perfectly double little Roses all season; pure white and very sweet. 10 cts. each.

GEORGE PERNET. Flowers bright rosy-pink, medium size, with petals beautifully rayed and reflexed; very fragrant and beautiful. 10 cts. each.

GLOIRE DE POLYANTHA. Lovely little roses, somewhat cup shaped, colorsalmon, rose flamed with carmine; very distinct and beautiful; blooms in clusters; when grown in pots for winter bloom nothing surpasses it in beauty and fragrance. 10c.

Set of Four for 35 cts.

THREE SPLENDID CONSTANT BLOOMING HYBRID PERPETUALS

HARDY AND VERY POPULAR.

GENERAL JACQUIMINOT. Bright, shining crimson; very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; one of the very best. 18 cts. each.

GIANT OF BATTLES. Brilliant crimson; large very double, and sweet; esteemed one of the finest sorts; constant. 18 cts. each.

GENERAL WASHINGTON. A splendid constant blooming hybrid perpetual, one of the very best; bright, shining crimson; blooms the first season; very sweet and beautiful. 18 cts. each.

Set of Three for 50 cts.

HARDY MOSS ROSES.

The Moss Roses are strong, vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and suitable for planting singly or in beds, or in clumps with other things. They bloom but once in the season, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome, and are highly prized. The moss is seen best on the buds before the flowers open.

BLANCHE MOREAU. Large full flowers, fine creamy white, elegantly tinged with rosy blush, nicely mossed; very fragrant and beautiful. 18 cts. each.

COMTESSE DE MURINAIS. One of the best pure white Moss Roses; flowers large, full, and fragrant; good bloomer. 18 cts. each.

CRIMSON GLOBE. Immensely large, full flowers; perfectly double, very fragrant, elegantly mossed, rich purplish-crimson; very fine. 18 cts. each.

ZENOBI. Violet-purple; large, full, flowers, very double and fragrant; nicely mossed; one of the best. 18 cts. each.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE. Extra large flowers, very double and sweet; color bright rosy-pink; lovely green moss. 18 cts. each.

Set of Five Hardy Moss Roses for 85 cts.

THREE NEAREST BLACK ROSES.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUALS.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Very dark, rich, velvety crimson-maroon, almost black; one of the darkest and finest of all; large, full flowers; good bloomer. 20 cts. each.

BARONNE DE BONSTETTIN. Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark velvety-maroon; very sweet and beautiful. 20 cts. each.

CROWN PRINCE. Extra large and fine, dark rich velvety-crimson, clouded with maroon; one of the best dark Roses. 20 cts. each.

Set of 3 Nearest Black Roses, 50 cts., postpaid.

CONARD'S BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

40 FINE VARIETIES FOR BEDDING AND GENERAL PLANTING.

These splendid Ever-blooming Roses are well known, popular favorites, highly valued for general planting. We send strong vigorous plants that will bloom very quickly and bear an abundance of lovely roses all through the season. **NOTICE.**—At the prices given we pay the postage and guarantee safe arrival in good growing condition at all post-offices in the U. S. Conard's Roses grow and bloom.

PRICE, purchaser's choice of varieties, 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts.; seven for 50 cts.; fifteen for \$1.00. Complete set of Forty varieties for \$3.00 postpaid.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES. Rich, bright red, large full and double early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good. 10 cts. each.

ALINE SISLEY. A splendid Rose, large, double and sweet; fine violet crimson; beautiful. 10c. each.

ANNA OLIVER. A superb rose, extra large, very double, full and sweet; lovely creamy blush; very beautiful. 10 cts.

ANDRE SCHWARTZ. Brilliant glowing scarlet very bright and striking; large full and sweet; a constant bloomer. 10 cts. each.

BON SILENE. Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; bright, rich, rosy crimson; good for both open ground and house culture. 10 cts.

BRIDE. Extra large, pure white, very double, full and sweet; one of the best everywhere. 10 cts.

COQUETTE DE LYON. Exquisite canary-yellow; large; full flowers; constant and most profuse bloomer. 10 cts.

COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC. Large, full flowers, soft rosy crimson, very sweet and a constant bloomer. 10 cts.

CHARLES ROVOLLI. Bright carmine passing to silver rose; very full and fragrant; extra fine 10 cts.

CATHARINE MERMET. Large, globular flowers, clear shining pink, with amber centre; one of the best. 10 cts.

CAPT. LEFORT. Elegant long pointed buds, rich violet crimson; good grower and bloomer. 10 cts.

DOUGLAS. Deep, rich cherry-red; large, full flowers; very sweet; constant and profuse bloomer. 10 cts.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT. Beautiful buds, deep rosy pink edged with silver; blooms quickly and constantly; one of the sweetest and best. 10c. each.

DOCTOR GRILL. Rich rosy-pink, passing to salmon and fawn; an excellent rose. 10 cts.

ERNEST METZ. Fine, large, full flowers, clear satiny pink, beautifully shaded with rich crimson. 10 cts.

ETOILE DE LYON. The very best ever-blooming deep golden-yellow rose for planting in open ground; quite hardy; constant bloomer; exceedingly beautiful. 10 cts.

HERMOSA. Well known as one of the best for general planting, clear, bright pink; constant bloomer; very hardy. 10 cts.

HOMER. Extra large, deep, full flowers, fine bright rosy-red; very sweet. 10 cts.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. Bright canary-yellow; very sweet; profuse bloomer; fine out door rose. 10c.

JULES FINGER. Fine, rich, rosy red, extra large buds and flowers; constant bloomer; very sweet. 10 cts.

J. B. VARONNE. Intense scarlet-crimson, richly shaded, very bright and handsome; very sweet. 10 cts.

LUCIOLE. Large cupped rose, full and double, clear cherry-red with rich golden centre; valuable. 10 cts. each.

MADAME AGATHA NABONNAND. Extra large buds, exquisitely beautiful; creamy-yellow, tinged with rosy-flesh. 10 cts.

MADAME OLGA. Beautiful large buds and flowers, cream-white clouded with pale carmine; very sweet. 10 cts.

MADAME MARGOTTEN. Rich citron-red, shaded apricot; large full flowers, profuse bloomer; very fine. 10 cts. each.

MADAME LAMBARDE. Large globular flowers, salmon-pink, passing to rose; profuse bloomer; very sweet. 10 cts.

MADAME SCIPION COCHET. Pale rose shaded with clear yellow, large full flowers; very handsome. 10 cts. each.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ. Pure white tinted with rose; large, handsome flowers; very fragrant and beautiful. 10 cts. each.

MADAME CAMILE. A splendid Rose, extra large, full and sweet, clear rosy flesh, changing to salmon; good free bloomer; very handsome. 10 cts.

MADAME CUSIN. Bright, purplish crimson with white centre, tinged with yellow; handsome and good. 10 cts.

MADAME F. KRUGER. Fine, large buds and flowers, soft rose-pink shaded crimson and amber. 10 cts.

MADAME ETIENNE. Extra large, full, sweet flowers, rich creamy-white, elegantly tinted with blush. 10 cts.

MADAME MARTHA DUBERG. Fine cup shaped roses with prettily crimped petals, creamy pink with rose centre.

MARIE GUILLOT. Pure snowy white, large full flowers, constant bloomer; best for open ground. 10 cts.

MARECHAL NEIL. Pure, deep golden-yellow, one of the most beautiful roses in existence, but quite tender 10c. each; larger size, 15c.

PERLE DES JARDINS. Soft golden yellow, the best of its color for winter forcing and fine for open ground also; one of the finest and most beautiful roses. 10 cts.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. Color rich velvety-scarlet, very bright and attractive, constant and profuse bloomer, strong grower; very hardy and good. 10c.

SAFRANO. Rich apricot yellow, valued for its beautiful buds; constant bloomer. 10 cts.

SOMBREUIL. Beautiful creamy-white, tinged with rose; very large, full and sweet; quite hardy. 10c.

SOUV D'UN AMIE. Extra large globular flowers; very full and sweet, deep rosy-pink; very fine 10 cts. each.

FORTY VARIETIES, POSTPAID \$3.00.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all Roses, because they bear the largest, sweetest and most brilliant colored flowers, and are so hardy and vigorous they live over winter without protection and continue to bloom regularly from year to year. Their grand flowers are of all shades of red, crimson, scarlet, pink and white, but no yellows. They thrive and bloom finely in all sections of the country and should generally be planted in open ground, as but few varieties are suitable for house culture. Some kinds do not bloom till the second year, but when fully established bloom regularly at the usual time, and occasionally during the Summer and Fall months. Though called "Perpetual" they are not constant bloomers, but are the finest and most beautiful of all Hardy Roses. We offer the choicest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. Persons who order at the single rate may select to value of 20 cts. additional on every dollar sent.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Well known as one of the grandest and most beautiful constant-blooming Roses; immense buds and flowers; rich, glowing crimson; exceedingly sweet. See full description, page 8. 25 cts. each.

ANNA ALEXIEFF. Clear rosy pink passing to brilliant carmine; very large and double and delightfully fragrant. 15 cts.

ANNA DE DIESBACH (Glory of Paris). Brilliant crimson-maroon; extra large, very full and sweet; an excellent bloomer. 15 cts. each.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY. A magnificent Rose of charming beauty; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at centre to rosy-crimson; rare and very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES. Large, very double, pure white flowers; constant bloomer; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

COQUETTE DES ALPS. Large, bold flowers; good substance pure white; very handsome and fragrant; very hardy. 15 cts. each.

BLANCHE MOREAU. Large full flowers; color pure white; a good grower and free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY (Red La France). A grand Rose, similar to La France, but deeper color; constant bloomer; very sweet and very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

CROWN PRINCE. A noble Rose; large bold flowers; rich ruby crimson; very full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

GENERAL JACQUIMINOT. Bright, shining crimson; very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; one of the very best. 15 cts. each.

DOCTOR SEWELL. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer; large full flowers, rich crimson, shaded purple; highly scented. 15 cts. each.

GLORIE LYONAISE. A grand Rose, the nearest yellow of any hybrid perpetual; rich creamy white, tinged with orange. 18 cts. each.

LA REINE (The Queen). Beautiful, clear rosy-pink; large, fine, full form; very fragrant and hardy. 15 cts. each.

LA FRANCE. Probably the most popular of all Roses; extra fine both for house and open ground culture; lovely peachy-red; constant and profuse bloomer; deliciously sweet; both buds and flowers are exceedingly beautiful. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Seven splendid Hybrid Perpetual Roses, our selection, for \$1.00 fifteen for \$2.00. Complete set of twenty-eight magnificent varieties described above for \$4.00 postpaid. Fine two-year Hybrid Perpetuals by express, as below.

TWO-YEAR HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

The following and other choice varieties. Price 35 cts. each; three for \$1.00; six for \$2.00; set of twelve for \$3.50.

Achille Gounod. Brilliant purplish carmine; sweet.
Baronne de Bonstettin. Rich dark-maroon.
Cocoette des Blancs. Pure white, tinted rose.
Francois Levet. Dark rich crimson, richly scented.
Glorie Lyonnaise. The nearest yellow of perpetuals.
Gen. Jacquiminot. Bright crimson scarlet, constant.

GENERAL WASHINGTON. A splendid, constant blooming hybrid perpetual, one of the very best; bright, shining crimson; blooms the first season; very sweet and beautiful. 18 cts. each.

MADAME PLANTIER. One of the very hardest kinds; pure snow-white; profuse bloomer, 15 cts.

MAGNA CHARTA. Extra large, full flowers of unusual depth and substance; bright rosy-pink; very grand, profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

GIANT OF BATTLES. Brilliant crimson; large very double and sweet; constant bloomer; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Extra large, rich, rosy-pink flowers; very full and sweet; a free and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

MAD. MARIE RADY. Clear, bright red, shaded with maroon; large full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

PAUL NEYRON. A magnificent Rose, one of the largest and finest of all; clear, shining pink; very double, full, and fragrant; excellent bloomer; grand every way. 15 cts. each.

PRINCE ARTHUR. Brilliant, rich, deep crimson; large and double; very hardy; one of the best. 15 cts.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Very dark, rich, velvety crimson-maroon, almost black; one of the darkest and finest of all; large full flowers; good bloomer. 20 cts. each.

PAEONIA. Large, perfectly double flowers; color rich crimson, shaded with dark maroon; very hardy and good. 15 cts.

PAUL VERDIER. Fine, full, round flowers; color clear, bright pink, beautifully shaded and very sweet. 15 cts. each.

SHAMROCK. New, beautiful silvery blush passing to creamy-pink; very lovely and handsome. 15 cts. each.

SOUV. DE CHARLES MONTEAULT. Dark, rich, glowing crimson; large regular flowers; very double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

ULRICH BRUNER. Extra large, bold flowers; full and globular; rich, glowing crimson; a magnificent rose. 15 cts.

Magna Charta. Extra large and full, clear pink.
M. P. Wilder. Rich, dark red, highly valued.
Madame Mason. Deep rose, immense bloomer.
Paeonia. Rosy crimson, hardy and good.
Prince C. Rohan. Rich velvety-maroon, very dark.
Paul Neyron. Grand flowers, bright pink; largest.

Two-Year Hardy Climbing Rose, Crimson Rambler (New). 40 cts. each, three for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz. Extra size dormant plants, 65 cts. each; two for \$1.25; \$6.00 per dozen.

IF YOU LOVE ROSES be sure to try the New Yellow Rambler, New Golden Rambler and New White Rambler (page 4). The three only 75 cts. postpaid. Also, Lord Penzance Sweet Briars (page 2), most charming novelties, and sweetest and loveliest Sweet Briars ever seen. Three 25 ct. varieties, your choice, 70 cts.

Don't forget to try our New Hybrid Ever-blooming Cannas, Philadelphia, crimson; Alsace, cream-white; Queen Charlotte, splendid variegated.—The three only 80 cts., postpaid. (See page 14.)

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

The Hardy Climbing Roses are strong, vigorous growers, highly valued for training on trellises, verandas, fences, etc. They grow ten to twelve feet high and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in the season, but are then covered with immense masses of bloom, completely surpassing all others in beauty. Almost everyone plants a few hardy climbers.

BALTIMORE BELLE. Variegated red and white flowers in immense clusters, the whole plant appearing one great mass of bloom. 10c. each.

GREVILLE or SEVEN SISTERS. Flowers in large clusters and varies in color from white to crimson. 10 cts. each.

TENNESSEE BELLE. A strong, vigorous climber; bright rosy pink; free bloomer; very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

PRAIRIE QUEEN. One of the best; extra large, full flowers; rich rose; immense bloomer; perfectly hardy. 10 cts. each.

Set of four Hardy Climbers for 35c. Two-year size, by express, 85c.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses.

SUITABLE FOR PORCHES AND VERANDAS.

NEW CLIMBING METEOR—HARDY HYBRID TEA. Bright, flashing crimson; splendid large buds and flowers, rivaling the Gen'l Jacqueminot in beauty; a strong, vigorous climber and perpetual bloomer; quite hardy; extra fine for porches, verandas, etc., and also for conservatory and green-house culture. Price 25 cts.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE—HARDY HYBRID TEA. Rich, peach pink, delicious perfume, same beautiful buds and flowers as porches, verandas, etc., also for conservatory and green-house culture. 20 cts. each; one Climbing Meteor and one Climbing La France, the two for 40 cts.

MARY WASHINGTON. This fine, hardy, ever-blooming Rose always attracts a great deal of attention because named in honor of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, first President of the United States, in whose gardens at Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, it is said to have originated over one hundred years ago, and still remains a favorite there. It is a pure white, hardy, constant-blooming Rose of strong, upright growth, suitable for porches and verandas, where vigorous growth and constant bloom is desired. The flowers are medium size, quite full and double, and very fragrant; they are borne in large clusters all over the bush, which is an enormous bloomer and bears a great abundance of flowers during the whole season. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

CLIMBING HERMOSA. This is decidedly the finest hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose of its color, which is clear, bright pink; the flowers are good size and of fine form, full and sweet, and a constant bloomer. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts.

MRS. DE GRAW. Bright coral-pink; flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome and recommended as a free and constant bloomer, a good, healthy grower, quite hardy, and not troubled with insects. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts.

MAD. ALFRED CARRIERE. Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful; a strong grower and profuse bloomer; quite hardy. 10 cts.; larger size 15 cts.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. A beautiful, hardy, ever-blooming climber; color bright cherry-red; large, full flowers, very fragrant and handsome. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts.

Set of Five Hardy Ever-blooming Climbers sent, postpaid, for only 50 cts.; Larger Size, 65 cts.

SEVEN SUPERB ROSES FOR FIFTY CENTS.

These varieties are equally good for planting in open ground or for pot culture and winter bloom.

PERLE DES JARDINS (Pearl of the Garden). The finest and best pure yellow ever-blooming Rose for house culture and winter bloom. See full description, page 10. 10 cts.; larger size 15 cts.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts. See full description, page 7.

BRIDESMAID. New and extra fine, splendid large full flowers; color clear rose-pink, elegantly shaded; delightfully sweet; a good healthy grower and constant bloomer; excellent both for garden and house culture. 15 cts. each.

THE BRIDE. One of the very best pure-white, ever-blooming Roses. Extra large buds, and flowers of exquisite form and delightful fragrance. Color fine creamy-white, sometimes slightly tinted with rose. Blooms constantly and profusely. 10 cts.; larger, 15 cts.

GOLDEN GATE. A new Rose of surpassing beauty, extra large size, very double, full and sweet; color creamy-white tinted with golden-yellow and blush. 15 cts. each.

MADAME CUSIN. A good-sized Rose of fine, full form; color bright purplish-red with light centre, tinged and shaded with pale yellow; valued for its beautiful buds and constant bloom. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts.

PAPA GONTIER. A grand Rose, fine for pot culture and open ground. Extra large, rich, rosy-red flowers and buds; very sweet; a constant bloomer; vigorous, healthy grower; not troubled with insects; one of the best. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts.

Set of Seven for 50 cts.; Larger Size, Seven for 65 cts.

TWO-YEAR EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

Our Two-year Ever-blooming Roses are all grown in pots on their own Roots, and are fine, thrifty plants, averaging from twelve to sixteen inches high. We can usually furnish all the varieties listed below, but if out of any kind when order is received, request permission to put in other sorts of similar color and equal value. All orders are carefully selected; packed in best manner as light as the safety of the plants will permit; and delivered to express here, from whence they travel at purchaser's cost.

Augusta Victoria. (30 cts). Fine, rich creamy-white.
 Augustine Guinoisseau (Wh. La France). Beautiful
 Aline Sisley. Bright red, large and double.
 Archduke Charles. Deep crimson, large and full.
 Anna Oliver. Large creamy-white, rose shading.
 Bride. Extra large, full flowers, pure white.
 Bridesmaid. Large double flowers, clear bright pink
 Clotilde Soupert. Amber rose, constant bloomer.
 Champion of the World. (30c.) Bright pink; hardy.
 Coquette de Lyon. Canary yellow; great bloomer.
 Douglass. Deep broon; rich and velvety.
 Duchess de Brabant. Rich, rosy flesh color; fine.
 Duchess of Albany. (30 cts). The Red La France.
 Ernest Metz. Globular flowers, rich coppery red.
 Etoile de Lyon. (30c.). Finest golden-yellow; hardy
 Golden Gate. Pale canary tinted with rosy blush.
 Hermosa. Bright pink, constant bloomer; hardy.
 Isabella Sprunt. Fine sulphur-yellow.
 Jules Finger. Finely formed flowers, rosy-crimson.
 La France. (30c.) Peach-pink, immense bloomer.

PRICE: Two-year Roses, except noted, 25 cts. each; six for \$1.50; twelve for \$2.50; twenty-five for \$5.00. Complete set of forty choice varieties described above for \$8.00.

Special collection of two-year Roses, best varieties, including a fair proportion of the high-priced sorts, our selection, guaranteed to please, correctly labeled, and packed in best manner to express, purchasers paying express charges. **TEN CHOICE VARIETIES FOR \$2.25; TWENTY PLANTS, TEN KINDS, FOR \$4.00; FIFTY PLANTS, TWENTY-FIVE KINDS, FOR \$9.00.**

SWEET VIOLETS.

Sweet Violets are great favorites and always in demand. They do well in open ground, and if given a sheltered place will usually begin to bloom before the snow is gone, and continue bearing their lovely flowers for several months. Vast quantities are grown for market, and find a ready sale at good prices. The following are the best varieties.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. This grand Violet is one of the very best for all purposes. It is a true perpetual bloomer and enormously productive, the flowers are very large, often the size of a silver half dollar, perfectly double like little roses, lovely deep azure blue and delightfully fragrant. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.

THE CALIFORNIA VIOLET. Very showy and beautiful flowers of enormous size, sometimes as large as a silver dollar, deep violet blue, deliciously fragrant, and borne on long, stout stems; a remarkably healthy, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

New Double Russian Violets.

RUSSIAN VIOLETS. Large, single flowers; deep, rich blue; exceedingly sweet, very hardy and productive; good for open ground. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.

SWANLEY WHITE. The finest and best white Violet in cultivation; profuse bloomer; perfectly double and exquisitely fragrant; a true perpetual bloomer. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.

NEW DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET. A splendid new variety; strong, vigorous grower and entirely hardy, requires no protection; immense bloomer; extra large, perfectly double flowers, borne well up on long stout stems, lovely deep blue and exceedingly sweet; extra value every way. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.00.

Any Four 10 ct. Kinds for 35 cts.; All Eight Varieties for 65 cts.

Special Bargain Offer in Violets--Twenty Fine Plants for \$1.00

We will send 4 Lady Campbell, 4 California, 4 Russian, 2 Farquar, 3 Shoenbrunn, 3 Swanley White --20 Violets in all--good healthy plants, postpaid and warranted to reach you in good growing condition, only \$1.00. Special rates per 100 and 1000 on application stating numbers and varieties wanted.

FINE POTTED VIOLETS READY FOR SHIPMENT AT ALL TIMES.

Luciole. Superb rose, rich coppery red; very sweet.
 Mad. Agatha Nabonand. Large buff-white and rose.
 Mad. Caroline Testout. (35 cts.). Fine shell-pink.
 Mad. Etienne. Extra large and fine creamy-yellow.
 Mad. Martha du Berg. Cream-pink, deep and full.
 Marie Lambert. Cream-white, shaded rosy flesh.
 Marie Guillott Pure snow-white, constant bloomer.
 Marie van Houte. White tinted rose, very beautiful.
 Marion Dingee. (30c.). Deep crimson; con. bloomer.
 Malmaison. (30c.). Rich creamy flesh, rose centre.
 Mrs. De Graw. Bright pink, constant and free.
 Maman Cochet. (35c.). Extra fine, silver rose.
 Meteor. (30c.). Crimson-scarlet, finest of its color.
 Marechal Neil. (30c.). Large and fine, deep yellow.
 Princess de Sagan. (30c.). Long, pointed buds; red.
 Pearl Rivers. (30c.). Pearl-white, tinted yell, blush.
 Perle des Jardins. (30c.). Pure golden yellow; fine.
 Queen's Scarlet. Bright, fiery-red, constant bloomer.
 The Queen. (30c.). Pure white, extra large and fine.
 Safrano. Orange-yellow, noted for its beautiful buds.

FARQUAR, (New). Extra large, perfectly double flowers, beautiful dark blue; hardy and productive and deliciously fragrant, one of the finest varieties in cultivation. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

MARIE LOUISE. A constant bloomer producing great quantities of large double flowers, lovely deep violet purple, exquisitely fragrant. 10c. each; 6 for 50c.; \$1.00 per doz.

SHOENBRUNN. A beautiful single violet, highly valued for its hardiness and wonderful productiveness; often begins to bloom in September, and if given slight protection in a frame will continue blooming all Winter and Spring, yielding more flowers and fragrance than almost any other kind. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

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NEW DWARF HYBRID
EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS.

New Hybrid Ever-blooming Cannas.

We want all our friends to try these magnificent **NEW HYBRID CANNAS**, they are the most beautiful varieties ever offered, and include all the richest and most handsome colors; some are entirely new and all the very finest kinds up-to-date. They grow erect, three to four feet high, and bear immense spikes of splendid large flowers, crimson, scarlet, orange and gold, in many brilliant combinations. They begin to bloom quickly and continue to produce new fresh flowers every day till killed down by frost. They are the grandest and most handsome flowers now known; can be set out as soon as ground is warm or kept in pots, boxes or tubs. The prices given are for nice pot grown plants, not dry roots as usually offered.

New Mammoth Canna, Austria. (Novelty '97.) This grand Mammoth Canna originated in Southern Italy, from whence it was imported last year. It is of really mammoth size, grows five to six feet high, with leaves fifteen to eighteen inches long and eight to ten inches broad; the flowers are six to seven inches across and borne erect in large, bold clusters; color pure, deep, golden-yellow, truly magnificent. Price 65 cts. each. Nice dry roots, 50 cts.

New Mammoth Canna, Italia. (Novelty '97.) Originated from the same source as Austria, and imported with it; equally as large and similar in every way except color, which is pure deep yellow, with a broad blotch of dark rich maroon in the centre of each petal. Price 75 cts. each. The two Mammoth Cannas, Austria and Italia, \$1.25 postpaid.

NEW CRIMSON CANNA, PHILADELPHIA. Undoubtedly the brightest and most beautiful Crimson Canna in existence, the color is intense glowing crimson-scarlet, so bright and rich that it is at once distinguished from all others as far as the flowers can be seen; grows three to four feet high and bears splendid spikes of large well expanded flowers, which fall off as they fade, and leave room for the new flowers, which bloom out bright and clear all through the season; finest of its color. 35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

NEW WHITE CANNA, ALSACE. This is the nearest approach to a pure white Canna yet produced; flowers are at first light sulphur-yellow, soon changing to rich creamy-white; makes nice shapely plants three to four feet high, and bears large clusters of lovely flowers all through the season. 35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

NEW RED CANNA, COLUMBIA. A splendid new variety, growing about three feet high, and bearing several large flower heads on each stalk, loaded with flowers all the time; rich cherry-red, one of the best. 35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

MRS. FAIRMAN ROGERS, (The Newport Canna). New, and considered the most beautiful gilt edged variety to date; neat, compact growth, two to three feet high; large spikes of superb flowers, lovely vermilion scarlet exquisitely edged with rich canary-yellow; splendid for pots and bedding. 35 cts.; three for \$1.00.

NEW GOLDEN-YELLOW CANNA, Eldorado. Medium height; flowers large and borne in great profusion the whole season, bright clear golden-yellow, faintly dotted with red, one of the brightest and handsomest golden-yellow varieties. 25 cts.

SOUVENIR DE ANTOINE CROZY. A beautiful gilt edged variety, large well rounded flowers in elegant full spikes, rich scarlet crimson; petals finely bordered with golden-yellow; loaded with bright handsome flowers all the time; one of the finest gilt edged varieties. 25 cts.

FAIR PERSIAN. Very lovely and beautiful; an elegant stately plant, producing rich clusters of exquisite flowers; delicate sea-shell pink, changing to creamy-amber or fawn. 25 cts.

ORANGE QUEEN (New). Large handsome flowers, borne in elegant clusters all through the season; color pure rich orange-red; exceedingly beautiful and the finest of this color to date. 25 cts.

ROSE OF MAY. Bright rosy-pink, a very rare and beautiful color among Cannas; greatly admired; large heads of handsome flowers always in bloom. Finest pink of '96. 25 cts.

QUEEN ELLENOR. The finest yellow spotted Canna, grows three to four feet high; very symmetrical and handsome, an early and constant bloomer; fine full spikes of large beautifully formed flowers; color rich golden-yellow, elegantly spotted with bright scarlet; very beautiful. 25 cts.

OTHELLO, New Purple Leaved Canna. Dark rich, purple foliage; an early and constant bloomer; bearing large trusses of splendid orange-scarlet flowers; one of the most beautiful dark leaved varieties ever offered. 25 cts.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE still retains its place as one of the grandest and most gorgeous varieties up-to-date; fine massive plants bearing enormous trusses of splendid large flowers, rich pomegranate red; each petal having a wide border of bright golden-yellow, exceedingly rich and handsome; nice pot plants. 25 cts. each.

MADAME CROZY. The beautiful gilt edged Canna; one of the most popular and valuable varieties in cultivation; rich orange-scarlet flowers; each petal edged with golden-yellow; very handsome and desirable in every way; nice for pot plants. 20 cts. each; \$2.25 per doz. by express.

SPECIAL OFFERS—The two Mammoth Cannas, \$1.25; the four 35 ct. kinds, Philadelphia, Alsace, Columbia and Mrs. Fairman Rogers, for \$1.20; the nine other kinds for \$2.00; complete set of 15 magnificent varieties, \$4.25 postpaid.

NEW PEDIGREE SEEDLING CANNAS.

Special Selection.—Spendid bloomers; many of them fully equal to named kinds; all the most beautiful and striking colors mixed—golden-yellow, orange, crimson, pink, scarlet and elegant bordered and variegated flowers; splendid for beds and massing. Price, Dormant Roots, 10 cts. each; three for 25 cts.; six for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

Strawberry Raspberry.

NEW STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY, or TREE STRAWBERRY. This is one of the most beautiful Fruits ever seen; berries the size and shape of the largest strawberries; bright, rich, shining scarlet, with an exquisite bloom; makes lovely jams, jellies and tarts, having a delicious flavor entirely different from any other fruit; bears the first season and gets larger and stronger every year. Came from Japan and tested for two years here; the bush grows from eighteen inches to two feet high, is entirely hardy and will do well everywhere, regardless of heat and drought. All lovers of new fruits should give it a trial. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.

NEW LOUDON RASPBERRY. Recommended as the finest red raspberry in cultivation, because of its vigorous growth, large size, beautiful rich crimson color, excellent quality, marvelous productiveness and perfect hardiness. The best for family use and best for market is the verdict of all who have tried it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz. Bearing size, 25 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

NEW MAMMOTH WINTER CHERRY. (Physalis Francheti). Comes from Japan and recommended as a choice new garden fruit. The plants die down in Winter and come up fresh in the Spring; bears abundantly the first season. Producing an immense number of large luscious fruits the size of plums, brilliant orange red color and encased in large balloon-like vessels, very curious and handsome. Fruit makes excellent preserves, pies, confections, etc., and will keep a long time. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: The Five New Fruits Above for 85 cts., or with the Bismarck Apple, Six for \$1.25, postpaid.

NEW DWARF BISMARCK APPLE.

Delicious Quality, Beautiful color, Wonderfully Prolific. Fine for Planting in Garden or Yard, or in Boxes or Pots.

This wonderful new dwarf Apple is said to have come from New Zealand, and wherever tested in this country has proved an astonishing revelation in early fruiting; beautiful color and appearance, excellent quality and perfect hardiness; nothing like it was ever seen before. A little tree not over a foot high, and grown in a pot, has been known to bear a large apple a few months after planting, and it seems certain the trees will bear profusely the first, or at least the second year from planting. They can be grown in pots or boxes, if desired, but are particularly recommended for planting in gardens and small yards, where fine fruits are desired but not room for large trees. The apples are of very large size and beautiful, rich, golden-yellow color. They ripen early and are of the most distinct and delicious flavor. Price, nice one-year trees, 40 cts. each; three for \$1.20; \$1.50 per dozen. Six novelties on this page, \$1.25, postpaid.

THE NEW LOGAN BERRY or Blackberry Raspberry.

This grand new berry has been tested here for two years; it is a strong, vigorous grower, quite hardy, and promises to be a valuable addition to our small fruits. It originated in California, and seems to be a true hybrid between the raspberry and blackberry, partaking of the nature of both in quality and appearance, but of finer and more delightful flavor; the berries are the size of the largest blackberries and of a rich dark purple-red color. It is an abundant bearer, the fruit has very few seeds, ripens early (before blackberries), and is of such excellent quality for eating and cooking that it has brought four times the price of other berries, and will probably continue high for several years. Every one interested in new fruits should try it. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2.25 per doz., postpaid.

NEW GOLDEN MAYBERRY. Grows in tree form, entirely different from other berries; claimed to bear large luscious golden yellow fruits, ripening very early, before strawberries. 15 cts. each; three for 40 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

New Dwarf Bismarck Apple.

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DOUBLE NEW LIFE GERANIUM.

DOUBLE NEW LIFE.—We offered this remarkable new Geranium last year, but the demand was so large that our stock was exhausted early in the season. We hope to be able to fill all orders this year. Last year's trials showed it was a novelty of surpassing beauty, and fully up to the descriptions. The illustration is a faithful representation of the flower as it really appears. The flowers consist of two distinct sets of florets, one within the other. The florets are of large size and brilliant red color, and in the centre of each of these there appears a smaller, semi-double, pure white floret, producing such an astonishing contrast, that it is difficult to believe that the flower is not made artificially. The whole effect is very beautiful as well as exceedingly novel and surprising, probably the most sensational Geranium ever offered in this country. Price 25 cts. each, postpaid.

AGNES KELWAY. A new English variety; grand trusses of beautiful double rose-pink flowers; very bright and handsome, and borne in constant profusion during the whole season; considered the best double pink Geranium, extant. Price 20 cts.

PRESIDENT VICTOR DUBOIS. New; immense trusses of extra large semi-double flowers, borne on long stems; color rich glowing magenta red; very bright and beautiful. Price 20 cts.

PROF. POIRAULT. New; extra fine large double flowers borne in large bold trusses; clear rich violet-rose; the upper petals beautifully marbled with bright orange; entirely distinct and very beautiful. Price 20 cts.

GILDED GOLD. Rare and very beautiful; splendid double flowers, in large bold trusses, well borne up; color rich orange-scarlet; very bright and handsome; constant bloomer. Price 20 cts.

Set of Five Remarkable New Geraniums for \$1.00 Postpaid.

SEVEN FINE NOVELTY GERANIUMS FOR 85 CENTS.

W. A. BOK, (New). Extra large bold trusses of immense flowers; clear rich crimson; makes a grand show all season. 15 cts.

MARQUIS DE GALARD, (New). Noble trusses of large flowers, beautiful rosy-salmon, shading to orange; very bright and striking, grows bushy and compact; constant and abundant bloomer. 15c.

BARON DE SCALIBERT, (New). Beautiful large flowers, borne in large trusses; color bright soft pink, with crimson markings and white centre; immense bloomer 15 cts.

F. BECKER. Leaves heavily banded with chocolate; grand trusses of violet-crimson flowers, beautifully flamed with orange-scarlet. 15 cts.

H. BOENER. New double, pure white, large massive trusses, fine regular form and crowded so full of perfectly white florets, as to look almost like balls of snow. 15 cts.

EULALIE. Bright rich salmon-red; large and beautiful; neat compact grower; constant bloomer; new and extra fine. 15 cts.

CALIFORNIA YELLOW, (New). Elegant trusses of large semi-double flowers, fine rich orange scarlet showing a distinct golden tinge; very beautiful and striking, and one of the nearest yellow Geraniums. 20 cts.

Set of Seven Novelty Geraniums, for 85 cts., Postpaid.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA THE TRUE WINTER BLOOMING FUCHSIA.

This charming Fuchsia begins to bloom while quite small, and is seldom without flowers from late Summer until Spring. The flowers are large and droop gracefully, and are borne in greatest profusion during Winter. The colors are dark, rich carmine and rose, two very beautiful shades. The plant is remarkable for its bright, glossy green leaves and neat compact form; is easily grown, and one of the prettiest winter blooming plants to be found. 15 cts. each; three for 40 cts.

Three Splendid New Geraniums.

NEW GERANIUM ROSEBUD (Jewell). A very lovely Geranium, having perfectly double florets, each one like a little rosebud, so that its elegant trusses of flowers seem like clusters of lovely miniature rose buds; the color is deep, rich scarlet; very bright and beautiful. The plant is a dwarf, bushy grower and constant bloomer; nice for pots and bedding; the flowers keep a long time and make lovely buttonhole bouquets. 15 cts. each.

NEW GERANIUM, DOUBLE GUINEA. Bright orange-salmon flowers, very bright and beautiful and the nearest approach to a yellow Geranium yet discovered. 20 cts.

NEW GERANIUM, COLOSSUS. Grand semi-double flowers, two and a half inches in diameter; almost like roses; immense trusses; color, a rich shade of rosy-crimson; very free bloomer. One of the very largest and finest double Geraniums ever seen. 15 cts. Set of Three for 40 cts.

Geranium in Pot.

Seven Grand New Geraniums for 50c.

A. HEARST. Splendid, large, semi-double flowers; round, massive trusses; deep, rich crimson; very full bloomer. 10 cts.

ALPINE BEAUTY. Handsome compact grower; extra large, double, pure white flowers; constant and profuse bloomer; one of the best. 10 cts.

MAD. CHARLES DETRANCHE. Rich, glowing magenta-red flowers, in beautiful compact trusses; a fine showy variety; constant bloomer. 10 cts.

SCARLET CLOTH. Immense trusses of extra large flowers, well borne up; color bright, rich, velvety-scarlet; very showy and handsome. 10 cts.

MONTESQUE. Splendid large trusses of beautiful semi-double flowers; exquisite pale rose with white eye; immense bloomer. 10 cts.

DIEGO PODDA. Beautiful coppery-orange, shading to rosy-flesh; very striking and unusual color. 15c.
KATE SHULTZ. Fine large flowers; color pale flesh elegantly veined with carmine-rose; very free bloomer. 10 cts. Set of Seven for 50 cts.

13 Best Double Geraniums.

GLOIRE DE LORAIN. Magnificent trusses; extra large semi-double flowers, two to two and a half inches in diameter, like small roses; bright, rich crimson; splendid. 12 cts.

M. LOCKROY. Extra large trusses of grand flowers; soft, vinous crimson, flamed with intense scarlet. 12 cts.

EMILE GIRARDIN. Rich, rose pink; very bright and fresh; bears immense trusses of lovely blossoms all through the season. 10 cts.

LA FAVORITE. Splendid trusses of large double flowers, pure white; one of the very best. 12 cts.

BEAUTY OF POITEVINE. Extra large semi-double flowers; bright apricot-pink; blooms all season; one of the finest. 12 cts.

S. A. NUTT. Extra large flowers and trusses; dark, rich, velvety maroon, excellent every way. 10 cts.

BISHOP WOOD. Splendid, large double flowers, rich carmine, elegantly shaded. 12 cts.

ROSE UNIQUE. Extra large, solid trusses; constant and profuse bloomer; bright, clear rose; very beautiful and attractive. 12 cts.

REV. HARRIS. Deep, rich carmine, shaded violet-red; large, handsome trusses; constant bloomer. 12 cts.

LA CID. Bright, cherry red, rich and velvety; constant bloomer; one of the best Geraniums. 12 cts.

MME. AYMÉ CHEVRELIÈRE. Extra large trusses of pure white; very durable flowers; excellent for bedding. 10 cts.

SAM SLOAN. Carnation red, rich and velvety; large, bold flowers; a splendid bedder. 10 cts.

MARVEL. Fine, bright crimson-scarlet; great bloomer; very handsome. 12 cts.

Special Offer. Any Three for 30 cts.; Six for 50 cts.; Set of Thirteen for \$1.00, postpaid.

13 Best Single Geraniums.

SIGNOR CRISPI. Magnificent flowers, pale flesh color, or creamy white tinged with rose; very handsome. 12 cts.

MARY HALLOCK FOOTE. Extra large flowers, grand trusses; rich salmon with white centre. 12 cts.

COPERNIC. Dark, velvety carmine, with pale, flesh-colored centre; very beautiful. 10 cts.

MASTER MILLS. Large, bright and beautiful; fine salmon-pink, veined with rose; immense bloomer. 12 cts.

MARGARET DE LAYRES. Extra large; very beautiful flowers; fine milky white. 10 cts.

L. IDEAL. Fine, bright flowers in large trusses; rich vermilion, shading to scarlet; free bloomer. 12 cts.

LA LAVATOR. Beautiful large flowers in elegant trusses; fine, rosy pink, with white centre. 10 cts.

SOUV. DE MIRANDE. Rich, creamy white banded with clear rose; exceedingly handsome one of the finest. 10 cts.

QUEEN OF THE WEST. A grand bedder and immense bloomer; bright orange scarlet, richly shaded; very handsome. 10 cts.

POCAHONTAS. New, pale rose; centre shaded; orange red; very pretty and distinct. 12 cts.

W. A. CHALFANT. Clear salmon-red; very bright and handsome; free bloomer. 12 cts.

MRS. J. M. GARR. Pure snow-white; large flowers and trusses; constant and free bloomer. 10 cts.

GENERAL GRANT. Rich cherry-red, always in bloom; one of the best of its color. 10 cts.

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SPECIAL OFFER.—Fine Selected Geraniums, Double and Single, our choice, all labeled, Three for 25 cts.; Seven for 50 cts.; Sixteen for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, \$5.50 per hundred, purchaser paying the express charges.

New Variegated-Leaved FANCY GERANIUMS.

These lovely new dwarf-growing Geraniums are chiefly remarkable for their bright, variegated foliage; they grow nicely, stand the sun well, and are very pretty and attractive for bedding, and particularly desirable for pot and window culture.

MRS. POLLOCK. A beautiful tricolored variety; leaves rich metallic bronze, banded with scarlet and edged with golden-yellow; bright scarlet flowers; lovely for pots and vases. 15 cts.

BISMARCK. Rich, golden yellow leaves, with broad chocolate band on each; vigorous, compact grower; makes beautiful regular formed plants; splendid for house culture and bedding. 15 cts. each.

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW. Centre of leaves bright glossy green, widely bordered with pure white; pretty pink flowers; fine for pots and bedding. 12 cts.

MRS. TAYLOR, NEW SCARLET FLOWERING ROSE GERANIUM. Dark green foliage with rich spicy fragrance, and lovely scarlet flowers, shaped like a pelargonium; constant bloomer; very handsome. 12 cts.

HAPPY THOUGHT. Bright, creamy yellow leaves, finely bordered with deep green; brilliant scarlet flowers; a very handsome plant; fine for bedding and house. 12 cts.

MADAME SALLEROI. Makes a thrifty, compact, bushy plant, only six to twelve inches high; leaves, light, silvery green, with wide, white edge; fine for borders and edging. 10 cts.

Set of Six for 65 cts. postpaid.

New Double Ivy-leaved Geraniums.

These are among the prettiest flowers we have, they are of exquisite colors and borne in large clusters all the year round; the plants are of graceful trailing growth, with bright, glossy, ivy-shaped leaves; fine for pots, window boxes, vases, etc.; also for bedding.

GLORIE DE LORAINÉ. Splendid clusters of large, double flowers; beautiful rosy crimson. 12 cts. each.

PETER CROZY. Rich salmon scarlet; bushy, compact grower; constant bloomer. 12 cts.

JOAN OF ARC. Pure white, perfectly double flowers, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom. 12 cts.

GALILEE. Lovely rose-colored flowers borne constantly in elegant clusters. 12 cts.

SURPRISE. Grand trusses of exquisite rose-pink flowers; immense bloomer. 12 cts.

SOUVENIR DE CHARLES TURNER. Grand masses of lovely maroon-red flowers; constant bloomer; exceedingly beautiful. 12 cts.

Any three for 30 cts.; Set of Six Splendid Sorts for 50 cts., postpaid.

New Dwarf *Justicia Velutina*.

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An elegant new plant for pot culture and bedding, which we are sure our friends will like to have; begins to bloom when only a few inches high, and continues bearing its beautiful feathery plumes of lovely pink flowers the whole season, and when taken indoors will bloom all winter, too; quite scarce as yet. 20 cts. each.

Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

A charming tender shrub particularly valuable for Winter blooming; should be set out in Summer and taken to living room or green house before hard frost, when it will soon commence to bloom and produce great wreaths and masses of lovely large bright pink, pea-shaped flowers, covering the plant all over, stems and all; continues in bloom for six or seven months, or until time to set out again; new and beautiful and quite scarce. 25 cts.

Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

New Giant Fuchsia, Madame Bruant.

Emperor of Germany.

LOVELY. Large semi-double flowers; color rosy-mauve with rich scarlet sepals; exquisite. 10 cts.

MRS. C. BLANC. Lovely majenta-purple or violet-rose; sepals bright red; a charming kind. 10 cts.

CONSTANCY. Bright carmine corolla with white sepals; large and beautiful single flowers. 10 cts.

JUPITER. Extra large and beautiful; very double and full; long deep tubes and wide handsome corolla; rich bright crimson. 10 cts.

PHENOMENAL. Extra large flowers, tube and petals bright reddish-crimson; corolla beautiful violet-purple flamed with scarlet; very double and fine. 10 cts.

LOTUS, CORAL GEM. A real Gem for Baskets, Pots and Vases, silvery green feathery foliage, with lovely clusters of bright crimson buds and flowers. 15 cts., set of 13 for \$1.25

NEW FUCHSIA MADAME BRUANT. This is one of the largest and most magnificent Fuchsias ever seen; immense flowers; fine form; perfectly full and double; lovely Weeping Tree; habit; color exquisite heliotrope purple, elegantly marked and veined with rich bright rosy-crimson; makes very handsome plants; blooms abundantly, and is a real Queen among Fuchsias. 20 cts.

NEW FUCHSIA, LITTLE BEAUTY. A real gem; begins to bloom when only two or three inches high, and continues loaded with flowers the whole season, more than one hundred flowers and buds have been counted on a single plant at one time; the tube is bright red with purple corolla, really one of the loveliest and most fairy like flowers ever seen. 15 cts.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY. A lovely trailing variety; flowers very large and double, rich-wine red, with rosy-carmine sepals; fine for vases and pots. 15 cts.

WAVE OF LIFE. Very distinct and beautiful, elegant golden yellow foliage, rich crimson tube and sepals, with beautiful royal purple corolla, very fetching and an abundant bloomer. 15 cts.

STORM KING. Remarkable for its continuous and abundant bloom, and the great size and beauty of its flowers, which are remarkably pure white when fully open, though the buds are bright glowing scarlet. 15 cts. The Five above for 65 cts.

MME. THEBAUD. Lovely double flowers; pretty reflexed petals; bright carmine bordered white. 10 cts.

DUKE OF ALBANY. Extra large violet-purple flowers; pretty drooping habit; free and constant bloomer. 10 cts.

Set of 13 splendid sorts for \$1.25 postpaid.

ELEGANT NEW PLANTS FOR HOUSE AND BEDDING.

FRAGRANT CLERODENDRON. A fine bold growing plant of good habit, bearing dense heads of rosy-white jessamine scented flowers, remaining perfect a long time and forming a handsome bouquet of their own; a good seller. 20 cts. each.

SANCHEZIA NOBILLIS. A stately and attractive house plant from South America; thick glaucous green foliage, beautifully striped and variegated with white. 25 cts.

POTHUS AUREA, A New and Beautiful House Vine. Thick, shining green leaves, elegantly mottled and variegated with yellow and white markings. 20 cts.

NEW CAREX JAPONICA. First-class novelty and an excellent table decorative plant; forms a mass of erect growing fine spray-like foliage, drooping gracefully from the centre, the delicate leaves edged as with a band of gold; always in motion. 25 cts.

GYNURA AURANTICA. Crimson Velvet Plant. Leaves very thick and velvety, splendid rich purple crimson, like real velvet; neat, compact habit; a grand and very beautiful plant. 20 cts.

FITTONIA, NETTED GEM. A lovely plant for pots and vases; low, spreading growth; large dark green leaves, beautifully veined with pure white, 20 cts.; also, a variety which is exquisitely netted with clear, bright red. 20 cts.; the two for 35 cts.

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis) BLUE PERFECTION. Lovely for pots, vases and baskets, sky blue; blooms all the time. 15 cts. **JASMINE (Daily Cestrum).** Fine myrtle-like leaves; dotted all over with pure white star-shaped flowers; should be bedded out in summer and taken to cool room in winter; blooms all the time. 15 cts. Set of nine for \$1.50, postpaid.

Fragrant Clerodendron.

NEW FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

The flowering Begonias are among our most beautiful and satisfactory flowers for house culture and bedding. They grow nicely, make neat, handsome plants, bloom constantly and their pretty wax like flowers and glossy bright colored leaves and stems are always greatly admired.

NEW BEGONIA, OTTO HACKER. A magnificent new variety; strong upright grower; large glossy deep green leaves, 8 to 10 inches long, and immense pendant clusters of large rich rose-pink flowers; a grand ornamental plant for house or conservatory. 20 cts.

NEW BEGONIA, PRESIDENT CARNOT. A beautiful plant; fine form; large handsome leaves, purplish red on under side, and exquisite clusters of lovely coral red flowers. 15 cts.

NEW BEGONIA, PERFECT BOUQUET. Makes a round, compact head of glossy, shining leaves, loaded with pretty clusters of white, waxy flowers; a perfect bouquet of beauty always in bloom; fine for pots and beds. 15 cts.

NEW BEGONIA, DIADEMA. Its large, deeply cut leaves of rich olive-green handsomely spotted with silver, give it a rare tropical appearance; very beautiful. 15 cts.

NEW SIBERIAN BEGONIA. Considered one of the finest of all; a sturdy upright grower, noted for its bright glossy green leaves and lovely clusters of pretty rose colored flowers; fine for bedding. 15 cts.

DEW DROP. Blooms all the time and whether in pots or open ground is always loaded with its pretty rosy-pink flowers. 10 cts.

NEW PERPETUAL BLOOMING SWEET SCENTED BEGONIA, EVANSIANA. A fine hardy bedding variety; branches freely and throws up numerous flower stems; pretty pink flowers, delightfully sweet and borne in great profusion all through the season; lives out over winter. 10 cts.

LOBATA VARIEGATA. Long pointed leaves prettily blotched with silver spots; rosy-white flowers; very handsome. 10 cts.

MACBETHII. Beautiful cut leaved foliage, and crowded full of snowy white flowers; one of the kind you want. 10 cts.

METALLICA. Leaves shaded green and crimson with lovely metallic lustre and markings; rosy-pink flowers. 10 cts.

THURSTONII. Leaves bronze shaded crimson and red; rosy-white flowers in large clusters; very handsome. 10 cts.

DUCHARTREI. Reddish purple leaves with silvery metallic lustre and markings; rosy-white flowers in beautiful clusters; fine winter bloomer. 10 cts.

Type of Flowering Begonias.

ALBA PERFECTA GRAND. Constant bloomer; beautiful white flowers in large clusters; dark glossy green leaves. 10 cts.

BRUANTII. Low compact grower; glossy deep green leaves and abundance of pure white flowers; fine for bedding. 10 cts.

HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA. Makes beautiful plants for pots or bedding; graceful drooping branches covered with bright rosy-pink flowers. 10 cts.

SAUNDERSONII. Low compact grower with glossy green leaves, and large clusters of scarlet, heart shaped flowers; very beautiful. 10 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER. Four 15 ct. varieties for 40 cts.; three 10 ct. sorts for 25 cts.; six 10 ct. sorts for 50 cts.; complete set of sixteen sorts, \$1.25 postpaid.

New Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

These are esteemed the most beautiful of all Begonias. They grow twelve to fifteen inches high, branching freely and blooming abundantly from early Summer till killed down by frost; the flowers are from four to six inches in diameter, and bright handsome colors: Red, pink, crimson, scarlet, salmon, yellow and pure white. The bulbs should be started early indoors, and set out when ground is warm, they like rich, moist ground when convenient, but will do well in all usual places if mulched with old well rotted manure or some similar material to retain moisture and prevent the roots from drying out. Keep roots in cellar over winter and they will be ready to plant again the next season, and will produce larger and finer flowers; good, strong, blooming bulbs. Price single, white, yellow, scarlet, pink, Crimson, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; six for \$1.00; \$1.85 per dozen postpaid. Mixed colors, three for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen. Double, white, scarlet, yellow, 35 cts. each; three for 90 cts.

NEW FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

The Fancy leaved Caladiums stand at the head of the beautiful foliage plants. The leaves are large, shield form, and exquisitely variegated, veined and spotted in many brilliant colors, such as scarlet, pink, white, &c., entirely different from all other plants. They like partial shade and plenty of heat and moisture, and are particularly desirable for conservatories, green houses, window gardens, rockeries, &c. Good, strong bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per dozen.

NEW DWARF CALLA, LITTLE GEM.

This is an elegant New Dwarf Calla Lily, growing only about half as tall as the old kind, bears twice as many flowers, and blooms almost continuously. Very easily grown; splendid for house and pot culture. 25 cts. Set of Four Callas 85 cts.

SPOTTED CALLA. A very pretty and curious plant; leaves are deep green, spotted all over with clear white; grows and blooms freely in beds and pots; makes an elegant house plant; flowers are pure white with black centre; very desirable; quite rare and beautiful. 20 cts. each.

BLACK CALLA, (Arum sanctum). This wonderful variety resembles the white Calla in growth and foliage, but the flowers are rich, dark-purple color, while the spike or spadix is coal black. Very curious and remarkable and always attracts a great deal of attention, especially when known that it is a native of Palestine, and has only recently been brought to this country from the neighborhood of Jerusalem. 25 cts. each.

THE WHITE CALLA, or LILY OF THE NILE. This is one of our most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom; should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June till September, then potted in good rich soil in a four to six inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear twelve to eighteen lilies at a time. Large blooming bulbs, 25 cts each.

AMARYLLIS REGINA. This is one of the most beautiful and satisfactory varieties of Amaryllis for house culture; easily grown, blooms freely and bears elegant clusters of large, bright orange-scarlet flowers; very handsome and always greatly admired; continues in bloom a long time, and can be kept in pots the year round; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cts each.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI. New and greatly admired for its beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage; the most beautiful plant of its kind ever seen; grows low and bushy, forming a graceful drooping mass of feathery green, useful for bouquets, wreaths, &c., and a charming ornamental plant for the table or conservatory; grows fresh and green the whole year. 25 cts. each.

Little Gem Calla.

ANGELS' WINGS, (Beloperone). A lovely new plant for house culture and bedding; makes a nice, clean, bushy growth, eight to ten inches high, with narrow, pointed, shining green leaves, and curiously winged rosy crimson flowers; no trouble to grow, blooms all the time, and whether in pots or bed is never without flowers, always neat and pretty and sure to please. 20 cts. each.

AERVA SANGUINEA, (Blood Leaf). An elegant new plant from South America; grows eight to ten inches high, with deep blood red leaves, very bright, rich and velvety; makes a beautiful contrast with other plants; always retains its color, and no trouble to grow; fine for pots and bedding. 20 cts. each; three 20 ct. plants for 50 cts.

Set of Eight Lovely House Plants above \$1.65, postpaid.

Solanum Wendlandi.

SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS.

DR. LIVINGSTON. Pretty, finely cut leaves; very fragrant rose scented. 12 cts.

SHRUBLAND PET. Neat, compact grower; handsome pink flowers, and deliciously fragrant leaves. 12 cts.

NUTMEG. The sweetest of all, somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in fragrance. 12 cts.

ROSE GERANIUM. Richly scented, and a great favorite. 10 cts. Set of four for 40 cts.

SOLANUM WENDLANDI.

We ask special attention to this grand new plant. It is a strong semi-climber, growing 4 to 6 feet high and bearing immense clusters of splendid, large, pale blue flowers all summer; the separate flowers are over two inches across, and the grand heads of bloom contain from thirty to fifty open flowers and buds at a time; it is truly magnificent, and when once seen will always be remembered, it grows as easily and is about as hardy as a Geranium, and can be kept over winter in the same way. The illustration shows the plant in a pot, but it should be set in open ground in summer, where it will have room to grow; it is fine for bedding and cannot be recommended too highly for porches or low trellises, where it is sure to attract the admiration of all who see it; scarce and not much known as yet. Good blooming plants 25 cts. to 50 cts. each, according to size.

SOLANUM (Seafortianum). Begins to bloom when only a few inches high and bears hundreds of large bunches of delicate lilac flowers, with golden stamens and followed by red berries; a rapid growing climber for house or garden; blooms the whole season. 15 cts.

THE BLUE SOLANUM, (Rantonetti). A lovely plant for bedding and house culture; bears beautiful clusters of deepest sky blue flowers; blooms all the time, and is very easy to grow. 15 cts. The Three Beautiful Solanums for 50 cts.

CONARD'S FINE SELECTED GLADIOLUS.

We ask special attention to our magnificent Hybrid Gladiolus, and cordially recommend them as among the most brilliant and handsome of all summer-flowering bulbs. No other flowers you can plant make such a brilliant display of gorgeous-colored flowers for so little money; they are easily grown and absolutely sure to bloom; they take very little room, as they may be planted among shrubbery or other flowers without injury, or in beds or clumps by themselves. The bulbs will keep dry till wanted, and by planting at different times from April till July, you can have a grand display of flowers from June till October. Plant three inches deep and four inches apart. When killed down by frost lift the roots, cut off the tops and store in cellar. They keep as easily as potatoes, and are ready to plant again next season. They are the finest strains in existence and give immense satisfaction.

SUPERB SEEDLING GLADIOLUS. These are our best Gladiolus; they are grown from the finest French hybrid varieties, and are fully equal in every way to the best named kinds, which cost many times more. They include all desirable shades of rich crimson, pink, buff, salmon, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry, etc., besides beautifully variegated, striped, and mottled varieties, scarcely any two alike, and undoubtedly the most superb Gladiolus now offered by anyone. **PRICE:**—Good, large bulbs, sure to bloom and bear largest size flowers, three for 13 cts.; six for 20 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; twenty-five for 80 cts.; \$3.00 per hundred, postpaid.

FINE MIXED GLADIOLUS. We recommend our Fine Mixed Gladiolus as a very choice grade, carefully selected with the special object of giving the finest flowers and the greatest variety of color for the least possible money; their wonderful beauty surprises every one, and their cheapness is truly remarkable. Keep the bulbs dry and warm till wanted. Plant at different times for a succession. **FIRST SIZE BULBS,** extra fine, mixed, of all desirable colors, three for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; fifty for \$1.00; \$2.00 per hundred, postpaid.

SECOND SIZE BULBS—These are smaller-sized bulbs, but the same fine mixture as above, and all sure to bloom this season. Price, five for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per dozen. \$1.50 per hundred, postpaid.

HARDY HYBRID GLADIOLUS (Lemoine's) THE BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS.

Very beautiful and entirely different from the older kinds; blooms about two weeks earlier, and bulbs may be left in ground over Winter; flower spikes twelve to fifteen inches long, large, very handsome flowers, orange, rose, buff, crimson, white, brown, salmon, pink, etc., all curiously marked with intensely brilliant contrasting colors, like the wings of gaily colored butterflies; they are so beautiful they ought to be better known; and we make prices very low so that all can have them. Price, good, blooming bulbs, three for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; or will send three Double Pearl Tuberoses, four mixed Gladiolus, three Butterfly Gladiolus, and three Apios Tuberosa, thirteen for 30 cts.

Tuberous Rooted Wisteria.

Apios Tuberosa, Tuberous Rooted Wisteria.

This elegant climber is not as well known as it should be. Most plants of equal value are much higher in price. A lovely, slender climbing vine, resembling the Chinese Wisteria in foliage and flower; it grows fifteen to twenty feet high and is easily trained on strings or trellis over porch or doorway; blooms quickly the first season; and bears large clusters of rich, purple flowers, delightfully fragrant and very beautiful. It dies down in winter, but is entirely hardy and needs no protection; plant three or four inches apart. Price, strong, blooming bulbs, 6 cts. each; three for 15 cts., six for 25 cts.

Pretty Bulbs for Summer Blooming.

AMARYLLIS FLORIBUNDA. Grows only six or eight inches high, lovely pale yellow lily-like flowers, blooms very quickly and abundantly. 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

IRIS GERMANICA. Royal purple, yellow and orange, mixed; sure to bloom every year; hardy. 8 cts.; 3 for 20 cts.

MONTBRETIA. Blooms in Fall; pretty plumes of richly colored flowers, apricot, yellow and pink; two best kinds, Rosea and Elegans. 5 cts.; three for 10 cts.

MADEIRA, OR MIGNONETTE VINE. Grows quickly and bears lovely clusters of very sweet white flowers. 6 cts.; 2 for 10 cts.

PINK SPIDER LILY. Large heads of curious feathery pink flowers; very handsome. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

WHITE SPIDER LILY. Similar to above, but pure white and very fragrant; sure to attract attention. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. Stems three feet high, loaded with pure white bell-shaped flowers; hardy. 8 cts.; 2 for 15 cts.

ZEPHERANTHUS (Zephyr Flower). Two varieties—pure white and pink or rose—the two for 10 cts.

DOUBLE GOLDEN CROWN, 10 cts. Set of Twelve for 50 cts.

A Bed of Tuberose in Bloom and Edged with Oxalis. (See page 5.)

CONARD'S FINE TUBEROSES.

Our Tuberose are considered among the sweetest and most beautiful flowers in existence; their pure, waxy whiteness and delicious fragrance are exceedingly attractive. Tuberose grow eighteen inches to two feet high, and bear flower spikes eight to ten inches long, crowded full of fine, white, waxy flowers of most delicious sweetness. The bulbs can be started indoors in April, but usually do best planted where they are to remain after the ground gets warm and weather settled; do not plant before ground is warm, as they cannot bear much cold. Keep bulbs dry and warm till wanted; plant three inches deep and six inches apart. If not done blooming when frost comes, lift and take indoors, and they will continue to bloom for weeks, and perfume the whole house. We send fine selected bulbs, all sure to bloom.

NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE. This is the finest standard variety in cultivation; grows about eighteen inches high; blooms early, and bears immense spikes of large pure-white, perfectly double flowers, deliciously sweet. Price, large blooming bulbs by mail postpaid 5 cts. each; three for 12 cts.; seven for 25 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.75 per hundred. Extra large bulbs selected, 6 cts. each; five for 25 cts.; eight for 40 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.25 per hundred, postpaid.

SILVER LEAVED TUBEROSE. A lovely, hardy variety the bulbs remain in the ground over winter and bloom from year to year; the leaves are widely bordered with creamy-white, making a handsome ornamental plant; flowers are single, but large; and very sweet; it blooms several weeks earlier than the other kinds, which adds to its value. Fine blooming bulbs 5 cts. each; three for 13 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

ORANGE FLOWERED TUBEROSE. This is a very beautiful variety, with elegant single flowers borne in great profusion; pure waxy, white rivaling orange blossoms in exquisite beauty and delicious sweetness. It blooms earlier and is considered more hardy than the Excelsior 5 cts. each; three for 13c.; six for 25c.; 50c. per doz., postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One bulb each of the four kinds of Tuberose, four for 20 cts.

TWO ELEGANT SETS OF TUBEROSES.

SET No. 1 For 40 cts. we send by mail, postpaid seven Excelsior Pearl Tuberose, four Orange-flowered, two Variegated-leaved, thirteen for only 40c.

SET No. 2. For only 65 cts. we send, postpaid, eight Excelsior Pearl Tuberose, four Orange-flowered, two New Albino, and two New Variegated—sixteen. A very handsome collection, postpaid, only 65 cts.

New Early Branching Tuberose, "ALBINO." A fine novelty introduced recently; blooms earlier than other kinds, and the flowers are larger, but single and well expanded; they are pure waxy white and are thought to have a more delightful fragrance. The plant has a branching habit, and gives more flowers to the stalk than the older kinds. Splendid for pots and cutting. 8 cts. each; three for 20 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen.

The Best New Chrysanthemums.

These splendid new Chrysanthemums are recommended as among the most valuable new varieties up to date. They include the earliest bloomers and flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors; many have taken first prizes at the great shows and all stand at the head of their respective classes.

WILLIAM SIMPSON. Immense flowers, sometimes over eleven inches in diameter; very deep, round and full; deep, rich rosy-pink; claimed to be the very earliest large-flowering Chrysanthemum to date; has taken highest premiums wherever exhibited, including three silver cups valued at one hundred and seventy-five dollars, offered at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's show at Philadelphia. 20 cts. each.

PHILADELPHIA. A magnificent new variety; enormous globular flowers, broad, incurved petals, rich, creamy white, shading to pale lemon; exceedingly beautiful; has won many valuable prizes at all the great shows in this country and Europe 15c.

BUFF GLOBE. Grand, incurved golden yellow flowers, like balls of gold; good vigorous grower and free bloomer. 15 cts.

DAY DAWN. A splendid large flower, pure white with creamy lemon centre; very beautiful; early and abundant bloomer. 15 cts.

DRAGON FIRE. Splendid Japanese; extra large, full flowers, deep, glowing red, with golden yellow tips; very grand. 15 cts.

EMERALD GEM. THE GREEN CHRYSANTHEMUM. Pure, deep green flowers of largest size; very double and full; a great curiosity; a vigorous grower and blooms freely. 15 cts.

GOVERNOR MATTHEWS. Beautiful full incurved flowers of large size; exquisite pearl pink, with satiny bloom, very choice. 15 cts.

RUTH ELLIS. Largest size and highest type of Japanese incurved flowers, lovely blush white, exceedingly beautiful. 15 cts.

LADY FITZWYGRAM. Grand flowers, pure white; one of the earliest and best for all purposes. 20 cts.

MODESTA. Rich, velvety yellow, unsurpassed in size; incurved and slightly whirled form, with full, high centre. 15 cts.

MORNING GLOW. Fine peach-red, full rosette form; faintly streaked with white; a mass of lovely colors—once seen, never forgotten. 15 cts.

Price, except noted, 15 cts. each; Three 15 ct. kinds, for 40 cts.; Set of 15 for \$2.00, postpaid.

MRS. PERRINE. (Pink Ivory.) Extra large incurved globular flowers, bright, clear rose-pink; an ideal variety of this color, and a first-class prize winner. 25 cts.

PLUTO. A fine, bold flower, with high incurved centre; clear, bright red, reverse of petals, old gold; very rich and handsome. 15 cts.

VIOLESCENT. Magnificent flowers of great depth and substance; color, white, delicately shaded with rosy lavender; extra fine, 15 cts.

SIGNAL LIGHT. Lovely primrose yellow, lower petals tipped rosy bronze; solid perfectly double flowers, lasting a long time; valuable free-blooming variety. 15 cts.

New Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

The following list of Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums includes the very best varieties of this charming class. We make prices as low as possible, so that all may give them a liberal trial. The curious hairy flowers of the ostrich plumes are always greatly admired. Some protection from early frosts is very desirable in exposed situations.

BEAUTY OF LYONS (New). Beautiful flowers, clear, bright pink, elegantly plumed, full regular form; good bloomer. 20 cts.

BUFF HAIRY. A grand Japanese variety; beautiful buff-yellow; immense globular flowers; covered all over with fine feathery plumes. 15 cts.

EIDERDOWN. Large, full flowers, pure snow white, with broad incurved petals so beautifully feathered they look as if covered with eiderdown. 15 cts.

LADY OF THE LAKE. Extra large incurved flowers; pale heliotrope, passing to mother-of-pearl shades; beautifully feathered. 15 cts.

MADAM F. CAYEUX. Bright, rich, ruby-red, petals tipped with old gold and elegantly plumed; very handsome. 15 cts.

MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM. Immense bright pink flowers, elegantly feathered, and claimed to be the largest and best plumes of all. 15 cts.

ONDINE (New) Rosy salmon and amber, passing to bronze; the finest ostrich plume of this color. 20 cts.

PERLE LYONAISE. Bright golden-yellow, full, globular flowers; medium size; finely plumed and very pretty. 15c. Four 15 ct. kinds for 50 cts.; set of eight, \$1.10 postpaid.

Selected Chrysanthemums for General Planting. TWENTY CHOICE AND VALUABLE SORTS

CLINTON CHALFANT. Clear golden-yellow; fine, large, round flowers; early and abundant bloomer. 10 cts.

DOROTHY TOLER. A real gem; beautiful flowers, clear bright pink; an early and constant bloomer. 10 cts.

EUGENE DAILLEDOUSE. A grand sort; bright, rich golden-yellow; not surpassed in size and beauty by any other variety. 10 cts.

MUTUAL FRIEND. Immense flowers, sometimes ten inches across, pure snow-white, extra fine. 10c.

MISS KATE BROWN. One of the earliest and most abundant bloomers; loaded with pure white flowers. 10 cts.

MISS M. M. JOHNSON. Deep golden-yellow, beautiful, large flowers of remarkable depth and fullness; early and abundant bloomer. 10 cts.

MRS. W. J. BRYANT. Extra fine chrome yellow, a magnificent flower, and an early and abundant bloomer. 10 cts.

MRS. C. H. PAYNE. Large, deep creamy-white flowers, beautifully flushed with rich crimson, very beautiful. 10 cts.

MRS. H. ROBINSON. One of the very best and most popular pure whites; a perfect ball of snow; grand in every way. 10 cts.

MRS. E. D. WOLCOT. Immense incurved globular flowers, showing two shades of pink; round, full and solid. 10 cts.

MRS. E. G. HILL. Beautiful pearly-pink; immense full flowers of regular and handsome form; a grand variety. 10 cts.

MRS. F. L. AMES. Rich orange-yellow, large, globular flowers, very solid and handsome. 10c.

MRS. W. H. RAND. Large massive flowers, rich golden-yellow, like tangled balls of gold thread. 10 cts.

MRS. PARKER, Jr. Large, full flowers, rich silvery-pink; early and profuse bloomer; extra fine. 10 cts.

MAD. F. BERGMAN. Rich creamy-white, elegantly tinged with clear golden-yellow; exceedingly beautiful; immense bloomer; one of the very earliest and best. 10 cts.

MAJOR BONNAFFON. Soft, clear yellow globular flowers, crowded full of petals; perfect every way; one of the very best kinds. 10 cts.

OAKLAND. Bright, rich terra-cotta; an ideal flower; full and deep. 10 cts.

THE QUEEN. Early, pure white, very grand and beautiful. 10 cts.

VIVIAND MOREL. Splendid, large, massive flowers rich rosy-red; very handsome. 10 cts.

YELLOW QUEEN. Extra large, bright, clear yellow; a sheet of golden bloom; very handsome and good. 10 cts.

Price 10 cts. each; three for 25 cts.; seven for 50 cts.; set of twenty for \$1.25 postpaid.

NEW DAHLIAS, THE COMING FAVORITES:

We have a nice lot of the following choice new Dahlias. Strong Field Grown Roots, sure to grow and bloom quickly. Prices very low, including postage, which is heavy on roots of this size.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA, NYPHEA. Entirely novel and distinct, and very beautiful; large, full, regular flowers, with broad, heavy petals and cupped or incurved centre; color bright coral-pink, with rosy-amaranth shading on creamy-white ground, closely resembling a pink Water Lily, delightfully sweet scented; a remarkably handsome plant and profuse bloomer. Good, strong, field grown roots, 18 cts. each.

ARABELLA. Extra large flowers; beautiful form; perfectly full and double; petals elegantly quilled; color clear golden-yellow, exquisitely flushed with rose; a fine, handsome grower and abundant bloomer; very beautiful. 18 cts.

ELEGANS. Medium size flowers; full and perfectly double; rich rosy-purple; elegantly cupped petals; tipped creamy-white. 18 cts.

MRS. LANGTRY. A splendid variety; large, full finely formed flowers, the depth of petals rich canary-yellow, heavily shaded with deep glowing crimson; extra fine. 18 cts.

MARGARET BRUANT. Extra large, full, regular flowers, pure snow-white; tremendous bloomer; very handsome. 18 cts.

DELECATA. Beautiful, round, full flowers, lovely rose pink, centre tinged golden-yellow. 18 cts.

CLARABEL. A magnificent Cactus Dahlia; flowers of largest size, broad flat petals, rich glowing crimson-scarlet; very handsome. 18 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Any three for 50 cts.; set of seven for \$1.00.

GRAND DOUBLE DAHLIAS IN MIXTURE.—Not Labeled.

OUR DOUBLE XX MIXED DAHLIA ROOTS are made up of the finest named kinds' including Nymphaea, and other splendid Cactus and show varieties, all colors and shades, many of them the finest in existence. We want our friends to try them. 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; four for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

FINE PERPETUAL BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

These splendid Carnation Pinks are among the most beautiful and desirable flowers we have; highly valued for their constant bloom and delicate fragrance; they flower freely during the Summer and Fall in the garden, and if taken indoors, and kept in a cool, light room, will produce an abundance of lovely flowers all winter. It is best to keep the buds picked off those intended for winter bloom, and they should be taken in before hard frost, as they are not entirely hardy. The following are the finest varieties in cultivation:—

Best Carnations for market; clean healthy plants at lowest prices per hundred and thousands on application.

PORTIA. Rich, glowing crimson; very bright; one of the handsomest and best varieties; large, bold flowers; very sweet. 10 cts. each.

SILVER SPRAY. Grand silver-white flowers; early and profuse bloomer; very sweet; fine, bushy plants. 10 cts. each.

WM. SCOTT. Large, elegantly fringed flowers, bright clear pink, very handsome and highly perfumed; a vigorous healthy grower and constant bloomer. 10 cts.

Any three for 25 cts.; seven for 50 cts.; set of fifteen splendid varieties, postpaid, for \$1.00.

Five New and Scarce Carnations

ROSE QUEEN. A lovely new variety; clear, bright rose-pink, a novel and distinct shade; fine large elegantly fringed flowers; highly perfumed; a vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; claimed to have more good points than almost any other of similar color. 15 cts.

J. J. HARRISON. A strong, robust variety, bearing large, bold flowers on long, stout stems; color pearly-white, delicately streaked and edged with bright rosy-carmine; the finest variegated Carnation. 15 cts.

BUTTERCUP. The finest golden-yellow Carnation in cultivation; same beautiful color as Marchal Niel Rose; flowers are large, full and very sweet; a good vigorous grower and constant bloomer; the best pure yellow. 15 cts. each.

OPHELIA. Beautiful apricot pink, shading to salmon, a lovely and unusual color; fine, perfectly double flowers, richly scented and borne continuously in great profusion. 15 cts.

LOUIS HAETTEL. Elegant pure white flowers, extra large size, perfectly double, full and richly scented; flowers are so heavily fringed they have a lace like or ruffled appearance, very handsome; a constant and abundant bloomer. 15 cts.

Set of five new and scarce Carnations 60 cts., postpaid.

FINE BASKET AND VASE PLANTS.

We always have a nice assortment of basket and vase plants ready to send at any time. Price for a choice collection, eight for 50 cts.; sixteen for \$1.00.

AMERICAN FLAG. Elegant, large, double flowers; finely fringed, very sweet and beautifully striped with alternate bands of bright red and white; very handsome. 10 cts. each.

AURORA. Fine shell pink flowers; very full and regular; delightfully scented; one of the best. 10 cts. each.

DAYBREAK. One of the best and most beautiful Carnations in cultivation; flowers are of largest size, very double and full to the centre, delightfully fragrant, lovely bright flesh color; an early and continuous bloomer. 10 cts.

ORIENT. Beautiful dark rich maroon, splendid large flowers, very full, double and sweet; an excellent new sort. 10 cts.

GRACE WILDER. Beautiful rose-pink; flowers large, finely fringed; clove-scented; dwarf, compact grower, very free bloomer; very beautiful. 10 cts. each.

GOLDEN GATE. Clear golden-yellow; extra large and double; deliciously clove-scented; very beautiful. 10 cts. each.

PURITAN. Pure snow-white, extra large flowers, full and fragrant; an early and continuous bloomer; one of the best. 10 cts.

HINZIE'S WHITE. One of the most free-blooming and satisfactory pure white Carnations in cultivation; grown largely for cut flowers. 10 cts. each.

SWEET BRIAR. Lovely creamy-white beautifully tinged with rosy blush; free and continuous bloomer; very sweet and fine. 10 cts.

LIZZIE MCGOWEN. Extra large, full, perfect flowers; pure snow-white; deliciously perfumed; very free bloomer; one of the best. 10 cts. each.

MRS. FISHER. A fine, constant-blooming, pure white variety; clove scented; large, full flowers; very handsome. 10 cts. each.

THOMAS CARTLEDGE. Bright, rich crimson scarlet; fine, full flowers, borne on long, stiff stems; one of the best. 10 cts.

ROYAL PURPLE STROBILANTHUS.

This is a magnificent plant for beds and borders; grows about two feet high, and is of bushy, compact habit; the flowers are not important and should be kept pinched off; its beauty consists in the superb coloring of its leaves, which are large and of the most exquisite deep rich royal purple, with velvety, lustrous bloom and markings, impossible to describe. It is a rapid grower and shows its beautiful colors at once. Should be planted out when ground is warm; not hardy. 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz., postpaid.

New Hardy Garden Pink, HER MAJESTY.

Her Majesty.

A BARGAIN IN HARDY PINKS. Will send one Emperor, two Majesty, three Glen Valley, three Mound Pinks, three Water Witch, three Snow—15 in all, enough to fill a bed three feet in diameter—only One Dollar, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER—One Emperor, one Majesty, one Water Witch—the three for 40c.; or all six varieties for 65c.

NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, HER MAJESTY. A splendid new variety; flowers extra large, perfectly double, clear snow-white, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove scented. Bears immense masses of flowers, a perfect sheet of bloom early in Spring. The plant is a compact, vigorous grower, with pretty Nile-green foliage, which retains its color all Winter; entirely hardy; fine for beds and edging.

12cts., three for 30c.; \$1.10 per doz.

NEW HARDY CARNATION PINK, EMPEROR. This is the finest hardy perpetual blooming carnation in cultivation; dark, rich, crimson flowers, elegantly fringed, very double and delightfully clove scented; a true perpetual bloomer. 20 cts.

NEW HARDY PINK, GLEN VALLEY. Makes nice, bushy plant; an abundant bloomer; fine, fragrant flowers, rich maroon, beautifully variegated with white. 12 cts. each.

MOUND PINK. Makes a fine, shapely mound of steel-green foliage, very ornamental even when not in bloom; profuse bloomer; lovely rosy blush flowers, elegantly fringed and deliciously clove-scented. 12 cts.

NEW HARDY PINK, WATER WITCH. Flowers deep carmine-red, elegantly marbled with white and beautifully fringed; rich clove fragrance; very handsome. 12 cts.

NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, SNOW.

Pure white, rich clove fragrance, immense bloomer flowers early in Spring; large and double; elegantly fringed; fine for beds and edging. Set plants eight to ten inches apart and they will soon make a solid row. 12 cts.; \$1.10 per doz.

THE BEST HARDY LILIES

These beautiful Lilies are quite hardy, but should be planted four or five inches deep, and given a light covering of leaves or litter before the ground is deeply frozen. They should not be disturbed, but left to grow from year to year.—they get larger and finer with age.

LILY AURATUM. The gold-banded Lily of Japan, considered the Queen of Lilies and the most beautiful of all; immense flowers, nearly a foot in width, borne in great clusters, seeming more than the slender stem can bear; color rich, creamy-white, thickly spotted with rich crimson and brown, each petal having a wide golden-yellow band through the center; very fragrant and sure to bloom; exceedingly grand and beautiful. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

L. BICOLOR. A very handsome early-blooming Lily; fine, large flowers; color rich dark-red beautifully flushed with orange shades. Price, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

L. LONGIFLORUM. Exceedingly long, graceful, trumpet-shaped flowers; pure, snow white; very fragrant; blooms in large clusters. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

L. ELEGANS. Mixed colors, sure to bloom; very hardy and beautiful; greatly admired. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

L. ROSEUM. This is one of the very best kinds; splendid, large flowers; rose and white, spotted crimson; very beautiful. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

L. WALLACEI. Beautiful Japan Lily; clear buff, elegantly spotted with crimson; very handsome and desirable. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

L. PARDALINUM (Leopard Lily). The flowers are rich scarlet and yellow, elegantly spotted with dark brown or black; very handsome and beautiful, and sure to please. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY. Grows four to five feet high; very stately and handsome; bears large clusters of large double, bright, orange-red flowers spotted with black; one of the most brilliant and showy of all Lilies. 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFER:—Set of Eight beautiful Lilies, postpaid, \$1.00.

BEGONIA REX.

These splendid plants are grown for their large, beautifully colored ornamental leaves which are of various rich shades wonderfully banded, and flaked with the most charming metallic effects, impossible to describe, and having rich crimson stems. They require a warm room in winter and a shady place with considerable moisture in summer. They are the finest foliage plants in cultivation, and wonderfully beautiful. Highly valued for house culture, conservatories, etc.

We offer five of the most distinct and handsomely marked varieties of Rex Begonias, the cream of all, sure to please everyone; Countess Erdody, Queen of Hanover, Bertha McGreggor, Silver Queen and King of Rex, price, 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; set of five for 60 cts. postpaid.

New Golden Ipomea.

NEW GOLDEN IPOMEA

(YELLOW MORNING GLORY.)

A lovely climbing vine, making plenty of leafage, and covered all over with pretty golden-yellow trumpet shaped flowers; a beautiful novelty; fine for pots, baskets and out-door planting. 20c. TRUE MAGNOLIA SCENTED MOON FLOWER, (*Ipomea Nottipiton*). A beautiful summer climber; grows fifteen to twenty feet high; makes a nice shade for porches or trellis, and bears a profusion of large trumpet shaped, snow white flowers, richly scented and very beautiful; the flowers open with remarkable regularity every evening and close in the morning about eight o'clock. 15 cts.; two for 25 cts.

BLUE DAWN FLOWER, (*Ipomea Leari*). Very similar to the Moon Flower and an elegant companion to plant with it; the flowers are four to five inches across, and bright rich violet-blue with reddish-purple rays; very beautiful. 15 cts.; one white and one blue for 25 cts. or with the Yellow Ipomea the three for 40 cts.

Swainsonia Alba.

New Silver Edged Abutilon, Souv de Bonn.

Leaves deep green, edged with silver-white; pretty bell shaped flowers, rich buff-yellow veined with rose. 12 cts.

NEW ABUTILON GOLDEN FLEECE. Beautiful yellow flowers and leaves elegantly marbled green and yellow; a real gem for house culture; constant bloomer. 12 cts.

NEW ABUTILON ECLIPSE. Leaves beautifully mottled; flowers scarlet and buff. 12 cts.

NEW CUPHEA, EMINENS. Giant cigar plant; pretty spikes of scarlet flowers, tipped with gold and green; fine for pots and bedding. 12 cts.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE. Fine trailing plant bearing hundreds of bright colored flowers; nice for pots, vases and baskets. 10 cts.

HELIOTROPE. Three colors, blue, purple and white; splendid for garden and pots; very sweet scented and blooms all the time. 10 cts.

LANTANA. Three colors, white, yellow and crimson; flowers in clusters; blooms all the time; always bright and cheerful. 10 cts.

RUSSIA JUNCEA. Long, wiry stems like flowering hair with scarlet blossoms; blooms Winter and Summer. 12 cts.

SWAINSONIA ALBA. Beautiful, feathery foliage; snow-white, pea shaped flowers; immense bloomer; lovely for pots and bedding. 12 cts.

PARLOR IVY. A lovely climber for house or window; grows quickly and makes an abundance of pretty green foliage. 10 cts.

TRADESCANTIA, VARIEGATA. Fine variegated leaves, crimson and green; excellent for vases, &c. 10 cts.

VINCA, VARIEGATED LEAVED. Leaves green with wide white border; always bright and pretty; good everywhere. 10 cts. Any three 12c. plants for 30c.; three 10c. plants for 25c.; 12 for \$1.00 postpaid.

Dwarf Otaheite Orange.

The Beautiful Otaheite Orange.

This beautiful dwarf Orange tree is one of our very prettiest house plants; thick, glossy green leaves and deliciously sweet, pure white flowers; begins fruiting at once, and bears flowers and lovely golden yellow oranges all the year round; easily grown and requires very little care. Fine, strong plants, 25 cts.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

A beautiful house plant, the leaves grow erect one to two feet high, and are beautifully barred, white and green; always showy and attractive and requires very little care. 20c. Sansevieria and Fern, 35c.

SWORD FERN. One of the handsomest and most showy Ferns for house culture; makes a charming ornament either indoors or out. 20 cts.

HOUSE PALMS. Pretty palms for window and house culture; best varieties nice sizeable plants. 35 cts. each; three for \$1, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each, Otaheite Orange, Sansevieria, Sword Fern and House Palm: 4 for 90 cts; or with any two plants you prefer from twelve above, six in all, only \$1 postpaid.

Sansevieria Zeylanica.

NEW SWEET-SCENTED JAPAN CLEMATIS.

(Clematis Paniculata.)

NEW JAPAN CLEMATIS. This elegant new Clematis is one of the finest climbing vines for porches, trellises, arbors, etc. Flowers are pure creamy-white, star shaped and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with a sheet of bloom; exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis and one of the most beautiful. 20c. each.

CLEMATIS JACKMANII (Hardy English Clematis). A rare and beautiful hardy climbing vine of slender twining growth, and bearing great wreaths and clusters of glowing sky-blue flowers five to six inches in diameter; prefers rather damp ground and some shade. Price, 40 cts. each.

CLEMATIS HENRYII. Resembles above, only the flowers are rich creamy-white; enormous bloomer, very fine. 40 cts. each. The two varieties 75 cts., postpaid

THE BEAUTIFUL HALLIANA HONEYSUCKLE One of the sweetest and most beautiful Honeysuckles; a strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy, almost evergreen; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff-yellow passing to white; deliciously sweet; elegant for porches and all similar places. 15 cts. each.

CHINESE EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE. Red, yellow and white variegated flowers; very sweet and handsome. 15 cts. each.

GOLDEN-LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE. Slender, moderate grower; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and sweet-scented; fine for pillars and trellis. 15 cts. each. Set of three Honeysuckles for 35 cts. eight for \$1.00.

Beautiful Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM (St. John's Rose).

A splendid new hardy flowering shrub, as yet quite rare; makes a handsome bushy plant, two or three feet high, with fine plummy foliage; begins to bloom in August and continues to bloom till frost; covered all over with a sheet of glittering golden satin-like flowers, two to three inches in diameter; very striking and attractive and entirely different from anything else. 25 cts. each.

NEW DOUBLE WHITE JAPANESE SNOW-BALL. (*Viburnum Plicatum*). One of the most charming hardy flowering shrubs in existence; bears great wreaths and clusters of pure white globular masses of flowers, like real balls of snow; covered with bloom for weeks in the Spring; grows four to six feet high; entirely hardy, needs no protection; splendid for door-yard, lawn and cemetery planting. Price, good mailing plants, 20 cts.; larger size 25 cts.

HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA. Well known as the grandest hardy flowering shrub in cultivation; flowers are white, changing to pink and borne in immense pyramidal clusters more than a foot long; blooms in August the first season and continues several months; entirely hardy and does well everywhere. Strong plants, 15 cts. each. larger sizes, 20 and 25 cts. each.

NOTE.—The price of all shrubs named below is 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; five for 60 cts.

ALTHEA. Variegated leaved, white and green.

“ Double white flowers, very beautiful.

BLUE SPIREA. Lovely blue, immense bloomer.

CALYCANTHUS. Sweet scented shrub.

DEUTZIA CRENATA. Rosy pink, hardy and fine.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS. Pure white, very desirable.

EULALIA ZEBRINA, ZEBRA GRASS. Green and white.

FORSYTHIA. Bright golden yellow, early bloomer.

SPIREA REEVESII. A sheet of snowy bloom.

SNOW BALL. *Viburnum*, well-known hardy shrub.

PHILADELPHUS. Mock orange.

JASMINUM NUDIFLORUM. Yellow; blooms in January.

WEIGELA ROSEA. Rose colored.

WEIGELA. Variegated leaved.

YUCCA FILMENTOSA. Spanish bayonet.

Hardy Vines and Creepers.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. Boston Ivy.

MATRIMONY VINE. Pretty flowers and berries.

WISTERIA, Chinese. Grand clusters of sky-blue flowers; a vigorous climber.

WISTERIA MAGNIFICA. Similar to above, but different in color.

Same price as Shrubs, 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; fifty or more at 10 cts. each.

Special Bargains

IN

NEW CANNAS

3 Choice Varieties

ONLY

40 cts. Postpaid.

6 do 75 cts.

Our New Hybrid Cannas are so exceedingly beautiful we want all our friends to try them, one New Crimson, one Golden Yellow, one Variegated, nice lively roots, ready to go in four-inch pots or to bed out as soon as ground is warm. The three, only 40 cts., postpaid.

For 75 cts. We send Six Beautiful New Cannas, one Crimson, one Golden Yellow, one Gilt Edge, one Fine Spotted, one Rose Pink, one Crimson and Gold; six nice lively roots ready to go in four-inch pots or to bed out as soon as ground is warm. Only 75 cts. postpaid.

THREE PRETTY WINDOW GARDENS.

Set M.—One *Amaryllis Regina*, one *Asparagus Sprengerii*, one *Angels Wings* (*Beleperone*). The three for 60 cts. (See page 21.)

Set N.—One New Dwarf *Calla Lily*, one *Black Calla*, one *Crimson Velvet Plant*. The three for 60 cts. (Page 19.)

Set O. One New *Justicia*, one New *Bougainvillea*, one New *Carex Japonica*. The three for 60 cts. All Three Sets, \$1.65 Postpaid. (Page 18.)

Conard's Surpassing Flower Seeds.

OUR SURPASSING FLOWER SEEDS are a special selection of all the finest flowers for general planting, including the choicest new kinds and best standard varieties, such as we know will please our patrons, and give satisfaction in every way; and we offer no others. Flowers from seed are more in demand than ever before, as people are just finding out how cheap and beautiful they are.

Conard's surpassing flower seeds give splendid satisfaction, because they are easily grown, bloom quickly, and are sold at little prices. Directions for culture go with every order. See prize offers.

OUR LITTLE PRICE PKTS. allow the purchaser to get an elegant collection of beautiful flowers for very little money. When larger quantities are wanted, more pkts. can be purchased, or we will furnish by the ounce and pound when desired.

PREMIUMS ON FLOWER SEEDS. Our prices are very low, but persons sending 50 cts. or upward for flower seeds in pkts. may select to value of 10 cts. extra; dollar orders, 20 cts. extra, etc., but no premium can be allowed on seeds ordered by weight, lawn grass, or any special collections of seeds, and these cannot be given as premiums.

OUR PRIZE OFFERS.

One Hundred Dollars Given in Cash Prizes.

In order to start a friendly contest and find out how large flowers can be grown we will pay **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** in cash prizes for the largest blossoms raised this season from the seed of our New Japanese Morning Glories, Gold Medal Perfection Pansies, California Giant Petunias, and New Prize Verbenas. \$25 in five prizes for each variety. First prize, \$10 for the largest flower, \$6 for the second largest, \$4 for the third largest, and \$2.50 each for the fourth and fifth largest—\$25 for each variety, \$100 in all. In case flowers are exactly the same size, the one first received will be considered the winner.

Competition Open to All. These prizes are for the largest flowers of any color, and competition is open to all our customers who buy a pkt. of either variety. The contest will close at 12 o'clock, noon, October 15th, 1897, when the prizes will be immediately awarded and mailed to the successful competitors.

Conditions. All flowers must be carefully pressed and mailed in time to reach us before noon of October 15th, 1897; and the name and full address of the sender must be written on the back of the competition envelope, which is sent with every order, and must be returned with the pressed flower. The pressed flowers can be sent safely in an ordinary letter as soon as ready, and will be promptly acknowledged. No person will be entitled to more than one prize for each variety, but can compete for all four varieties. Full directions go with every order, and flowers can be nicely pressed between pieces of soft clean paper placed under a weight.

We hope thousands of our friends will try for these prizes. It may not require very large flowers to take a prize, so please send along the best you have as soon as ready, and they will be carefully registered and acknowledged at once.

Red, White and Blue Water Lilies.

WILL GROW IN ANY TUB, WATER BOX OR POND.

Few plants are more beautiful than these grand new water lilies—floating in graceful beauty in the water and filling the air with their delicate perfume. The three elegant varieties described below are quite hardy and grow from seed as easily as other flowers. They commence to bloom in a little over three months from time of planting, after which they will bloom regularly and continuously every season and throw up more and larger flowers every year.

BLUE ZANZIBAR WATER LILY. The flowers of this grand African variety vary in color from clear sky-blue to rich purple; the stamens are bright golden yellow tipped with blue. The flowers open regularly about nine o'clock in the morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon. Pkt., 12 cts.

RED ZANZIBAR WATER LILY. Exactly similar to the above except in color, which varies from rich, rosy pink to deep crimson. Pkt., 12 cts.

WHITE NIGHT-BLOOMING WATER LILY. This splendid variety has the curious habit of opening its flowers about eight o'clock at night and closing them about noon the next day. They are pure, pearly white, perfectly flat and of circular form. Pkt., 12 cts.

The three kinds—red, white and blue, mixed, pkt. 12 cts., or the three pkts. for 30 cts.

Nymphaea Zanzibarensis.

Grand New Japanese Morning Glories.

We ask special attention to our grand New Japanese Morning Glories; they are the most remarkable novelty of the year. The flowers are very large, often measuring five or six inches in diameter and of most curious and remarkable variegated colors—some are elegantly banded and striped, others spotted, marbled and variegated in wonderful combinations, some have finely ruffled and crimped edges, others elegantly scalloped borders of contrasting colors, with throats of exquisite rainbow tints. The colors include finest shades of red, bronze, crimson and maroon, all shades of blue from delicate azure to deepest indigo and royal purple, also snow-white, cream and gray. The leaves, too, are of different shapes and colors, some being elegantly mottled and variegated, white, yellow and green. They like rich ground, with plenty of moisture and sunshine, but grow nicely everywhere, and bloom profusely all through the season. They make elegant screens for porches, fences, trellises, etc., and a bed of them will be a constant surprise and delight the whole season, as new colors and markings may be expected nearly every day. See Twenty-five Dollar Prize Offers for largest flowers. Pkts. 8 cts. each.

New Japanese Morning Glories, one-half natural size.

Prize Offer:

We offer **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS**, in five prizes, for the largest flowers of Japanese Morning Glories grown from our seed this season, viz.: Ten Dollars for the largest flower; Six Dollars for the second largest; Four Dollars for the third largest, and Two Dollars and a Half each for the fourth and fifth largest. Competition open to all our customers. See conditions, page 30.

THE NEW DOUBLE MORNING GLORIES are very pretty, and bloom as freely as the single kind, but only about three-fourths of the seeds will bear double flowers; the others will be either semi-double or single. Flowers are white, with small red or blue spots. Pkt. 14 seeds, 6 cts.

NEW IPOMEA NORTHERN LIGHT. This is a beautiful new Ipomea, bearing thousands of lovely pink lavender colored flowers, over two inches in diameter. It blooms early and abundantly, the foliage is large and handsome; the seed germinates quickly, and the plants grow vigorously from the start; makes elegant screens, and will cover more space in less time than any other plant we know of. Pkt. 8c.

New Sweet-Scented Pansies.

New-Sweet Scented Pansies.

flower lovers everywhere. Sow early in Spring and thin out or transplant to 8 or 10 inches apart. Mixed colors only. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6 cts.; 100 seeds 10 cts.

We offer the finest mixture of Sweet-Scented Pansies now to be found. This splendid strain was obtained by crossing the choicest pansies with the large sweet-scented violets. They bear a profusion of beautiful pansy-like flowers of brilliant colors and delightful fragrance. The flowers are from 2 to 2½ inches across and are well borne up on long, stout stems; they show a wonderful variety of colors, including white, lemon, orange, rose, crimson, maroon, purple, black, blue, spotted, striped, and variegated. The plants are hardy and vigorous, forming deep-rooted, compact clumps, which live over Winter and bloom on from year to year. They make an elegant display of bright, handsome flowers very early in Spring and continue to bloom abundantly at intervals all through the season. Though the flowers are not all equally fragrant, the majority are highly scented and so exceedingly bright and attractive that they should be extensively planted by

THE FINEST PANSIES.

Fine Pansies are universal favorites; everyone loves them, and all who plant flowers want a liberal share of Pansies. No trouble to grow them; they do well everywhere and grace alike the palatial residence and humblest home. Sow as early in Spring as convenient for Summer and Fall bloom; and in August and September for Early Spring bloom. The plants are quite hardy, and if given a light covering of leaves or garden litter, will make a grand show of lovely flowers before the snow is gone, and continue blooming through the season.

My seed is saved from carefully selected flowers of the greatest perfection and beauty, and is guaranteed to please.

CONARD'S NEW SUNSHINE PANSIES.

This splendid mixture is highly recommended for those who wish strong, vigorous plants, sure to grow and bloom quickly and bear an abundance of extra large brilliantly colored Pansies all through the season. The flowers are of fine form, rich velvety texture and bright, handsome colors; sure to please

and give satisfaction to all who plant them. Pkt. 120 seeds, 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 35 cts.

NEW PANSY, EMPEROR FREDERICK. Large, handsome flowers, deep, velvety brown, with rich golden yellow border and markings; very distinct and beautiful. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

NEW PANSY VICTORIA RED. The largest and most beautiful red pansy ever seen; deep rich red, sometimes with narrow gold border. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

NEW PEACOCK PANSY. Lovely ultramarine blue, like the glistening hues seen in the feathers of the peacock; very beautiful. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

NEW GIANT TRIMARDEAU. Beautiful Giant Pansies of largest size; richly spotted with bright and striking colors; very showy and handsome. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

NEW FIRE KING PANSY. Bright fiery red; elegantly flamed with magenta, edged with gold. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

THE BUGNOT PANSIES. Flowers of grand size and substance; exceedingly rich and beautiful colors, radiating from the centre like rays of light; extra fine. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

NEW PANSY METEOR. Bright canary yellow, upper petals, sometimes dark brown and rich purple with gold or silver edging. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

ANY FIVE OF THE ABOVE SPLENDID VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS, OR THE SET OF EIGHT FOR 35 CENTS.

Good quality mixed Pansies for bedding, per pkt. 4c.; three pkts. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c.

ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES.

This is a famous mixture of all the best varieties of English, French and German show Pansies, including the Fancy, Striped and Spotted Pansies, and also the large Giant-flowered Pansies of the Improved Trimardeau and Cassier's Giant Odier types. It is made up of the finest named kinds, and contains a greater number of the best and most striking varieties of Giant-flowered Pansies than any other mixture we know of. Flowers are of immense size and the most grand and striking colors imaginable. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8 cts.; two pkts. for 15 cts.; three pkts. for 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.

SNOW QUEEN PANSY. Beautiful, pure satiny-white, with yellow dot in center, and sometimes marked with faint blue or purple lines; always sweet and pretty; very popular and much admired. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

Conard's Gold Medal Perfection Pansies.

These are the finest and most extensive Pansies we offer; our other strains are fine, the best of their kind, just as represented, but our **GOLD MEDAL PERFECTION PANSIES** are a special selection of the largest flowering, and most beautiful varieties yet produced, and are certainly not excelled in size and beauty of coloring by any offered in this country. We ask for them a liberal trial. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8 cts.; 100 seeds, 12 cts.

We offer Twenty-five Dollars in Five Cash Prizes for the largest Flowers of our Gold Medal Perfection Pansies grown from our seed this season. First Prize, \$10.00 for the largest Flower, \$6.00 for the second largest, \$4.00 for the third largest, and \$2.50 each for the fourth and fifth largest. Competition open to all who buy an eight or twelve cent packet of seed. (See conditions, page 30.)

SPECIAL OFFER

OF PRIZE WINNERS.

One pkt. each New Japanese Morning Glories, Gold Medal Perfection Pansies, California Giant Petunias and Prize Verbenas; the four pkts. only 35 cts., on which One Hundred Dollars is offered in cash prizes for largest flowers.

NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

The Imperial German Pansies are noted for their strong, vigorous growth, and the great variety and intense brightness of their colors, combined with large size and perfect form of flowers. Our seed is the very best quality.

IMPERIAL GERMAN SPLENDID MIXED. This mixture is made from seeds of the largest and brightest flowers, and includes more than fifty different shades and colorings, representing all the finest and best types of German Pansies. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65 cts.

The following separate varieties of Improved German Pansies are each 8 cts. per pkt. of 50 seeds, 3 pkts. for 20 cts.; 8 pkts. for 50 cts.; the set of 10 separate varieties for 60 cts., postpaid.

BLACK PRINCE. Largest and finest black.
GOLDEN YELLOW. Deep rich yellow.
EMPEROR WILLIAM. Improved. Large, deep blue.
SNOW FAIRY. Pure snow-white.
RED RIDING HOOD. Brilliant shades of red.
SHOW VARIETIES. Splendid Mixed. Best solid or self-colors.

IMPROVED FANCY STRIPED. Splendid striped colors.
FANCY VARIETIES. Beautifully spotted and marbled.
RAINBOW. Reddish-blue with white and pink edge.
LARGE SPOTTED MIXED. Grand spotted flowers.

Spanish Iris.

The BEAUTIFUL SPANISH IRIS.

Last year we ran short of this beautiful Iris, and not being able to get any more, some of our customers were disappointed, which we were sorry for. This year we have secured a large stock and expect to be able to fill all orders. It is one of the easiest grown and most beautiful of hardy summer flower bulbs. It is absolutely sure to bloom, grows twelve to fifteen inches high, and bears lovely, large, orchid-like flowers of many brilliant and striking colors, including elegant combinations of fine porcelain blue, deep violet, royal purple, golden-yellow, rich orange, pearly-white, and coal-black—beautifully variegated, striped, spotted, and ruffled in a manner impossible to describe. A bed of them is sure to make an indescribably gay and beautiful display of striking and unusual colors, very handsome and certain to attract notice. They are perfectly hardy, need no protection, and will bloom every Spring without attention. They require very little room, will do well among shrubbery or other flowers, and also in pots; very pretty and useful for beds, borders, and edging, in door-yards, lawns, and cemeteries. We put the price very low, and hope all who can will give them a liberal trial. Price good, blooming bulbs, four for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz. **SPECIAL OFFER:**—Four Spanish Iris, three Hybrid Gladioli, two Double Pearl Tuberoses, two Silver Leaf Tuberoses, two Butterfly Gladioli—thirteen beautiful bulbs for 25 cts.

The Best New Sweet Peas.

The New Sweet Peas are the prettiest and most fashionable flowers of their season; we offer the most distinct and beautiful varieties known, the sweetest and loveliest sorts ever seen. All flower lovers should plant them in liberal quantity. They do well everywhere, bloom abundantly and give delight and pleasure to all. The flowers last a long time after cutting, and are so sweet and beautiful they are always in great demand.

The culture is very simple. Plant the seed three or four inches deep in the most convenient place you happen to have, very early in the Spring—just as early as possible—February, March, April or May, according to season and locality. Keep the ground loose and mellow, give the young plants good support to climb on—wire netting, twine or brush. Keep the flowers picked off clean every day as fast as they open (this is very important), and they will bloom abundantly for many weeks. No flowers are easier to grow or more certain to give satisfaction.

Conard's New Large Flowering Sweet Peas.

FINEST COLORS MIXED.

We recommend this splendid mixture for great variety of bright and striking colors, large size of flowers and delicious fragrance, just what is wanted to make a grand display at small cost. Sure to please and give satisfaction in every way. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

ECKFORD'S GILT EDGE, or **SURPASSING SWEET PEAS.** This is an extra fine mixture of the newest and most beautiful English novelties, including best named kinds and seedlings of newest shades and colorings; undoubtedly one of the finest strains now offered. Pkt. 40 seeds, 6 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

MISS BLANCHE FERRY. Undoubtedly one of the finest Sweet Peas in cultivation; early and very profuse bloomer; color, bright clear rose, with creamy white wings. Exceedingly beautiful and fragrant. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.

DOROTHY TENNANT. A lovely new variety, exquisite rosy mauve, delicately tinted, largest expanded form. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

HER MAJESTY Beautiful soft rosy pink, large bold flowers, early and profuse bloomer, very distinct and beautiful. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

CARDINAL. Intense shining crimson scarlet, covering the vines with a mass of glowing crimson flowers, most brilliant of all. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

IMPERIAL BLUE. Deep rich blue wings and standard royal purple flamed with rose. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

PURE WHITE. Extra large flowers, very beautiful. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.

GOOD MIXED SWEET PEAS. All Colors. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 45 cts.

Ricinus Zanzibarensis.

NEW GIANT CASTOR OIL PLANT FROM AFRICA. One of the most grand and striking plants ever seen; grows 10 to 12 feet high in six or eight weeks; leaves $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet broad, beautifully palmated, rich metallic lustre; makes a grand pyramid of foliage; unequalled as an ornamental plant of sub-tropical beauty; large, curiously marked ornamental seeds. Try a few this year. Pkt. 6 seeds, 6 cts.

RICINUS CAMBOGENSIS, ORNAMENTAL CASTOR OIL BEAN. A very grand and stately plant for lawn and flower beds; grows very rapidly, six to eight feet high; large, palm-like leaves of brilliant bronze-red color; stalk and stems nearly black. Very handsome and showy. Pkt. 6 seeds, 4 cts.

A CHARMING NOVELTY IN SWEET PEAS.

New Dwarf Sweet Pea "Cupid."

The Flowers are Pure White and Very Sweet, Grand for Pots.

CUPID. This lovely New Dwarf Sweet Pea was offered last year for the first time, and though very highly recommended, has proved even more beautiful and desirable than was promised. It grows only five or six inches high, but makes a mass of lovely deep green foliage which is soon covered

New Dwarf Sweet Pea Cupid.

with snow white blossoms of wonderful beauty and delicious fragrance. The flowers are of largest size, and borne three on a stem, and if kept picked off the plants will continue to bloom for weeks or months.

CUPID is a most early and abundant bloomer, grows nicely in pots and makes a charming ornament for the conservatory or window garden. When grown in this way sow as early as convenient and give plenty of light and moisture but not much heat. We cordially recommend **Cupid** as a most delightful novelty, sure to please all lovers of New Sweet Peas.

Packet 20 seeds, 6 cts.

NEW SWEET PEA "AMERICA."—A remarkably handsome novelty from California. Flowers very large, color bright, flashing crimson on white ground; one of the most brilliant and showy Sweet Peas ever seen; very rich and beautiful. Pkt. 30 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

APPLE BLOSSOM. New and beautiful; color, apple blossom and rose pink, exquisitely shaded. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

COUNTESS OF RADNOR. A magnificent variety, lovely dove color, passing to mother of pearl shades. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

DAYBREAK. A beautiful, new variety, white, finely veined and netted with pale blush. Pkt. 20 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

EMILY ECKFORD. Superb every way; lovely light sky-blue, the most beautiful blue we have. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

EMILY HENDERSON. Extra large flowers, pure snow white; very early and free flowering. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. Bright, clear rose, with creamy white wings, the same beautiful colors as Blanche Ferry, but begins to bloom from 10 days to two weeks earlier, and is of such dwarf stout growth that it requires little or no support to climb on, which some consider a great recommendation. Pkt. 30 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

FIRE-FLY. Extra fine, intense crimson scarlet, the brightest and best of all the scarlets. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

GAIETY. Fine, large expanded flowers, beautifully striped with rich crimson on white ground. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

GRAY FRIAR. Large, hooded flowers, solid pearl gray; a most distinct and pretty color. Pkt. 20 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

KATHARINE TRACY. Bright, shining pink, extra large and beautiful; new. Pkt. 30 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

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SPECIAL OFFER. Seven full-size 4-cent packets, your choice, only 25 cts.; 13 for 50 cts. Complete collection, 26 splendid varieties, including **CUPID**, 26 full-size packets, only **\$1.00**, postpaid.

New Double Sweet Pea.

NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

These are very interesting and pretty enough for all to plant, but, sorry to say, they are not entirely perfected as yet, and will not all come double. From 25 to 40 per cent. of double flowers is about all that can be expected, unless the plants make unusually luxuriant growth. The double flowers are very large and handsome. Finest selected seed; mixed colors only. Pkt. 40 seeds, 6 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

6 Choice New Sweet Peas. One pkt. each—New Double Sweet Pea,—America, Extra Early Blanche Ferry, Katharine Tracy, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, and Primrose—Six full size pkts., only 25 cts., postpaid.

THE FINEST ASTERS.

The asters are esteemed among the most beautiful and popular flowers grown from seed—they are easily raised and most abundant bloomers. The flowers are very large, full, regular form, perfectly double and of many rich and beautiful colors; deep crimson, pure white, dark blue, rose, pink, etc., far exceeding in brilliant beauty all other flowers of their season. We offer the very best seed of the following new and choice varieties and hope our friends will give them a liberal trial.

TRAUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS are among the most beautiful and popular of all asters, very double, large and beautiful flowers, with fine incurved petals, nearly thirty distinct colors mixed; grows eighteen inches high—a perfect mass of flowers. Pkt. 8 cts.

NEW COMET ASTERS. A magnificent new strain; plants twelve to fifteen inches high; fine, regular pyramids completely covered with superb large double flowers, having fine curved and twisted petals, resembling the finest Japan chrysanthemums; beautiful mixed colors. Pkt. 8 cts.

New Queen Aster.

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NEW YELLOW ASTER. This is a grand novelty and always attracts attention; bears large, perfectly double flowers, round as a ball; color, clear, sulphur yellow; grows easily, blooms abundantly and is altogether a most valuable addition to the list of asters. Pkt. 8 cts.

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This beautiful aster is a very dwarf bushy grower, branches freely and is crowded full of extra large perfectly double flowers like roses, white, crimson and blue—three colors mixed. Pkt. 8 cts.

NEW VICTORIA ASTER. Grand flowers, often measuring four inches across, rich, brilliant colors; plants grow even and

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NEW WHITE BRANCHING ASTER. Magnificent large double white flowers, frequently four inches across, borne on long, stout stems—one of the very best sorts and elegant for cut flowers. Pkt. 8 cts.

Ageratum.

AGERATUM. Grows easily, blooms quickly and is well-known as 'one of the prettiest deep blue flowers for beds and edgings. New Imperial Dark Blue. Pkt. 3 cts.

Alyssum, Little Gem.

BACHELORS BUTTON. Double. Nearly all the flowers from the seeds we offer are double or semi-double, much larger and finer than the old kinds, and many new and bright colors. Finest mixed, Pkt. 4 cts.

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ALYSSUM, SWEET. A great favorite, very popular, grows easily everywhere, covered with pure white fragrant flowers the whole season. Pkt. 3 cts.

AMBROSIA. A fine, hardy annual, with long, spiral stems, bearing small yellow flowers of most delicious fragrance—fully equal to the rose geranium for floral work, but a different perfume. Seed may be sown early in open ground. It is easily grown. Pkt. 6 cts.

Double Yellow Datura.

NEW DOUBLE YELLOW DATURA, an elegant novelty tested last year, and much admired, makes a fine bushy plant, about two feet high, covered all over with beautiful large yellow double trumpet-shaped flowers, very handsome and showy. Seed grows easily and plants soon begin to bloom. Pkt. 8 cts.

Have you seen **CUPID?** The wonderful **NEW DWARF SWEET PEA**. Flowers pure snow-white; large and sweet; immense bloomer; require no support; grand both for pots and open ground. Pkt. 6 cts. See full description, page 35.

Abutilon or Chinese Bell Flower.

ABUTILON—Chinese Bell Flower or Flowering Maple as it is sometimes called, is a beautiful plant for house or window; may be bedded out in Summer and taken up in Winter; grows easily from seed, and blooms very quickly. Lovely bell-shaped flowers, borne all the year. Colors: Pink, yellow, orange, red, white, etc. The leaves also are beautifully mottled and variegated with green, white, and ye'low, and are almost as pretty as the flowers. It bears hard usage well and always looks bright and handsome. Fine mixed, pkt. 8 cts.

CENTROCEMA GRANDIFLORA, Butterfly Pea. An entirely new climbing vine of great beauty; begins to bloom quickly and bears large clusters of pea-shaped flowers from early June till cut down by frost. The flowers are quite large, very fragrant and borne in profusion from June until October; the color is rosy purple and creamy white, very handsome and attractive, six to eight feet high. Seed should be soaked in water over night and planted early in spring where it is to remain. Pkt. 6 cts.

ACROCLINIUM, (Everlasting) or **PINK DAISY**. Considered one of the most beautiful everlasting flowers we have; grows one foot high; color, elegant pale pink, shading to rose, fine for bedding and borders, and when dried makes lovely Winter bouquets. New double, mixed colors. Pkt. 4 cts.

ACACIA FARNESIANA. A very beautiful, easily grown plant that should be better known, delicate fern-like foliage and charming tassel-like golden yellow flowers, deliciously fragrant, should be started early in-doors. Pkt. 6 cts.

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ANCHUSA CAPENSIS or Large Flowering Forget-me-not. A fine hardy annual, grows about two feet high, branches freely and bears a profusion of lovely sky blue flowers, each with a clear white eye; blooms early and continuously all Summer, fine for cutting and bouquets. Pkt. 4 cts.

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AMARANTHUS GIBBOSUS. A very handsome ornamental foliage plant with long drooping tassels of purpleish red flowers, frequently two and a half feet long. Pkt. 3 cts.

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CONARD'S SUPERB DOUBLE ROSE BALSAMS

We want all our friends to try our **SUPERB DOUBLE ROSE BALSAMS**.

They rank with the grandest and most beautiful Balsams ever seen. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, nicely branched, compact and regular; the flowers are extra large, frequently more than two inches in diameter, perfectly double, like the finest roses, and borne so thickly on the branches that the whole plant seems a mass of bloom. Our seed is the very best and contains the following lovely colors in splendid mixture snow-white, rose-pink, rich maroon, white-tinted flesh, scarlet spotted, crimson, lilac, canary-yellow, violet, solferino, etc. For best effects, start in seed bed and transplant in rich ground at least two feet apart. Splendid mixed, pkt. 6 cts.

DOUBLE BALSAM. Choice mixed colors. An excellent strain, very different from the common kinds usually sold, large double flowers, clear, bright colors—not equal to the double rose, but very handsome and good. Pkt. 4 cts.

BROWALLIA. A beautiful plant with shining green foliage, and bearing an endless profusion of charming sky-blue and white flowers all summer; an excellent winter bloomer for pots and window-boxes; grows anywhere and sure to bloom. Pkt. 3 cts.

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CANARY BIRD FLOWER. A beautiful climber, with fine-cut leaves and elegant canary-colored flowers; delightfully fragrant; fine for porches and low trellises. Pkt. 4 cts.

CANTERBURY BELLS. Well-known popular perennials; very showy and handsome; once planted, last indefinitely. Single, mixed, 3 cts. Double, mixed, 4 cts. per pkt.

Double Rose Balsam.

BEGONIA VERNON.

A most beautiful and highly satisfactory plant for the House and also for bedding, blooms profusely, and is literally covered with blossoms during the whole season. The flowers are rich coral red, with bright yellow centers. The stems are copper red, and the leaves so glossy they look as if varnished. Grows easily from seed. Pkt. 6 cts.

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BEGONIA, REX. The finest ornamental foliage plant known, large brilliantly colored leaves, elegantly banded and tinted with rich metallic shades of indescribable beauty. Highly valued for House Culture, Conservatories, etc. Our seed is saved from the finest named sorts. Pkt. 12 cts.

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New Hybrid Begonia.

NEW HYBRID BEGONIA, MIXED COLORS. Every one should try these beautiful New Hybrid Begonias, they grow easily, and bloom continuously, the plants are very handsome, and the flowers many different shades of rose, pink, blush, white, etc in wonderful variety and exceedingly beautiful, fine for bedding. Pkt. 6 cts.

New Fragrant Candytuft, Empress.

NEW FRAGRANT CANDYTUFT, EMPRESS.

The Candytuft is well known as one of the prettiest and most useful annuals. The Empress is the newest and best variety; bears large heads of pure white, fragrant flowers all through the season. Pkt. 6 cts.

CANDYTUFT. White, purple and crimson mixed, 4 cts.; common white, 3 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, (Perennial). Many flower lovers have learned that the finest chrysanthemums are easily raised from seed, and bloom splendidly the first season. My seed is saved from the finest Hybrid Japanese, Chinese and Ostrich plume varieties, and may be expected to produce grand double flowers of exquisite forms and color, and perhaps some valuable New Varieties, as this is the kind of seed that produces New Varieties. It germinates easily and will soon commence to bloom. Pkt. 12 cts.; 2 pkts. for 20 cts.

CALENDULA. The following improved varieties of the old pot marigold are very brilliant and handsome and highly valued for beds and borders. Seed sown in the open ground comes quickly into bloom and continues covered with bright, handsome flowers till killed by frost.

Calendula.

ORIOLE or Large Flowering Bright Yellow. Extra large very double flowers, bright glowing yellow, very rich and beautiful. Pkt. 6 cts.

METEOR. Large double flowers, deep canary yellow, elegantly striped with orange. Pkt. 4 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, (Inodorum plenissimum). A perennial, but blooms abundantly the first year from seed, each plant bearing hundreds of beautiful, perfectly double, snow-white flowers; fine for cutting; it continues to bloom all through the season. Pkt. 6 cts.

FRENCH MARGUERITES, or ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Are entirely different from the Japanese sorts; grow twelve to eighteen inches high; bright, showy flowers; many bright colors; very handsome. Pkt. 3 cts.

NEW DWARF HYBRID EVERBLOOMING CANNAS. These New Dwarf Everblooming Cannas bloom freely the first season from seed sown in open ground, and many of them are as handsome as the finest name kinds. The plants grow two to three feet high and are remarkable for their handsome foliage and gorgeous and brilliant colored flowers, orange, crimson and gold in many beautiful combinations. They bloom all through the Summer and Fall, and make a grand display. Roots can be kept in cellar over Winter. The seed we offer is saved from a splendid collection of the finest Hybrid varieties of all colors. Soak in hot water over night and plant as soon as danger of frost is past. Pkt. 6 cts.; extra choice selected, pkt. 12 cts.

CANNA. Good mixed, pkt. 3 cts.

Cosmos Hybridus.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS. The Cosmos is very popular wherever known, as it is easily grown, and one of our finest fall-blooming plants, a fit companion for the beautiful Scarlet Sage. Cosmos has light, feathery foliage; makes nice, shapely plants from four to five feet high, begins to bloom in August, and continues till winter, covered with hundreds of lovely blossoms two inches in diameter, resembling single dahlias; flowers are pure white, pink and rose, with bright yellow centers; they are largely grown for cutting, as both the flowers and foliage are highly valued for bouquets and floral work. Mixed colors, pkt. 6 cts.

NEW MAMMOTH COSMOS. GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. This magnificent new strain of Mammoth Cosmos is remarkable for the gigantic size and brilliant colors of its flowers, which frequently measure from four to five inches in diameter. The plants

grow five to six feet high, throwing up a great mass of feathery fern-like foliage, beautifully studded with large brilliantly colored flowers. Very fine for cutting, and the plants continue blooming late on in the Autumn, long after other flowers have disappeared. We offer two splendid varieties of CALIFORNIA GIANT COSMOS.

GIANT PURE WHITE, (Erlinda). Pkt. 8 cts.

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Superb New Dwarf →Marguerite Carnations.←

Extra Fine
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This splendid new class of Carnations bloom abundantly in three or four months after sowing the seed. Most of the flowers are as large and double as the finest named carnations, they are very fragrant and elegantly fringed, and come in many beautiful shades of crimson, rose, pink, white, variegated, etc. By sowing the seed at different times, one can have the finest carnations all the year round. Pkt. 6 cts.

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Highly valued for their large, very beautiful and fragrant flowers. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June, bloom splendidly the next season, they are nearly hardy, but a light covering of garden litter is advisable in very cold situations.

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Makes Lovely Beds
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Eschscholzia Maritima.

ESCHSCHOLITZIA MARITIMA. This Beautiful New California Poppy is quite distinct from the old kinds, silver gray leaves, and gorgeous canary yellow flowers with orange maltese cross in center of each. Very showy and handsome. Pkt. 6 cts.

CALIFORNIA POPPY. The old favorite kind, fine for beds and borders. One foot high, brilliant orange, yellow and white flowers all the season. Very grand and showy. Pkt. 3 cts.

COCKSCOMB, QUEEN OF DWARFS. This is the finest dwarf Cockscomb in cultivation; grows only eight or ten inches high, and bears immense heads of bloom ten to twelve inches across; deep rich, velvety crimson, exceeding brilliant and handsome. Pkt. 6 cts.

COCKSCOMB. Finest Varieties, mixed, pkt. 3 cts.

CACTUS. Choice mixed seed saved from the best cultivated varieties. Its an interesting experience watching these curious and weird plants develop from the tiny seed. Sow in shallow saucers of clear coarse sand, keep moist but not too wet, cover with glass and pot the young plants in very small pots. Pkt. 15 cts.

CENTAUREA, (Dusty Miller). Leaves silver white valuable for beds and edgings. pkt. 4 cts.

CYPRESS VINE. A well-known and very beautiful vine, with delicate, fern-like foliage, and lovely star-shaped flowers, rose, scarlet and white; plant when weather is warm. Pkt. 3 cts.

Cyclamen Persicum.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM. Charming, bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful, variegated foliage and richly colored, orchid-like flowers; they are highly esteemed as pot plants for winter and spring blooming. Seed sown early in sandy loam makes bulbs that will bloom the following winter. After flowering the bulbs should rest in a dry state over summer. Pkt. 8 cts.

CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM. Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers of rich colors. Finest mixed, pkt. 12 cts.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA. One of the most beautiful house and conservatory plants; universally admired for their large, curiously-shaped, pocket-like flowers. The colors and markings are wonderfully rich and varied, including the rarest shades of velvety crimson, rich maroon, brown and yellow, with brilliant tiger-like spots. Seed saved from the choicest selected flowers. Pkt. 12 cts.

FERNS. These are greatly admired for window and house decoration, and, when established, are very easily managed, and more hardy than most other house plants. The seeds are very small and fine; sow in shallow boxes of light, peaty soil, and keep moist by covering with fine moss. A temperature of 60 degrees is about right. Pkt. 8 cts.

Cineraria Hybrida, Large-Flowering.

CINERARIA HYBRIDA, (Large-Flowering). The Cineraria is one of the brightest and best plants for house and conservatory culture. Seeds sown from May to August will bloom abundantly the following Winter and Spring. Keep the plants in a cool, shady place during Summer. They do not like too much heat, and must not be allowed to get dry at the roots. Well-grown plants show a perfect sheet of bloom—the colors range through crimson, magenta, violet, purple, and variegated—and are marvelously beautiful. Large-flowering, mixed, pkt. 12 cts.

ENGLISH DOUBLE DAISY (Bellis Perennis). Daisies are sure to grow, and begin blooming very quickly; the flowers are white, pink, red, and variegated; the most of them come double, and the single ones are nearly as pretty as the double. Finest mixed, 6 cts.

Cyperus Alternifolius, Umbrella Plant.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA. (Umbrella Plant). This new and very pretty house plant resembles a palm in habit and form, but is easily grown and keeps green all the year, grows nicely in a bowl, dish or vase, half-filled with rich soil, and then filled with water. In this way it will grow luxuriantly, throwing up a great number of flowering shoots, and requiring no other attention than occasionally filling the vessel with water. Pkt. 8 cts.

LATHYRUS (Perennial Peas). These are perfectly hardy, and live year after year, bearing a magnificent profusion of sweet pea-like flowers; very beautiful, and ought to be better known. Mixed colors, pkt. 4 cts.

LATHYRUS SPLENDENS (California Perennial Pea). A magnificent climber having finely cut dark green foliage and splendid dark crimson flowers, much larger and more showy than the other varieties. Highly valued in California and well worthy of trial here. Pkt. 8 cts.

LANTANA. Very pretty shrubby plants, bearing clusters of verbenalike flowers—pink, yellow and orange—in great abundance. Pkt. 4 cts.

MOLUCCA BALM or Shell Flower. This grand flower is easily grown; but is scarce and not much known; and always attracts great attention; grows two to three feet high, throwing up strong, slender stems, so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for leaves; the flowers are very curious and unlike anything else—creamy-white delicately veined with purple; rich, aromatic fragrance. Pkt. 6 cts.

MIMULUS (Monkey Flower). Curiously shaped, brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner; excellent for pots and baskets, also for open ground. Pkt. 3 cts.

OXALIS. Remarkable free-flowering little plants with lively green foliage, entirely covered with pink and yellow flowers from June until September; excellent for edging and borders. Pkt. 3 cts.

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BLUE DELPHINIUM (Larkspur). A new variety of rare beauty, and certain to become very popular as soon as known. Grows easily and blooms finely in sixty or eighty days after sowing the seed in open ground. The plants grow low and compact and are literally covered with large spikes of the richest sky-blue flowers, showing a mass of deep, rich blue color that no other flower can equal. One of the most charmingly beautiful new flowers that everyone can have. Pkt. 8 cts.

Blue Delphinium.

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DELPHINIUM, or Larkspur. Fine, handsome annuals of great beauty, noted for their light, graceful foliage and rich, handsome colors. Fine mixed, pkt. 3 cts.

DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM. A very pretty and desirable hardy Perennial Larkspur. Flowers clear blue, with white center; very fine. Pkt. 3 cts.

DIGITALIS (Fox Glove). An old-time favorite for the hardy border. Bears long, graceful racemes of richly spotted flowers. Pkt. 3 cts.

LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy). A well-known hardy perennial trailing plant; very useful for vases and baskets, also for rockeries, etc. Pkt. 3 cts.

LINUM (Crimson Flax). One of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. Sow in March or April where plants are intended to remain, and they will soon make a grand show. Pkt. 3 cts.

LYCHNIS, or Burning Star. One of the most brilliant and satisfactory garden flowers. Makes dwarf bushy plants, completely covered with a blaze of beautiful star-like blossoms, scarlet, crimson, white, rose, etc. Blooms the first season, is entirely hardy and will continue to bloom for months if kept from seeding. Pkt. 6 cts.

NEW COLEUS—Large Leaved "Sunset" and "Fringed" Strains.

Sunset Large-Leaved Coleus.

nically and produces an abundance of cheerful white and rose-colored flowers all through the season; quite hardy. Sow early in Spring. Pkt. 4 cts.

DIAMOND FLOWER. A lovely little annual from Portugal, quickly covering the ground with beautiful moss-like foliage from which the flowers will glisten like diamonds within a month from the time the seed is sown. Elegant for pots and window gardens, and when bedded will bloom all Winter, regardless of ice and snow. Pkt. 6 cts.

NEW DWARF TOM THUMB DAHLIAS. Elegant little plants, growing only twelve or fifteen inches high, and covered with bloom in less than three months after seed is sown; continues to bloom till cold weather. Flowers very pretty and attractive, white, yellow and rose, banded and variegated in the most unusual way. New and very desirable. Pkt. 8 cts.

NEW STRIPED SINGLE DAHLIAS. Beautiful large, single flowers, many of them four inches across, and displaying a wonderful variety of bright, rich colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled and dotted in the most charming manner. Pkt. 6 cts.

DATURA (Angel's Trumpet, or Sweet Nightingale).

Datura.

Large branching plants, growing three to four feet high, producing handsome double and single trumpet-shaped blossoms, white, blue, yellow and purple, of exquisite fragrance. They bloom finely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, and the roots can be kept over Winter when desired, the same as Dahlias. Pkt. 3 cts.

DATURA CORNUCOPIA (Horn of Plenty.) A large

spreading plant, three to four feet high and nearly as broad, bearing large, thick leaves and immense trumpet-shaped flowers, seven to eight inches long and four to six inches across. Each flower is formed of three distinct trumpet flowers, one within the other. The color is waxy-white, richly marbled with purple. Seed grows easily and plants bloom continuously all the season. Very fragrant. Pkt. 8 cts.

Our Coleus seed is a special saving from the large-leaved "Sunset," "Fringed" and other splendid new strains, and will produce many beautiful varieties, having elegantly fringed and ruffled leaves, and showing all the brilliant shades and combinations of colors seen in the finest named kinds. They grow quickly and easily and are highly valued for bedding, borders, etc. Splendid mixed, pkt. 12 cts.

COLEUS. Choice mixed. Pkt. 8 cts.

CUPHEA, (Cigar or Fire-Cracker Plant). A very neat and pretty plant for bedding and house culture; bears great numbers of curious tubular-shaped flowers—bright red, tipped with white; grows easily and blooms constantly. Pkt. 6 cts.

CLARKIA. A well-known favorite annual, grows

DOUBLE DAHLIAS. It is now well known that the finest Dahlias are grown from seed sown in the Spring, and give as good or better satisfaction as those grown from roots. Our seed is saved from the finest double named varieties, and will give a great variety of handsome colors and a large proportion of large, perfectly shaped

Double Dahlias.

flowers fully equal to the named kinds. Seed started in the house and set out the last of May will be in bloom as soon as plants from roots, and will produce as many fine flowers. Our seed is extensively planted and gives excellent satisfaction. Finest double mixed, pkt. 8 cts.; extra large pkt. 12 cts.

NEW SWEET WILLIAMS, (*Dianthus barbatus*.)

These are exceedingly beautiful, twice as large as they used to be, and of many rich and brilliant colors; they deserve a place in every garden, but do not always bloom the first season; immense clusters of flowers, very sweet. Single and double finest mixed. Pkt. 4 cts.

EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA, (Mexican Fire Plant, or Fire on the Mountain). Makes fine, bushy plants, two or three feet high; leaves are at first entirely green, but change about midsummer to brilliant carmine, orange, and crimson, presenting a mass of gorgeous colors which are very beautiful and always attract wonder and admiration. Pkt. 6 cts.

Fuchsia.

FUCHSIA. The Fuchsias are easily grown from seed, and in this way many new and beautiful varieties are obtained; they flower freely the first year in open ground, and when taken in the house will bloom all Winter. Fine double and single mixed. Pkt. 12 cts.

FUCHSIA, PROCUMBENS. The trailing Fuchsia. A most graceful and beautiful vine, with pretty leaves and bright red fruits about the size of robins' eggs, which are very ornamental, and remain perfect a long time; fine for baskets, vases and pots. Pkt. 8 cts.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS. Finest sorts mixed. These everlasting flowers are of many brilliant colors and forms. Very handsome while growing and highly valued for making lasting and durable bouquets for parlor and sitting-room decorations in Winter. The seed we offer contains all the most desirable varieties and colors in finest mixture. Pkt. 4 cts.

BALLOON VINE. The Balloon Vine, or Love in a Puff, is of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and curious balloon-like seed vessels; nice for windows, rockeries, etc. Pkt. 4 cts.

SEED FOR VASES, BASKETS and ROCKERIES. A carefully prepared mixture of the choicest and best seeds for vases, baskets and rockeries, including lovely Dwarf Morning Glories, Summer Blooming Oxalis, &c.; warranted to please. Pkt. 6 cts.

Eucharidium Brewerii.

EUCHARIDIUM BREWERI. A very pretty and showy dwarf summer-flowering annual; flowers purplish-rose, shading to white; grows easily; begins to flower quickly, and continues to bloom profusely all through the season; a very elegant and distinct plant. Pkt. 8 cts.

MIXTURE OF FRAGRANT ANNUALS. Carefully made up from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will give rich perfume throughout the day and evening, and many kinds are suitable for cutting and vases. Pkt. 6 cts.

FLOWERS FOR CUTTING AND BOUQUETS. This mixture is carefully made up and includes the best annuals for cutting and making bouquets. They are of all colors, and most of them have long stems and produce a profusion of flowers all the season. Pkt. 6 cts.

EVENING PRIMROSE, (*Oenothera*). Very large saucer-shaped, silvery-white flowers, opening in evening, and exceedingly fragrant; plant is almost stemless, leaves and flowers lying close to the ground. Pkt. 3 cts.

STEVIA SERRATA. A well-known very pretty and desirable plant for pots and bedding; pure white, star-shaped flowers and fragrant leaves; extra fine for cutting and bouquets. Pkt. 6 cts.

MARVEL-OF-PERU, (*Mirabilis*). A well-known handsome plant; the colors are very brilliant and of great variety; the flowers open in the afternoon, and are sometimes called "Four o'clocks;" grow very easily, and are among our most brilliant and showy annuals. Pkt. 3 cts.

Feverfew, Double.

FEVERFEW, DOUBLE. Handsome, large, double white flowers, excellent for bedding and also for house culture; blooms abundantly the whole season; twelve inches high. Pkt. 4 cts.

MIXED ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. Every one who has seen the wonderful variety and graceful forms of the beautiful ornamental grasses is sure to fall in love with them. They are very useful for mixing in with cut-flowers, and also in making Winter bouquets. The mixture we offer contains the choicest and most desirable varieties, including Animated Oat, Quaking Grass, Job's Tears, Hare's Tail, Feather Grass, the elegant Eulalias, Erianthus Ravenna, etc. Pkt. 6 cts.

New Double Gaillardia.

NEW DOUBLE GAILLARDIA, (*Picta Lorenziana*). Large, gay-colored double flowers, produced abundantly all through the season; valuable for beds and cutting. The colors include golden yellow, orange, amaranth and shades of purple. Pkt. 4 cts.

GAILLARDIA, (*Blanket Flower*). The single Gaillardia, or Blanket Flowers, are greatly admired for their fine form and bright, handsome colors. They thrive everywhere and bloom abundantly all the season. Pkt. 3 cts.

FORGET-ME-NOT, (*Victoria*). This is the finest variety of the beautiful old favorite Forget-Me-Not. Makes low bushy plants, six to eight inches high and the same in width, and bears a profusion of lovely azure blue flowers; fine for the hair and button-hole, and always greatly admired. Nice for carpet bedding and edging outside, and for pots and window gardens indoors. Pkt. 4 cts.

GLOXINIA HYBRIDA. The Gloxinias are splendid, bulbous-rooted plants highly valued for house and conservatory culture, and blooming in great profusion during the summer months. The handsome bell-shaped flowers show a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, and many superb spotted and blotched strains. Keep bulbs warm and dry during winter. Pkt. 12 cts.

The Freesia.

GERANIUMS. Fine Geraniums are perhaps more in demand for bedding and house culture than any other flowers, and as it is found that they bloom finely from seed the first season, many people prefer to raise them, as it is much the cheapest and there is always a chance of getting some Valuable New Sorts, for the finest new varieties have been obtained from this quality of seed. The seed I offer is saved from a large collection of the finest named sorts, grown under particularly favorable conditions of soil and climate, and should produce flowers of the highest grade and greatest variety of richest colors. Finest mixed. Pkt. 12 cts.

GERANIUM, (Good Mixed). Pkt. 8 cts.

APPLE SCENTED GERANIUM. Leaves delightfully scented like rich, luscious apples; the best plants are grown from seed. Pkt. 12 cts.

PELARGONIUMS or **LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS**. The finest of the Geranium family; elegant for house culture. Seed very scarce and costly. Pkt. 25 cts.

Geraniums.

Forget-Me-Not, (*Victoria*).

THE FREESIA is one of the most beautiful winter flowering bulbs. Seeds sown in the Spring make nice bulbs in time for Winter bloom. They are easily grown and give great satisfaction. Pure white, very fragrant. Pkt. 6 cts.

NEW VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP. One of the handsomest and most rapid climbing vines known; leaves finely striped and marked with white; grows easily from seed, and will climb twenty-five or thirty feet, and make a thick, dense shade in a very short time. Nothing better for quickly covering porches, back-buildings, arbors, &c. Pkt. 6 cts.

HOLLYHOCK, (*Superb Double Mixed*). This grand strain will produce splendid large double flowers of perfect form, and the most brilliant colors and shades imaginable. If sown early in March or April they bloom the same season. Pkt. 6 cts.

MINA LOBATA. A pretty climbing vine from Mexico; grows eighteen to twenty feet high, and is covered with flowers from top to bottom, red, then orange, and when fully open creamy-white. Pkt. 6 cts.

MAURANDYA. A pretty, rapid, and graceful climber for greenhouse, parlor, basket, or out-door planting; blooms profusely during the whole season; fine, tubular, bell-shaped flowers, white, purple and rose. Pkt. 3 cts.

**NEW GIANT COREOPSIS, GOLDEN GLO-
RY.** Certainly one of the most showy and
handsome new plants for beds and borders
recently introduced; grows three to four
feet high, of spreading graceful form, and
bearing a great profusion of beautiful bright
golden-yellow flowers during the whole
season. The flowers are very large, three to
four inches in diameter, and single. They
are elegantly fringed, and borne on long,
nodding stems, excellent for cutting; will
thrive in almost any situation, and blooms
the first season from seed sown in open
ground; sure to be very popular as soon as
known. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 6 cts.

CALLIOPSIS, GOLDEN WAVE. A fine
hardy annual, grows about one foot high,
and bears a profusion of rich yellow flowers
with dark centres, all Summer and Fall.
Sow in open ground. Pkt. 3 cts.

Blue Day Flower.

GOMPHRENE, (Globe Amaranth). A pretty everlasting flower valued
for its handsome globular flower heads, which, when cut and dried, will
retain their beauty and make pretty household ornaments for years.
Pkt. 3 cts.

IMPATIENS SULTANA. This is a lovely plant
either for house culture or open ground; nearly
always loaded with its brilliant, rosy crimson
flowers; very showy and beautiful; grows easily,
and is one of the prettiest plants we have. Pkt. 8 cts.

Impatiens Sultana.

ICE PLANT (Mesembryanthemum). A handsome
plant for hanging baskets, vases, rock-work, etc.;
leaves and stems appear as though covered with
ice crystals, which glisten in the sunlight. Pkt. 3 cts.

A Single Flower of New Giant Coreopsis.

**COMMELINA,
BLUE DAY
FLOWER.**

Scarcely any
other flower
can equal this
in lovely sky
blue color. It
grows easily,
and blooms
freely the first
season from
seed sown in
the open ground,
and its tuberous roots can be kept in cellar over Winter
like Dahlias, and will bloom larger and finer the next season; grows
twelve to eighteen inches high; always bright and pretty. Pkt. 6 cts.

LOBELIAS. The Lobelias are charming
little plants of regular, compact form,
thickly covered with pretty blue and
white flowers. The plants grow six to
eight inches high, and bloom in four weeks
from sowing the seed. Excellent for edg-
ing, window boxes, vases, etc. Finest
varieties mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.

Lobelias.

HELICHRYSUM. A
very popular ever-
lasting, large,
full double flowers
of various bright
colors, yellow,
scarlet, purple, etc.
Fine for the flower
bed in Summer
and drying for
Winter bouquets.
Pkt. 3 cts.

GODETIA. Pretty hardy annuals that grow any
where, and bloom abundantly all season, admired
for their fine large blossoms, deep, rose color, pink
snow-white, bright crimson and purple. Pkt. 3 cts.

**HARDY PEREN-
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ture contains a
great variety of the
best Hardy Peren-
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which are easy to
grow, and are sure
to make a fine dis-
play the second
season, and will
continue to bloom
year after year.
Pkt. 6 cents.

**NICOTIANA AF-
FINIS.**

A large,
handsome, branch-
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three feet high,
producing a pro-
fusion of beautiful
pure white, star-
shaped flowers on long terminal tubes; very hand-
some and attractive, and so exceedingly fragrant
they perfume the whole neighborhood. Pkt. 6 cts.

Nicotiana Affinis.

Conard's New Prize Verbena.

Conard's New Prize Verbena.

We cordially recommend our **New Prize Verbenas** as the finest and most beautiful strain now known; the plants are remarkably strong and vigorous and enormous bloomers, producing great sheets of bloom during the whole season; the flowers are of the largest size, most perfect form and brightest and richest colors, including the finest shades of bluish, lavender, pink, indigo, scarlet, white, mottled, striped and variegated in exquisite combinations; they are also delightfully sweet scented; we believe this splendid strain absolutely unequalled in uniform large size of flowers, beauty and delicacy of coloring and wonderful profusion of bloom, and in order to encourage our friends to give them a liberal trial this season,

WE WILL PAY Ten Dollars for the largest single flower of Conard's Prize Verbenas, grown from our seed this season; **Six Dollars** for the second largest flower; **Four Dollars** for the third largest, and **Two Dollars and a Half** each for the fourth and fifth largest; competition open to all. See conditions, page 30. Pkts. 60 seeds, 8 cts. each.

SCARLET DEFIANCE. Very fine. Pkt. 10 cts.

PURE WHITE (Sea Foam or Candidissima.) A fine strain of large-flowering pure white hybrid Verbena. Pkt. 6 cts.

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VERBENA ODORATA. This lovely variety is perfectly hardy and different from all others; seeds sown in the open ground commence to bloom very quickly, and give an abundance of beautiful flowers all summer; pure white, and bloom in spikes instead of flat clusters; very fragrant and sweet. Pkt. 4 cts.

Four Handsome Flower Seed Novelties.

NEW HARDY HIBISCUS—"Sunset." A splendid plant, grows three to four feet high, branching freely, and bearing immense cup-shaped flowers, each one six to eight inches across, beautiful rich sulphur yellow, with velvety maroon centre, blooms in July and August and is one of the most showy and handsome flowers of its season. It grows easily from seed, and if started early will bloom the same Summer. It is entirely hardy; the tops die down in the Winter and come up fresh in the Spring; will thrive in all usual places, and produce hundreds of gorgeous flowers every day for weeks at a time. Pkt. 8 cts. each.

New Hibiscus—"Crimson Eye" Exactly similar to the **SUNSET**, except in color, which is pure satiny white, with deep rose centre. The two varieties make a fine contrast with each other, and a grand display of splendid flowers. Pkts. 8 cts. each.

New Mina Sanguinea. An elegant climbing vine sent out this year for the first time; grows fifteen to twenty feet high, neat handsome foliage, and covered from top to bottom with pretty, deep crimson flowers; blooms all Summer; fine for screens, porches and trellises. Pkt. 8 cts.

New Yellow Cosmos. A charming novelty for beds and borders; grows only ten to twelve inches high and covers the ground with its handsome, lively green leaves; begins blooming very quickly and continues covered with pretty golden-yellow Cosmos-like flowers the whole season, until killed down by severe frost; nice for beds and borders, and the flowers are fine for cutting all through the season. Pkt. 8 cts. These four novelties for thirty cents.

A NICE PRESENT FREE. If you kindly speak to your friends about our nice flowers, low prices and handsome presents, and send us with your order, the names and addresses of some who you think would like to have our catalogue, we will send you **FREE** either one of the above **FOUR FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES** you prefer, or two, three, or all of them, if your list will justify doing so, but it is very important to send only the names of persons who buy flowers, and to speak about it to as many of those whose names you send as you can, for we do not wish to send the book to those who do not care for it.

SIX NICE ROSES FOR HOUSE CULTURE.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Six of the nicest and best roses for house culture and winter bloom are *Perle des Jardins*, pure golden yellow; *La France*, peach blossom; *Mad. Cusin*, clear pink; *The Bride*, pure white; *Safrano*, apricot yellow, and *Meteor*, rich crimson. Set of six strong plants, postpaid, for only 50 cts. Can be sent safely at any time desired.

New Heliotrope==LEMOINES GIANT HYBIDS.

These beautiful new Giant Heliotrope are among the finest novelties of the year; they are as easily raised as the older kinds and far surpass them in size and beauty. The plants have large, glossy leaves, grow about two feet high and bear enormous clusters of exquisitely fragrant flowers, fully twice as large as the old kinds and so delightfully sweet that they perfume a whole neighborhood. The colors range from pure white through all shades of violet and purple to dark indigo blue. One of the sweetest and loveliest flowers we have. Pkts. 12 cts.

HELIOTROPE. A universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and constant bloom, equally desirable for bedding in Summer and house culture in Winter. Grows easily from seed and blooms continuously. Very sweet and beautiful. Pkt. 6 cts.

SMILAX (usually called Boston Smilax). One of the most desirable window vines, highly valued for its elegant glossy green foliage and graceful climbing habit; grows several feet high the first season, and is largely used in all kinds of floral decorations. Pkt. 6 cts.

New Heliotrope, Lemoines Giant Hybrids.

—MIGNONETTE.

The Mignonette is well known as one of our choicest and most popular flowers, largely grown on account of its delicious fragrance, which is so pleasing and attractive that besides being valued for itself it is always in demand for mixing in with other cut flowers. It grows very easily from seed sown in the open ground, blooms constantly all the season, and if lifted and taken into the house, will continue to give flowers and fragrance all winter. We offer the finest varieties separately, and also recommend our own special mixture which contains the choicest colors and sweetest sorts for beds and cutting.

CONARD'S FINEST LARGE-FLOWERING MIGNONETTE MIXED. A Special Mixture of all the choicest colors and sweetest sorts, for beds and cutting. Pkt. 6 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

New Quaker City Mignonette,

NEW QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE.

A new and extra fine variety; large, full flower spikes, rounded at the top, handsome, gold red color, deliciously sweet. Pkt. 4 cts.

NEW GIANT WHITE. Large, full spikes, pure white flowers; very sweet. Pkt. 4 cts.

IMPROVED GOLDEN QUEEN. Very handsome and attractive, and exceedingly sweet; light golden yellow, excellent free-blooming sort. Pkt. 4 cts.

THE MACHET (Pure). Well known as one of the finest sorts; vigorous, pyramidal plants, with thick, dark green leaves; blooms constantly and bears large spikes of deliciously sweet flowers. Pkt. 4 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

MIGNONETTE, COMMON SWEET, (Reseda Odorata). Very fragrant; largely used. Pkt. 3 cts; oz. 15 cts.

MIMOSA, SENSITIVE PLANT. A curious and interesting plant, for the leaves will quickly close and droop at the slightest touch and during the night. Graceful, fern-like foliage, with pink flowers. Valuable as a curiosity. Pkt. 3 cts.

TEN CHOICE GARDEN ROSES FOR 65 CENTS.

HERMOSA. Bright Pink; hardy and constant.

GOLDEN GATE. Cream and Gold.

CLOT LDE SOUPERT. Amber Rose.

MADAME WELCHE, Peachy-yellow Large.

MARIE GUILLOT. Creamy-white.

QUEENS SCARLET. Rich Scarlet.

ETOILE DE LYON. Best Yellow.

LUCIOLE. Rosy Crimson.

THE BRIDE. Pure white, extra fine.

GENERAL DE TARTAS. Light Carmine.

Splendid Fringed Chinese Primrose.

(PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.)

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata
(Fringed Chinese Primrose).

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA (Fringed Chinese Primrose). Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and satisfactory house plants; never attacked by insects, and will thrive in a window where there is but little sun and few other plants

would grow; seed sown from April till July blooms freely the following winter. Cover the seed an eighth of an inch with fine, light, rich soil, keep moist, but not wet, and they will begin to grow in two or three weeks. They are so easily raised there is no reason why every flower lover should not have a magnificent display of these brightest and best of all winter flowers. The seed we offer is from the finest strains and best colors, including pure white, purple, rose, scarlet, striped and spotted, and the lovely blue Primula. Splendid mixed, large flowering, all colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

THE EVERBLOOMING PRIMROSE, PRIMULA OBCONICA. This lovely primrose is one of the finest plants for pot culture ever

introduced. Flowers are pure white, shading to lilac, and have the real primrose fragrance; they are borne in beautiful clusters on long stems, and in such constant profusion that plants have been known to bloom for twelve months at a stretch; grows very easily, and will doubtless become a great favorite. Pkt. 8 cts.

New French Dwarf Marigold, Legion of Honor.

Recommended as the prettiest Marigold ever introduced; grows dwarf and compact, the dark green fern-like foliage making a fine background for the bright golden star-like flowers, which are borne profusely as shown in the cut. The flowers are of medium size, rich, golden-yellow, broadly marked with dark crimson brown; blooms abundantly from July until cut down by frost. It is so pretty and so easily raised from seed that every one should give it a trial. Pkt. 4 cts.

MARIGOLD, ELDORADO. Grows large and bushy; an immense bloomer, a single plant sometimes having from fifty to seventy-five flowers in full bloom at one time; the flowers are from three to four inches in diameter and perfectly double; they include four different shades, primrose, lemon, golden-yellow, and deep glowing orange. Pkt. 3 cts.

MARIGOLD. (French Double Dwarf.) Low, compact, showy plant, with fine, double flowers of rich and beautiful colors; always make a fine display; much used for borders, edgings, etc. Per pkt. 3 cts.

New Marigold, Legion of Honor.

Beautiful Mixed Flower Seeds for Wild Garden.

Wild flower gardens are now immensely popular, and it is truly surprising how beautiful they are and what pleasure and satisfaction they give. Just sow the seed in any waste corner or bit of ground you happen to have. **THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS TO SOW PLENTY OF SEED, AND SOW IT THICK.** In this way the plants will nearly take care of themselves, and only require to have the big weeds pulled out and be thinned down when they get too thick. The mixture we offer contains over one hundred most hardy and handsome varieties, carefully selected for this special purpose. They will produce an abundance of beautiful flowers all through the summer and fall. Excellent for children, schools, etc. Pkt. 6 cts.; extra large pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

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GRAND NEW NASTURTIIUMS.

We take pleasure in asking special attention to our splendid New Nasturtiums, which, we believe, are not surpassed (if equalled) by any offered in this country. The flowers are of the largest size and most brilliant colorings, and will be found vastly superior to the older sorts usually sent out. We are sure they will delight all who plant them.

NEW DWARF or TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUMS. These splendid New Dwarf Nasturtiums are among our most beautiful and satisfactory bedding plants. They grow easily, thrive in all usual places; make pretty round headed plants, ten to twelve inches in diameter, and produce an abundance of their richly colored, deliciously fragrant flowers from early Summer till killed down by frost. My seed is a special mixture of the most beautiful and striking colors ever seen, and is away ahead of all older sorts. Best quality, pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 20 cts. Good mixed, pkt. 3 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

NEW SWEET-SCENTED TALL NASTURTIIUM. These are elegant climbers, valuable for training over porches and low trellises; they bear hot and dry weather, and thrive in poor soil, bloom constantly, and the green seed pods make excellent pickles; colors range from dark cardinal-red, scarlet, sulphur spotted with crimson, golden yellow, striped and variegated, dark brown and black. Best quality, pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; Good mixed, pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS, MME. GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS. These beautiful new varieties bloom earlier, and the colors are more brilliant and striking than the older kinds. They climb five to six feet high, have dark, handsome foliage, and are covered from Spring to Fall with large substantial flowers of many rich and beautiful colors, rose, pink, salmon, purple, maroon, yellow and orange, also striped, mottled and variegated. They grow easily, begin to bloom very quickly, and are so handsome and showy, we are sure they will please all who plant them. Pkt. 20 seeds, 8 cts.

COBEA SCANDENS. An elegant and well known climbing vine, suitable both for window decoration and planting outside; makes an abundance of pretty, graceful foliage, and bears a profusion of large bell-shaped flowers, green at first, but changing to a beautiful violet blue; highly valued for bay windows, porches, balconies, etc. Pkt. 6 cts.

Five Lovely House Plants.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, SILK OAK or FERN LEAF TREE. Resembles a lovely Fern or Palm, with deeply cut leaves, but grows quickly and easily; the young leaves are bronze green, and are ornamented with soft feathery tassels, like fine raw silk; very handsome for conservatory or window. Fine strong plants, 20 cts. each. Seed, 8 cts. pkt.

GENISTA or SHOWER of GOLD. A lovely plant for Winter and Spring bloom; highly valued for Easter decoration; flowers bright golden-yellow, very fragrant and borne in large graceful racemes; exceedingly beautiful, very easy to grow, and sure to bloom. 15 cts.

OXALIS ORTIGIESI. This charming plant is quite rare, but always a favorite wherever seen; grows neat and compact in small tree form; dark olive-green leaves, bright rich crimson on the under side, and bright yellow star shaped flowers borne in clusters continuously all the year round. 15 cts.

THE MANETTIA VINE. A lovely climbing vine much esteemed for house and conservatory; begins to bloom while very small, and continues covered with flowers as long as kept growing; pretty cigar shaped flowers, bright orange-red tipped with golden-yellow; very handsome and attractive. 15 cts.

NEW CUPHEA, LITTLE PET. An elegant window plant; grows only eight or ten inches high; almost as round as a ball; fine deep green leaves, and dotted all over with pretty rosy-pink flowers; blooms all the time, winter and summer. 15 cts.

Set of Five Lovely House Plants, only 65 cts., Postpaid.

Chinese and Japanese Pinks. (Dianthus). ◀

CONARD'S FINEST SORTS MIXED.

New Chinese Pinks.

NEW CENTAUREA MARGUERITE. This is one of the choicest new flowers of the season. The plants grow about one foot high and begin blooming in July from seed sown in open ground. The flowers are the size of medium Carnations; pure white and very fragrant; fine for cutting. They bloom so quickly, and are so handsome and satisfactory that all should try them. Pkt. 30 seeds, 6 cts.

THUNBERGIA, BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Handsome, slender growing climbers, suitable for low trellises, vases, hanging baskets, etc., or if grown without support will form a pretty green mat covered with flowers; pure white, yellow and deep orange, some with black eyes and some with white. They bloom all summer and are among the prettiest of old-fashioned flowers. Pkt. 4 cts.

VINCA. The Vincas are charming plants both for garden and house culture; their large, glossy green leaves and pretty flowers are always greatly admired. Fine mixed colors, pkt. 4 cts.

NIGELLA (Love-in-Mist). A curious and pretty hardy annual, known as Lady in Green, Devil in Bush, etc.; the flowers and foliage are both handsome, and require but little care. Pkt. 3 cts.

NEW CROSS-BRED HYBRID MOON FLOWER THE KIND THAT BLOOMS.

Moon Flower.

A vigorous, quick-growing climbing vine, with dark green leaves of three different shapes, blooms a month earlier than other kinds and bears an abundance of large, lovely pure white flowers which are very fragrant and open in the evening; always much admired and useful for covering porches, arbors, etc. Pkt. 8 cts.

These beautiful Chinese and Japanese Pinks are among our prettiest flowers for bedding; they grow easily and bloom profusely the whole season. Some are double and others single, with beautiful fringed petals. The colors are very bright and handsome, ranging from pure white to deepest crimson, in endless combinations and markings; many have the delightful clove fragrance so much prized, and all are greatly admired for cutting and bouquets. The seed I offer is a special selection of the most beautiful varieties, and a great improvement on any heretofore offered, and I am sure will give the greatest satisfaction. Pkts. 6 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts. oz. \$1.25.

NEW DWARF GERMAN DOUBLE HYBRID PINKS

A splendid new strain of superb Dwarf Hybrid Pinks, growing only nine or ten inches high, and bearing extra large double flowers of perfect form and rich and beautiful colors. The flowers frequently measure three inches across, and are of all shades of pink: crimson, white and variegated. Elegantly fringed and very beautiful. Pkt. 8 cts.

New Japan Iris, (Iris Kaempferi).

These grand new Japanese Iris are among the most magnificent flowers we have. The plants are quite expensive, but as they grow and bloom nicely from seed the first season, they are now within the reach of all. They grow two to three feet high and bear splendid trusses of lovely, orchid-like flowers of exquisite colors: royal purple sky-blue, pearl-white, blush, lavender, yellow, etc., in endless

New Japan Iris.

variety and combinations, once planted, they bloom every year during June and July and their large size and beautiful colors always attract attention. These we offer is saved from a magnificent collection of the finest named sorts of all desirable colors and shades. Finest mixed, pkt. 12 cts.

MIMULUS MOSCHATUS (The Musk Plant). An old favorite, grown for its strong, musky odor; does well outside, also in pots. Pkt. 3 cts.

NEW LARGE FLOWERING TORENIA. A most charming plant equally valuable for beds, baskets and pots, a profuse bloomer, covered with flowers most all the time, as shown in the engraving; flowers are in the shape of winged cups, clear lavender blue, spotted with rich purple, and tinted with golden yellow; grows easily from seed. Pkt. 8 cts.

NEW TORENIA "WHITE WINGS." Fully equal in charming beauty to the Blue Torenia, which it closely resembles except in color of flowers, which are pearly-white with sometimes a tinge of blush and yellow; very vigorous and free-flowering; extra fine both for bedding and house culture; blooms all the time. Pkt. 8 cts.

Don't forget to order the two New Spireas, blue and crimson. See page 56. Price for both, 30 cts. They are extra fine shrubs for yards; we know of nothing that will give better satisfaction; hardy and bloom the first season and every year.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

This splendid strain of large-flowering Phlox is remarkable for its constant and abundant bloom, the large size of its flowers, some of which will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece, and the great variety and intense brilliancy of its colors, which exceed everything ever seen in this line. For bedding and making ribbon lines of color no other flowers can approach these magnificent Phlox in brilliant effect, or are obtained with so little care and expense. They grow easily, and are always in great demand. Superb mixed colors, pkt. 4 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts.

NEW PHLOX STARRED AND FRINGED. The finest novelty in Phlox ever introduced; plants cover the ground all over and produce a great profusion of bright, glowing flowers the whole season; star-shaped and curiously fringed, with distinct bright eyes, rich and velvety. More than twenty distinct shades, mixed; largely used for beds and borders; grows very easily. Pkt. 4 cts.

DOUBLE CARNATION POPPIES MIXED. For brilliancy and gorgeous variety of colors, these grand double poppies are almost unequalled; they are sure to grow, and make a blaze of rich and brilliant colors that always attracts attention. Pkt. 3 cts.

NEW YELLOW PHLOX. This is a grand novelty and very handsome; the flowers are large, and the clusters of bloom magnificent; the color is rich, glowing-yellow, a most surprising and unlooked for color in Phlox, and really very beautiful; nothing attracts more attention, as it is very handsome and altogether out of the usual. Pkt. 8 cts.

NEW DOUBLE NANKEEN YELLOW POPPY. A gorgeous Yellow Poppy of giant size, grows two to three feet high, grand peony-shaped flowers, perfectly double, and borne in constant succession for weeks; very showy and handsome and a first-class novelty. Pkt. 6 cts.

NEW ICELAND POPPIES. Do not fail to try these beautiful perennial Poppies; they are entirely hardy, bloom the first year from seed, and produce flowers in great abundance; the colors range from purest white and yellow to richest orange and scarlet; they are very fragrant and fine for cutting. Pkt. 6 cts.

NEW GOLDEN GATE POPPIES. One of the most brilliant and handsome of all Poppies. Large, elegant, cup-shaped flowers, double, semi-double, and single; all in agreeable, bright, and showy colors; striped, blotched, edged, and bordered in most dazzling and wonderful combination. Pkt. 4 cts.

ORIENTAL POPPIES. Immense flowers, often measuring over six inches in diameter, and of the most intense scarlet color imaginable; truly magnificent; they are perennials, require no protection, and increase in gorgeous beauty from year to year. A row or bed of them makes a display of splendid color never forgotten. Pkt. 6 cts.

PORTULACA DOUBLE FLOWERED.—One of the most beautiful and showy annuals; produces vast numbers of the brightest-colored double flowers like miniature roses, pure white, crimson, and golden-yellow; grows low and spreading; does best in hot, dry weather, and in warm, sandy soil; valuable for mounds, beds and baskets. Fine mixed colors, pkt. 4 cts.

NEW YELLOW SWEET PEA. Not a real Sweet Pea, but looks enough like it to be one; the flowers are pea-shaped and bright, shining yellow; seed grows easily, comes into bloom quickly, continues blooming several weeks and is a delightfully fresh and charming novelty; entirely out of the usual and sure to be greatly admired. Pkt. 6 cts.

Double Carnation Poppies.

NEW FAIRY BLUSH POPPIES. Immense globular flowers, perfectly double and elegantly fringed; color pure snow-white, petals delicately tipped with rosy-blush; exceedingly beautiful. 1 kt. 8 cts.

BEAUTIFUL NEW GERANIUM, GOLDEN BEDDER.

Rich, bright golden-yellow foliage, neat, compact grower, fine for beds and borders; very handsome and attractive. 12 cts. each, 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

STOCKS, TEN WEEKS—NEW LARGEST FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDICAL STOCK. Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, pyramid form, individual blooms frequently measuring two to two and a half inches in diameter; colors range through crimson, rose, white, blue, lilac, brown and yellow; greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and beautiful colors. Pkt. 6 cts.

STOCKS, DWARF GERMAN, TEN WEEKS. The German Stocks make beautiful masses of bloom. Fine mixed, pkt. 4 cts.

STOCK, WHITE, PERPETUAL, PRINCESS ALICE, or CUT AND COME AGAIN. The finest White Stock in cultivation, and if sown early will produce a great abundance of bloom from June till November; the oftener the flowers are cut the more will be produced. Pkt. 8 cts.

DOUBLE WALL FLOWER. Long, handsome spikes of beautiful double flowers; delicately fragrant; will live over Winter with slight protection, and bloom very early in Spring; fine for cutting; all colors mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.

Stocks, Ten Weeks.

SWEET SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride). Bears a profusion of fine, large, double flowers, scarlet, white, and rich mulberry-red, edged and bordered with white; very sweet and fine for cutting. Fine mixed colors, pkt. 4 cts.

SOLANUM (Jerusalem Cherry). A charming plant for a pot, resembling a miniature orange tree; covered all Winter with a profusion of scarlet fruit, which is the chief attraction. Pkt. 4 cts.

SWEET SULTAN (Centaurea Suaveolens). The Yellow Sweet Sultan produces its handsome, brush-like yellow flowers in great profusion. The flowers have long stems; they keep well and are much used as cut flowers, finding a ready sale. Pkt. 3 cts.

SCHIZANTHUS, BUTTERFLY FLOWER. An elegant free-blooming annual, large, curiously shaped flowers, beautifully spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and orange; makes pretty house plants, also fine for beds and cutting. Pkt. 4 cts.

MIXTURE OF EVENING BLOOMING FLOWERS. This mixture does not contain seed of the Moon Flowers or any other climbers, but is composed of annuals from six inches to two feet high, which bloom late in the afternoon and during the evening, making a charming moonlight display in white, blue and bright colors. Many people are much interested in watching the opening of evening-blooming flowers. Pkt. 6 cts.

Large Flowering Scarlet Sage.

LARGE-FLOWERING SCARLET SAGE (Salvia splendens). Highly valued as one of the very finest and most beautiful flowers of late summer and fall, when it surpasses everything else in brilliant color and continuous bloom, grows easily, and makes grand, stately plants, two to three feet high, completely covered with intense bright-scarlet flowers—a dazzling mass of color when other flowers are gone. Pkt. 4 cts.; extra large pkts., 6 cts.

SALVIA FARINACEA. This is the lovely blue Salvia, forming dense, bushy plants with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, making a charming contrast when grown with the scarlet, variety described above. Pkt. 6 cts.

Dwarf Morning Glory.

NEW BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY (Ipomea Setosa). A luxuriant twining vine which twists tightly about its supports, and soon makes a dense shade; the leaves are immense, eight to twelve inches across, and flowers about three inches in diameter, elegantly tinted pink and rose, followed by curious seed pods. Pkt. 6 cts.

DWARF MORNING GLORY. A beautiful trailing plant, a perfect mass of lovely bloom, suitable for baskets, vases, window boxes, edging, &c. Many bright colors mixed, pkt. 4 cts.

MORNING GLORY (Convolvulus). Improved strain. Larger and finer flowers of great size and beauty; all colors mixed, violet, rose, purple, striped, etc.; the finest annual climber for covering arbors, back buildings, etc. Pkt. 3 cts.

New Large Flowering Petunias, Giants of California.

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PETUNIA NEW FRINGED GRANDIFLORA.

Immense flowers of all beautiful shades and colorings, same as above, but petals elegantly fringed and lanceolated; very rare and beautiful. Pkt. 15 cts.

SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA. These are very pretty and graceful flowers, borne on long stems and in great profusion; the colors range from light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and maroon. A beautiful bedding plant; no trouble to grow; large flowering. Mixed, 4 cts.

VIOLETS. Everyone loves sweet violets, their charming color and delicious fragrance endears them to all; they grow easily from seed and bloom finely if given a moderately cool sheltered place and will do well planted among shrubbery. Pkt. 4 cts.

VIOLETS, WHITE CZAR. Pure, snowy white; splendid large, bold flowers, borne on tall stems; very handsome. Pkt. 6 cts.

THE GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIAS. These are a grand new class of Zinnias, growing about three feet high, branching freely, and bearing an immense profusion of large, double flowers of the richest and most handsome colors during the whole season. No flowers grow easier than the Zinnias, or are more handsome and showy. Fine mixed colors; very bright and handsome. Pkt. 6 cts.

DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIAS. Dwarf, compact bushes, crowded full of fine, perfectly double pompon flowers of the brightest colors. They make a grand show and bloom all Summer. Pkt. 6 cts.

ZINNIAS. Choice double, mixed, pkt. 3 cts.

LEMON VERBENA. Well-known and highly prized for its delicious fragrance; grows easily from seed sown in open ground, and is excellent for pot culture. Pkt. 6 cts.

For those friends who desire to have the largest and finest Petunias in the world, we unhesitatingly recommend these New Giants of California, which are undoubtedly the most magnificent Petunias ever seen, both in regard to size and depth of flowers, and brilliant and wonderful combinations of colors, embracing every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, yellow and even deep black. They are marvels of beauty and entirely eclipse all the finest strains before known. The seeds germinate as easily and grow as freely as other fine strains of Petunias, but as it is all saved from hand fertilized flowers, it is necessarily very costly. Pkt. 15 cts.

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PETUNIA HYBRIDA. A splendid strain, saved from the finest flowers, of most brilliant and distinct colors, including the beautiful striped and variegated kinds; excellent for beds and borders; unsurpassed in beauty. Finest mixed colors, pkt. 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.; good mixed, pkt. 4 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20 cts.

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Fifteen Full Size Pkts. only 25 cts. postpaid.

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Plant in Garden when Ground is Warm.

2 DOUBLE TUBEROSES

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NICE DRY ROOTS SURE TO GROW AND BLOOM

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One elegant new Flowering Begonia.
One elegant new Lantana.
One charming blue Solanum.
One lovely Parlor Ivy—fine for pots and baskets.
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One elegant blue Spirea—page 56.

TWENTY CHOICE PLANTS IN ALL, MAILED POSTPAID ON RECEIPT OF \$1.00. TWENTY-TWO FOR \$1.10.

SEVEN NICE HOUSE PLANTS.

A Window Garden for 35 Cts.

One beautiful Ivy Leaf Geranium—grand flowers.
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One beautiful new Abutilon—selected.
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Two fine Geraniums—different colors, selected.
Two lovely Fuchsias—different colors, selected.
Two ever-blooming house Roses—selected.
One scented Geranium—any variety you prefer.

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Eighteen Choicest House Plants for \$1.10.

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One Sansevieria Zeylanica or Little Gem Calla—your choice; they are both elegant house plants.
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One new flowering Begonia—ever-bloomer.
One Fuchsia—nice selected.
One lovely Swainsonia Alba—pure white, very sweet
Two new Geraniums—different colors.
One New Royal Purple Strobilanthus. See page 26.
One elegant Blue Solanum—sky-blue flowers.
One sweet-scented Geranium—selected.
One Parlor Ivy.—A lovely window climber.
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If you would like an elegant hardy plant of graceful branching habit, and pretty foliage that will grow four to six feet high, and give you armfuls of splendid round, golden-yellow flowers—as big as teacups—all summer long, ask for the New Double Golden Rudbeckia, and you will have exactly what you want. It is by far the grandest hardy yellow flower lately introduced; perfectly hardy, easy to grow, and sure to please. The flowers are borne on long, graceful stems, fine for cutting, and the more you cut the more it blooms. Price 15 cts., three for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. postpaid.

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NEW CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE.
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A Spray of
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One Red and One Blue Spirea for 30 cts., postpaid.

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