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GR. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2132. Here is the only really tall-growing white rose—also the only white Grandiflora. Buds and blooms are dramatically large and impressive. Flowers are high-centered, the petals broad and substantial. Long stems hold two or three fragrant blooms—sometimes there is only one. The upright, vigorous plant is distinguished, too, by most interesting gray-green foliage which is beautifully leathery in substance and appearance. Mt. Shasta blooms continuously and freely, affording you the delight of picking the entrancing flowers regularly. It must be said of this new white rose that its broad, gracefully formed surfaces resemble in miniature the beauty of cascading slopes of snow . . . and it is possible (almost) in the mind's eye to see the skiers swish-h-h-ing down them. Fanciful? Perhaps! But this is a rose to stir one's fancy! Try Mount Shasta and see for yourself. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

This catalog of Star Roses
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John Milton of The
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Roses

Christian Dior

All-America for 1962

H.T. (Meiland) Plant Pat. 1943. I've heard people say that they like "any rose as long as it's red." In Christian Dior, they, and everybody else as well, have something especially nice to like, for here is *the finest red rose in the world today*. The italics are mine, and so is the opinion—but in the latter I am joined by many and many an expert and by thousands and thousands of home gardeners who know this rose. Superb form, magnificent crimson-red with scarlet overtones, large blooms of 50 to 60 petals, upright, tall growing bush, vigor and fine foliage: it seems to have everything. It's an abundant and continuous bloomer, too, and it is fragrant. Two further characteristics make Christian Dior great . . . its color remains red throughout—and the flowers last and last on the bush or in the vase. Wonderful for cutting. You'll see! \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

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FOR 1963

THE MAGNIFICENT ROSE ON THE COVER

H.T. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2032. *For sheer, unalloyed beauty in the classic style, I know of no rose which excels Royal Highness.* Its form is exquisitely modeled. Its color is almost ethereal—delicate—and yet as fully substantial, real and intriguing as that seen in the shy maiden's healthy cheek, aglow with inner vitality. To find color and form equally complementing each other in the same rose, and of equally high degree provides a garden adventure worth the seeking; and when it is found, which is rare, there is a need to tell someone about it in some excitement. I have found that Royal Highness has the quality of first making people look at it, then look at each other and then talk to each other even though they are strangers. This is what I see in Royal Highness: *perfect rose form*—slim, graceful bud which turns as though by magic into a high-centered, sweetly out-flowing bloom with row after row of symmetrically arranged petals

. . . *wonderful color*—soft, pastel pink which is pure and as innocent as the blush I spoke of above, and without a hint of harshness . . . *dream fragrance*—a kind not to be likened to apple-blossom or lily-of-the-valley or to more exotic odors, but to be experienced and evaluated and appreciated for one's self . . . *a splendid plant*—growing not crassly to giant size, but to good, middle height and with marvelous, long stems each with its beautiful flower, and clothed generously with rich, dark green, glossy leaves. Royal Highness is the winner of America's two highest awards . . . the All-America Award for 1963, and the Gold Certificate of the City of Portland. Recognition like this speaks for the experts; your own good opinion will back them up 100%. I *know* that you, too, will fall in love with Royal Highness on sight! \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

"I'm sure this is not the first time you have heard this, but I must say of all the roses I planted you sent the finest looking bushes—best root systems and canes." H.E. (Massachusetts)

Practically Everybody

ORANGE FLAME

H.T. (Marie Louise Meilland) Plant Pat. 2141. I take pleasure in presenting this new rose to you—an origination of the famous Meillands of France. I recall talking with Madame Meilland about Orange Flame and remember so well her own great enthusiasm for it. It is distinguished by unusual color and fine form. The exceptional smoky orange-scarlet is brightly beautiful—the pointed buds emerge to reveal the eye-filling size and high-centered loveliness of the flower whose large petals curl outward with consummate grace. Such blooms are yours to enjoy to the full, for the plant gives them freely and steadily throughout the summer and fall months. The bush, itself, contributes to beauty, growing vigorously upright with many branches and plenty of leathery, glossy, rich green foliage. Medium long stems hold the individual flowers firmly, proudly upright. There is a fragrance, too, which I can define only as being pleasing in the tea-rose manner, and neither too strong nor too light. Just plain nice to smell. Orange Flame grows to middle height. Be sure to plant it where you can see it. Unfortunately, the illustration does not do it justice. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

ORANGE FLAME

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"Of the more than 30 roses we have bought from you, we have always had splendid success and beautiful roses." T.B.B. (Pennsylvania)

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GOLDEN GIRL Grandiflora (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1912. If I could mention but one quality of this rose it would be that it blooms—blooms—blooms—all the time! Tremendously free-blooming! Other qualities—and the list is long—make Golden Girl one of the most outstanding yellow roses. This is the kind of clear yellow that's brilliant in the sun and bright in the shade. Other valued qualities are nicely shaped blooms and buds—tall, husky, well proportioned bush—splendid vigor. The 4 to 4½-inch flowers come in glorious clusters, and there is a breath of perfume where they are which pleases you. Beautiful, of course, are the solid sunshine blooms, each with 45 substantial petals. Needed in every garden. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

THE HYBRID TEA is the most popular by far of all kinds of roses. It is the largest and has the most pleasing form. Its many petals curl gracefully outward, and usually the bloom is high-centered or cupped. This is the kind of rose which is best suited for cutting, since its tendency is to produce blooms on long, strong stems. These often hold magnificent individual blooms, and sometimes two or three. Plant Hybrid Teas in beds, one or two plants deep, or in rows. Plant them, too, as specimen or individual plants, if you like. They look good any way you plant them!

HYBRID TEA

ALL NEW

- ★CHICAGO PEACE (p. 64)
- ★MT. SHASTA (p. 2)
- ★ORANGE FLAME
- ★ROYAL HIGHNESS (p. 1 & 3)
- ★TROPICANA (p. 2)

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INVITATION H.T. (Swim) Plant Pat. 2018. The rich salmon-orange color is excitingly attractive. The fragrance is in my estimation extremely likeable. The plant is in every way an outstanding one. Invitation, therefore, is a rose which by all measurements is sure to please. Flowers reach almost 5 inches across and have from 25 to 35 medium-thick petals. The plant bears these high-centered beauties plentifully. Growing upright to medium height and with nice proportion, the bush is good to look at, also. It is, in fact, further to be commended because it is so ruggedly—so vigorously—foolproof as a grower. Medium long stems hold one or two flowers each—so the cutting is an invitation, too. All-in-all, a very desirable addition to any garden. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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WAR DANCE Grandiflora (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2017. There's nothing new in roses yet to dispute the claim that this rose possesses the hottest, reddest color. It blazes! This is doubtless due to the brilliance of the orange which is so thoroughly mixed into the scarlet. At any rate, War Dance will never be overlooked no matter where you plant it. You'll have high-centered, double flowers with from 28 to 40 petals, one or several of them to the stem, and each a good 4½ inches across. The petals are perfectly aligned and the bloom a model of attractiveness. It is at its marvelous best when half open, and then on to full flower. The bush is a vigorous one, producing heavy canes, many branches and a wealth of large, deep green leaves. I have noted about the color that regardless of weather it is pure-toned, clear all through and steadfast. This is a much-to-be desired and not-often-achieved quality among red roses. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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I am happy to say that this season we have been able to make our Grand Old Masters collection an even better buy than it was last year. We've added the beautiful Mirandy to the original five—but we have not raised the price! In fact, these six now cost less than five did a year ago! AND—if you buy all six through Offer 7 below, you save a whopping \$3 over the individual prices of the roses! I am always glad in these days when living costs are high to be able to announce a drop in the cost of living outdoors. More value for your money is, of course, always our aim—and has been since we began growing and selling The Best Roses for America all those many years ago. It is a fact that quality is always the most economical in the long run. We do not compromise on quality because we cannot afford to lose customers. It's as simple as that!

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LOWELL THOMAS

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LOWELL THOMAS

H.T. (Mallerin) Solidly a favorite over the years, this rich, unfading, deep yellow rose with the nicely modeled bud and bloom form is a fixture in any collection of outstanding older roses. The plant is substantial, vigorous, upright—and has strong stems and good foliage. It has the quality of being missed when it is absent. And it is never unnoticed when it is in the garden. I know that it will please you. \$1.95 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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H.T. Because of its general quality—all around—Charlotte Armstrong is a favorite of rose hybridists for use as a parent in the development of new varieties. For the same reasons, plus its beautiful rose-red coloring and long, slender buds and graceful flowers, it's a favorite of millions of gardeners. Long stems are an asset, too, as is the vigor of the tall plant which produces blooms abundantly. \$1.95 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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H.T. Newcomer to our exclusive list of Old Masters, this dandy is noted for beautiful wine-red color and the most intriguing of perfumes. Its high-centered form is as delightful to look at as the fragrance is to smell. The plant is a steady, vigorous producer of these magnificent flowers. What more is there to say? \$1.95 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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I'm sure that Blanche Mallerin and Crimson Glory would also have been All-America winners if the AARS had been in existence when they were introduced.

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COLUMBUS QUEEN H.T. Plant Pat. App. For. Beautiful shades of pink—deep in the bud to the lighter tones of the open flower—distinguish this big rose. The plant, a vigorous, upright grower bears the flowers in quantity on long, stout stems. Both the flower petals and the foliage are substantial, giving Columbus Queen an air of solidity and character. \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

MY CHOICE H.T. Plant Pat. 1769. Buds are yellow splashed with vermillion—the opening flower is lemon yellow with carmine inside—the final beauty is one of soft, silvery pink. Huge blooms are held boldly on strong stems. An immensely vigorous plant produces a profusion of flowers and foliage. Strong, damask fragrance makes My Choice truly delightful. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

SUMMER SUNSHINE H.T. Plant Pat. 2078. Bright, clear yellow in a deep shade which gleams with pure sunshine . . . a big, solid rose with plenty of petals . . . the habit of producing the flowers usually one to the stem . . . a good, semi-upright, well-branched, vigorous plant . . . this is Summer Sunshine—outstanding in any garden. \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

CARROUSEL Grandiflora. Plant Pat. 1066. The fine, rich, garnet-red beauty of this vigorous Grandiflora is the reason it becomes an instant favorite with so many people. The big blooms come individually and in massive clusters; and since the plant grows to 3 feet or so, you can imagine the terrific impression it makes. The bush is very sturdy and well foliated. I am particularly fond of the lively red flowers. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

NEW!

MY CHOICE

CARROUSEL

NEW!

**SUMMER
SUNSHINE**

West Grove PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Friend:

Spring, 1963

This spring, I am pleased to place in your hands a catalog which should have for you a wider range of interest than those of previous years. Instead of our usual 40 pages, there are 64—an increase which permits us to offer you a more complete list of desirable plants to make your home grounds more beautiful and more valuable. For instance, in addition to our rather long array of fine Star Roses, we are now able to include a more diverse group of colorful perennials, a new and enlarged section devoted to outstanding flowering shrubs and an expanded list of useful garden supplies.

I say that I am pleased—because I think of you and of other Star Rose customers as being the kind who appreciate fine, high-quality plants for the good they can do you in making life more interesting and enjoyable. In this respect, the spring of 1963 “bids fair,” as they say, to be a rewarding one, for our new plant introductions, selected by us with such care and after years of testing, are worthy of your earnest consideration.

In particular, I would call your attention to Royal Highness, our new All-America award-winning Hybrid Tea rose for 1963. This, I am proud to say, is our fifth All-America winner since 1958! It is a distinction which we value very much . . . and a rose which merits it to the full. The City of Portland's International Test Garden awarded it a Gold Certificate. Its latest honor has just come from Madrid, Spain, where an International Jury of 20 Judges singled out Royal Highness from nearly 200 entries from five countries to receive the City's highest rose honor—The Gold Medal. At the rose trials in Geneva, Switzerland, Royal Highness received a Certificate of Merit, thus rounding out a notable list of international honors.

I would be remiss, I believe, if I did not also point briefly to our new rose, Chicago Peace. It is big, solid, substantial in the great Peace way. The colors are different (see back cover) and it is fragrant. It is a true sport of Peace. You will be hearing a great deal about it in the years ahead, for it has the kind of virtue which will make it endure.

Just below on this page is a complete list of new plants from Star Roses for 1963. I feel sure that many of them will interest you, and I believe that you will find some among them that you will want in your garden this spring.

I would like now to thank you for patronage, whether it be old or new, and to assure you that we value it. We will do all we can to make your association with us a happy and satisfying one.

Sincerely,

S. B. Hutton
President

The Conard-Pyle Company

NEW PLANTS from STAR ROSES FOR 1963

It is always a pleasure to introduce new roses and to tell you about them. This year in particular the list is star-studded; and it is headed by our All-America winner, Royal Highness, which an official of the All-America Rose Selections has predicted will be the most outstanding rose exhibition winner of the coming few years. He bases his opinion on its exceptionally fine form, long stems and beautiful color. Tropicana is, of course, on our list, too. This is a winner of the All-America Award for 1963 and also of many other awards. These leaders are followed by a splendid array of beauties—perhaps the most interesting new introductions of recent years. I urge you to read about them and to consider their possibilities for your garden this spring.

ROYAL HIGHNESS. All-America for 1963. See cover and page 3.

TROPICANA. All-America for 1963. See page 2.

CHICAGO PEACE. The finest of the several sports of the great Peace rose. See page 61.

ORANGE FLAME. The orange-scarlet rose which many rose testers say will have a great future. See page 4.

MT. SHASTA. Pure white. The tallest rose in this color. See page 2.

RUMBA. Gay tones of red, yellow, copper. See page 24.

LANCASTER. A fine Climber named for the Red Rose City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. See page 40.

SUMMER SUNSHINE. Enormous, bright yellow. See page 3.

MY CHOICE. Soft, silvery pink. See page 3.

COLUMBUS QUEEN. Beautiful shades of pink. See page 3.

I heartily recommend all of these new kinds, and am sure that you will like them.

John Milton

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How to Choose Kinds of Roses to Give You the Most Enjoyment

The question of what rose to plant where is easily answered if you know the characteristics of different kinds. For example, one kind is noted for large, well-formed flowers (Hybrid Tea); another for masses of bloom (Floribunda); still another for its value as an accent plant (Tree Rose). Hedge roses, Climbers and Miniatures speak more or less for themselves, although I will detail for you here some of their special uses.

The most popular, by far, of all kinds of roses is the Hybrid Tea, sometimes called the "monthly" rose. The big, shapely blooms and the long stems make them particularly good for cutting as well as for vivid color in the garden. Plant them in a bed one, two or three plants wide and any length you want. Or put them in a row along a path, using either one variety or as many as you prefer.

The Floribunda, whose flowers are smaller and tend to be more open than those of the Hybrid Tea, provides clusters or masses of bloom, thus affording the gardener lots of color in one place at one time. Therefore, this kind of rose makes a wonderful display when planted for color effect, as in a group of three, or in a border along a walk or driveway. They also make fine low hedges.

The Grandiflora rose is something of a combination of the Hybrid Tea and the Floribunda (see upper right of next page). Because it tends to be a tall grower, it should be at the back of the bed or in a row of its own.

The Climber has characteristics which make it one of the most useful of roses. Its long canes grow rapidly, produce masses of foliage and flowers and cover a large area, thus making this kind of rose an ideal plant for screening out unsightly or unwanted areas. The same attributes, of course, create colorful landscaping effects when the Climber is planted along fences or on trellises and poles.

Tree Roses are marvelous specimen plants when planted alone, or as the terminal plants in a row or border of other kinds of roses. The trunk or stem is about an inch in diameter and stands 3 feet tall. The rose bush is produced at the top of the trunk and may be that of a Hybrid Tea, Floribunda or whatever kind of rose is grafted to the trunk.

Miniature Tree Roses are like Tree Roses except that the trunk is about a foot tall and the flowers are those of the Miniature Rose. They are useful as terminal plants in low-growing borders, in gardens of Miniature Roses, in rock gardens, or in individual groups of three standing alone.

Miniature Roses grow from 8 to 15 inches tall and have flowers, buds, branches, stems and thorns just like those of the Hybrid Tea except that they are very small and in proportion. The flowers are about as big as a nickel or a quarter. Since the plants are hardy, they are grown outdoors in rock gardens or in borders at the foot of other roses or in little gardens of their own. They can also be grown indoors in pots during the winter (see page 38). Their flowers are often used as corsages and for table decorations and small bouquets.

Hedge Roses, as the name implies, are roses which are used as flowering fences. Several varieties are available today which are ideal for small properties. They grow 4 to 5 feet high and are covered with flowers most of the season. At the same time, they serve as admirable barriers.

ROSES—the Most Versatile of Plants

In choosing roses for best advantage in your landscaping plans, keep in mind that their enormous versatility extends beyond mere shape, size and habit of growth. For instance, what about color? Does any other kind of plant offer you such a wide range to choose from? Reds, yellows, pinks, whites, orange, lavenders—all these come in solids and in shades—in blends and tones—bi-colors and multi-colors. You can almost literally paint your home grounds in any shade you like, using roses.

As for hardiness, here again the rose is outstanding. It will grow year after year even in climates where the temperature drops to zero and below. If you start with a vigorous, healthy plant and give it the reasonable care it deserves, it will reward you with hundreds of blooms each year for many years. Some of our customers tell us, in fact, that Star Roses purchased by them 10—20—30 and more years ago are still going strong, still providing pleasure for them, still making their home grounds beautiful. One lady wrote me last summer saying that she had sold her house the first day it was advertised because it was described as "a Cape Cod cottage surrounded by roses."

Here is a corner of a formal rose garden in which Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras and Floribundas are used in beds outlined by low boxwood hedging. Grass paths separate the beds. Such a garden is a delightful place whenever the roses are in bloom, which, as you know, is a long time . . . spring through to frost.

A good example of the use of Climbers is seen in this photo. The roses soften the lines of the picket fence and add color. At the same time, they serve as a partial screen. One or two strong-growing Climbers used in this way will cover a considerable area of fence. One plant every 8 feet or so would cover the entire fence.

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FASCINATING

FASCINATING H.T. (Gladys Fisher) Plant Pat. 1945. I am happy to praise this rose for the excitement of its blended crimson and empire yellow beauty. It responds to care—so don't buy it unless you're willing to provide it. Nice fragrance. Nice, upright, bushy plant. Big flowers. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Lammerts) Plant Pat. 1259. A beautiful, clear pink from bud to bloom. Flowers come in candelabras with 6 to 12-inch stems for good cutting. The vigorous plant grows to more than 4 feet and the superb flowers are held high for all to see. Sturdy, vigorous plant. The first Grandiflora to win an All-America award. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

MOJAVE H.T. (Swim) Plant Pat. 1176. The beauty of its high-centered form and of the long, opening bud is greatly increased by the warm and rich coppery-red colors . . . desert colors. The plant is tall, has beautiful foliage and plenty of vigor. Even fragrance is a Mojave attribute, and with all this, it is quite naturally an All-America winner. This is a great favorite everywhere. You'll love it, too! \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

PERFECTA H.T. (Kordes) Plant Pat. 1604. This very interesting rose is different enough to make it an almost certain topic of garden conversation. The cream and rose-red blend of colors is appealing to most people. Blooms are big and high-centered and come on long stems for perfect cutting. The bush is superbly vigorous and has rich, heavy foliage. There is a delicate and very pleasing scent which adds to the attractiveness of the flowers. One fault: the petals tend to become a little unsightly under constant rain. Tall-growing. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

THE GRANDIFLORA ROSE combines the size and flower form of the Hybrid Tea and the abundance of flowers of the Floribunda. The plants are usually tall growing, vigorous and substantial; and the flowers are produced in clusters or singly on good stems.

GRANDIFLORA

QUEEN ELIZABETH

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BANZAI H.T. (Marie Louise Meilland) Plant Pat. 2142. This has a gay, happy look about it that I like very much. The bright raspberry and cream coloring—the smartly held, neat 3½ to 4-inch flowers—low, compact, nicely proportioned bush—all make me appreciate the fact that roses do have personalities. This one is, as I have said, a gay rose. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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The Story of Otto Linne

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Otto Linne produces trusses so loaded with beautiful, double pink blooms that it is hard to believe your eyes. I regret that as yet we do not have a color picture to show you.

OTTO LINNE (full name, Gartendirektor Otto Linne) was first introduced by Peter Lambert of Germany in 1934—almost 30 years ago. In the light of this historical fact, I must apologize for referring to the rose in the headline as “new”—and yet I feel justified by another historical fact . . . which is that in this country today 9,999 (a conservative figure) people out of every 10,000 who grow roses have never seen Otto Linne and have never heard of it! To the vast majority, therefore, this rose is new; and our re-introduction of it, or re-discovery, is news.

The fact that Otto Linne is a rose shrub, rather than just a shrub, is the kind of news which will make many a rose grower happy; for it has qualities which, as I have said, have never been truly evaluated and certainly never appreciated before.

Let me tell you about Otto Linne. It grows to about 3 to 4 feet, its strong canes carrying big heads or trusses of the most delightful deep rose-pink flowers you have ever seen! In the *American Rose Annual* of 1937, it was stated that “the first stem from a dormant bud carried 170 blooms!” I, myself, cut the truss at the left and had it photographed, but I did not count the flowers. I was too much taken by the beauty of the rose to do more than admire it. While I was at it, I had to admire the foliage, too, which is a light, clear, beautiful green in color, and leathery in texture. It is very abundant, making the bush itself substantially full and attractive. The plant is very vigorous, grows upright proudly and appears here at West Grove to be as completely free of any disease as any other flowering shrub. It blooms all the time. One truss of flowers makes a whole bouquet!

One of Otto Linne's parents, incidentally, is Robin Hood, which is pictured on page 44. Quite a parent! A distinguished and talented family, in fact! Plant one or more in your yard this spring—and please yourself, your family and your neighbors.

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The big (5-inch) flowers are a rich, unfading, uniform rose-red—brilliant and appealing—the red of the House of Lancaster in the War of the Roses. Such blooms with 35 to 40 petals come singly on strong stems for wonderful cutting. Admirably free and continuous in bloom, the bush grows with vigor up to 12 feet in 2 years. Strong, upright canes . . . fine, dark green, disease-resistant foliage. The fragrance is strong and sweet, the old-rose kind which our grandparents talked about. From my observation of Lancaster, I'd say that it's one of the finest red everblooming climbers to come along in years—and years. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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Plant Pat. 1557. Since it won an All-America award several years ago, Golden Showers has really come into its own . . . people have had a chance to use it to decorate their landscapes, to enjoy the large, daffodil-yellow flowers, to accept the admiring comments of friends. Golden Showers, you know, is so strong and vigorous a grower that it literally loads the big bush with blooms, and holds them high. The plant will even stand alone as a shrub. Blooms all season long . . . really a glorious sight all the time. The bright, 5-inch flowers sparkle in the sun—and make even a gloomy day more cheerful. You can imagine how interesting this would be with Lancaster alternately on a fence. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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BLOSSOMTIME. (Everblooming) Plant Pat. 1240. Delicious, two-toned pink flowers come in profusion on this Climber. Each is something of a wonder where bud and bloom form is concerned. Another nice thing is their fragrance, which is as nice as you hope it will be. As for the plant, it is beautifully foliaged, making the total picture charming. Vigorous and eager to grow, of course. Blossomtime needs very little care. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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BLAZE

CORAL DAWN. (Everblooming) Plant Pat. 1117. You'll enjoy having this one, I think, simply because of its marvelous, soft, coral-pink flowers—4½-inch beauties. They cover the bush in clusters of from 3 to 20 blooms. Buds are dainty, pointed. Lustrous foliage and a vigorous plant are other good qualities. You'll like Coral Dawn. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

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CL. CIRCUS. (Everblooming) Plant Pat. 2074. This is the same flower as the All-America Floribunda described on page 26. Growing as a vigorous Climbing Rose with tall, free-blooming canes, it is a most amazing sight! Unbelievably gay with mingled reds, yellows, pinks! I could hardly imagine the effect it would have, but when I saw it for the first time I knew why imagination fails . . . incredibly beautiful! A rose to be seen if its effect upon you is to be fully comprehended. The only way to appreciate Climbing Circus is to see one in a neighbor's yard, or to plant one yourself. \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

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MORNING DAWN. (Everblooming) Plant Pat. 1447. It's a fine rose, no gainsaying that! Large, soft pink flowers—well-formed and fragrant—long stems—vigorous, dependable plant. I like it. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

SPECTACULAR. (Everblooming) Plant Pat. 1416. Aptly named, for its orange-red blooms are just that—spectacular! Scarlet buds make the scene even more brilliant. The 10-foot canes are loaded with flowers—3 and 4 to the stem. Glossy foliage. Want to dazzle your friends? Try this one on a trellis, post or fence. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

WHITE DAWN. (Repeat Blooming) If you want a white Climber, this is it . . . Satisfactory—but not really outstanding. Large flowers in spring and in fall. They're plentiful and fragrant—have long stems. The plant is a fairly slow grower. Looks best against a red brick house. \$1.95 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

"All roses ordered from you last spring started right off and bloomed abundantly all season. Yours are the finest roses I've ever bought anywhere." Mrs. E. H. D., St. Louis 9, Mo. (Dear Lady: I thank you personally for the good you do me; and I'm passing your note on to our Head Rose Grower, Mr. George Ohlhus, for the good it will do him. The credit is his. The Editor.)

NEW DAWN. (Everblooming Dr. Van Fleet) I moved from my old home to a new one last year, and one of the things I regretted having to leave behind was a New Dawn Climber. For more than 15 years, it grew against the chimney, perfuming the air all around and giving me countless cut flowers. The 12 to 15-foot canes were loaded with blush-pink blooms, and the plant grew so vigorously that it covered almost the entire end of the house in little more than a season. Naturally, I'm putting another in at the new house. Incidentally, the illustration is quite true-to-life. \$1.95 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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CL. CRIMSON GLORY

GOOD ROSES FOR HEDGES.

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COUNTY FAIR

ROBIN HOOD

ROBIN HOOD

I would like to give you here a few facts about Hedge Roses in general—what kinds are good and what are not so good for use around the home—and to suggest some ways in which you can use them to advantage.

A good hedge rose with which to make a friendly fence or border should have these qualities . . . vigor, disease-resistance, long flowering season, balanced growth habit, attractive foliage and ability to thrive with minimum care. The kinds of roses which, in my opinion, best fit these qualifications are The Fairy (see page 27), Red Glory, Robin Hood (not to be confused with Red Robin), and County Fair. I would add also many of the Floribunda roses, especially Fire King and Circus, for use as low-growing hedges. A hedge is, after all, only a series of individual, shrub-like plants growing in a row—so the Floribundas with good proportion and bushiness do make good low hedges.

The kinds I've just mentioned plus the Floribundas are ideal

for you if you have a small property in a small town or suburban area. There are several other kinds on the market which I think should be avoided because although they have some good points they have serious defects. Some of these kinds are extensively advertised for hedges and fences, but we do not carry them because we consider them undesirable for the average home.

People with small properties should not plant common Multiflora either. This is ideal for farmers who want a thick, tall barrier for pastureland. (See below.)

As to use-ideas for friendly fences, consider Red Glory, Robin Hood, County Fair, The Fairy and the Floribundas as property-line plantings, or along walks and driveways, or to fence in a play yard, or to screen unsightly areas. Remember, too, that these roses can also be used as shrubs planted alone or in groups for massed color effects.

John Milton

...and Friendly Fences

RED GLORY (Hybrid 311). Plant Pat. 1885. This rose makes an outstanding hedge. It grows to 4 or 5 feet, is neat, orderly and easily maintained. The plant is bushy, upright and handsomely foliaged. And it is almost continuously smothered from spring to frost with clusters of vivid red, semi-double flowers like those in the picture. If you set the plants from 18 to 24 inches apart, depending upon the density you want, you'll have an easy-to-keep, permanent, good looking, flower-covered hedge fence . . . the friendliest fence in the world! You can pick these blooms, of course—as many as you want. The circular close-up picture gives you a very good idea of the bright beauty of Red Glory's flowers; and the hedge illustration shows the total effect of this impressive flowering fence. Perhaps you would want to consider this one along with the other two varieties as proposed in the Friendly Fence Special Offer on this page. 6 for \$4.45; 12 for \$8.45; 24 for \$15.95; 48 for \$28.95; 96 for \$49.95.

ROBIN HOOD. The pictures at the bottom of page 44 pretty much speak for themselves with respect to the sheer beauty provided by Robin Hood's massive clusters and many flowers. The cherry-red or deep pink color is a delight. The thought that you have such flowers blooming very heavily in spring and abundantly all season is intriguing. With Robin Hood, you truly have flowers by the square yard! This hedge rose can be maintained at any height you like above 3 feet simply by shearing or pruning at the height you want. It grows very densely and compactly, forming a really formidable barrier. The foliage is rich, healthy and good looking—a fine reddish green. Robin Hood will grow willingly in any soil and has been proved hardy to well below zero temperatures. If you plant Robin Hood from 18 to 24 inches apart, you'll have a wonderful, easily managed, colorful hedge so bountifully flowered that it seems to be one gigantic bloom. Remember not to confuse Robin Hood with Red Robin or Ragged Robin. Robin Hood is far superior. 6 for \$4.45; 12 for \$8.45; 24 for \$15.95; 48 for \$28.95; 96 for \$49.95.

COUNTY FAIR. Plant Pat. 1897. With this one, you can have a mighty pretty rose hedge 3 to 4 feet high—a solid mass of rose-pink opening flowers which turn to a lighter shade as they mature. To keep this hedge where you want it, just shear or prune it in spring to the desired height. Blooms are 2½ to 3 inches across. You'll have them all during the long season; and along with them the beauty of glossy green foliage from top to bottom of the vigorous bushes. County Fair is remarkably healthy and disease-resistant—will grow well for anyone. Don't overlook the possibility of using this kind or, in fact, Robin Hood and Red Glory as individual shrubs or in groups of two or three for massed color effects. 6 for \$4.45; 12 for \$8.45; 24 for \$15.95; 48 for \$28.95; 96 for \$49.95.

THE FRIENDLY FENCE SPECIAL

Enough Roses to Plant Both Sides of a 40-foot Walk

I suggest planting 2 of The Fairy (p. 27), one on each side of your walk at the entrance, and 2 more, one on each side, where your walk terminates. Then, on each side of the walk, plant Red Glory and Robin Hood alternately. This will make a beautiful and interesting planting which will flower all season. Space 2 feet apart.

4 THE FAIRY
18 RED GLORY
18 ROBIN HOOD
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MULTIFLORA. Suitable only for use as a tall, tough hedge on a large property such as a farm. Grows eventually to 8 to 12 feet tall as well as wide. Small white blooms last for two weeks in spring. Has red berries, like seed hips, in fall. 1-year plants. Plant 1 foot apart. 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$5.45; 100 for \$9.95; 1000 for \$69.50—postpaid.

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CARYOPTERIS, BLUE MIST

Flowers on the place from spring straight through to winter is pretty much the goal of every homeowner. As I see it, this goal is easy to attain with that most versatile group of plants—the flowering shrubs. On these and the following two pages are some of the more beautiful, more carefree, more distinctive kinds—all carefully selected by us for your consideration here. They grow easily with little or no attention, and give you color and pleasure year after year. They add to the beauty as well as the value of your home surroundings. I recommend them heartily.

TAMARIX, PINK CASCADE. Plant Pat. 1275. Flesh-pink flowers come in cascades in late summer when few other shrubs are in bloom. Its unusual spiky branches are interesting in themselves. Very resistant to wind and salt air, it can be planted anywhere. This is an introduction from England—a plant not everyone has, but which everyone will like. I have two of these at home and I've watched them develop from lacy green to lacy pink beauty with the greatest of interest. They intrigue my neighbors, too! 2-year plants, \$1.95 ea.; 2 for \$3.50.

Colorful FLOWERING SHRUBS

CARYOPTERIS, BLUE MIST. This low-growing shrub (Hardy Spirea) is another summer and fall flowering beauty. From August until autumn, it is covered with clusters of powder-blue, fringed flowers. The plant ranges from 18 to 24 inches in height and makes a small mound about 2 feet across. Foliage is silver-green. Plant Caryopteris in the flower border or in front of shrubbery where its fine blue flowers show themselves to advantage. This is a rare color in fall. 2-year plants, \$2.50 ea.; 2 for \$4.50.

VIBURNUM CARLCEPHALUM (Fragrant Snowball). How would you like to have in spring a bush 6 to 7 feet high loaded with white blooms like this, each as fragrant as can be and from 4 to 6 inches across. Then plant Viburnum Carlcephalum, an introduction from England where it won awards and praise. A quick, branching grower, it can be pruned to any size and shape; does well in both acid and alkaline soils. Very hardy, too. Its fine foliage is highly colorful in fall, beautifully green in spring and summer. 15 to 18-inch plants, \$4.00 ea.; 2 for \$7.50.

VIBURNUM
CARLCEPHALUM

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THIS LIFETIME COLLECTION
OF BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS**

Althea—late summer, early fall (p. 49)
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Caryopteris—fall
Forsythia—early spring (p. 49)
Hypericum—early summer to fall
Spirea, Japonica Coccinea—mid-spring (p. 48)
Vitex—all summer

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DE ROTHSCHILD AZALEAS. If you have never seen a De Rothschild Supreme Hybrid Azalea, it will be difficult for you to imagine their beauty. The picture gives you only the glimmer of an idea! If you have never heard the story of their creation by England's Lionel de Rothschild at his Exbury estate near Southampton, you will be the more fascinated by what years of effort and barrels of money have produced for your garden enjoyment today. You will want to own at least one of these marvelously colorful plants.

De Rothschild Azaleas are a new race created by one of England's keenest and most painstaking plantmen—a wealthy man who devoted 25 years to the development of azaleas with colors never seen before in this plant . . . soft pastels to deep yellows and fiery reds and oranges. As the years went by at Exbury, this dedicated man collected more than 150 acres of azaleas and rhododendrons, the most famous collection anywhere. The plants we offer here were developed at Exbury. De Rothschild Azaleas are very hardy, upright growing, deciduous plants, more like Mollis Azaleas but much improved in size of bloom and vigor of bush. Blooms come in large trusses. These azaleas are not suitable for growing in the Deep South. They will stand full sun but grow best in half shade.

De Rothschild Supreme Hybrid Azaleas come in mixed colors only . . . new colors in America. Please don't ask for specific colors. Large, sturdy, 12 to 15-inch plants \$7.00 ea.; 2 for \$12.50.

TAMARIX, PINK CASCADE

HYPERICUM, HIDCOTE.

All the way from June to mid-October, you can have with this good shrub 2-inch flowers of golden yellow . . . masses of them. They are fragrant and a delight to the eye, too. The plant is perfect for the border or foreground because it grows about 18 inches tall and equally broad. In winter, the plant freezes back; in spring, grows vigorously back again. In warmer parts of the country, Hypericum Hidcote will reach 3 to 4 feet in height. This plant was originated at the famous Hidcote estate in England. I like it myself—I think you will also. 2-year plants, \$1.95 ea.; 2 for \$3.50.

HYPERICUM,

HIDCOTE

for All-Season Bloom

ABELIOPHYLLUM DISTICHUM or White Forsythia, as it is often called, is a native of Korea. Growing to about 3½ feet, it produces in early spring a mass of bell-shaped, lightly pinkish flowers which soon turn white. The plant is hardy, likes sunny, well-drained location. Flowers are fragrant. On seeing this shrub for the first time, many people are amazed by "the white forsythia." 2 to 3-foot plants, \$4.00 ea.; 2 for \$7.50.

VITEX MACROPHYLLA. The lavender-blue of this outstanding shrub is eye-filling from July until fall—one of the finest of summer flowering plants. Stays dormant until weather is warm, then grows and flowers vigorously. If not kept back by pruning will reach, perhaps, 10 feet. Good lawn or border plant—distinctive in appearance, and very desirable in every way. This is sometimes known as the Chaste Tree. Not everyone has it. 15 to 18-inch plants, \$2.95 ea.; 2 for \$5.25.

ABELIOPHYLLUM DISTICHUM
also called White Forsythia

ALL ITEMS IN THIS CATALOG ARE POSTPAID

DE ROTHSCHILD AZALEA

VITEX MACROPHYLLA

POTENTILLA, JACKMAN'S VARIETY. One of the most rewarding of the summer shrubs, for it blooms constantly all summer and up to frost. Hundreds of brilliant yellow flowers looking much like small single roses, cover the hardy, disease-free bush. The plant is compact, well rounded, fully foliated, and makes a splendid low hedge plant or specimen. Grows well in sun or partial shade and in ordinary garden soil—so you see it's something of a fool-proof marvel. Its extreme hardiness is due to the fact that it is a native of Manchuria and Northern China. There are a number of varieties—but this is the best. 15 to 18-inch plants, \$2.95 ea.; 2 for \$5.25.

POTENTILLA, JACKMAN'S VARIETY

WISTERIA, BLUE

DOGWOOD, CHEROKEE CHIEF

DOGWOOD, CHEROKEE CHIEF. Plant Pat. 1710. Exciting new color in dogwoods—a beautiful red. Actually, it's a 4-way beauty... beautiful bloom and foliage, beautiful berries, beautiful red twigs in winter. It's a spectacular plant, blooming profusely and making a wonderful show. As a small tree, Cherokee Chief is hard to beat—as a shrub, it's outstanding. I, personally, am fond of all dogwoods, and often go out of my way to see a particularly fine one in bloom, or a massed planting of them as at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in spring. Naturally, when Cherokee Chief came along, I had to have a few for my place, so I spotted a half dozen of them where they could be seen from the windows. Beautiful! And this coming spring, they should be better. Looks good alone or several together. Plant a couple this spring. 24-inch trees, \$4.95 ea.; 2 for \$8.50.

SPIREA JAPONICA COCCINEA. Rich crimson-red beauty is yours in abundance with this attractive shrub. It will grow to 30 to 36 inches in height at maturity, providing a mass of bright color from the ground up. Hardy and trouble-free, Spirea Japonica Coccinea is a variety which does not need hard pruning each year to keep it under control. It is graceful in habit and its foliage clothes it abundantly and beautifully. Incidentally, it goes nicely with the white Spirea Snowmount illustrated below at right. \$2.95 ea.; 2 for \$5.25.

HARDY, FLOWERING PLANTS LIKE THESE GIVE YEARS OF GARDENING PLEASURE

WISTERIA, WHITE or BLUE. (When ordering, be sure to specify the color you want.) If you've ever admired the gracefully hanging flowers of Wisteria vines and pictured one spreading its beauty on your own wall, porch or trellis, you are in good company; for this is doubtless the most universally liked vine of them all. Two of the most popular colors are blue and white. Both kinds produce long flower clusters, as in the illustration at left, and both provide massive color effects. Be sure to select a location which gets as much sun as possible—a necessity for the fullest bloom. Also make certain that they get fertilizer in fall after the leaves have dropped—and not in spring or summer—if you want flowers instead of just woody vine. Wisterias are sometimes slow to show growth when newly transplanted. Give them time. Water the roots deeply. They'll grow when they're ready. Blue Wisteria or White Wisteria. \$1.95 ea.; 2 of same color for \$3.50.

SPIREA JAPONICA COCCINEA

ALTHEA, BLUE BIRD

ALTHEA, BLUE BIRD. Plant Pat. 1739. Blooms from July on—big, 5-inch flowers, saucer-shaped and stunning. Plant in full sun and you'll have plenty of them for years to come. 2-year plants, \$2.95 ea.; 2 for \$5.25.

ALTHEA, WILLIAM R. SMITH. Superb white flowers, like discs, open flat and in great quantity early July to frost. Blooms are large and showy—finest of the whites. 2-year plants, \$2.95 ea.; 2 for \$5.25.

ALTHEA, WOODBRIDGE. Outstanding freedom of bloom—and outstanding blooms in rich rose-pink. Large, flaring flowers, the finest of all pink Altheas. These Altheas need no pruning and no spray. Will reach to 10 feet at maturity. 2-year plants, \$2.95 ea.; 2 for \$5.25.

ALTHEA,
WOODBRIDGE

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1 EACH OF ALL 3 ALTHEAS

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FORSYTHIA, BEATRIX FARRAND. One of the showiest of the spring-blooming shrubs—a rich mass of deep golden yellow flowers. Nicely proportioned bush grows quickly to 6 to 8 feet. Unusually large flowers often 2 inches across make the bush nice and fat. I have this variety in my own yard. 18-inch plants, \$1.95 ea.; 2 for \$3.50.

SPIREA, SNOWMOUNT. Nice, rounded, bushy habit—glistening white flowers—graceful, arching branches—these qualities make this beauty one of the most desirable of the Spiraeas. It blooms shortly after Forsythia is finished and makes a splendid accent for your shrub border planting. Note the nice form of this 2 to 3-foot plant. 2-year plants, \$1.95 ea.; 2 for \$3.50.

FORSYTHIA, BEATRIX FARRAND

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SPIREA, SNOWMOUNT

Beautiful

the loveliest hardy

LASURSTERN

LASURSTERN. Large flowers—up to 6 inches across—come plentifully on a plant which grows to 10 feet. The color ranges from deep blue to rich lavender. The contrasting center and the ribbed petals add beauty of their own. This is a most desirable Clematis with a fine reputation. Early bloomer.

GYPSY QUEEN. Almost as mysterious as its name where color is concerned . . . violet-purple, an immensely rich and intriguing color that's almost unbelievable. Petals are velvety in texture, substantial in appearance. This is a midseason bloomer . . . a delight wherever you plant it.

CRIMSON STAR. Loaded with large, rich red flowers with contrasting yellowish centers, this one is truly spectacular, especially in early summer when blooms are at their fascinating best. Try cutting a bloom and laying it over the rim of a large goblet filled with water. It will last a long time and give the house a touch of wonderful color.

CRIMSON STAR

On these two pages, it is my pleasure to offer you 9 "hand-picked," as it were, varieties of Clematis selected from among many because of their outstanding beauty of color and their pleasing growth characteristics. These pictures give you only an idea of how beautiful they really are. In real life, this hardy, flowering vine produces dozens of delightful blooms, and since the plant grows from 8 to 12 feet tall, you can enjoy their marvelous color from the ground up. You will need some sort of support for the Clematis vine to cling to—a trellis, a pole, wire or string netting, an old tree stump, a fence, a stone wall—anything, in fact, which the vigorous vine can attach itself to. Culture is easy, and is thoroughly explained in the Planting Guide which comes with your plants. Incidentally, a number of gardeners plant Clematis at the foot of climbing roses, thus using the rose as a support for the Clematis vine. The flowers of the rose and the Clematis are intermingled . . . a glorious effect!

CLEMATIS PRICES: \$1.95 ea.; any 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

JACKMANI. A fast-growing plant bearing very large flowers in rich, royal purple makes Jackmani one of the most popular and most appreciated varieties. It's a midseason bloomer, a plentiful producer and a pleasure all the way. A favorite of mine, largely, I think, because of the incredible richness of its coloring. I'm sure that you will like this fine, old reliable, too.

VILLE DE LYON. Another midseason bloomer, this time with bright carmine-red flowers. Darker margins accentuate the redness of the petals, making the total impression a beautiful one. There need be no hesitancy about choosing Ville de Lyon, although a color picture would help you decide. It IS beautiful!

LAWSONIANA. Note the very interesting center which looks like a jewel in a lovely setting. This one produces many flowers and fine foliage in the usual generous Clematis manner. It is a popular variety and with good reason. I've seen this one growing very decoratively on a rural mail box, as well as on a suburban fence, and in both instances it embellished the scene, starting early in the season. Very attractive!

LAWSONIANA

Clematis

flowering vine there is!

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LANUGINOSA CANDIDA

LANUGINOSA CANDIDA. The finest of the white Clematis, it provides huge, firm flowers almost all summer, starting early. Petals are handsomely ribbed. Goes ideally with any or all of our other varieties as an accent color, and of course, is beautiful alone. I think it should be included in any Clematis planting.

COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD. Needed for several reasons, among them its fine pink color and its late blooming habit. Strong-growing plant produces many flowers, medium sized. As our only late bloomer, Comtesse de Bouchard serves to extend the Clematis flowering season as other kinds slacken off.

NELLIE MOSER. A wonderful blending of mauve with richly defined streaks or bars and the delicately made center combine in Nellie Moser to make this possibly the most popular kind. Vigorous and a great producer of flowers, its general appeal is enormous. It is early blooming . . . a real beauty to start off the season.

NELLIE MOSER

SHASTA DAISY, MARCONI

SHASTA DAISY, ESTHER READ

ALL 9
PHLOX
IN COLOR
\$5.25

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SHASTA DAISY, MOONLIGHT

SHASTA DAISY, HORACE READ

SELECTED

Hardy Perennials

DELPHINIUMS—SUMMER SKIES, KING ARTHUR, GUINEVERE

PHLOX, ROYAL PURPLE

PHLOX, WHITE ADMIRAL

PHLOX, ELIZABETH ARDEN

PHLOX, BRILLIANT

PHLOX, CHAS. CURTIS

PHLOX, BLUE JAY

PHLOX, ORANGE

PHLOX, BORDER QUEEN

PHLOX, DRESDEN CHINA

PHLOX, FLASH

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DELPHINIUM, ASTOLAT

ONE EACH OF ALL
7 DELPHINIUMS only **\$2.95**

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3 EACH OF ALL
7 DELPHINIUMS only **\$7.75**

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4 EACH OF ALL
5 IN COLOR only **\$7.40**

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STOKESIA, BLUE MOON

ASTILBE, FANAL

IBERIS, SNOWFLAKE

HIBISCUS,
ANNIE J.
HEMMING

GYPSOPHILA, ROSY VEIL

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LIATRIS. COBALT BLUE

PLATYCODON, BLUE

**FOR DESCRIPTIONS
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← VERONICA
SUNNY BORDER BLUE

VERONICA
CRATER LAKE BLUE

ACHILLEA, MILLEFOLIUM ROSEA

SHASTA DAISIES

(See p. 52)

MARCONI. Very large, shaggy flower with many rows of petals and attractive form. Grows tall—up to 3 feet—with loads of fine white flowers with golden centers. Like all Shastas, makes a cool, garden accent plant. I like its helter-skelter petal arrangement. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

ESTHER READ. Different from Marconi, with broad, flat outer petals and tight, compact center. Pure white flower is from 3 to 4 inches across. The plant bears them in steady succession almost all summer. Grows to 2 feet in height in a fine, upstanding manner. As with other Shastas, a fine flower to cut. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

HORACE READ. Big, rounded, double blooms in pure white come individually on a strong, erect stem about 2 feet tall. Nice, neat petal arrangement is very attractive. Flowers last long, make excellent cutting, and with their rich, dark green foliage as the background are stunningly beautiful. 85c ea.; 3 for \$2.10.

MOONLIGHT. Noted for its golden center surrounded by rows of broad white petals. The blooms are large, very double, and come abundantly on long stems. They're long lasting and thoroughly pleasing either in the garden or in the vase. With this one or any of the others, you'll have showy masses of snowy flowers. 85c ea.; 3 for \$2.10.

**ALL 4 SHASTAS
FOR \$2.65
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**2 EACH OF ALL 4 SHASTAS
\$4.95
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DELPHINIUMS

(See p. 52-53)

Wonderful Pacific Hybrids standing 6 feet tall, with 3-foot flower spikes at maturity.

ASTOLAT. Pale blush to deep raspberry-rose.

BLUEBIRD. Shades of blue with white "bees."

SUMMER SKIES. Sky-blue beauty.

KING ARTHUR. Royal purple, very rich.

GALAHAD. Pure, glistening white.

BLUE JAY. Medium to dark blue.

GUINEVERE. Pink-lavender with yellowish "bees."

Plant in April or May, have blooms in July and August this year and better ones still next summer. Our plants are from pots, which means that you will have better blooms and longer-lasting garden life.

3 of 1 variety, \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$4.95; 24 for \$8.95;

For mixtures, see offers on page 53.

PHLOX

(See p. 53)

Use Phlox to put summer color in your garden the easy way. Summer heat brings out the best in these colorful flowers. You'll have masses of fragrant blooms. The 15 to 21-inch plants are sturdy, hardy and trouble-free. They make splendid borders as well as accent plants, and they grow fast and dependably. Here is a wide range of colors to choose from.

ADONIS. Bright crimson—an intense color. Huge heads with tightly packed florets. Very worthwhile.

BORDER QUEEN. Big, compact trusses of pure pink with white eye. Blooms early.

BOULEVARDIER. Rose-violet flowers with darker eye. Tall plant.

BRILLIANT. Intense, rich red. Compact head with many florets.

CHARLES CURTIS. Large, mandarin-red flowers. A favorite.

DRESDEN CHINA. Dainty, light pink, as its name implies.

ELIZABETH ARDEN. Low, compact grower with large florets of delicate pink and with a red eye.

FLASH. Crimson-carmine beauty with a bright beauty which appeals to everyone.

ORANGE. Splendid, sparkling orange heads that seem to glow with fire. A new variety last year.

ROYAL PURPLE. Dark violet-blue with good, compact heads and plenty of rich beauty.

SALMON BEAUTY. Large flowers of salmon-rose with white eye. Early-flowering 2-footer.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. Giant, rich salmon-pink. Easy-growing variety with outstanding charm.

STARLIGHT. Violet-purple with white star in center. A most unusual and attractive color.

THUNDERBOLT. Large, brilliant red heads are completely dazzling. Excellent plant and a good performer.

WHITE ADMIRAL. Fragrant flowers, very large heads. Many blooms. Cool looking in July and August.

WORLD PEACE. Best pure white. Enormous flowers on strong stems. Late bloomer—3 to 3½ feet tall.

**PHLOX—65c ea.;
3 of one variety, \$1.75**

**ALL 16 PHLOX
FOR \$8.75
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ASTILBE

Astilbe, Fanal, is one of the most interesting of the early summer perennials—a feathery kind of beauty in rich, deep red. The plant grows to about 2 feet, the flower being a foot or so long. The stems hold the blooms gracefully. Astilbe, Fanal, needs for its finest blooms a soil which is rich and moist. Grows best in shady locations, in borders or near water. Makes an ideal and long-lasting cut flower. Foliage is as pretty as the flower. \$1.45 ea.

STOKESIA

Stokesia, Blue Moon has large blue flowers on 18-inch plant with 8-inch stems all summer and fall. Mound-like plant. Likes sunny location. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

HIBISCUS

Or Mallow, Annie J. Hemming, features huge, red flowers. Sturdy, fast-growing bush. \$2.95 ea.; 2 for \$5.25.

GYPSOPHILA

Rosy Veil (Baby's Breath) is an airy cloud of delicate pink flowers on a 2-foot plant. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

PLATYCODON

Very fine summer garden plant with blue, bell-like flowers and attractive foliage. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

LIATRIS

Cobalt Blue gives you spikes of unusual flowers. Very showy. Very beautiful. Blooms in September. Bees love them. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

ACHILLEA

Excellent rock-garden or border plants with lots of color and unusual foliage. Bloom for a long period and grow freely. **MILLEFOLIUM ROSEA** is a bright rosy scarlet; **FILIPENDULINA**, a gorgeous yellow; **SNOWBALL**, a lovely white. All do well in any good garden soil in sunny borders. New plants can be had every third year by dividing the old ones. Cut back after flowering. Wonderful for long-lasting cut flowers. 75c ea.; 3 of same variety, \$1.95.

**ALL 3 ACHILLEA
FOR \$1.95
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VERONICA

CRATER LAKE BLUE. Grows to 18 inches. Strong plant with rich blue flower spikes. Best in sun, but can do well in part shade.

ICICLE. Spikes in pure white come throughout the summer and into fall. About 15 inches tall. Multiplies easily and makes fine cutting.

PINK MINUET. Dusty pink flowers and silver-toned foliage. 15 inches tall. Blooms magnificently in July and August.

SUNNY BORDER BLUE. Spikes of delightful blue flowers come on a fine, upright plant with good-looking foliage.

75c ea.; 3 of same variety, \$1.95

**1 EACH OF ALL 4 VERONICA
FOR \$2.55
ORDER OFFER 55D**

IBERIS

Iberis, Snowflake, otherwise called Candy-tuft, makes a wonderful edging for garden walks or borders. Masses of white flowers and evergreen foliage. Plant grows compactly in any good garden soil. Great for rock gardens, too, and, of course, goes well with any other color. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

Strictly speaking, a perennial is a garden plant which lives year after year, and does not have woody stems. It grows each year from close to the ground. Hardy perennials need sunlight and any good garden soil. (If your soil will grow tomatoes, it will grow perennials.) They're easy to grow—even easy to plant. The term "hardy" means the ability of a plant to live in cold climates, and to survive hard winters. Thus, the phrase "hardy perennial" means a plant which lives year after year and can do so in cold climates. A hardy perennial would, of course, also live where winters are not as cold.

In defining these terms simply, I hope to show you (if you do not already know) not only what hardy perennials are, but also what they can do for you. You know, most people who move into a new house automatically plant evergreens at the foundations and grass all around. This is fine, as far as it goes. It is also a pity, because these homeowners are overlooking the icing on the cake . . . the colorful perennials and roses which, when planted with judgment in beds and borders and rock gardens really put the finishing touch of beauty on their home grounds. The green of grass and evergreens is beautiful—but is monotonous. Add to it the colors of roses and of hardy perennials, and you have more than doubled the beauty, interest and attractiveness of your place. It takes just a little information, and just a bit of imagination to turn a drably planted property into a neighborhood showplace.

Why not begin the transformation where you live with perennials this spring? If you already have some, look at them with an objective eye and ask yourself if they are making you happy. In either case, I suggest that the varieties which we have selected for your consideration on pages 52 through 57 be given your attention. Our experts here have chosen them with an eye to your needs, keeping in mind what they can do for you—what they can give you—in the way of color effects, flowers for cutting, and satisfaction over the years. I recommend these kinds to you wholeheartedly and for a number of reasons. The plants are good ones—the varieties included are among the better ones in their respective groups—the colors are bright and beautiful and offer a nice range to choose from.

Our plants reach you ready to plant (not as seeds) and all you do is set them into the ground, water and fertilize them. Keeping them healthy after that is merely a matter of keeping weeds out of the garden and giving them enough water in dry weather. In return for this simple care, you'll get lovely flowers to make your personal landscape beautiful. All of these plants are hardy, strong-growing and long-lived.

I think, personally, that both of the offers at the right (I selected the varieties myself) are worth special attention. They save money for you. They include kinds which will give you lots of color over a very long season. I feel sure that you will be pleased with either of them.

CARNATIONS

JUNE CARMINE. Masses of carmine-pink blooms on 12 to 15-inch stems from June to September. Very beautiful!

PURPLE UNIQUE. Violet-purple flowers with fringed petals, good cutting stems. Nice scent, too.

SWEET MEMORY. Large white with touch of crimson at center and sweet fragrance.

WALLACE RED. Bright red, very fragrant flowers come on a vigorous plant. Every garden needs this one.

75c ea.; 3 of same variety, \$1.95

1 EACH ALL 4 CARNATIONS

\$2.55

ORDER OFFER 56

ASTER FRIKARTI

A really handsome and highly desirable plant for your garden. Beautiful lavender-blue flowers come on a 2-foot plant from early summer to frost. Wiry stems for good cutting. Best in full sun. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

ASTER, Harrington's Pink

Rosy pink and gold is a fetching color combination in any flower, and in Aster, Harrington's Pink, the rose-pink petals with the golden stamens offer a color treat that's unusual and dream-like. The plant, growing to 4 feet, carries these flowers brightly, many of them in big heads that are as showy as can be. The plant is a vigorous grower with good foliage to set off the fine flowers. Thrives in any soil, and likes plenty of water. Blooms late summer and into fall. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

PYRETHRUM

Robinson's Crimson

Throughout the spring, you will have with this "painted daisy" wonderful cutting flowers of the richest crimson, which come on long stems. The flower is neat and compact; the foliage exceptionally attractive. This is a favorite with florists, but you can grow your own as easy as pie and at far less cost! Grow them in groups of three a foot or so apart for best effect. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

COLUMBINE

Aquilegia, McKana's Giant, is an amazing plant. Long-spurred, 4-inch flowers sway gracefully on 2-foot stems in even the lightest air. In May and June, you'll enjoy their rare beauty to the full. They come in mixed colors of blue, pink, maroon, purple, red and yellow, or in combinations of colors. This is one of my all-time favorites. I look forward each year to its blooming because it's so inexpressibly gay and fancy-free. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

LYTHRUM

Morden's Gleam has pink spikes (see picture) with rose and darker shadings. Blooms continuously. Thrives everywhere. Attractive, bushy plant, 3 feet tall.

Morden's Pink blooms from June to late September—dozens of 3-foot spikes in deep pink. Hardy. Grows in all conditions but likes moist, sunny location best.

Dropmore Purple has tall spikes of purplish pink flowers for weeks and weeks. Gives a touch of richness to your Lythrum planting.

75c ea.; 3 of one variety, \$1.95

1 EACH ALL 3 LYTHRUM

FOR \$1.95

ORDER OFFER 56A

A Large Perennial Garden

- 3 Liatris, tall
- 3 Lythrum, tall, one of each
- 1 Aster Frikarti, medium
- 1 Aster Harrington's Pink, med.
- 3 Veronica, white, pink, blue, med.

Save \$2.45

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- 3 Phlox, white, red, pink, med.
- 3 Pyrethrum, low
- 3 Iberis, low
- 3 Columbine, low
- 4 Carnations, one of each, low

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A Complete Small Perennial Border Garden

- 1 Columbine
- 1 Carnation Wallace Red
- 1 Lythrum Morden's Pink
- 1 Aster Frikarti
- 1 Achillea Millefolium (p. 54)

- 1 Veronica Crater Lake Blue (p. 54)
- 1 Iberis (p. 54)
- 1 Phlox Brilliant (p. 53)
- 1 Platycodon (p. 54)
- 1 Pyrethrum

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CARNATION, JUNE CARMINE

CARNATION, SWEET MEMORY

LYTHRUM,
MORDEN'S GLEAM

ASTER, FRIKARTI

THE
CONARD-
PYLE CO.
West Grove,
Penna.

ASTER, HARRINGTON'S
PINK

CARNATION,
WALLACE RED

COLUMBINE, McKANA'S GIANT

LYTHRUM, MORDEN'S PINK

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LYTHRUM, MORDEN'S PINK
PYRETHRUM

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PYRETHRUM, ROBINSON'S CRIMSON

GROUND COVERS

For Carpets of Green

Do you have places where grass won't grow or where it's hard to mow? Solve your problem the easy way with carefree Ground Cover plants. Once planted and established, these good-looking evergreen plants spread and cover the area thickly, giving you a carpet of green where once you struggled to maintain grass. In Ajuga Reptans, English Ivy, Max Graf Rose, Pachysandra and Vinca Minor, we offer you what we know are five of the better, more beautiful and more practical kinds. Using one or more of these according to your need will not only care for your ground cover problem but also add a great deal to the beauty of your property. Endless stretches of lawn grass can be monotonous. It is good landscaping practice to break up or relieve such areas with good ground cover plants. Plant them under trees, on banks, along walks, under shrubbery.

AJUGA REPTANS (Carpet Bugle) does well in sun or partial shade and spreads quickly, forming a dense carpet. From early May to mid-June, it produces upright spikes of gay blue flowers giving you a profusion of colorful eye-catchers rising above the mass of flat, bright green leaves. This is an excellent, perennial ground cover which is evergreen, with lustrous foliage almost all the year. Plant about 10 inches apart. 5 plants for \$2.60; 10 for \$4.90; 50 for \$21.50.

ENGLISH IVY makes one of the most satisfactory ground covers—a hardy plant that grows fast and spreads vigorously. It will grow in densest shade or in sun, its beautiful shiny leaves literally covering the area with a wonderful green carpet. When planted 8 inches apart, English Ivy makes short work of ridding you of your problem area. The illustration below shows a typical planting and gives you a good idea of the effect. 5 rooted cuttings for 75c; 10 for \$1.30; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.50.

ENGLISH IVY
VINCA MINOR

**THE CONARD-
PYLE CO.**
WEST GROVE,
PENNA.

AJUGA REPTANS

MAX GRAF ROSE

PACHYSANDRA

MAX GRAF ROSE is made to order for problem banks or any other area—a trailing rose which is hardy, spreading, low-growing and colorful with rich green foliage and bright pink, 3-inch flowers. It multiplies itself when its canes or branches touch the ground, where they take root. Space them about a foot apart for quick coverage. These are 1-year, field-grown, dormant plants. 95c ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.; 10 or more, 75c ea.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS (Japanese Spurge) is a tough, hardy, dependable plant which grows close to the ground and spreads quickly to form a continuous mass. Since it thrives in shade, it is

wonderful for those areas under trees where grass won't grow. Use them also at the foot of an evergreen border or among evergreens, or anywhere it pleases you to have a trouble-free ground cover. Plant 8 inches apart. The remaining spaces will soon be filled. 10 rooted cuttings for \$1.40; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00.

VINCA MINOR (Periwinkle) does exceptionally well in shade, semi-shade or in sun. It is a hardy, trailing evergreen with nice, shiny foliage and lovely blue flowers. Makes a good border or edging for evergreens, and is excellent on all slopes. Plant 4 to 6 inches apart and Vinca Minor does the rest with no attention from you. Incidentally, many flowering bulbs do well planted under Vinca Minor. 5 large plants per clump for 95c; 10 for \$1.75; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$13.00.

COLORFUL HARVEST GIANT MUMS

For Eye-Filling Beauty All Fall!

You used to need a greenhouse to grow enormous Chrysanthemums like these—but no longer. Now, a new breed has been created—the Harvest Giants—which will give you the same fat Mums which you used to have to buy from the florist for your football week-end—a new breed which grows outdoors the same as other Mums do! In the lower, left picture, you will see the relative sizes of the man's hand and the Harvest Giant flower. Aren't those blooms huge! Speaking of size, you need to pinch off the first buds as they appear in order to grow the biggest flowers. If you're like many gardeners, removing the first buds will hurt you—but it won't hurt the plant, so do it anyway and you'll be rewarded later. Harvest Giants are very strong growers and need no special care to grow them well. You don't have to baby them along. I think that you will get a great deal of pleasure growing Harvest Giants, for they will amaze you and your friends and give you, in addition, a really fine fall garden with lots of bold, splashy color.

Upper Left **FULL MOON** Upper Right **BRONZE SONG**
Lower Left **AUTUMN LEAVES** Lower Right **TOUCHDOWN**

HARVEST GIANTS 85c ea.; 3 of same variety \$2.10

FULL MOON

White blooms with yellow-tinged centers, many 6½-inch flowers. Impressive and memorable. A splendid Mum!

AUTUMN LEAVES

Very richly colored flowers—a gorgeous bronze with king-size blooms. Fine plant produces them freely.

BRONZE SONG

Low, compact grower with very big flowers in solid bronze. Flowers in mid-September.

TOUCHDOWN

Deep rose-pink flowers up to 6½ inches across come in early October.

SEPTEMBER SONG

You need this one for early bloom. Compact, bushy plant with rose-pink flowers. See picture.

GOLDEN ARROW

Strong, heavy stems bear magnificent flowers all during the season . . . solid gold beauties.

RED PUMPKIN

Flowers late September to frost. Bright red flowers stand out like headlights! It's a real dazzler!

YELLOW MOON

Medium deep yellow which flowers in late September. Very big blooms—a wonderful fall color.

YELLOW FROST

A good, solid 5-incher in light yellow which also blooms in late September. Plenty of substantial flowers.

INDIAN SUMMER

From mid-September until frost, Indian Summer gives you tremendous, 7-inch blooms in one of the best of fall colors. See the picture below.

GOLDEN ARROW

SEPTEMBER SONG

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INDIAN SUMMER

APACHE

HER MAJESTY

BETTY

MUMS *Give You*

There's nothing like Mums when the subject is fall color . . . there's nothing like the large-flowered kinds when you want bushels of it. In the group on these two pages are kinds which I think are among the best both for color and for bloom production. Four All-Americas, all fairly recent winners, are included . . . Apricot Sheen, Her Majesty, Emperor and Crimson Lady. Choose from among them—plant them this spring—and you'll be rewarded during the long weeks of fall by masses of beautiful blooms to decorate both your living room and your landscape.

HER MAJESTY. Pure white with cream or lemon centers . . . 3-inch flowers that load the 28-inch-high bush so that it looks like one enormous bloom! Strong plant provides plenty of flowers to cut. The best color to accent the other colors. Pl. Pat. 2030.

APACHE. Most interesting because of the long, slim, spike-like petals and the gorgeous, deep red color. Great quantities of large flowers make the plant bristle with beauty. Very desirable and a most unusual and interesting kind.

BETTY. Fine, rich pink tones darker at the center are what has made this one popular for so long. Large, firm-petaled flowers last a long time. Hardy, vigorous grower that produces flowers in profusion. You'll want to cut them.

APRICOT SHEEN. The picture gives you an idea of what I mean by a mound of color! This one is 15 inches tall and is covered by 3-inch blooms in one of the most intriguing of fall colors. All through September and October, you will have blooms like these, and you will marvel at their brilliance. Pl. Pat. 2057.

All Mums on these pages 75c ea; 3 of same variety \$1.95

All 11 on these 2 pages \$6.85

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APRICOT SHEEN

© KING'S RANSOM

These 5

BETTY
CARNIVAL
CRIMSON LADY
EMPEROR
HER MAJESTY

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HUNTSMAN

EMPEROR

CARNIVAL

Beauty by the Bushel!

HUNTSMAN. Distinctive for the brilliance of its fiery red coloring—memorable for the impression it makes. It is really more blazing than the picture shows. Many flowers make the plant look like a ball of fire.

EMPEROR. Bright bronze opening buds turn into golden yellow flowers which cover the plant so that the foliage is almost hidden. A vigorous, compact grower, the plant has a large, shapely spread which seems even bigger because of the brilliant flowers. Pl. Pat. 1733.

CARNIVAL. Richness of another kind . . . vivid bronze or burnt orange . . . gives this one a glittering quality. Huge, double blooms come on a husky plant with good foliage. I like this one as much as any I know. Hope you like it, too.

ACCOLADE. This is a nicely formed Mum in shades of pink and lavender. The picture at the right does not show this color very exactly, I regret to say, but gives you an idea of Accolade's beauty. Must be seen, really, to be appreciated.

RUSTIC. This one is much like its picture . . . neat, rounded blooms in a combination of rust-red and deep yellow come plentifully, and beautifully, on a good, sturdy plant. It's a bright color in the sun, much in evidence all the time.

CRIMSON LADY. With Crimson Lady, you have a 16-inch-high mass of magnificent red color—each bloom with petals arranged in orderly fashion. The bush is a fine grower—a standout Mum as its All-America award plainly says. Pl. Pat. 1875.

KING'S RANSOM. A fine, solid yellow of exceptional brightness and unusual beauty. Blooms are large and substantial, and the plant gives them to you generously. This, to my mind, is a truly "fall-y" color—the kind everyone likes.

All Mums on these pages 75c ea; 3 of same variety \$1.95

THESE 6

ACCOLADE
APACHE
APRICOT SHEEN

BETTY
KING'S RANSOM
RUSTIC

\$3.70

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ACCOLADE

RUSTIC

CRIMSON LADY

For Masses of Flowers

CUSHION MUMS

ALL MUMS
ON THIS PAGE

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3

of same
variety

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MINNPINK

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MOUND

JEWELTONE

4 FINE CUSHION MUMS

JEWELTONE
MINNPINK
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MINNPINK. The loveliest of colors—countless clear, clean rose-pink flowers hide the mound-like plant. Low, compact plant.

RUBY MOUND. Sensational deep ruby-red cushion. Non-fading. Fully double flowers load the semi-upright plant shortly after mid-September. Probably the best red cushion.

YELLOW CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. Delightful, soft yellow tones. An outstanding, luxuriant producer of cut flowers. A late September bloomer.

JEWELTONE. Rose-pink beauty in fine, neat, double flowers which make the plant glow with life. A wonderful color—a strong-growing plant.

BIG FANCY FOOTBALL MUMS

MAJOR EDWARD BOWES

MAJOR EDWARD BOWES

Huge pink noted for wonderful form and enticing beauty. Truly superb!

MRS. H. E. KIDDER

MRS. H. E. KIDDER

Big ball of yellow seen so often at football games. Wonderful fall color.

AMBER BRIGHT

AMBER BRIGHT

Very big, round flower—bronze beauty glinting with light. Very rich looking.

AMBASSADOR. Very large, massive globe of pure white. This and the other Football Mums can be grown outdoors with just a little care. And they are worth it!

If you'd like to have something unusual—something different—in Mums, try either or both of the Football and Spoon kinds. They are interesting and beautiful in themselves and they will give to your garden that little extra touch of distinction. You'll enjoy growing them!

Exotic SPOON MUMS

WHITE SPOON

Petals look like icicle spoons. Fascinating!

ORCHID SPOON

Quill-like petals in orchid-lavender.

YELLOW SPOON

Brilliant, crisp yellow beauty in spun-glass.

4 FOOTBALL MUMS

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LILIES

GRACEFUL-BEAUTIFUL

Few if any flowers in the garden have the special charm of lilies. They rival the rare and exotic character of orchids, but you can grow them without special care. They have unusual loveliness of form and almost incredible combinations of colors. Gracefulness and fragrance are attributes also which make lilies very desirable. Probably you've always wanted to grow lilies in your garden, but have not done so because you thought they were hard to grow or too fussy to handle. The opposite is the truth! Lilies need little care. They are hardy, springing up with vigor year after year. Plant the varieties I have described below and you will enjoy their magnificent beauty in early summer—and summer after summer. Our collection is not a large one, but it is a select one.

ROYAL GOLD

ROYAL GOLD. Huge trumpets of gold come on a 4-foot plant with strong stems and fine foliage. Likes sunshine. Flowers have shiny, glistening surface. 95c ea.; 2 for \$1.85.

AURATUM. Ivory-white with broad, golden band. Large, 7 to 8-inch flowers come in clusters on a 3-foot stem. Delicious fragrance. Bloom from July to September. 65c ea.; 2 for \$1.00.

REGAL. Easy, willing grower with big blooms on 3-foot stems. Each flower white with golden throat and wine-stained outer side. Many flowers, vigorous plant. 65c ea.; 2 for \$1.00.

UMBELLATUM ERECTUM. Several of the loveliest flowers imaginable are held upright on each strong stem. A red-gold beauty which grows vigorously and provides unusual garden beauty. 65c ea.; 2 for \$1.00.

RUBRUM. Carmine-pink flowers with graceful petals are fragrant. Plenty of blooms. Early summer bloomer. Plant grows to 4 feet easily and with vigor. 65c ea.; 2 for \$1.00.

AURATUM

REGAL

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LILIES \$2.90
ONLY
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THREE EACH OF ALL 5
LILIES \$7.75
ONLY
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UMBELLATUM ERECTUM

RUBRUM

Hybrid Tea Rose

CHICAGO PEACE

*Finest Descendant
of the Great*
PEACE ROSE

Plant Pat. 2037

A one-in-a-million find! This is a true color sport of Peace which was found in a garden of a Chicago suburb. It is a carbon copy of that great rose with a few valued qualities of its own—for instance, old-fashioned fragrance. Only the colors are changed . . . a rich, shimmering pink with canary yellow and occasionally copper tones adding glamour at the petal bases. Enormous, full, high-centered blooms in the grand Peace manner emerge from big, solid buds. Strong, medium-long stems hold them easily. The plant is Peace all over again, too—vigorous, strong growing and substantial, with heavy canes and large, leathery, glossy leaves. Chicago, it seems, now has another claim to fame . . . the place where Chicago Peace was found! Gardeners there and everywhere else in the country will find that in Chicago Peace lies the thrill of re-discovering the beauty and pleasure which Peace, itself, has given them over the years. \$3 ea.: 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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4 OUTSTANDING ROSES

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