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Novelties 1902

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Mount Hope Nurseries

Rochester, N. Y.

WE take pleasure in offering the following novelties. Some have been tested on our Trial Grounds, and we can confidently recommend them to our patrons. Others are quite new, and we have not yet been able to test them sufficiently to describe them. These are listed with the description of the raiser or originator. We consider all worthy of trial.

Particular attention is directed to the NEW HARDY YELLOW ROSE, "GOLDEN SUN," which in our opinion is a variety of great promise. It has flowered on our grounds, and we are pleased to say that it seems to possess qualities which will render it an acquisition. Assured as we are of its value, we have already commenced to propagate it on an extensive scale, and next fall we shall be prepared to offer it in large quantities. We shall have a good supply for the spring trade.

We also call attention to the beautiful new shrub, CUT-LEAVED AMERICAN ELDER, which is now offered for the first time. In addition to its fine habit of growth and beautiful foliage, it is hardy, vigorous and a rapid grower and we believe it is destined to become a great favorite with planters as soon as it is known.

It is not our intention to issue a new edition of the General Catalogue this year, and a copy of the last edition will be mailed, on request, to all who desire it.

Gans Seedling Pear.

A fine early pear, ripening just after Tyson and a week to ten days before Bartlett. It is large and handsome, pyriform in shape, color yellow, with slight brownish cheek; flesh fine grained, melting, very juicy, sweet, sugary, quality very good. It shows no tendency to rot at the core. Tree a vigorous grower. We consider it a valuable addition to the list of good early pears. It originated in Ohio. One year old trees \$1.00.

New Plums.

Chalco (Burbank)—"Obtained by crossing *Prunus Simonii* with Burbank. Fruit large, flat like a tomato, deep reddish purple; flesh yellow, sweet; a good shipper, ripens just before Burbank." One year \$1.00.

Climax (Burbank)—"Cross of *Simonii* and Botan; very large, heart-shaped, skin thick, deep dark red, flesh yellow, firm, flavor sweet, rich; ripens extremely early, before any other good plum." One year \$1.00.

Sultan (Burbank)—"Cross of Wickson and Satsuma, large, oval, deep purplish crimson, flesh firm, dark crimson, flavor excellent; one of the best produced." One year \$1.00.

New Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Plants.

Acer Platanoides Globosum—Globe-headed Norway Maple—A variety of the well-known and popular Norway Maple, having a perfectly rounded head. Worked on standards. \$2.00 each.

Salix—ThurLOW's Weeping Willow—A graceful weeping tree with leader of erect growth and side branches drooping. Said to be very hardy. \$1.00.

Celastrus Articulatus—A very vigorous climbing shrub from Japan, adapted for running over wild and rugged arrangements. It is most attractive in autumn when covered with fruit, which are of a light yellow color when ripe and which split open after the manner of the *Euonymus*, showing bright red seeds within. 50 cents.

Corylus Avellana Pendula—Weeping Filbert—Branches droop gracefully. \$1.00.

New Elder

Sambucus Canadensis Acutiloba.

Cut-leaved American Elder.

A beautiful new variety of the American Elder, with deeply and delicately cut dark green foliage. It is valuable on account of its beauty, hardiness and rapid growth, and the ease with which it is transplanted. We consider it one of the best cut-leaved shrubs in cultivation. Now offered for the first time. \$1.00 each.

New Climbing Rose.

Climbing Clothilde Soupert—In color and form it is similar to its parent, the well-known Clothilde Soupert, but the flowers are larger. It is a vigorous grower and a constant bloomer after the first year, as it flowers best on old wood. This promises to be a very valuable Climbing Rose. 50 cents.

New Forcing Rose—Queen of Edgely.

A sport of the American Beauty, and an exact counterpart of that famous variety in every particular except that of color, which is a bright pink, approaching Mme. Caroline Testout and Bridesmaid. \$1.00.

New Climbing Rose—Electra.

“Supposed to be a cross between Rosa Multiflora Simplex and W. A. Richardson Rose. Flowers semi-double, of a lemon yellow color, changing to a paler hue with age, and produced in great profusion from short side shoots; foliage rich deep green.” \$1.00.

New Climbing Rose—Philadelphia Rambler.

This novelty is described as being an improvement on the famous Crimson Rambler. \$1.00.

New Rambler Rose—Queen Alexandra.

“This new rose is a cross between the well-known Crimson Rambler and Rosa Multiflora Simplex. It produces with great freedom clusters of flowers of a rich rose color. A most desirable companion for Crimson Rambler.” Awarded a Gold Medal by the National Rose Society of England, at the Temple Gardens, July 4, 1901. \$1.00.

New Hardy Yellow Rose.

Soleil d' Or—(Golden Sun.)

A very promising new rose, the first of a new race of roses, originated by M. Pernet-Ducher and called Rosa Pernetiana. It is the result of a cross between the well-known Persian Yellow and the Hybrid Perpetual Antoine Ducher, and is characterized by M. Pernet as a perpetual flowering variety. We append the description of the originator:

"This magnificent variety, like the Persian Yellow, is perfectly hardy. It retains a good deal of the character of the Persian Yellow, the bark of the wood being reddish, the thorns very fine, the foliage more ample, and the leaves, of a beautiful clear green, are closer together. Its growth is robust, very vigorous, making plants three feet in height. The flowers are large, full and globular, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, and fragrant; buds conical shaped; color superb, varying from gold and orange-yellow to reddish-gold, shaded with nasturtium red. The color stands the sun well." This should be a very valuable rose. Price \$1.00 each.

New Climbing Rose—William C. Egan.

Raised by Mr. Jackson Dawson of the Arnold Arboretum, by crossing Wichuriana with General Jacqueminot.

"Flower large, very full, in color resembling Souvenir de la Malmaison and produced in clusters. Although only an annual bloomer, it remains in flower several weeks. The habit of the plant is sub-climbing, vigorous and healthy; foliage bright and glossy." \$1.00.

New Bedding Rose—Gruss an Teplitz.

The Crimson Hermosa Rose.

A variety of great value for bedding purposes, being a strong grower, a most profuse bloomer, with handsome foliage, and about as hardy as Hermosa. Flowers large, rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson, very fragrant and produced abundantly all summer. 50 cents.

Hybrid Tea Rose—Madame Caroline Testout.

Flowers large and double, color clear bright rose, very sweet, resembling La France, but of more sturdy habit, very free flowering; one of the best roses of recent introduction. 50 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose—Bessie Brown.

(Alex. Dickson & Sons.)

"Flowers very large, perfectly formed, of good substance, shell shaped petals; color creamy white; highly perfumed, growth vigorous and very free flowering." One of the most promising of the newer roses. \$1.00.

New Hybrid Tea Rose—Prince de Bulgarie.

(Pernet-Ducher.)

"Flower large and full, bud long, color rosy flesh; a vigorous grower, with fine foliage and very free blooming." Received First Prize at Paris Exposition, 1900. \$1.00.

New Single Rose—Irish Beauty.

(Alex. Dickson & Sons.)

"Flowers single, very large, often measuring five inches across, borne in clusters, color pure white, with bright golden anthers, deliciously fragrant. The finest single rose yet raised." We consider this a most promising rose. \$1.00.

New Rugosa Rose—Conrad F. Meyer.

"Large flowers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, bud well formed, color silvery rose, very fragrant; growth very vigorous." \$1.00.

Anemone—Queen Charlotte.

A new variety of the well-known Japan Anemone, and a novelty which we have no hesitation in recommending as one of the best of recent years. The flowers are very large, well-formed, semi-double, and of a beautiful rosy flesh color on the upper side and of darker shade underneath. They are produced on strong stems in great profusion in the autumn. The plant is vigorous, with large, luxuriant foliage and very ornamental. 50 cents.

Trollius Caucasicus (Orange Globe.)

A fine new variety. Flowers very large, globular, and of a deep orange color; continues in bloom all summer. A valuable acquisition to the list of choice Hardy Border Plants. 50 cents.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, December 21, 1901.

"You will be pleased to know that the last shipment of trees and plants I received from you, arrived in excellent condition, and nearly all are growing beautifully."

REV. JOHN R. HYKES.