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THE LOVETT COMPANY, Little Silver, N. J.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1898.

FALL PLANTING.

The advantages of planting in the Autumn are so many and so great that we cannot refrain from again endeavoring to impress them upon our patrons. With the exception of Cap Raspberries and Evergreens, the very best way to handle nursery stock is to have it shipped in the Autumn and planted at once in the orchard or garden. If circumstances prevent the planting of stock in the fall then it should be "heeled in" upon one's own grounds so as to be ready at hand for planting in Spring at the earliest possible moment. Our springs are treacherous. If the procuring of trees and plants to be planted is deferred until Spring, the preparing of the soil where they are to be set is liable to be also; and by the time the stock can be obtained and planted it is so late that growth has started and dry, hot weather almost always follows before it has had a chance to get a hold and become established, causing a good share of the very best plants and trees to die. *More nursery stock is lost from late planting in Spring than from any other cause.* Not only this, but those that live become more or less stunted and make only a feeble growth compared with those planted in Autumn, for these have the advantage of the early and heavy Spring rains to settle and firm the soil about the roots, and the first warm days to make growth which will not be checked. In the Autumn the planter has more time to prepare his ground carefully and thoroughly than in the Spring, and the rush upon the nurseries during March and April is often such as to render it practically impossible to make shipments promptly. When trees are planted in Autumn a small mound of earth should be made at the base of each one to prevent swaying, as shown in the accompanying figure, which should be reduced to the level in the Spring as soon as the ground has become "settled." Blackberry and Raspberry canes, after planting, should be cut back to within six inches of the ground and the soil mounded over them to prevent heaving out, and the ground again leveled in the spring.

No other flower excels the Hyacinth in diversity and purity of color; in beautiful, wax-like texture and perfect arrangement of bloom; in rich fragrance, and in ease of culture. Our stock of Hyacinths has been selected with great care and consists entirely of the finest bulbs produced in Holland where the culture of flowering bulbs has been brought to marvelous perfection. Our prices are very low considering the quality, and each variety offered is a gem in its particular class.

For Out-Door Culture the bed should be dug thoroughly to a depth of fourteen or fifteen inches, and the bulbs planted about six inches deep (to the bottom of the bulb), and from five to six inches apart, being careful

that all are planted at the same depth (or they will bloom irregularly). After planting rake the bed smooth and a light covering of coarse manure or evergreen boughs may be applied after the ground has frozen, and removed early in spring. Planting may be done any time from the beginning of October until the ground freezes, but the best time is the early part of October. **For Culture in Pots** they may be planted in September, October and November. Three or four bulbs may be put in a six inch pot, or two in a four inch pot; fill the pots with light rich soil, and then press the bulbs down into it and press the soil down around the bulb, leaving the bulb one-half above the surface. After potting, water them well and leave them for a day or two; then sink the pots in the open ground and mound the soil over them to the thickness of six inches, where they should remain for at least six weeks, to make root-growth. After this period, they may be taken up as wanted, removed to a cool room, and brought gradually to the light. As they grow and approach blooming they should be given abundance of light, a warmer temperature, some air in mild weather, and plenty of water. By so bringing them in, a few at a time, one may secure a succession of beautiful flowers all winter. **For Culture in Glasses** the bulbs should be so placed that only the base of each touches the water; then place them in a cool, dark closet, until the roots have nearly filled the glasses, after which they may be exposed to the light and air as much as possible. The water should be changed as it becomes impure; draw the roots entirely out of the glass, rinse them off in clean water and wash the inside of the glass well.

CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS.

The single-flowered varieties are as a rule more effective than the double ones, and succeed better in glasses. The double varieties are distinguished by the letter D, and the single varieties by the letter S, after their names. If to be sent by mail, add 15 cents per dozen for postage. Hundred rates of any variety given upon application.

RED AND ROSE.

Ea. Doz.

Amy. S. Bright deep carmine; extra fine.	10	\$1 00
Baron van Tuyll. S. Fine deep pink; early.	12	1 25
Bouquet Tendre. D. Crimson, very handsome.	10	1 00
Czar Nicholas. D. Rich, clear rose; large truss	10	1 00
Certrude. S. Bright rosy pink, fine spike.	10	1 00
Gigantea. S. Bright rose; extra large.	12	1 25
Lord Macaulay. S. Rose, carmine stripe; large.	12	1 25
Noble par Merite. D. Fine deep red; early.	10	1 00
Norma. S. Delicate, waxy pink; large truss.	10	1 00
Robert Steiger. S. Bright crimson; compact.	10	1 00

WHITE AND BLUSH.

Alba Superbissima. S. Pure white, beautiful.	10	1 00
Baroness VanTuyll. S. Pure white; compact.	10	1 00
Blanchard. S. Pure white; fine truss.	15	1 50
Bouquet Royal. D. Pure white; extra fine.	10	1 00
Grand Vainqueur. S. Pure waxy white; fine.	15	1 50
Grandeur a Merveille. S. Lovely bluish white.	10	1 00
La Franchise. S. Creamy-white; large bells.	10	1 00
La Tour d'Auvergne. D. Pure white; large.	12	1 25
La Virginité. D. Blush white; large spike.	10	1 00
Voltaire. S. Pale blush; fine truss, large bells.	10	1 00

LIGHT AND DARK BLUE.

Ea. Doz.

Baron van Tuyll. S. Velvety, dark blue.	10	\$1 00
Czar Peter. S. Light porcelain blue; large.	15	1 50
Charles Dickens. S. Bright, light blue.	10	1 00
Carrick. D. Bright blue, dark centre; large.	12	1 25
General Antinck. D. Light blue; fine truss.	12	1 25
Grand Maitre. S. Deep porcelain blue; large.	12	1 25
King of the Blues. S. Superb dark blue.	12	1 25
LaPeyrouse. S. Fine pale blue; extra large.	10	1 00
Marie. S. Dark blue, light stripe; very fine.	10	1 00
Rembrandt. D. Beautiful light blue.	12	1 25
Regulus. S. Bright porcelain blue; large bells.	10	1 00

YELLOW AND ORANGE.

Bouquet d'Orange. D. Deep orange; fine bells.	12	1 25
Coethe. D. Bright sulphur-yellow; large.	10	1 00
Herman. S. Clear orange; large bells.	12	1 25
Ida. S. Pure primrose yellow; fine, early.	20	2 00
La Pluie d'Or. S. Pale yellow; late.	10	1 00
William III. D. Apricot-yellow, rosy centre.	15	1 50

All Bulbs offered are of large, first class size; not those of second and third sizes offered by some at such low prices.

FINE MIXED HYACINTHS. Separate Colors.

While the spikes are not so large and perfect as in the named varieties, from which these bulbs are sorted, they embrace the same range of color, and are offered at such low prices as to invite their extensive use for bedding or pot culture. Not desirable for culture in glasses, where only the strongest bulbs should be used.

Single Pure White.

Single Dark Red.

Double Pure White.

Double Dark Red.

" Blush White.

" Light Blue.

" Blush White.

" Light Blue.

" Rose.

" Dark Blue.

" Rose.

" Dark Blue.

" ALL COLORS MIXED.

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Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00.

Six of a color will be supplied at dozen rates, 25 of a color at 100 rates; price per 1000 will be given upon application. If to be sent by mail add 15 cents per dozen for postage.

EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Extensively grown by florists for winter sales and splendid for house blooms. Each bulb throws up from three to four spikes of pure white, very fragrant flowers, which are smaller than those of the ordinary Hyacinth, but the bulbs bloom so profusely and early that they have become extremely popular for winter blooming in the house. Three or four bulbs are planted in a pot and the pots kept in a cool, dark place until filled with roots when the flowers can be rapidly developed by exposure to light and moderate heat.

Extra selected, largest size, ea., 8c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50.

If to be sent by mail, add 15 cents per dozen for postage.

DUTCH ROMAN or**MINIATURE HYACINTHS.**

A valuable class of charming little Hyacinths, splendid for growing in pots or boxes, blooming early and very freely, often producing three or four spikes to the bulb. Fine also for planting in the open ground, and very desirable for cut flowers. We can furnish them in any of the following colors, viz:

Pure White, Blush White, Rose, Light Blue, Dark Blue.

Ea., 5c; doz., 35c; 100, \$2.00.

If to be sent by mail, add 8c. per dozen for postage.

EASTER LILIES.**LILIUM HARRISII.****The Bermuda Easter Lily.**

Of all the lilies forced for winter bloom this is by far the most popular, and is deservedly a favorite. Who will ever forget it after once having seen its magnificent, pure white, waxen flowers and inhaled their intense, rich fragrance? Standing erect with tall stems well furnished with dark green shining foliage and crowned with a mass of snowy-white bloom, it is indeed a stately and glorious plant. And its culture is so simple that, with a little care, such superb flowers are within the reach of almost everyone. Nothing can be finer as a window plant, and there need be no failures.

Use good rich garden soil and a pot or box not less than six inches deep. Place in the bottom an inch of broken crocks or cinders and fill up with soil, planting the bulbs so that the crown is just below the surface. Water and put away in a cool place until the roots have formed, when it should be brought to a warm, light window. They usually flower in three months from time of planting, but may be retarded to a considerable degree by keeping in a cool place.

We offer only the finest bulbs procurable. Large Bulbs, 7-9 in., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50. Mammoth Bulbs, 9-11 in., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.**Trumpet Lily.**

This well-known, old-fashioned Easter Lily is still largely forced for Easter. Magnificent, pure white, trumpet-shaped, very fragrant flowers, lasting longer than those of *L. Harrisii* but not so numerous. Splendid for pot culture and also a fine hardy garden variety. Large Bulbs, 7-9 in., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

☞ All Bulbs offered are of large, first class size; not those of small second and third sizes offered by some at such low prices.

Tulips are the gay, bright children of earliest spring. Their glowing chalicees are not exceeded in vivid brilliancy by any other flowers. Their culture is remarkably simple and above all, they are very cheap, owing to the immense quantities that are grown abroad. They are extremely hardy, thrive in almost any soil or situation and under almost any circumstances. October and November are the best months for planting in the open ground, the bulbs being set from five to six inches apart and from three to four inches deep. For pot culture in the house place from three to five bulbs in a pot and give them the same treatment as recommended for Hyacinths.

To aid in arranging flower beds we prefix varieties with letters indicating their earliness of bloom; thus the A's are the earliest, B's next, etc., and each class blooms together. The figures give the height in inches.

B next, etc., and each class blooms together.

FINEST NAMED SINGLE TULIPS.

Admirably adapted for growing in pots for indoor decoration, also for edgings and beds outside; they flower almost immediately after the Duc Van Thol varieties. If by mail, add 5 cents per doz.; 20c. per 100.

Height.	Ea.	Doz.	100	Height.	Ea.	Doz.	100
B 7 Artus. Brilliant scarlet.	03	20	\$1 00	B 8 Proserpine. Salmon pink; extra fine.	05	45	3 00
B 7 Belle Alliance. Rich, deep scarlet.	03	25	1 25	B 6 Rose Gris-de-lin. Rose shaded white.	05	40	2 50
B 6 Brutus. Brilliant orange crimson.	03	25	1 25	B 8 Rosa Mundi Huikman. Pink and white.	05	35	2 00
A 8 Canary Bird. Rich golden yellow.	05	40	2 50	B 8 White Swan. Pure white; very fine.	05	35	2 25
B 8 Cardinal's Hat. Deep crimson.	03	20	1 00	B 6 Wouwerman. Deep violet; beautiful.	03	20	1 00
B 8 Chrysolora. Pure golden yellow.	04	35	2 00	B 8 Yellow Prince. Golden yellow.	05	35	2 00
B 6 Cottage Maid. Rosy pink.	05	40	2 50	DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS. The earliest of all the Tulips			
C 8 Couleur Cardinal. Bronzy crimson.	05	40	2 50	and highly valuable for pot culture,			
B 8 Couleur Ponceau. Crimson on white.	03	20	1 00	coming into bloom with Roman Hyacinth, etc., admirably adapted also for			
B 8 Crimson King. Bright crimson.	03	20	1 00	outdoor culture where very early Spring			
B 9 Duchesse de Parma. Red, and yellow.	03	20	1 00	display is desired; and for forming de-			
B 8 Joost van Vondel. Cherry and white.	05	35	2 00	signs, as they bloom simultaneously.			
B 9 Kaiserskroon. Crimson and yellow.	03	30	1 50	A 6 " Red, bordered with yellow.	03	20	\$1 00
B 7 La Reine. White and rose.	03	20	1 00	A 7 " Scarlet. Dazzling rich scarlet.	03	20	1 00
B 7 L'Immaculee. Pure white; lovely.	03	20	1 00	A 6 " Rose. Creamy-white and rose.	05	35	2 00
A 8 Pottebakker, White. Pure white.	05	35	2 00	A 6 " White. Clear satiny white.	05	35	2 25
A 8 " Yellow. Clear canary.	05	40	2 50	A 6 " Yellow. Citron yellow.	05	50	3 00
A 8 " Scarlet. Large and effective.	03	30	1 50				

FINEST NAMED DOUBLE TULIPS.

The Double Tulips flower somewhat later than the single varieties, but remain much longer in bloom. Their massive flowers of brilliant colors, varied in shade and marking, render them strikingly effective for bedding, and they are also splendid grown in pots for winter blooming.

If to be sent by mail, add 6 cents per dozen for postage.

Height.	Ea.	Doz.	100	Height.	Ea.	Doz.	100
A 6 Duc van Tholl. Red and yellow.	03	20	\$1 00	A 8 Purple Crown. Velvety purple.	03	25	1 25
B 8 Duke of York. Carmine margined white.	03	30	1 50	B 9 Rex Rubrorum. Bright scarlet; showy.	05	40	2 50
A 8 Gloria Solis. Rich bronze crimson.	03	25	1 25	B 7 Titian. Crimson margined yellow.	03	25	1 25
A 8 Imperator Rubrorum. Fine deep scarlet.	05	40	2 50	A 8 Tournesol. Scarlet, yellow margined.	05	40	2 50
B 6 La Candeur. Pure white; very full.	03	25	1 25	A 8 Tournesol Yellow. Canary yellow.	07	60	4 00
A 6 Murillo. Blush white; superb.	05	50	3 00	C 9 Yellow Rose. Golden yellow; showy.	03	25	1 25

SUPERIOR MIXED TULIPS.

These are very satisfactory for bedding in masses. They are of great variety in color, making a magnificent display and, being inexpensive, should be largely used. Where a choice of color is not an object these splendid mixtures will give great satisfaction and prove much superior to the ordinary mixtures offered.

Single Early.	FINE MIXED.	Doz.	100	1000	Double Early.	FINE MIXED.	Doz.	100	1000
"	SUPERFINE MIXED.	15	75	\$5 00	"	"	18	85	6 00
"	"	18	85	6 00	"	"	20	90	7 00

All Bulbs offered are of first class size; not those of small second and third sizes offered by some at such low prices.

LATE FLOWERING or SHOW TULIPS.

This magnificent class of Tulips is suitable only for outdoor cultivation. They come into bloom after the earlier Tulips have done and thereby greatly prolong the season of these handsome flowers until late in May. They are much taller than the other sorts and are positively gorgeous in color and marking, creating a wonderfully effective and brilliant display.

Bizarres. Yellow, with crimson, purple or white markings. Ea., 3c; doz., 30c; 100, \$1.25.

Byblicmens. White, with purple, lilac or maroon markings. Ea., 3c; doz., 30c; 100, \$1.50.

Gesneriana. Rich crimson with dark blue eye; extra large. Ea., 3c; doz., 25c; 100, \$1.25.

If by mail add 5c. per doz.; 20c. per 100.

PARROT TULIPS.

For outdoor cultivation only. The flowers are large, singular and fantastic, with petals curiously cut and edges feathered, of brilliant colors—including shades of green, a peculiarity confined to this class—and are particularly showy and handsome. They are very late in flowering and should be used largely in all bedding display.

Choice Mixed Varieties. All colors in great variety. Ea., 3c; doz., 30c; 100, \$1.50.

If to be sent by mail, add 5c. per dozen; 20c. per 100 for postage.

SHOW TULIPS.

PARROT TULIP.

CROCUS.

One of the earliest and most popular of Spring flowers, neat, dwarf and compact, flowers attractive and bright in color. The Crocus is admirable for planting in clumps in the grass of the lawn or in borders; also fine for edging. They should be planted as early as possible and placed two or three inches apart and three inches deep. They are so cheap that they should be used plentifully about the place, in odd corners, woodland walks and shady nooks, where they will be charmingly effective. They may be bloomed in pots with the greatest ease, in the manner directed for Hyacinths.

If to be sent by mail add 15c. per 100 for postage.

	Doz.	100	1000
Large Blue and Purple.	10	50	\$3 50
“ White, all shades.	10	50	4 00
“ Yellow.	10	55	4 50
“ Striped.	10	50	3 50
Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow striped brown.	10	55	4 50
Cloth of Silver. Silvery white and lilac.	12	75	5 00
CHOICE MIXED. All colors.	10	45	3 25

All Bulbs offered are of large, first class size; not those of small second and third sizes offered by some at such low prices.

ALLIUM.

Beautiful Spring flowering plants of the easiest culture imaginable, bearing large clusters of graceful and delicate, star-like flowers. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and very valuable for cutting. Plant four or five bulbs in a six inch pot.

Napoli tanum.

Large heads of graceful, pure white flowers; continues in bloom nearly the whole winter long. Ea., 3c; doz., 25c; 100, \$1.00.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Convallaria majalis.

One of the sweetest and most charming of all plants. Delicate, bell-shaped, pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers, borne in gracefully drooping racemes early in the Spring. Prefers rich, deep soil and partial shade. It can be readily forced and is well adapted to pot culture. For this purpose use only the buds or pips putting them in well drained pots with a layer of moss at the bottom and filling the pots with a sandy soil in which some moss is mixed to retain moisture. Cover the pips about half an inch and set the pots away in a dark, warm room for a couple of weeks watering occasionally with lukewarm water to keep the soil moist. Then bring to the light and keep in a warm moist place. By thus bringing them in at intervals a succession of bloom may be secured. Autumn is the best season in which to plant in open ground.

Best Berlin Pips, doz., 25c; 100, \$1.75.

Large clumps, doz., \$2.75.

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The remarkable diversity of form, chaste coloring and delightful fragrance of the Narcissus is only equalled by its ease of culture and almost absolute certainty of bloom. No flower garden is now complete without its assortment of Narcissus or Daffodils. The flowers are very desirable for cutting and elegant for corsage wear. They are all hardy, flower early in spring and increase in attractiveness each year. Plant the bulbs early in autumn in good soil, permitting no manure to touch them, from two to five inches deep (in light soil at the greater depth). For winter flowering in the house plant three bulbs in a four or five inch pot, and pursue the same treatment with them as given for Hyacinths, except that they should not be so strongly forced.

SINGLE NARCISSUS or TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

If to be sent by mail, add 13c. per dozen for postage. Hundred rates of any upon application.

	Ea.	Doz.
Ard Righ (Irish King). Magnificent yellow; large and graceful; early and fine.	15	\$1 50
Bicolor Horsefieldii. Pure white perianth and golden yellow trumpet; beautiful.	10	1 00
Emperor. Rich primrose, deep yellow trumpet; very large; fine for pots.	20	2 00
Golden Spur. Enormous, spreading flower of rich golden yellow; deliciously fragrant.	10	1 00
Incomparabilis, Single. Beautiful yellow with orange cup; early.	05	30
Obvallarius maximus. (Tenby Daffodil.) Large, rich yellow; early, fine for forcing.	05	50
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye.) Large, pure white with red cup; fragrant; early.	03	20
Poeticus Ornatus. Same color as <i>Poeticus</i> and similar, but blooms a month earlier.	05	30
Sir Wztkin (Welsh Giant). Large flowers, broad sulphur perianth, yellow cup.	15	1 50
Stella. White perianth with golden cup, star shaped; fine; popular for forcing.	05	30
Trumpet Major. Large, dee; golden yellow; very handsome; early and excellent.	05	40

BICOLOR HORSEFIELDII.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS-DAFFODILS.

If to be sent by mail add 12c. per dozen for postage.

Albus Plenus Odoratus (Poeticus Plenus), Pure white; very sweet-scented.	05	30
Incomparabilis (Butter and Eggs). Rich lemon yellow with orange cup; very full.	05	30

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). Straw color with orange cup; fine for pot culture. 05 50

Von Sion (Telamonius Plenus). Large; golden-yellow; extra fine for forcing. Ea. Doz. 100 05 50 \$2 50

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

This class is very free-flowering and exceedingly fragrant. They are all very early and invaluable for pot culture, bearing tall spikes of blooms with from six to twenty flowers each and continuing a long time. Out of doors they will prove hardy if protected with a slight covering.

If to be sent by mail, add 20 cents per dozen for postage.

Grand Monarque. Large white flowers with lemon yellow cup; very effective.	08 60	\$3 50
Paper White, Large Flowered. Snowy white, extra large and sweet; early.	05 40	2 00

All Bulbs offered are of large, first class size, not those of small second and third sizes offered by some at such low prices,

NARCISSUS
PAPER
WHITE

CHINESE SACRED LILY or ORIENTAL NARCISSUS.

A variety of *Polyanthus Narcissus* grown for ages by the Chinese as an emblem of good luck and for decorating their temples on New Year's Day, which comes in February. It bears a profusion of silvery white flowers with golden yellow cups which are exceedingly fragrant. They are of the easiest culture and will succeed in pots, grown like Hyacinths, but are more generally grown in water. Take a bowl, half fill it with pebble stones, place one or more bulbs in the centre pressed down among the stones and fill up with water until almost covered. Put in a cool dark place until roots and leaves have started, then bring to the window and the flower buds will shortly appear; renew the water from time to time and change it if it becomes foul. A dozen bulbs, started at intervals, will give a succession of fragrant flowers throughout the winter.

Large Selected Bulbs, each, 12c; dozen, \$1.25.

If by mail, add 3c. per bulb.

CROWN IMPERIALS.

Stately and handsome, with brilliantly colored pendant flowers, borne in large umbels on stout, tall stems early in Spring. They vary in color and shade from yellow to crimson, and are very effective planted in the centre of beds of other bulbous plants. If left undisturbed for several years they form a clump of magnificent bloom. Entirely hardy.

Choicest Mixed Varieties. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

If to be sent by mail, add 3c. each for postage.

IXIAS.

Beautiful Cape bulbs especially suited for blooming in the house or in protected situations in the border; being only half hardy at the North. Their beauty consists in their graceful, slender stems bearing spikes of large, brilliant and showy flowers, of various colors, which expand in the sunshine with delightful effect. Of easy culture; planted in October they begin to bloom in midwinter. Finest Mixed Varieties, ea., 3c; doz., 20c; 100, \$1.00.

All Bulbs offered are of large, first class size; not those of small second and third sizes offered by some at such low prices.

JONQUILS.

Early Spring-flowering bulbs, related to the Narcissus, very popular on account of their profuse bloom and delicious fragrance. Perfectly hardy and valuable either for pot culture or planting out. Both these and Crocuses should be planted liberally outdoors for Spring bloom.

If to be sent by mail, add 6c. per doz. for postage.

	Ea.	Doz.
Single. Rich yellow, fragrant.	03	20
Double. Full; golden yellow; fragrant.	08	75
Campanelle. Large, single, yellow.	03	20

FREESIA.

Immensely popular and highly prized for the delightful fragrance of their beautiful flowers, and one of the finest of all the Cape bulbs. It forces very easily, is exceedingly valuable for cutting and its delicate perfume is remarkably enduring. Plant five or six bulbs in a five or six inch pot, using light, rich soil. No one should miss planting a succession of these charming bulbs.

Freesia refracta alba. Pure white; of remarkable delicacy and beauty. First quality, ea., 3c; doz., 20c; 100, \$1.00.

CHIONODOXA. Glory of the Snow.

These beautiful Spring-flowering bulbs should be in every garden. They are entirely hardy and valuable for edging, planting in masses in the border, or scattering here and there in the sod of the lawn. They bloom with the Snowdrop and last a long time, throwing up spikes of beautiful star-like flowers resembling Scillas. Also very desirable for pot culture in the house.

Lucilia. The popular variety; lovely pale blue with clear white eye. Ea., 5c; doz., 25c; 100, \$1.25.

If to be sent by mail add 5c. per dozen.

SELECT HARDY LILIES.

For royal beauty and perfection of form, purity of color and exquisite delicacy of perfume the stately Lily, "The Lily of the Flowering Field," is unsurpassed. Lilies form one of the most beautiful of all the many rich and magnificent families of plants. They have ever been favorites and are only second in popularity to the Rose itself. All are of easy culture and should be freely planted in every garden. Lilies should be planted deeply, not less than six inches, and although all are hardy, a light covering will be found beneficial. Autumn is the best season for planting Lilies.

If to be sent by mail, add 3c. each. Rates per 100 of any variety will be given upon application.

Lilium auratum. The celebrated Golden-banded Lily of Japan. Magnificent large blooms, nearly a foot in diameter, produced in clusters of from five to twenty, lovely ivory white studded with brown and crimson spots and striped with golden yellow through the centre. Large, strong bulbs, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

L. elegans. Comprising many new and beautiful varieties. Splendid for bedding and pot culture. The colors range from darkest crimson to light yellow, many having several shades beautifully blended. They are among the hardiest and most satisfactory members of the Lily family. Mixed varieties. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

Lilium speciosum rubrum (lanceifolium). The best of all Lilies for outdoor planting, and the most beautiful of all the hardy varieties. Large, wide, showy flowers of lovely bright rose, spotted crimson, freely produced; petals much reflexed and waved or crimped, exquisitely fragrant and exceedingly hardy. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

L. speciosum album. Similar to the preceding except in color of flower, which is a beautiful, pure ivory white; faintly spotted with rose; very chaste and beautiful. Ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

L. pardalinum (Leopard Lily). The best of all the Californian Lilies, and the only one of all the many we have tested that is well adapted for cultivation east of the Mississippi. Sturdy and hardy. Fine bright orange, with maroon spots. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

L. superbum (Turk's Cap Lily). A stately native species. Flowers most profusely, more than fifty perfect blooms being occasionally produced on a single stem, forming a broad pyramidal raceme. The color is bright yellow, with purple-red spots, tipped yellow. Hardy and reliable. Fine for planting among Rhododendrons and other shrubbery; Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

L. tigrinum splendens. An improvement on the well-known and indispensable Tiger Lily, and should be found in every garden. Brilliant, orange-scarlet, thickly spotted with black. Makes a beautiful bed or clump

LILIMUM SPECIOSUM.

and is highly desirable for planting in the border or against a background of shrubbery. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

L. tigrinum flore pleno. (Double Tiger Lily). A beautiful double form of the above with the same brilliant colors; very large and showy. Ea., 12c; doz., \$1.25.

The pure and dainty Snowdrop is truly the first flower of spring; a graceful greeting to that happy season, charming everybody with its beautiful, chaste, snowy-white flowers. It is absolutely hardy, and once planted thrives with no more care than common grass. Their cost is so little they should be freely planted in clumps of a dozen or more in the grass of the lawn or in sunny places in the border. They should not be disturbed for years as they continue to increase in numbers and beauty. The foliage ripens early enough to be cut without much injury to the bulbs as soon as the lawn is ready for mowing.

If to be sent by mail, add 3c. per doz;
25c. per 100. Doz. 100
Single Flowering. 15 \$1 00
Double Flowering. 25 1 50

Giant (Elzevir). Very large. Pure white with greenish spot in the centre of petals; slightly sweet-scented and fine for cutting. Doz., 15c; 100, \$1.00.

PAEONIAS.

These well-known, magnificent tuberous-rooted plants are popular favorites but the immense improvement that has been made in them of late years is not generally known. We now have them in the loveliest shades of color imaginable, and of immense size, most intensely double and produced in a gorgeous profusion that is wonderful to behold. For brilliant display of bloom during the months of May and June there is nothing that will equal the Paeonias, many of which are so vivid in color and profuse in bloom that they almost dazzle the eye. They should be in every garden, for they will increase in beauty and value year by year and always give unbounded delight. We were last year awarded Certificate of Merit by The American Institute for best display of 120 varieties of Paeonias.

Autumn is the proper season in which to plant Paeonias.

Abel de Pujol. Lilac rose.
Ambroise Verschaffelt. Rose.
Bacelus. Rosy purple.
Brennus. Bright crimson.
Bono. Rose.

Palenc. White.
Papaviflora. White.
Phormis. Purple.
Plutarch. Light crimson.
Tricolor plena. Rose and white.

Chas. de Belleme. Purple.
Chiron. Cherry.
Don Juan. Deep purple.
Francois Ortegal. Purplish crimson.
Hesperides. Rosy white.
Humei carnea. Pink.
La Fraicheur. Flesh and white.
Lydie. Bright rose.
Medusa. Rosy lilac.
Parmentiere. Pale rose.

And numerous other choicest named varieties. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

Lady Leonora Bramwell. A superb variety of superior merit. It is perfectly marvelous in beauty and profusion of bloom, the flowers measuring from six to eight inches across, as double as the most double rose, of a most beautiful, silvery rose color, and delightfully fragrant. Must be seen to be appreciated. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

Separate Colors, such as CRIMSON, DARK CRIMSON, FLESH, PINK, ROSE, ROSY PURPLE, WHITE. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

All Colors Mixed. Doz., \$1.00.

OXALIS.

A bulbous species of plants possessing much grace and beauty and unexcelled for pot culture or hanging baskets. The foliage is delicate and handsome and the flowers of various colors are produced in the most boundless profusion.

If to be sent by mail, add 5c. per doz., or 12c. per 100.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Bowcii. Bright crimson; large.	05	40	2 50
Versicolor. Crimson and white.	05	30	1 50

Buttercup. The best and most floriferous of them all, throwing up continuously, innumerable, slender flower stems crowned with heads of many large individual flowers and forming a mass of the purest bright buttercup yellow, throughout the entire winter. Ea., 5c; doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50.

All Bulbs offered are of large, first class size; not those of small second and third sizes offered by some at such low prices,

SPANISH IRIS.

These lovely Irises form beautiful beds or groups in the border, but their greatest value lies in the ease in which they may be flowered in winter. Plant four to six bulbs in a six inch pot and keep cool and dark until thoroughly rooted, when they may be brought to the window garden. No description can do justice to the beauty of their flowers. In form they are as quaint and beautiful as Orchids, yield a pleasant fragrance and present every color of the rainbow and pure white, which colors are wonderfully pure, clear and strong, and exquisitely blended. So floriferous that a pot of it is a mass of bloom for a long period. Superb, mixed colors, ea., 3c; doz., 20c; 100, \$1.00.

STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberries delight in a well-enriched, moist, deep soil, but will succeed upon almost any soil if well manured.

JERSEY MARKET.

loss by digging before that date is so great.

Avoid the shade of trees. For hill culture in the family garden set the plants in rows two feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows, or if to be worked by horse and cultivator make the rows two and half to three feet apart and the plants one foot apart in the rows. In either case cut off all runners as they appear. If to be grown in matted rows plant in rows from three to four feet apart and the plants a foot apart in the rows, permitting the runners to grow at will. At the approach of winter, as soon as ground is frozen, cover the rows with salt hay or other loose, light material. Light strawy manure is excellent for this purpose. Evergreen branches are very useful for securing the covering in place and are of themselves a protection.

The blossoms of all varieties here offered are bi-sexual or perfect, except those marked with the letter **P**, which are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect. Pistillate varieties must have a perfect flowered variety planted near them to properly pollinize their blossoms, in the proportion of one row of perfect flowered plants to about every three or four rows of pistillates. If but one variety be grown, it is, of course, essential that it be a perfect-flowered sort and not a pistillate one. It is best always to plant at least three varieties—early, medium and late,—to expand the season of fruiting to its full limits.

NOTE. Strawberry Plants are sent by mail at dozen rates, if desired. If ordered by the 100 to go by mail, add 25c. per 100 to the prices quoted. At 1000 rates by express only. We cannot ship Strawberry Plants at 1000 rates earlier than October 15th, as the

NICK OHMER.

A splendid variety, possessing such merit as to warrant the highest praise. It gives promise of speedily becoming a great leader and the present opportunity of planting some should not be lost. It will, undoubtedly, give large returns. All who have fruited it are full of enthusiastic praise. The berries are of the largest size, a perfect giant among strawberries; roundish-conical in form, uniform and regular, rich, glossy crimson, firm and solid, excellent in quality. In productiveness it is unsurpassed. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.

	Doz.	100	1000
Barton's Eclipse (P). Large, crimson, firm, of good quality; productive. Midseason.	25	50	\$3 50
Brandywine. Extra large, handsome, firm and solid, of superior quality. Midseason.	25	50	3 00
Bubach (No. 5) P. Large and fine, very productive. Profitable for near market. Midseason.	25	50	3 50
Carrie (P). An improved Haverland, larger, brighter and firmer; very productive. Midseason.	35	1 50	10 00
Clyde. Large, crimson, of fine quality and productive. Vigorous grower. Early.	25	50	3 50
Earliest. The earliest of all; of fair size, bright, firm and good; productive; valuable.	35	1 50	10 00
Enormous (P). Extra large, deep crimson, solid, excellent quality; productive on good soil.	25	50	3 50
Gandy. Large, handsome and fine; one of the best late sorts, but requires rich soil.	25	50	3 00
Glen Mary (P). Large and choice, very handsome and of fine flavor; vigorous and productive.	25	50	3 50
Haverland (P). Large, of good quality, excessively productive; a strong grower. Early.	25	50	3 50
Jersey Market. Large, bright crimson, firm. Productive and profitable for market. Midseason.	25	50	3 50
Lovett. One of the best for market; bright color, firm, productive. Early to midseason.	25	50	3 00
Marshall. Large size and fine quality, but demands rich soil; vigorous, productive. Midseason.	25	50	3 50
Michigan. Large, deep crimson, firm, rich flavor, productive; the best late; very profitable.	25	50	3 50
Murray's Extra Early. Large, productive, firm and good quality, bright and handsome.	25	50	3 50
Parker Earle. Exceedingly productive and bears well in light, dry soil. Midseason.	25	60	4 00
Seaford (P). Large and solid, glossy crimson, firm, excellent; very productive. Second early.	25	60	4 00
Sharpless. Very large, rather soft, good, popular; requires rich soil. Midseason.	25	50	3 00
Smith's Seedling. Large, firm and of fine quality; a heavy yielder on rich soil. Early.	25	50	3 00
Tennyson. Large, firm, excellent in quality; productive and also bears sparingly in fall. Early.	25	60	4 00
Timbrell (P). Large and solid, dark crimson, firm, high quality; needs rich soil. Late.	25	60	4 00

STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

A true Raspberry of herbaceous habit, exceedingly novel and unique both in plant and fruit, and so ornamental as to be worthy of a place in the garden for that reason alone. It is a wonderful grower, always clean and vigorous, with a mass of deep green foliage and large, fragrant, pure white blossoms, and although it suckers immoderately it is extremely hardy and is prolific in bearing for a period of some ten or twelve weeks—from early in July until frost. The berries are of enormous size, of the richest shade of bright crimson imaginable and are in very truth the most exquisitely beautiful of any berry we have ever looked upon; but sadly deficient in flavor. When cooked or preserved, however, it is very good, and excellent when done up with some other red raspberry. It has been claimed to be a hybrid of the Strawberry and the Raspberry but we do not think this to be the case. Ordinary or sucker plants, doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00. Pot-grown, from 3½ in. pots, 2 to 4 plants in a pot, 12c. ea., per pot; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

Pot-grown, from 3½ in. pots, 2 to 4 plants in a

If to be sent by mail add 40c. per 100; at dozen rates mailed free when desired. At 1000 rates by express or freight only.

The upright growing varieties should be planted for field culture in rows six feet apart, and the plants three feet distant in the rows, requiring 2,400 plants per acre; or four feet apart each way to be cultivated in hills, requiring 2,700 plants per acre. It is best to place two plants in each hill, requiring, of course, double the number. In garden culture plant three feet apart each way and restrict to hills. Soon as planted cut back the canes to within a few inches of the ground. In field culture plant the cap varieties in rows seven feet apart and three feet six inches distant in the row, requiring 1,775 plants to the acre; or four and a half feet apart each way, requiring 2,150 plants to the acre. In garden culture plant four feet apart each way. We do not advise planting cap Raspberries in the autumn as they are difficult to make live if set out at that season. Autumn, however, is by far the best season in which to plant the red or upright-growing Raspberries.

PHOENIX. The Raspberry of the Future.

We are still convinced that this is by far the most valuable red raspberry that has yet been introduced, and the past season's fruiting impresses us more and more with its great value. We know of no red raspberry that will produce as much clear money from the same acreage, and having fruited and marketed it by the acre for the past three years we know just what it does. Compared with the Miller, growing in an adjoining field, it yielded much more productively, very much earlier, with larger berries and stronger canes. The berries are large and globular, of a bright crimson, meaty and solid, with a rich, sweet flavor. In firmness and brightness of color it is surpassed by none—not even by the old Brandywine. Its canes are vigorous and of the greatest hardiness, with foliage that has never been known to rust, blight or scald. As to productiveness, we have never seen a variety so prolific—it has yielded more than double the quantity of fruit per acre of any red raspberry we have ever grown. For profitable market growing there is nothing like it—a sure thing, every time, and in the family garden it is indispensable; its earliness, large size, fine quality and great productiveness placing it ahead of all other varieties. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

	Doz.	100	1000
All Summer. The best everbearing variety; large, crimson and good. Vigorous and hardy.	50	\$2 50	
Columbian. Immense size, deep purplish-red, sweet and highly flavored; rampant canes of wonderful productiveness. Midseason.	35	1 50	10 00
Conrath (Cap). The best early blackcap. Large, firm, sweet and meaty; vigorous, productive.	30	1 00	8 00
Cuthbert (Queen of the Market). Large, crimson, firm; productive. Midseason to late.	30	1 00	7 00
Golden Queen. The best yellow; identical with Cuthbert in all but color. Fine for home use.	20	1 00	8 00
Gregg (Cap). Large, black, firm, fine flavor; vigorous, prolific. Midseason.	30	1 00	7 00
Kansas (Cap). Large, black, firm, sweet. An improvement upon Gregg. Second early.	30	1 00	7 00
Loudon. Large, dark crimson, rich and good; hardy and productive. Midseason to late.	35	1 50	10 00
Lovett (Cap). Large, jet black, firm, sweet and fine; canes strong, very hardy and productive.	35	1 50	10 00
Marlboro. Large, crimson, good quality, firm; productive and fine for the north. Early.	30	1 00	8 00
Progress (Pioneer) Cap. Large, black, firm, good; cane strong and productive. Early.	30	1 00	6 00
Souhegan (Tyler) Cap. Medium to large, black, firm and sweet; productive. Early.	30	1 00	6 00
Turner. Large, crimson, of good quality but rather soft; hardy and productive. Early.	30	1 00	6 00

MILLER (Miller's Red).

The well-known and popular market raspberry now at the head of the standard sorts, yielding heavy crops and bringing profitable returns every year. It is a thoroughly reliable variety and is giving universal satisfaction; owing to its firmness and bright color it always sells at the top of the market. The canes are of stout habit, attaining a height of six feet and entirely hardy without protection. Its season is early and it is exceedingly prolific. Berries large, round and of the brilliant crimson of the old Brandywine; which color they retain under all conditions and circumstances. It is sweet and pleasant but not of high quality. It combines the best qualities of a market berry: firmness, bright color and productiveness.

We have an enormous stock of plants (the largest and finest stock of it we are quite sure in the country) which we offer at the very low prices named below. Our stock is the genuine Miller.

Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.00.

KING.

GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

A superb berry that will delight careful growers and unusually prominent among other new sorts from its possessing so many points of excellence. The berries are large, of a beautiful, bright crimson, moderately firm and of fine quality. The canes are of strong growth and robust habit, with tough healthy foliage and bear profusely. It is among the first to ripen and the berries continue of large size to the close of the picking. Its earliness, great beauty and superior quality commend it for the home garden, and it will prove very profitable for a near market where fine fruit is appreciated. *Transplanted plants*, doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$40.00.

MUNGER.

A blackcap of enormous size and great productiveness. It is said to bring the highest price on account of its size and beauty, being one-fourth larger than Gregg, finer in flavor and firmer in flesh, and therefore a better shipper. It is extra fine for canning and evaporating. The canes are strong, upright growers, entirely hardy, perfectly free from rust and successfully withstand drought and hot suns; wonderfully prolific. Ripens from five to eight days later than Gregg. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

GOLDEN JAPANESE —

MAY
BERRY

This is one of the productions of Luther Burbank, the well-known hybridist of California and is supposed to be a hybrid of a Japanese species of raspberry and the Cuthbert. It is most unique, forming a shrub-like bush about six feet high and bearing along its branches large white blossoms which are soon followed by large, sweet, glossy, golden yellow, translucent berries. The bushes do not die down after bearing, like the canes of the Raspberry and Blackberry but continue to bear fruit for many years like the Currant and Gooseberry. Such, in brief, is the description given by the introducers, but we regret to say that our own experience with it has been unfortunate inasmuch as, although the bushes grow well, we have been unable to obtain any fruit from it notwithstanding that we have grown it three or four years. Still, it may bear well in other locations and under other conditions, and in view of its novel and unique character we recommend the trial of a few plants. *Transplanted plants*, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

BLACKBERRIES.

Many kinds of blackberries will succeed, not only on good fruit land, but even on the most sandy porous soils.

ROOT CUTTING PLANTS.

They require the same treatment as recommended for Raspberries, but in field culture should be planted in rows from five to seven feet apart (according to the strength of the variety), and three feet distant in the rows; in garden culture plant in rows five feet apart and plant three feet distant in the rows. The pruning should be governed by the growth of cane and should be severe. Pinch back the canes in summer when three feet high, which will cause them to throw out laterals. Autumn is the best time to plant blackberries.

We desire to impress upon the minds of intending planters the superior value of plants grown from pieces of roots, and known as "Root-cutting Plants." These possess strong fibrous roots and the ordinary sucker plants are not fit to be compared with them for a moment. The annexed illustrations show the difference in the two grades of plants.

We have this season a magnificent stock of Blackberries and all the plants we offer are grown from root cuttings.

SUCKERS.

If to be sent by mail add 50c. per 100; at 1000 rates by express or freight only. Mailed postpaid at dozen rates, if desired.

MERSEREAU.

The most valuable berry of the age. See description and illustration last page of cover. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00.

RATHBUN.

In habit of growth this fine Blackberry differs from all others. The plants sucker but little, make a strong upright main cane from which are produced numerous long, drooping branches, which reach to the ground and root readily after the manner of blackcap raspberry plants. It is not, however, a Dewberry, as might be inferred, but purely a blackberry of tip-rooting habit, its central canes being as strong and erect as those of any other variety of the Blackberry in cultivation. The canes form a compact bush four to five feet high and are less thorny than other varieties, yielding heavy crops of berries every year. In hardness it has been fully tested and proved to be with few equals, having endured a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero without injury at its place of origin in Chautauqua county, New York. Its season of ripening is early, with the Wilson and Lovett. The berries of Rathbun are an intense jet black, very glossy and of permanent color—never turning red—very large, are without core, having small seeds, extra fine in flavor, with a peculiar rich aroma and firm enough to stand shipment well. A splendid variety for either market or home growing, uniting as it does such hardness of cane, productiveness, large size, fine appearance and high quality of fruit. It is seldom that a berry of high quality possesses all the merits that go to make it valuable as a market berry but the Rathbun is certainly an exception. Our stock is strictly true. Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

Childs' Everbearing Tree. (*Topsy*). The most robust grow-

borne in heavy clusters, clear shining black and exceedingly sweet and delicious. The canes are unusually hardy and of great productiveness, beginning to bear fruit in July and continuing for a long time. Fine for family use. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$10.00.

Edorado. Especially valuable for its fine quality which renders it one of the best for table use. It has other desirable merits, however, in cane and fruit. The former are strong, hardy and productive, whilst the berries are medium to large, glossy jet black, sweet, melting, rich and pleasant. It grows so well, produces so much and the fruit is so good that it is sure to give general satisfaction. We are receiving favorable reports of it from many states, attesting its hardness and other valuable properties. Ripens about second early. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

er of them all, the canes growing straight and erect and branching into tree form. The berries are very large,

Eric. One of the most popular of the standard sorts, largely planted, and always reliable and satisfactory. The canes are robust, hardy and productive. Berries large, roundish, glossy black, of good quality. It may be surely relied upon to produce a large crop of fine fruit. Ripens about second early. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

ERIC.

very productive under good culture. Profitable also for market where fine quality is in demand. Midseason. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

Kittatinny. A choice variety, well-known, and once very popular. It is especially valuable for the home garden, bearing large, handsome berries of delicious flavor. The canes are of strong, erect growth and

Maxwell. A choice early variety of large size and fine quality, profitable for market and very desirable in the home garden. The berries are large, glossy black, sweet, rich and luscious—no core whatever. Canes strong, stocky, and exceedingly prolific, entirely free from rust. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

MAXWELL.

glossy and attractive, firm, and of sweet, rich flavor, tender and good. It ripens with Taylor's Prolific, but is much larger and infinitely better, except for extreme northern localities. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$10.00.

Lawton (New Rochelle). This, also, is an old favorite, justly esteemed for its large, fine fruit and productiveness. It is of vigorous growth and succeeds over a wide range of country. The berries are large and roundish, and of delicious quality when fully ripe, but turn black in advance of ripening. Midseason to late. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

The great merit of this grand berry is now very generally known and the fact of its having become popular in so short a time is very strong evidence of its immense value. It is a true hybrid between the Red Raspberry and the Blackberry and remarkable in every way. The berries are of great size—equalling large blackberries, which they resemble in form and structure, but are deep reddish-maroon in color. In flavor they are rich and sprightly—a mingling of the raspberry and blackberry, the raspberry predominating, mellowed and refined, yet distinct from either—melting and without core. The flavor is so luscious, novel and rich, the berry cannot fail to please everybody as a dessert fruit. For canning it is superior to all the other small fruits, and for jellies and jams it is unequalled also. The canes are of strong, vigorous growth, semi-trailing in habit, and are clothed with an abundance of large, dark green, leathery foliage (as shown by the accompanying illustration which was drawn from nature). They are without the large sharp thorns of the Blackberry but have numerous fine red spines, like those upon the Red Raspberry, and are propagated by rooting at the tips after the manner of Dewberries and Blackcap Raspberries. What gives special value to this novel fruit is its earliness—ripening as it does at the close of the strawberry season, and in advance of all but the very earliest raspberries—continuing each year to give ripe berries for three weeks and perfecting all its fruit, even the last, to full size, firmness, color and flavor.

Strong transplanted plants, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

Lovett. The best of the standard sorts, yielding the largest crop and the greatest profit per acre of them all. The berries are large, roundish, jet-black, firm, and of extra high quality. Canes of ironclad hardness, strong, vigorous growth, and productive. It ripens early and continues to bear until the close of the season. The berries do not turn red after gathered, in hot muggy weather, as do those of many varieties. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

Taylor's Prolific. Like Snyder, of unusual hardness of cane, and, ripening later, it makes an excellent companion for it in cold locations where hardness is of more importance than large size of berry. The canes are of strong growth and very prolific; berries of good size, larger than Snyder, and of exceedingly fine quality. Midseason to late. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

Snyder. A popular early sort for planting at the North and Northwest; its extreme hardness of cane rendering it valuable for cold climates. It is wonderfully productive, and though the berries are but medium in size, they are sweet and juicy, and without any hard core. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

TAYLOR.

Early Harvest. Especially valuable for its earliness and immense productiveness. Berries medium in size, bright glossy black, of excellent quality, sweet and tender. It succeeds admirably at the South and is profitable everywhere. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

Wilson's Early (true). Once the leading early market variety and still popular in many localities, but it has been superseded by better sorts. Canes slender, rather tender, productive; berries large, long and of good quality. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

Wilson Junior. A seedling of Wilson's Early whose place it has taken very largely. It possesses all the good qualities of its parent, combining size, earliness and productiveness with its fine appearance and market properties. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

LOGANBERRY.

A cool, moist location is best for this fruit, and it is benefitted by partial shade. Plant in rows four feet apart, and the plants three feet apart in the rows. Keep the ground mellow and free of weeds and grass, using fertilizers copiously. Mulching is necessary for the best returns.

1 yr. No. 1 or 2 yrs. No. 2, doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.00. 2 yrs. No. 1, doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00, except as otherwise noted.

One year by mail at dozen rates, if desired. If by mail at 100 rates add 50c. per 100. 2 yrs. plants are too large to mail.

Black Champion. A decided improvement on the older varieties of the European Black Currant. Both clusters and berries exceedingly large; quality rich and good, milder and with less strong odor than others. Bush a strong grower and heavy annual bearer.

Black Naples. Very hardy and until recently the leading black currant, but now superseded by other sorts. Especially valuable for Canada and other points of the extreme North.

Black Victoria. The finest and largest Black Currant in cultivation either in this country or in England, where it originated. Remarkable both for size of berries and quantity produced. The bunches too, are of more than ordinary size and well filled. Its quality is much better than that of other Black Currants, milder and sweeter. 1 yr., ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

Cherry and Versailles. Well known and popular market sorts. Bunches large, berries very large, bright, sparkling crimson, beautiful, but acid. Very sturdy and thrifty growers.

Fay's Prolific. A regular bearer and reliable every way. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific, and bears early; bunches and berries large, bright red and of good flavor. Midseason.

Lee's Prolific. A fine black variety, earlier than Black Naples, with larger berries, of better quality, and more productive. Especially valuable for jams, etc.

NORTH STAR. One of the finest and best. In both bunch and berry the fruit is large, of bright crimson color, very beautiful and extra fine in quality. It is a good grower, very hardy and exceedingly productive. 1 yr., doz., 60c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00. 2 yrs., doz., 75c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

Red Dutch. An old favorite, producing in abundance small berries of the very best quality; the best of all for making red jellies and wines.

Victoria. Especially valuable on account of its late ripening. Bunches long, berries medium to large, pale red in color, and of excellent quality.

White Grape. Bunches extremely long, berries large, of a beautiful translucent white, fine quality and excellent flavor. The largest and decidedly the best white variety; should be in every family garden.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Plant in rows four feet apart and three feet distant in the rows. Same directions as for currants.

1 yr. by mail at doz. rates if desired. If by mail at 100 rates add 50c. per 100. 2 yrs. too large to mail.

CHAUTAUQUA. Remarkable for its wonderful productiveness. The bush is a vigorous, upright grower, with its branches covered completely with berries, which are large, pale yellow, smooth, very sweet and of fine flavor. 1 yr., ea., 25c; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$10.00. 2 yrs., ea., 35c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.

Downing. A popular standard sort and one of the best of our natives; largely planted and always reliable. Bush vigorous, hardy, productive and free from mildew; berries medium to large, pale green and of excellent quality. 1 yr., doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00. 2 yrs., doz., 60c; 100, \$2.50.

Houghton. An old, well-known sort, renowned for its productiveness, reliability, and sweet, good flavor. Berries small and pale red in color. 1 yr., doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50. 2 yrs., doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

Industry. A superb variety which, upon cool, rich

DEWBERRIES.

These ripen their fruit between raspberries and blackberries; earlier and larger than any blackberry. Plant in rows six feet apart with the plants three feet distant in the rows.

Lucretia. The best of all the Dewberries and a delightful variety for the home garden. The berries are large and long, handsome, jet black, rich, melting and delicious. Plant entirely hardy everywhere, a healthy strong grower, and exceedingly productive. We can confidently recommend it as a well-tried reliable variety. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

May's Hybrid. A new variety from Texas exceedingly hardy and of enormous size. Doz., 75c; 100, \$3.50.

Austin's Improved. An extra early variety exceedingly promising and deserving of extended trial. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50.

soil and with northern exposure, yields immense crops of superb fruit, entirely exempt from mildew. Berries very large, dark red, hairy, of the finest quality. Very popular. 2 yrs., doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. 3 yrs., doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Keepsake. One of the best of the English varieties but succeeds finely in this country without a trace of mildew except in unfavorable locations. Fruit very large, greenish-yellow, good quality and fine flavor. A good grower, regular and productive bearer. 2 yrs., doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Red Jacket. A pure native and one of the best of its class, rivaling the foreign sorts in size. A strong, thrifty grower, entirely free from mildew, very hardy and exceedingly productive. Berries large, smooth, of beautiful ruby-red, and of fine flavor. 1 yr., doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00. 2 yrs., doz., \$1.25; 100, \$5.00.

MUSKBERRY.

A very peculiar and novel berry belonging evidently to the Raspberry family which seems deserving of a place in all collections of fruit. "A rank grower, reaching 5 to 8 feet in height and branching. Foliage large and luxuriant; berries dark ruby red and of a peculiar cone-like appearance. Exceedingly sweet but possessing a sort of musky flavor, which is greatly liked by some but not by others. As hardy as an oak and will thrive in any waste or out-of-the-way place." Decidedly decorative by reason of its large, handsome foliage and graceful habit. A dozen plants set in a corner or other naked spot will produce a handsome clump of foliage and a quantity of fruit. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

Plant in rows six feet apart and eight feet apart in the row. Dig holes sufficiently large to amply accommodate the roots of the vines and use only fine surface soil in filling in, mixing with it a little ground bone. Cut back one year vines to two eyes, cut back two years vines to three or four eyes. Spread the roots out, after trimming them and fill up with soil, pressing down firmly with the feet. Autumn is the best season in which to plant grape vines.

By mail postpaid at each and dozen rates. If to go by mail at 100 rates add 50c. per 100 for 1 yr. old and \$1.00 per 100 for two yrs. old. Thousand rates of any variety given upon application.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY (New).

The finest grape that has been produced in a long while and probably the greatest acquisition thus far achieved in hardy grapes. Its strong, hardy, vigorous growth; thick, heavy, healthy foliage; very early ripening, and abundant bearing of large and handsome clusters of most excellent quality, combined with remarkable keeping and shipping qualities, form a combination equalled by very few, if any, other grapes. Cluster large, shouldered, moderately compact; berry large, nearly round, black with profuse bloom, skin thin but very tenacious, flesh very tender and juicy, flavor sweet, rich, aromatic with delicate aroma; seeds small and part readily from the flesh, so easily indeed that persons need never swallow them. Its season is early—ripening with Moore's Early but remains on the vine for a long time. The vines are uncommonly hardy, having endured eighteen degrees below zero without any protection and were not injured in the least. There is every indication that it will prove to be the best black grape at present known. 1 yr., ea., \$1.50; doz., \$15.00. 2 yrs., ea., \$2.50; doz., \$26.00.

GENERAL LIST.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Agawam (Rogers' 15). Large, red, excellent, sweet and aromatic; clusters large and compact; vigorous and productive. Midseason.	1 yr. 08	50	\$2 00
	2 yrs. 10	60	2 50
Brighten. Bunch and berry large, red, resembling Catawba, fine quality, tender, sweet, and slightly aromatic; free grower and productive. Early.	1 yr. 08	50	2 00
	2 yrs. 12	60	3 00
Concord. Bunch and berry large, black, good; vigorous and productive. Popular and succeeds everywhere; the grape for the million. Midseason.	1 yr. 05	35	1 25
	2 yrs. 08	40	1 75
Delaware. Bunch and berry small, compact, light red, sweet, delicious; rather a moderate grower and mildews some; valuable for its fine quality. Early.	1 yr. 10	60	2 50
	2 yrs. 12	75	3 50
Early Ohio. Bunch large, compact, berry medium to large, black, firm, spicy, pleasant; strong, rapid grower, hardy and productive; extra fine. Early.	1 yr. 15	1 00	5 00
	2 yrs. 20	1 25	7 00
Eaton. Large and showy in both bunch and berry, black with blue bloom, thick skin, flesh juicy and tender; robust and productive. Midseason.	1 yr. 12	75	3 50
	2 yrs. 15	1 00	5 00
Green Mountain (Winchell). Cluster and berry medium, greenish white, thin skin, fine quality, tender, sweet; strong grower, exceedingly hardy. One of the best of the early grapes.	1 yr. 12	75	4 00
	2 yrs. 15	1 00	6 00
Lady. Bunch medium, berry medium to large, pale greenish-yellow, thin skin, sweet and good; a good grower and productive. Early.	1 yr. 10	60	2 50
	2 yrs. 12	75	3 50
Martha. Medium bunch, berry medium to large, greenish-white, sweet, pulpy, rather foxy; vigorous grower, reliable and productive. Midseason.	1 yr. 08	50	2 00
	2 yrs. 10	60	2 50
Moore's Diamond. Bunch and berry large, compact, greenish-white, tender, juicy, good, thin skin; vigorous, productive. One of the best early white grapes.	1 yr. 08	50	2 00
	2 yrs. 10	60	2 50
Moore's Early. Medium bunch, large berry, black, good; robust, productive, even more rugged than Concord and two weeks earlier.	1 yr. 08	50	2 00
	2 yrs. 10	60	2 50
Niagara. Bunch and berry large, compact, greenish-white, thin skin, rather pulpy, only fair quality. Mildews in unfavorable localities. Midseason.	1 yr. 06	40	1 50
	2 yrs. 08	50	2 00
Salem (Rogers' 53). Bunch medium to large, shouldered, berry large, dark red, tender, sweet, aromatic; strong, robust grower, productive. Midseason.	1 yr. 08	50	2 00
	2 yrs. 10	60	2 50
Wilder (Rogers' 4). Bunch and berry large, black, tender, rich, extra fine; vigorous, healthy, hardy and productive. Midseason.	1 yr. 10	60	2 50
	2 yrs. 12	75	3 50
Woodruff. Bunch and berry large and showy, deep red, fair quality; vigorous, hardy and very productive. A profitable market grape. Early.	1 yr. 12	75	4 00
	2 yrs. 15	1 00	6 00
Worden. An improved Concord, resembling that variety but larger, of much better quality, and nearly two weeks earlier. A fine, reliable early sort.	1 yr. 06	40	1 50
	2 yrs. 08	50	2 00

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.

Improved Dwarf. Of bushy habit rarely exceeding four feet in height, and really a fine ornamental shrub, bearing in spring a mass of beautiful white bloom. It is as hardy as an oak, having withstood a temperature of forty degrees below zero, unharmed in either fruit-bud or branch, and is one of the most productive of all fruits. The fruit is jet black when fully ripe, averages somewhat larger than the English Morello, its season of ripening being after all others are gone. In quality and flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, excellent in flavor and a pleasant fruit for eating out of hand. It is an interesting shrub for garden culture and a few bushes of it will be found a welcome addition to the home supply of fruit. The young plants always present a rather scraggy appearance, lacking fibrous roots, but they grow readily, however, if carefully planted. Strong plants, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. If to be sent by mail, add 5c. each for postage.

JUNE BERRIES.

The Dwarf Juneberry is an excellent substitute for the Swamp Whortleberry, but is of the easiest culture. The fruit is borne in clusters, reddish-purple changing to bluish-black. In flavor it is of a mild, sub-acid; excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Extremely hardy, enduring extreme cold and the heat of summer without injury. In habit it is similar to the currant, the bushes attaining the same size and literally covered with fruit in June. The blossoms are quite large and composed of fine white petals; which, with its bright, glossy, dark green foliage, renders it one of the handsomest of ornamental shrubs.

Success. A superb variety, the result of careful crossing, and a great improvement upon all others; Perfectly free from disease, and exceedingly productive; fruit delicious, rich and full in flavor. Ea., 10c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00 (by mail, if desired at each and dozen rates).

APPLES.

Plant standards 30 feet apart each way—48 trees per acre.

We have this season an especially fine stock of Apple trees—smooth, straight and handsome. They are sure to give full satisfaction and our prices still remain exceedingly low.

Standard, First class, 6 to 7 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$8.00. Select, 6½ to 8 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$10.00.

Prices per 1000 will be given upon application.

SUMMER.

Early Harvest (*Yel. Harvest*)
Red Astrachan,
Sweet Bough (*Sweet Harvest*)
Yellow Transparent.

AUTUMN.

Fall Pippin,
Gravenstein,
Maiden's Blush,
Oldenburgh (*Duchess of*)

WINTER.

Baldwin,
Ben Davis (*N. Y. Pippin*),
Fallwater.
King (*of Tompkins Co.*)

Northern Spy,
Rhode Island Greening,
Roxbury Russet,
Winesap,
York Imperial (*Johnson's*
Fine Winter).

RUBY GEM.

Exceedingly beautiful, of medium size, brilliant red all over; flesh snowy-white, tender, crisp, juicy, mild subacid, delicious. Tree is a strong grower; an enormous and early bearer. Exceedingly valuable either for market or family use. Season early autumn. 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

GLOWING COAL.

Remarkable for its large size, great beauty and superb quality. Color, an intense scarlet shaded with bright glossy red, appearing among the dense foliage like glowing coals. Flesh, rich yellow, smooth, of high quality, rich, sprightly subacid. Ripens here in September. 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

CRAB APPLES.

First Class, each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00. Select, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Hyslop. Large, roundish, deep red with blue bloom; flesh yellowish, excellent. Late.

Transcendent. Large, yellow nearly covered with red; vigorous. September and October.

APPLE SEEDLINGS.

Our supply of Apple Seedlings for stocks is large and fine, the seedlings being handsome and clean and about as nice stocks as we have ever offered. Price, 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000—very cheap for such a good grade.

PEARS.

Plant Standards 20 feet apart each way—180 trees per acre. Dwarf, 7 to 10 feet apart each way.

Pears should be gathered from the trees and ripened in the house; some are worthless if left to ripen on the trees, and all are better in quality if properly ripened indoors. Winter pears should be permitted to hang until late—until the leaves have fallen, if they will remain that long—then gathered and treated the same as winter apples. Dwarf pears are those budded on Quince stocks, and although valuable for those who have but limited space for planting, yet are by no means so reliable or productive as standard trees.

Standard, First Class, 5 to 6 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$9.00. Dwarf, First Class, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$8.00. Select, 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$12.00. Select, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$10.00.

Those with the letter D affixed to the name we can supply both as Dwarfs and Standards. They all produce showy fruit and are those that succeed best on the Quince.

SUMMER.

Bartlett, D.
Clapp's Favorite, D.
Lawson (*Comet*) D.
Wildor, D.

AUTUMN.

Duchesse (*d'Anjouleme*), D.
Flemish Beauty, D.
Howell, D.
Kieffer,

Le Conte,
Louise Bonne de Jersey, D.
Seckel, D.
Sheldon, D.
Vermont Beauty, D.

WINTER.

Beurre d'Anjou, D.
Lawrence, D.
Lincoln Coreless.

KOONCE.

The best and most valuable of all the early pears. Most of those of any value introduced during the past few years have been deficient in some essential quality, notably that of size, but in Koonce we find a nearer approach to perfection than in any other. The fruit is medium to large, golden-yellow, with red cheek, of good quality—much better than other early pears, and does not rot at the core. The tree is a vigorous upright grower, entirely free from blight, and a heavy annual bearer, the fruit clustering thickly about the branches in astonishing profusion as shown in the illustration—greatly reduced. Ripens between Doyenne d'Ete and Bloodgood, and is much larger than either. Standard, 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

SENECA.

Resembles Bartlett but of a higher color and ripens over a month later. It is an acquisition of great value to the autumn pears and is highly appreciated where known. The fruit is large and solid, obovate-pyriform, beautiful, pale yellow with bright blush on sunny side; flesh white, fine grained, vinous and sprightly, melting and delicious, in quality good to best. A good grower and abundant bearer. 1st class, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

PEAR STOCKS.

We offer a superb stock of French Pear Seedlings, very handsome and thrifty, which we can furnish so long as our supply lasts, well selected, at the following very low prices: 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.00.

PEACHES

Plant 18 feet apart, 134 trees per acre. On sandy land plant 15 feet apart each way.

The best soil for peaches is a sandy loam, and trees should not be planted upon soil where the water stands near or upon the surface. Plant no deeper than the trees stood in the nursery and make the soil very firm. All side branches should be cut back to within a few inches of the main stem, the latter being severed at about two-thirds the distance from the ground. The after culture is simple, being merely to keep the surface always mellow and free of weeds. Unleached wood ashes and pure ground bone are the proper fertilizers for the peach, and are best applied broadcast in spring and harrowed in. All varieties are freestone except those noted otherwise.

NOTE. A special pamphlet upon the Peach, giving an essay upon Peach Culture by our J. T. Lovett, and much other valuable information, will be mailed free to all applicants.

Our stock of Peach trees is, this season, more than usually fine; they are simply superb—healthy, thrifty, vigorous, straight and handsome. Such trees are sure to please. We make a specialty of the Peach and grow it in immense numbers; we can therefore supply splendid trees at very low prices. Our stock is surpassed by none other in the whole country.

Prices of Standard Varieties.

	Ea.	Doz.	100	1000
First class, 4 to 6 feet. - - - - -	12c.	\$1 25	\$5 00	\$40 00
Medium, 3 to 4 feet. - - - - -	10c.	1 00	4 00	32 00
Second class, 2 to 3 feet. - - - - -	8c.	.75	3 50	25 00
Extra size, 5 to 7 ft., very fine. - - - - -	15c.	1 50	6 00	50 00

Amsden's June and Alexander's Early. Identical in appearance. Fair size and good quality; nearly all red, flesh greenish-white, partial cling. Middle of July.

Beer's Smock (Smock Free). Medium to large; yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow. A regular and productive bearer. Very late

Bokara (No. 3). Of Asiatic origin and extremely hardy. Large, yellow with red cheek, tough skin; flesh firm and of fine quality. An abundant bearer and splendid keeper.

Bray's Rareripec (Dillon's Rareripec). Large, creamy-white well flushed with crimson; flesh white, rich, juicy. A regular, abundant bearer. Ripens with Ward's Late.

Chair's Choice. Of largest size, deep yellow with red cheek; flesh very firm; five days earlier than Smock.

Champion. Very large; white with red cheek; flesh creamy white, sweet, delicious. Exceedingly hardy and a regular bearer. The best early white peach.

Crawford's Early (Early Melocoton). Very large; yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow, excellent. August.

Crawford's Late (Melocoton). Resembles Crawford's Early, but larger, and ripens from two to three weeks later; flesh yellow, juicy and rich.

Crosbey. Of unusual hardness. Medium; bright yellow and crimson; very attractive; flesh yellow, juicy, rich. An abundant and regular bearer. Ripens before Crawford's Late.

Early Rivers. Medium to large; pale yellow with pink cheek; delicious quality. Last of July.

Elberta. Large; yellow with red cheek, juicy and of high quality; flesh yellow and melting. September.

Foster. Similar to Crawford's Early, but a few days earlier, larger and of better quality.

Freehold. An improvement upon Stump the World, which it resembles and with which it ripens. It is a smoother peach and of purer color. A regular bearer.

Globe. An improvement upon Crawford's Late and every way like it. Vigorous and productive. Sept.

Greensboro. Large, yellowish-white with crimson cheek; flesh white, juicy and of fine quality. A heavy, annual bearer. Ripens very early. Entirely free from rot.

Hill's Chilli (Jenny Lind). Large, dull yellow shaded with dull red, very downy; flesh yellow, sweet, good. Hardy and prolific. Last of September.

Jacques' Rareripec. Large; dark yellow and dull red; flesh yellow, juicy, rich. Middle of September.

Keyport White. Large, pure white; flesh white to the stone; sweet, fine. Hardy, a strong grower; prolific.

Large Early York (Honest John). Medium, white with red cheek, flesh white, high quality. Late August.

Lemon Free. Very large, pale lemon-yellow when ripe; flesh tender, sweet, rich. Exceedingly productive and a sure yielder. Ripens after Crawford's Late.

LOVETT'S WHITE. The best white peach. Very large, pure white; flesh white, firm, sweet, excellent. A sure and abundant bearer, hardy, and ripens with Heath Cling, which it surpasses every way.

Mountain Rose. One of the best early peaches. Large, white, suffused with carmine; flesh white, melting, juicy. Early August.

Oldmixon Free. Large, creamy-white suffused with red; flesh white, red at the pit, tender, rich, juicy. One of the best and most reliable. Last of August.

Reeves' Favorite (Red Neck). Large, round; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, excellent. September.

Salway. Large; yellow mottled with red; flesh yellow, of poor quality. Late, ripening after Smock.

Sneed. Of the Chinese Cling family and the earliest Peach yet produced. Exceedingly hardy, vigorous and productive. Medium to large, rich creamy white with bright crimson blush; flesh firm, sweet, fine quality; ripens evenly to the pit and does not rot.

Stephen's Rareripec. Large; white, shaded and mottled with red; flesh white, juicy, vinous. Last of Sept.

Stump the World. Large, white with red cheek; flesh white, juicy, high quality, productive. Early Sept.

Triumph. An improvement upon Alexander, with which it ripens, a sure and abundant bearer, yellow with mottled crimson cheek, flesh yellow and ripens evenly to the stone, firm in texture and exceedingly fine in quality.

Ward's Late. Resembles Oldmixon Free, but ripens nearly a month later. Profitable for market.

Wheatland. An improvement upon Crawford's Late and ripening just in advance of it. Extra large, beautiful yellow with crimson cheek.

Yenshi Hardy. From northwestern China and of iron-clad hardness. Large, yellow, excellent in quality; a vigorous grower and early bearer. Very early.

CONNECTICUT.

(REDUCED ONE-HALF).

Of great value for its hardiness, reliability and fine fruit. Large and handsome, golden yellow with red cheek, rich and fine in quality with superior, high flavor.

SOUTHERN PEACH PITS.

We use hundreds of bushels of Peach Pits yearly, for our planting, and procure them in large quantities from the collectors. Having more than we need for our own planting, we offer choice **Southern Natural Peach Pits** as follows. The prices quoted cover cost of sacks and cartage to depot. Quart 30c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50; *by freight or express.*

PLUMS.

Plant 16 to 18 feet apart each way.

Our stock of Plum trees of all classes is large and exceedingly fine—straight, handsome, vigorous trees that are sure to please, both now and when in bearing.

EUROPEAN VARIETIES.

These varieties should be given heavy soil. The curculio must be baffled by jarring or repelled by smudging, to save the crop; and the "black knot" removed from all trees as soon as it makes its appearance, and burned.

Grown on Plum Stocks, first class, 5½ to 7 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.
" " " " extra size, 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.

Bradshaw (*Black Imperial*),
Coc's Golden Drop,
German Prune,
Imperial Gage (*P. Imperial*),
Lincoln,
Lombard,
Monroe Egg,
Moore's Arctic,

Quackenboss,
Saratoga,
Shipper's Pride,

Shropshire Damson,
Spaulding,
Yellow Egg (*Mag. Bonum*).

JAPANESE AND AMERICAN VARIETIES.

Our stock of these Plums is superb, being both large and very fine. We are sure that our trees will give great satisfaction and we have made prices exceedingly low.

On Plum Stocks, 1st c., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00
" " " Select, " 25c; " 2.50; " 15.00
" " " Med., " 18c; " 1.75; " 10.00

Abundance. The best of the Japanese varieties and the most productive of all plums; an exceedingly early and sure bearer. Fruit large and showy, amber turning to rich, bright cherry. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, perfumed, delicious. Stone small and parts readily. Season very early, ripening early in August.

Bailey's Japan. Very large, nearly globular, over-spread with light cherry red. Tree an upright, vigorous grower and a prolific bearer. Ripens about fifteen days after Wild Goose and a little ahead of Satsuma.

Berckman's. Medium to large, conical, deep crimson with white flesh, very sweet and good, firm and solid. A vigorous grower, early bearer and seldom fails to produce a large crop. Ripens with Abundance.

Burbank. Excessively productive and entirely hardy. Medium to large, roundish-conical, dark purplish red; flesh yellow, melting, juicy, rich, sugary; a good shipper. Small stone and free. Later than Abundance.

Chas. Downing. A fine native sort, large, crimson, thin skin, firm flesh, fine quality. A good shipper and retains its bright color. Ripens with Wild Goose.

Delaware. Said to be from a cross with one of the Japanese varieties. Medium to large, deep rich purple with white bloom; flesh fine grained and luscious,

On Peach Stocks, 1st c., ea., 18c; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$10.00
" " " Select, " 20c; " 2.00; " 12.00
" " " Med., " 15c; " 1.50; " 8.00

exquisite flavor like a Delaware grape. Very productive. Early.

Hammer. A pure native, enormously productive and exceedingly attractive. Large, pale red, thin skin, extra fine quality; clingstone. Ripens last of August.

Milton. Native. Large, dark red, thin skin, firm and solid, excellent in quality. A strong grower, very productive and a regular bearer. Very early—fully three weeks ahead of Wild Goose.

Ogon. Japanese. Remarkably firm and long keeping, hence splendid for canning. Large, nearly round, bright golden yellow; flesh firm, sweet, rich and dry. Very productive and ripens early.

Red June. The best in quality of the Japanese plums. Medium to large, deep purplish red; flesh pale yellow, firm and meaty, excellent in quality; half cling. An early and abundant bearer. Season very early.

Satsuma. Large, clear purple; flesh purplish-crimson, firm, good. Pit exceedingly small. A vigorous grower, and inclined to overbear. Midseason.

Whitaker. A profitable native of the same class as Wild Goose but better and more productive. Large, bright red, very attractive, of fine quality.

LOVETT (Fourth of July).

We confidently place this at the head of all plums of its class, by virtue of its great merits, all of which are eminently conspicuous. It is undoubtedly of Japanese parentage though unknown, being a chance seedling. Extremely early; ripening at Monmouth from July 1st

to 15th—long in advance of any other Plum and justly entitling it to the appellation Fourth of July. Of superior quality; surpassing beyond comparison the Abundance and all other plums known to us. A splendid keeper and shipper, never rotting until fully ripe. An enormous bearer; yielding enormous crops every year.

The plums are bright red, deepening to maroon next the sun, with light blue bloom; round, with a distinct suture, and so highly perfumed when fully ripe, that a handful of them will fill a whole room with fragrance. Flesh yellow, firm, parting from the stone freely, exceedingly rich, sweet, vinous, melting and luscious, with no acrid taste in skin or at the stone. Stones small and nearly round. In vigor of growth or beauty and richness of foliage it is not excelled even by the Kieffer Pear. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. Medium, ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00.

HALE.

One of the finest of the Japanese plums in quality and remarkable for its vigor and productiveness. The plums are of the largest size of its class, bright, orange-yellow skin, mottled and nearly covered with vivid cherry red, exceedingly attractive and beautiful; flesh yellow, firm and delicious. It is an early and regular bearer, bearing each year enormous crops. Ripens about the middle of September after the early Peaches and other Japan Plums have done bearing, and keeps in good condition a long time after being picked. It thus has the market entirely to itself as a fancy dessert fruit, and hence is exceedingly profitable. 1st c., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. Select, ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00. Medium, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

WICKSON.

A cross between Kelsey and Burbank produced by Mr. Luther Burbank, who declares that among the many thousand Japanese Plums which he has fruited, this one, so far, stands pre-eminent in its rare combination of good qualities. The fruit is very large and beautiful, of a glowing carmine with a heavy white bloom; flesh of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious; will keep two weeks after ripening. Tree a sturdy, upright grower and productive almost to a fault. Ripens after Burbank and before Satsuma. 1st class, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. Medium, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

PLUM STOCKS.

We can supply some very handsome Plum Stocks to those who desire them, so long as our supply lasts, carefully dug, graded and packed, at \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

CHERRIES.

Plant Hearts and Bigarreus 20 feet apart each way, and Dukes and Morellos 12 to 15 feet.

Cherries will not succeed on wet soil. The class Hearts and Bigarreus or "sweet cherries" are even more unlike the class Dukes or Morellos or "sour cherries" in habit of tree and growth than in fruit. The trees of the sweet class are to be preferred for shade, for which purpose they are excellent.

First class, 5 to 7 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00. Select, 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.

DUKES AND MORELLOS.

Early Richmond,
English Morello,
Late Duke,
Louis Philippe,

May Duke,
Montmorency Ordinaire,
Olivet,
Osthelm.

HEARTS AND BIGARREAUS.

Black Eagle,
Black Tartarian,
Centennial,
Coe's Transparent,
Governor Wood,

Napoleon,
Rockport,
Windsor,
Yellow Spanish.

QUINCES.

Plant 10 feet apart each way; 435 trees per acre.

First class, 2½ to 3½ ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$10.00. Select, 3½ to 5 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$12.50.

The Quince thrives best in a deep, strong, moist soil, and requires thorough culture, vigorous pruning, and a free use of fertilizers. Potash and salt are recommended as a dressing for this fruit. Its greatest enemy is the borer, which should be diligently sought for and destroyed.

Champion. The finest late variety. Extremely hardy, of stout, rugged, upright growth; a profuse, regular and early bearer. The fruit is large, obovate pyriform in shape, and of a lively yellow color, very showy and handsome. Flesh tender and rich in flavor. Ri-

pens about two weeks later than the Orange Quince and will keep until Christmas.

Orange. The well-known and popular sort sometimes known as the Apple Quince. Large, roundish, of a rich golden yellow, and of fine quality. Productive and profitable when properly grown. Early.

Rea's Mammoth. An improvement upon the Orange Quince of which it is a seedling, much larger, a stronger grower, and, under good cultivation, productive.

APRICOTS.

First class, 4 to 5 ft., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00. Extra, 5 to 7 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$10.00.

Acme (*Shense or Canton*),
Alexis,
Bougoume,
Catherine,
Gibb,

Breda,
J. L. Budd,
Nicholas,
Harris,
Roman,

NUT TREES.

Hundred rates of any will be given upon application.

ALMONDS.

Hardshell. A hardy variety, with a large, plump kernel and with large, showy blossoms. 4 to 6 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

Russian. Perfectly hardy, being an offspring of the Russian Apricot and inheriting the hardness of its parent. The tree is of good growth and prolific; nuts large, with plump, sweet meat. $3\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

CHESTNUTS.

American or Sweet. The well-known chestnut of the forest. In sweetness and delicacy of flavor or as a shade tree it is unsurpassed. Of fine growth and one of the best for avenue planting, being handsome and symmetrical. $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50. 10 to 12 ft., ea., 50c.

Japan Giant. Quite distinct from the European varieties.

The leaf is long and narrow like a peach and dark green, making a very ornamental lawn tree; comes into bearing at two to three years of age. Nuts of enormous size, measuring 4 to 6 inches around and running 3 to 7 in a burr. Their early bearing and great productiveness of such enormous nuts are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. Matures early. Its early bearing and dwarf habit make it very desirable for the home grounds. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

Paragon. The finest of all chestnuts. We find Par-

agon far superior in every way to all other varieties of improved chestnuts that have been offered. The nuts are exceedingly large, beautiful in appearance, very sweet and rich in quality. The illustration of the nuts here given is from nature and does not at all exaggerate. Tree of rapid growth, very hardy, begins bearing young and produces enormous crops annually. A most profitable and desirable variety—decidedly the best. Grafted, 4 to 6 ft., ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz., \$7.50.

FILBERTS.

These, frequently termed hazelnuts, are of the easiest culture, and are among the most profitable and satisfactory nuts to grow; of dwarf habit, entirely hardy, abundant yielders, succeeding almost everywhere and come into bearing early. Excellent also for hedges.

Common English. The filbert grown the most largely in England and a popular sort. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 5 to 6 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Cosford. An old English variety of superior quality, very sweet, and thin-shelled; oblong in shape. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Kentish Cob. One of the largest and finest of the

English filberts; oblong, meaty, and of excellent quality. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

WALNUTS.

Black. The well-known black walnut; the wood is the most valuable of all. No one who has ever eaten walnut candy will ever forget the flavor of its oily and toothsome kernels. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Butternut. Well-known and popular. The nuts differ from those of the Black Walnut in being longer, and the kernels of sweeter, more delicate flavor. Tree of lofty spreading growth, furnishing valuable timber. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

English, Persian, French or Maderia Nut. Not only are the delicious thin-shelled nuts prized highly by all, but from this tree is obtained the beautiful "French curled" walnut lumber so extensively used in the manufacture of fine furniture. Unlike our American varieties, the nuts fall from the hull when ripe. Hardy and productive from New York southward. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 40c.

Dwarf English. Pre-perturians or Fertile.

A variety of the English walnut differing in its early bearing, superior hardness and late blooming. The nuts in all respect are very much like its parent. It makes a pretty ornamental tree for the lawn or door yard and is very desirable for small grounds. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

Japanese, Juglans Sieboldi. This species is from the mountains of northern Japan, and is as hardy as an oak. The leaves are immense, and the nuts, which are produced in great abundance, grow in clusters of fifteen to twenty; have a shell thicker than the English walnut, but not so thick as the black walnut. The meat is sweet; of the very best quality; flavor like a butternut, but less oily, and much superior. The trees grow with great vigor, mature early, bear young, and are more regular and productive than the English walnut; having an abundance of fibrous roots it transplants as safely as an apple tree. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 50c.

Japanese, Juglans Max Cordiformis. Also a Japanese species, resembling in some respects *J. Sieboldi*, but differing considerably in form of nuts, which are broad, slightly flattened, with acute points at both extremities, smooth and somewhat like our Shell-bark hickory, and is not so strong a grower. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 50c.

GARDEN ROOTS.

ASPARAGUS.

1 yr., by mail, 25c. per 100 extra. Mailed at doz. rates. In garden culture set the plants from one to two feet apart in rows three feet apart; or for field culture in rows four to six feet apart and the plants two feet apart, putting them about five inches below the surface.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. A valuable and distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield and superior quality; remarkable more especially for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface. Wherever it has been grown it commands an extra price, not only in the market, but also from canners, and the stalks are so tender, large, and fine in quality that it is unrivalled for the home garden. 1 yr., doz., 35c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$3.50. 2 yrs., doz., 40c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.50.

Conover's Colossal. The well-known standard sort. Large, productive, of rapid growth and fine quality. 1 yr., doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50. 2 yrs., doz., 35c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$3.50.

Palmetto (True). Of Southern origin, rapidly becoming popular by reason of its earliness, size and yield, in all of which it surpasses Conover's Colossal, and is equally as fine in flavor. 1 yr., doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50. 2 yrs., doz., 35c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$3.50.

HOPS.

Golden Cluster. A very choice variety, and the best for garden culture. It bears immense clusters of golden-yellow hops in great profusion, of aromatic fragrance. An exceedingly ornamental and handsome vine of rapid growth, unexcelled for covering verandahs, trellises, etc., and the dried flowers are useful for home purposes. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00.

HORSE

RADISH.

If by mail add 15c. per 100; postpaid at dozen rates if desired.

This useful condiment is easily grown and prefers a rich loam. Plant in rows, eighteen inches apart, putting the sets one foot apart, being careful to place the thin end down in the ground. Constant cultivation greatly improves the size and quality of the roots.

Sets. Dozen, 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

RHUBARB. Pie Plant.

By mail, 5c. each additional.

A deep rich soil is indispensable to secure large heavy stalks. Plant in rows four feet apart with the plants three feet distant. Set so that the crowns are about an inch below the surface. Topdress annually in the fall with stable manure and fork under in spring.

Myatt's Linnaeus. Popular, and the best for general use. Early, very large, productive, tender and delicately flavored. Requires less sugar than other sorts. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$3.50.

SAGE.

Holt's Mammoth. A vast improvement upon the ordinary garden Sage. The leaves are of immense size, always clean and perfect, and produced in a solid mass over the entire bush. Plant of strong bushy habit, does not blossom except under unfavorable conditions, and never seeds. Exceedingly fine. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. (by mail, if preferred).

SWEET LAVENDER.

The old-fashioned plant grown in gardens for its agreeable, fragrant flowers when cut and dried; highly prized for scenting linen chests, making perfumery, etc. The plant is quite ornamental, with narrow, silvery-gray foliage and spikes of blue flowers. It is of the easiest culture and once planed remains indefinitely; every garden should possess a bed of this most delightful herb. From 2½ in. pots (sure to grow), ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c., (by mail if preferred).

TARRAGON.

Widely used for seasoning salads and imparting a delicious flavor to vinegar, which is sold at a high price as Tarragon vinegar. Easily grown in any garden but likes a warm, dry situation. From 2½ in. pots (sure to grow), ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. (by mail if desired).

HARDY ROSES.

FOR AUTUMN PLANTING IN THE OPEN GROUND.

For the autumn season we offer a splendid assortment of Roses—our plants never were finer—comprising the best and most reliable varieties of the various classes represented; all are good growers, easy of culture, free bloomers and beautiful in flower, the best selections that can be made for general culture. *Autumn is the best season in which to plant the hardy Roses.*

All our Roses are upon their own roots. Those Roses offered from 2½ in. pots will be mailed postpaid at prices quoted, if preferred; all other sizes are too large and heavy to be sent by mail and should go by express.

NEW AND VALUABLE ROSES.

A Double, Bright Pink, Sweet-scented form of
Rosa Wichuriana.

There is nothing in the way of Roses which has appeared within the last fifty years at least that has proved such an innovation or proved so valuable as the Japanese trailing Rose, *Wichuriana*; or what is now widely known as "The Memorial Rose." Its trailing habit, the beauty of its massive, bright, glossy foliage, vigorous growth, great hardiness and the wonderful freedom with which its sweet-scented blossoms are produced, unite in rendering it of value difficult to over-estimate. In very truth, its many merits leave little to be desired in a trailing rose, beyond the fact that the roses themselves, borne by it, although produced in such multitudes as to literally envelop the plant, are small in size and white in color, resembling to a degree the blossom of the Blackberry. Hybridizers set about at once, upon the appearance of this remarkable Rose, to obtain improved varieties—those with larger and better flowers. Thousands of seedlings have been produced during the past ten years, many of which are indeed acquisitions; notably those of Mr. W. A. Manda. All that have come to our notice, however, lack brightness in color or are deficient in size, form or fragrance of their flowers.

The Mrs. Lovett Rose was produced upon our own grounds and is one of the many seedlings of *Wichuriana* grown by us. Like many of our best flowers and fruits, it is a natural hybrid; the parent plant being situated contiguous to a number of our best hardy Roses. In every respect it is a true *Wichuriana*, save the flowers—in habit of growth and foliage, hardiness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent; but its Roses are very double, two to two and a half inches in diameter and are of the liveliest and most cheerful bright, rosy-pink imaginable. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty; although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other Rose.

Strong, well established plants, from 2½ in. pots, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. Very strong plants, from 4 in. pots, ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50. Heavy nursery grown plants, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.50.

ALICE ALDRICH.

Of remarkable and unique character; a hybrid between a *Rosa rugosa* and that splendid old hybrid perpetual *Caroline de Sansal*. In habit of growth and foliage it strongly resembles the *rugosa* species, blooms with great profusion in June and continues to flower throughout the summer and autumn. It also possesses all the ruggedness and ironclad hardness of its Japanese parent, but the flower in make-up, finish, color and fragrance, resembles to a greater degree the *Caroline de Sansal*. The roses are medium to large in size, densely double (beautiful in the bud) and of pure, bright peach-blow pink throughout. There is no other rose we have ever grown that is so rich in delicious damask perfume. Unlike most other roses, its foliage is exempt from mildew and the attacks of insects or slugs; remaining healthy, clean and bright, deep green until turned to a crimson color by frost. Strong field grown plants, one year old, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.25. Two years old, very heavy, ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00.

PRISCILLA.

A superb Rose of the Tea class, being a child of that grandest of bedding or out-door roses, *Maman Cochet*, and is hardy here in northern New Jersey with slight protection in winter. Its habit is exceedingly strong and upright, like its parent, and possesses the same large, beautiful healthy foliage and is a most profuse and constant bloomer. The flowers are of enormous size, remarkably round and full; pure, clear, ivory-white throughout and are delightfully tea-scented. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

“ 4 in. pots, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

MRS. ROBERT GARRET.

Hybrid Tea.

A splendid Rose of American origin and of the greatest value for any purpose. It is better in color than *Bridesmaid*, larger than *La France*, sweeter than *Deveniensis* and more free than *Bon Silene*. It is of wonderful depth of color, being a glowing shell-like pink, with petals of great substance, elegant in form and marvelously beautiful, whether considered as a single specimen or in a bunch. It has not a single defect and too much praise can hardly be bestowed upon it.

Strong plants, from 4 in. pots, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

PAUL'S CARMINE PILLAR.

The Clematis-flowered Rose.

A splendid pillar Rose, producing large, single flowers, four or five inches across, of the brightest rosy carmine, with most charming effect. Its bloom is so profuse that it presents at all times a mass of bloom, interspersed with large, deep green foliage. Strong plants from 4 in. pots, ea., 35c; doz., \$3.00.

MANDA'S HYBRIDS.

A class of distinct Roses of charming grace and beauty and of creeping habit, trailing over the ground or clinging about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. Foliage finely cut, thick, leathery and of deep glossy green; flowers of exquisite beauty and delicacy, deliciously fragrant, and borne in the greatest profusion. All of these are of the greatest hardness and succeed on even the poorest and driest soil.

Manda's Triumph. Double; pure white in clusters.

Pink Roamer. Single; rich pink, very fragrant.

South Orange Perfection. Double; soft blush pink.

Universal Perfection. Double; large, rosy-pink.

Any of the above, from 2½ in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50. From 4 in. pots, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Noted for their luxuriant foliage, profusion of bloom and vigorous growth, reaching to a great height. Invaluable for covering fences, walls, trellises, verandas.

Field grown or from 4 in. pots, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Anne Maria (Pride of Washington). Large clusters of rosy-carmine roses shading to pink; double and fine.

Baltimore Belle. Finely formed, very double, pale blush flowers in clusters, produced in great numbers.

Climbing Jules Margottin. Large, fragrant crimson similar to *Jules Margottin*, but of climbing habit.

Empress of China. A hardy perpetual-flowering climber; elegant in both bloom and bud, soft, rich dark pink; very rapid grower.

Mary Washington. Large, double, fragrant white roses, usually in large clusters, in great abundance.

Prairie Queen. An extra fine, free bloomer; flowers large, bright rose, sometimes striped with white.

Russell's Cottage. Very double and full flowers of fine rich, dark crimson; an excessive bloomer.

Seven Sisters (Greville). Large flowers in clusters of seven each, of varied colors from white to crimson.

Tennessee Belle. Large, full, bright rosy blush, fragrant; blooms profusely in clusters. One of the best.

UNIQUE ROSES.

Dawson. A hybrid between *Rosa multiflora* and *Gen. Jacqueminot*, strong, vigorous and very hardy. Flowers semi-double, borne in large clusters in great profusion, clear rosy pink and of exquisitely sweet fragrance. From 4 in. pots, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

The Memorial Rose (Wichuriana). The finest of all for cemetery decoration. It is a perfect trailer, growing ten to fifteen feet in a season, with dark green, glossy foliage forming a dense blanket, and with but few thorns. The flowers are single, pure snowy-white, from two to three inches across, with bright golden-yellow discs, deliciously fragrant, borne in great numbers. Strong field grown plants, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

THE RAMBLER ROSES. HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

This group, now generally known as the Ramblers, succeed everywhere and are magnificent in their profusion of bloom. The Crimson Rambler is the pioneer of the race and the others all possess the same climbing habit, hardiness, and profuse bloom in clusters, differing mainly in the color of their flowers.

Crimson Rambler. Large, pyramidal clusters of bright crimson, semi-double flowers in wonderful and continuous profusion. Lasts a long time either cut or allowed to remain upon the bush. The most valuable addition to the list of Roses that has appeared in a long time. From 4 in. pots, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50. One year field grown, ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00. Field grown, extra strong, 3 to 5 feet tops, ea., 40c; doz., \$4.00.

Pink Rambler (Euphrosyne). Pure, shining rosy-pink with numerous, bright yellow stamens; very attractive. From 4 in. pots or 1 yr. field grown, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

White Rambler (Thalia). Pure snowy white, very sweetly scented; very enduring. From 4 in. pots, or 1 yr. field grown, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

White Pet Rambler (Climbing White Pet). Very double and full, medium size in large clusters continuously, pure snowy white, deliciously scented. From 4 in. pots, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Yellow Rambler (Aglais). The only hardy yellow climbing Rose. Clear yellow, in huge clusters, sweetly scented; very profuse. From 4 in. pots or 1 yr. field grown, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50. Two years field grown, very strong, ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50.

MOSS ROSES.

Field Grown, ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00.

Well known and highly valued for their large, sweet flowers enveloped in mossy envelopes, of charming beauty, absolutely hardy and of the easiest culture. They bloom very freely and are among the most beautiful of Roses, succeeding on any good soil.

Blanche Moreau. Profuse clusters of large, full flowers, pure white, very fragrant, mossed deep green.

Common Moss. Lovely, long, tapering pink buds, elegantly mossed; very free bloomer and a great favorite.

Henry Martin. Large and full; rich, rosy-pink, finely mossed and very fragrant. A beautiful variety.

Princess Adelaide. Large, very double and full, lovely, bright, rosy-pink; profuse and a strong grower.

MARGARET DICKSON.

Valuable and highly prized for their vigorous growth, immense bloom, hardiness, fine colors and agreeable fragrance, and owing to their strong and robust habit are splendid Roses for outdoor culture. The largest flowers and the most glowing and intense colors are found among the Hybrid Perpetuals. They flower profusely in early summer and again more moderately in the autumn.

Field grown plants or from 4 in. pots, as preferred, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Anne de Diesbach (Glory of France). Very large, brilliant crimson, full of fragrance.

Caroline de Sansal. Large, flat, full; pale carnation faintly flushed rose to centre; profuse.

Coquette des Blancs. Of medium size, in large clusters, snowy-white, often flushed pale rose.

Francois Levet. Large and full, very fragrant, soft pale pink, delicately shaded with carmine.

Gen. Jacqueminot. Large, showy and fragrant, brilliant velvety crimson; profuse. Very popular.

John Hopper. Brilliant deep crimson, fragrant, large and full; a profuse bloomer. Popular.

Jules Margottin. Bright cherry-crimson, large and cup-shaped. Fragrant and free.

La Reine. Deep rosy lilac; large, a constant bloomer, and one of the hardiest.

L'Enfant du Mont-Carmel. Large and flat, violet rose; very fragrant.

Mad. Chas. Wood. Extra large, very double and fragrant, bright, dazzling scarlet, shaded with maroon.

Mad. Gabriel Luizett. Very full and double, delightfully fragrant, clear carmine rose suffused with lavender.

Mad. Plantier. Pure white, small, but very double; free bloomer; extra hardy; fine for cemetery planting.

Magna Charta. Large and well formed; very fragrant; bright rose suffused with carmine; very profuse.

Margaret Dickson. Very large and of fine form; petals of great substance, pure white with pale flesh centre, fragrant and sweet; strong grower and profuse bloomer. A grand sort and the finest hardy white rose yet produced. See illustration.

Marshal P. Wilder. Large, globular, full, rich cherry-crimson; fragrant and profuse.

Mrs. John Laing. Buds long and pointed, flowers large and full; bright shell pink.

Paul Neyron. Extra large, very double and full; clear deep rose, a free bloomer, very fine.

Perle des Blancs. Of medium size, full and very double; beautiful pure white, sweetly fragrant.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Large, very double and sweet, deep velvety crimson; profuse.

Ulrich Bruner. Extra large, full, globular; rich crimson shaded with scarlet, an excessive bloomer.

Vick's Caprice. Large, bright rose distinctly striped rich crimson, fragrant; very unique.

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Everything under this head from $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 in. pots and all bulbs will be sent by mail, if desired, at prices quoted for each and dozen, unless otherwise noted. If sent by express or freight stronger plants will be selected; but all the plants sent out by us, by mail or otherwise, are well rooted and well established—not the puny little delicate things too often shipped as plants. Those in want of larger quantities than offered will please write, stating number of each variety desired and we will cheerfully quote special rates. When size of plants is not stated they are from $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots.

ABUTILONS.

Beautiful decorative plants with drooping, bell-shaped flowers of various shades of golden yellow and buff veined with scarlet, and pointed, maple-like foliage which is often beautifully variegated.

Savitzii,

Eclipse,

Golden Bells.

From 3 in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

ACALYPHA MACAFEEANA.

A superb foliage plant of tropical appearance. Leaves large, flat, almost round, of lively salmon-red, marbled and splashed with carmine and rosy lake; very effective. From 3 in. pots, ea., 12c; doz., \$1.25.

ASPARAGUS SPRINGERI.

Abyssinian Trailing Fern.

A most cheerful and graceful plant and exceedingly airy and beautiful. Of the easiest culture and is at all times an object of rich color and vigorous growth. Useful as a pot plant but most effective when treated as a hanging basket plant as its feathery, fern-like fronds will attain a length of four feet and form a mass of dense fresh-looking foliage. Succeeds well in dry, hot rooms and the foliage will remain fresh for a very long time after cut. Strong plants, from 4 in. pots, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Asparagus plumosus nanus (Climbing Lace Fern). Large, graceful leaves, woven of soft filaments of deep green silken texture. Remains fresh a long time when cut—even for weeks. Strong plants, from 3 in. pots, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

ASPIDISTRA LUCIDA.

Few decorative plants are so enduring as this and it is of the easiest culture. Its long, lance-shaped leaves are deep green, glossy and very graceful. Especially valuable for window or other indoor decoration. From 3 in pots, 2 and 3 leaves, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c. From 4 in. pots, 5 to 7 leaves, ea., 50c.

AMARYLLIS.

Vittata Hybrids. These grand and stately varieties were produced by artificial hybridization. They embrace a great range of color, but the prevailing colors are deep rich velvety

crimson, striped pure white. Many produce great trumpet-shaped flowers often exceeding eight inches across, on tall, stiff stems, resembling richly colored Lilies.

They were grown by ourselves from seed hybridized in our own greenhouses, from the very choicest named varieties; and all but those of surpassing beauty discarded.

The flowers are not only of gigantic size and beautiful colors, but are freely produced. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.25. Strong, from 4 in. pots, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Strong, flowering bulbs, from 6 in. pots, ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

WINTER-BLOOMING BEGONIAS.

Beautiful in both flower and foliage, excessive and continuous bloomers, with lovely drooping panicles of various colored flowers. We offer an assortment of 15 choice varieties, all reliable sorts, sure to bloom freely and give the utmost satisfaction. Ea., 10c; doz., 75c.

BOSTON FERN.

(Nephrolepis Bostoniensis.)

One of the most beautiful and useful of house plants. It is of easy culture and its sword-like fronds, in large specimens, attain a length of five to six feet, produced in a bewildering mass, arching, curving and interlacing in every conceivable direction. It is at all times a monument of rich verdure. Our plants are grown in pans, as they succeed best when thus treated. Eight inch pans with 3 plants in each pan, 60c. per pan; 3 pans for \$1.50.

HOUSE FERNS.

Our collection consists of the ten varieties best adapted to house culture. It includes the beautiful and popular Maiden Hair Fern, *Adiantum cuneatum*; and all the varieties are graceful, airy and beautiful. They can all be grown in pots, vases or baskets and nothing will add so much grace and refined beauty to a home, for the cost, as a collection of these "Fairy Ferns of easy culture." Strong plants from 3 in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

CAPE FUCHSIA.

Phygelius Capensis.

A most persistent and free bloomer; almost continuously in flower. Numerous bold spikes crowded with showy, drooping scarlet flowers of unusual brilliancy. Of the easiest culture and succeeds everywhere. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50. From 4 in pots, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.
ARAUCARIA EXCELSA. **CALLA LILIES.**

Araucaria excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine). One of the most beautiful of evergreen house plants and one that succeeds under all conditions. Of symmetrical form with dark green, finely cut, handsome, fern-like foliage, presenting a wonderfully attractive appearance. See illustration. From 5 in. pots, 12 to 15 in. high, ea., \$1.25.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

(Silk Oak).

Grevillea robusta (Silk Oak). Too much can hardly be said in praise of this wonderfully beautiful and graceful plant. It is superb for decorative purposes, growing more rapidly than any Palm and of easiest culture. The foliage is long and drooping, finely and deeply cut like a Fern, the young leaves being of a light bronzy shade and tips covered with a soft down, resembling raw silk. It is very enduring, needs but little heat or attention, its effect exceedingly beautiful and it is unexcelled in graceful, airy effect. See illustration. Strong plants. From 5 in. pots, 18 to 24 in. high, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

BOUGAINVILLEA.

Chinese Paper Plant.

Sanderiana. Of great beauty and wonderful blooming propensity, covered continually with bright, rosy-crimson flowers or bracts in great profusion and very lasting. A strong rapid grower and a splendid plant for window or conservatory.

Glabra. Similar to the preceding except in color of flowers, which are rich purplish-plum. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. From 4 in. pots, ea., 35c; 3 for 90c.

Little Gem. A perfect miniature of the well-known Calla both in flower and plant but much more free-flowering. Charming little pure white flowers in great profusion throughout the entire year. A splendid house plant. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Calla Æthiopica or **White Calla.** **LILY OF THE NILE.** An old favorite, so well known as to need no description. Large California grown dormant roots, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

CARYX JAPONICA VARIEGATA.

An ornamental grass of easy culture and very enduring; succeeding perfectly when planted in vases or baskets. The leaves are exceedingly long and graceful, bright green and distinctly margined on each side with clear white. Remarkably airy and graceful. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURII.

A handsome climbing plant valuable for house culture or conservatory. The flowers are borne in large panicles, brilliant crimson with calyx of pure white. Very showy. Strong plants from 5 in. pots, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

Very appropriately named "The Umbrella Plant" inasmuch as its leaves radiate from a central stem and curve downward after that style. It resembles a Palm in general appearance, of a beautiful bright green and can be grown with the greatest ease. From 3 in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.

Double Crimson. A large-growing tropical shrub with large glossy foliage and immense, double rich crimson flowers, measuring five to six inches in diameter, in great numbers. May be grown in a tub or large pot and kept for many years, forming a splendid plant. Blooms freely indoors in winter. From 3 in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

There are no plants that are freer bloomers, more cheerful and more desirable for winter flowering than these. They succeed in all kinds of living rooms, need but little care and are never without flowers—frequently the flowers almost enveloping the plant. Our plants consist of almost every shade of white, pink, crimson, and etc., were grown from a strain of seed of world wide reputation for large size and freedom of bloom and purity of color. From 3 in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

DRACAENA.

Fountain Plant.

Dracaena indivisa. This graceful plant is usually associated with Palms. It is very sturdy, requires but little heat and is very ornamental as a window plant. From 3½ in pots, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c. 6 in pots, ea., 75c.

HELIOTROPES.

Well known and general favorites for their large clusters of bloom, and rich, delicious fragrance. Indispensable for cutting. Our assortment is composed of the choicest varieties of various shades from white to purple, such as *Union Jack*, intense rich blue, *Queen Marguerite*, light blue of dwarf habit and of immense flower heads, *White Lady*, pure white and very fragrant, etc. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

GYNURA AURANTIACA.

Velvet Plant. An exceedingly interesting and curious foliage plant of easy culture and singularly striking and effective. The leaves and stems are entirely covered with purple hairs giving them the appearance of velvet, and at every change of position they appear to take on a new shade of color. Of easy culture and a fine ornamental house plant. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

JUSTICIA VELUTINA.

A dwarf, stocky, compact plant, beginning to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and never out of flower afterwards. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very handsome plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink feathery flower heads, which last a long time. The foliage is heavy in texture and very velvety; a splendid free-blooming plant. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50. From 4 in. pots, ea., 25c; 3 for 50c.

LOTUS PELYOORENSIS. Coral Gem.

A most charming plant, not well known in this country, but highly esteemed abroad. It is of slender branching habit, very graceful and with finely divided silvery foliage, causing it sometimes to be termed silvery asparagus. But its attractive foliage is not its only charm. It blooms freely, the flowers being bright coral red and measuring two inches or more in length. It is especially suitable for hanging baskets, etc., and thrives luxuriantly in the house. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c.

PALMS.

Areca lutescens. Not excelled by any plant in the airy elegance of its gracefully disposed foliage. The trunk and stems are golden-yellow, beautifully spotted with bronzy-green; leaves glossy, light, brilliant green, presenting a charming effect. See illustration. From 4 in. pots, 15 to 18 in. high, ea., .0c.

Latania Borbonica (Fan Palm). Broad foliage of the typical fan-like shape. Strong and healthy; suitable for any situation and universally admired. On account of its highly decorative character and its ability to endure a low temperature it is particularly valuable and very popular. See illustration. From 4 in. pots, 3 or 4 character leaves, ea., 50c; 5 in. pots, 5 character leaves, ea., \$1.00; 7 in. pots, 2½ ft. high, handsome, ea., \$2.00.

Cocos Weddelliana. Another exceedingly elegant and graceful species; related to the well-known Coconut Palm but of dwarf, refined and airy habit. Foliage dark green, beautifully divided and curved. Small, young plants of it are much used in ferneries. A specially reliable and valuable variety. From 3 in. pots, ea., 30c; 4 in. pots, 4 to 5 leaves, ea., 50c; 5 in. pots, 2 to 2½ ft., 5 to 7 character leaves, ea., \$1.25.

Chamerops Fortunei (Chusan Fan Palm). From Japan, and the hardiest of all Palms—enduring a temperature of freezing unharmed. Of dwarf, spreading habit, with numerous deeply cut leaves on long slender stems. Very distinct and beautiful. From 6 in. pots, ea., 75c.

Cycas revoluta (Sago Palm). A most valuable plant for house or lawn decoration. Its heavy, glossy, deep green fronds of metallic texture, resist alike the heat of summer and the gas, dust and cold drafts of the dwelling, to which Decorative Plants are so often exposed. Small plants, with 2 or 3 leaves, ea., 50c; 8 to 10 leaves, 15 to 18 in. long, ea., \$1.50; 10 to 14 leaves, 18 to 20 in. long, ea., \$2.50; 14 to 16 leaves, 20 to 24 in. long, ea., \$4.00. Large specimens, \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.

Kentia Balmoreana. Considered the best of all the Palms for general decorative purposes, owing to its graceful and imposing habit, beautiful foliage and rich color and especially on account of its sturdiness—for it will endure more ill usage and neglect than any other. See illustration. From 4 in. pots, 15 in. high, 4 and 5 character leaves, ea., 75c; 5 in. pots, 18 to 24 in., ea., \$1.50; 6 in. pots, 2 to 2½ ft., ea., \$2.50.

Phœnix reclinata. A superb strong growing species belonging to the same family as the Date Palm. Handsome, sturdy, yet feathery foliage. Will endure a vast amount of rough treatment without injury. See illustration. From 5 in. pots, 12 in. high, 3 and 4 character leaves, ea., 75c; 6 in. pots, 15 to 18 in. high, ea., \$1.25.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

Pandanus utilis (Screw Pine). Glossy, dark green, long, slender serrated foliage which is disposed in a continued whorl upon the stem in an exceedingly interesting and beautiful manner and which turn in majestic curves near the tips. As a specimen plant for vases it is unsurpassed, and is a most useful, interesting and ornamental plant for house decoration. From 5 in. pots, 15 to 18 in., ea., 60c; from 6 in. pots, 18 to 24 in., ea., \$1.00.

Pandanus Veitchii. Similar in habit to the preceding but with leaves of deep, glossy green, deeply margined with rich, creamy white. A splendid house plant but rare by reason of its being difficult to propagate. One of the most beautiful plants in cultivation and one of the easiest culture. Beautiful plants, from 6 in. pots, 24 in. high, ea., \$2.50.

Washingtonia filifera (Weeping Palm). A handsome fan-leaved Palm, remarkable for its rugged constitution and fine appearance under neglect and in almost any situation. The leaves are large and of a rich, deep green, fringed with drooping thread-like filaments. Succeeds under all conditions and where most Palms succumb to dry air, want of light, lack of heat or neglect. From 3 in. pots, 12 in. high, ea., 25c; 4 in. pots, 15 in. high, ea., 35c; 5 in. pots, 18 in. high, ea., 50c.

RUBBER PLANT.

Ficus elastica. Of upright habit with long, glossy, smooth, leathery foliage. A very interesting plant; one that succeeds under the most utter neglect and unfavorable conditions. Valuable alike for parlor, hall or piazza. Succeeds in strongest sunshine upon the lawn or in a dark corner of a dwelling, without light. Stately and very popular. From 5 in. pots, 12 to 15 in. high, ea., 40c; 6 in. pots, 18 to 24 in. high, ea., 60c.

SMILAX.

Nothing surpasses the delicacy and grace of this charming and well-known vine. Its beautiful glossy leaves are always bright and cheerful, and it needs no special care or petting to have it succeed. Its climbing habit and handsome foliage render it one of the most desirable of plants for delicate festooning and similar decorative purposes and it keeps in perfect condition a wonderfully long time when cut. Exceedingly valuable and useful for baskets, vases and bouquet-making. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

SWAINSONIAS.

Swainsonia gaiegifolia alba. A fine ornamental plant, beautiful both in flower and foliage, exceedingly free-flowering, of easy culture and useful for cutting. The flowers are pure white and pea-like in form, borne in large sprays all over the plant. Its fern-like foliage is of a bright, light green and always attractive.

Swainsonia gaiegifolia rosea. Identical with above except that the flowers are of a bright rosy-pink.

Strong plants, from 4 in. pots, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

SCARLET BUSH.

Strong Field-grown Clumps, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00. (*Too large to mail*).

California. Remarkable for its large size of flower, profuse bloom and vigor of plant. The flowers are single and of immense size, fully covering a silver dollar; jet purple; of intense fragrance and long stems. The plant is the most vigorous and absolutely free from disease.

A very hardy and superb variety in the border without petting. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double, jet-blue color imaginable and delicate. It blooms early in the spring and in autumn for many weeks, and again at intervals in the fall. It is entirely new kind, and is particularly valuable for cemetery decoration.

One of the most valuable and rarest. An extra vigorous grower with foliage and immense, dark, rich flowers of the most perfect form. The rugged constitution of the plant successfully resist all diseases, produce immense numbers of the flowers. One of the most desirable varieties.

A most beautiful and novel plant of neat habit. It begins to bloom when but a few inches high and continues to produce, without intermission, great numbers of dense heads of bright orange-scarlet tubular flowers throughout the summer and, if brought indoors at approach of cold weather, all winter also. Valuable alike for garden planting and house culture. Strong plants, from 3½ in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

An exceedingly ornamental and beautiful plant valuable for house culture because so enduring and easily grown. The leaves are erect and sword-like, thick and fleshy, handsome deep green with whitish marbling. In summer it sends up tall spikes bearing plumes of soft, feathery, white bloom. An effective plant at all times. From 3 in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50. Large, handsome plants, from 5 in. pots, 18 to 24 in. high, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Marie Louise.

A popular variety, producing large, very double, deep colored and richly scented flowers. Unfortunately it is subject to the disease of the foliage known as the "rust;" although the plants we offer are entirely free from it, as are those of all the other varieties named.

Parma. The celebrated Violet from which the perfume of commerce is extracted. Flowers large, double, clear pale blue, freely produced and deliciously fragrant. Excellent for forcing and open ground culture.

Princess of Wales. A new French variety. Superb, with flowers as large as a silver dollar, of round, symmetrical form, pure violet-blue color, and very enduring. Foliage large and beautiful and of thick, leathery texture. A most constant and profuse bloomer and the flowers have stem a foot long and excel in rich, delightful fragrance. By far the best single variety.

Swanley White. Splendid for growing in pots; a luxuriant and healthy grower, and exceedingly profuse in bloom. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, pure snowy white, and exquisitely fragrant. Out-of-doors it is hardy with very slight protection, and in early spring the plants are fairly loaded with its charming flowers.

SOLANUM.

Solanum Rantonetti. Of true bush form and producing a great wealth of deep, clear blue flowers in beautiful clusters. The plant is very compact, attains a height of about two feet and is of the easiest culture. Valuable alike for garden or pot culture indoors. Strong plants from 3 in. pots, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

IMPERIAL JAPAN IRIS.

The Japanese, as is well known, have an inborn love for flowers and are accomplished gardeners. It may not be so well known, however, that they permit the finest varieties of their flowers to get in the hands of foreigners with extreme reluctance. Eight years ago a friend of ours who was at the time Professor of Horticulture in the Imperial College of Japan, by reason of their marvelous beauty became deeply interested in the Japan Iris and, having exceptional opportunities, made a collection of them embracing every choice variety in the empire. These he sent to us and we have since been propagating them until

we have a sufficient stock of a number of them to enable us to offer them to the public. The Japanese names of these Iris are so utterly unpronounceable

we have decided to designate them by the names of persons who are or have been connected with our establishment. The richness of color, exquisite forms and markings of the flowers, added to their great size, and the wonderful profusion with which they are produced is such as to render them simply marvelous, and any attempt to describe their beauty must prove a complete failure. We therefore simply give, in

OTHER JAPAN IRIS.

The flowers of the following varieties are also of immense size, often exceeding eight inches in diameter. They present a remarkable variety of color, ranging from ivory-white through violet, purple, blue, yellow, etc. Some are single, others semi-double and all bloom in great profusion in June and July. Exceedingly hardy and especially adapted to moist situations.

- Blue Jay.** Pale blue delicately lined with white.
 - Chamelcon.** Greyish-white mottled with purplish-red.
 - Eclipse.** Beautiful, deep purplish crimson.
 - Gold Band.** Large, pure white; gold-banded centre.
 - Mahogany.** Dark red shaded with maroon.
 - Pyramid.** Violet blue, veined with white.
 - Robert Craig.** White shaded with violet; fine.
 - William Tell.** Grey and blue; centre blue and yellow.
- Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.
- Mixed.** The choicest varieties. Doz., 60c.

GERMAN IRIS. I. Germanica.

In the richness and purity of color of their flowers, there are indeed few orchids that will equal these. Luxuriant, broad, bluish-green foliage and large, richly colored flowers of strange and graceful forms. All thrive in any common garden soil, and are absolutely hardy. Bloom profusely in May and June.

- Blue Bird.** Beautiful deep violet-blue.
- Celeste.** Delicate pale lavender.
- Donna Maria.** White, shaded with lavender.
- Florantina.** Pale blue, shaded and fringed and dotted with orange-yellow; fragrant; very fine.

- La Tendre.** Pale violet or lavender.
 - Mme. Chereau.** White, veined with violet.
 - Pallida speciosa.** Pale indigo-blue.
 - Sampson.** Rich yellow and maroon, veined white.
- Ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 50c.
- Mixed.** Choice, large-flowered varieties. Doz., 40c.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

HARDY VINES.

Vines are indispensable in producing beautiful effects about the country home; and there are innumerable positions where nothing else can take their place. Those we offer are all entirely hardy and will thrive everywhere, on ordinary soil, growing in grace and beauty every year.

NOTE. Mail plants are handsome, well formed, and well rooted plants, as large as can be sent by mail, one year or older—not the little, puny things so often sent out by mail. Express plants are two and three years old, and are too large to be sent by mail.

Prices per dozen and per hundred will be given upon application.

AKEBIA.

Akebia quinata. A beautiful Japanese vine, of rapid growth, very hardy and exceedingly neat and airy. The foliage is almost evergreen, peculiar in form, deep and glossy; the flowers are of a rich purplish color, borne in clusters with a sweet aromatic perfume and are succeeded by fruit that is decidedly ornamental. A handsome climber. Mail, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c. Express, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Japan or Boston Ivy. The popular climber. Now considered indispensable for covering walls and buildings; clings firmly to stone, brick and wood, or buildings of any material without assistance, and is entirely hardy. It forms a perfect robe of dark green, leathery leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, thus shielding the building from the hot sun. The foliage is dark, glossy green changing to a brilliant flaming crimson and gold at the approach of a frost. Mail, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. Seed, pkt., 5c.

VIRGINIA CREEPER.

Ampelopsis quinquefolia. The well-known American Ivy of luxuriant, vigorous growth, clinging firmly to walls, etc., by strong tendrils. Beautiful, digitate foliage in dense masses, turning to a bright crimson in autumn; highly ornamental and very valuable for covering unsightly objects. It thrives on any soil and is a rapid grower. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

BITTERSWEET.

Celastrus scandens. A handsome, well-known and popular climber of twining habit and rapid, strong growth, with large, handsome foliage and beautiful, orange-crimson fruit in clusters with pale orange capsules, which remain throughout the winter, producing a most delightful and ornamental appearance. Splendid for twining about old trees, etc., producing a most picturesque effect. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

IRISH IVY.

Hedera Helix. The well-known and favorite vine. Dark evergreen, glossy foliage, very handsome, and especially appropriate for cemetery planting. Its highly ornamental character makes it also desirable for vases, baskets, rockeries, etc., where its dark, shining foliage shows off well. Mail, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c. Express, strong plants, from 3 1/2 in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

HONEYSUCKLES.

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle. LONICERA HALLEANA. Probably the most desirable of all the Honeysuckles. Strong, shrubby growth, dark, rich foliage almost completely evergreen in character and covered from May until November with exceedingly fragrant flowers, pure white in color at first, then changing to yellow; much resembling a Cape Jasmine in delightful odor. Express, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. Extra heavy, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Chinese Evergreen. L. JAPONICA. A favorite, old-fashioned Honeysuckle justly prized for its profuse bloom and delightful perfume. It is of vigorous growth, with dense, almost evergreen foliage, almost always in bloom, and its flowers are deliciously fragrant. A splendid vine for verandas. Express, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. Extra heavy, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.
The Best Four Large-flowered Clematis.

So large and so beautiful in form and color of their flowers, which are produced in such great profusion and with all the vines are so graceful and refined in habit, too much can scarcely be said in favor of the finer varieties of Clematis. Those here offered are also as hardy as oak trees; requiring no protection and very little care to annually reward all who plant them, with a mass of bloom that it is utterly impossible to describe. After carefully testing the scores of varieties named in the European Catalogues we have selected the following as decidedly the most distinct and valuable of them all. Each one is a gem; note the illustrations above. The plants are all grown upon their own roots (not grafted) are strong, two years old, and will bloom freely the coming summer. They will be sent by mail, if preferred, at prices named.

Henryi. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large pure white flowers constantly during summer and early autumn. The best large flowered variety producing pure white flowers. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

Jackmanni. The flowers are large, intense rich velvety violet-purple and are produced in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom. Well known and very popular. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

Mad. Baron-Villard. Of recent introduction and quite like its parent, the popular Jackmanni, in habit and make-up, except that its flowers are a lively, satiny, lavender-pink; entirely distinct from any other variety and charming in effect. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

Mad. Edouard Andre. First seen in America at the World's Fair, where it was greatly admired. It is also of the Jackmanni type and is the nearest approach to a bright red that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, usually six petaled, are a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in bewildering profusion. The plant is a strong grower and like all the others we offer, is entirely hardy without protection. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

Paniculata. One of the most valuable of all hardy flowering vines, of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of fifteen or twenty feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white, flowers borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September when most other vines have ceased, and

Special. For \$1.25 we will send a set—one each of the five above named Clematis, 2 yrs old, by mail if preferred.

it is then a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia-like fragrance, which fills the air everywhere, even from a single vine, for a long distance. It is as hardy as an Oak. One year, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 3 years, field grown, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75. Very heavy, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00 (too large to mail). Seed pkt., 5c.

VINCA or Periwinkle.

Vinca minor. A beautiful little evergreen creeper producing numerous clear, bright blue, tubular flowers in summer. Also *V. minor alba*, which differs only in the flowers being white. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c.

WISTARIA.

Chinese Wistaria. *WISTARIA SINENSIS.* An exceedingly rapid grower and one of the most beautiful of climbers. The foliage is abundant and neat and the fragrant flowers are borne in astonishing profusion during May and June, in pendulous racemes, often eighteen inches long, of a beautiful porcelain blue. Mail, 2 yrs, ea., 15c; 3 for 30c. Express, 3 and 4 yrs., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

TRUMPET FLOWER.

Tecoma radicans. A handsome, showy vine, with ornamental, fern-like foliage and magnificent, large, orange-scarlet flowers, borne in clusters, each flower being four or five inches long. It is particularly useful for covering dead trees and other unsightly objects. It adheres to bark or walls with great tenacity and is exceedingly vigorous in growth. In August, when in full bloom, it produces a gorgeous effect with its showy, trumpet-shaped flowers. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

LOVETT'S GRASS SEED MIXTURES.

GRAND VIEW LAWN GRASS SEED.

No feature of a modern country home is more important or more desirable than a smooth, bright and perfect lawn, and in order to produce such, it is absolutely necessary to obtain pure seeds of the grasses best adapted to the purpose, mixed in correct proportions. Our **GRAND VIEW LAWN GRASS SEED** is the result of over twenty years' observation and practical experience in lawn making and can be reliable upon to quickly produce a dense, smooth, velvety sward that will endure the heat and drought of our most trying summers, presenting at all times a rich, deep green color. It is composed of the best grades of grass seed in the country and it is positively the best possible mixture for our American climate; our experience with it in producing fine lawns having been wide and thorough. For renovating old lawns and those that have become thin in places, it is unequalled, renewing the worn and bare spots as if by magic.

At the prices offered we really *give more seed for the money* than can be obtained elsewhere. Usually the weight is but fifteen pounds per bushel, a large portion of which is chaff. We give *twenty pounds* to the bushel *pure seed* of the highest grade of the very best varieties.

The quantity required for seeding a new lawn, for best and quickest results, is five bushels per acre; for renewing old lawns, one to three bushels, according to number of thin places.

Full directions for laying down new lawns, and for renovating old ones, will be sent with each package of seed.

BOX (sufficient for 400 square ft.), 25c; <i>by mail</i> , 30c.	BUSHEL (20 lbs.), - - - - - \$3.50
PECK , - - - - - \$1.00; <i>by mail</i> , \$1.40	2 BUSHEL (40 lbs.), - - - - - 6.50

GRAND VIEW GOLF GRASS SEED.

The most important feature of a Golf Links is the sward. To be right it must be composed of grasses that will remain bright green and soft during the hottest and driest weather and are absolutely hardy in winter as well. They must be so mingled also as to give a tough and enduring turf and, above all, the varieties of grasses employed must be such as will most quickly produce the sort of sward described above. To meet these requirements we have given the subject of lawn producing for Golf Links, Cricket Tables and Polo Grounds much study, our researches and experiments resulting in giving us the mixture we now offer under the name of "Grand View Golf Grass" which combines such varieties as will withstand prolonged drought and excessive wear and tear.

This mixture has given the most thorough satisfaction wherever used, producing a dense, tough, soft, bright green turf *in from six to eight weeks from time of seeding*, and we take great pleasure in offering it; knowing that it supplies the need of the hour in Lawn Grass Seeds. Its weight is eighteen pounds per bushel.

Price, Bushel, \$2.50; ten bushels for \$22.50. Special rates on large lots.

LOVETT'S TERRACE MIXTURE.

This is composed of the grasses which will most quickly produce a rich, deep green and permanent sward upon banks and terraces and rapidly form a thick turf that will effectually prevent washing. Like **Grand View Lawn Grass** it is composed exclusively of high grade cleaned seed. It is also very valuable for producing a sod upon hot, dry exposures upon the level. **Box** (three half pints), 25c; (*by mail*, 30c). **Peck**, \$1.10; (*by mail*, \$1.50). **Bushel**, \$4.00.

THE MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY.

THE GRANDEST SMALL FRUIT ACQUISITION OF THE AGE.

By far the most valuable variety that has appeared since the advent of the Wilson, over thirty years ago, is undoubtedly this early, mammoth, ironclad Blackberry. It originated in northwestern New York, where the mercury falls from fifteen to twenty-five degrees below zero and where it has stood in open field culture for many years without the slightest protection and has never been injured in the least. It has never had a leaf affected with orange rust, blight or other disease or produced a double or "rose" blossom.

The cardinal properties of the Mersereau Blackberry are great size, great hardiness of cane and great productiveness. But these are by no means its only merits. Its size and form are best shown by the engraving of a cluster, made from a photograph. Just here we wish to call attention to its habit of ripening many of its berries at one time—every berry upon the cluster in the engraving being ripe and which is not at all unusual with it.

In hardiness it is doubtless without an equal among blackberries, having endured a temperature of twenty degrees below zero and was not injured in the least, even at the tips, although Snyder and Taylor's Prolific were much damaged. Just how low a temperature it will withstand uninjured, is not known. The berries are brilliant sparkling black throughout, and what adds great value to it, as a market berry, it remains black under all conditions and circumstances; never turning red after gathered in hot, muggy weather, after the manner of Snyder, Lawton, Erie and many other varieties. In quality it is exceptionally sweet, rich, melting and luscious, being without core; the seedy character of Snyder and most other sorts being especially absent. As a shipper and keeper it is unsurpassed, being firm and does not "bleed" in handling. The canes are of exceedingly strong upright habit, attaining, upon fairly good soil, a height of eight feet, if permitted to grow unchecked, and are so stout as to always remain erect; foliage large, deep green, abundant and entirely free from rust or blight. Its yield is simply enormous; producing double the quantity of fruit per acre of the Snyder, Kittatinny or Taylor's Prolific, and affording heavy pickings from the first until the crop is all matured. Its season is early to midseason; ripening with the Snyder—in advance of Kittatinny, Lawton, Taylor's Prolific or Erie, but not so early as Early Harvest or the Wilson.

It is not an untried variety, but one that has been subjected to a thorough and practical test in field culture for nearly ten years, and has never been injured by cold or anything else. In introducing the Cuthbert, Golden Queen and Lovett raspberries, the Erie and Lovett blackberries, Gandy, Lovett, Michigan, Mary, Jersey Market and other valuable strawberries, we have brought to notice varieties of much value, but in offering the Mersereau we present a blackberry with merits which totally eclipse those of any varieties yet offered by us or anyone else in America. In a word, it is a veritable example of the "survival of the fittest."

The Editor of the RURAL NEW YORKER published in issue of Dec. 25th 1897 the following "Two blackberry plants were received from J. M. Mersereau during the spring of 1896. The plants have made a strong growth, the canes being a green color like those of Taylor. The berries were as large as those of Kittatinny and of conical shape. The plants bore more berries than Eldorado set in 1894. On Aug. 30th we made the following note regarding the Mersereau Blackberry. Berries large and glossy, fully as large as those of Minnewaski, and of better quality. Have any of our readers observed that those varieties of blackberries which have green canes are harder than those which have canes of the usual color, like those of Kittatinny, Lawton, Minnewaski, Early Cluster, Early Harvest, Erie and Wilson?"

Prof. L. H. BAILEY, IN BULLETIN 99, CORNELL UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENT STATION says: "Mersereau. Its advantages over Snyder are its large size, less tendency to turn red after being picked, better quality, and a stronger habit. This variety originated with J. M. Mersereau, Cayuga County, New York; for whom I am glad to name it."

The plants we offer were grown from root cuttings, are well rooted and handsome. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00.

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