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DINGEE AMARYLLIS
"Empress of India"
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SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS ROSES and HOUSE PLANTS for Fall Planting

The Dingee & Conard Company
WEST GROVE, PENNA.

THE LEADING and OLDEST ROSE GROWERS of AMERICA

Established
1850

Charles Dingee
Founder

DINGEE'S NEW GLORIOUS AMARYLLIS

40c Empress of India 60c

3 for \$1 postpaid

SHOWN IN COLORS ON THE FRONT COVER

2 for \$1 postpaid

Cluster of Empress of India Amaryllis.

OF ALL the house plants and flowers intended to cheer up the cold, dull days of winter in the home, none will do it with greater success than our new, magnificent **Amaryllis, Empress of India.** Words are inadequate to describe its wondrous form and color, and we can give but a feeble idea of the joy coming to our many friends who will plant this wonderful flower this fall.

Each bulb sends up several spikes each crowned with a glory of massive flowers in clusters of four to six, each flower measuring 6, 8 or 10 inches in diameter. And the colors—a bewildering riot of them. Some barbaric in their splendor of deep crimson; others in shades of pink, while others are almost pure white with brilliant splashings of intense crimson and dainty pink—all of them perfectly ravishing in their beauty.

Plant the bulb in good, rich, fibrous soil and sand in a pot not much larger than the bulb, or three bulbs in a 12-inch pot. Let the top of the bulb be about level with the soil, which should not come closer than one inch to the top of the pot. During the blooming season water freely and give an occasional application of withhold water gradually, and

weak liquid manure. After the bulb is done flowering allow the bulb to rest.

We offer the bulbs in two sizes, sure to bloom. Our stock is large, but we will not have enough to go around, so early ordering is necessary to avoid disappointment. First size bulbs, 40 cts. each, 3 for \$1. Mammoth bulbs, 8 to 12 inches in circumference, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1, postpaid.

Other Members of the Amaryllis Family

Royal or Spice Lily

Amaryllis Johnsonii

The best known of the Amaryllis, with rich, deep, velvety crimson flowers borne in large clusters on long stems. Each petal is striped with white. The bulbs send up from two to four flower-spikes and their cultivation is of the easiest. **Extra-large, blooming bulbs, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1, postpaid.**

Amaryllis Reginae

A magnificent pot-plant, with beautiful lily-like flowers of large size, borne in splendid clusters on long stems. The flowers are brilliant scarlet-crimson, with a white star in the throat. **Strong, flowering bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

Mexican Lily

Sprekelia formosissima

Very much like an Amaryllis in form, but grows to perfection in a bowl filled with sand or pebbles and water. The flowers are gorgeous in their coloring—a deep, velvety scarlet. A brilliant companion to our Paper White Narcissus. **Large bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

Belladonna Lily

Amaryllis Belladonna. Bears splendid clusters of soft, rosy pink, with a delicate fragrance. **Extra-large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

Barbadoes Lily

Amaryllis equestris. Splendid clusters of scarlet flowers, each with a green and white throat. **Fine, large blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

CRINUM ORNATUM. Will be found elsewhere in this book. One secret of success with them is to procure the bulbs early and pot them in time for them to get good growth before winter sets in.

1850 Sixty-three Years 1913 of Serving the Flower Loving Public

Sixty-three years of experience in floriculture has taught us how to serve you best. How to produce the best goods for the Amateur Grower. What kind of stock you need to crown your efforts with success, in fact a life time has been spent in producing plants, bulbs, etc. for a select retail trade. We do not wholesale or are not in the cut flower business, that is selling plants after they have been forced to death and then sold as first class plants.

Our motto in this lifetime in business has been an honest dollar's worth of good goods for every dollar sent us. If you in the past have felt that you did not receive as good stock as you should, tell us, if on the other hand they have been satisfactory tell others. We are all human and will sometimes make mistakes, but when one is made in filling your order, write us and we always endeavor to adjust them to the best of our ability. No matter how large or small your order is it receives the same careful attention.

We guarantee the safe arrival of all goods whether sent by mail or express. You therefore run no risk in ordering. The goods offered in this book are the best that can be produced.

The name of "Dingee" is synonymous with Roses the world over, and almost a household word in every home of this fair land of ours.

We solicit your order because of the assurance that it will be filled right. We have been and expect to be, in business too long to knowingly make of you a dissatisfied customer.

Very respectfully,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

The Leading and Oldest Rose Growers of America, West, Grove, Pa.

Information for Customers

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY WHEN ORDERING

How to Send Money Safely

Our Terms are Cash with Order.—Money may be sent at our risk by Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, money (not stamps) in registered letter.

Lost Orders.—After a reasonable time if you do not hear from your order, please write us again, giving a duplicate of the order, stating when and by what method remittance was made, and we will promptly investigate. If the remittance is made by Money Order or Bank Draft, a duplicate can be secured.

Please do not Send Stamps for Money.—They often come stuck together, making them worthless. Silver in small sums, if carefully wrapped, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable.

Canadian and Foreign Postage Stamps will be returned, as they have no value here.

Canadian Customers. Canadian laws prohibit sending dormant Roses or Shrubs into Canada except from March 15 to May 15, and from October 7 to December 7, through the following custom ports, where they will be fumigated: St. John, N. B.; St. Johns, Quebec, Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba. All other goods, including our pot-grown Roses grown under glass are admitted at any time. Owing to the rate of postage on Canadian orders we must request an additional twenty per cent to cover postage.

Foreign Orders. Twenty per cent extra should be added to orders going outside of United States or its colonial possessions, to pay extra cost of packing and postage. To countries with which we have a parcels post, goods can be sent by mail. They also can be sent by express, but the person ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York who will receive the goods, prepay the

ocean charges and forward them. We pack lightly and safely, and the charges, even to the most distant points, are very reasonable.

Our Guarantee is the best that can be given by any reputable firm, to deliver goods to you in first class growing condition and failing therein to replace them immediately and if not satisfactory to so notify us at once and any mistake or dissatisfaction will be adjusted. Dingee Roses have given universal satisfaction for over half a century.

Parcel Post. All goods offered in this book, except two year old Roses and Shrubbery are at postpaid prices, and will be sent that way unless otherwise ordered or in our judgment it would be best to send them by express prepaid. The new Parcel Post law does not apply to plants, bulbs and seeds, but increases the weight to 20 pounds, and we can thus send your order by mail if you do not have an express office. We however reserve the right to send it the best and cheapest method.

Parcel Post C. O. D. If you desire your order, no matter how small, sent C. O. D. by Parcel Post we can do so, at an additional cost of only the small fee for the money order which is 3 cts. up to \$2.50; 5 cts. up to \$5.00, making it much cheaper than by express, as you have the express charges and additional charge for returning money. Thus if your order amounts to \$1.50 we will send it C. O. D. by Parcel Post if you desire and the amount collected by the Post Master upon delivery would be only \$1.53.

Premium Plants. We always do better than we promise in the way of extra plants, so when the order will at all afford it, we add to it some plant or plants gratis, often choice new kinds. Several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—presented with their order.

Dingee Surpassing Quality Tulips

The dazzling beauty of the Tulip family is so well known that it is hardly necessary to further extol its merits here. The brilliancy of colors when arranged in masses in the garden, on the lawn, or grown indoors in pots or boxes, makes the Tulip an object of striking beauty; indeed, for wealth of bizarre color effects, it even surpasses the hyacinth. Plant plenty of them—they are so inexpensive; in early spring, almost before the last snows of winter are gone, the gorgeous colors of their flowers will add a wonderful air of cheerfulness to your home surroundings. They are entirely hardy in the open ground, and should be planted about 4 inches deep and 4 inches apart. For indoor culture plant them 3 inches deep.

Like all Dingee bulbs, our offerings in Tulips are the best, both as regards quality and variety. No "seconds"—each bulb is guaranteed to grow and bloom, or your money back.

Named Single Early Tulips

Extra-strong, guaranteed bulbs 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express prepaid.

Belle Alliance. Rich glowing scarlet.
Chrysolora. Rich golden yellow.
Cottage Maid. White, edged with rose.
Cottage Boy. Yellow edged orange; very distinct and striking. An excellent for bedding.

Keizerkroon. Crimson-scarlet, edged yellow.

La Reine. Grand pure white.
Pottebakker, Yellow. Glowing yellow.
Pottebakker, Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet.
Pottebakker, White. Pure white.
Prosperine. Deep rosy pink.

Queen of the Netherlands. Flowers of beautiful globular form, color a soft rose, flushed white. Makes a magnificent show when grown in pans or pots.

Rose Luisante. Fine deep brilliant rose. Very showy. One of the best.

Yellow Prince. Bright yellow; sweet scented.

Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling vermilion.

Single Duc Van Thol Tulips

Very early-flowering; especially satisfactory for all purposes; none better; distinct and effective. In all colors.

	Each	Doz.	100
Gold-striped	\$0.05	\$0.35	\$2.50
Rose	.05	.35	2.50
Scarlet	.05	.35	2.50
Vermilion	.05	.35	2.50
Violet	.05	.35	2.50
White	.05	.35	2.50
Yellow	.05	.35	2.50

Special Offer Set of 21 Tulips named above for 75 cts.; 6 of each, 126 in all, \$4.00, postpaid.

Grand Mixture of Cottage Garden Tulips, made up of dozens of the best varieties, including sweet-scented sorts, 25 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

Late or May-Flowering Single Tulips (Cottage Garden)

	Each	Doz.	100
Bouton d'Or (Golden Beauty). Golden yellow; long stems	\$0.04	\$0.35	\$2.50
Elegans. Red. Long petals, reflexed tip. Crimson, yellow center	.04	.35	2.50
La Merveille. Salmon-rose, shaded orange-red. Sweet-scented	.03	.30	2.00
Picottee (Maiden's Blush). Recurved petals; white, margined pink	.04	.35	2.50
York and Lancaster (Shandon Bells or Isabella). Silvery-white, suffused soft carmine-rose	.03	.30	2.00
Tulip Gesneriana (Red Gesneriana). Intense dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue. Stems 2 to 3 feet	.04	.25	2.50
Tulip Golden Crown (Yellow Gesneriana). Splendid golden yellow petals edged with orange-red	.03	.30	2.00
Persian Yellow. Clear, golden yellow; pointed petals	.05	.50	3.00

Special Offer Set of 8 May-flowering Tulips, 30c; 8 of each, 48 in all, \$1.75, postpaid.

Mixed Early Single Tulips

This is the finest mixture of bedding Tulips ever offered, and comprises the choicest named kinds, including every known tint and color. Price: Large, plump bulbs, guaranteed to grow and bloom, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.35 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000, by mail or express, prepaid.

Named Early Double Tulips

Magnificent bulbs. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Duc Van Thol. Red and yellow.
Duke of York. Carmine, edged white.
Gloria Solis. Deep crimson, bordered with a broad gold band.
La Candeur. Grandest pure white.
Murillo. Beautiful light rose.
Bex Bubrorum. The finest deep scarlet.
Salvator Rosa. The grandest of all pink Tulips, flamed white; magnificent.
Scarlet King. Deep, rich glowing scarlet.
Tournesol, Scarlet. Red, edged yellow.
Tournesol, Yellow. Handsome orange-yellow.

Special Offer Set of 10 Double Early Named Tulips above for 35 cts.; 6 of each, 60 in all, \$2.00, postpaid.

Mixed Early Double Tulips

Large, plump bulbs, guaranteed to grow and bloom, 30 cts. per doz., 25 for 60 cts., \$1.65 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000, by mail or express, prepaid

Double Late-Flowering Tulips

Strong, healthy bulbs, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Abbas. Glowing orange-red.
Blue Flag. Remarkable purplish blue.
Gloria Mundi. Various shades of brown, crimson and yellow.
Paeony, Gold. Golden yellow, striped with red.
Paeony, Red. Superb flowers, deep, glowing red.
Yellow Rose. Pure golden yellow, striped foliage.

Special Offer Set of 6 Double Late-flowering Named Tulips, postpaid, for 20 cts.; 6 of each, 36 in all, \$1.00, postpaid.

Double Late Mixed Tulips

Unnamed Varieties

Price, 30 cts. per doz., 25 for 60 cts., \$1.65 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000, by mail or express, prepaid.

Parrot Tulips

Have the most distinct shapes and markings of any; the striking, beautiful colors range through all shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, yellow, etc.

Fine large bulbs, sure to bloom, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Belle Jaune. Pure yellow.
Cafe Brun. Coffee-color and yellow.
Constantinople. Very handsome red.
Markgraaf. Red and orange.
Peu Brilliant. Rich glossy crimson.
Monstre Rouge. Deep crimson.
Perfecta. Yellow and red. Extra fine.
Superfine Mixture. All colors.

Florentine Odorata

Sweet-Scented Tulip

Also known as Tea Rose Tulip. Rich yellow flowers, deliciously fragrant; splendid for cutting. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

Darwin Tulips.

Darwin Tulips

Magnificent extra-large bulbs. 7 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$6.00 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express prepaid.

Baron de la Tonnaye. Carmine-rose pink, fading to soft pink.
Prince of Haarlem. Brilliant deep salmon, shaded with scarlet.
Gretchen (Margaret). Large-flowering; outside soft blush; inside blush-rose.
Kate Greenaway. Big flower of white, suffused with lalac.
Maiden's Blush. Carmine-rose, blending to blush-white edge.
The Sultan. Large flower of maroon-black.
Flambeau. Brilliant scarlet with blue centre with a strong lasting flower.
Harry Veitch. Dark brown red.
Mr. Farncombe Sanders. Beautiful scarlet with clear white base. Most striking.
Salmon King. Fiery salmon, extra fine.

Special Offer Set of 10 Darwin Tulips, 60 cts.

Special Mixture of Darwin Tulips, unnamed varieties, including a wide diversity of colors and shades, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

Tulipa Viridiflora

The wonderful green Tulip; petals edged with yellow. Curious and beautiful. 7 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

Tulipa Greigi, The Royal Tulip

Gorgeous flowers, bravely borne up, as if better to display their remarkable color, which is flaming red, transparent, waxy and dazzling. Well named a royal Tulip. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Our First-Size Hyacinths, Sure to Bloom

Hyacinth Gigantea.

Single Red and Rose

Cardinal Wiseman. Pink; enormous spikes.

Gigantea. One of the best blush pink varieties. Very large truss of closely set bells.

Moreno. Immense; deep pink

Norma. Beautiful pink; large and early.

Robert Steiger. Crimson; best of its color.

Roi des Belges. Crimson-scarlet.

Gertrude. Bright rosy red; excellent flower-spike; very distinct.

Single White and Blush

Alba superbissima. Pure white; large; early.

Baroness van Thuyll. Sand-white; large; splendid spike; early.

Grandeur a Merveille. Giant spikes; bluish-white.

La Franchise. Waxy white; large bells.

L'Innocence. Pure white; large.

La Grandesse. This is the finest pure white, finely shaped.

Madam Vanderhoop. Early; white; large.

Single Yellow

Ida. Bright glowing pure yellow; immense.

King of the Yellows. Golden yellow; large and handsome.

Our Hyacinth Bulbs are the very cream of the stock grown by our specialists in Holland, and are guaranteed to be large, solid, healthy bulbs, which will be sure to bloom profusely for you next spring and fill your garden with a foretaste of glory of the coming summer. The varieties here listed are the very best of all the long list produced in Holland, selected with scrupulous care with the desire to offer our friends the very best of their kind.

Indoor Culture. Plant in pots or boxes, using ordinary garden soil, any time from September to February. Plant about two inches deep. Water thoroughly and put away in a dark, cool place until signs of growth commence, then bring into the light and heat. For holiday blooming, pot early in September, and for a succession of bloom, plant at intervals of about two weeks. To grow in water, place the bulbs in glasses and fill with clean water; leave them in a dark, cool cellar until the glass is well filled with roots, then bring to the light.

Open-Ground Culture. Select a warm, sunny location. Ordinary garden soil, enriched with well-rotted stable manure, spaded to a depth of 12 inches, will suffice. Plant the bulbs 5 inches deep and 6 or 7 inches apart. Set out any time from September until severe freezing weather. While not required, it is better to give winter protection. Large exhibition-size bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12.00 per 100, postage paid.

Single Blue and Purple Shades

Baron van Thuyll. One of the best deep blues.

Charles Dickens. Lilac center, blending into a darker blue.

Czar Peter. Light porcelain, shaded lavender; enormous; fine.

Grand Maitre. Porcelain blue; extra large.

King of the Blues. Deep purplish blue; close spike.

Mary. Dark purplish blue; splendid.

Queen of the Blues. Exquisite azure-blue; handsome.

Single Hyacinths in Separate Colors

These bulbs differ in no way from our exhibition-size bulbs, and are guaranteed to produce splendid spikes of bloom. For bedding effects, for growing in the conservatory, or for winter window culture, these bulbs will give splendid satisfaction.

	Doz.	100
Pure white and blush	\$0.75	\$5.00
Red and Rose	.75	5.00
Blue and purple shades	.75	5.00
Yellow shades	.75	5.00
All colors mixed	.75	5.00

Orders for 6 of a kind filled at dozen rates.

Special Offer Complete set of 23 superb named Single Hyacinth bulbs, exhibition size, sure to bloom, for \$3.00, postpaid.

Philadelphia, Penna., Aug. 4, 1912.

Dear Sirs:—I am in receipt of the Roses you sent me by mail, and am pleased to say that they arrived in fine order, looking fresh and strong. I write to say that your generosity is greatly appreciated and that I shall take pleasure in recommending "The Dingee & Conard Co." as one with whom it is both safe and pleasant to do business with.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. BISHOP.

Named Double Hyacinths

Splendid, large bulbs, all varieties, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12.00 per 100, postage prepaid.

DOUBLE RED, ROSE AND PINK

Kohinoor. Very dark rose; large spike.

Bouquet Royal. Beautiful rose.

Czar Nicholas. Immense; light pink, shading to rosy blush.

Lord Wellington. One of the finest pinks.

Prince of Orange. Beautiful dark red.

Suzanna Maria. Early; splendid; dark red.

DOUBLE BLUE AND PURPLE

Blocksberg. The best light blue.

Lord Raglan. Rich dark blue. Early.

Othello. Large and double; nearly black.

Murillo. Beautiful deep blue; compact.

DOUBLE WHITE AND BLUSH

Duchesse de Bedford. Lovely pure white; very double.

La Tour d'Auvergne. Pure white; double.

La Virginite. Large, drooping bells of white, delicately shading to blush.

Non Plus Ultra. Snow-white. Immense.

Prince of Waterloo. Exquisitely fragrant; fine, double, white.

DOUBLE YELLOW

Bouquet d'Orange. Distinct; buff-color.

Goethe. Grand, bright yellow; very large.

Pure d'Or. Golden yellow; fine spikes.

Sunflower. Deep golden yellow; splendid.

Feathered Hyacinth

The blue flowers are tinged with red and form feathery plumes which are borne on graceful stems. Succeeds well in the garden or in the house. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

Wood Hyacinth (Campanulata)

Splendid spikes, 1 to 2 feet high, of bell-shaped, blue and white flowers. Plant them amongst shrubbery or in odd corners. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Grape Hyacinth.

Roman Hyacinth.

Double Hyacinths, Separate Colors

	Doz.	100
Pure white	\$0.75	\$5.00
Red and blush	.75	5.00
Blue shades	.75	5.00
Yellow shades	.75	5.00
All colors mixed	.75	5.00

Orders for 6 at dozen rates.

Roman Hyacinths

Exquisite for Christmas blooming. May be grown in pots or glasses the same as Hyacinths.

First-size bulbs, sure to bloom, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, postpaid.

Single White. Waxy white.

Single Blue. Dainty, beautiful.

Double Dark Pink. Large bells; handsome and effective.

Special Offer Set of 3 Named Roman Hyacinths, described above, for 12 cts.; 4 of each, 12 in all, for 40 cts., postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths

For indoor blooming plant a few bulbs in a 5-inch pot.

Improved Blue. Sky-blue, tipped white. Three for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000, postpaid.

Snow-White. Scarce. Three for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000, postpaid.

Special Offer Six Improved Blue and 3 Snow-White Grape Hyacinths, 9 in all, for 15 cts., postpaid.

Tufted Hyacinth

Deep blue, tassel-like racemes. Plant 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. Fine in the open ground. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

New Crocus "Kathleen Parlow"

Dingee Early-Blooming Crocus

Since the poet sang, "A soft breeze kissed the expectant morn, a bluebird sang a witching strain, a Crocus bloomed and Spring was born," this charming little flower has been noted as the first of the spring-time. The attractive flowers mark the coming of spring and, with their beautiful shades, tone the deepening green of the lawn. It is entirely hardy and, left undisturbed, will continue to bloom each year.

The best results with Crocus are obtained when they are given a rich, dry soil and sunny location. The bulbs should be planted about 3 inches deep, 2½ inches apart; set singly or massed in beds. A favorite plan is to raise the soil with a spade or trowel to the depth of 3 inches, place the bulb beneath the sod and press back into place. Crocus are also great favorites for house culture, giving very satisfactory results. For blooming indoors the pots or pans in which they are planted should be plunged outdoors until a hard freeze or so. The bulbs we offer are of improved strains of the leading and finest varieties, and are superior as regards both form and color.

Finest Named Varieties

12 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000, postpaid.

Albion. Fine striped; large and good.

Caroline Chisholm. The best white.

David Rizzio. Magnificent dark purple.

Loen Byron. Superb blue.

Queen Victoria. Splendid pure white.

Cloth of Gold. Golden orange, suffused with brown.

Cloth of Silver. Same as the preceding, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded.

Saffron. Violet-colored, variously striped and fragrant.

Scotch. Beautifully striped in various colors on white ground.

Versicolor. Shades of purple to white, veined with purple.

Finest Mixed

10 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000, prepaid.

Mixed White. Different varieties.

Mixed Purple and Blue. Different varieties.

Mixed Striped. Different varieties.

Mixed Yellow. Different varieties.

All Colors, Mixed. Different.

Glory-of-the-Snow (Chionodoxa)

Lucillae. A lovely flower, producing spikes of beautiful azure-blue, white center. 2 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

Gigantea. Large flowers. Beautiful light blue with white center. 2 for 5 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, postpaid.

New Monster Blooming Crocuses

We offer our customers for the first time the following varieties of Monster Blooming Crocuses. These varieties are a great improvement over the older sorts both in size of bloom and coloring. Each bulb produces several blooms of immense size (note the above illustration). Magnificent for winter blooming indoors in pots or pans.

Kathleen Parlow. Purest white flowers of immense size and magnificent form, with large orange anthers. Extra fine. Price, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

White Lady. Magnificent large cupshaped flowers, pure white with deep orange anthers. Price, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

Monster Yellow Crocus

Bulbs very large and flower early; profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers coming from one bulb. 5 for 10 cts., 15 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

Allium

Neapolitanum. Plant in the flower-beds for early spring flowers, and in pots for winter blooming. The large clusters of delicate white flowers remain perfect for weeks. Plant three to five bulbs in a 5-inch pot. 3 for 5 cts., 12 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Pendulinum. A bulb will produce as many as nine spikes, with five to ten white, bell-shaped pendulous flowers, each petal having a well-defined green stripe down the center. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Moly. In fine contrast to the above named sorts; color clear golden yellow. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Dingee Narcissus

The Daffodils of Spring

The Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the Hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention, and will be among the first to respond to the fitful blandishments of early spring. The family is an extensive one and remarkable for its novel diversity of types and colors, in the selection of which our efforts have been to secure the finest specimens. Our bulbs are grown for us by our own special grower on the Isle of Guernsey; they are the best.

First Quality Bulbs, sure to bloom. Prices include postage.

SINGLE VARIETIES

Golden Spur. Large, spreading, full, deep rich yellow perianth and trumpet. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets, flowering early and freely. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz.

Ard Bigh (Irish King). Golden yellow; very early. 5 cts. each; 45 cts. per doz.

Emperor. Trumpet large; rich yellow, surrounded with deep primrose petals. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz.

Maximus, or Vase of Beaten Gold. Very early. Immense flowers of deepest, richest yellow. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz.

Glory of Leiden. Long, large, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; full, broad, overlapping petals of bright yellow. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

Leedsi. Pure white petals, lemon cup, passing to white. 3 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Pseudo, or Lent Lily. Light yellow cup, with sulphur-white perianth. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Stella. Large white perianth petals, with golden yellow cup, star shaped. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Sir Watkin. Rich sulphur-yellow; orange tinged trumpet. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz.

Mme. de Graff. One of the largest and finest of white trumpet Daffodils; perianth pure white; trumpet opens primrose but turns white in a day or two; a most refined and beautiful flower of graceful carriage; strong grower; height 16 inches. 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00.

Gloria Mundi. Clear yellow perianth, much expanded orange scarlet cup, borne on long, stiff stems. Price, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00.

Trumpet Major. Extra large; golden yellow trumpet and petals. 4 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz.

Pallidus praecox. White perianth and trumpet. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz.

Bicolor Victoria. A new variety, perianth creamy-white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture and always satisfactory out of doors. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). Double white flowers; center orange and white. 4 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz.

Von Sion. Large, double, rich golden yellow trumpet flowers. One of the very best for house culture. Specially selected double-nosed bulbs, far superior to the average bulb. 4 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz.

SUPERFINE MIXED

Superb mixture of all sorts. Double and Single and All Colors. 25 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Special Offer Set of 16 Narcissus, single and double, one of each variety, 75 cts.; 3 of each, 42 in all, \$2.00, prepaid.

Single Narcissus

Poet's Narcissus (See next page)

Giant White Narcissus

New, Distinct and Beautiful
Grows in Water

Giant White Narcissus growing in water.

Poet's Narcissus (Pheasant's Eye)

A clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass. Needs no protection during winter, blooms very early. Can be readily grown in the house.

Poeticus. White flowers with orange cup. 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Poeticus flore pleno. Double, white, scented flowers. 4 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Poeticus ornatus. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., 25 cts. per 100.

New Hardy Cluster-Flowered Daffodils

(Narcissus Poetaz)

These new hybrids are a cross between the Poeticus and Polyanthus types, partaking largely of the former in the size and form of the individual flowers, and also inherits the strong free growth and hardiness of their Poeticus parentage. In the manner of producing their flowers in clusters, and in extreme free-flowering qualities, they possess all the merits of the Polyanthus type. Make splendid beds or clumps in borders and are easily flowered in the house in winter.

Aspasia. Perianth pure white, yellow eye, large flowers (4 to 5).

Elvira. Very free-flowering, producing a number of stems to a bulb, each bearing 3 to 4 flowers; color clear white with yellow eye. 6 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

This grand Narcissus is the earliest flowering, blooming for Christmas. Grows with absolute certainty, and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of pure white flowers. In fragrance is the equal of orange blossoms. Superb.

Grow it in Water. It succeeds best grown in water. Place sand or gravel in bottom of a dish, firmly imbedding the bulbs; keep well covered with water, and it will soon bloom. It may be grown in soil like a Hyacinth, but the best method is in pebbles and water.

To Get the Best Effect. Several bulbs (not less than six) should be planted together. Give plenty of sunshine. Bulbs we offer are sure to grow and bloom.

Price, postpaid by mail, 2 for 10 cts., 6 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per doz.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily

Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers; hardy, thrive in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Special Offer Two Giant White Narcissus and three Giant Sacred Lilies for 15 cts.; six of each, twelve in all, for 35 cts. They make a splendid contrast.

Narcissus Corbularia

(The Bell-shaped Narcissus)

A charming variety of Narcissus, with bell-shaped flowers of clear golden yellow, and very fragrant. 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz.

Polyanthus Narcissus

In the open ground should be well protected. Pot any time from October to January. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box. Cover them loosely with 1½ to 2 inches of soil.

Double Roman. Clear white, with smaller inner petals of pure yellow; early. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Improved Paper - White Grandiflora. Snow-white flowers of large size and good substance, in immense trusses. Mammoth bulbs, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100.

True White Pearl. Satiny white flowers, primrose cup. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

Gloriosa. Perianth white; cup, orange-yellow. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Grand Primo. White, with citron cup, 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Grand Soleil d'Or. Deep yellow. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Mixed. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Special Offer Set of 6 Named Polyanthus for 15 cts.; 6 of each, 36 in all, \$2.00.

Chinese Sacred Lily

During the last few years this has become the most popular of the white-flowering bulbs; ease of culture, certainty of bloom and rare beauty combine to make this a most interesting and satisfactory winter flower. It will thrive in soil, but the favorite method of culture is growing in water and gravel. In four or five weeks it will produce masses of deliciously scented flowers.

There are many spurious bulbs on the market, but those offered by us are genuine—the largest and finest procurable, imported direct.

Price, extra-large, solid bulbs for immediate bloom, 12 cts. each, 4 for 45 cts., 10 for \$1.00 postpaid.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily

Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers; hardy, thrive in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Large bulbs, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Special Offer 3 Chinese Sacred Lilies and 3 Giant Golden Sacred Lilies for 40 cts., 6 of each, 12 in all, for 75 cts., postpaid. They make a splendid contrast, and form a most beautiful adornment for the home during the cold winter days.

Jonquils

Single. Rich yellow; very fragrant. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

A branch of the Narcissus family, requiring the same treatment. Twelve bulbs in a 6-inch pot will make a wondrous show in the house.

Double. Extra fine; deep yellow. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Campernelle Mixed. Large yellow flowers; rich and very striking. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

Erythronium (Dog's Tooth Violet)

Grandiflorum (The beautiful Wood-Lily). Planted in open ground, they are entirely hardy and will found a colony. For winter blooming, they are of the easiest culture and are sure to bloom freely in mid-winter. Color a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Revolutum. Large, and in color very striking, white, tinged with green. The leaves are narrow, beautifully mottled with brown. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., postpaid.

The Cuban Lily

(*Scilla Clusii*)

A magnificent winter-blooming bulb. The flowers are star-shaped and are borne in one enormous cluster. Dark blue with golden yellow anthers. Delicious fragrance. After flower fades it is a splendid decorative plant. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Trillium Sessile

A hardy perennial of the Lily family. It succeeds particularly well in partially shaded situations, where the blossoms increase in beauty year after year. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., \$6.50 per 100.

Chinese Sacred Lily.

Ornithogalum

Umbelatum (Star of Bethlehem). This lovely flowering bulb is valuable both for pot culture in the house during winter and in the open ground for early spring blooming. Once planted, it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like, white blossoms are borne in great umbels. Fine bulbs, 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100. Postpaid.

Arabicum. A magnificent variety of winter-flowering bulbs from Arabia. The waxy white flowers have a jet-black center and are produced in long spikes which stand from 18 to 20 inches high. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

The Blue Milla

Rich blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long, graceful stems. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 45 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Cinnamon Vine

A very well known and most valuable climber. Quite hardy and well adapted for outdoor cultivation. It produces delicate white flowers in profusion during the winter if grown in a light and sunny window in the house. Roots, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts.

Oxalis

The variety of Oxalis we offer at this season is entirely suitable for Winter blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the Winter.

Bermuda Buttercup. New, large, flowering yellow. 4 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. doz.

Oxalis Bowei. An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 4 for 10 cts., 12 for 25 cts.

Ceruna Lutea Major. Splendid showy clusters of bright yellow flowers. 4 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 12 for 25 cts.

Floribunda Eubra. The brightest, showiest red. 4 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. doz.

Versicolor. A lovely, two-colored rose and white variety. 3 for 10 cts., 12 for 25 cts.

New Winter-Blooming Oxalis Grand Duchess. The finest Winter-blooming variety yet introduced, bearing continuously beautifully formed flowers of splendid size and color. We offer three colors, **rose-pink, white and lavender.** (See illustration). 4 cts. each, 4 for 15 cts., 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid.

Set of Eight Named Varieties for 25 cts.

Mixed Oxalis. A splendid mixture of the best varieties, including the above. 10 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100.

Oxalis Grand Duchess.

Giant Persian Cyclamen

Grace of form, beauty of color and ease of growth, combined in a remarkable way. For growing in the house only.

The most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is dark olive-green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced for several successive months.

The flowers, which are of odd form as shown in the illustration, embrace every delightful shade of color and are a distinctive feature of this handsome house plant.

We offer splendid, strong bulbs in white, rose, crimson and mixed colors at 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.00, \$1.75 per doz., postpaid.

California Honeysuckle

This variety was found in the mountains of California, hence its popular name. It is entirely suitable for growing in pots in the house, and requires no special culture. The flowers are a beautiful rose-color, and are borne in dense numbers, a single bulb producing 15 to 30 umbels; the twining scape is often over 10 feet long, and does best when twined. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.

Babianas

These vary from the brightest blue to the richest carmine, and many of them are very fragrant. Any one can succeed with with them, and for pot culture we know of nothing that will attract greater attention.

Finest Mixed Varieties. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Giant Persian Cyclamen.

Dingee Bermuda Easter Lily

The Easter Lily is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention. Flowers pure white and delightfully perfumed. It is unexcelled as a window plant.

Fill a 6-inch pot closely with soil to the top, plant the bulb, water moderately and put away in a warm place until the roots begin to form. Then transfer to the sitting-room to the warmth and light. Bermuda Easter Lilies may be planted outside. They are hardy in the southern states and will survive northern winters if protected with leaves or litter. They flower in three months from planting.

The bulbs we offer are the true Bermuda Easter Lilies (*Lilium Harrisii*), secured direct from our Bermuda grower, and are the best to be had. We offer only large and healthy bulbs, which will make a vigorous growth and give an abundance of extra-large, magnificent flowers, five to eight on each plant.

Large Bulbs, Popular size, producing 3 to 6 flowers, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., \$1.25 per doz., postpaid.

Extra-Large Bulbs, producing 8 to 12 flowers, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Bulbs of Enormous Size, producing 12 to 15 flowers, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., postpaid.

Japan Easter Lily (*Lilium Longiflorum*)

Well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant, hardy, garden Lily. Flowers trumpet-shaped, 6 to 8 inches long. Splendid for forcing for winter flowers. Large bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts; extra-large bulbs, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00; enormous-size bulbs, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Bermuda Easter Lily.

Calla Lilies

Grand winter-blooming pot plant. Easy to grow, free bloomers and superb flowers. Good at all seasons of the year.

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00, except where noted.

Little Gem. Rarely grows over 12 inches high. Snowy white flowers in great profusion. We offer strong pot-plants.

Spotted. Foliage exquisitely dotted with white; very ornamental, white flowers with black throat. We offer strong pot plants.

Lily of the Nile. The old favorite white Calla. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. Strong plants.

Black (*Arum sanctum*). A native of the Holy Land. Flowers very large, often measuring a foot in length. Inside of purplish black color; outside green.

New Yellow. Large, rich flowers, similar to the old white Calla in form; very fragrant. Color golden yellow. 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Special Offer One each of the above 5 Calla Lilies, postpaid, for 60 cents.

Camassia

Cusikii. Produces in great racemes, 2 to 3 feet in height, hundreds of pale sky-blue flowers. Equally satisfactory for open-ground cultivation or for planting indoors. 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Esculenta. Exceedingly pretty star-like flowers of about 2 inches across. Give the bulbs the same treatment as hyacinths. 3 for 10 cts. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

Calla Lily.

Winter-Blooming Freesias.

Dingee Winter-Blooming Freesias

One of the most popular winter-blooming bulbs, growing well in ordinary soil. One of the easiest of winter-blooming bulbs for window culture. The color is pure white, lower petals touched with yellow.

Freesias should be planted early for the best results--the earlier the better. The vitality of the bulbs is at its highest early in the season. We have these bulbs grown in tremendous quantities by our special growers, and are able to offer larger and better quality bulbs than those generally sold.

Celebrated Freesia Refracta Alba Strain

First-Size Monster Bulbs. Three years old. 7 cts. each, 4 for 25 cts., 10 for 50 cts., 25 for \$1.00, \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

Second-Size Mammoth Bulbs, about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

Third-Size, Extra-large, Selected Bulbs. 15 cts. per doz., 50 for 50 cts., 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Grand New Freesia, Purity

This variety is a type of pure white Freesia that surpasses in size, floriferousness and purity of color. We offer one size only—First-Size Bulbs, at 8 cts. each, 5 for 35 cts., 75 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Scarlet Freesia

(*Anomatheca cruenta*)

Similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the Freesias, but the flowers are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked. As it grows exactly like the Freesia, it can be planted with them. Ours is the true stock, which is very hard to obtain. 5 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Ixias

Ixias are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house.

Named varieties, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts.

Craterioides. Bright scarlet; free and early.

Golden Drop. Beautiful rich yellow, eye deep maroon.

Maculosa. Beautiful pink; very vigorous.

Snowflake. A true pure white variety; very rare.

Fine Mixed. Including varieties above and others; a splendid assortment. 5 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz.

Sparaxis

Handsome flowers well adapted for winter-blooming in the house. Named varieties, 4 cts. each, 6 for 20 cts.

Angelique. Pure white, yellow eye.

Bicolor lutea. Purple and maroon.

Grandiflora. Crimson, yellow center.

Tricolor. Yellow center, red markings.

Leopard. Pale yellow, brown spot.

Queen Victoria. Blue, white and purple.

Finest Mixed. A mixture of the above. 5 for 10 cts., 15 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Tritonia

The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet. A mixture of sixteen best sorts. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Various Kinds of Ixias.

Lily-of-the-Valley

One of the most universally known and admired plants. The graceful spikes, with the dainty, pure white bells, are a delight to the eye, and their delicate fragrance is exquisite. Plants succeed almost anywhere but prefer a partly shaded situation and rich soil. For house culture, plant rather thickly in pots or boxes, scatter some moss or other light material over the soil, which must not cover the crown; water well and set away in a dark place. When brought to heat and light after a few weeks, the leaves and flowers will soon appear. Ready for delivery in November. Strong-flowering crowns, 3 for 15 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

Lachenalias

The foliage of each is marked black and reddish brown.

Luteola. Yellow, beautifully tinged green. 15 cts.

Pendula. Bright scarlet, peculiarly shaded. 15 cts.

Tricolor. Greenish yellow, tipped red. 10 cts.

Tritellia

Uniflora. The pure white, star-shaped blossoms are beautifully lined with azure-blue. Excellent for pots or baskets. Fine bulbs, 2 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.

Violacea. The blossoms are of a beautiful violet-blue. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Pretty Face

(*Calliprora lutea*)

Plants grow about 9 inches high and produce an abundance of fine golden to purplish brown flowers, which are banded with green. Of easiest culture. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

Ranunculus

These dwarf-growing, bulbous plants are perfectly hardy south of Washington, but should be protected farther north.

Guernsey Turban, Finest Mixed. Each bulb produces a great number of bright and richly colored double flowers. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

French Turban, Finest Mixed. Of vigorous growth, bearing an abundance of gorgeous flowers of largest size. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Crinum Ornatum

This royal member of the Amaryllis family produces numerous spikes of large, fragrant, lily-like flowers, white, with deep pink stripe in the center of each petal. Prices, first size, about 9 to 11 inches circumference, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00; second size, about 11 to 13 inches circumference, 40 cts. each; enormous bulbs, about 14 to 16 inches circumference, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1.00.

The Dingee Special Lawn Grass Seed

The Dingee Lawn Grass Seed is especially recommended for sowing in September or October. Where fall sowing is practiced a top dressing of manure is recommended to protect the roots of the young grass during the winter. To renovate lawn, loosen the soil on the bare spots with a steel rake, and, after sowing a liberal quantity of seed, roll or rake again to cover the seed. For a new lawn use one quart to 300 square feet.

By mail, 45 cts. per pound, postpaid. In bulk, by express, 40 cts. per pound, 25 pounds or more, 35 cts. per pound.

Lily-of-the-Valley.

Calochortus or Star Tulips

Amoenus. Satiny rose-pink. 8 cts. each, 2 for 15 cts., 5 for 35 cts.

Splendens. Light lavender, shading to lilac. 7 cts. each, 4 for 25 cts., 60 cts. per doz.

Venustus roseus. Rose-colored at top of petals, carmine on back. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts.

Albus (Bell-shaped). Flowers an inch in diameter; perfect globes of pearly white. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts.

Venustus oculatus. White ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish brown outside. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts.

Mixed, All Varieties. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$1.25 for 50, postpaid.

Snowdrops

(*Galanthus*)

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of spring, coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty almost before the snow disappears.

Nivalis. Pure white and of graceful appearance. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Elwesi (Elwes' Giant Snowdrop). Pure white with bright green tube. 2 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

Floral Firecracker

The color is deep rich crimson, tipped with greenish white. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 45 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Lily Auratum.

Fritillarias

The habit of growth is lily-like, and, as a pot-plant, the effect is beautiful in the extreme; in fact, it is as beautiful as any lily, while the profusion of flowers is remarkable. Requires about the same treatment as Bermuda Easter Lily, and should not be given too much water.

Recurva. Produces numerous large, pendent, bell-shaped flowers, on stems 6 to 10 inches high. Frequently as many as a dozen brilliant scarlet flowers, spotted with orange in the throat, are produced at one time. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

Mixed Varieties. This splendid mixture includes a marvelous number of colors—yellow, white, pink, purple, striped, splashed and checked in the most curious ways. Splendid for pot-culture as well as for the garden border. Entirely hardy, 6 for 20 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

Scilla Sibirica

(Praecox Squill)

Equally desirable for planting in the open ground for earliest spring flowers, or in pots for winter blooming. The rich blue flowers are borne in greatest profusion; grown in pots, they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the snow is gone. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Hardy Lilies

These glorious flowers of radiant beauty are very hardy, grow rapidly and vigorously, and survive from year to year, forming a permanent and attractive feature of the garden. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep, in good, light soil. We offer the most carefully selected sorts in large, sound bulbs.

Bulbs will be sent as soon as possible after arriving from Japan, which will be about Nov. 1st.

AURATUM. Magnificent pure white flowers, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with yellow. Valuable for pot or garden culture. Extra-selected, blooming bulbs, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7; enormous bulbs, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3, \$1 for 5.

BATEMANI. Clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6.

GIGANTEUM. Creamy white, with purple throat. Gigantic plants and immense flowers. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.

HUMBOLDTI. Blooms with great freedom; color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4.

WASHINGTONIANUM. Delicately tinted white blossoms, spotted with black. 30 cts. each, 50 cts. for 2.

ELEGANS CROCEUM. The old Orange Lily. Orange and black flowers. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.

ELEGANS, MIXED VARIETIES. Rich hues of yellow, crimson and red. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

SPECIOSUM, or LANCIFOLIUM. The most satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer the best varieties, as follows:

S. Album. Pure white. 15 cts. each, \$1 for 7.

S. Melpomene. Frosted white, spotted, with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered.

S. Rubrum. Bright crimson and white flowers; grows 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1 for 7.

TIGRINUM FL. PL. (Double Tiger Lily). Deep fiery red, spotted with black. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. Orange, with intense, dark spots. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

KRAMERI. Soft rose-color. 15 cts. each, \$1 for 9.

CANDIDUM (Annunciation or Madonna Lily). Garden Lily. Large, white flowers. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

PARDALIUM (Leopard Lily). From California; entirely hardy; bright orange red, with lighter orange center. Large clusters, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

RUBELLUM. Bears beautiful rose-pink flowers; early. 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.

Broadiaes

Extremely showy, half-hardy bulbs, bearing beautiful tubular flowers in clusters on stems, 1 to 2 feet high.

Finest Mixed Varieties. Comprising an assortment of all colors, purple, white, blue and red, etc., 6 for 20 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Japanese Irises

(Iris Kaempferi)

The Rainbow Flower of the Greeks, and the Fleur de Lis of the French

The memory of the "Blue Flag" of the old-time gardens is one ever sweet to those whose lives were lived in such surroundings, and while the "modern" Irises, if we may use the term, will remind one of the old days, they, too, like everything else of these days, have yielded to the influence of improvement, and there has been evolved a race of flowers absolutely bewildering in the glory of their form and color.

Not the least valuable of their charms lies in the fact that their flowering period covers such a long time in early spring and summer, and with a proper selection it is possible to have Irises in bloom in the garden from early in March, while snow is still on the ground, to late in July, when the magnificent Japanese Irises, arrayed in their splendor of purple and blue and gold and white, with flowers often a foot across, end the glorious procession.

Truly a garden of Irises is a wonderful sight, and no greater satisfaction for the money expended can be had than by planting all of the following very choice list of these magnificent flowers.

We list our Japanese Irises under English names rather than the unpronounceable, albeit poetic Japanese names. Our roots are all grown in this country and are far superior to those imported from Japan. Hardy everywhere and, once planted, they last a lifetime.

Kaempferi or Japanese

Double

Antelope. White ground, flaked and blotched carnation, white and yellow center.

Blue Danube. Deep indigo blue. Violet shading yellow center. Fine.

Gold Boud. Pure white, one of the best.

La Favorite. Large fine white, freely veined blue.

Mahogany. Dark red shaded maroon.

Mt. Hood. Light blue shaded darker, bright orange center.

Night Fall. Great wavy petals of richest deepest blue-black color. Entirely new and extra fine.

Oriole. Rich plum color.

Pyramid. Lilac blue, veined, white center each petal.

Single

Apollo. Pure white, pink center.

H. Von Sieboldt. Reddish, veined white, yellow center.

Lavender Queen. Fine lavender.

Lovelocks. Deep reddish purple, slightly veined white. Center white and yellow, satiny finish.

Mars. Reddish purple, striped and blotched white.

Ondine. White shaded light blue toward center.

Plume. White slightly suffuse with blue, violet veins. Center deep lilac.

Shadow. Self color, reddish purple.

Snowbound. Large, pure white, with golden bands.

Toledo. White, light purple center.

Variabilis. Extra large flowers with beautiful wavy petals, white and indigo blue suffused, blotched, striped and marbled.

Vesta. Rosy pink, finely veined and suffused with white, deep pink center.

Price of all Japan Iris 25 cts. each, any 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Japan Iris.

English, Spanish, Japanese and Other Iris

Anglica. Finest mixed seedlings; splendid for bedding or borders. 4 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz.

Spanish, Gold Cup. Bronze and yellow blended. 5 cts. each, 7 for 25 cts.

Spanish, Finest Mixed. Intense and dazzling colors 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 85 cts. per 100.

Persian (Violet scented). Different-colored standards; bright yellow keel, with wavy edges. Fine for pots. 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Peacock. Pure white, with bright blue spot on each petal. 4 cts. each, 7 for 25 cts., 30 cts. per doz.

Anemones

Lovely hardy plants, producing brilliantly colored flowers. If planted in the fall, they will bloom in early spring, and if planted in the spring they will bloom during the summer and fall months. Also excellent for pot culture. If planted outside they should be placed in a sheltered position and carefully protected.

Chrysanthemum-flowered. The flowers are large and somewhat resemble a chrysanthemum in shape. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

French Giant Poppy-flowered. Unsurpassed for pot-culture. The flowers are large, cup-shaped and gorgeously colored. 3 cts. each, 6 for 15 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Fulgens (The Scarlet Wind Flower). One of the first to appear in the spring. Brilliant vermilion. Excellent for bouquets or vases. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per doz.

Finest Double Holland, Mixed. 2 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz.

Dingee Pot-Grown Own Root Roses for Fall Planting

Pink Killarney.

A few years ago we first announced the desirability of planting roses in the August, September, October and November. We were the first in America to produce the rose plants suitable for this purpose. Since then the proposition has been introduced generally, but we still maintain the lead in both quality and quantity of these famous Dingee pot grown rose bushes for immediate planting.

Two Year Old Roses Offered

on the following pages have been specially prepared for Autumn planting and are shipped by express, leaving the soil in which they have been growing, on their roots, and the change does not check their growth in any way.

Our list is exceedingly complete and embraces all the leading varieties of roses. These plants have been resting all summer and are now growing in large pots and may be planted anywhere in the United States with entire safety. One great advantage they have over field grown roses is that they have been grown in pots or crocks and may be transplanted at your convenience, whilst field grown plants are only good for planting late in

the fall, after they have become dormant, which gives them no chance in the average locality to be shipped and planted in time to become established before winter sets in. Our famous Dingee pot grown roses, planted in August, September, October and November, according to where you live, will become thoroughly established before cold weather, and you thereby gain one year in growing and blooming capacity, and you will thus have an abundance of bloom next spring.

The chief reason that we are able to prepare such a low cost of this splendid assortment of roses is our growing equipment, which is now the foremost in America.

The important point is **plant early**. Protect with evergreen boughs, leaves and litter, and then these varieties will invariably go through the winter safely. All Roses offered in this book are pot-grown and especially suited for winter blooming indoors, and have been specially selected with that purpose in view. See the pot-plant of Killarney on the back cover.

The Lovely Killarney Roses

The Famous Irish Rose

(See Illustration on Back Cover)

This queen of the Irish Roses excels any other of its class and color yet introduced, and by many is recognized as the most beautiful, hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose now under culture. Each season, since it was introduced Killarney has increased in popularity, and the demand has always exceeded the supply. We have an immense quantity, however, and guarantee every plant to be true to name. The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful, deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming,

bearing immense, long, pointed buds and massive flowers on big, heavy shoots. The color is deep, brilliant and sparkling shell-pink, of the most exquisite shade. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, immense size, and have thick petals of great substance. Killarney is unusually hardy and without protection, has stood severe winters as far north as Boston. **Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid. Extra-strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, 50 cts. each.**

Dingee Famous Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

There is little question that Hybrid Perpetual Roses, or "June Roses," as they are sometimes called, are the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are of vigorous, upright growth, have large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and are deliciously fragrant. These Roses will succeed in any locality and are so hardy that they will live through the severest winters with but a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some of the kinds do not bloom until the second year, but, when fully established, they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season. The Hybrid Perpetuals will stand hardship and neglect, but give much better results with good cultivation and rich soil. Always plant in open ground, as these Roses are not suitable for house culture. Our collection of Hybrid Perpetuals is by far the best in the country. The plants we send out are strong and hearty and on own roots. The smallest size plants are grown in pots not less than 3 and 3½ inches in diameter and are strong, sturdy stock. Many of our Hybrid Perpetuals are included among our justly popular "Iron-Clad Roses."

Prices of all Roses in this section, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 45 cts. each.

Alfred Colomb

Extra-large, round flowers; very double and full; clear, cherry-red, passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant.

ABEL CARRIERE. One of the best; extra large, very double, full and sweet; dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon.

ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA. Vigorous grower; large, bold flowers of rosy carmine are produced in the greatest profusion.

ANNA DE DIESBACH (Glory of Paris). Most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and fine bloomer.

ANNA ALEXIEFF. Very double and full; exceedingly sweet; clear, bright pink color.

BARONNE DE BONNSTETTIN. Large flowers, very double and full; rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented.

COUNTESS OF ROSEBERRY. Immense flowers; satiny pink in the center and deepens on the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. The plant grows into a stout, sturdy bush, bearing its wealth of blooms on long, stiff stems.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. Clear bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. Buds long.

VICK'S CAPRICE. Flowers large and slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; petals thick and lasting, having the ground color clear, satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. Blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season.

Type of Dingee Hybrid Roses.

MAGNA CHARTA Extra-large, full flowers, very double; of fine form and sweet; clear, rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; sure and profuse bloomer.

LA REINE. Clear, bright rose; large, fine, full form; fragrant and hardy.

Remember: If your order for Roses or other plants amounts to \$5.00 or more we prepay all shipping charges anywhere in the U. S. If under \$5.00 add 10 per cent of the total amount and we will prepay shipping charges. For instance, if your order amounts to \$3.50, add 35 cents, if \$5.00, we pay the charges.

Dingee Famous Hybrid Tea Roses

Pink La France.

ANDRE GAMON. Vigorous grower, of branching habit. Long, finely shaped buds, flowers large, full, of globular formation, and produced on long, stiff stems. Color deep rose and carmine, edge of petals carmine-lake. A very fine garden Rose on account of its color, hardness and free blooming qualities.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE (Hybrid Tea). Flowers large, double and of fine form; very fragrant; color rosy flesh, with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. Strong and healthy.

BESSIE BROWN. This magnificent Rose, introduced here from Europe, has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers, on strong, erect stems. The plants are hardy and vigorous, producing flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form.

If your order amounts to \$5.00 we prepay the express charges. If less than that amount add 10 per cent. and we will prepay.

Price of all roses on this page, in good, strong plants, not slips, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00 postpaid. Strong, two-year-old plants for Fall planting, 45 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., by express. If your order amounts to \$5.00 we prepay express charges.

This class of Roses has the meritorious advantage of blooming continuously the first year like the Tea Roses, while their large, finely formed flowers and delicious fragrance, diversity of color and constitution to stand winters with slight protection, make them best for general planting and like the Tea Roses.

The Best Roses for Winter Blooming

There are none better for Winter blooming. They are sure to give the utmost satisfaction. The plants have been specially prepared for the purpose, and are strong, stocky and thrifty. When received plant in 4-inch pots or boxes, water freely and give as much light and sunshine as possible.

The Popular La France Roses

Pink La France. Lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and wonderfully beautiful.

White La France (Augustine Guinoisseau). A pure white member of the La France family.

Red La France (Duchess of Albany). Resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper.

Yellow La France (Mad. Pernet Ducher). Medium size. Bright canary-yellow.

Striped La France. Bright satiny pink, distinctly striped bright rose.

Special Offer of the La France Set. 1 each, extra-large one-year-old plants, 75 cts.; two-year-old plants, by express, \$1.75.

Camoens

A bright, handsome Rose of a dainty shade of China rose suffused with pale yellow. The bush is hardy, free flowering and vigorous.

Dean Hole

One of the handsomest of the Hybrid Teas, growing into a stout, vigorous, hardy bush, bearing all summer great numbers of gorgeous, silvery carmine Roses with salmon shadings. The coloring is distinct and unique, and the Rose is a handsome tribute to him whose name it bears.

BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD. A handsome, bright pink Rose of large size and perfect form. Noted particularly for its free and constant blooming quality. Grows a strong, hardy bush.

HYBRID TEAS—Continued.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell

Magnificent in Form, Coloring and Size

This is one of the most beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses in bud and flower of any grown. The flowers are of the largest size, of perfect form, and possess wonderful keeping qualities. The coloring is most brilliant in effect, being a rosy scarlet, opening rosy salmon, with reverse of petals rosy scarlet. The bush is a sturdy, erect and vigorous grower, requiring but little care.

Helen Mills

It blooms as freely as any Tea Rose, from the first days of spring continuously throughout the growing season, and is rarely ever out of bloom, a single plant producing innumerable flowers on stiff, strong stems, well above the foliage. The fragrance is delicious beyond description, while the color is an exquisite shade of pink, daintily and peculiarly clouded with lighter shades.

HELENA CAMBIER. The colors range from salmon-rose to coppery rose.

IDEAL. A well named Rose, as it is a free and continuous bloomer with fine buds. Flowers are similar to the Bridesmaid in color, but like La France in shape and form. A perfect ideal in every way, as it is a grand garden Rose.

JOSEPH HILL. A fancy French Rose with clean, leathery foliage, long, stiff stems, flowers of immense size, buds long and pointed, monster blooms of the most beautiful shape in clear shades of pure salmon, bright pink and gold. A very strong-blooming variety.

LA GALISSIERE. This new Hybrid Tea Bush Rose is similar to, but better than Mad. Caroline Testout. The flowers, of large size, very full and double, and of exquisite form; bright deep shining pink color; the buds are large, long and full. Blooms continuously.

LADY JOY. A glorious crimson Rose, as large as American Beauty, very double and deliciously fragrant. The bush is strong, sturdy and everblooming, with extra large, handsome foliage.

LA DETROIT. A most handsome and dainty Rose, with a fragrance like Bon Silene, and color of shell-pink, shading to a soft rose; outer petals of creamy color. Strong, hardy and everblooming.

MAGNAFRANO. Extra-large flowers, full, deep and double, deliciously scented. Color is bright, deep, shining rose.

MRS. CHAS. DINGEE. The color is pure golden yellow, and the form of the flower is magnificent. This is a Rose among Roses, and its introduction marks an important epoch in the Rose world.

MAD. JULES GROLEZ (Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria). A distinct and charming shade of cherry-red; excellent for cutting.

MME. MELANIE SOUPERT. The flowers are bright golden-yellow suffused with faint tinges of pink, with a handsome and distinct form, making a Rose of great beauty. It is a strong, vigorous grower, very hardy, and forms a handsome bush in the garden.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell.

Mad. Abel Chatenay

Grand New Perpetual-Blooming Rose

Best of its color—rosy carmine, with darker shade. It does remarkably well in the open ground, has wonderfully beautiful flowers, which are full, deep and double. A very hardy Rose, Chatenay is a strong grower and free bloomer and has won friends wherever it has been planted. We have a large stock of superior quality, and urgently recommend all our customers to include Mad. Abel Chatenay in their Rose orders for this spring.

Mme. Jenny Gillemot

A brilliant saffron-yellow Rose, opening canary with dark golden shades. The buds are long and beautiful and the flowers are large with immense petals. Hardy and vigorous. In constant bloom all summer.

MAD. SCHWALLER. Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon-rose; finely edged violet-carmine.

MRS. H. BROCKLEBANK. A magnificent Rose of a creamy white, with buff center, outer petals being a delightful shade of salmon-rose passing to a salmon-pink. The flowers are extremely large, full and perfect in form. The bush is a particularly strong grower, very hardy and always in bloom. Altogether this is one of the Roses you cannot well do without.

MAX HERSDOEFFER. The brilliancy of color in the delightfully fresh, rosy pink of this excellent new Rose is only equaled by the delicious fragrance exhaled by its petals. In every respect it is a Rose of which we are proud, and everywhere it has been grown it has given unbounded satisfaction.

PRINCESS OF NAPLES. A most glorious satiny, pink Rose, with shadings of silvery rose. The flowers are large, full, double and deep cup shaped, the petals overlapping each other, forming a heavy, solid flower of great beauty. Of exquisite fragrance and absolutely hardy.

Price of all Roses on this page, in good strong, one-year-old plants, not slips, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1; large size, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1, postpaid. Strong two-year-old plants for fall planting, 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz., by express. If your order amounts to \$5 we prepay express charges.

Prince of Bulgaria.

Triumph de Pernet Pere

Large, with broad, thick petals, and long, pointed buds. Clear magenta-red, passing to crimson.

Wellesley

A most magnificent garden Rose of a beautiful shade of pink, vigorous, healthy grower; remarkably free-flowering, with fine keeping qualities; most valuable Rose for gardens, as it is particularly adapted for outdoor culture. Blooms produced on long, stiff stems.

William H. Taft

This fine Hybrid Tea Bush originated in the vicinity of Cincinnati. Salmon-pink, with fine fragrance. Bush is strong and vigorous in growth and very profuse in bloom.

Olivia

A most gorgeous, distinct, extra-hardy Rose of deep, brilliant rose-pink. The flowers are of splendid substance, deep and full double, the buds being particularly handsome in form. For bedding and cutting purposes it has no superior. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower and constantly in bloom.

HYBRID TEA ROSES— Continued.

Prince of Bulgaria

This magnificent Rose has been well recommended by hundreds of our customers, and we have grown an extra-large stock in order that we might give it the wider distribution which its merits cause it to deserve. Not the least of its charms is the large, bright green foliage, and the buds are simply grand. The flowers are large and quite full; outer petals superb rosy flesh, with index petals of a slightly lighter tint. This wonderful Rose, of great beauty and fragrance, will be enjoyed by the owners of Dingee Rose-gardens throughout the United States.

Pius X.

A delicious creamy white Hybrid Tea, passing to tender rose, which deepens to a warm, fresh pink on the center petals. The flowers are of handsome cup shape and borne on long stems. The bush is a strong, thrifty grower and in every respect it is an ideal garden Rose—one which is bound to become popular.

President Roosevelt

Magnificent sturdy rose of bright, lively pink. Vigorous, hardy and ever-blooming. For sale only by us.

Rosemary

We offered this beautiful new Hybrid Tea Rose last year for the first time, and it has proved to be a Rose of almost indescribable charm. It bears large flowers with immense petals, on stiff, erect stems. In color it is the most delightful shade of silvery pink imaginable, and the flowers are absolutely double, the petals being thick and heavy, giving it somewhat the appearance of a camellia and entirely distinct from any other variety. Sturdy in growth, and is unsurpassed for outdoor cultivation.

Radiance

A glorious new extra hardy Hybrid Tea Rose, which originated within a few miles of West Grove. The flowers are a beautiful blending of shades of carmine-rose, with opal and coppery reflections. It is of splendid, sturdy growth, constantly in bloom, and is bound to become one of the leading garden Roses. We cannot say too much in its praise, as our stock is limited. Orders will be filled in strict rotation.

Price of all Roses on this page, in good, strong, one-year-old plants, not slips, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid. Strong, two-year-old plants, for Fall planting, 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz., by express. If your order amounts to \$5.00 we prepay express charges.

Dingee Everblooming Tea Roses

While not so hardy as the Hybrid Teas or Hybrid Perpetuals, yet with protection they will live through the winters in almost all sections of the country, except in the extreme North. In the South they are unexcelled, whether planted in the open ground or used for pot culture. The fact that one-year-old plants produce a profusion of flowers makes them indispensable to every Rose-lover.

The Wonderful Rose Charles Dingee

The almost unlimited resources of our great West Grove green-houses have been severely taxed to propagate enough plants of this remarkable Rose to meet the demand for it, and even now we have not an over-supply. The unprecedented demand for this remarkable Rose was so great last spring that it almost exhausted our immense stock, and we can offer only one-year and two-year plants at this time. Charles Dingee Rose blooms continuously, producing immense, deep, double, grandly formed flowers on long, stiff stems, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb. The color is a delicate blending of rose tints in the center, which gradually shade off into pale blush and creamy white. Perfectly hardy in all localities, it is sure to become the most popular Rose of our day, because it is the most beautiful, and for winter culture indoor, in pots or boxes, it cannot be surpassed. It is never out of bloom. Strong, special-size plants, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00, \$2 per doz.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

The Great Charles Dingee

ALINE SISLEY. Rich shade of violet-red, brightened with crimson-maroon.

ANNA OLIVER. A superb free-blooming Rose. One of the best Roses for general cultivation, succeeding in almost any situation. The flowers are double, extra large, and of splendid substance; color creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine and edged with silver-rose; very fragrant.

BURBANK. A rival of Crampion of the World, bearing a great profusion of large crimson flowers; very fragrant.

BEAUTY OF ROSEMAWR. A healthy, everblooming Tea Rose; large, double; very fragrant flowers; color rich carmine-red, finely veined with creamy white. A hardy garden Rose.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE. Flowers deliciously sweet, large and handsome; fine, pointed buds. Color, deep purplish-red.

COUQUETTE DE LYON. The flowers are extra-large, deep and double; color pure canary yellow.

CORNELIA COOK. Pure creamy white, tinged with lemon and blush. Very beautiful; unsurpassed for outdoor culture.

DEVONIENSIS. (The Charming Magnolia Rose). Large, very full and double flowers all through the season. The color is creamy white, with rosy centers.

DUCHESS MARIE SALVIATI. A constant bloomer, and a sturdy, vigorous grower, producing beautiful yellow flowers tinged with orange, changing to buff, and prettily flushed with pale rose.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT. A very vigorous and healthy variety, producing large blossoms which are beautiful in buds or open flower. The color is a fine shade of soft, rosy pink, which deepens to bright rose. A special favorite.

ETOILE DE LYON. It blooms freely, producing beautifully formed flowers of a rich golden yellow; extremely hardy.

ENCHANTRESS. A free bloomer, bearing immense globular flowers in large clusters; a vigorous grower. Color creamy white, tinged with buff in center.

15 cts. Each for all Roses on this page, 50 cts. for any 4; \$1 for any 9; larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, by express. We prepay express charges on all orders amounting to \$5.00 or over.

HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

Maman Cochet.

New and Rare Wichuraiana Roses

All are new Wichuraiana Hybrids of American origin, hardy in all sections, and are literally Tea Roses with climbing habit and undeniable hardiness. All bloom in clusters, and we recommend our patrons to give the entire collection a trial. Plant them now. They are pot grown and gain a year's time. They will bloom next season. Grand for training over rockeries and rough, unsightly places, or covering walls and fences. All Roses under this heading, 15 cts. each, any 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Debutante. Beautiful soft pink flowers.

Farquhar. Clusters of bright pink; double.

Improved Universal Favorite. Brilliant pink.

Jersey Beauty. Pale yellow, bright stamens.

Manda's Triumph. Double; pure white.

Pink Pearl. Pearl-pink, with yellow stigmata.

Robert Craig. Yellow and apricot.

Universal Favorite. Beautiful rose.

White Star. Beautiful, single, white.

Wichuraiana. Single; pure white; fragrant.

Wm. C. Eagan. Beautiful shade of rose.

Wm. F. Dreer. Creamy white.

Wm. K. Harris. Pale flesh-color; very dainty.

The Famous Cochet Roses

Pink Maman Cochet. The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers are clear, rich pink.

White Maman Cochet. Snowy white, with sometimes a faint tinge of pink.

Red Maman Cochet (Helen Gould). The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color warm, rosy crimson, hardy everywhere.

Yellow Maman Cochet. A typical Cochet Rose, of a deep sulphur-yellow.

Crimson Maman Cochet (Etoile de France). Clear shade of red or crimson.

Special Offer of these Roses

1 each of the 5 colors, strong plants, postpaid, for 75 cts. Two-year-old plants, 1 of each, 5 in all \$1.75.

GOLDEN GATE. Immense in size, finely formed, with long and beautiful buds. Color rich, creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose, of indescribable beauty.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. Golden yellow; free bloomer; very fragrant. Fine cut-flower.

MAD. JOS. SCHWARTZ. White, tinged and shaded with yellow and bluish.

MRS. B. E. CANT. Flowers almost the equal and style of Helen Gould, but more double; deep rose, with silvery rose center.

MME. HEINZ. Saffron yellow, shaded with carmine. Double and free flowering.

MARIE LAMBERT, or SNOWFLAKE. Large, double, creamy white flowers are produced in marvelous profusion. It is unusually hardy and grows very vigorously. The foliage is very substantial, of attractive dark-green color and practically free from disease.

MADAME LAMBAR. Color a magnificent shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinted with carmine.

MADAME WELCHE. Color a magnificent shade of amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson.

MRS. DUDLEY CROSS. In color, a pale chamois, or light yellow faintly flushed with rose; in strength, hardiness and vigor of growth not surpassed by any known Rose, and growing to perfection in the garden.

NORMA. Almost like Mad. Caroline Testout in form and sturdiness of growth; of splendid fragrance, and the color is a magnificent shade of pink.

UNCLE JOHN. An offspring of Golden Gate, from which it differs in color, which is much more intense. Well worth a trial.

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Dingee Hardy Climbing Rose

Hardy Climbing Roses have the popular call. They have become an absolute necessity for beautifying the home, for training over porches, verandas, trellises and pergolas, and they make most beautiful flowering hedges when trained on low supports. All the Climbing Roses in our unequalled list are on their own roots—a most vital point in a Climbing Rose. Some are absolutely hardy in the coldest parts of the country, while others, growing luxuriantly in the middle and southern sections, requiring some slight protection in the North. Fall planting is particularly recommended for this class of Rose, as they make much better growth the following season than if planted in the spring. They are pot grown and in the right condition. Order early and give them a chance to establish.

ALBERIC BARBIER. A thrifty yellow, flowers are bright and full, very fragrant.

AMERICAN PILLAR. Produce a profusion of pretty pink flowers, beautiful dark green foliage.

BALTIMORE BELLE. Pale blush and white. Very double flowers in beautiful clusters.

BIRDIE BLYE. Buds long and pointed. Color bright carmine, changing to bright satiny rose.

CLIMBING KILLARNEY. Produce beautiful blooms identical with the bush Kilarney.

CLIMBING HELEN GOULD. Flowers rosy crimson, sometimes fully striped and double.

CLIMBING BABY RAMBLEE and everblooming **Crimson Baby Rambler.** Flowers bright crimson, in clusters.

CLARA JACQUIERE. Small nankeen-yellow flowers produced in large clusters like **Crimson Rambler.**

CHRISTINE WRIGHT. Immense flowers, clear, bright pink, almost double, borne in clusters.

CLIMBING MOSELLA. Produces its creamy yellow flowers in clusters; hardy.

CLIMBING WOOTTON. Produces superbly formed flowers of bright magenta-red shade to violet crimson.

DOROTHY PERKINS. A brilliant pink rambler Rose, flowers in large clusters, prettily crinkled petals.

DAWSON. Flowers are beautiful carmine, very double, in pyramidal clusters.

GAINSBOROUGH. Delicately tinted flesh, almost white with a satiny finish.

HIAWATHA. Single, deep, intense crimson shade, shading pure white at base.

LEUCHTSTEIN. Large bunches of single flowers of bright rose with white eye.

LA FLAMMA. Dark glossy green foliage. Flowers crimson and white.

LILY ITO. Bearing a great profusion of small Polyantha flowers of pearly blush.

LADY GAY. Vigorous grower. Flowers a delicate cherry pink fading to soft white.

MULTIFLORA. Covers itself with clusters of small white single fragrant flowers.

NORTHERN LIGHT. Strong, upright grower, bearing quantities of beautiful pink and white flowers.

NEWPORT FAIRY. An everbloomer, producing an abundance of lovely, single, deep pink flowers.

A Single Spray of Tausendschon.

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON. Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; double clusters.

PINK RAMBLER. Large clusters of brilliant carmine flowers.

PSYCHE. White, suffused with salmon-rose and pink, base of petals yellow.

RUBIN. Large and double flowers, color bright, shining crimson-scarlet.

RUSSELL'S COTTAGE. Dark, velvety crimson; very double and full.

SUPERBA. Very rosy pink, clear and beautiful. Blooms in clusters.

TENNESSEE BELLE. Bright, rosy blush; large, full and fragrant.

TRIUMPHANT. Deep rose, changing to pale carmine; shaded and variegated.

TAUSENDSCHON or Thousand Beauties. One of the most beautiful climbing roses in existence. Colors run from delicate balsam to bright rose and carmine.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. A very rampant grower. Flowers are brilliant, glistening white produced in great trusses.

WHITE RAMBLER. Flowers pure white, sometimes tinted with blush.

Prices of all Hardy, Climbing Roses offered on this page, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for any 4; \$1.00 for any 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, by express, 40 cts. each. If your order is \$5.00 or more we prepay the shipping charges.

America's Queen of Roses

THE AMERICAN BEAUTY

An American Beauty Rose.

American Beauty is splendid for open ground culture, and is hardy in nearly all localities except where the winters are particularly severe, provided the true stock is planted. Our plants are grown in specially prepared soil by our own expert growers. We guarantee our plants to be true to name, absolutely first-class in every particular. Color, rich crimson, charmingly shaded and veined. As the flowers expand, their beauty seems enhanced rather than diminished. The fragrance is not excelled by any Rose known. Great, lusty, one-year-old plants from 3 and 3½ inch pots, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; extra-heavy, two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; three-year-old plants, 75 cts.

The Trial Collection came in fine shape. Thank you for the extra rose, also for sending two packets of pansies when I ordered one. I know it is the Dingee policy to do better than you promise, and you do it. I often recommend you to my neighbors.—Mrs. Geo. Meikle, Galeton Pa., Aug. 6, 1913.

Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

These are the Roses which make such a glorious display in the warmer sections of the country, covering porches, pergolas and trellises with their handsome foliage and gorgeous flowers. Those marked H. will be found hardy even in the coldest climate if given protection during the winter, while those marked M. H. are moderately hardy and especially valuable for open ground culture south of Philadelphia and in California.

Climbing Marie Guillot. H. Pure snow-white, tinged with pale yellow.

Climbing Bridesmaid. H. Clear, dark pink.

Fortune's Double Yellow. M. H. Bronzed yellow or coppery and fawn color.

James Sprunt. M. H. Deep cherry-red, double and sweet.

Gloire de Dijon. H. Rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush.

Mary Washington. H. Pure white, perfectly double; borne in large clusters.

Lamarque. M. H. Canary-yellow, almost white.

Madame Berard. M. H. Color creamy white, with amber and pale blush.

Madam Wagram. H. Fresh satiny rose.

Pillar of Gold. Rosy pink, base yellow.

Royal Cluster. H. White, spicy fragrance.

Madame Caroline Kuster. M. H. Beautiful orange-yellow, large and very double.

Reve D'Or. M. H. Buff-yellow; good.

Reine Marie Henriette. H. Extra-large flowers; glowing crimson.

Reine Olga de Wurtemberg. M. H. Double flowers, borne in clusters; clear cherry-red.

Solfaterre. M. H. Climbing habit; fine clear sulphur-yellow; large, full and double.

Washington. M. H. Large, pure white; double, and borne in beautiful clusters.

William Allen Richardson. M. H. Coppery yellow, flushed with carmine.

America. M. H. Creamy yellow.

Beauty of Glazenwood. M. H. Brilliant golden yellow.

Caroline Goodrich. H. Velvety crimson.

Celine Forestier. H. Sulphur-yellow.

Zepherin Drouat. Flowers very large and double, of fine, bright rose color.

Gentlemen:

If you are still in business will you kindly send me your catalog. I bought Roses of you twenty-five or thirty years ago, and they are still blooming. I want to try a few bushes here in Brooklyn.

E. W. MOOREHOUSE.

PRICE of all Roses on this page, except where otherwise noted, strong, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each. Remember, we pay all shipping charges on purchases of \$5.00 or over. Under that amount add 10 per cent.

Brooklyn, New York, November 7, 1912.

Hardy, Herbaceous Flowers for Fall Planting

Herbaceous Peonies

The very best time to plant them is in the Fall

Peonies, after once being planted, require little attention and care, thrive almost anywhere, and are absolutely hardy everywhere. They do best in good, rich soil and an open, sunny position, but this is not absolutely necessary. During the growing season they like an occasional, liberal supply of water. They are not troubled with insect pests, and, after once becoming thoroughly established, will take care of themselves, increasing in size and beauty every year. Peonies will be shipped as soon as possible after they can be dug—or about Oct. 1st.

NEW AND RARE PEONIES

Price, strong roots, 50 cts. each. Set of 8 superb varieties postpaid for \$3.25.

- Edulis Superba.** Red.
- Faust.** Delicate light pink.
- Felix Crousse.** Brilliant red. Extra fine.
- Humei Carnea.** Light rose, passing into white.
- Insignis.** Beautiful violet pink.
- Jeanne D'Arc.** Pure white.
- Nobilissima.** Dark violet red.
- Festiva Maxima.** White center, flaked red.

DOUBLE PEONIES

Price, 35 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz. Set of 15 varieties, \$4.00, prepaid.

- Candidissima.** Creamy white.
- Caroline Allain.** Rose and salmon.
- Rosea elegans.** Soft rose.
- Duke of Wellington.** Sulphur white.
- Lady Bramwell.** Pink and yellow.
- Rubens.** Dark crimson.
- Canary.** White, primrose center.
- Rubra triumphans.** Crimson.
- Delachi.** Velvety purple. Late.
- Louis Van Houtte.** Velvety red.
- Festiva.** Cream white, red spots.
- Modeste Guerin.** Deep rose.
- Triomphe du Nord.** Velvet rose.
- Prolifera tricolor.** Pinkish white.

OLD-FASHIONED PEONIES

- Price 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz., prepaid.
- Rosea.** Rose pink.
- Rubra.** Deep crimson.
- Alba.** Blush white.

New, Hardy, Everblooming Hydrangea

The New Everblooming Hydrangea is, as its name implies, constantly in bloom from early in June until frost, and is one of the most important additions in the way of hardy shrubs ever introduced. All summer long it bears great clusters of white flowers much like the tender Hydrangeas in size and form.

Price, strong, vigorous plants, well rooted, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1. postpaid; larger, field-grown plants, with several branches, fine roots, 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1, by express.

Herbaceous Peonies.

Dingee Choicest Hardy Perennial Phlox

Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability to almost any situation or soil places Hardy Phlox in the front rank of desirable flowering plants. Being perfectly hardy, once planted, they improve and multiply in vigor and beauty each successive year. Price, strong, field-grown plants, four to six eyes, 15 cts. each, any 4 for 50 cts., any 10 for \$1.00.

- Diadem.** Dwarf, pure white.
- Eclairer.** Purplish crimson, large.
- White Eclairer.** Large, pure white.
- Fernand Cortez.** Tall. Deep crimson.
- G. A. Strohlén.** Brilliant scarlet.
- Iris Tall.** Bluish violet.
- Tapis Blanc.** Dwarf. Pure white.
- Terre Neuve.** Dwarf. Grayish lilac.
- Wolfgang von Goethe.** Dwarf. Bright salmon pink.
- Brilliant.** Clear, blood-red.
- L'Aiglon.** Carmine-rose.
- Mount Sully.** Orange-scarlet, purple eye.
- Perle Rose.** Rose-purple.
- Schlossgärtner Reichenau.** Carmine-rose.
- Selma.** Tall. Pale rose.
- Rachel.** Rose-pink; purple eye.
- Suffrage.** Lilac-mauve, rosy center.

Dingee Hardy Shrubs and Vines

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

Hardy Shrubs

Double Japan Snowball

The whole bush in June is loaded with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, borne in such profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches. The foliage is peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Entirely hardy, needing no protection. Field-grown plants, 1-year size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.00, postpaid; by express or freight, 50 for \$1.00, \$10.00 per 100; 2-year, 35 cts. each, 3 for 90 cts., 25 for \$5.00, by express or freight; 3-year, 50 cts. each, 5 for \$2.00, \$4.00 per doz., by express or freight.

Althaea (Rose of Sharon)

Alba plena. Large, double, pure white flowers; petals beautifully blotched.

Blanche. The nearest pure white of any double variety.

New Banner. Clear, rosy pink, striped with rich crimson. This variety blooms the first year.

Buist Variegated-leaved. Beautiful green leaves, broadly margined silvery white; flowers double. First-size only.

Double Purple. Perfectly double; color deep reddish purple.

Carnation-striped. Pink, with crimson stripes. Very fine.

Totus albus. Moderate grower; free bloomer. The finest single pure white.

One-year-old plants of all Althaeas, 15 cts. each, any 4 for 50 cts., any 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year-old size, 35 cts. each, any 3 for \$1.00, any 10 for \$2.50, by freight or express. Three-year-old size, 50 cts. each, any 5 for \$2.00, any 10 for \$3.50, by freight or express.

Boston Ivy - Ampelopsis Veitchii

It covers buildings quickly with a perfect mat of dark green foliage.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 9 for \$1.00.

Hydrangeas

(*Paniculata grandiflora*)

The best and most ornamental of all hardy shrubs. Blooms every year during July and August. The massive cone-shaped flowers often measure 10 inches in length. Splendid for fall planting. Strong, one-year-old field-grown plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 10 for \$1.00; by express, 50 for \$4.00, \$7.00 per 100. Two-year-old plants, by express or freight, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00, \$2.00 per doz., \$12.00 per 100. Three-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.00 doz.

Hardy Climbing Vines

Clematis Paniculata

A magnificent hardy climbing vine. The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white, with an exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August and reaches a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. Strong, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00; fine, extra-large, field-grown plants, 25 cts. each, 3 for 70 cts., \$2.50 per doz., postpaid. Extra-large size, splendid two-year-old plants, field-grown, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; \$3.25 per doz., by express.

Akebia

Quinata. With distinct foliage and fragrant flowers. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

English Ivy

A splendid evergreen climber; glossy green leaves. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Euonymus

Variegated. Attractive and useful, with silvery foliage. 15 cts.

Honeysuckles

Chinese Sweet-scented. White and yellow flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-scented. Everblooming and fragrant. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Yellow Coral. The true golden yellow variety. 20 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

Golden-leaved. Bright yellow foliage and fragrant flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana. Flowers pure white, changing to yellow. Evergreen and a constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Heckrotti. Flowers clear rose, yellow at the base. 15 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

Virginia Silk Vine

Periploca Groeca. Highly ornamental, rapid-growing climber, with pale blue flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Virginia Creeper

Larger dark green five-parted foliage. Rapid grower.

Either variety, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00.

The Best of All Geraniums

DOUBLE SORTS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid. 10 for \$1.00.

Jean Viaud. Soft, pink, white blotches.
Double New Life. Outer flowers brilliant red, center pure white flowers.

E. H. Trego. Dazzling scarlet, velvety.
Hubert Charron. Rosy red, white center.
Dr. Despres. Changeable violet, marked vermillion.

Jean Lahor. Rich vermillion, center lilac.
Thomas Meehan (New Bruant Geranium). Semi-double, bright magenta. Superb.
Alphonse Ricard. Semi-double; orange-red.

Bruant. Rich vermillion-red. Large trusses.

Beaute Poitevine. Bright salmon-pink.
Countess de Harcourt. Pure snow-white.
Double General Grant. Scarlet flowers.

Dr. Blanche. Bright orange-red.
F. Perkins. Rich carmine flowers.

Heteranthe. Bright scarlet. Fine.
John Doyle. Rich scarlet. Very effective.

Le Pilote. Glowing crimson-scarlet.
Marvel. Dark red; large and fine.

Mme. Buchner. Snow-white; vigorous.
Mrs. Gladstone. White, shaded flesh-pink.

Pink Beauty. Deep pink, shading brighter.

Rosebud. Color scarlet, shaded lilac.
S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson. Superb.

SINGLE SORTS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Andrew Lang. Scarlet, with white blotches.

Crabbe. Cherry-red; 1½ inches across.
Southey. Vermilion, with white blotch.

General Wolseley. Red, blotched white.
Mme. Landry. Salmon, shaded orange.

M. P. Morlan. Rosy salmon, center white.
Telegraph. Orange cerise; mammoth flowers.

Columbia. Scarlet; two petals white.
Dr. Marmoteck. Violet and carmine.

Jacquerie. Very dark crimson-scarlet.
Mme. Bruant. White, veined carmine-lilac.

Negus Menelik. Creamy white, pink border.

Mme. Coralie Bajac. White and carmine.
La Favorite. Snowy white. Superb.

Puritan. White, shaded salmon.
Triomphe re Nancy. Semi-double carmine.

Vincennes. Our finest single pink variety.

FANCY AND SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Happy Thought. Green and white.

Madame Salleroi. Green, dotted white.

Prince Bismark. Dark bronze.

Apple-scented. A grand old favorite.

Rose scented. Delightful rose scent.

Lemon-scented. Deliciously scented.

Mme. Buchner Geranium.

Pelargoniums

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Lady Washington. Lilac-pink.

Fansy Pelargonium. Pink and crimson.

Ficus Pandurata

Large-leaved Rubber Plant. Has large, heart-shaped, wax-like, glossy, leathery foliage, with red mid-ribs or veins. Likes rich, sandy soil. Stock limited. Strong, young plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Asparagus Sprengeri

For pots, vases or hanging baskets. The long, slender branches droop most gracefully, clothed with feathery, emerald-green fronds. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Asparagus Plumosus

Feathery or lace-like foliage on long, slender stems. 20 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Clerodendron

Balfouri. Flowers of bright crimson, surrounded by a pearly white calyx. Likes partial shade. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Dear Sirs:—The Ros. came in fine shape on the 6th of this month. I want to thank you for your selection, and hope I may have some blooms this Winter. Respectfully,
Winchester, Va. Annie J. Rees.

Remember: If your order for Roses or other plants amounts to \$5.00 or more we prepay all shipping charges anywhere in the U. S. If under \$5.00 add 10 per cent of the total amount and we will prepay shipping charges. For instance, if your order amounts to \$3.50, add 35 cents, if \$5.00, we pay the charges.

Dingee Pot Plants for Home Decoration

Hydrangea Otaska.

Dingee Palms

Kentias. The grandest of all Palms. **Kentia Belmoreana** is the tallest grower, while **Kentia Forsteriana** has the broadest leaves. Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 25 cts. each, 3 for 65 cts., postpaid; larger plants, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, from 6-inch pots, 75 cts.

Areca lutescens. Trunk and stems golden green. Strong plants, 6 to 8 inches high, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., postpaid; large plants, 14 to 18 inches high, 60 cts. each, postpaid.

Cycas revoluta. Broad, palm-like foliage springing from a large crown. Fine, large plants, from 5-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, 5 to 8 leaves, \$1.00, by express only. 8 to 12 inches high, 4 to 6 leaves, 75 cts.

Latania Borbonica. Divided, fan-shaped leaves. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Dracena indivisa. Long, variegated leaves. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00.

Phoenix Canariensis. Date Palm. Highly ornamental. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

COCOS Weddelliana. An erect, graceful grower, furnished freely with broad, green leaves. Splendidly adapted for growing in fern-dishes. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Pot Hydrangeas

Excellent for pot culture for blooming indoors during the winter. The foliage keeps dark green throughout the winter, thus making them an ideal decorative plant. They can also be grown outdoors during the summer months.

Red-branched. With dark red branches, producing immense, rose-colored flowers.

Thomas Hogg. A pure white, very hardy variety. Highly recommended.

Otaksa. Rich pink, changing to light blue.

Price, 20 cts. each, 7 for \$1.00. Fine specimen plants from 6-inch pots for immediate effect, 75 cts. each, by express.

Norfolk Island Pine

Araucaria Excelsa

A superb decorative plant of the highest class. It resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and graceful proportions. It is admirably adapted to house culture. The dark green branches are arranged in perfect whorls, presenting a unique and graceful appearance. It is a strong, compact grower, easy to manage, and quickly makes a plant of splendid dimensions.

Strong plants, 8 to 10 inches high, 75 cts. each, postpaid. Large plants, 12 to 15 inches high, from 6-inch pots, \$1 each, by express.

Kentia Palm.

Dingee Ferns

Amerpohlii (Philadelphia Lace Fern). Fronds lace-like dense and delicate. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00; large, specimen 5-inch plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Barrowsii. One of the finest of all Ferns, with a dense mass of fine feathery fronds. Large plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; extra-large plants, 50 cts. each.

Scotti (Dwarf Boston Fern). Strong, young plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, handsome, 4-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Elegantissima (Tarrytown Fern). Feathery, plume-like fronds. Strong, young plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; strong, handsome plants, from 4-inch pots, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

The Boston Fern. Forms immense bushes of graceful, drooping fronds, which grow from 2 to 5 feet long. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; 5-inch pot plants, 50 cts. each.

Jackson Fern. Extremely strong-growing, forming a large bush. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; 5-inch pots, 50 cts.

Pierson Fern. Fronds broad and heavy, but exceedingly graceful. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; 5-inch pot plants, 50 cts.

Sword Fern. Compact, erect-growing, with strong, firm fronds. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 5-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Whitmanii. Rather dwarf, with beautiful feathery fronds. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; large plants from 5-inch pots, 50 cts. each.

Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum cuneatum*). Has triangular foliage on thin, wire-like stems. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

JAPANESE FERN BALL

Ever since introduced from the Orient, Japanese Fern Balls have been growing in popularity. Each ball is composed of dormant Japanese fern roots and moss, and sends out beautiful leaves until the ball becomes a mass of dainty fronds. The foliage is delicate and lace-like. Place the ball in water for 15 minutes, then suspend in any desired position and sprinkle occasionally as required. Large balls, 5 inches and over in diameter, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., postpaid. Larger balls, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Gentlemen:—The Roses I wired you about yesterday came to hand this morning. They reached me in good shape, being very well packed. I wish to thank you for the quality—they are the biggest and best Roses I have ever received.—S. R. Florance, Red Cloud, Neb.

Whitmanii Fern.

Dingee Choicest Fuchsias

Strong plants, except Baby Fuschias, sure to bloom, 10 cts. each, 4 for 35 cts., 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Baby. Dwarf-growing, wonderfully free-blooming; purple corolla with white sepals. Strong, 4-inch plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Speciosa. Scarlet and white.

Trophy. Purple; extra large.

Rozains Patrie. Double; white and carmine.

Duke of Albany. Violet-purple; drooping.

Mme. Thebaud. Bright carmine; double.

Constancy. Carmine and white; extra large.

Trailing Queen. Wine-color.

Mrs. C. Blanc. Magenta-purple; trailing.

Lovely. Rose mauve and scarlet; large; one of the handsomest.

Jupiter. Rich carmine; extra large; double.

Wave of Life. Yellow foliage; crimson tube; royal purple corolla. Abundant bloomer.

Phenomenal. Finest, free blooming, double; sepals of bright crimson, corolla purple.

New Weeping Lantana

Beautiful for baskets, vases, pots or for outdoor culture and porch boxes. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers by the hundreds from early summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful habit of growth. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

American Wonder Lemon.

ABUTILON. Flowering Maple. Produces great numbers of lovely bell-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Souvenir de Bonn. Green leaves edged with a pure white band.

Savitzii. Green and white foliage.

CROTONS. Splendid pot plants for the window garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated. Extra-large plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.00.

ACALYPHAS. Handsome foliage plants for the window or green house. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00.

Triumphans. Foliage of all colors.

Sanderi. Long, chenille-like flowers.

Bicolor compacta. All colors.

Marginata. Leaves edged with rose.

CAREX Japonica. Spray-like foliage, drooping gracefully. The leaf-blades are edged with gold. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Carnations for Winter Blooming in the Home

We offer a splendid list of large field-grown plants of the very best Carnations ready to break into bloom as soon as established in pots and started into growth in the house. Will bloom all winter.

THE FINEST NEW CARNATIONS

Admiration. New. Brilliant red. Strong in growth and free in bloom.

Beacon. Dazzling scarlet; very large and full.

Boston Market. Standard white.

Enchantress. Brilliant pink; fine shade; large size.

Rose-Pink Enchantress. Deeper pink than Enchantress.

Victory. Brilliant red; extra-large flower and particularly free in bloom.

Queen Louise. The best White.

American Wonder Lemon

Large, dark green foliage; handsome, pure white flowers, with yellow stamens, nearly as large as tuberose blooms, fragrant as orange blossoms. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice. Plant in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will bear each season a fine crop of superb Lemons. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Otaheite Orange

A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. Fragrance is delicious. Strong, young plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00 postpaid; large plants in 5-inch pots, 18 inches high, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Gardenia Florida

Cape Jessamine (Gardenia Florida). Flowers pure, white, large and very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each.

Jessamine

Maid of Orleans. Waxy white flowers.

Grand Duke of Tuscany. White flowers.

Confederate Climbing. Pure white flowers; exceedingly fine for trellis.

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00.

Shower of Gold (Genistra Canariensis). When in flower it presents a dense mass of golden yellow. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Strawberry Guava

A magnificent pot plant, blooms and fruits continuously. The Guava has thick, shining, evergreen, camelia-like foliage, with pure white flowers. The fruit is of a beautiful claret-color; the flavor resembles that of the strawberry. Used as a dessert fruit, also for preserving. Makes jelly of delicious quality, which brings an enormous price. Blooms and fruits continuously; has buds, flowers or fruit in some stage every day in the year. A magnificent plant for pot or box. Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.00, postpaid; 4-inch pot plants, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Dear Sirs:—Your valued shipment of Roses received one week ago yesterday. I have them in pots and shall grow them in the house this winter. I want to thank you for the liberal way you have dealt with me, as I did not expect any such treatment. These last Roses are certainly fine, and I am proud of them. As soon as your 1913 catalogue is out please send one, as I shall want to make up another order this Winter. Thanking you again, I am,

Yours truly,

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1912.

W. A. LAWSON.

Dingee's Flowering Begonias

Begonia Gloire de Lorraine

The handsomest of all flowering Begonias and one of the best house plants ever introduced. All winter long it is a mass of soft, rose-pink flowers, and we know of no plant which is more beautiful for home ornamentation. Strong, healthy plants, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., postpaid.

Dingee's Flowering Begonias

A beautiful class of plants, with free-blooming qualities. The foliage is attractive and odd, while the flowers are exceedingly graceful and beautiful. Their colors include the most brilliant shades of red, yellow, crimson, salmon, etc., and make a display which is hardly equaled by any other class of house-plants. For summer blooming in a shaded location, window boxes or for veranda decorations these varieties are unexcelled.

Price, except where noted: Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

President Carnot. Coral-red; large panicles.

Rubra. Heavy waxy green leaves, with panicles of coral-colored flowers.

Alba Picta. Leaves spotted with silver; white flowers in clusters.

Argentea guttata. Silvery blotched foliage and white flowers in clusters.

Foliola. Foliage small. Pink flowers.

Hybrida multiflora. Rosy pink flowers.

Metallica. Flowers white; foliage a lustrous bronze.

Marjorie Daw. New Trailing Begonia. Bears great clusters of large, shining pink flowers.

Sandersonii. Scarlet, shading to crimson. Known as Coral Begonia.

Vernon. Foliage shading to deep bronze; flowers deep red. Always in bloom.

Painted Leaf or Rex Begonia

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Enfant de Nancy. Silver zone, reddish brown edges.

Grandi. Bright steel zone; light green center; mottled white, tinged maroon.

Helen Upden. Silvery leaves and green stems, under side of leaf red.

Mad. Le Boncq. Entire leaf soft, rosy mauve, of a light silky luster.

Silver Queen. Apple-green, with olive-green veins extending to edge.

Illustris. Dark green with silver spots. Very effective.

Old Rex. Velvety green with broad zone of silver.

Cissus, Discolor

Trailing Begonia. Long, heart-shaped leaves, as handsome as Begonia Rex. For trailing over the side of a window-box, or for hanging-basket, or grown on a trellis in pots, it is unsurpassed. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each, postpaid.

Begonia Gloire de Lorraine.

COLEUS. Grand named and mixed varieties, solid colors, striped, variegated and mottled. When ordering, state color. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1.00.

HELIOTROPE. Large, dark, lavender-blue flowers of exquisite fragrance. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00.

JUSTICIA Velutina. A compact plant, bearing large, pink, leathery flower-heads, which last a long time. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

CYPERUS alternifolius (Umbrella Plant). Resembles a palm. Can be grown in a bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, then with water. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each.

STROBILANTHES Dyerianus, Royal Purple. Compact plants of most intense metallic purple, with green margin; flowers violet-blue. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each.

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