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"Crimson Beauty"*

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New Roses

OF RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

The Roses listed on this and the following pages comprise the best, latest and most beautiful productions of the famous Rosarians, and all lands have contributed to this collection. We have spared no expense or effort in securing them. We offer them only after a careful watching of the habits and adaptability for outdoor culture suitable for our climate. The first size plants are strong and sturdy, while the two-year-old plants are magnificent, strong bushes which will take hold immediately when planted, grow vigorously and bloom profusely. These are the largest and finest Roses ever sold, and are in keeping with the high quality which has made Dingee Roses famous the world over. These are the best of the latest introductions, and have all proven to be just what they are represented. We therefore suggest placing your order early.

Etoile de Holland (See page 7)

Two New Sensational "Dingee" Roses

Originated, introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pennsylvania. See colored illustration, front and back cover pages.

The advent of a new rose of genuine merit is one of the rarest occurrences we know of. We might ask ourselves—"Where are the new roses of yesterday?" Very few indeed that were introduced with loud acclaim, even a few years ago, are even heard of now. The truth is, we have had too many inferior introductions—largely from Europe, placed in commerce during past years. It may be these European introductions are all they say they are in Europe but many are totally worthless under the varying climatic conditions of America. All sorts of unusual types have come to us from the other side of the ocean and the difficulty today is to propagate them, even in limited quantities. Here in America some wonderful roses have been introduced and will always be in demand: Pink Radiance, the original, its offspring Red Radiance, Columbia, Charles Dingee, David O. Dodd, John Cook, Francis Scott Key, Templar, Climbing American Beauty and many others, all American introductions. They are permanent because they are good. We, personally, are not accepting foreign introductions as superior to our own because they come from abroad.

We are introducing two magnificent, hardy, everblooming bush roses now for the first time, "Garden Gem" and "Crimson Beauty." These roses originated in our own establishment several years ago. They have been under our supervision ever since. They have been selected from more than a hundred seedlings as being better than anything now in cultivation—either here or in Europe. A trial in your garden, under ordinary conditions will give ample proof of this rather broad statement.

These two new roses, born in America, spring from the best American rose blood, therefore are suited to all parts of the country. Their parentage guarantee what they will do.

Garden Gem

This great new bush rose has one characteristic that stamps it as a remarkable rose and that is it has no disease of any kind. Absolutely free from Black Spot and kindred diseases that are so annoying and which are found so abundantly in nearly all the roses of recent origin. It has wonderfully clean, heavy foliage.

Its parentage is the finest of any rose in cultivation—a hybridization of "Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury"—a great American rose and

"America," another great American (Hill) production. There is a royal parentage for you and this is a royal rose, fit to wear the diadem that belongs to the Queen of Beauty.

It is a marvelously strong, healthy grower under the most adverse conditions, thriving even in extreme heat—just a grand grower. As already stated there is no rose we know of to compare with it in the absolute healthy growth that characterizes it at all times. Of course it is but natural that it should be a magnificent bloomer, continuously bearing its beautiful, satiny pink flowers of lovely form on strong erect stems, making it one of the greatest of all roses, new or old, for garden cultivation and for cutting.

Crimson Beauty

At first we were at a loss to find a name that would be descriptive of this magnificent, new, crimson beauty but the proper name soon suggested itself, because this new, hardy, everblooming, garden bush rose is the result of this parentage—the great (American) "Hoosier Beauty" crossed with "Crimson Champion" and there you have the name—"Crimson Beauty."

If we ever establish a "Who's Who" in roseland, this great new variety will be a charter member of that select company because of its parentage. "Hoosier Beauty," from which it gets much of its own beauty, has long been one of the most beautiful of all deep crimson bush roses. "Crimson Champion," much stronger in growth, has given it splendid health and vigorous habit of growth. The best recommendation we are prepared to make is, *this new rose is a better garden rose, we think, than "Gruss an Teplitz"* (Virginia R. Coxe), which has been frequently selected as one of the best twelve roses in the world.

This splendid new variety has health in abundance, grows clean strong and sturdy, has no weaknesses and blooms in marvelous profusion, bearing its magnificent, crimson flowers, which have much of the form of "Gruss an Teplitz," throughout the growing season so that the bush is literally covered early and late with its gorgeous crimson flowers. Roses of this type are in the greatest demand because of their health, beauty and permanency.

Price of these 2 new Roses first size plants 75c. each, 2 for \$1.25 postpaid; 2-year-old plants \$2.00 each, 6 for \$10.00, by parcel post or express collect.

NEW ROSES—Continued

Betty Upprichard. One of the leading new Roses of a brilliant copper-red bud and semi-double salmon-pink flowers stained with copper-pink on the outside. Profuse bloomer and strong grower. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only.

Ville de Paris (H. T.). Round buds of clear yellow and big globular blooms of the same shade, untouched by any other color. One of the outstanding yellow roses. In form very much like the popular rose Radianee. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Souv. de Georges Pernet. Brick-red buds, opening to terra-cotta-pink blooms of immense size, very double and delightfully fragrant. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only.

Mrs. Henry Morse. Two contrasting tones of pink with an underlying yellow glow, double high centered. Plant tall and branching. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only.

Padre (H. T.). Color a brilliant coppery scarlet flushed with yellow at base of petals, a pleasing combination. Beautiful long buds borne on long stiff stems, making a splendid cutting variety. Open flower semi-double. An extremely effective bedding Rose of the general type of Mme. Edouard Herriot, but taller, with better stem, intenser color, and does not fade. A distinctly vital Rose which is bound to be popular for years to come.

Feu Joseph Looymans (H. T.). Stiff erect plants with splendid, glossy foliage and extremely long pointed buds of glowing apricot and old gold, opening to large richly tinted yellow blooms of splendid form and fragrance. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.50 each.

Hawthorn Crimson (H. T.). Intense crimson pointed buds opening to crimson scarlet. Large cup-shape flowers. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Imperial Potentate (H. T.). Shining rose pink, shaded lighter on reverse of petals. Vigorous grower of free flowering habit. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only.

Wm. F. Dreer (H. T.). On account of unusual color of the bud and bloom makes the rose one of the most attractive of the new varieties. The color is one so hard to accurately describe that one has to see it in order to conceive its beauty. Soft apricot pink deepening on outside to a salmon pink which produces a charming effect. Profuse bloomer and good grower. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

Wilhelm Kordes (H. T.). A marvelous color which is hard to describe, being a deep golden salmon overspread with a tint of copper and veined with red. Strong foliage and vigorous grower. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.50 each.

Souv. de Geo. Beekwith. Immense, double blooms of salmon pink and yellow. Erect vigorous branching habit. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

Mama Lamesch (H. T.). Large orange-rose changing to a pronounced salmon pink. Good foliage with rigid flower stems. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Margaret McGredy. Double cupped shape flowers of brick-red shaded with yellow at base. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Miss Rowena Thom (H. T.). Introducers claim that it will prove equal to the most popular rose Radianee. Large ovoid buds are long and pointed opening to double shapely fragrant flowers. Dark rose pink with a golden glow at base of petal. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$2.00 each.

Miss Wilmot. Enormous perfectly formed white flowers with an occasional touch of cream or faint pink. An almost perfect white rose. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only.

Mme. Alexandre Dreux (H. T.). Intensely yellow bud opening to medium size high centered flower with reflexed petals of deep yellow splashed with orange. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Mrs. Charles Lamplough. Massive cream and lemon blooms of fine form and substance, borne freely on tall stems. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only.

Mrs. Henry Bowles (H. T.). A clear piercing pink with lighter shades. Ovoid buds and globular blooms with a fine firm center. One of the best new pink roses. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.50 each.

Konigin Carola (H. T.). Very large pointed buds opening to fully double blooms of satin rose with silvery reflexes. Vigorous bush with abundant foliage. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only.

Courtney Page (H. T.). Scarlet crimson blooms, overlaid with a velvety sheen. Fine double blooms. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Jame Edith Helen (H. T.). Winner of many medals, cups, etc., both here and abroad as one of the most valuable additions to this class. The color is a brilliant yet soft pink, and delightfully sweet scented. Strong vigorous grower. Bud long pointed opening full and double and almost a perfect flower. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only. \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

Mrs. William C. Eagan (H. T.). A distinctly superior Rose of deep flesh-color softly contrasted with a lighter shade of soft pink and a golden glow at the base of the petal. Very vigorous branching plant. This variety furnished in two-year-old plants only.

Betty Upprichard

Ville de Paris

Souv. de Geo. Pernet

Mrs. Henry Morse

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NEW ROSES—Continued

Royal Red

Royal Red

John Cook

Hybrid Tea. Honored with the name of our veteran Rosarian, this fine seedling of La France is noted for its profusion of bloom throughout the entire season. The buds form in clusters of two to six. The flowers are similar to La France in color, but it is a great improvement of that variety in its quick growth and freedom from black-spot. A fine Rose, suitable for all purposes.

Gaiety (H. T.). Buds of a brilliant shade of orange-vermilion, as the blooms open the petals are ruffled, each row showing a different tone from soft old rose, pink and orchid to creamy fawn at the center. Handsome shapely plant and a great bloomer.

Rose Hill (H. T.). A sport of Columbia. Color a pure rose pink of charming brilliance which does not lighten. Foliage ample, clean and heavy. Buds long pointed, opening full and double.

Lucinda (H. T.). One of the favorite sports of Columbia. Bright even pink color of a rounded form in bud, opening full and double.

John Russell (H. T.). Large ovoid buds and immense crimson flowers of the old time globular type and one of the handsomest red Roses. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Price, except where otherwise noted, first size, one-year plants, 50 cts. each, for all Roses on this page; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, by express; \$15.00 per dozen of one or more varieties, \$1.60 each, by parcel post, with soil on roots.

Hybrid Tea. Color a magnificent scarlet red with almost black shading, retaining its color in the fully open flower as illustrated. Buds are large and well formed opening into full double blooms of a delightful fragrance. Good heavy dark green healthy foliage and of robust growth. Flowers are produced in great abundance throughout the growing season. An ideal garden rose.

Templar. Bud medium size, globular; flower medium size, double globular, very lasting. Vigorous upright, abundant and continuous bloomer. A new forcing Rose which is making its way into the garden. Clear bright red, of exceeding double form and with fine strong stems. Few thorns. Strongly perfumed.

Priscilla (H. T.). An American introduction, which as a rule means adapted to this country. Strong robust grower with dark green foliage free from disease. Color a flesh pink with darker shadings. Buds well formed opening full and double and on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Excellent for cutting.

Mme. Gregoire Staeckelin. A new type of climbing rose from Spain. Cross between the popular variety Frau Karl Druschki and Chateau de Clos Vougeot, and it seems to have inherited the good qualities of both. Long pointed buds of crimson at first, then as the blooms expand show splashes of carmine, with pear pink inside. Two-year-old plants, \$2.50 each.

Striped Radiance. Sport from the popular variety Red Radiance but distinctly striped with white, makes an attractive show. Good strong grower like its parent, also as free a bloomer.

John Cook

Gruss an Teplitz

Kootenay

The buds are long and pointed, and of exquisite form, opening to large rounded flowers, very full and double. Color a creamy white, with a shading of flesh colors towards the center. Foliage very heavy, unaffected by disease, and little troubled with insects.

Rose Dawn. Bud pointed, good size, medium full. Color a soft rose flesh with yellow base. Good foliage of a light green and free from insects or disease. Profuse bloomer. Fragrant.

Fontanelle. A very fine large Rose with immense petals. Deep golden yellow deepening towards the center. The whole bloom deepens in color in cool weather. Remarkable strong healthy grower for a yellow Rose.

Gruss an Teplitz. For intense and dazzling color there is no other rose to compare with this—fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen. The flowers are large and handsome, produced in continuous profusion throughout the season. Very vigorous, bushy grower, and because of its strong growing habits it should not be placed with other hybrid teas. Extremely hardy, easy to grow, always in bloom, it is one of the most satisfactory of roses.

Rose Marie. One of the best bedding Roses grown, remarkably free-flowering, producing large, long, ideal buds, which develop into full flowers of beautiful form, of a most pleasing clear rose-pink

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Dingee Famous Hybrid Tea Roses The Most Desirable of All

It has not been many years since the introduction of the Hybrid Tea class of roses by Guillot. It is a part of the early history of the Rose in this country that this house was the first to call attention to the valuable characteristics of the class, and was greatly instrumental in making it the most popular. Today the great majority of roses grown are Hybrid Teas, and new varieties are being produced by the hundreds.

The Hybrid Teas, as a class, are the most satisfactory of roses. They produce the most beautiful blooms, of all forms and colors—and continuously from early spring until heavy frost. Like the Hybrid Perpetuals, they are vigorous growers; hardy, but not exceptionally so. Therefore they are well adapted for growing in our temperate climates, but in zones of extreme winters need some protection. Their foliage is heavy and disease resisting, but, as with all roses, must be protected from the ravages of insects.

Our collection of Hybrid Teas is extensive and complete. But the varieties offered in the following pages have been selected with an understanding of the needs of the amateur grower, and are varieties that have shown themselves to be well adapted for growing by the great masses of flower lovers. These are kinds that are easy to grow—the kinds we all want.

Etoile de Holland (H. T.). Flower bright, dark red, of medium size, fairly full; deliciously perfumed. Growth vigorous, upright. A cross between General McArthur and Hadley. A rose of great future.

Kootenay

Francis Scott Key

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Francis Scott Key

This American production, named in honor of the author of our national anthem, is a credit to its name. It is by far the most popular red rose, for its glowing colors, its remarkable size, its fullness, its perfection of form, make it a greatly prized variety. The color is a rich, glowing scarlet, with darker shadings, becoming darker as the flower ages. It is a continuous bloomer, producing its immense blooms on stout stems in great profusion. The growth is excellent and the foliage heavy, little troubled with disease. Very hardy. Reports from almost all sections of the country show excellent results with this remarkable rose.

Lady Alice Stanley. Massive buds and blooms, fully double and very sweet, outside petals coral-rose, inside pale flesh pink. One of the dependable roses for any purpose.

Lady Ashtown. One of the good old standard Roses that remains good. Satiny buds and blooms of deep shining pink with a yellow glow at base of petals. High center and very double.

Victor. A new rose of American origin. Color a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine lake. Buds long and pointed opening full and double on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Delightfully fragrant. Hardy in any location. Foliage dark green.

Florex. Long pointed bud on long strong stems well above the foliage, producing an enormous flower, full semi-double. Color a brilliant shade of coral deepening to carmine. A great bloomer. Good cutting variety. Foliage bright green free from disease.

Lulu. Beautiful buds of orange red shaded with salmon. Very dainty and distinct, being somewhat similar to Mlle. Brunner but much larger. A fine bedding variety.

Empire Queen. Long pointed buds on stiff stems. Color cerise, sometimes flushed orange.

Salmon Spray. Salmon pink with carmine reverse. Flowers of medium size and borne in clusters. Continuous and profuse bloomer. Good for cutting. Very unique.

Hortulanus Budde. Fine shade of dark red. Blooms in great profusion throughout the entire growing season. Semi-double.

Kitchener of Khartum. Flowers of absolutely pure intense scarlet color, with a velvet sheen. Semi-double, borne in great profusion the entire growing season.

Eureka. The color is an unusually brilliant, clear rose pink, retaining its color in the open flower. Lovely buds of fine form; flowers very large, full and double, borne on long straight stems. Foliage heavy and of a dark green color. Strong grower, forming an erect bush. A remarkably free bloomer.

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Lord Charlemont

Flowers clear crimson, deepening to carmine crimson with almost black shadings, perfectly shaped, long pointed buds, large and full sweetly scented flowers. Free-growing and free-flowering, a splendid Rose of exceptional richness and beauty.

White Ensign. Bud pointed medium size, very double high center. White sometimes showing creamy white.

Flowers singly and several together on long stems.

Briarcliff. This is a beautifully formed, light pink Rose, a sport of Columbia. The bud is beautifully formed, long and pointed, every flower opening perfectly. It is a great improvement on Columbia, retaining all the good qualities of its parent, with none of its faults. The color is more brilliant than Columbia, being a pure pink.

Scarlet Glory. Vermilion scarlet, the most vivid self-colored rose yet produced. Good grower and very free bloomer with abundant dark green foliage which is not subject to mildew or black spot. The bloom is of good size and beautifully formed. A great garden rose.

Henrietta. Long buds, opening to semi-double blooms of fiery orange and coral red, almost perfect in half open state, quite fragrant. Strong grower with good foliage.

John Henry. A beautiful rosy scarlet in the bud stage, opening to a splendid rich pink. The shade is unique and unlike any other rose. Does not fade. A fine long bud, opening into an ideal shaped rose; not too full.

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Columbia (The Gem of the Garden)

This is one of the most impressive, and one of the most popular roses since the introduction of the glorious American Beauty. It is an extremely profuse bloomer—as free a bloomer as the Teas, especially in the cooler seasons, for the plant is a strong grower and is made up chiefly of flower stems. The color is a deep peach pink, deepening into a glowing pink, a perfect color. Handsome, firm buds are borne on long, stiff stems well above the foliage, and open into very large somewhat flat flowers of good substance, splendid lasting quality, and of delightful fragrance. Heavy, healthy foliage. A very hardy rose, requiring slight protection in the colder climes. The blooms are sometimes imperfect in extreme heat. For the amateur, this rose is almost perfect, and should be in all gardens.

W. Freeland Kendrick (Originally called Bloomfield Endurance). Type, La France. Bud medium size, ovoid, flesh-white; flowers, large, slightly globular, very double, full, very lasting, fragrant, flesh deepening to peach in center, borne singly and several together on medium-length, strong stem. Foliage abundant, dark green, leathery, glossy, disease resistant.

City of Little Rock. Distinct and beautiful in color, a bright rosy pink or rose shaded with Hydrangea pink. The buds which open perfectly are long of ideal form.

Florence Pemberton. Distinctive creamy white, shaded rose; petals bordered rosy salmon; flowers large, very full and beautifully formed. Constantly in bloom.

Etoile de France. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze-green foliage, which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers of clear red or velvety crimson.

President Wilson. A delightful shade of salmon pink, reminding one of the grand color of Willowmere, but clearer in tone.

Annie Laurie. Type of Mad. Butterfly. Buds large, long and pointed, opening very double. Color flesh pink, edges deeper, golden yellow base extending a third of the petals, borne on long strong stems.

Commonwealth. Bud large, long pointed; flower large, open, double, very lasting; deep pink, solid color; borne singly on medium strong stem; moderate fragrance. Foliage sufficient, leathery, disease resistant. Few thorns. Vigorous, upright; continuous bloomer.

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Columbia

Silver Columbia

This rose is a sport of the famous Columbia. The color is a clear shade of deep silver pink, lighter than that of its parent. The color deepens towards the center. The flowers are larger than Columbia, inclined to be flat, but magnificently formed on long, strong stems, which make it an excellent rose for cutting. It has all the growing characteristics of its parent, but is a more profuse and a more constant bloomer—blooming from one season's end to the other. The foliage is heavy, of a dark green, remarkably free from disease.

Very hardy, and extremely easy to grow—admirably adapted for the amateur's garden, requiring little attention, and producing a wealth of beauty.

Antoine Rivoire. Flowers large, double and of fine form; very fragrant; color, rosy-flesh, with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. Strong and healthy. A great favorite.

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Red Radiance

Radiance

The Standard Garden Rose of America

This is by far the best pink garden rose in existence, because of its vigorous, heavy growth, and its great abundance of bloom. Extremely easy to grow, requiring little attention, it is exceptionally well adapted for the amateur's garden. The color is almost a solid rose-pink, but with lighter tints and reflections. Long, heavy stems, bearing large and beautiful buds, which open slowly into globular, somewhat loosely formed, fairly double flowers. This is one of the hardiest of roses, and will survive very severe winters.

Elsie Beckwith. This is a very fine rose of a vigorous, upright habit of growth. The very sweetly scented blooms, with large bold stiff petals, are produced on strong stems. Not liable to damage by rain. Color a rich glowing rosy pink. Foliage dark green, shaded red; not subject to mildew. This is a good all round sort for garden, bedding and under glass. It suggests a glorified Mrs. Charles E. Russell.

Nerissa. Color, creamy yellow, shaded with white and peach tint toward center. Bud handsome, long and pointed, opening full and double. Rank grower. Wonderful bloomer, making an excellent bedding and garden rose.

Souv. de Claudius Pernet. Per. In this rose we have the clear shining yellow color not yet seen in any rose, being entirely free from orange yellow found in such varieties as Sunburst and Mrs. Aaron Ward. The foliage is free and vigorous, leaves being bright shining green looking as if they had been varnished. Growth strong and sturdy. Free flowering. Hardy. Two-year-old plants only.

Josephine Vestal. The color is difficult to describe, a salmon flesh, shaded rose, with a touch of yellow at the base. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double produced on long stems. Blooms produced in great profusion.

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Red Radiance

Very similar to Radiance and equally satisfactory. Large, globular, cupped blooms, of strong, clear red, with no trace of any other color. An exceptionally vigorous grower, sending forth heavy canes, with healthy foliage. Very liberal in producing blooms, it cannot be surpassed as a red garden rose. Extremely hardy.

American Legion. The color is a pleasing shade of cerise, which is retained until the petals fall. Well formed buds, produced on long stems, make it a fine rose for cutting. Heavy, disease resistant foliage, little troubled with insects. Strong grower, and free bloomer.

Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller. A handsome vigorous grower in almost any location. Free bloomer, always loaded with handsome buds and blooms. Buds long and pointed, opening full, double and great size. Color a soft pearly blush shaded salmon. Outside of petals a clear vermillion-rose.

Winsome. Flowers full and double of a deep cherry-rose. Splendid grower thriving in any soil and location. Magnificent foliage. Free bloomer and hardy anywhere.

Hadley. In color it is a deep velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy at all seasons of the year. The variety is double and buds are well formed. It is a strong, rapid grower.

Sunburst. A magnificent giant yellow forcing Rose, also well adapted for outdoor growing, being a vigorous and healthy Rose. Reddish-bronze foliage. The color is superb orange copper or golden orange, with a deep orange center.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell. The flowers are of the largest size and of perfect form. The coloring is most brilliant in effect, a rosy-scarlet, opening rosy-salmon, with reverse of petals rosy-scarlet. The bush is a sturdy, erect and vigorous grower.

Radiance

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Mrs. Aaron Ward

Most exquisite buds of golden buff or fawn, opening to full, double, well formed flowers, of pinkish fawn. The plant does not grow large, but is dwarf and spreading, covered with heavy foliage that is immune from disease and insect pests. This is an excellent rose for the garden, for it requires little attention, blooms profusely, and is most useful for cutting and for the buttonhole.

Perle Von Godesberg. This magnificent Rose was originally sent out as a Yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, it having all the beauty of form and substance of that great garden Rose. The color is a rich canary-yellow with shadings of saffron.

Gorgeous. One of the most striking Roses in existence owing to the marvelous blending of colors. Deep orange-yellow and heavily veined with reddish copper, the most charming and gorgeous coloring which has yet been attained in a Rose. Flowers large and full, exquisitely formed and produced in marvelous profusion.

Laurent Carle. A beautiful Rose, with extra large, handsomely formed, rich velvety carmine buds and flowers. It is a phenomenally strong and robust grower, and continually in bloom.

Mrs. F. R. Pierson. It can be grown to larger size than American Beauty, even at its best. It has an equally large flower, better color, with fine, heavy, dark foliage, strong stems and very fragrant. It is a color hard to describe, cardinal-red, or as described by New York experts, "a crimson Rose flooded with sunshine." The buds are long and pointed, of ideal shape and form.

Duchess of Wellington. A peerless Tea-like Rose, and one of the best in our trial grounds, with beautifully smooth and massive petals. The blooms are very large, full and perfectly formed, with high-pointed center. Very sweetly perfumed. The color, which is very novel, is a dainty, clear rose-madder. The growth is vigorous, erect and of very free-flowering habit.

Mme. Butterfly. All the color tones of Ophelia are intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. The tight buds are a lovely shade of Indian oak, yellow at the base; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color and of delicious fragrance.

Bessie Brown. The plants are hardy and vigorous, producing flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is pure white, flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form.

Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren. In color it is a two tone yellow, the center a beautiful apricot-yellow which shades to saffron yellow at the edges and while in unfavorable weather it shades lighter, its rich color is maintained better throughout the season. **Two-year-old plants only, \$1.50 each.**

Lady Ursula. An old standby of the highest quality. Bush is very strong and continuously produces its well shaped pale pink blooms. Unsurpassed for bedding where a mass of flowers is desired all the time.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.

April 1, 1928.

Dear Sir:—

Received Rose bushes. They were in wonderful shape. It is my fault not yours if they do not grow as no one could receive them in better shape and full of life as you sent them to me,

Thanking you for your courtesy and promptness, I am

Yours very truly, William Kerr, Penna.

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Mrs. Aaron Ward

Duchess of Wellington

Mme. Butterfly

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

This great standard variety is the most popular of all the lighter shades of hybrid teas, and is famous for its perfection of form. Large buds of creamy white; the open flower delicate pure white, with a drop of lemon at the center, very large and fragrant. The growth is sturdy, and it is a very profuse bloomer. Of extreme hardiness. The beauty of the autumn blooms of this rose is unsurpassed. An indispensable variety.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

Ophelia. Any description can give but a faint idea of the superb beauty and the rich shades of this rose. Salmon flesh, shaded with rose, in perfect tints. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. Plant of strong habit, and produces its flowers in great profusion. Very hardy. This rose is one of the most popular yellow roses in the world, and it is deserving of its popularity.

Crusader. Rich velvety crimson of bright hue and of massive form, this rose is one of the very finest of the reds. The flowers are very large, full, extremely double, with petals of splendid substance. Plant is of moderate growth, with exceptionally fine, disease resistant foliage. Its long stems and its lasting qualities make it a splendid cutting variety.

Rhea Reid

Rhea Reid

As an all round garden rose this has no superior, for it is famed for its strong constitution and its ability to withstand the ravages of disease and insects. Color a vivid scarlet crimson. Flowers are marvels of beauty, large, bold, and of splendid substance. Strong, sturdy, vigorous grower, it is a most satisfactory rose.

My Maryland. Its brilliant, lively shade of pink and beauty of form is without superior, and all summer through large, perfectly double magnificent flowers, rich in fragrance, are borne on long, stiff stems growing from a sturdy, fine-shaped bush, which in itself is a distinct ornament to the garden. A great outdoor Rose. Extremely hardy.

Prince E. C. D'Arenberg. Flowers of a bright scarlet, shaded maroon, borne on long, straight, upright stems. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double, perfect form, massive petals. Strong, healthy grower, excellent foliage, constant bloomer, making an ideal garden Rose.

Madame Segond Weber. One of the most beautiful Roses, of ideal form. The long, pointed buds are pink or salmon-flesh and when fully expanded are immense in size, full and double; as the flower opens it deepens until it fairly glows with its warm, deep pink. Highly fragrant. Very hardy and constantly in bloom.

Gen. Arnold Janssen. Color a deep glowing carmine. Free bloomer. Buds long and pointed on long, stiff stems.

Pink La France. Exceedingly sweet and handsome; flowers and buds large size, color lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and beautiful.

White La France (Augustine Guinoisseau). A pure white member of the La France family, having just a tinge of rose-blush tint, which grows stronger in the depths of the petals.

Mad. Abel Chatenay. This splendid Rose is one of the very 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.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Amelia Gude

A most charming rose, with dainty buds, and blooms of exquisite form. Anyone who has ever seen it in bloom is sure to have this rose in his garden. The colors of yellow-rose, deepening towards the center to peach yellow, are exceedingly soft, and very pleasingly blended. A strong growing variety, with fine, healthy foliage, and very liberal in its production of blooms from one season's end to the other. Is unexcelled for bouquet arrangement.

Hoosier Beauty. The rich colors of this marvelous rose have never been equalled—dusky, crimson scarlet, with dark shadings and of a depth found in no other rose. Heavy petals of a velvet-like texture add to the richness of the colors. The buds are of good size, last well, and open into magnificent blooms, quite dazzling in their velvety brilliance and retaining their colors until the petals fall. An extremely vigorous grower, sending forth long, heavy canes, with many shoots.

Wm. Notting. Owing to its size and freedom of bloom it should be in every garden. Blooms fine, large, full and double and perfect formation. Color a bright rosy cerise, with a deeper center. Fragrant.

Premier. The blooms are immense, often measuring 5 and 6 inches across the open flower; buds long, full and pointed. Color rich, deep, rose-pink, without shadings.

Mad. Jules Grolez. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers makes them excellent for cutting. Remarkably strong.

Crimson Queen. Because of its rich coloring this is a wonderful garden or bedding rose—bright, velvety crimson. A strong, vigorous, upright grower, always in bloom. Extremely hardy.

Helena Cambier. Of unusual beauty, with large, double, beautifully formed flowers. The colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery-rose, very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand the colors become lighter.

Wellesley. A most magnificent garden Rose of a beautiful shade of pink, vigorous, healthy growers; remarkably free-flowering, particularly adapted for outdoor culture.

Meteor. Very few dark Roses compare with this in richness and depth in color, which is a rich velvety crimson, shading very dark in the depths of the petals.

Chrissie MacKellar. Of a very beautiful shade of crimson and carmine, with veinings of rich deep ochre.

Red Letter Day. A velvety brilliant glowing scarlet crimson bud opening into a cactus like flower which retains its color, because the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson scarlet. A rose of exquisite grace and charm. A robust grower.

Rev. F. Page Roberts (H. T.). Copper-red buds of good length of exquisite color and form, opening to rich Indian yellow inside with the outside petals strongly marked apricot and carmine. Rich tea fragrance. A glorified Duchess of Wellington but with more petals and deeper, richer color and better shape. Plants are of a strong growth, branching habit with healthy disease and insect resistant foliage. Each season its popularity increases and deservedly so. First size plants, 75 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25, by express, collect.

Amelia Gude

Jonkheer J. L. Mock

Sometimes called "The Giant Pink from Holland," this rose is very imposing and of the largest size. The buds are immense and of very fine form, borne on long, stiff stems. Color a clear imperial pink, reflexed petals of a lighter shade. Strong, tall grower, at its best in heat, when the heavy petals open to perfection. Very hardy. Deserves a place in every garden.

Dean Hole. Silvery carmine Roses with salmon shadings. The coloring is distinct and unique; handsome tribute to the eminent Rosarian whose name it bears.

Mad. Caroline Testout. This is the Rose which grows so luxuriantly in the Far West that it has been adopted by the State of Oregon as its State Flower. In color, it is of a satiny rose, deepening to clear red in the center. One of the most dependable roses.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Double Pink Killarney

"Sturdy as Oak" Rugosas

These are the only everblooming roses which can be called absolutely hardy. Their growth is extremely vigorous, resulting in sturdy, compact bushes four to six feet high. Wrinkled leathery foliage, of a dark shiny green, unaffected by insects or disease. They thrive under all conditions, and are indispensable for hedges, for backgrounds, or wherever plants requiring little attention are desired.

Price of Rugosas, except where noted, strong one-year plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen.

Sir Thomas Lipton. The best pure white Rugosa Rose. Strong and vigorous, grows 4 feet high. Flowers perfectly double, pure snow-white.

Conrad Ferdinand Meyer. Strong grower; perfectly hardy; flowers very large; well filled. Silver rose. Very fragrant.

New Century. Bright, rosy pink, with red center, with petals widely bordered with creamy white.

Nova Zembla. Large beautifully shaped flowers of snowy whiteness, sometimes tinged with pink. Two-year-old plants only.

F. J. Grootendorst. This is a new type of Rose which might properly be called a Rugosa Baby Rambler, it being a cross between Rugosa and the crimson Baby Rambler. It is not a Rose that you want to plant in with your bed of Hybrid-Tea or Hybrid Perpetual Roses, but is valuable to plant as an isolated specimen or in a mass in a bed in an exposed position or among shrubs in a shrubby border or use it for an everblooming hedge, for which purpose it is admirably adapted. It is absolutely hardy and continues in bloom until late in the fall. Two-year-old plants only.

The Lovely Killarney Roses

Double Pink Killarney (The Famous Irish Rose). Each season since it was introduced Killarney has increased in popularity, and the demand has always exceeded the supply. 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.

Yellow Killarney (Mme. Jenny Gillemot). A brilliant saffron-yellow Rose, opening canary with dark golden shades. The buds are long and pointed, beautiful in form and color, the flowers are large, with immense petals. Hardy and vigorous, it is in constant bloom all summer. Blooms produced on long, stiff stems, making an excellent Rose for cutting. Owing to its resemblance to the Killarneys, we have called it the Yellow Killarney, as it makes a good companion for them.

Double White Killarney. This offspring of the Pink Killarney is one of the most exquisite white Roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome in shape and the full-open flower most refined and beautiful in form and texture. The habits of growth are those of its parent, which mean that this is one of the best white roses in existence.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of these Killarneys, 3 in all, first size plants, sent postpaid for 75 cts. One of each, 3 in all, two-year-old plants, sent by express for \$2.25; by parcel post with soil on roots for \$2.50. Single plants, first size, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 dozen, by express; 90 cts. by parcel post.

Antoine Verdier. A beautifully shaded, bright, glowing pink; flowers bold and massive, like American Beauty, and of splendid substance. Bush is strong and vigorous, in constant bloom.

President Taft. A most remarkable pink Rose, with a shining intense deep pink color of a very distinctive shade. Splendid grower in every respect.

General McArthur. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely, it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from May until October, of full scarlet crimson. Every shoot carries a large, double flower of exquisite fragrance and lasting quality.

Robin Hood. A grand grower, producing heavy canes and foliage. Blooms of immense size like the June Rose or Hybrid Perpetual. Color glorious rosy-scarlet that is soft, bright and lasting. Free bloomer.

British Queen. The flower resembles Frau Karl Druschki, but with Tea Rose form and refinement. Buds sometimes show a slight flush, which disappears as flower expands.

F. R. Patzer. A Rose of striking and pleasing appearance, owing to the delicate blending of color, which is a creamy-buff, with the reverse of petals a delicate warm pink, and as they expand the color becomes a light orange pink, a most charming combination. Strong, vigorous grower.

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Dingee Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," are the most famous of all roses. Most of the varieties were propagated years ago—the best known is General Jacqueminot, which was brought out in 1852—but time has not lessened their popularity.

Although they usually bloom only once a year, they produce an enormous number of flowers—more than the Hybrid Teas. They are of extremely vigorous, upright growth, putting forth long, heavy canes. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring six inches in diameter, and are delightfully fragrant. They are perfectly hardy, and live through the most severe winters with slight protection.

Marshall P. Wilder. Flowers large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; bright scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon.

General Jacqueminot. Bright, shining crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome, makes magnificent buds and flowers.

Gloire Lyonnaise. The open flower is enormous, full, deep and double. Rich creamy-white, passing, when open, to a pale shade of salmon-yellow deepest at the center.

Ulrich Bruner. Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular; rich glowing crimson; elegantly flamed with scarlet. Highly fragrant.

Prince Camille de Rohan. The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black.

Anne 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.

Clio. On the order of Baroness Rothschild. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy-pink; large, of fine globular form, freely produced.

Mad. Charles Wood. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; flowers extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine, rosy crimson, shaded with maroon.

Mad. Masson. It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, as free as any Hybrid Tea, bearing numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose, distinct and charming.

Heinrich Munch. One of the newer varieties that has created a sensation wherever grown. The color is a soft pink, very large and full; vigorous grower and undoubtedly one of the very finest of the Hybrid Perpetual varieties.

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.

J. B. Clark

Paul Neyron

The flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full.

J. B. Clark. An intense deep scarlet-rose, shaded blackish-crimson, color like the sheen of a plum.

Francois Levet. An unusually vigorous grower, and free blooming. Large, finely made flowers almost the size of Paul Neyron; cherry-pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush.

Frau Karl Druschki. This brilliant white type Rose has become renowned as the very highest type of its class and the best snow-white Rose ever introduced. It is an extraordinarily strong grower, branching freely, and has the vigor and hardness of an oak. Large, heavy foliage and magnificent flowers that are nothing less than glorious—immense in size and produced with great freedom on long, stiff stems.

George Arends. Strong, robust grower, making a sturdy bush; free bloomer and absolutely hardy everywhere. The color delicate pink, deliciously fragrant.

Coquette des Blanches. Pure snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant.

York & Lancaster. Semi-double irregular flowers of pale red and white, sometimes striped pink. A famous old rose. 2-year-old plants only.

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DINGEE HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Hardy Climbing Roses have become an absolute necessity for beautifying the home, for training over porches, verandas, trellises, and pergolas and for training of low supports to make the most beautiful flowering hedges. They can also be grown as individual specimen plants, when properly trained, for they can be kept trimmed to any shape.

In recent years great advance has been made in the development of this class of roses. Today

there are climbers that have blooms rivalling the Hybrid Teas, and even harder than roses of the latter class. However, some of the varieties are not as hardy as others, and require some protection in the far north. These will be indicated in the text.

Due to the fact that these roses are hardy, and of extremely vigorous growth, sending forth canes more than ten feet long in a single year, they will survive many winters if the proper kind of plants are used. The growth is strong and heavy. Dingee Hardy Climbers are unexcelled. The size of the plants we send out is very large, our stock is almost unlimited, and our list includes all the varieties that have shown their worth.

Paul's Scarlet Climber

Startling, vivid scarlet colors have won for this Rose well deserved recognition as the most attractive climber ever introduced. It is a vigorous grower, produces a mass of bloom, and with its bright colors, which are retained without fading for a long period, it makes the most brilliant display imaginable. Heavy, disease resistant foliage; great freedom of bloom. Paul's Scarlet Climber is the winner of innumerable medals for excellence, and is a Rose that no one should be without, for it is one that gives maximum returns with a minimum of care.

Lady Gay. Flowers of a delicate cherry-pink, which fades to a soft white; deep green foliage.

Gainsborough. An extremely beautiful Rose, delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin.

Aviateur Bleriot. Saffron-yellow, center golden-yellow; full and double, flowering in clusters.

Tennessee Belle. Bright rosy blush; large and fragrant.

Rubin. Flowers are large and more double than Crimson Rambler; color bright, shining crimson-scarlet. Hardy in all localities. A strong, rampant climber.

Jean Girin (The ever-blooming Dorothy Perkins). The flowers are similar in form and color to the pink Dorothy Perkins. The chief merit of this rose is that after giving a mass of bloom in June, unlike the other climbers, it blooms again. Cut off all of the old June blooms to help the plant produce more flowers during the summer and fall.

Price of all Hardy Climbing Roses offered on this page, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express. \$7.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, 6 at doz. rate or 85 cts. each, by parcel post, prepaid, with soil on roots.

Paul's Scarlet Climber

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES — Continued

Birdie Bly

One of the freest blooming hardy Climbers that we know of today. Bushes here bloom five or six times each season. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Good strong grower. Foliage bright glossy green and free from insects or disease. Blooms full and double as per illustration, and over three inches in diameter. Color a bright carmine, changing to a bright satiny rose. Very fragrant.

The Exquisite Bloom of
Birdie Bly

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to a rosy-flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed. It very much resembles Souv. de Pres. Carnot in color. Strong, rapid grower. Immune from insects and disease. Foliage deep green the entire season.

Source D'Or. A golden yellow with large double flowers. Strong rank grower. Absolutely hardy.

Minnehaha. A charming double satiny pink-flowering Rambler of a most pleasing color. Flowers are borne in clusters; foliage glossy green.

Lady Godiva. A magnificent white sport from Dorothy Perkins, with flowers growing in splendid clusters and of remarkably vigorous growth and handsome foliage. Dark green foliage and free from ravages of insects or disease.

Goldfinch. A new, hardy climbing Rose which will shortly become one of the leaders. It is of the Rambler type and bears a wondrous profusion of lemon-yellow, semi-double flowers in large trusses. The buds are beautiful deep yellow. Hardy and everblooming.

Aunt Harriet. In full bloom, it is amazingly fine with its masses of dazzling scarlet-crimson Roses loading every branch. The bright effect is intensified by the pure white centers and brilliant golden anthers which shine out when the flowers are fully open. Awarded Certificate of Merit, American Rose Society.

Alberic Barbier. Yellow, fading to cream. An abundance of blooms is produced early, and very often it will again bloom in the fall. Beautiful, glossy foliage, unaffected by disease.

Dr. Robert Huey. Buds and flowers medium size, semi-double to single in clusters of 3 or 4 on good stems. Can be used as a tall bush or pillar rose. Flowers similar to Paul's Scarlet Climber but color is a dark crimson of great brilliancy. Stamens and anthers light yellow.

Mary Lovett. A cross between a seedling Wichuraiana and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and termed a "White Dr. Van Fleet." This rose is strongly recommended. Loses foliage early.

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Climbing American Beauty

The colors of carmine and crimson are those of the bush rose American Beauty. Exceptionally fine buds, opening into very large flowers of splendid form, borne on long stems, and available for cutting. Vigorous, healthy, leathery foliage, retained usually throughout the season. The blooming season is unusually long for a climbing Rose. Absolutely hardy, it is one of the best roses for pillars, pergolas, for climbing over verandas, or wherever a climber is desired. Its ease of growth make it the amateur's best bet.

Newport Fairy. A strong, sturdy grower, with healthy bright green foliage. Lovely single deep pink flowers, shaded lighter in center.

White Dorothy. It is a rampant grower, and in a short time will cover a large trellis. The flowers are of a brilliant glistening white.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES—Continued

Tausendschön (Thousand Beauties)

This well known climbing Rose is a favorite with all Rose-lovers, for its great mass of bloom makes a pleasing and impressive display. Large flowers, with ruffled petals, borne in enormous trusses, from 10 to 15 in a cluster. Colors vary through shades of yellow, cream, and rose pink. A tremendously vigorous plant, bearing thousands of blooms early in the season and continuing late. It is the most satisfactory of climbers.

Christine Wright. Thick leathery, dark green foliage, practically immune from insects or disease. Blooms are produced singly and in large clusters, each bloom perfect in form and from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Color an exquisite shade of bright wild-rose pink.

Hiawatha. Single, deep, intense crimson shade; petals shading pure white at the base.

American Pillar. Of extremely vigorous habit of growth, the bushes being clothed in lively green from earliest spring until late in the fall. The flowers are produced in profusion, fairly covering the bush, color bright pink. In the fall, the red berries, which are highly ornamental.

Silver Moon. Blooms large, four or more inches in diameter, pure white in color and of good substance, forming a clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the center makes it very attractive.

Dorothy Perkins. Flowers are borne in large clusters, are very double, with prettily crinkled petals; remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading.

Philadelphia Crimson Rambler. Intense crimson. Earlier than the Crimson Rambler and entirely free from mildew. Flowers perfectly double and of excellent substance.

Crimson Rambler. Crimson flowers in large clusters. It presents a vivid crimson mass of beauty when in full bloom, during June and July.

Pink Rambler. Large trusses of brilliant carmine flowers. Very popular.

Bess Lovett. Resembles Climbing American Beauty in shape of bloom, but is very much brighter in color and much more fragrant. The flowers are clear bright red, of good size, and of double, full, cupped form, lasting a long time in good condition.

Mary Wallace. Hardy Climber or pillar rose making a fine, strong self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with large glossy foliage, blooming with great freedom in spring and bearing a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers very large, usually exceeding 4 inches across; well formed semi-double, of a bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals.

Thousand Beauty

Keystone. Blooms in wonderful profusion and continues blooming the entire season. The open flower of Keystone is perfectly double, with buds beautifully formed. It is a deep lemon yellow Rose, similar to Coquette de Lyon. The fragrance is much like that of magnolia blossoms.

Climbing White Pet. Snow-white.

Excelsa. Crimson-maroon with tips of the petals scarlet. Flowers full and double and thirty or forty produced on a stem. The undesirable features of the Crimson Rambler, the unsightly foliage, is eliminated in this Rose by the infusion of Wichuraiana blood.

Yellow Rambler (Aglaia). Flowers are deep golden yellow and very fragrant

White Rambler (Thalia). Flowers pure white, sometimes tinted with blush.

Flower of Fairfield. A rampant climber, it bears enormous clusters of brilliant crimson flowers. Blooms the second and third time each season.

Veilchen Blau or Violet Blue. The Blue Rose is one of the most rampant growers we have ever seen, covering a large porch in a single season. The flowers are borne in loose clusters and are a delightful shade of blue—something entirely different from any Rose now in cultivation.

Rosarie (Pink Tausendschön). This is a bright pink form of Thousand Beauties. A good climber and a very satisfactory climber in every respect.

Jacotte. Color deep coppery yellow, tinted coppery red, borne several together on long stems. Very fragrant.

Prices of all Roses on this page, first-size plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express; \$7.50 per dozen, 6 at doz. rate or 85 cts. each by parcel post, prepaid, with soil on roots.

Dingee Hardy Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

These climbing roses are noted for the exquisite beauty of their flowers, equalling the Hybrid Teas. They are strong growing, vigorous, and bloom freely all summer. They are not as hardy as the climbers described in a former part of this book, yet they survive the coldest winters in the district of Philadelphia without the slightest attention and with protection can withstand very severe weather. In the warmer sections of the country, they fairly run riot in their glory of bloom, and present the most wonderful display of beauty imaginable.

Climbing Gruss an Teplitz

This is the hardest of the everblooming Climbing Hybrid Teas. It blooms throughout the season, and is exceptionally satisfactory. Vigorous grower; heavy foliage, somewhat subject to mildew. Sometimes it happens that this fine climbing Rose does not become established as quickly as other sorts, but given attention it will produce a profusion of blooms of that fine dark crimson of its parent plant, the bush variety of the same name.

Climbing Sunburst. Orange copper and golden yellow flowers of large size and perfectly formed handsome buds. Strong grower. Profuse bloomer. Price, first size plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.25 each, by express collect.

Climbing Mad. Caroline Testout. Same as the bush variety, except a vigorous climber. Hardy. Color a satiny rose, deepening toward the center.

Climbing Lady Ashtown. Strong, rapid grower, producing large, delicate pink flowers in abundance.

Climbing Lady Hillingdon. A true Lady Hillingdon Rose of the climbing habit. The blooms are identical with the bush variety of this same name, but the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its buds and blooms throughout the growing season with great profusion. As hardy as the bush rose of this name. Price, 50 cts. each for first size plants; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each.

Climbing Helen Gould. The growth is sturdy, the foliage grand, the flowers warm, rosy crimson, sometimes beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine, over pale rose.

Climbing Gen. McArthur. Crimson red blooms, very handsome and fragrant. Strong climber with excellent blooming qualities.

Climbing Hoosier Beauty. Blooms identical with the bush variety of this name but a good strong climber producing the gorgeous rich velvety crimson blooms on single stems.

Climbing Gruss an Teplitz

Climbing Columbia

Foliage deep glossy green immune from disease and insects. Hardy in any location. Blooms with the greatest freedom the entire season. Buds and blooms of immense size often measuring six inches in diameter, of perfect formation, borne singly on long shoots. Color clear imperial pink.

Climbing Radiance. The name is sufficient recommendation of this grand climbing Rose. Color and formation the same as the bush variety, being a solid rose pink and produced in great profusion.

Climbing Red Radiance. The same as the bush variety but of a good climbing habit. Color a clear red.

Climbing Meteor. A superb ever-blooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers. True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers. Dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy with protection.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa. May 19, 1929.

Dear Sirs:

The Roses arrived in perfect condition and we planted them immediately. This morning when we were looking at them we noticed they all had new leaves coming out and the General McArthur has a Rose bud grown or it since it has been planted. We were surprised and pleased as we did not expect to have them in bloom before July or later.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph I. Dufresne (Mass.).

Prices of all Roses on this page, except where noted, first-size plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each, by express; \$8.50 per dozen, 6 at doz. rate, or 95 cts. each by parcel post, prepaid, with soil on roots.

September 19, 1928.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.

Dear Sirs:—

Really I wish you could see a bunch of Charles Dingee Roses cut this morning. They are simply a picture! Such foliage too, and the exquisite color in the heart of the Rose, shading lighter outside. They are just too lovely.

Very truly,

Mrs. William F. Costin (Virginia).

OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE

CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS—Continued

Mrs. Robert Peary

The Great White. Climbing Rose. A strong and rapid grower, introduced by us. Small plants of Mrs. Robert Peary will bloom throughout the season and the flowers are magnificent beyond description. The buds are long and pointed, finely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is indeed delicious.

Climbing Clotilde Soupert. This Rose, another introduction of ours, produces cluster after cluster of the most finely formed flowers, large, round, perfectly double, with beautiful imbricated petals, the color of which is delightful. The color is ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery rose.

Climbing Pink Killarney. It blooms continuously throughout the season, and the flowers are magnificent beyond description, immense, long, pointed buds with massive petals, opening into flowers of enormous size; color deep pink, bright and sparkling, an exquisite shade, deliciously fragrant.

Climbing Ophelia. Same as the bush variety, but a rank climber. Blooming with the greatest freedom during the growing season. Hardy everywhere. Price, first size own root plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, by express.

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Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

Marechal Niel. This is the wonderful garden Rose our friends in the Southland are so fortunate in being able to grow in their gardens to perfection. Buds and flowers superb, extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. Deep golden yellow. Blooms with greatest freedom. In the North, should have very careful protection in open ground during winter.

Climbing White Maman Cochet. The exquisite white flowers, every one of which is a perfect specimen of the White Maman Cochet Rose, are borne in great profusion, fairly covering the plant all summer, for it is one of the most constant bloomers of all the white climbing Roses.

Climbing Pink Maman Cochet. A pure Maman Cochet Rose of the climbing habit. Sufficiently hardy to withstand the vigor of the northern winters with protection. Blooms throughout the growing season.

Climbing Cecile Bruner. Color rosy pink, rich, creamy-white ground. Needs protection.

Reine Marie Henriette. Extra large flowers; glowing crimson.

Price of all Roses on this page, strong plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 80 cts. each; \$8.00 per dozen, by express; of one or more varieties; or 90 cts. each by parcel post, with soil on roots.

Wichuraiana Roses

All are new Wichuraiana Hybrids of American origin, hardy in all sections, and are literally Tea Roses with climbing or trailing habit and undeniable hardiness. All bloom in clusters. Price, 20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each, by express; \$6.50 per dozen.

Debutante. Beautiful soft pink flowers.

Farquhar. Clusters of bright pink; double.

Gardenia. Very fragrant; creamy yellow.

Improved Universal Favorite. Brilliant pink.

Jersey Beauty. Pale yellow, bright stamens.

Wichuraiana. Single; pure white; fragrant.

Wm. C. Egan. Beautiful shade of rose.

Sweetheart. Pink, turning to blush-white.

Moss Roses The Old-time Favorites

Entirely hardy everywhere. Once planted are practically permanent. Flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Blanche Moreau. Produced in clusters, large, full and sweet; pure white; beautifully mossed.

Henri Martin. A splendid Moss Rose of a delightful pink, with buds beautifully mossed. Bush is extra hardy and profuse in bloom.

Princess Adelaide. A most beautifully mossed Rose of an exquisite shade of pink.

Elizabeth Rowe. This is an old favorite with its deep pink buds well mossed. A beauty.

Moussline. Pure white flowers, buds beautifully mossed.

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Dingee Roses Grow

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.

Gentlemen:—

You will be pleased to know of the 18 Roses which I purchased from you this spring, only one did not live, which record I consider excellent and a tribute to the wonderful thriftiness of your plants. Furthermore, these Roses have been blooming for the past two months and we have picked several dozen of the most excellent, perfect Roses I have ever seen. One Rose in particular, Rev. Page Roberts, I consider well worth the price asked for all of them.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Harrington, Baltimore, Md.

Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.

April 17, 1928.

Gentlemen:—

This will acknowledge receipt of 14 Rose bushes received from you last week. The finest one-year-old bushes I have ever seen, and every one alive. Rose Columbia already in bud. Dingee & Conard Roses can't be beat. They are just what you say they are. I sure think they are wonderful. Would recommend them to anyone who loves fine Hybrid Tea Roses.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Duerer (Md.).

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The Great Rose "Charles Dingee"

IN THIS section we offer to our customers the opportunity of securing reliable goods at BARGAIN PRICES. This is only possible on account of the wonderful production of our immense establishment the past year, which has surpassed our expectations.

The goods offered are equal to any offered in this book and our Guarantee applies to these collections the same as other goods. The plant and bulb collections are gotten ready for shipment in large numbers, each one alike, thus eliminating considerable expense in our shipping department, and which we wish our customers to have the advantage of.

10 FAMOUS DINGEE ROSES FOR \$1.75

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Every spring we receive thousands of letters asking us to name a collection of Roses—the best kind for general home culture. In our vast collection the ten varieties named below are, in our opinion, among the best garden Roses for all sections of the country. Hardiness, vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, color and beauty of flower make them the best collection for amateur planting. They will bloom with the utmost freedom this year, except the Climbing Roses. No two alike. In this collection we include our wonderful Rose Charles Dingee and Paul's Scarlet Climber, these two alone fully worth the price of the complete set. All labeled and sent postpaid. Safe arrival guaranteed to any point in the U. S. A. Please order as the DINGEE COLLECTION.

HARDY JAPAN LILIES

These glorious flowers of radiant beauty are very hardy, grown 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.

AURATUM—Magnificent pure white flowers, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banked with yellow. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

ALBUM—Pure white. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

MELPOMENE—Frosted white, spotted, with pinkish crimson. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

RUBRUM—Bright crimson and white flowers; grows 2 to 3 feet. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

MAGNIFICUM—Rich carmine-crimson spotted blood-red edged with white. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

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TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Single Tiger)—Orange with intense dark spots. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

GIGANTEUM—Cream-white with purple throat. Gigantic plants, immense flowers. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

HENRYI—The color, a rich apricot-yellow, lightly spotted with brown. 60 cts. each.

CANDIDUM (Annunciation or Madonna Lily)—Large white flowers. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

PARDALIUM (Leopard Lily)—Bright orange-red, with lighter orange center. Large clusters, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

HUMBOLDTI—Golden yellow, spotted purple. 40 cts. each. **KRAMERI**—Entirely distinct from any other Lily known; flowers beautiful soft-rose color. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

BATEMANII—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

ELEGANS MIXED VARIETIES—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

REGALE (The Regal Lily)—It is absolutely hardy. It has been predicted that this will become the Easter Lily of the future, and, being so hardy, may be grown at home. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the center, and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the Jasmine, and lacking the heavy, oppressive odor of most Lilies. Blooms out-of-doors early in July. Price, good sound bulbs, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

The following great Roses comprise this collection. Each one will be correctly labeled. See various pages of the book for fuller description.

CHARLES DINGEE—Without question the greatest Rose ever grown. See its glorious beauty of form and color on the cover.

PINK MAMAN COCHET—It bears masses of full deep-formed flowers singly, on long substantial stems. The color is a clear shade of rich pink, changing to silvery rose; of exquisite fragrance.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET—A magnificent snow-white Rose with a faint tinge of pale blush. The best white for open ground culture.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER—A splendid Cardinal Red climbing Rose of thrifty habit, beautiful foliage; absolutely hardy.

MAD. FRANCISCA KRUGER—A constant bloomer, especially suited to bedding. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size.

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY—Brilliant rosy carmine with shadings of deeper color. Particularly hardy and free in bloom.

SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING—Handsome apricot-yellow Rose, tinged with orange and the edge of petals shaded carmine-rose.

LAURENT CARLE—Rich velvety carmine buds and flowers.

KOOTENAY—Color a creamy white, with a shading of flesh colors toward the center. Foliage very heavy, unaffected by disease.

CLIMBING PINK MAMAN COCHET—Hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose. Blooms same style and color as the old favorite Pink Maman Cochet.

Special Offer

This entire collection of 10 magnificent Dingee Roses, in strong one-year-old plants or first size, for \$1.75 postpaid; two-year-old plants by express, with soil on their roots, at purchaser's expense for \$5.00; or by parcel post with soil on roots same as by express for \$6.00.

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Our First size own root Rose plants

SEVEN GARDEN SET, \$1.25

Hardy Everblooming Roses

COLUMBIA—Magnificent, large, full and double silvery pink flowers. Fragrant as the American Beauty.
MARIE CUILLOT—A queen among white Roses. Large, full, finely formed flowers.
RED RADIANCE—Rich crimson; buds and flowers large, full and double.
MARIE VAN HOUTTE—Large, full, double flowers, canary-yellow, shaded creamy white.
MAD. ABEL CHATENAY—Immense, full, double flowers; rosy carmine, shading darker.
WHITE MAMAN COCHET—The premier white garden Rose. Absolutely none better.
ALEX. HILL GRAY—Large, finely formed flowers of canary-yellow color.
SPECIAL OFFER—One each, strong plants. 7 garden Roses described above, sent postpaid, for \$1.25; the seven in two-year-old plants, for \$4.00; by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots. Please order as "Garden" Set.

10 "Francis Scott Key" Collection \$2

The Last Word in Hybrid-Tea Monthly Blooming Bush Roses

Hybrid-Tea Roses are the best of all classes for the wonderful blooms they produce. Long pointed buds, full double blooms. Hardy anywhere. Order a "Francis Scott Key" Collection.

10 Hybrid-Tea Roses for \$2 Postpaid

COLUMBIA—Magnificent, large full and double, silvery pink. Fragrant as an American Beauty.
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—The finest double red outdoor Rose.
RED RADIANCE—A remarkable rose. Splendid even shade of clear red.
MRS. E. T. STOTESBURY—Color a soft silvery flesh pink deepening towards the center.
MRS. AARON WARD—Great producer of lovely buds of coppery orange to golden orange.
WELLESLEY—A lovely shade of pink.
VIRGINIA R. COXE—Color fiery crimson shaded with a dark velvety sheen.
WHITE KILLARNEY—One of the best pure white for the open ground.
GEN. MC ARTHUR—Well formed bloom of scarlet crimson.
RADIANCE—One of the best outdoor Roses. Color, carmine rose.
 For \$2.00 we will send postpaid one each of these superb Hybrid-Tea Roses, all leaders, in the first size plants, each one labeled. In the large two-year-old size one each prepaid, by parcel post with soil left on roots, for \$7.00.

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8 Superb, Hardy, Free Blooming Varieties, Postpaid, for \$1

Our great stock of Roses, the largest in America, contains many very fine varieties which our catalogue does not describe in detail, every way the equal, if not superior, to the popular favorites. We want you to know these Roses as we do, hence we make this remarkable offer. If you will send us \$1.00 we will forward eight of them, all different kinds, no two alike, properly labeled, postpaid and safe arrival guaranteed in U. S. A.

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You will not be disappointed in these Roses, take our word for it. Some will bloom this year throughout the season and will continue each succeeding year to bloom more profusely and be a source of joy forever. We will include in this collection such magnificent Roses as

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER, VIVID SCARLET SHADED SLIGHTLY CRIMSON.

"CHARLES DINGEE," illustrated in natural colors elsewhere. Free blooming. Note description in "Guide."

Order at your convenience and plants will be reserved for you and sent when you desire or immediately.

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Hardy Climbing Roses are so necessary to the beautifying of any home that it is almost impossible to make any place attractive without them. There is nothing that takes the place of them. No matter where you go the most attractive places are those where climbing Roses have been planted freely and they stand out so beautifully above others that we can not help but notice them. They also answer the purpose of a hedge if given support like a wire fence, or they can be planted same as any other Rose, as specimen plants, if kept properly trimmed, they make a handsome bush.

10 FOR \$1.25

For \$1.25 we will send you ten of these Hardy Free Blooming Climbing Roses. Each one different and labeled. All leading kinds as well as some of the New Ones, our Selection. You will not be disappointed in them, take our word for it. Safe delivery guaranteed in U. S. A. Order as "Favorite Collection."

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Hybrid Perpetual Roses are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are of vigorous growth and have large flowers.

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CLOIRE LYONNAISE—The best of its color; pale shade of salmon-yellow, sometimes passing to rich, creamy-white.

VICK'S CAPRICE—Clear, satiny pink, striped and dashed with white and bright carmine.

MAD. MASSON—A superb variety. Color, clear bright rose. Distinct and charming.

FRANCOIS LEVET—Delightful shade of cherry-pink, shaded with carmine. Flowers extra large. Remarkably free in bloom.

J. B. CLARKE—One of the best, if not the best, hardy vivid crimson garden Roses.

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Eight Large Flowering Varieties 75c.

Strong Pot Plants. Postpaid. They Bloom the First Year.

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SILVER SHEEN—Pure white, incurved.

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PINK CHIEFTAIN—Beautiful incurved, full and round. Lovely pink.

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RED DOTY—Double red.

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For \$1.00 we will send, postpaid, to any address in the United States, 6 strong plants of the above-named Ferns. Less than one-half regular price and all first-class "Dingee Quality." Order as the "Fern Collection."

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A Specimen of Dingee Chrysanthemum

How to Grow Chrysanthemums

BY AN AMATEUR

I am glad to give you all the information I can in regard to the methods employed in growing my Chrysanthemums. I am an amateur and have gotten splendid results, as the photograph I send will show, and this without the aid of a greenhouse. I hope that the information I can give will prove valuable to others in cultivating Chrysanthemums, the loveliest flower that I know of, and one that gives greater reward for pains taken in its culture than any other.

Procure strong plants from reliable florists in the spring. Put them in 3- or 4-inch pots at first, in good, rich soil and plunge the pots in the ground, or dig a trench and set the pots in it, filling in around with coal ashes. This keeps the worms out of the pots and keeps the roots nice and cool. Chrysanthemums require lots of water and should never be allowed to become dry. Early morning is the best time to water. Water and shower thoroughly, as one good watering is worth half a dozen if only half done. Repot the plants about twice, first in a 6-inch pot and last in an 8-inch pot. Make the soil a little richer each time the plants are repotted. The plants can also be mulched with manure, which answers the double purpose of keeping the roots cool and moist and also furnishes food for the plant. As soon as the buds form in the fall it is better to add a little manure water when sprinkling, weak at first, but gradually adding more, increasing the watering until it can be used every day. For insects, such as black aphids, use tobacco dust. If large flowers are desired, pinch off all buds and allow only a few to bloom. If a big single flower is desired, pinch off all the side branches, allowing only the crown bud to bloom. After the frosty nights come in the fall the pots are taken in the house and kept in a cool room where the flowers will develop and remain nice for a long time.

They may be planted directly in the ground and treated the same way, or they can be left to grow in the natural way and they will produce hundreds of small blooms. These are hardy and can be left out in the open ground.

Bed of Famous West Grove Cannas with a border of Alternantheras

Bargains in Dingee Cannas

Magnificent Everblooming Plants

We have a particularly fine collection of these imposing foliage plants. It includes all novelties and standard varieties which we have found to be worthy of distribution among our customers. Cannas are not hardy and should not be planted until danger of frost is past. Take the roots up in the fall and store them in a warm dry place. Note instructions in catalog about planting.

CANNA BED NO. 16—For Bed 4 Feet Across—1 red for center; 6 yellow for circle or 7 one color, or we can reverse the order and send 1 yellow for center and 6 red for circle postpaid, \$1.25.

CANNA BED NO. 17—For Bed 7 Feet Across—1 scarlet with red foliage for center; 6 yellow for first circle; 12 red for second circle or 19 one color, postpaid, \$3.00.

CANNA BED NO. 18—For Bed 10 Feet Across—1 red foliage for center; 6 yellow for first circle; 12 pink for second circle; 18 scarlet for third circle, or 37 all one color if desired. Delivered, \$6.00.

AUTO SPRAY NO. 26—Compressed Air Sprayer—Operates on both strokes of the plunger and throws a continuous and fine spray. Will handle all solutions, insecticides and disinfectants.

It Sprays Continuously

Prices, by Parcel Post, Prepaid

- No. 26A—All tin \$1.20
No. 26B—Tin pump and galvanized reservoir 1.50
No. 26C—Tin pump and brass reservoir 1.80

D. & C. Special Rose Fertilizer

We have had so many inquiries asking for a good fertilizer for Roses that we have after many years of experimenting found one that we highly recommend for indoors and out. Not only for Roses, but for all kinds of plants, but especially for Roses. We have added to this, material which will keep your plants free from insects of all kinds, both in the soil and on the plants. This is put up in a very convenient form so that it can be used without any inconvenience or disagreeableness. 12 oz. packages, 30 cts.; 2½ lbs., 75 cts. by parcel post prepaid; 100 lbs. by express collect, \$10.00. Directions for use with each package.

Rose-Growing Aids

WALKER'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD comes as a boon. Its use is so simple, the good results so positive, that there is no reason why any flower lover should be without a box of this essence of plant life. It is an odorless preparation, combining in a highly concentrated and soluble form every element required in plants to produce vigorous, healthy growth and profusion of flowers.

2½ oz. cans, making 3 gals.	(Postpaid)
5 oz. cans, making 6 gals.	\$0.20
12 oz. cans, making 15 gals.	.55

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP. For sure, easy and immediate extermination of all insect life on plants, trees and animals, Sulpho-Tobacco Soap is a matchless preparation. Will not injure the most tender plant. It dissolves readily in water, and may be applied with a Tyrian Sprinkler. Prices, 3 oz. cake, 15 cts.; 8 oz. cake, 30 cts., postpaid.

EVER GREEN. A modern insect control for both indoors and outside. Keeps plants of all kind free from all insects, such as Aphids, Aster Beetle, Chrysanthemum Midge, all insects troubling Roses, Bean Beetle, Red Spider, Cabbage Worms. Non-poisonous. Price: (Postpaid)

1 oz.	\$0.40
6 oz.	1.15
16 oz.	2.15
32 oz.	3.75

Tyrian Plant Sprinkler

Is essential to the success with plants. With it you can quickly sprinkle them. It will keep the foliage fresh and healthy. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again. Postpaid, \$1.00 each.

SPECIAL OFFER—The "Tyrian" Sprinkler and a 3-oz. package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap for \$1.10, postpaid, including booklet, "The Window Garden, How to Care for It."

The DINGEE & CONARD Co.

WEST GROVE, PA.

The Leading Rose Growers of America
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Dingee Everblooming Tea Roses

This class of Roses is famous for its lovely blooms of delicate beauty—soft, refined colors; subdued, yet powerful fragrance. Constantly in flower, it has a place in all gardens. The Tea Rose, introduced into Europe from China in the early part of the nineteenth century, is the parent of all our everblooming Roses, and as the foundation of all the great Roses of today, has a warm spot in the hearts of all rose-lovers. And never has the marvelous beauty of the Teas been surpassed.

Alexander Hill Gray

Deep lemon-yellow, deepening as the flower expands, does not fade in the open ground. Buds and blooms of perfect formation and of great substance, and produced in the greatest abundance throughout the entire season. Splendid foliage. Seldom diseased. Strong grower and hardy everywhere. Ivory. Color pure white without a particle of any other color.

Burbank. Large crimson flowers; very fragrant, and produced in marvelous profusion the entire season. Strong, upright grower.

Bon Silene. The color is deep rose changing to pale light rose.

The Bride. There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than the Bride.

Bridesmaid. This variety is valuable for cutting and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea Catherine Mermet.

Lady Hillingdon. Apricot yellow shaded to orange on the outer edge of the petals, becoming deeper and more intense toward the center of the bloom.

Catherine Mermet. A very free bloomer, producing clear, shining pink flowers, the center being shaded fawn and amber.

Freiherr Von Marschall. The color is bright red, one of the best red Tea Roses that is known.

Isabella Sprunt. This golden yellow Rose has been known as a favorite for years.

Golden Gate. Color, rich creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose.

Safrano. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted rose.

Mad. Francisca Kruger. The flowers large, deeply shaded coppery yellow in color.

White Bougere. The pure ivory-white flowers are unusually large, deep full and double.

Marie Guillot. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full double.

Madame Lambard. Color a magnificent shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinted with carmine.

Princess Bonnie. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Gen. Jack."

Blumenschmidt. Citron-yellow flowers, each petal of which is edged with dainty rose.

Mrs. Campbell Hall. Delicate creamy-buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is warm cerise coral fawn.

Price, 25 cts. each for all Roses, first size plants, on this page; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express; \$7.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, 6 at dozen or 85 cts. each by parcel post, prepaid with soil on roots.

Wm. R. Smith

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Especially suited for outdoor planting and cutting purposes. The soft blending of the salmon-pinks, rose-pinks, and the magnificent flesh tints resemble the blush of a maiden's cheek.

Etoile de Lyon. It blooms freely, produces beautifully formed flowers of a rich golden-yellow.

Lady Roberts. A fine golden-yellow Rose.

Souv. de Pierre Notting. Color apricot-yellow, tinged with golden and mixed with orange-yellow, edge of petal shaded carmine-rose.

Marie Van Houtte. The color of the flowers, which are large, full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich, creamy-white, shaded with pale rose.

Lady Plymouth. A Rose similar to Souv. de Pierre Notting, which means a handsome bud and full, double bloom of large size. Color is delicate pearly but deep ivory cream, faintly flushed.

Mrs. B. R. Cant. Deep rose, with silvery rose center.

Papa Gontier. Color rich cherry-red, passing to clear, glowing crimson.

July 2, 1928.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.

Dear Sirs:—

I am taking this opportunity of telling you how entirely satisfactory are the Roses we purchased from you through your advertisement in the Christian Science Monitor.

Every bush has lived and is growing splendidly. Two of them have big buds which will be in bloom soon.

It has been a pleasure to do business with you, and no doubt next year when we see your Ad again in The Monitor, we will repeat the process. With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. H. J. Flager (Penna.).

June 27, 1928.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.

Gentlemen:—

The Charles Dingee Rose is in bloom. It is just lovely.

Mrs. Wm. F. Oberer (N. Y.).

A Bed of Baby Ramblers

Polyantha Roses

These, sometimes called Fairie Roses, are the most truly everblooming of all roses—they are practically never out of flower during the entire season. Dwarf in size, with an average height of less than 18 inches, compact growth, great hardiness, beautiful, well-formed blooms which last well on the bush, make this class indispensable for edging, massing, and mingling with other flowers. The class covers a wide range of forms, sizes and colors, so the individual taste may be satisfied. They are rapidly growing in popularity because beauty in miniature is always appreciated.

A conspicuous group is composed of the **Baby Ramblers**, so called because of the resemblance, in dwarf, to the ramblers, with blooms produced in large, many flowered clusters, and growth hardly 12 inches in height.

Baby Doll or Tip Top

The flowers are miniature in size but magnificent in form and produced by the hundreds. Exquisite for cutting or bouquets and bedding purposes. Makes a magnificent show in the open ground, always blooming from early spring until late fall. The tips of the petals are vivid scarlet, then mellowing down through shades of pink into saffron, lavender and gold, finally into deep old gold, a combination extraordinary and pleasing. Foliage slender and produced in abundance, dark lustre green.

Chatillon. Type, Orleans Rose. Bud small, long pointed; flowers medium size, semi-double, cupped, very lasting bright pink; slight fragrance. Foliage disease resistant. Very vigorous, bushy, one to two feet high, profuse and continuous bloomer. Hardy. Silver Gift Medal, 1923, award of Merit, French Horticultural Society.

Mlle. Cecile Bruner. Rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

Marie Pavie. Medium size, very full and double; borne in large clusters; white flushed with carmine.

Perle D'Or. Coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flatrayed form, very double; elegantly perfumed.

Migron. Very similar to Mlle. Cecile Bruner, but of lighter shade of pink, buds equally as handsome as the Cecile Bruner.

Baby Rambler Roses

Anny Muller. Color a shiny and brilliant pink, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters.

Double White Baby Rambler. Great masses of double, pure white flowers, covering the plant as with a mantle.

Baby Tausendschon. Flowers firm, white, delicately flushed pink, changing to deep rosy-carmine.

Geo. Elger. It produces great quantities of lovely little buds of golden-yellow, opening into miniature symmetrical Roses. Bush is so loaded with blooms they resemble a huge bouquet.

Mrs. Wm. Cutbush. Flowers of pale pink, borne in huge trusses throughout the entire summer.

Orleans. Brilliant geranium red flowers, suffused rose, with a rosy-white center.

Edith Cavell. Bright crimson, white eye.

Gruss an Auchen. Yellowish rose colored with salmon pink and red shadings. Blooms larger than the average polyantha.

Ellen Poulson. Dark brilliant pink.

Clotilde Soupert. Known the world over as one of the very best of all bedding Roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing clusters after clusters of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color effect is beautiful, ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery-rose.

Price of all Baby Rambler and Polyantha Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 25 cts. each for strong pot plants; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen, by express, 6 at doz. rate or 80 cts. each by parcel post, prepaid, with soil on roots.

Complete Index of Roses Offered

The demand for two-year-old Roses has reached enormous proportions, for the reason that they make a fine appearance and yield an abundance of splendid flowers at once. Our two-year-old Roses are all pot-grown. We guarantee safe delivery of all goods to any post office or express office in the United States.

On this and the page following we give a complete alphabetical list of all the Roses offered in this book, showing the class to which they belong, the page on which they are described, and the price of each.

Abbreviations Used: Tea, Everblooming Teas; H. T., Hybrid Teas; B. C., Bourbon, Bengal and China; H. P., Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals; G. T., Climbing Tea; C. N., Climbing Noisette; H. G., Hardy Climbing; M., Moss; T. P., Tea Polyantha; P., Polyantha, or Fairy; Rug., Rugosa; W., Wichuraiana or Memorial; Rug., Hybrid Rugosa; C. H. T., Climbing Hybrid Teas; N., Noisette.

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Amelia Gude	H. T.	30	85	13	Dr. Van Fleet	H. C.	25	75	17	Lady Gay	H. C.	25	75	16	
American Legion	H. T.	30	85	10	Dr. Robert Huey	H. C.	25	75	17	Lady Godiva	H. C.	25	75	17	
American Pillar	H. C.	25	75	18	Duchess of Wellington	H. T.	30	85	11	Lady Hillington	T.	25	75	21	
Anna de Diesbach	H. P.	30	85	15	Edith Cavell	P.	25	75	22	Lady Plymouth	T.	25	75	21	
Annie Laurie	H. T.	30	85	9	Ellen Poulsen	P.	25	75	22	Lady Roberts	T.	25	75	21	
Anny Muller	P.	25	75	22	Elizabeth Rowe	M.	30	85	20	Lady Ursula	H. T.	30	85	11	
Antonie Revoire	H. T.	30	85	9	Elsie Beckwith	H. T.	30	85	10	Laurente Carle	H. T.	30	85	8	
Antonie Verdier	H. T.	30	85	14	Empire Queen	H. T.	30	85	8	Lord Charlemont	H. T.	30	85	8	
Aunt Harriet	H. C.	25	75	17	Etoile de France	H. T.	30	85	9	Lucinda	H. T.	50	1 50	6	
Aviateur Bleriot	H. C.	25	75	16	Etoile de Holland	H. T.	50	1 50	7	Lulu	H. T.	30	85	8	
Baby Doll	P.	25	75	22	Etoile de Lyon	T.	25	75	21	Mad. Abel Chatenay	H. T.	30	85	12	
Baby Tausendschon	P.	25	75	22	Eureka	H. T.	30	85	8	Mad. Caroline Testout	H. T.	30	85	13	
Bess Lovett	H. C.	25	75	18	Excelsa	H. C.	25	75	18	Mad. Charles Wood	H. P.	30	85	15	
Bessie Brown	H. T.	30	85	11	Farquhar	W.	20	65	20	Mad. Franziska Kruger	T.	25	75	21	
Betty Upchurch	H. T.	85	5		F. J. Grootendorst	R.	85	14	Mad. Jules Grolez	H. T.	30	85	13		
Birdie Blye	H. C.	25	75	17	Fen Jos. Looymans	H. T.	1 50	5	Mad. Lambert	T.	25	75	21		
Blanche Moreau	M.	30	85	20	Flora	H. T.	30	85	9	Mad. Masson	H. P.	30	85	15	
Blue Rose	H. C.	25	75	18	Florenz Pemberton	H. T.	30	85	8	Mad. Segond Weber	H. T.	30	85	12	
Blumenschmidt	Tea	25	75	21	Florenz	H. T.	30	85	8	Mama Lamsch	H. T.	1 25	5		
Bon Silene	Tea	25	75	21	Flower of Fairfield	H. C.	25	75	18	Marechal Niel	C. T.	30	80	20	
Briardiff	H. T.	30	85	8	Fontanelle	H. T.	30	85	7	Margaret McGredy	H. T.	1 25	5		
Bridsmaid	Tea	25	75	21	Francis Scott Key	H. T.	30	85	8	Marie Guillot	T.	25	75	21	
British Queen	H. T.	30	85	14	Francois Levet	H. P.	30	85	15	Marie Pavie	P.	25	75	22	
Burbank	Tea	25	75	21	Frau Karl Druschki	H. P.	30	85	15	Marie Van Houtte	T.	25	75	21	
Catherine Mermet	Tea	25	75	21	Frieherr Von Marschall	T.	25	75	21	Marshall P. Wilder	H. P.	30	85	15	
Charles Dingee	Tea	30	85	2	F. R. Patzer	H. T.	30	85	14	Mary Lovett	H. C.	25	75	17	
Chatillon	P.	25	75	22	Gainsborough	H. C.	25	75	16	Mary Wallace	H. C.	25	75	18	
Christie McKeller	H. T.	30	85	13	Gaity	H. T.	50	1 50	6	Meteor	H. T.	30	85	13	
Christine Wright	H. C.	25	75	18	Garden Gem	H. T.	75	2 00	4	Mignon	P.	25	75	22	
City of Little Rock	H. T.	30	85	9	Gardenia	W.	20	65	20	Minnehaha	H. C.	25	75	17	
Clio	H. P.	30	85	15	General Arnold Jansen	H. T.	30	85	12	Miss Rowena Thom	H. T.	2 00	0		
Climbing Amer. Beauty	H. C.	25	75	17	General Jacqueminot	H. P.	30	85	15	Miss Wilmot	H. T.	85	5		
Climb. Cecile Brunner	C. T.	30	80	20	General McArthur	H. T.	30	85	14	Mlle. Cecile Brunner	P.	25	75	22	
Climb. Clotilde Soupert	C. T.	30	85	20	George Ahrends	H. P.	30	85	15	Mme. Alex. Dreux	H. T.	125	5		
Climb. Columbia	C. H. T.	30	85	19	George Elger	P.	25	75	22	Mme. Butterfly	H. T.	30	85	11	
Climb. Gen. McArthur	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Glorie Lyonnaise	H. P.	30	85	15	Mme. Edouard Herriot	H. T.	85	5	cir	
Climb. Grussau Teplitz	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Golden Gate	T.	25	75	21	Mme. Gregoire Staechelin	C.	250	6		
Climb. Helen Gould	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Goldfinch	H. C.	25	75	17	Mme. Jenny Guillemot	H. T.	30	85	14	
Climbing Hoosier					Gorgeous	H. T.	30	85	11	Moussline	M.	30	85	20	
Beauty	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Gruss an Aachen	P.	25	75	22	Mrs. Aaron Ward	H. T.	30	85	11	
Climb. Pink Killarney	C. H. T.	30	85	20	Gruss an Teplitz	H. T.	30	85	7	Mrs. A. R. Waddell	H. T.	30	85	10	
Climb. Lady Ashtown	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Hadley	H. T.	30	85	10	Mrs. B. R. Cant	T.	25	75	21	
Climb. Lady Hillington	C. T.	50	1 50	19	Hawthorn Crimson	H. T.	1 25	5		Mrs. Campbell Hall	T.	25	75	21	
Climb. Mad. Caroline					Heinrich Munch	H. P.	30	85	15	Mrs. Chas. Lamplough	H. T.	85	5		
Testout	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Helen Cambier	H. T.	30	85	13	Mrs. F. R. Pierson	H. T.	30	85	11	
Climb. Meteor	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Helen Gould	H. T.	30	75	39	Mrs. Henry Bowles	H. T.	1 50	5		
Climb. Ophelia	C. H. T.	50	1 50	20	Henrietta	H. T.	30	85	8	Mrs. Henry Morse	H. T.	30	85	5	
Climbing Pink Maman					Hiari Martin	M.	30	85	20	Mrs. Robert Peary	H. C.	30	85	20	
Cochet	C. T.	30	80	20	Hiawatha	H. C.	25	75	18	Mrs. Wm. Cutbush	P.	25	75	22	
Climb. Radiance	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Hoosier Beauty	H. T.	30	85	13	Mrs. Wm. C. Eagen	H. T.	85	5		
Climb. Red Radiance	C. H. T.	30	85	19	Hortulanus Budde	H. T.	30	85	8	Mrs. Wakefield Christie					
Climb. Sunburst	C. H. T.	50	1 25	19	Imperial Potentate	H. T.	85	5		Miller	H. T.	30	85	10	
Climb. W. Maman	Cochet	C. T.	30	80	Imp. Universal Favorite	W.	20	65	20	My Maryland	H. T.	30	85	12	
Climb. White Pet	H. C.	25	75	18	Isabella Sprunt	T.	25	75	21	Nerissa	H. T.	30	85	10	
Clotilde Soupert	P.	25	75	22	Ivory	T.	25	75	21	New Century	Rug.	30	85	14	
Columbia	H. T.	30	85	9	Jacotte	H. C.	25	75	18	Newport Fairy	H. C.	25	75	17	
Commonwealth	H. T.	30	85	9	J. B. Clark	H. P.	30	85	15	Nova Zembla	R.	30	85	14	
Conrad Ferd. Meyer	Rug.	30	85	14	Jean Girin	H. C.	25	75	16	Ophelia	H. T.	30	85	12	
Cocuette of Blanches	H. P.	30	85	15	Jersey Beauty	W.	20	65	20	Orleans	P.	25	75	22	
Courtney Page	H. T.	1 25	5		John Cook	H. T.	50	1 50	6	Padre	H. T.	30	85	5	
Crimson Beauty	H. T.	75	1 50	4	John Henry	H. T.	30	85	8	Papa Gontier	T.	25	75	21	
Crimson Maman	Cochet	Tea	30	75	John Russell	H. T.	1 25	6		Paul Neyron	H. P.	30	85	15	
Crimson Queen	H. T.	30	85	13	Jonkheer J. L. Mock	H. T.	30	85	13	Paul's Scarlet Climber	H. C.	25	75	16	
Crimson Rambler	H. C.	25	75	18	Josephine Vestal	H. T.	30	85	10	Perle D'Or	P.	25	75	22	
Crusader	H. T.	30	85	12	Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	H. T.	30	85	12	Perle Von Godesberg	H. T.	30	85	11	
Daily Mail	H. T.	1 50	5		Keystone	H. C.	25	75	18	Phila. Crimson Rambler	H. C.	25	75	18	
Dame Edith Helen	H. T.	30	85	13	Killarney Pink	H. T.	30	85	11	Pink Killarney	H. T.	30	85	14	
Dean Hole	H. T.	30	85	13	Kitchener of Khartoum	H. T.	30	85	8	Pink La France	H. T.	30	85	12	
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Princess Adelaide.....	M.	30	85	20	Sir Thomas Lipton.....	Rug.	30	85	14	White Baby Rambler.....	P.	25	75	22
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Prince C. de Rohan.....	H. P.	30	85	15	Souv. de Claudius Pernet.....	Per.	85	10	5	White Dorothy.....	H. C.	25	75	17
Priscilla.....	H. T.	50	1 50	6	Souv. de Geo. Beckwith.....	H. T.	1 00	5	5	White Ensign.....	H. T.	30	85	8
Radiance.....	H. T.	30	85	10	Souv. de Geo. Pernet.....	H. T.	85	5	5	White Killarney.....	H. T.	30	85	14
Red Dorothy Perkins.....	H. C.	25	75	18	Souv. de A. Vanschuren.....	H. T.	1 50	11	11	White La France.....	H. T.	30	85	12
Red Letter Day.....	H. T.	30	85	13	Souv. de Pierre Notting.....	T.	25	75	21	White Maman Cochet.....	Tea	25	75	39
Red Maman Cochet.....	T.	30	75	39	Striped Radiance.....	H. T.	50	1 50	6	White Rambler.....	H. C.	25	75	18
Red Radiance.....	H. T.	30	85	10	Sunburst.....	H. T.	30	85	10	Wichuraiana.....	W.	20	65	20
Reine Marie Henriette.....	C. T.	30	80	20	Sweetheart.....	W.	20	65	20	Wilhelm Kordes.....	H. T.	20	1 50	5
Rev. F. Page Roberts.....	H. T.	75	1 25	13	Tausendschon.....	H. C.	25	75	18	Wm. C. Egan.....	W.	20	65	20
Rhea Reid.....	H. T.	30	85	12	Templar.....	H. T.	50	1 50	6	Wm. F. Dreer.....	H. T.	20	1 00	5
Robin Hood.....	H. T.	30	85	14	Tennessee Belle.....	H. C.	25	75	16	Wm. Notting.....	H. T.	30	85	13
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The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna. Sept. 19, 1928.
Gentlemen:—I am thoroughly satisfied with past orders. The Charles Dingee Rose bush is wonderful.
Sincerely yours,
John J. McNeill, Penna.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna. April 5, 1928.
Gentlemen:—Please accept my sincere thanks for the way you handled my order. Everything arrived in fine shape. I see no reason why all shouldn't grown as they have such good roots. Everyone admires the Palm. I wasn't expecting it to be over 5 to 6 inches high but it's 20 over all. I certainly regret the time I spent before I received your catalog as I have ordered from most every firm and can truthfully say your plants were the best I have ever received. You will receive orders from me whenever I am in any want of good plants for less money than I would pay elsewhere. There isn't any complaint to make on the order. Everything was in good shape to come so far. Hope I have success with them. Thanking you,
Yours truly, Blanche Taylor, North Carolina.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna. May 10, 1929.
Dear Sirs:—It is my pleasure to tell you that the Roses came in such wonderful condition. All seemed such sturdy, healthy plants. The weather conditions have been most unfavorable. We have had snow, frost, rain and much cloudy weather ever since their arrival, but in spite of all, they seem to be growing, which I think is very remarkable. We are very much pleased with them.
Sincerely, Clara B. Hood, Mo.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.
Gentlemen:—The roses bought of you are all looking well. I believe they are a great success, and I am more than pleased with them. I love them. I am as proud as Lucifer of these lovely Charles Dingee Roses. You will get another order from me sometime soon. I thank you for the Charles Dingee Rose just received.
Yours truly, Mrs. Sallie Magnus, N. Y.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.
Gentlemen:—The order which I wrote you about came to hand yesterday in good condition and contained the largest and best rooted plants that I ever bought and I have been purchasing plants for thirty years. You have in me a satisfied customer.
Respectfully, Mrs. Ellen Clemens, Kentucky.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.
Gentlemen:—I received the two Roses sent for those that died. Thank you very much for them. The others are doing nicely. Our Charles Dingee has had 23 blooms and buds at one time and 24 blooms and buds another time besides some all the time. At present, although have had a freeze, it has several buds on it.
Yours truly, J. G. McCue, Okla.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.
Dear Sirs:—Roses ordered from you last spring were fine. The Charles Dingee, the best I ever saw. Yours truly, R. D. Buck, Penna.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.
Dear Sirs:—This fine spring weather has stirred up the thought of Roses and here I am placing an order. Last year I had such exceptional success with your roses I am back for more. Of the thirteen I received only one failed to prosper. All the others were beautiful, especially Lady Plymouth. I must tell you of that Rose. It grew to be almost five feet tall and very bushy. I picked at least one blossom every day from July 1st until October 1st. Then on December 5th, just before our first snowfall, I picked five practically perfect buds. All of my friends were crazy about that Rose. A Rose specialist from Perry, Ohio, saw it and said it was the most amazing thing he had seen. He told me it would blossom itself to death. I took several pictures of it but of course they do not do it justice. I wish you might have seen it.
Sincerely yours, Harry L. Hoffman, Ohio.

TERMS, GUARANTEE AND HOW WE SHIP

TERMS

Our terms are cash with order. Goods will be shipped C. O. D. if one-half of amount is remitted with order. Money may be sent at our risk by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Personal Check, Money in Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us by any of these ways, and, if lost, we will give full value. Stamps accepted for amounts less than \$1.00. Canadian customers can remit by International Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft or currency in Registered Letter. Canadian postage stamps have no value here.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee safe arrival of all goods, to any place in U. S. A., and if they do not arrive in that condition, advise us promptly. During the busy season, when it is necessary to do practically the entire business of the year in a period of a few weeks, it is a physical impossibility to answer each and every complaint promptly; but you need have no fear but what the matter will be attended to just as soon as we possibly can reach it, and anything that is not satisfactory will be made so.

It seems impossible not to make mistakes during the rush season; the right label may be attached to the wrong plant, but we believe the full value is always represented; in fact, we always endeavor to do better than your order calls for. It sometimes happens that a certain variety will run out, and in such cases we reserve the right to substitute another of the same color and of equal, if not better, value unless instructed to the contrary.

Complaints.—When the goods reach you, if there is any complaint it must be made within ten days, otherwise we cannot entertain it.

HOW WE SHIP

The first size Roses and other plants, such as Geraniums, Chrysanthemums, etc., are sent by parcel post prepaid at the prices quoted, soil removed from roots and wrapped in wax paper and damp moss, unless you desire soil left on the roots, when we make an additional charge of 1½¢ per plant on 12 plants or more and 2¢

per plant on less than 12 plants, to send by parcel post, or we will send by express at your expense without additional charge. The two and three-year-old Roses and shrubs are sent by express at your expense, unless you desire to have them sent by parcel post with soil on their roots the same as if they were sent by express, and at your expense. In other words we will send C. O. D., for the postage required plus C. O. D. free. We can send 70 pounds to the first and second and third zones and 50 pounds to the other zones.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

Please Observe Carefully.—When ordering, please use the order sheet provided for that purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks, giving the number and name of the varieties wanted, with size and price; we will understand.

Order Early.—Many of our customers order early, and the plants are set aside; the earlier you order the better. We will book for delivery whenever you direct, or at the time we consider proper to plant such stock ordered.

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 12 cents, provided one-half the amount of the order is sent in advance, and the small fee for the money order, which is 3 cents up to \$2.50; 5 cents up to \$5.00, making it much cheaper than by express, as you have no express charges and additional charge for returning money.

Canadian Customers.—Canadian laws permit sending Roses or Shrubs into Canada at any time, but a permit must be secured from the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Owing to the rate of postage on Canadian orders we must request an additional 20 per cent to cover postage.

Foreign Orders.—Twenty-five per cent extra should be added to orders going outside the United States proper to pay extra cost of packing and postage. To countries with which we have a parcel post, goods can be sent by mail.

HOW TO GROW "DINGEE ROSES"

All Dingee Roses are propagated under such favorable conditions that our shibboleth, "Dingee Roses Go and Grow Everywhere," is literally true; but common sense tells us that certain kinds of Roses thrive better in some localities than in others. We have tried to indicate as nearly as possible, in connection with the different classes of Roses, the section of the country in which each will thrive to its full perfection with the least amount of protection.

PREPARATION OF BEDS

The way to get the best results from Roses is to plant in beds 15 to 18 inches apart. The selection of your bed is a very important matter. Roses thrive best where they can secure all the sun possible; that is, do not plant them close to trees or shrubbery, as the roots of these extend farther than the branches. Select, if possible, an open situation, where the plants will receive plenty of air and sunshine. A southeastern exposure is an ideal one. They will, however, do well in other locations, if given the necessary care. Roses do better if they are watered in the morning.

FERTILIZER

This is a question we are frequently requested to answer. Cow manure is generally preferred, and can be used in fresh condition. Horse manure when new is very heating and should not be used while in this condition, except as a winter mulch. Hog, sheep and chicken manure are also very helpful. Ground bone is beneficial, but should be secured as fine as possible, and it should be used sparingly. A mulching of cow stable manure is very beneficial during the growing season. It helps to retain the moisture during the dry season, as well as a food for the roots.

PLANTING

As soon as the plants are received it is best to immediately plant, yet if it is impossible to do this the plant should be placed in a cellar or moderately warm place and protected from the sun. When you receive them they will be wrapped in Sphagnum Moss, which should be removed before planting, as it is used only for protection. Water freely from time to time. The roots should be covered with soil, never allowed to become dry. Soaking the roots in lukewarm water or thin mud for an hour or two before planting to restore their vitality is beneficial. Do not set the plants too shallow. They should be planted deeper than they were growing in the original soil before shipping. This can easily be determined by an examination of the plant. Give them as near a natural position as possible. Use plenty of water after planting and shade for a few days, if the sun is hot. Dormant plants should be planted as early as possible in the spring, but the pot-grown rose plants may be planted any time during the growing season, March, April, May,

June, July or August. This refers entirely to pot-grown plants and not dormant plants. By dormant plants we mean field-grown; that is, lifted from the field and have not made any growth whatever.

PRUNING

Pruning can be done at any season of the year with a certain class of Roses, but it is a matter to be governed by the judgment of the possessor of the plants. The best time for pruning is early spring, just before they begin to break at the eyes. Then it is well to trim Roses back to about one-third to one-half the season's growth. The larger and heavier the growth the more it should be trimmed.

WINTER PROTECTION

The protection necessary to keep Roses safely through the winter months depends entirely upon the character of the plant and the location. For such Roses as the Hybrid Perpetuals, Rugosas, Harrison's Yellow, etc., very little protection, if any, is necessary in any climate. The soil itself is a good protection. When protecting the Teas and Hybrid Teas it is a good plan to mound the earth about each plant, or use clean sand about six inches deep, then fill in between the mounds with strawy stable manure, the coarser the better. This protection should be gradually removed in March in the latitude of Philadelphia, or as soon as all danger of hard freezing is over. The tender Roses may also be wintered in boxes or pots of soil in a cool cellar or heeled in the earth itself.

DISEASES AND INSECTS

Mildew.—This disease very frequently attacks the foliage of Roses, especially the Crimson Rambler. It is shown by a grayish crinkling appearance of the leaves and usually occurs after a change in the temperature. It can be checked to a certain extent by sprinkling the leaves with powdered sulphur immediately after its appearance. If, however, this does not check it, dissolve one ounce of potassium sulphuret in two gallons of cold water and apply as a fine spray, or use the material offered elsewhere as Fungtrogen.

Insects.—A solution of tobacco made from tobacco insecticide soap, or Evergreen, which you will find offered elsewhere in this book, will exterminate any troubling the plants.

Black Spot.—A fungous disease, appearing as its name indicates as a black spot upon the leaf, eventually turning yellow and falling. It rarely occurs in the early part of the season and the Teas are almost but not quite exempt from its ravages. The best preventive if your bushes have been troubled with it in the past is spraying in April with Bordeaux Mixture before the foliage has developed and not while the flowers are in bloom, because of the discoloration of the foliage, also the material Fungtrogen recommended for mildew

German Iris

Rock Garden Plants

Alyssum Saxatile Compactum. Showy, bright yellow flowers; excellent for rock-work or edge of borders.

Arabis Alpina. One of the earliest and prettiest of spring flowers.

The spreading tufts are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Splendid for border and rockeries.

Aster Alpinus Albus. Fine dwarf white Aster, bearing large, single white flowers on stems 6 to 8 inches high. Excellent for cutting as well as in front of the hardy border and for rock gardens.

Aster Alpinus Rubra. Also good for the rock garden, edging plants or for cutting, producing rose-purple flowers; 6 to 10 inches high.

Campanula Persicifolia White. One of the finest Campanulas, with large, handsome white, bell-shaped flowers. Suitable for edging, rock-work, etc. A great acquisition. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.

Campanula Persicifolia Blue. An excellent companion to the white variety, the large, bright blue flowers making an effective contrast.

Campanula Pyramidalis Mixed. A beautiful stately hardy plant, produces spikes from 4 to 6 feet long covered with star-shaped flowers during the entire summer; excellent plants with Delphiniums in background in the hardy border. Blue and white in mixture.

Cerastium Tomentosum. A very pretty dwarf, white-leaved edging or rock plant, bearing small white flowers.

Heuchera Sanguinea Hybrids. One of the finest hardy perennials. The flowers are of a rich, bright coral-red color, the leaves light green and slightly hairy. Nice for cutting. Excellent for rock gardens.

Iberis Sempervirens. A profuse, white-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring; much used for cemeteries, rockeries, etc.

Linum Perenne. A desirable plant for the border or rockery, growing 2 feet high, with light, graceful foliage and large flowers all summer. Very attractive, both in foliage and bloom. Flowers beautiful pale blue on slender, graceful stems.

Primula Auricula Mixed. One of the treasures of a rock garden. The growth is very attractive, forming rosettes of thick leaves, sometimes farinose or mealy. The flower stalks rise to a height of six to eight inches, bearing heads of bloom in various colors.

Primula Vulgaris. The old English Primrose with pale yellow flowers.

Statice Latifolia. A valuable plant either for the border or rockery, with tufts of leathery leaves and immense candelabra-like heads, frequently 1½ feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish blue, minute flowers during July and August. These, if cut and dried, last in perfect condition for months.

Myosotis Palustris (Forget-Me-Not). Few spring flowers are more admired than the lovely Forget-Me-Nots, which are especially effective when grown in masses. They are alike charming in the border, rock garden or by the waterside. They all like shade and a fair amount of moisture. Largely used for bedding or borders in connection with spring-flowering bulbs, Pansies, etc. An everblooming variety, beginning to flower in May and continuing till autumn. Large, clear blue flowers in pretty sprays.

Price of Hardy Perennials, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz., postpaid.

Hardy Perennials

Yucca Filamentosa—Spanish Bayonet. A low-growing evergreen plant with narrow leaves. The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high and rises from the center. Creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. 25 cts. each.

Funkia (Day Lily) Subcordata Grandiflora. White Day Lily. Hand-some spikes of large, waxy-like blossoms, with an odor like that of orange blossoms, and large broad, glossy, light-green foliage. One foot to 18 inches. 25 cts. each.

Funkia Aurea Variegata. Flowers purplish-lilac; leaves beautiful, variegated green and gold. 2 feet. 25 cts. each.

Funkia Coerulea. Broad green leaves; blue flowers in June. 25 cts. each.

Bleeding Heart (Dicentra Spectabilis). One of the finest plants known for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots and then is brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. The beautiful rose-colored flowers are produced in great abundance and are heart shaped. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Absolutely hardy. Strong, dormant roots. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Rubecckia, Golden Glow. Grows 6 to 8 feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems exquisite double flowers of golden yellow. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

German Iris

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 glory of their form and color.

Canary Bird (Flavescens). Lovely pale yellow.

Darius. Yellow and lilac.

Honorabilis. Deep yellow; mahogany falls.

Florentina Alba (Silver King). Early white.

Ingeborg (Interregna). Immense white; extra early.

Mrs. H. Darwin. White, violet veining, rather dwarf.

Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers immense, of a deep violet mauve, almost pink; a wonderful flower.

Queen of May (Rosy Morn). Lovely rose lilac.

Madame Thibault. White, bordered rose lilac, companion to Mad. Chereau; edge more pinkish.

Cherion. Standard lilac-mauve; falls violet-mauve.

Price, strong field grown roots, 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid. Mixed varieties, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

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, cold place. When brought to heat and light leaves will soon appear. Delivery in November. Strong-flowering crowns. Three for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

Lily-of-the-Valley

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Aquilegia or Columbine

Achillea Ptarmica. Grows about 2 feet high, and from spring to frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. Does well in any soil.

Anchusa Italica Dropmore. One of the best hardy perennials and becoming more popular each season, grows 3 to 5 feet high, and bears in abundance flowers of rich gentian-blue.

Aconitum Napellus. Grows in any good garden soil, producing long spikes of blue and white flowers. Well adapted for planting among shrubbery or in shady corners.

Aquilegia Long-Spurred Hybrids. As a cut flower the Long-Spurred Aquilegias are the daintiest of our outdoor grown perennials, producing fine long-spurred flowers during the late Spring and early Summer months in shades and combinations of pink, red, blue and yellow.

Corcopsis Grandiflora. This is one of the finest hardy plants, with large, showy, bright yellow flowers, produced in the greatest abundance from June till frost. As a cut flower they stand near the head among hardy plants, having long stems and lasting in good condition a week or more.

Delphinium Belladonna. This is the freest and most continuous blooming Hardy Larkspur. The clear turquoise blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty. A really exquisite variety.

Delphinium Bellamosa. This is a rich, deep blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna, having the same free-blooming and other good qualities.

Delphinium Chinense White. A distinct and neat variety growing about 18 inches high, with fine, feathery foliage and producing freely large white blossoms.

Dianthus Albwoodii. This is a most important addition to our list of perpetual plants. Flowers continuously from early Spring until late in Autumn; the flowers are much more substantial and larger than the old type of Hardy Pinks, and are borne on long stems suitable for cutting, deliciously clove scented. Single and double, all colors.

Dianthus Barbatu Newport Pink (Sweet William). A distinct new color originating in one of the far-famed gardens at Newport, R. I. In color it is what florists call watermelon-pink or salmon-rose. Strikingly brilliant and beautiful. The flowers are borne in massive heads on stems 18 inches high. Excellent for cutting.

Dianthus Barbatu Scarlet Beauty. A very effective, rich deep scarlet variety, a rare color in hardy plants. Blooms profusely.

Gaillardia Grandiflora. Beautiful large crimson flowers with contrasting yellow tips. An excellent cut flower, but just as useful for garden decoration.

Gaillardia Portola Hybrids. These new hybrids are of strong vigorous growth, upright habit, growing from 2½ to 3 feet high with heavy, leathery, glaucous foliage; the long flower stems, straight and strong, hold the massive flowers erect. These are of extraordinary size, 3½ inches and over in diameter; petals very broad, overlapping, of great substance, and spread out flat, forming a very symmetrical flower. In color they are a rich bronzy red, tipped with a border of golden yellow.

Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. Beautiful hardy perennial, producing large double brilliant orange scarlet flowers throughout the entire summer. Peculiarly attractive.

Helenium, Autumnale Superbum. Strong-growing hardy perennials, 3 to 5 feet, succeeding in any soil, and useful in the hardy border, giving an enormous crop of golden-yellow flowers in late summer.

Helenium, Riverton Beauty. Rich lemon-yellow, with a large purplish-black cone.

Incarvillea Delavayi. Rose-pink flowers produced in large trusses all through the Summer.

Lavender. Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in mixed borders.

Lychnis Chalcidonica. A fine old-fashioned flower, bearing large heads of vivid scarlet flowers, blooming a long time. One of the brightest plants in the hardy border and for massing in beds.

Platycodon Grandiflorum Mariesii. One of the best hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers the whole season. They form large clumps and are excellent for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery. Large, open bell-shaped flowers of a rich violet-blue; plant dwarf and compact.

Pyrethrum Single and Double Mixed. Bearing large Daisy-like flowers, ranging in color from white to deep red, with bright yellow centers. Thrives in any good garden soil.

Rudbeckia Purpurea. A most interesting hardy perennial, producing all summer large, showy reddish purple flowers, about 4 inches across.

Scabiosa Pennsylvanica. Handsome border plants, succeeding in any ordinary soil if well drained and in a sunny location. They should be grown in every garden where cut flowers are wanted, last a long time when picked and placed in water. Large golden yellow flowers.

Scabiosa Japonica. Lavender-blue flowers, from July to September.

Stokesia Cyanea Blue. A beautiful hardy perennial. The plant grows about 24 inches high, bearing freely from early June until late in October, its handsome lavender-blue centaurea-like blossoms, which measure from 4 to 5 inches across.

Valeriana Coccinea. Showy, hardy border plants; producing bright red flowers. Fine for bouquets.

Valeriana Coccinea Alba. A white-flowered variety. Blooms freely. Digitalis (Foxglove) **Gloxiniaeflora.** Mixed colors. Handsome and highly ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions.

Hollyhocks Single Mixed. One of the most majestic of hardy plants, 5 to 7 feet high, and a clump or line in any garden gives an effect not attainable with any other plant.

Hollyhocks Double Mixed. Our strain of double Hollyhocks produces tall spikes, closely set with double flowers.

Oriental Poppy. A charming summer-flowering hardy plant, producing numerous leafy stems about 3 feet high, with large orange scarlet flowers; having a conspicuous black blotch on each petal, exceedingly showy.

Sweet William Single Mixed. A well-known attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders with their rich and varied flowers. A splendid assortment of all showy colors.

Sweet William Double Mixed. Fine double flowers in a great variety of colors.

Price of Hardy Perennials, strong pot plants, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Campanula or Canterbury Bells

Bed of Famous West Grove Cannas

Famous West Grove Cannas

Cannas are not hardy and should not be planted until danger of frost is past. Take the roots up in the fall and store them in a warm, dry place.

No flowers will make such an attractive bed. Rapid in growth, freedom of bloom and ornamental foliage makes them so desirable for planting in beds, on lawn or yard, and especially after early blooming bulbs are done.

Our stock proved itself in the fields last summer to be far superior to any in the country, for strength of growth, freedom of bloom, and length of the blooming period.

Apricot. 4 feet. The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot.

Nokomis. 5 feet. Large, vivid crimson flowers with a rich silky sheen on the petals. Rich bronze foliage.

Buttercup. Bright, buttercup-yellow; extra large. 3 feet.

King Humbert. A glorious Canna. The finest we have ever seen. Grows to a height of about 5 feet. Immense dark bronze foliage with great heads of orange-scarlet flowers, striped crimson.

King Midas. 5 feet. Very large flowers of glittering gamboge-yellow. An outstanding variety, making glorious trusses on stems as straight as an arrow. A true Canna aristocrat.

Mrs. Alfred F. Conard. 4 feet. Color, a beautiful shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of immense size. Producing blooms so freely as to make a continuous show for several months.

Panama. The orange-red petals are bordered with a broad edge of golden yellow. Flowers large and overlapping. Free bloomer.

President. Produces immense heads of glowing crimson flowers 7 inches across the open bloom, on strong erect stalks well above the foliage; 4 feet in height.

Susquehanna. 3 feet. If you like old-rose-pink you have it in this lovely Canna, and, in addition, the foliage is a most attractive olive green and ebony. Blooms early and is useful for small beds.

Eureka. The best white. The large substantial flowers are freely produced on vigorous upright stalks. $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 50 cts. each.

The Ambassador. 4 feet. Brilliant, large, cherry-red flowers, borne freely on strong stems well above the healthy bronze foliage. Splendid for bedding. This variety is spoken of as the "bronze-leaved President."

Yellow King Humbert. 4 feet. A sport from the bronze foliage variety of the same name, but with blooms of yellow dotted with red, and green foliage. So far has proved equally as good as King Humbert.

Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont. 3 to 4 feet. Single flowers very large and form immense heads. Petals firm and bloom opens perfectly and does not wilt in the hot sun. Color a vivid watermelon-pink and very attractive. The edge of the petals is wavy or crinkled. Flower stems are strong and upright holding the heads well above the healthy green foliage. Price, strong pot plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

All Cannas furnished in big, strong, pot-grown plants, ready to bloom.

Price, strong pot plants, except where otherwise noted, 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.50 dozen, postpaid.

Astilbes or Herbaceous Spirea

These hardy perennial herbs give such a striking effect to any hardy border or if planted as individual specimens in yard or garden. Graceful habit of growth producing tall spikes of delightfully feathered heads of flowers during June and July.

America. Deep pink.

Gladstone. Immense trusses of snow white flowers, 18 inches high.

Queen Alexandria. Light pink.

Rubens. Rosy red. Handsome feathered spikes.

Peach Blossom. Rose pink.

Price, strong field clumps, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Tritoma

(Red Hot Poker, Flame Flower or Torch Lily)

The Everblooming Flame Flower is one of the great bedding plants on account of the continuous blooming qualities. Succeeds in any garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal treatment. Hardy north of Pennsylvania if given protection. Lift them in the fall and store in cellar buried in sand or soil. Blooms from August to October with spikes 3 to 4 feet and heads of bloom of a rich orange-scarlet. Strong field-grown stock, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Dingee Hardy Violets

Rich in modest beauty and famed for its enchanting fragrance the Violet continues to increase in popularity. With the last snow of winter still about it this gentle flower shyly appears from out of its icy bed, heralding the coming of spring. All our plants are also lately clean and healthy and will produce highly satisfactory results.

Prices, strong plants, 15 cts. each; any 12 for \$1.50. 100 plants are wanted ask for prices.

California. The largest violet in cultivation. Rich, violet-blue flowers on long stems.

Lady Hume Campbell. Double blue. Strong, healthy and perfectly hardy.

Prince of Wales. One of the best. The large, blue, single flower are deliciously fragrant.

Swanley White. Pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers.

Peacock, New Violet. This is an entrancingly beautiful new Violet; the markings of its charming color are difficult to describe. The prevailing color in white, with delicate tracings and markings of sky blue.

Frey's Fragrant. The flowers are rich dark purple color and are carried erect on long and strong stems. For freedom of bloom this new variety outclasses all others. Very fragrant.

Dingee Dahlias

The splendid qualities and gorgeous beauty of the present-day Dahlia have won for it a place at the head of the most important garden plants. None are easier to grow, respond more readily to care and attention, or flower more freely. Few cultivated plants have a wider range of color. The brilliant shades and the free, fluffy Chrysanthemum-like form of its flowers make an enchanting spectacle which never fails to attract attention. Plant soon as ground is warm in a moderately rich soil, covering the tubers six inches deep. Thin to one or two shoots. Cultivate well until it begins to bloom; after that stir only the surface soil just enough to prevent a crust forming.

New and Rare Dahlias

- Champagne (Dec.).** An immense flower. The color is a delightful warm autumn shade. Very free bloomer, and has long rigid stems. \$1.00.
- Eleanor Grant (Dec.).** Large flowers borne on extra long stems, the outer petals of light cameo pink, while the center is sea foam green. A fine Dahlia. \$1.00.
- Ellenor Vanderveer (Dec.).** One of the most admired Dahlias in our garden. Color lavender pink; flowers large size, on long stiff stems; good bloomer and keeps well when cut. \$1.00.
- Mrs. Edith Hayward (Dec.).** The color is a clear lemon-yellow, it will produce flowers from 6 to 8 inches in diameter and has a wonderful stem and will keep longer after being cut than any other Dahlia. \$2.00.
- Snowdrift (Dec.).** A giant, clear white. Flower has good depth with broad waxy petals of the true Decorative type. 75 cts.
- Somerseset (Dec.).** A blending of salmon and old rose with an occasional touch of lavender. Large flower, fine stem and vigorous grower. \$1.50.
- Roman Eagle (Dec.).** A nine to ten inch bloom of brilliant, burnished copper. It scores 87 and won D. S. certificate at New Jersey. \$2.00.

One each of the above 7 Dahlias for \$9.00.

Show Dahlias

- American Beauty.** The flowers gigantic, produced on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color of this acquisition is a gorgeous wine-crimson. 25 cts.
- August Megar.** The largest and finest lavender-purple Show Dahlia. Tall and sturdy. 25 cts.
- David Warfield.** Beautiful deep cherry-red. Producing its mammoth flowers upon stiff, wiry stems, well above the foliage. 50 cts.
- King Saul.** Large bright yellow. 25 cts.
- Miss Helen Hollis.** Deep scarlet. Blossoms are on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. 50 cts.
- Stradella.** Rich deep purple crimson, very free-flowering, long stems, one of the first of my own introductions. 25 cts.
- Storm King.** A pure white, flowers produced freely upon long stems, well above the foliage. 25 cts.

One each of above 7 Dahlias for \$2.00.

Select Cactus Dahlias

- California Enchantress.** Flowers of very delicate blush; buds open a creamy-white, changing to a soft rosy tint as the flowers develop. Flowers produced on long stiff stems in abundance. 50 cts.
- Bride's Bouquet.** An ideal white cactus and profuse bloomer, extra long stem, and a Dahlia that stands up well when cut. 50 cts.
- Etandard de Lyon.** The color is a trifle darker than rhodamine-purple, described by some as carmine-rose. 50 cts.
- J. H. Jackson.** The finest black Cactus Dahlia in existence. Color a perfectly gorgeous, deep velvety, blackish-maroon. 25 cts.
- La Favorita.** A beautiful brilliant salmon, shading from dark to a pinker salmon at the twisted points, perfect center, good stems. 50 cts.
- Libelle.** Clear, deep rose-purple. 25 cts.
- Mrs. C. H. Breck.** A new Cactus Dahlia of exceptional merit. Color, creamy-yellow passing to various shades of rose-pink. 50 cts.
- Mrs. Leo Niessen.** A beautiful shade of scarlet red, blending to peach-red at center, with bright yellow at base of petals and at tips reflex, sulphur-yellow veined and suffused peach-red. 50 cts.
- Elva Bonnell.** Rich deep velvety carmine. Deep well built flowers produced on long wiry stems. Flowers of large size and produced with great freedom. Almost as abundant as the well known "Countess of Lonsdale." 50 cts.

One each of the above 9 Dahlias for \$3.75.

Mixed Dahlias

All colors and varieties. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Frank A. Walker. One-half Actual Size

Decorative Dahlias

- Bonnie Brae.** Cream, shaded blush-pink, one of the best. 75 cts.
- Frank A. Walker.** A charming shade of deep lavender-pink. For garden decoration or for cut flowers this variety is exceptionally good. 25 cts.
- George H. Carr.** The color is a peculiar shade of magenta shading lighter at tips. Free-flowering. \$1.00.
- Gloriana.** Immense flowers of pure gold color, slightly reddish towards center. Long leafless stems. 50 cts.
- H. Maier.** Shade a little darker than primrose-yellow, each petal is slightly flecked carmine. A very fine yellow Decorative. 50 cts.
- Le Grand Manitou.** The color of this superb variety is pure white artistically striped, splashed and blotched deep violet-purple. 50 cts.
- Mignon.** Large upright flowers of clear light violet, tinting to white at center; free blooming. 50 cts.
- Mrs. Carl Salbach.** In color, a mauve-pink, with occasional blending of white; the general impression being pink. \$1.00.
- Mrs. L. de Ver Warner.** Deep mauve-pink. One of the very best Dahlias. Long stiff stems and excellent for cut flowers. \$1.00.
- Pride of California.** Called the "American Beauty" Dahlia. Winner of Gold and Silver Medals. Huge crimson red flowers produced on long straight stems. 50 cts.
- Rosa Nell.** The color is a clear bright rose, and the flowers are very large. 50 cts.
- The Bashful Giant.** This is one of the largest Dahlias ever produced. Also of great merit for its color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Flowers are produced on stout stems. 50 cts.

One each of the above 12 Dahlias for \$7.00.

Peony-Flowered Dahlias

- Ellen E. Kelley.** A long stemmed free-flowering golden-yellow variety. 25 cts.
- Latona.** An unusual blending of orange, buff and yellow. Flowers are nearly full to the center, and produced freely. 50 cts.
- Mrs. Bowen Tufts.** Deep rosy-purple blossoms, which are produced well above the foliage upon long, graceful stems. 25 cts.
- Mme. Van Bystein.** A very distinct and new shade, lilac-blue throughout, holding blooms well above the foliage. 50 cts.
- Newport Dandy.** A lilac-pink of the most delicate shade. The yellow center is open with the inner petals curling. 25 cts.

One each of the above 5 Dahlias for \$1.50.

Dingee Gladioli

New and Rare Varieties

20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00. 1 each of the 10 varieties for \$1.50.

The following varieties are the choicest of the newer sorts. The beauty of the bloom must be seen to be appreciated.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. In color a lovely salmony-pink with brilliant deep, red blotches in the throat.

Gretchen Zang. A most beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into deep salmon on the lower petals. Approaches the brilliant colorings of the Beaute Poitevine Geranium.

Prince of Wales (The Gladiolus Beautiful). The color is superb, a gorgeous clear grenadine-pink or glistening salmon with slight apricot reflections, melting to a throat of the sweetest yellow, the tips of petals shaded darker or apricot-buff.

Flora. A new golden yellow variety of great excellence, being a free, strong grower with splendid spikes and flowers of large size.

Evelyn Kirkland. A splendid variety with large flowers of wonderful substance of rosy pink at the edges passing to shell-pink in the throat, with fiery scarlet blotches on lower petals.

War. Flowers deep brilliant crimson, large size.

Peace. The large flowers are almost pure white; a trace of lilac on lower petals.

Scarlet Princeps. Scarlet-crimson, three broad white blotches on lower petals.

Schwaben (The Primrose). Delicate primrose with yellow and crimson center. Magnificent large flower and spike.

Mrs. Dr. Norton. Very large flowers well set on a tall and graceful spike with 4 to 8 flowers in bloom at one time. Color, white, with edges of petals suffused with soft La France pink; a very choice variety.

Giant Persian Cyclamen

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, produced for several successive months. We offer splendid strong plants in white, rose, crimson or salmon in large plants from 3 inch pots ready to bloom, at 75 cts. each; 6 for \$4.00.

Dingee Summer-Flowering Gladioli

Among the most popular summer-flowering bulbs, and of high decorative value, either in the garden or as a cut flower. All bulbs sent out by us are first class, sure to bloom. They should be planted in a sunny position about May 1.

12 Choicest Named Gladioli \$1.25

15 cts. each; any 6 for 75 cts., postpaid.

Selected from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming quality and diversity of color, none will compare with these.

America. The most beautiful variety in cultivation.

Soft flesh-pink, slightly tinged with lavender.

Chicago White. Pure white; lavender stripes on lower petals.

Panama. A seedling of the famous America, with the same splendid form and substance, but is a richer, deeper pink.

Baron Hulot. Rich, royal violet-blue. Cut in combination with one of the yellow varieties is truly exquisite.

Brenchleyensis. Bright scarlet-velvet.

Halley (The Early Giant). Salmon-pink, immense.

Wilbrink. A favorite variety for cutting; very early flowering, color delicate pink.

Herada. Very large flowers of pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat; on tall, straight spikes.

Niagara. Cream and yellow; throat splashed carmine.

Mrs. Frances King. A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color; one of the most effective both in the border and when cut.

Le Marechal Koch. This might briefly be described as an improved America, having the same soft flesh-pink color, but with much larger blooms and coming into flower two weeks earlier.

Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow lightly marked with red in throat, very beautiful.

Primulus Hybrids

These hybrids, gained by crossing the species *Primulinus* with the larger varieties of the *Gandavensis* type, have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their *Primulinus* parent even to the "hood" formed by the drooping of upper petal, and have added beauty of coloring from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose. 50 cts. per dozen.

Large-Flowering Mixed Gladioli

White and light shades mixed, 50 cts. per dozen.

Pink and Rose shades mixed, 50 cts. per dozen.

Scarlet and Crimson shades mixed, 50 cts. per dozen.

Yellow and Orange shades mixed, 70 cts. per dozen.

Striped and Variegated mixed, 60 cts. per dozen.

All Colors mixed, 45 cts. per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Giant Persian Cyclamen

Dingee Magnificent Carnations

We offer strong plants, and whether planted in the open ground or in pots, they quickly make large specimens, blooming profusely during the summer. For winter blooming pinch the plants back from time to time during the summer. Bring indoors in early fall. Grown in pots they will bloom abundantly during the winter.

New Varieties

Aviator. The best standard crimson.
Mrs. C. W. Ward. Deep pink.
Matchless. Clear, brilliant white; fine form and very large. Highly scented. Delightful.
Enchantress. Brilliant pink; fine shade; large.
Radium. Brilliant red, extra large flowers.
Pink Matchless. Magnificent large pink flower.
Price, strong pot plants, 2 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Pot Hydrangeas

Excellent for pot culture for blooming indoors during the winter. The foliage keeps dark green throughout the winter, making them an ideal decorative plant. They can also be planted outdoors, as they are hardy and live out over winter.

Otaksa. Rich pink, changing to snow-white and blue.

Avalanche. Large corymbs of pure white flowers.

General de Vibraye. Very large heads of bright rose.
Price, 25 cts. each; five for \$1.00, postpaid; large specimen plants from 4 to 6 inch pots, 75 cts. each by express.

Rubber Plant-Ficus Elastica

Will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions, and responds most readily to good treatment. Its thick, glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive and free from insect pests. **Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.00 each, postpaid.**

Dingee Palms

Areca Lutescens. Trunk and stem, golden green. **Strong plants, 6 to 8 inches high, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.**

Cocos Weddelliana. The daintiest of all Palms. **Strong plants, 3-inch pots, 50 cts.**

Kentias. The grandest of all Palms. **Kentia Belmoreana** is the tallest grower, while **Kentia Forsteriana** has the broadest leaves. **Strong plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid.**

Latania Borbonica. Divided, fan-shaped leaves. **Strong plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid.**

Dracaena Indivisa. Long, variegated leaves. **15 cts. each; 9 for \$1.00.**

Phoenix Canariensis. Date Palm. **30 cts. each.**

Hibiscus Sinensis

A beautiful class of plants with handsome glossy foliage and brilliant showy colors.

All varieties, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

Versicolor. Striped crimson, buff, rose.

Cooperli Tricolor. Foliage variegated, crimson flowers.

Miniatus Semi-plenus. Semi-double; scarlet.

Peachblow. Flowers pink and crimson.

Free-Blooming Fuchsias

Strong plants, sure to bloom, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosa. Scarlet and white.

Trophy. Purple; extra long.

Black Prince. Single. Purple, striped red, red tubes and sepals.

Beranger. Violet purple.

Elm City. Calyx cochineal red, single corolla of deepest red.

Minnesota. Tube and petals light pink, corolla violet purple.

Alphand. Large double lilac mauve corolla.

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. Fruits immediately after flowering. Fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is edible. **Strong young plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid.**

Dingee's Glorious Carnations

Miscellaneous Plants

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.**

Asparagus Plumosus. Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

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.**

Salvia (Scarlet Sage). Unequaled for dazzling show of fiery scarlet flowers until killed with frost. The great bedding plant. **10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Vinca Variegata. Beautiful trailing vine, bright green leaves bordered with creamy white. Fine for vases, hanging baskets and porch boxes. **15 cts. each; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Coleus. We offer a grand collection of Coleus in the best named and mixed varieties, solid colors, striped, variegated and mottled. When ordering, state your preference as to color, and we will select accordingly. **Price, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.**

Dingee Splendid Calla Lilies

Lily of the Nile. Grand white flowers. **Strong plants, 25 cts. each.**

New Yellow Calla. A grand novelty. Large yellow flowers, very fragrant. **40 cts. each.**

Everblooming Calla. Godfrey (Dwarf). In bloom all the time.

Fine, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Spotted Calla. Leaves dark, rich green, dotted with white. Ornamental even when not in flower. Beautiful white flowers with deep black throat. **25 cts. each.**

SPECIAL OFFER One each of the 4 Callas offered above sent postpaid for \$1.00.

American Wonder Lemon

Largest Edible Lemon in the World—actual weight 2 lbs. Large, dark green foliage; handsome, pure white flowers, nearly as large as tuberosc blooms, fragrant as orange blossoms. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich, acid juice. The plants will produce their magnificent, large fruit under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. **Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; heavy two-year-old plants \$1.00 each, postpaid.**

OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE

MAGNIFICENT DINGEE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Since the introduction of these lovely autumn-flowering plants into Europe, some two hundred years ago, they have been developed to a wonderful extent. Those who have in mind the small, old garden varieties cannot imagine the exquisite beauty of the newer sorts. They produce enormous, massive flowers of most beautiful colors and perfect shape. Their culture is the easiest. See "How to Grow Them" on circular enclosed, and if further information is desired, it will be furnished upon application. Our collection contains the best and most beautiful of the newer varieties, as well as the choicest of the standard sorts. We offer them at prices within the reach of all, as we would like to see them growing in every garden and in every home.

Price. Strong, healthy pot plants, 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Betsy Ross. Midseason. Incurred white.

Brown Unaka. Golden bronze. Early.

Charles Rager. Midseason. Incurred pure white.

Early Frost. White.

Golden Glory. Midseason. Fine big yellow blooms.

Harvard. Late. Medium size. Red.

Major Bannafon. Late. Fine incurred yellow.

Oconto. Large pure white blooms.

Pacific Supreme. Pink. Early.

Pink Chieftain. Midseason. Pleasing shade of pink.

Rose Chochoard. Midseason. Large dark pink.

Rose Perfection. Midseason. Bright pink.

Silver Sheen. Early. Pure white incurve.

Sunbeam. Late. Bright yellow. Fine.

Sun Glow. Early incurved. Bright yellow.

Tints of Gold. Attractive golden bronze.

Unaka. Early. Large pink.

White Chadwick. Late. Blush white incurved.

White Chieftain. Midseason. Medium size white.

White Patty. Late. Fine incurved flower. White.

Yellow Chadwick. Late. Handsome golden yellow.

Yellow Frost. Early incurved. Light yellow.

Dingee Chrysanthemum

Hardy Pompom Chrysanthemum

These are entirely hardy and produce hundreds of button like perfectly double flowers, making an excellent show. Last until late in the autumn. We offer the choicest varieties only. **Price.** Strong plants, 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Adironda. Early golden bronze.

Alice Howell. Single orange yellow.

Buckingham. Single pink.

Boston. Even shade of golden bronze.

Christmas Gold. Very bright yellow, small flowers.

Cora Peck Buhl. Deep golden yellow.

Clarinda. Double bronze.

Diana. Late. Pure white.

Dotson. Old rose reflex petals.

Eden. Bright rose.

Edina. Best rose pink.

Godfrey. Late. Light pink.

Golden Climax. Midseason.

Golden Oriole. Early single.

Golden Oriole. Early single.

Iva. Reddish bronze.

Juliana. Early yellow.

Klondyke. Brilliant yellow compact bloom.

Leilah. Rose pink.

Lillian Doty. Shell pink.

Miramar. Large early bronze.

New York. Light bronze.

Red Doty. Double red.

White Doty. Double white.

Yellow Baby. Small button, yellow.

Pompom Chrysanthemum

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa.

August 31, 1928.

Gentlemen:—

I cannot close without a word of appreciation of your Rose, the Charles Dingee. The plant I had from you eighteen months ago is a large bush, healthy and strong, and I had from it in little more than a year slip plants that were beginning to blossom. The Rose itself is one of the most beautiful we ever saw and we are enthusiastic about it.

Very truly yours, (Miss) C. S. Sheldon (Hethadee, Bermuda).

Dingee Decorative Ferns

Use a soil composed of five parts; two parts of good garden soil, two parts of finely screened peat or leaf mold from the woods, and one part sharp, clean sand. This should then be thoroughly sterilized by putting in an oven and baking in order to destroy earth worms, etc. Place some broken pieces of pots or crocks and some charcoal in the bottom of each pot for drainage. A temperature of not less than 55 degrees F. should be maintained at all times, with a rise in the daytime of 10 degrees to 15 degrees. Judgment should be exercised in watering. On warm days they should be syringed at least twice. Never allow them to become too dry. Insects which are most troublesome are thrips, red spider, scale and mealy bug. Thrips, red spider and mealy bug are easily prevented by a properly moistened atmosphere, also by spraying of foliage once a week with tobacco water, made in the consistency of weak tea, and increased or diminished in strength as occasion demands.

Price of all Ferns in extra strong pot plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; large plants from 4- and 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Teddy, Jr. New dwarf Fern. Fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from the base to the tip, drooping just enough to make a graceful plant. Produces nearly four times as many fronds as any other Fern introduced. Compact, thrives under any condition.

Roosevelt. Resembles the Boston Fern, but produces many more fronds, thus making a handsomer and bushier plant; in fact, it today is more popular with the florists than the Boston; it will make a larger plant in a shorter time. The fronds are beautifully undulated, giving it a very pretty rising effect.

Jacksonii. Extremely strong grower. Resembling Sword Fern, quickly forming large, upright plant.

Boston Fern. This fern differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet, drooping gracefully over the side of the pot or jardiniere, and on this account it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit adapts this variety for growing as a single specimen for a table or pedestal. Equally good for outdoors during the summer as well as a decorative plant for indoors during winter.

Dwarf Boston. Same as Boston variety but a dwarf compact plant.

Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum cuneatum*). The best known table Fern, with dainty, lacy fronds, unlike any other.

Verona. The fronds are very fine and fluffy. Known as Lace or Baby Breath Fern. Dwarf or compact growth.

Whitmanii Fern

Dingee Geranium

Dingee Geraniums

Strong plants from 3-inch pots, single or double varieties, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, prepaid.

Selected Double Varieties

Alphonse Ricard. Semi-double; orange-red.
Jules Vasseur. Bright scarlet, white center.
Jean Viaud. Soft pink, white blotches.
Berthe de Priscilla. Dwarf habit. Fine bedder. Bright silver rose-pink.
John Doyle. Rich scarlet. Very effective.
Mme. Buchner. Snow-white; vigorous.
Recamier. Pure white. Strong grower. One of the best whites.
S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson. Superb.
Beaute Poitevine. Bright salmon-pink.
Dr. Despres. Changeable violet, marked vermillion.
Le Pilote. Glowing crimson-scarlet.

Selected Single Varieties

La Favorite. Snowy-white, superb.
Mrs. E. G. Hill. Free bloomer. Light salmon.
Eugene Sue. Brilliant shade of russet orange.
L'Aube. One of the best pure whites.
Feuer. Brilliant crimson-red. Dwarf growth.
Baron Grubissich. Bright rose. Clear white center.
Clifton. Solid color of bright red.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

Price, strong plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

Dina Scalarandis. Double white, tinged lilac.
Rycroft's Surprise. Beautiful shade of rich pink.
Mrs. Banks. Blush-white, upper petals feathered deep pink; semi-double.
Alliance. Delicate lilac-white, upper petals feathered and blotched crimson-rose.
Pierre Crozy. Bright scarlet; dwarf, compact habit.

Fancy and Sweet-scented Geraniums

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

Madame Sallerol. Green, dotted white.
Rose-Scented. Delightful scent.
Lemon-Scented. Deliciously scented.

DINGEE FLOWER SEEDS

Pure, Fresh and Reliable

Dingee Seeds are the same surpassing quality which is characteristic of Dingee Roses, Dingee Bulbs and other Dingee offerings. Our stock is absolutely as good as it is possible to secure. Our prices are as low as can be made and the quality of seeds we offer, with an honest margin of profit. We give liberal packets and we prepay postage on all seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter pound.

All seeds offered in this catalog are 5 cents a packet, except where otherwise noted; 6 packets for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 packets for \$1.00. Full cultural directions are given with each packet.

IT PAYS TO BUY GOOD SEED. WE FURNISH THE VERY BEST QUALITY, and we solicit your orders, promising you the worth of your money.

Dingee Magnificent Free-Blooming Asters

New Varieties: Pkt., 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Mareton Pink. Beautiful flesh or Malmaison pink.

Heart of France. Branching—Scarlet. Immense blooms on long stems, and produced over a long period.

Cardinal. Vivid cardinal red. Splendid bedder.

Lavender Gem. Beautiful shade of lavender pink.

American Beauty. Flowers large and full with incurved petals on stout stems from 15 to 20 inches in length. Longer flowering season than other varieties.

Mikado. Magnificent artistic flowers. Separate colors, CRIMSON, BLUE, PINK or WHITE.

Crimson Giant. Late branching type. Large double flowers, few under 5 inches in diameter on stems 15 inches long. Color fiery crimson.

White Perfection. Large blooms full and double. Branching. Pure white.

New Fancy Yellow. Fairly large full and double.

SPECIAL OFFER. The set of 12 new Asters for \$1.00.

Dingee Asters

Dingee Pansies

Giant Ruffled Masterpiece. Enormous ruffled flowers of striking effect. Dark, rich shades. Pkt., 10 cts.

Improved German Mixed. Includes all of the separate colors of this strain. Pkt., 10 cts.

D. & C. Bedding. A mixture of free blooming varieties. Color rich and distinct. Pkt., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75 cts.

Mastodon Pansies. Immense and well-shaped flowers with thick and well-waved petals. This includes everything from pure white to deep mahogany. The fine lavender rose, cerise and light blue shades deserve special mention. Pkt., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 65 cts.

New Sweet Peas, Spencer Type

Price. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Spencer sweet peas are the largest and most beautiful of all known Sweet Peas, the flowers frequently measuring two to two and a half inches across. They are also remarkable for their profusion of continuous bloom.

American Spencer. Ground color ivory-white, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson-red.

Apple Blossom. Color of the true apple blossom.

Asta Ohn Spencer. The color is a charming soft lavender.

Aurora. White striped orange.

Dobbie's Cream. Deep cream or primrose.

Fiery Cross. Standard; fiery red or rich orange scarlet.

Florence Nightingale. Bluish lavender.

Mrs. Cuthbertson. Rose pink, wings nearly white.

Robert Sydenham. Glowing orange throughout.

White Spencer. Pure white.

Countess Spencer. Silvery white suffused soft rose-pink.

Blanche Ferry. Popular pink and white. Extra early.

Margaret Atlee. Royal salmon buff.

Mary Pickford. Large flower. Cream pink suffused salmon. Oz., 70 cts.

Othello. Deep maroon.

Royal Scot. Glowing scarlet cerise.

Royal Purple. Rich purple.

Hercules. Pure pink.

Vermilion Brilliant. Bright scarlet.

Hawlmarm. Salmon pink.

Hawlmarm. Cerise.

Hawlmarm. Scarlet.

Helen Lewis. Intense crimson-orange. Blooms enormous.

King Edward VII. Bright crimson self-color.

Spencer Varieties Mixed. A good mixture of leading varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cts.

Choice Asters

Queen of the Market. Early blooming of spreading habit. Excellent for cutting. Either variety, pkt., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts. In separate colors, CRIMSON, DARK BLUE, ROSE and WHITE and ALL COLORS MIXED.

Giant Comet. Handsome flowers, resembling Chrysanthemums. In separate colors, WHITE, ROSE, DARK BLUE and CRIMSON and ALL COLORS MIXED. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.

Daybreak Asters. Particularly suited for planting in beds or borders, where the bushy plants and showy display of flowers make a good impression. Bushes grow from 18 to 20 inches tall. Individual flowers measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and are borne so profusely that a bed of them presents just a mass of colors during August and September. In separate colors, crimson, purple, white, pink and all colors mixed. Pkt., 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.

Mixed Asters for General Planting. Choice varieties, all colors. Double flowers. Pkt., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.

Dingee Special Lawn Grass Seed

It produces a smooth, velvety green sward of attractive appearance. Sow the seed carefully and evenly at the rate of one quart to a space equal to 15x20 feet; two bushels will sow one acre. After sowing cover the seed by raking or harrowing it.

Seeding may be done at any time during the spring, summer or fall, but the best results are obtained by sowing during April, May, September or October. Where fall sowing is practical a top-dressing of manure is recommended to protect the roots of the young grass during the winter. In the spring the gross matter should be removed, leaving the surface clean. 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.

Price, by mail, 50 cts. per pound; in bulk, by express, 45 cts. per pound, 20 pounds or more.

General List of Flower Seeds

Sweet Alyssum (Little Gent). Very dwarf and spreading. Grows 3 to 4 inches high, one mass of white. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.

Old-Fashioned White. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.

Balsam (Camellia Flowered). Produces a wonderful profusion of Camellia-like flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

Calendula (Pot Marigold). Orange King. Rich dark orange.

Royal Trianon. Sulphur yellow tipped brown.

Cobaea Scandens. Rapid climber, bell shaped flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

Carnations (New Dwarf Marguerite). Equaling the finest Carnations. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.

Candytuft (Dwarf Hybrids). Large clusters of variegated flowers. Perfectly hardy. Pkt., 10 cts.

Convulvulus (Morning Glory) Major Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Minor. Fine for edging. Oz., 15 cts.

Cardinal Climber (Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrida). The flowers are cardinal red and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, borne in clusters of seven to eleven blooms each. Packets containing 15 seeds each, 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Castor Oil Bean (Ricinus Zanzibariensis). Oz., 20 cts.

Splendid Mixed. Oz., 20 cts.

Celosia (Cockseomb) Dwarf Glasgow Prize. Compact growth, 10 to 12 inches.

Celosia. Tall crimson.

Celosia. Fine mixed.

Cypress Vine (Scarlet and White Mixed). $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.

Scarlet Ivy-leaved. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.

Coleus New Success. Every variation, color, markings, is included in the "Success Coleus." Pkt., 15 cts.

Cosmos (Fall Blooming). New Mammoth (Giants of California) in separate colors. White, Pink, Crimson and Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.

New Early Blooming Cosmos. All colors. Pkt., 10 cts.

Lady Lennox. White. Lady Lennox. Pink.

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy). Mandarin. Scarlet.

Golden West. Bright orange-yellow flowers.

Fine Mixed Seeds. All colors. Oz., 30 cts.

Alba. Pure white. Crimson.

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath). The flowers are small, star-like and borne in feathery sprays.

Elegans. White and rose mixed. Crimson.

Convent Garden. White flowers.

Heliotrope (Lemoine's Giant Hybrid). Immense trusses, fragrant flowers, in color from white or dark purple and violet red. Pkt., 15 cts.

Midnight Royal Purple. Pkt., 10 cts.

Hollyhocks (Double Allegheny). Fringed. Pkt., 10 cts.

Chatter's Superb Double. Camellia-like flowers. Large and double, of the brightest colors. Pkt., 10 cts.

Koehia Childsii. The New Giant Summer Cypress. Burning Bush. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. It grows 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high and resembles a close-clipped ornamental evergreen. The globe-shaped or pyramidal bushes are close and compact and of a pleasing light green color.

Kudzu Vine. It will grow 8 to 10 feet the first year from seed, and after it has become established there seems to be no limit to its growth, 50 feet in a single season being not unusual. Its foliage is large, and covers well; it bears small racemes of rosy-purple, pea-shaped blossoms toward the close of August. A splendid subject for covering permanently verandas, dead trees, etc.

Larkspur (Double Dwarf Rocket). Finest Mixed.

Tall Rocket. Double Mixed.

Marigolds (Lemon Ball). Tall double mixed. Ball-like, lemon-yellow flowers.

Dwarf Double Mixed. Double flowers; deep orange. Pkt., 10 cts.

Mignonette. Goliah Red. Fine spikes of bright red. A most useful and desirable variety. Pkt., 10 cts.

Sweet Mignonette. The old-fashioned kind. Oz., 10 cts.

Allan's Defiance. Spikes closely set with florets of largest size. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

White Moonflower. Flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter, beautiful silvery white. Pkt., 10 cts.

Blue Moonflower. Same as white but color clear, satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars. Pkt., 10 cts.

Petunias (New Double Petunia "Marvelous"). Flowers measuring 5 inches across, frilled and ruffled; wide range of colors. Pkt., 20 cts.

Fluffy Ruffle. Fringed and ruffled. Pkt., 10 cts.

Giants of California. Flowers 5 inches in diameter of every conceivable shade. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

Double Large Flowering (Fringed Mixed). Pkt., 10 cts.

Phlox Drummond (Alba Grandiflora). Pure white.

Double Blood Red. The darkest colors of Phlox.

Lilac. Soft bright lilac with white eye.

Large Yellow. Large flowers of straw-yellow.

All colors mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.

Poppies (Peony-Flowered Mixed). Double ball-shaped flowers of gigantic size.

El Dorado. Double Shirley.

Cherry Red. Double.

American Flag. Large flowers, white, scarlet bordered.

Shirley Mixed. All colors. Oz., 50 cts.

Improved Double Carnation Mixed. Exceedingly double with beautifully fringed petals. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts.

Flanders. Pkt., 10 cts.

Salvia (Scarlet Sage) Fireball. Forms bushy plant covered with fiery red spikes. 18 inches. Pkt., 10 cts.

Splendens. The original Scarlet Sage. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 10 cts.

Farinacea. Rich, brilliant foliage. Long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

Verbenas (Scarlet Defiance). Brilliant scarlet. Pkt., 10 cts.

Blue, White, Pink, Yellow or Purple shades. Pkt., 10 cts.

Hybrida Mixed. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 60 cts.

Zinnias. Easily grown; bloom continuously. Pkt., 10 cts.

Double Giants, Scarlet, Double Purple, Double Yellow and Double Pink. Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.

Buttercup. Pleasing yellow. Pkt., 10 cts.

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Biennials and Perennials

These live in the garden over winter and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year.

Digitalis (Foxglove), Fine Mixed. Long racemes of superb flowers in purple, white, yellow, rose, etc.

Perennial Peas. All varieties mixed. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.

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Shasta Daisy. An effective bedding plant, blooming all through the spring and summer months. Pkt., 10 cts.

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Perfection Single or Double Mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.

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Single Varieties, Double Varieties. Mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.

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Dianthus Fireball. Rich blood-red flowers. Single or double varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.

Dianthus Double Snowball.

Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Dingee's Variegated Leaved. Flowers of numerous bright colors, produces a charming contrast with the variegated leaves.

Dunnett's Orange. Pure orange.

Edward Otto. Brownish lilac.

Jupiter. Pure orange.

Hybrids of Madam Gunther. An attractive and beautiful strain producing a profusion of bright colors.

Gold Garnet. Orange yellow garnet blotches.

King Theodore. Rich deep red dark foliage.

Pearl. Whitish. Twilight. Rose pink.

Tom Pounce. The running stems are closely set with small, neat leaves, numerous bright little flowers.

Butterfly. Sunflower yellow, spotted salmon pink.

Scarlet. Bright scarlet or crimson.

Vesuvius. Deep apricot.

Ivy Leaved Mixed.

Majus, Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtiums. A good assortment of the best colors. Oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Beauty. Scarlet blotched canary.

Pearl. Whitish.

Bronze. Burnished bronze.

Prince Henry. Pale yellow and earmine.

Chameleon. Red and yellow.

Rose. Pale pink.

Cloth of Gold. Scarlet yellow foliage.

Spotted King. Golden yellow barred crimson.

Crystal Palace Gem. Deep yellow blotched red.

Vesuvius. Rich salmon rose, dark foliage.

Empress of India. Deep crimson.

Tom Thumb Varieties.

Yellow. Golden yellow.

Mixed. One of the best mixtures. Oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

King Theodore. Rich red.

King of Tom Thumb. Deep scarlet.

Clematis Paniculata

Hardy Climbing Vines

Clematis Paniculata. 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 the first year. Hardy in all sections of the country. Strong plants in pots, 25 cts. each. Strong two-year-old field-grown plants, 50 cts. each.

New Coral Clematis, Clematis Coccinea. A handsome climber with a profusion of bright, coral-red flowers in constant bloom. Price, two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Double Japan Snowball

Viburnum Plicatum. Blooms in early June, when the whole bush is loaded down with great, compact balls of pure white, double flowers. They are borne in such profusion that the entire plant appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree grows erect and bushy, 6 to 8 feet high, with deep green leaves peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Wondrously beautiful.

Viburnum Opulus Sterilis (Old-fashioned Snowball). A strong hardy grower; pure white flowers. A showy class of shrubs of compact growth, luxuriant foliage and very free flowering.

Althea or Rose of Sharon

The flowers are brilliant and striking in color, 9 to 12 feet high when matured. Blooms during August and September.

Alba Plena. Large, double pure white.

Blanche. The nearest pure white of any.

Double Purple. Deep reddish purple.

Peoniflora. Double cherry red.

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Peonies—Standard Varieties

Price, strong roots, 65 cts. each; \$6.50 per dozen.

Caroline Allen. Double. Rose and Salmon.
Candidissima. Double. Creamy white.
Canary. Double. White primrose center, late.
Charlemagne. Lilac, white slight blush center. Double.
Duchesse de Nemours. Sulphur-white, changing to pure white.
Duke of Wellington. Sulphur-white. Double late.
Eduis Superba. Double. Early. Beautiful brilliant pink.
Faust. Delicate light pink; double, late.
Felix Crousse. Brilliant red. Extra fine. Double midseason.
Festiva Maxima. White center, flaked red. Double, early.
Festiva Alba. Cream-white, red spots. Double, late.
Francois Ortegat. Deep crimson. Double.
Humei. Cherry pink. Highly cinnamon scented.
Humei Carnea. Clear flesh tinged rose.
Insignis. Carmine rose. Very fragrant.
Jeanne D'Arc. Pure white. Early, double.
L'Eclatante. Double. Crimson red.
Louis Van Houtte. Velvety red. Double, late.
Lady Bramwell. Pink and rose. Double, midseason.
Louis Parmentier. Double. Bright red.
Modeste Guerin. Deep rose. Double, midseason.
Marechal Valliant. Double. Mauve pink.
Nobilissima. Dark violet red.
Rosea Elegans. Soft rose. Double.
Rubens. Dark crimson. Double, midseason.
Rubra Triumphante. Purplish crimson.
Mixed Varieties. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Japanese-Single Peonies

Claire. Extra large dark red with a thick cluster of yellow stamens in the center of the flower. Price, \$2.00 each.

Eva. A light but bright crimson with a thick cluster of yellow stamens. Price, \$2.00 each.

Jacqueline. Glittering pure white with yellow stamens in the center. Price, \$2.00 each.

Nymphe. Flesh color pink with yellow stamens. Price, \$3.00 each.

L'Etincelante. Very large cup-shaped flowers. Brilliant carmine with silvery margin. Price, \$2.00 each.

Mikado. Crimson with gold center. Price, \$2.00 each.

Clarisse. Opens light pink, changes to pure white. Two rows of petals, inner row somewhat shorter. Yellow stamens. Price, \$2.00 each.

Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis Veitchii)

25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; three-year-old plants, 3 feet in length, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

It covers buildings and walls with a perfect mat of dark green, leathery foliage, which changes to brilliant crimson as fall approaches. Clings to either tree or wood without support.

Akebia Quinata. A lovely rapid-growing old-time vine with neat, clean foliage and graceful habit of growth. The clusters of violet-brown cinnamon-scented cup-shaped flowers are unique and attractive. One-year, 25 cts.; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

English Ivy. A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone, brick or wood walls without trellis or support; very desirable. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

California Privet

California Privet has long been recognized as the one very best plant for Hedge purposes, as it is remarkable for its beautiful, dark green glossy foliage, its quick, strong and symmetrical growth, its freedom from insects and scale, and its ability to withstand pruning and trimming into any desired shape.

First size, 12 to 18 inches, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid; \$5.00 per 100 by express. Second size, 2 to 3 feet, \$8.00 per 100, by express or freight at purchaser's expense. (Orders for 25 or more at 100 rate).

Amoor River Privet

Similar in habit to California, but with dark, lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Reputed to be hardier. Price, first size plants, 12 to 18 inches in height, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid; \$10.00 per 100 by express; larger two-year-old plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$15.00 per 100, by express, collect.

Berberis Thunbergii

(Barberry). Grows 3 to 4 feet high; small, perfectly shaped, rich green leaves turning in autumn to bright scarlet. Flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, followed by beautiful, brilliant red berries, clinging all winter. Price, first size plants, 8 to 12 inches, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100 by express; larger plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz., postpaid; \$20.00 per 100 by express or freight. 25 at 100 rate.

Dingee Hardy Peonies For Spring Planting

Of all the flowers in the Hardy Garden the Peony is easily recognized as the Queen—in fact, it vies with the Rose for the title in many ways, for while in bloom it is without question the most glorious object in the garden. Once Peonies are planted they last for a lifetime. They stand the severest winters without the slightest protection. Especially fine for single specimens and cemetery planting. After blooming their charm lies in the beauty of the foliage, for even when not in bloom the Peony plant is decorative in the extreme and well worthy of a prominent place in the garden.

We offer only the cream of the many hundred varieties. Don't buy the cheap kinds. They require as much care, but don't produce the blooms.

New and Rare Peonies

President Taft. Ro c type; mid-season. Strong grower, a profuse bloomer, every shoot being crowned by a big bloom. The color is a delicate Hydrangea-pink, completely enveloped in a halo of angelic white. Very fragrant. Price, \$1.50 each.

Sarah Bernhardt. Strong grower. Flowers remarkable size, full and double. Large petals that are twisted and imbricated. Color apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped. Price, \$1.50 each.

Lord Kitchener. Color a brilliant scarlet. Great producer, making a grand display. Double early. Price, \$1.50 each.

La France. Very large, compact, globular, rose type. Color La France pink, as the flower ages soft apple blossom pink, reflecting mauve. The outer petals have a splash of crimson through the center, deepening at the base. Price, \$10.00 each.

Livingstone. Rose type. Late. Very full, compact, pale lilac rose with silvery tips, center petals flecked carmine. Price, \$1.50 each.

Mad. Jules Dessert. Large flowers of beautiful form. Color pure white overlaid with a sheen of delicate blush with a pronounced pink center, inter-mixed with golden stamens. Price, \$10.00 each.

Primevere. Large, medium compact, flat bomb type. Guards creamy white splashed scarlet, center, light sulphur-yellow. Midseason. Price, \$5.00 each.

Claire du Bois. Rose type, late midseason, large and double, silvery pink. Price, \$1.00 each.

Dr. H. Barnsby. Large, full, globular blooms. Soft Solferino red shaded crimson, with pronounced bluish reflex. Price, \$3.50 each.

Grover Cleveland. Very large, compact, rose type. Dark crimson. Strong vigorous grower. Late. Price, \$2.50 each.

Karl Rosenfield. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Tall compact grower, fine bloomer. Brilliant dark crimson. Price, \$2.50 each.

Karl Rosenfield

Suzette. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Handsome flowers of elegant shape and superb coloring. Bengal rose shaded carmine purple with silvery reflex. Price, \$1.50 each.

Alsace Lorraine. Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Petals pronouncedly pointed. In the center petals are arranged like a water lily. Color rich creamy white, center delicately tinted brownish yellow. Price, \$3.50 each.

Elic Chevalier. Large, globular, developing a high crown. Color Tyrian rose, center flecked with crimson. Price, \$2.50 each.

James Kelway. Early midseason. Rose white changing to a milk white, tinted yellow at base of petals. Price, \$3.00 each.

Therese. Midseason. Rose type. Color soft shell pink with lighter center. One of the best. Price, \$6.00 each.

Souv. de Louis Bigot. Late midseason. Salmon pink. Price, \$5.00 each.

Philippe Rivoire. Midseason. Color, bright velvety crimson which holds without fading. Delightful rose fragrance. Price, \$10.00.

Monsieur Jules Elie. Early midseason. Immense globular-type. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a silver sheen. Price, \$2.50 each.

Baroness Schroeder. Late Rose type. One of the finest all-round peonies. Baby pink fading to the purest white. Immense flowers with high chalice shaped center. Very fragrant. Price, \$1.50 each.

Tourangille. Late midseason. Vigorous grower bearing large flat shaped flowers. Color pearly white. Price, \$5.00 each.

Dingee Hardy Perennial Phlox

Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability, to almost any situation or soil, place Hardy Phlox in the front rank of desirable flowering plants.

Price, strong plants ready to plant any time, 2 for 15 cts.; \$2.50 doz. of one or more varieties.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry red. 36 inches high. Flower heads are carried on strong stems. One of the best of its color.

Elizabeth Campbell. Light salmon pink with lighter shadings toward center of the flower. Decidedly the finest Phlox of its color.

Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white. Late flowering. Splendid grower and bloomer. Rheinlander. Large flower heads on good stems. Color salmon pink.

R. P. Struthers. Light cherry red, shaded salmon.

Gen. Van Heutz. Salmon red, grayish white eye.

Grégar. Deep rose.

Sunset. Dark rosy pink.

W. C. Egan. Delicate lilac pink, rosy center.

Eclairer. Purplish crimson, light center.

Mrs. Chas. Door. Beautiful shade of lavender.

Isabey. Salmon pink.

Mixed varieties, 2 for 25 cts.; 9 or \$1.00.

Phlox Beacon

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

Spirea (Meadow Sweet)

Aurea (Golden Leaved). Bright golden yellow foliage, white flowers.

Billardi. Spikes of rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely.

Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath). Double pure white flowers.

Thunbergi. Blooms in April; compact, fern-like leaves; flowers borne in clusters.

Van Houtte. The bushes form fine, compact clumps. The pure white flowers are borne in great masses.

Perpetual Blooming Crimson Spirea, *Anthony Waterer*. It makes a low compact bush. 15 to 18 inches high. Large umbels of deep crimson flowers.

Weigela

Candida. Snow-white flowers; late June.

Hendersoni. 4 to 6 ft. Strong grower. Flowers light crimson.

Floribunda. 6 to 8 ft. Erect grower. Beautiful red flowers.

Rosea. Flowers are large and of a deep rose.

Variegated Leaf. Green leaves, pure white.

Eva Rathke. Rich reddish purple.

Amabilis. 4 to 6 ft. Deep rose colored flowers.

Mad. Lemoine. 4 to 6 ft. White flowers with delicate blush.

HARDY SHRUBS

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING

They are absolutely hardy, and, once planted, last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year. For cold climate where hardy plants are needed they stand without an equal. Planted in clumps, masses or used for hedges, screens, or for filling unsightly corners, they make a glorious show. They supply that certain something which is lacking in every yard where shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants.

Hydrangea Pan Grandiflora

We grow and sell annually many thousands of these most popular of all shrubs. They are extensively used for yard, lawn and hedge planting and for screens. Attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities; blooms the first and every season in July and August, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone-shaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from original pure white to pink, and finally to beautiful, rich, coppery-red. Well-rooted, field-grown plants that will bloom this year.

Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora

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 Hydrangea in size and form; it will grow to perfection in partial shade, making it most valuable for massing under trees or growing on north side of house. Handsome bright green foliage.

Philadelphus or "Mock Orange"

Bouquet Blanc. Dwarf growth with long slender branches densely covered from base to top with sweet-scented double flowers of creamy-white. In fact the flowers are borne in such great profusion as to totally obscure the plant. Spicy fragrance. *New Philadelphus* ("Virginal"). One of the most beautiful, new ever-blooming varieties. It also makes wonderful individual specimen plants on the lawn. A vigorous tall grower with very large double-crested flowers with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven.

Philadelphus Grandiflora. Blooms early in June, flowers creamy white and very fragrant.

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The Always Popular Cochet Roses

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If you want five of the finest Roses listed in this book, which will produce hundreds of superb flowers throughout the growing season, and producing the kind of flowers one never tires of, order this Cochet set. No matter where you live, they will give you perfect satisfaction. The Cochet Roses are perfectly hardy in every part of the country, even where the winters are most severe, with slight protection. In the more temperate sections and in the South they thrive vigorously and bloom most lavishly all summer long, growing into great, strong, lusty bushes which increase in beauty with the passing years.

Yellow Maman Cochet. One of the best hardy, everblooming yellow Roses. It is ideal for open ground culture—a typical Cochet Rose, with gracefully molded buds, flowers, magnificent when open, on stiff, strong stems. This kind is identical in every way with Pink and White Cochet, except in the color of the flower, which is deep sulphur-yellow.

Red Maman Cochet (*Helen Gould*). A Rose that will grow and give satisfaction in almost any soil or situation. It produces flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color, warm, rosy crimson.

Crimson Maman Cochet (*Etoile de France*). A fitting companion to the other Cochet Roses on account of its vigor of growth, stiffness of foliage, freedom of bloom and hardness. It bears masses of full, deep-formed flowers singly, on long, substantial stems. The color is a new and clear shade of red or velvety crimson, brightening in the center; of exquisite fragrance.

White Maman Cochet. A most magnificent snow-white Rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom as the Pink Cochet, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers, and the same hardness—standing at the very head of all Roses as the best white kind for open ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere.

Pink Maman Cochet. The Queen of all Pink Garden Roses. The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers open perfectly double, are extra large and of splendid substance. Hardy in every section of the country; clear, rich pink, changing to silvery-rose.

Price of Cochet Roses. Strong one-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen by express; 85 cts. each by parcel post with soil on roots.

SPECIAL OFFER

One each of Pink, White, Red, Yellow and Crimson Cochet, strong plants, postpaid, \$1.00; two-year-old plants, one of each, 5 in all, \$3, by express; by parcel post, with soil on roots, \$3.50.

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