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We take this opportunity to say that we aim to give every order, no matter how small or how large, prompt and careful attention, and if favored with a share of your patronage, we will do all in our power to merit a continuance of your confidence.

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HENRY A. DREER
Seeds, Plants, Bulbs

1306 Spring Garden Street : : : Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL LIST OF DREER'S RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS

For Novelties and Specialties see pages 52 to 62
of our Garden Book

For the convenience of our customers, and to facilitate the filling of orders, it is only necessary in ordering to give the number of packets wanted and the corresponding number in the Catalogue, viz.: 1 pkt., 1040, 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 1071, 30 cts.; means one packet Acroclinium, double mixed, 10 cts.; 3 pkts. Ageratum, Blue Perfection, 30 cts.

All Flower Seeds are sent postpaid at prices given.

COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

The following collections are made up of the popular, easy to grow sorts that invariably do well under the conditions found in the average garden. With each collection is included a leaflet on how to grow Flowers from seed, and if the instructions given therein are followed, success is almost certain.

Dreer's Dozen Best Annuals

An unusually high grade collection of annual flowers that will turn any garden into a bower of flowers lasting in bloom from early summer until snow flies.

1129 A collection of a packet each of 12 sorts for \$1.00.

Twelve Annuals for Cutting

A dozen sorts that are of special value for cutting.

1133 A collection of a packet each of 12 sorts for 75 cts.

Twelve Summer-flowering Annuals

Good old-fashioned sorts that are sure to give satisfactory returns in almost any kind of garden soil, so long as the situation has a fair amount of sunlight.

1134 A collection of a packet each of 12 varieties for 75 cts.

Twenty-five Summer-flowering Annuals

This collection is made up of a duplicate of the twelve summer-flowering annuals plus thirteen additional varieties, making a very complete collection, and as a rule giving most satisfactory returns

1135 A packet each of 25 sorts for \$1.50.

Twelve Old-Fashioned Annuals

This collection is made up of the flowering annuals that were popular in our grandmothers' gardens.

1136 A collection containing a packet each of 12 fine sorts for 75 cts.

Twelve Choice Annuals for Rock Gardens

While the rockery is usually filled with Hardy Perennial plants, most of which take a year to produce flowering plants from time of sowing the seeds in the spring, there seems to be no good reason why the newly made rockery should not be filled with annuals the first season. These should be sown in April or May, and would produce a full crop of flowers within eight weeks or even less, from time of sowing, keeping the rockery gay until filled with the Hardy perennials.

3890 A collection of 12 packets of choice sorts for \$1.00.

Strawflowers or Everlastings

This collection is made up of a packet each of eight popular Everlastings, easy to grow and very useful for winter bouquets.

2469 A collection containing a packet each of 8 sorts for 50 cts.

Twelve Old-Fashioned Hardy Perennials

A dozen kinds of the good old-fashioned sorts of the easiest culture that keep the garden gay over a long period, including Larkspur, Foxgloves, Sweet William, Sweet Rocket, and others equally desirable.

3549 Price for the complete collection of 12 packets, 75 cts.

A PRETTY LITTLE ROCK GARDEN

Twelve "Extra Choice" Hardy Perennials

This collection contains a carefully selected assortment of the choicest sorts including Long-spurred Columbine, DeLuxe Hybrid Delphiniums, New Hybrid Lupines, Hybrid Oriental Poppies, etc.

3550 Price for the complete collection of 12 packets, \$1.00.

Twelve Rock Garden Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds

There has developed within the last year or two a wonderful demand for Rock Gardens, and even in gardens of comparatively small size, space has been allotted to the Rock Garden. If you can secure the rocks, it is a comparatively easy matter to fill the spaces by sowing the seeds contained in this collection, most of which would give a full crop of flowers next year. The collection is made up of such popular kinds as Golden Alyssum, Rock Cress, Columbine, Primula, Aubrietia, and others equally desirable.

3551 Price for the complete collection of 12 packets, \$1.00.

Collections of Asters, Balsams, Dianthus, Marigolds, Sweet Peas, Zinnias, etc., are offered under their respective heads throughout the list.

THREE OF DREER'S SIX FAMOUS AMERICAN ASTERS

Dreer's Six Famous American Asters

The following six sorts embrace several distinct types and colors, which we feel sure will, on account of their free growth, profuse flowering, large size, and general excellence, give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers of this popular flower.

- 1281 **Crego's Giant White.** The finest white Comet Aster, bearing immense fluffy flowers 5 inches and over in diameter. 10 cts. per pkt.; 75 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
- 1305 **Dreer's Crimson Giant.** Densely double flowers of rich blood-crimson. 15 cts. per pkt.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.
- 1451 **Late Branching Azure Blue.** Perfect blooms of a wonderful rich deep lavender or azure-blue color. 10 cts. per pkt.; 60 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
- 1393 **Dreer's Peerless Pink.** This is conceded to be the finest shell-pink late-branching Aster ever offered; magnificent blooms, many measure 5 inches across by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth, forming an almost globular flower. 15 cts. per pkt.; 75 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
- 1273 **Purple Beauty.** Very large double flowers of a rich glittering purple. 15 cts. per pkt.
- 1346 **Rose King.** Handsome double-quilled flowers of a brilliant rose color. A great favorite for cutting. 10 cts. per pkt.
- 1338 **Collection** of a packet each of the above Six Famous American Asters for 50 cts.

THREE KING CALENDULAS. ORANGE KING. LEMON KING. GOLDEN KING.

Calendula (Pot Marigold)

This is the "Marygold" of Shakespeare's time; one of the best and showiest free flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, particularly bright in late fall, continuing to bloom from early summer until killed by frost; valuable also for pot culture; blooming freely in winter and early spring; 18 inches.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
1680 Radio. The latest introduction in Calendulas entirely distinct with beautifully quilled petals forming a perfectly double flower; color rich golden yellow.	\$0 15	1684 Golden King. Rich golden-yellow flowers of large size, and borne on long, strong stems, making it of special value for cutting. 40 cts. per oz.	\$0 10
1681 Meteor. Large double flowers, striped orange and cream; very effective. Oz., 30 cts.	5	1685 The Ball. A new golden-orange sort.	15
1682 Orange King. An extra fine strain of this splendid double rich orange-red variety, producing flowers over 3 inches in diameter. 40 cts. per oz.	10	1686 Lemon King. Identical in every way to Orange King, except in color, which is a rich lemon-yellow. 40 cts. per oz.	10
1683 Nankeen. A very distinct variety, the double flowers of a creamy-yellow, slightly flushed apricot. Oz., 30 cts.	5	1687 Favorite. This is the lightest colored of the double sorts, being almost white margined clear yellow. Oz., 30 cts.	5
		1689 Collection. One packet each of the above 8 sorts, 50 cts.	
		1690 Mixed. All the double sorts. Oz., 25 cts.	5

Annual Calliopsis

Showy and beautiful free-flowering annuals, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing. It is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to stand 6 inches to 12 inches apart. By keeping the old flowers cut off the flowering season can be lengthened until late autumn. We offer below a selection of the best dwarf and tall sorts.

Tall Varieties

These grow from 2½ to 3 feet high with fine feathery foliage and myriads of brilliantly colored blossoms that are equally as effective in beds or borders or as cut flowers.

1708 Marmorata. A very showy sort, covered with bright golden-yellow flowers, marbled with wall-flower-red. ¼ oz., 25 cts.	\$0 10
1703 Nigra Speciosa. A strong grower with good sized flowers of rich reddish-maroon. ¼ oz., 25 cts.	10
1704 Tinctoria Splendens. Another showy variety, the very large flowers being bright yellow and maroon, about evenly divided; illustrated in colors on plate facing page 56. ¼ oz., 30 cts.	10
1706 Double Tinctoria. Double and semi-double very showy flowers of rich maroon, edged with gold; ¼ oz., 25 cts.	10
1709 Collection of a packet each of the above 4 tall sorts, 30 cts.	
1710 Tall Varieties Mixed. All colors. 20 cts. per ½ oz.; 35 cts. per oz.	5

Dwarf or Bedding Varieties

This class forms compact shapely bushes 9 to 12 inches high, which are completely covered with their gay flowers all summer, ideal for the edge of borders or for massing.

1696 Bicolor Nana. Of dwarf, compact, even growth; flowers clear yellow, with small garnet eye; ¼ oz., 25 cts.	\$0 10
1697 Crimson King. A fine dwarf sort; color rich velvety crimson garnet. ¼ oz., 25 cts.	10
1698 Nana Marmorata. Identical in color to the tall variety, but of dwarf compact habit. ¼ oz., 25 cts.	10
1701 Golden Wave (Drummondii). Rich golden-yellow with small chestnut-brown centre; very free; ¼ oz., 25 cts.	10
1699 Collection of a packet each of the above 4 dwarf sorts, 30 cts.	
1702 Dwarf Varieties Mixed. All colors. 25 cts. per ½ oz.; 40 cts. per oz.	10

CALLIOPSIS TINCTORIA SPLENDENS

THREE SPIKES OF DREER'S DE LUXE HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Delphinium (Hardy Perennial Larkspur)

Seed may be sown any time from Spring till Autumn. Sow in fine soil to the depth of the seed, not deeper than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Firm the soil and moisten thoroughly. Keep shaded and moist, with a free circulation of air at all times. In about 20 days the pointed seed leaves will appear, remove shade and when the true, or round leaves appear, transplant to their permanent places. Keep the seedlings shaded until the roots take hold and then let the sun and rain do their work.

Early spring sowings will produce some flowers in the early Fall and will be at their best the following Spring.

PER PKT.

2245 Dreer's De Luxe Hybrids. A wonderful strain. For description see Novelties and Specialties, pages 52 to 62. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75 cts. \$0 25

2240 Gold Medal Hybrids. With the exception of our new De Luxe mixture this is the finest strain of mixed hybrids offered. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, with large flowers on spikes two feet and over long, the majority running in the lighter shades of blue. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 60 cts.; per oz., \$2.00 15

2219 Belladonna Improved (Everblooming Hardy Larkspur). All experts agree that this strain is a real improvement on the original. It is the freest and most continuous blooming of all the Hardy Larkspurs. The clear turquoise blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty, a generous planting should be included in every Hardy border. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75 cts. 25

2221 Bellamosum. This is a rich, deep blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna, having the same free-blooming and other good qualities. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75 cts. 25

2225 Chinense (Blue Butterfly). A distinct and neat variety growing about 18 inches high, with fine feathery foliage, and producing freely large blossoms of intense gentian-blue. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts. 10

2224 — Album. The white flowered form. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts. 10

Dreer's De Luxe Delphiniums in separate color tones are offered with other Specialties on pages 52 to 62

DOUBLE-FLOWERING GAILLARDIAS

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)**Annual Varieties**

Splendid showy annuals, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer till November; excellent for beds, borders, or for cutting; should be sown where they are to bloom; 1½ feet.

PER PKT.

- 2498 Picta Indian Chief.** A new richly colored variety, offered with other specialties on pages 52 to 62. . . . \$0 15
- 2496 Picta.** Crimson and orange. ¼ oz., 25 cts. . . . 10
- 2500 Picta Mixed.** Single sorts. ¼ oz., 25 cts. . . . 10
- 2497 Double-flowering Mixed.** A charming, profuse, double-flowering strain; beautiful mixed colors. ¼ oz., 40 cts. . . . 10

Hardy Perennial Varieties

The following are among the showiest and most effective hardy perennial plants, and should find a place in every hardy border. They thrive in almost any position or soil, require little or no protection and take care of themselves. If sown early they begin flowering in July, continuing a mass of bloom until frost; fine for cutting; 2 to 2½ feet.

- 2507 Portola Hybrids.** Described and offered with other specialties on pages 52 to 62. . . . \$0 25
- 2502 Grandiflora Compacta.** A compact variety, forming bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high, and bearing its long-stemmed flowers well above the foliage. In coloring the flowers are as rich and varied as those of the tall-growing sort. ¼ oz., 40 cts. . . . 15
- 2503 Kermesina Splendens.** Rich crimson, narrow canary-yellow border. ¼ oz., 40 cts. . . . 15
- 2505 Grandiflora Copper-red.** A striking new color in this popular perennial. ¼ oz., 40 cts. . . . 15
- 2510 Grandiflora Superb Mixed.** Our own saving; splendid combinations of crimson and gold in great variety. ¼ oz., 30 cts. . . . 10

Gilia

PER PKT.

- 2551 Capitata.** This is a very graceful annual, growing about 2 feet high with fine feathery foliage and bearing freely over a long season, globular heads, about 1 inch across, of rich lavender blue flowers, which last well when cut. Illustrated in colors on plate opposite page 56. ¼ oz., 25 cts. . . . \$0 10

Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena)

Popularly known as "Bachelor's Button," a first-rate bedding plant; the flowers resemble clover heads and can be dried and used in winter bouquets. Cornflowers and a number of other flowers are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, and in ordering it is well to order by number to prevent mistakes. (See cut.)

- 2570 Mixed.** 2 feet. ¼ oz., 25 cts. . . . 10

Gloxinia

- 2578 Hybrida Grandiflora.** A superb genus of greenhouse plants, producing magnificent flowers of the richest colors; thrives best in an equal mixture of peat, loam and sand. Sow in March, blooms in 5 months after sowing. Our strain is unsurpassed, containing the spotted hybrids as well as the finest self-colored sorts. . . . 50

Godetia

- 2590 Mixed.** Attractive, hardy annuals, deserving more extensive cultivation, especially in the cooler parts of the country. The plants bloom profusely, and bear showy flowers, not unlike an Azalea, of satiny texture in many rich and varied colors. They do best in a rather poor soil; 1 foot. (See cut on page 89.) ¼ oz., 25 cts. . . . 10

Grevillea (Silk Oak)

- 2681 Robusta.** A very beautiful and graceful decorative plant with fern-like foliage; excellent for table decoration; easily raised from seed; producing good sized plants in a short time; hardy in Florida and California, where it is popular as an ornamental tree. . . . 10

GLOBE AMARANTH

ORANGE PRINCE AND LEMON QUEEN, AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

MARIGOLDS

The African and French Marigolds are old favorite free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders; they succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. A vase or bowl of any of the rich yellow sorts, in combination with a few blue Larkspurs or Cornflowers, is very striking. (See also *Calendulas* and *Tagetes*.)

Double African Marigolds

Splendid for beds or borders; the tall varieties grow about 3 feet high, the dwarf sorts 18 to 24 inches.

PER PKT.

- 3084 Orange Prince.** Large, perfect double quilled flowers of a rich deep golden-orange color; the finest of all and very showy. (See cut.) Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.50. . . \$0 15
- 3085 Lemon Queen.** A counterpart of Orange Prince except in color, which is a soft lemon-yellow. (See cut.) Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.50. . . 15
- 3081 El Dorado.** Large double imbricated flowers in all shades of yellow; 3 feet. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts. . . 10
- 3083 Pride of the Garden.** A dwarf growing double quilled golden yellow. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts. . . 10
- 3086 Dwarf Citron.** Double quilled light citron yellow flowers; 18 inches. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts. . . 10
- 3087 Dwarf Orange.** Double quilled deep orange yellow flowers, dwarf habit. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts. . . 10
- 3088 Collection.** Containing a packet each of the above 6 varieties, 50 cts.
- 3090 Double Mixed.** African varieties containing all of the colors; 2 to 3 feet. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts. . . 10

Dwarf Single French Marigold

- 3102 Legion of Honor (Little Brownie).** A single-flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes 9 inches high. Begins flowering early, commencing in June, continuing until frost. The flowers are golden yellow, marked with a large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal. (See cut.) $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts. . . 10

Dwarf Double French Marigolds

Few annuals are as effective as the French Marigolds or flower for so long a period; they all form dense bushes not over 12 inches high, and are unequalled for borders or beds.

- 3091 Gold Striped.** Very double golden-yellow, each petal striped with rich mahogany-red.
- 3092 Gold Edged Brown.** Bright golden-yellow centre, outer or guard petals rich velvety morocco-red.
- 3093 Golden Ball.** A splendid pure golden yellow, flowers of good size and makes a very effective golden line or bed.
- 3094 Lemon Ball.** Similar to the above except in color, which is a bright lemon-yellow.
- 3095 Mahogany.** Rich velvety morocco or mahogany-brown.
- 3096 Spotted.** Edge of petals lively orange with a bright morocco-red spot at the base.

Price. Any of the above 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

- 3098 Collection** of a packet each of the above 6 varieties, 50 cts.

- 3099 Collection** of $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each of the above 6 varieties, \$2.00.

- 3100 French Mixed.** A splendid mixture saved from fine double flowers; all colors. 25 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 75 cts. per oz.; per pkt., 10 cts.

SINGLE FRENCH MARIGOLD LEGION OF HONOR

Zinnias are good companions for Marigolds,

PETUNIAS

For outdoor decoration, porch or window boxes few plants equal the Petunia in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a good soil and sunny position. It is best to sow them indoors and transplant to the open in May. The single bedding kinds can be sown out of doors in May. We have long been celebrated for our magnificent strains of both the large-flowering single and double fringed varieties.

Large-flowering Single Sorts

- 3580 Dreer's Superb Large-flowering Fringed.** Our own saving from the finest flowers; of very large size and beautiful shape; deep-throated and of varied and brilliant colors, and beautifully fringed. \$0 25
- 3575 Purple Prince.** A large flowering, rich velvety, purple violet variety. \$0 35
- 3576 Giant of California.** Flowers very large, in great variety of colors and markings, with deep yellow throats 35
- 3577 Ruffled Giant.** Flowers of extraordinary size and substance, and distinguished from the large-flowering fringed section by the deep fluting, giving it the appearance as if artificially ruffled. 35
- 3578 Fringed Ruffled Giant.** This differs from the preceding in having, in addition to the ruffling, a very fine fringed edging, making a very handsome flower. 50

Large-flowering Double Sorts

- In growing Double Petunias from seed the weaker seedlings should be carefully saved, as these usually produce the finest double flowers.
- 3590 Dreer's Superb Double Fringed.** Saved from our own unrivalled collection; will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest fringed varieties in bright colors. Per 500 seeds, \$1.25. \$0 50
- 3587 Double Large-flowering.** Beautiful varieties in mixture. Per 500 seeds, \$1.00. 35

DREER'S LARGE-FLOWERING
SINGLE FRINGED PETUNIAS

Balcony Petunias

A splendid large and free flowering type either for window boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc., the flowers average 3 inches across and make a very effective display over a long season. PER PKT.

- 3555 Balcony Blue.** Velvety indigo blue. \$0 20
- 3556 Balcony Rose.** Brilliant rose-pink; very effective. 20
- 3557 Balcony White.** The pure white form. 20
- 3558 Balcony Crimson.** Rich velvety crimson. 20
- 3559** A packet each of the above 4 Balcony Petunias for 60 cts.
- 3560 Balcony Mixed.** Containing all colors. 15

Single Bedding Petunias

All of the following are wonderfully effective in beds, borders, window boxes, etc. 12 to 18 inches.

- 3561 General Dodds.** Rich crimson garnet.
- 3562 Howard's Star.** Rosy-crimson with a clearly defined five-pointed star of bluish-white.
- 3563 Rose of Heaven.** A very effective rich and brilliant rose colored variety.
- 3564 Rosy Morn.** Soft rose-pink with white throat; very dainty.
- 3565 Snowball.** Pure satiny white.
- 3566 Violet Queen.** Rich velvety violet blue.
- Price.** Any of the above, 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
- 3568 Collection** of a pkt. each of above 6 Bedding Petunias. \$0 60
- 3569 Collection** of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. each of above 6 Bedding Petunias. 2 50
- 3567 Striped and Blotched.** A good strain of the small-flowering type; beautifully striped and blotched flowers; fine for massing; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 50 cts. 10
- 3570 Fine Mixed.** Good bright colors. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts. 10

BEDDING PETUNIA, ROSY MORN

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

The annual Phlox is a native of Texas, and is known as "Texan Pride." It occupies a first place as a garden annual, being one of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants which can readily be grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks they are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. They may be used in a variety of ways, such as a carpet to beds of Roses, in boxes, vases, etc.; but it is when grown in masses, in beds or borders, that they show to best advantage.

Select Large-flowering Sorts (Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora)

This is the finest type, having the largest heads of blooms as well as the largest individual flowers, of strong, sturdy growth, attaining a height of 12 to 15 inches.

	PER ½ OZ.	PER PKT.
3601 Snow White.....	\$0 50	\$0 10
3602 Shell Pink.....	50	10
3603 Deep Rose.....	50	10
3604 Bright Scarlet.....	50	10
3605 Rich Crimson.....	50	10
3606 Primrose.....	50	10
3607 Soft Lilac.....	50	10
3619 Collection of pkt. each of the above 7 colors for 50 cts.		
3620 Choicest Mixed, Large-flowering. Contains all of the colors noted above as well as a great many others and makes a very showy bed or border. ¼ oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.25.....		\$0 10

DREER'S SELECT LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Star Phlox (*P. Cuspidata*) PER PKT.

- 3640 Of dwarf habit, with very pretty star-shaped flowers. A novel variety; mixed colors; 1 foot. ¼ oz., 40 cts. \$0 10

Hardy Perennial Phlox (*P. Decussata*)

- 3641 Hardy herbaceous perennial and quite distinct from the varieties of Phlox Drummondii offered above, which are annuals. The seed we send out has been saved from our own unrivalled collection, and is supplied in mixture only. 75 cts. per ¼ oz. 15

Pentstemon (Beard Tongue)

Highly useful and attractive perennials in the hardy border.

- 3532 *Gloxinioides "Sensation."* As a bedding plant this takes rank with the Petunia, Phlox, etc. It grows about 30 inches high, every branch being a spike of large, Gloxinia-like flowers in a very wide range of bright colors, including rose, red, carmine, cherry, pink, lilac, purple, etc. ½ oz., 50 cts. 15
- 3533 *Barbatus Torreyii.* Spikes of brilliant coral red, very effective; June to August; 3 to 4 feet. 10
- 3540 *Grandiflora Mixed.* A splendid mixture of free flowering sorts in a good range of colors. 10

Physostegia (False Dragon Head)

- 3651 *Virginica.* One of the prettiest hardy perennials, and gaining in popularity as it becomes better known. It forms dense bushes, 3 to 4 feet high, bearing freely during the summer months spikes of delicate pink tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. ½ oz., 50 cts. 15
- 3652 — *Alba.* A pretty white-flowered form of the above. 15

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PENTSTEMON GLOXINIOIDES SENSATION

POPPIES

Annual Poppies should be sown as early in the spring as possible where they are to remain, as they do not stand transplanting. Sow very thinly, preferably in cloudy weather or after a shower, barely cover the seed, press down firmly and they will come up in a few days. If they come up too thickly they must be thinned out to stand 3 to 4 inches or more apart if you wish best results. It is well to make several sowings at intervals to keep up a succession of bloom.

If picked just before expanding the flowers will last several days. It is also advisable to pick the old flowers as soon as fallen, which will lengthen the blooming season quite a while.

Single Annual Poppies

PER PKT.

3696 Dreer's Select Shirley. This is an unusually choice strain of these charming Poppies, and is, we feel sure, better than any heretofore sent out.

The artistic flowers are mostly single, but occasionally semi-double, and range in color from the purest snow-white through all the delicate tints of pink, rose and carmine to the deepest crimson and blood-red, with a liberal sprinkling of the newest salmon shades, while many flowers are daintily edged and striped; in fact, so varied are they that scarcely any two flowers are exactly alike. 30 inches. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts. \$0 10

DREER'S SELECT SHIRLEY POPPIES

	PER PKT.
3684 American Legion. A greatly improved English Scarlet or Flanders Poppy with very large flowers of dazzling orange scarlet; 2 feet. 30 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	\$0 10
3686 Charles Darwin. Remarkable for the unique color of its large, smooth-edged flowers, being a striking rich dark purple; with a velvety black spot at the base of each petal. A dense wreath of white anthers produces a fine contrast with the extraordinary color of the flower; 3 feet. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts.	10
3687 Dainty Lady. Immense flowers 4 to 5 inches across, of a charming mode shade of rosy mauve, with a large dark metallic blotch at the base of each petal; 3 feet. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts.	10
3688 Danebrog, or Danish Cross. Very showy variety, producing large flowers of brilliant scarlet, with a silvery white spot on each petal, forming a white cross; 3 feet. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts.	10
3693 King Edward. A variety of gorgeous coloring, being a deep scarlet, shaded crimson-red, each petal marked with a large black blotch for half its length from the base, against which the yellow anthers stand out in bold relief. The plant grows 3 feet high, and produces its very large flowers with great freedom. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts.	10
3695 Shirley Wild-Rose Pink. This beautiful variety is a selection out of the Shirley Poppy, and which comes almost one hundred per cent true from seed; in color a uniform bright but soft Wild Rose pink, a color that appeals to everyone and which makes a charming bed, and of special value for cutting; 2 feet. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$1.00.	10
3699 Collection of a packet each of the above 6 single varieties.	40
3700 Single Mixed. Annual sorts. Oz., 25 cts.	5

AMERICAN LEGION POPPY

Large-flowering Annual Scabiosas

(Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabious, Pin Cushion Flower, etc.)

These are firm favorites with many of our customers. Seed can be sown any time in the spring after danger of frost is past. They grow 2½ to 3 feet high, and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. They make effective borders or beds, and no garden is complete without Scabiosas, especially where flowers are wanted for cutting. We offer as under:

	PER ¼ OZ.	PER PKT.
3943 Azure Fairy. Clear lavender-blue.....	\$0 30	\$0 10
3944 Crimson. Rich rosy crimson.....	30	10
3951 Flesh Pink. Delicate tone of pink.....	30	10
3952 King of the Blacks. Velvety black purple.....	30	10
3956 Rose. Soft rose color.....	30	10
3958 White. Pure white.....	30	10

Two New Annual Scabiosas

The two varieties below are improvements on those of similar color now in commerce, being larger and more double.

	PER ¼ OZ.	PER PKT.
3955 Peachblossom. Soft peach-blossom pink.....	\$0 50	\$0 15
3957 Shasta. Very large, pure white.....	50	15
3959 Collection of a packet each of the 8 colors, 60 cts.		
3960 Mixed. All colors of the Improved Large-flower- ing. Per ¼ oz., 25 cts.; per oz., 60 cts.....		10

Hardy Perennial Scabiosas

- 3941 *Caucasica* (*Blue Bonnet*). One of the handsomest of hardy perennials, especially valuable for cutting, the blooms lasting a long time in water; color soft lavender blue; 3 feet..... 25
- 3942 *Japonica*. A variety from Japan, forming bushy plants, 2½ feet in height, and bearing on long, wiry stems beautiful, artistic, lavender-blue flowers; a fine cut flower. ¼ oz., 30 cts. 10
- 3946 *Columbaria*. A new hardy perennial variety from South Africa, a very superior form to the European species, producing freely flowers measuring 2 to 2½ inches across, of a beautiful delicate mauve and soft pink; a fine hardy border plant; 1½ to 2 feet. Mixture containing both colors..... 25

LARGE-FLOWERING SCABIOSA

Smilax (*Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides*) PER PKT.

- 3981 In many respects Smilax is the most useful, and it is certainly one of the most graceful climbers which adorns the greenhouse or conservatory; for bouquets and floral decorations it is indispensable. ¼ oz., 25 cts..... \$0 10

Schizanthus (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

This is one of the airiest and daintiest flowers imaginable, especially adapted to bordering beds of taller flowers and those of a heavier growth. The seeds germinate quickly and come into bloom in a few weeks from sowing. The florescence is such as to completely obscure the foliage, making the plant a veritable pyramid of the most delicate and charming bloom. The Schizanthus make admirable pot plants for the house in late winter and early spring. For this purpose sow in the autumn.

- 3967 Dwarf Large-flowered. A new variety, forming compact pyramidal plants a foot high, literally covered with large, beautiful, orchid-like flowers in a bewildering range of color. ¼ oz., 40 cts..... \$0 15
- 3968 *Wisetonensis*. A variety largely used as a pot plant for the house or conservatory. It is remarkably free-flowering, and presents a beautiful appearance with its myriads of blooms, the ground color of which is white, dotted with delicate rose. ¼ oz., 50 cts..... 15
- 3970 Mixed. A splendid mixture of the regular type, which forms pretty plants 18 inches high with fine foliage and covered with bloom throughout the summer. ¼ oz., 25 cts..... 10

SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS

Twelve Superb Newer Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas

We have selected the following out of the large number of new sorts of recent introduction and consider them the finest collection of newer sorts ever brought together.

- 4066 Avalanche.** A glistening white of great substance.
- 4075 Blue Bird.** A beautiful clear blue.
- 4081 Charming.** Flowers of largest size and perfect form, of a brilliant cerise that is most attractive.
- 4082 Chieftain.** A very distinct and attractive variety of a pure satiny mauve.
- 4120 Glen Eagles.** One of the prettiest light blues of recent introduction; splendid in every way.
- 4135 Huntsman.** This English novelty is one of the most brilliant scarlets yet introduced; perfectly sun-proof.
- 4151 Mary Pickford.** A wonderful new variety with nicely waved petals of a dainty clear pink, faintly suffused salmon borne on four-flowered sprays on strong stems. Distinct and pretty.
- 4158 Mrs. A. Searles.** This recent introduction from England is a bright orange cerise; a strong grower, and a really worth while sort. 15 cts. per pkt.; 60 cts. per oz.; \$2.00 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
- 4186 Pinkie.** All growers are a unit in declaring that this is without question not only one of the best, but it is the largest Sweet Pea ever introduced. It is of very strong, vigorous growth, and attracts immediate attention. Color a charming rose-pink.
- 4191 Prince of Orange.** A very effective deep orange; a wonderful color.
- 4206 Splendour.** Rich reddish maroon, very pleasing.
- 4224 What Joy.** This is considered the best cream colored variety yet sent out. A very attractive shade.
- Price.** Any of the above, except where noted, 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per oz.; \$1.25 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
- 4229 Collection** of a packet each of the above 12 Newer Sorts, 85 cts.
- 4227 Collection** of 1 oz. each of the above 12 Newer Sorts, \$4.00.

NEW ORCHID-
FLOWERED
SWEET PEAS

New Early-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

As the result of the great attention which the Early Orchid-flowering Sweet Peas are receiving from the leading hybridizers who appreciate fully their value as a commercial cut flower for growing under glass as well as their value to the amateur for outdoor culture, all of the leading colors are already represented in this class, of which the six varieties offered below are among the latest and best introductions. These, together with the twelve distinct older varieties offered on page 112, make up what is undoubtedly a splendid and comprehensive collection.

- 4245 Grenadier.** A most brilliant variety of a glowing poppy scarlet, a strong robust grower.
- 4247 Imperial Pink.** This novelty is the last word in pink Sweet Peas. Color clear pink, flowers of enormous size. A strong grower and continuous bloomer.
- 4249 Madonna.** This splendid sort might briefly be described as an early-flowering Constance Hinton, the best of all white Sweet Peas and, like that variety, is black-seeded, insuring free germination and strong growth.
- Price.** Any of the above new early-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas, except where noted, 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 75 cts. per oz.
- 4267 Collection** containing a packet each of the above 6 new early varieties, 60 cts.
- 4261 New Blue.** A beautiful shade of mid-blue a new color in the early sorts.
- 4256 Pink Charm.** One of the prettiest light rose-pinks yet introduced, first class in every way. 15 cts. per pkt.; 75 cts. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; \$1.25 per oz.
- 4258 Sweet Lavender.** This grand addition to the list is a pure lavender self with beautifully waved flowers of enormous size, the finest lavender yet introduced.

INOCULATING CULTURE FOR SWEET PEAS. Price, 35 cts. per bottle, enough for a large planting

DOUBLE DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIA

Dreer's Special Strain Giant Double Zinnias

A special strain of this grand old favorite free and continuous flowering annual, which produces flowers of colossal size, specimens measuring from 5 to 6 inches across being not unusual. Plants are of extremely robust habit, attaining a height of about 3 feet, and should be given 18 to 24 inches between each to allow for full development; they bear freely on long, strong stems numerous semi-globular, mostly very double flowers, all of the largest size, making them of great value in large beds, borders, etc., grown under favorable conditions they remain in bloom from early summer to late autumn.

We offer the most wanted colors, separately, as well as a splendid mixture of many colors, as under:

4511 Orange King. Rich golden orange.....	PER ½ OZ.	PER PKT.
	\$0 50	\$0 15
4512 Rose Queen. Deep rose.....	50	15
4513 Purity. Pure white.....	50	15
4514 Miss Willmott. Charming tone of soft but bright rose-pink.....	50	15
4515 Lemon Queen. Primrose or canary yellow.....	50	15
4516 Crimson. Deep crimson scarlet.....	50	15
4517 Salmon. Rich salmon rose.....	50	15
4519 Collection of a pkt. each of the above 7 colors, 75 cts.		
4518 Collection of ½ oz. each of above 7 colors, \$2.50.		
4520 Giant Mixed. All colors. ½ oz., 35 cts.; oz., \$1.00; pkt., 15 cts.		

Large-flowering Dwarf Double Salmon-rose Zinnia

4446 This splendid, brilliant salmon-rose bedding variety has been on the market for several years, but the supply of seed has never been equal to the demand, we are again fortunate in having a good crop this season of extra select stock. 10 cts. per pkt.; 30 cts. per ½ oz.

Double Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia

This grand new type of Zinnia has been thoroughly tried and is already popular with those who demand a large-flowering strain of high quality. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, fully 3 feet high, producing mammoth flowers averaging 6 inches across by 3 to 4 inches in depth, similar in shape to the double Decorative Dahlias, and which is nicely shown in our illustration. The range of colors not only include the usual shades, but many unusual tones, such as salmon, old rose, cerise, strawberry-red, etc., and as the result of continued careful selection, the size, form and colorings have again been improved the past season. We offer 7 distinct colors as well as a splendid mixture.

PER PKT.

4471 Canary Bird. Canary yellow.....	\$0 20
4472 Crimson Monarch. Crimson scarlet.....	20
4473 Dream. Deep lavender, a very attractive color.....	20
4474 Exquisite. Rich rose-pink.....	20
4475 Old Rose. Old rose.....	20
4476 Oriole. Orange and gold.....	20
4477 Scarlet Flame. Fiery scarlet.....	20
4479 Collection of a pkt. each of the above 7 sorts.....	1 00
4480 Finest Mixed. Containing a wonderful range of beautiful colors. Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.; oz., \$2.00.....	15

GIANT DOUBLE ZINNIA

For brilliancy of colors and ease of culture nothing excels Zinnias

DREER'S COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS

These Collections are particularly helpful to those of our customers who are unable to decide on their own selection of varieties and all the sorts used in their composition are of fine quality and thoroughly reliable, and include only standard vegetables, which go to make a complete and profitable garden. We offer three Collections of varying size and price which allow quite a saving, as the quantities offered here if bought separately would cost considerably more.

These Collections are packed ready for mailing and no alterations can be made.

THE "BUNGALOW" COLLECTION—\$1.50, Prepaid

1 pkt. Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod.
1 pkt. " " Golden Wax Pod.
1 pkt. Beet, Early Detroit.
1 pkt. " Swiss Chard.
1 pkt. Cabbage, Copenhagen Market.
1 pkt. Carrot, Dreer's Rubicon.
1 pkt. Corn, Golden Bantam.
1 pkt. Cucumber, White Spine.
1 pkt. Kale, Imperial.

1 pkt. Lettuce, Big Boston.
1 pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled.
1 pkt. Onion, Yellow Globe.
1 pkt. Peas, Electric Extra Early.
1 pkt. " Potlatch.
1 pkt. Radish, Cardinal Globe.
1 pkt. Spinach, Long Standing.
1 pkt. Turnip, White Globe.

THE "COTTAGE" COLLECTION—\$3.00, Prepaid

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Dwarf Beans, Valentine Green Pod.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. " " Sure Crop Wax Pod.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. " " Bush Lima.
1 oz. Beet, Globe.
1 pkt. " Swiss Chard.
1 pkt. Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield.
1 pkt. Carrot, Danvers.
1 pkt. Cucumber, White Spine.
1 pkt. Corn, Aristocrat.
1 pkt. " Country Gent.
1 pkt. Kale, Imperial.
1 pkt. Kohl-Rabi.
1 pkt. Lettuce, All Heart.

1 pkt. Muskmelon, Rocky Ford.
1 pkt. Onion, Yellow Globe.
1 pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Peas, Dreer's Electric.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. " Dwarf Telephone.
1 oz. Radish, Crimson Ball.
1 oz. Spinach, Long Standing.
1 oz. " Savoy.
1 pkt. Squash, Jersey Bush.
1 pkt. Tomato, Selected Stone.
1 pkt. Turnip, Snowball.
1 pkt. " Ruta Baga.

THE "VILLA" COLLECTION—\$5.00, Prepaid

1 lb. Dwarf Beans, Giant Stringless Green Pod.
1 lb. " " Sure Crop Wax Pod.
1 lb. " " Dreer's Lima.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Pole Beans, Dreer's Improved Lima.
1 oz. Beet, Special Crosby's Egyptian.
1 oz. " Swiss Chard.
1 pkt. Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield.
1 pkt. " Late Flat Dutch.
1 pkt. " Chinese, Pe Tsai.
1 oz. Carrot, Danvers.
1 pkt. Cauliflower.
1 pkt. Cucumber, White Spine.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Corn, Golden Bantam.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. " Evergreen.
1 pkt. Endive, Curled.
1 pkt. Kohl-Rabi, Purple Vienna.
1 pkt. Leek, Prizetaker.

1 pkt. Lettuce, Big Boston.
1 pkt. " Cos, or Romaine.
1 pkt. Muskmelon, Early.
1 pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled.
1 pkt. Onion, Yellow Globe.
1 pkt. " White Globe.
1 lb. Peas, Dreer's Eureka.
1 lb. " Senator.
1 lb. " Dwarf Champion.
1 oz. Radish, Crimson Ball.
1 oz. " Icicle.
1 oz. Spinach, Savoy.
1 oz. " Long Standing.
1 pkt. Tomato, Bonny Best.
1 oz. Turnip, Yellow Globe.
1 oz. " Purple Top Ruta Baga.

The prices above show a 15% saving over an order of similar size bought separately

Mary Washington Asparagus

- 112 This is a selection from the Washington showing a marked improvement in every respect. It is much larger than the ordinary strain and is slightly earlier. The tips are very compact and are a rich purplish-green and the whole stalk, from base to tip, is remarkably tender. Asparagus roots of other varieties are offered on page 212. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

Dwarf Golden Carmine Wax Beans

- 70 A bush bean of the Horticultural type, which can be used either as a snap or shell bean. When matured and dried the large beans are excellent for baking. Ready for the table as a snap bean in about 60 days, and as a shell bean about 10 days later. At all stages the pod is stringless and tender. Pods are large, broad, long and golden-yellow, splashed with carmine, and seed is large kidney-shaped, buff colored, and mottled. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts.; 5 lbs., \$2.00, prepaid.

Dreer's Wonder Bush Lima

- 111 Very desirable on account of earliness, productiveness and its fixed habit of growing in the dwarf or bush form. The plants are of strong, upright growth, and are completely covered with large pods, many of which contain four beans fully as large as those of the pole limas. The beans are flat and broad and pronounced by many as being superior in flavor to the round, thick-seeded varieties. On account of its unusual earliness, Wonder Bush Lima can be planted well on in the season without much risk of failure. Pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts.; 5 lbs., \$2.00, prepaid.

Early Wonder Beet

- 164 An early variety, similar in type to Crosby's Egyptian. Globe shaped and very uniform in size, skin smooth, and flesh a deep blood red and extremely tender. It is admirably suited to the home garden and also on account of its earliness and super-fine quality, valuable to the Market Gardener. Good for spring or late summer sowing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

EARLY WONDER BEET

CHINESE OR CELERY CABBAGE
A well grown Pe-Tsai

Chinese Cabbage, Pe-Tsai

- 221 **Pe-Tsai.** This fine vegetable resembles Cos Lettuce. The head is large and compact, and all but the outer leaves blanch a creamy white. Very crisp and tender, and in every way adapted for the home garden. We have recently secured a much improved strain and recommend a trial. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25.

Dreer's Matchless Brussels Sprouts

- 183 A selected Danish strain of this highly esteemed, hardy vegetable, grown for the sprouts which are produced along the stem, and are in the form of miniature savoy. The small spoon-shaped leaves wrap around one another and form solid round heads in large quantities, and which are tender and of fine flavor. The heads begin to form at bottom of stem, and when cut away additional heads will form in succession up to the top of stem. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

Golden Acre Cabbage

- 204 This excellent variety is the earliest round headed Cabbage. It will mature at least 7 days ahead of the earliest strains of Jersey Wakefield, considered the standard Early of the country. The heads of Golden Acre cabbage are perfectly round, firm, and of exceptionally fine texture, heavy mid-ribs being entirely absent. They average in weight about 4 pounds and produce very few outer leaves, permitting close planting in the row. Pkt., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.00.

Improved Rubicon Carrot

- 242 This beautiful half-long stump-root Carrot is about the same length as the well-known Danvers, but is cylindrical, and is rich dark orange in color, very sweet and mild. Remarkably clean-skinned, grows evenly and is easily pulled. Grows best in a soft, deep and mellow soil, which has been well manured. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

ALL VEGETABLE SEEDS in quantities offered in this Catalog are **DELIVERED TRANSPORTATION PAID**, anywhere in the United States, we reserving the privilege of shipping either by **PARCEL POST, EXPRESS or FREIGHT**.

Muskmelon Early Knight

- 495 Liberal producer of medium-sized melons of a truly delicious flavor and aroma. It is earlier than Rocky Ford and more oval in shape, with thicker netting. Its attractive appearance makes it distinctly suitable either for home use or for exacting markets. The vines make a healthy growth and produce a number of fruits which lie close to the centre of the hill as shown in illustration. Skin deep green turning to golden when ripe, flesh bright green blending to light pink near the centre. A splendid melon for the more northerly States, and it has our strong recommendation. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

EARLY KNIGHT OR SWEET AIR MUSKMELON (Just as it grows)

Ideal Yellow Globe Onion

- 572 An exceedingly handsome yellow Onion of medium size. Its general characteristics stamp it as the best main-crop variety of its type, and we are pleased to offer it, feeling sure that it will fully satisfy all who desire to grow large Onions from seed. The bulbs are true globe-shape, with skin of a pleasing yellow color, flesh white and of a mild flavor and it is an excellent keeper. It is not the ordinary Southport Yellow Globe, but is superior, much more productive, and we especially recommend it for planting in the home garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Southport White Globe Onion

- 584 On account of its uniform globe shape this variety is highly prized, particularly for the home garden, where quality as well as appearance are desired. The bulbs are pure white and of very mild flavor, also equally as good for keeping as the Yellow Globe. It is good for use as a medium crop, but most valuable when grown for the main crop, as the flesh is remarkably firm and solid. It is an enormous yielder, and as it is very attractive, always sells at high prices. It is best to dry these onions in a shady place, and give them plenty of air. Pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

Dreer's Dwarf Perfection Parsley

- 600 Easily the most perfect strain of this fine and most valuable Parsley. The habit is regular and compact, and the exquisitely fine and prettily curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular. The color is a wonderful bright pea-green, and flavor surpasses all other Parsley. This variety combines the quality of a fine culinary herb with that of a beautiful decorative plant, and is equally valuable for garnishing purposes and border. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Muskmelon Bender's Surprise

- 488 Enjoys a well deserved popularity in several northern sections. The vines make a strong and vigorous growth, which makes them remarkably disease-resistant and subsequently prolific of delightfully flavored fruits. The Melons are of large size, nearly round, and present a fine attractive appearance. The skin is lightly netted, of a pale green when ripe and the flesh a rich, deep orange color, fine grained with a very small seed cavity and of remarkable sweetness and spicy flavor. A good keeper and can be shipped long distances. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

"The President" Pea

- 702 Here is a new introduction of outstanding quality, and which, we are sure will be well received by our many customers. "The President" produces a vine 20 or 22 inches high, strong and vigorous, and rich dark green in color, bearing straight dark green pods in profusion which measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, always well filled with sweet flavored Peas. Peas are ready for picking in about 68 or 70 days and therefore it is a most valuable sort to plant along with Laxtons Progress, which can be picked 7 or 8 days earlier. A trial pound or two will return a very profitable crop. Pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 95 cts.; 5 lbs., \$2.15, prepaid.

California Wonder Pepper

- 711 This is a comparatively recent introduction and is fully entitled to space in this special section of our "Garden Book." The plants are sturdy and upright bearing six, seven or eight smooth, blocky fruits, which mostly reach immense size. The outstanding feature of the fruit, however, is the remarkable thickness of their sweet crisp fleshy walls, making them unequalled for stuffing or for salads, etc. They will keep for a long period after picking, too, and we are sure that Cal. Wonder will win the approval of all who see it. Pkt., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 65 cts.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$3.00.

Dreer's Earliest White Olive Radish

- 818 The beautiful shape and quick growth make this Radish the most desirable of the white olive-shaped sorts. It may be grown in the garden, or used for forcing, and in either case will produce Radishes of a size suitable for use in a very short time. In fact we believe it to be the earliest white olive-shaped Radish in existence, and are quite sure that it will please all who plant it. The skin is an attractive, transparent ivory-white and the flesh sparkling white, very crisp, tender and juicy. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

SPROUTING BROCCOLI

"CALABRESE"

- 179** This is by no means a new vegetable, being commonly known in several European countries, and more particularly England and Italy, as "Asparagus Broccoli." Chiefly through the popularity of this vegetable with a number of the large metropolitan hotels, who secured their supplies from Italian market gardeners, its fine qualities have now become widely known and it is in big demand

There are a number of strains of Sprouting Broccoli, but after analyzing our trials, extending over two seasons and covering a large number of different types, the above sort seems to be most suitable, generally speaking, for growing in this country.

Of easy culture, the amateur will experience no difficulty whatever in raising as many of the plants as he or she has room for. It can be grown for an early crop, starting seeds in hotbed or greenhouse in February or March and later transplanting the same as Cabbage, but we believe it is better grown for fall use, sowing seed in the open bed in May and transplanting later thirty inches apart each way. **One ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants.**

Plants produce, growing from the centre, green heads somewhat in the form of a Cauliflower and measuring four or five inches across, although not of so compact a form. These are cut out and used before the flower buds open up, and then from the axils of the leaves there gradually will develop thick, fleshy, light green sprouts with buds similar in form to those removed earlier from the centre of the plants, but smaller, ranging from one to three inches across. Cut these with about five or six inches of stem and prepare for the table like Asparagus. They are tender and of a distinct and very agreeable flavor, and will be found a welcome change from the usual green vegetables. The sprouts should be cut regularly, and just as soon as sufficiently developed, otherwise they will soon flower and fail to produce further. Pkt., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.50.

New Ruby Radish

- 798** This variety does not attain a large size, but is very attractive and quickly forms the root to a condition suitable for eating. The shape is nearly round, and color of skin deep red; flesh white and very crisp. The tops are not large, and it is a good variety for forcing. Added to its beauty of form and color, together with good quality, is its extended season for use, as it remains in good condition for a long time. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Dreer's Improved Long-Standing Spinach

- 845** Most varieties of Spinach have the bad habit of shooting to seed before half of the crop has been disposed of, but the outstanding feature of the above sort is its remarkable long standing qualities. Leaves are a rich dark green, broad and pointed, and much crumpled, and a sowing of this variety every 3 or 4 weeks will insure a constant supply of this healthful vegetable. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

New Zealand Spinach

- 847** This should be more widely grown, as it stands all summer and produces a continuous supply of good quality leaves. Not related to the regular Spinaches but forms large, spreading plants, five to eight feet across, during summer and early fall, from seeds sown during April. Soak seed in warm water for a few hours before sowing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

Squash

Table Queen or Des Moines

- 879** A splendid small, home garden variety of trailing habit. The numerous fruits are shaped as illustrated on page 44, about six inches long by about four inches thick through, deeply ribbed and tapering to an abrupt point. The skin is a very dark green, while flesh is a deep yellow, thick, dry, and sweet. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Marglobe Tomato

- 923** This fine second early, developed by the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, produces large, smooth, meaty, globular red fruits, which ripen evenly, and are free from cracks. An extremely heavy cropper, immense yields of excellent fruits being reported from every region where tried. Especially valuable to those who are in districts troubled with rust and wilt, and particularly in the Southern States, as this strain is immune. Pkt., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$4.00.

Turnip

Golden Heart Ruta Baga

- 988** No vegetable garden is complete without Turnips and this Ruta Baga is one of the best for late use, and for storing over winter. Unlike most of the sorts now being grown this root is green topped, nearly round with a creamy yellow flesh and very solid and of sweet flavor. Can be stored over winter in a cold dry cellar. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

DREER'S IMPROVED LONG STANDING SPINACH

MANY OF THE FINEST LAWNS ARE PRODUCED BY DREER LAWN GRASSES

DREER'S CELEBRATED LAWN GRASS SEEDS

OUR special brands of Lawn Grass Seeds are noted for their adaptability to various situations and soil conditions, and are now used in every section of the country for making private lawns, and also on the grounds of many leading Country Clubs, Athletic Clubs, Schools and Institutions, etc. These Mixtures have long enjoyed an enviable reputation for their general excellence, and it will always be our aim to maintain their high quality by the use of only the finest re-cleaned Grass Seeds, as free from all impurities as the most modern machinery can make them. **Quantity of Lawn Grass Seed to Sow.** One quart is sufficient for 200 square feet; 6 bushels for an acre, or for renovating an old lawn use one-half these quantities.

The "Dreer" Lawn Grass

This is by far the best mixture of grasses offered for the purpose of quickly producing a permanent lawn. It is prepared from our own formula, and is a careful blending of varieties adapted to producing the thick growth and velvety appearance so much sought after. Each variety of grass in its composition is there for a special purpose; some for making strong fibrous roots, which take hold upon the soil and keep the turf in place, others of a creeping nature quickly fill up any bare spots which may be caused by the taller sorts dying down; varieties which are useful for their color value, and also kinds that are able to withstand the beating down of excessive rains.

Whether you want to seed a small grass plot in your yard, or a lawn of more pretentious size, you should use this grass mixture. For the convenience of customers, we put this seed up in various-sized packages, from the single pint, which is sufficient to cover 100 square feet of ground, to such quantities as are required for seeding large lawns where six bushels of seed to the acre are required. Per pt., 30 cts.; per qt., 50 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.50; peck, \$2.75, prepaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel (10 lbs.), \$5.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$47.50.

Dreer's Shady Place Grass

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places. For sowing in such places we recommend the use of this special mixture. It will quickly produce an abundant and even growth of beautiful green grass. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in shade, and as it blends well with our regular Lawn Grass Mixture, it may be used on those portions of the lawn which are shaded by trees, buildings, etc., thus covering the whole area with a rich green sward. In spring give a light reseeding, then a top dressing of finely screened soil or sand, together with Bone Meal. This will repair the damage done by the winter rains. Per pt., 30 cts.; per qt., 50 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.50; peck, \$2.75, prepaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel (10 lbs.), \$5.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$47.50.

Dreer's Terrace Grass

Ordinary lawn grass will not hold the soil on terraces and embankments, which require a thick turf, composed of varieties which make strong roots to take hold of the soil and prevent washing by heavy rains. Our Terrace Grass is a carefully prepared combination of such grasses as will fill the requirements by making a quick growth of grass which will form a strong mat and present a good appearance. It will grow well anywhere, but it is best to enrich the soil with our sterilized Sheep Manure, or with Bone Meal, in order to provide nourishment to the young roots and give a vigorous start to their growth. Per pt., 30 cts.; per qt., 50 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.50; peck, \$2.75, prepaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel (10 lbs.), \$5.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$47.50.

Other brands on next page.

Dreer's Leaflet on Lawn Making

is mailed free of charge to any who are interested. Tells how to make and care for the lawn. Write for a copy.

THIS LAWN WAS
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LAWN GRASS SEEDS—Continued

"Seashore" Lawn Grass

A rich, green lawn is especially desirable at the seashore, but unless the right mixture of grasses and clover are used the result will be disappointing. Our Seashore Lawn Grass is composed of strong-rooted varieties which quickly produce a good turf. In preparing the land it should first be top-dressed with about four inches of good soil, as grass will not grow well in sand, but the seeds will quickly germinate in the top-soil and make strong roots, which reach down into the sand for moisture. In order to keep the seaside lawn in good condition it should be watered liberally every evening, and also have an occasional application of our sterilized Sheep Manure in order to keep up a vigorous growth. Per pt., 30 cts.; per qt., 50 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.50; peck, \$2.75, prepaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel (10 lbs.), \$5.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$47.50.

Dreer's "Golf Links" Grass

Prepared from a special formula, with the object of producing a thick turf that will stand the hard usage suffered by the average Fairway. For the Golf Course, Teeing Ground, Football and Polo Fields and other Athletic Grounds, or for the Lawn which has to withstand hard wear, this mixture will give perfect satisfaction. Per pt., 25 cts.; per qt., 40 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.25; peck, \$2.25, prepaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel (10 lbs.), \$4.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$8.00; 100 lbs., \$37.50.

White Dutch Clover Seed

Forms a close, green herbage. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 95 cts., postpaid.

Dreer's "Putting Green" Mixture

A careful study of the requirements for making the most substantial turf for Putting Greens developed the mixture herewith offered by us for this purpose. The varieties comprising it are all of the fine-bladed, low-growing and most hardy kinds, and maintain their rich, green color throughout the season. For Tennis Courts, Cricket Tables, and wherever a billiard table smoothness is necessary, this superfine mixture will give the desired result. Per pt., 45 cts.; per qt., 80 cts.; 4 qts., \$2.50; peck, \$4.75, prepaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.), \$9.00; bushel (25 lbs.), \$18.00; 100 lbs., \$70.00.

Southern Lawn Grass

It has heretofore, always been a difficult task, in warm climates, to keep the lawn attractive, but we can recommend this special mixture of Grass Seeds, peculiarly adapted by maturing at different seasons, for providing an all the year round green lawn in Southern States, subjected as they are to long hot summers. With this seed and given the usual attention in the way of watering and fertilizing, an excellent lawn may be maintained. Per pt., 30 cts.; per qt., 50 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.50; peck, \$2.75, prepaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel (10 lbs.), \$5.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$47.50.

Dreer's "Evergreen" Lawn Grass

This special mixture produces beautiful and permanent lawns. It is made from our own formula, and composed of grasses which are adapted for the purpose of producing turf which retains its rich green color and velvety appearance throughout the entire summer and fall. In making up this brand we are careful to use only seed that has been thoroughly re-cleaned. Per pt., 25 cts.; per qt., 40 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.25; peck, \$2.25, prepaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel (10 lbs.), \$4.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$8.00; 100 lbs., \$37.50.

Dreer's "Fairmount Park" Lawn Grass

This popular, low priced mixture is well suited for various soil conditions, giving good results even in small city grass plots, where the soil is generally stiff and heavy. It will form a thick turf in a very short time and is well suited for lawns and other spaces having considerable hard wear. It is also valuable for use on embankments and terraces; also for renovating old, worn-out lawns. Per pt., 20 cts.; per qt., 35 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.00; peck, \$1.90, prepaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel (10 lbs.), \$3.50; bushel (20 lbs.), \$7.00; 100 lbs., \$32.50.

NOTE—We prepay transportation charges on Lawn Grass Seeds in quantities up to and including one peck. Larger quantities are forwarded at purchaser's expense

DREER'S SELECT GLADIOLUS

The interest developed in the Gladiolus during the past few years has been tremendous, and thousands of bulbs are now planted annually where dozens were used in the past. Their present popularity is sure to continue and increase, as they are, without doubt, the most attractive and useful of all summer-flowering bulbs, and, as a cut flower through the summer and autumn months, hold a place that cannot be taken by any other flower.

Wonderful improvements are being made each year in the size, color and beauty of these flowers, and our list comprises only the best both in mixture and in named sorts.

Note. We supply all varieties in strictly select No. 1 bulbs.

GLADIOLUS in Mixture

Our mixtures offered below are made up of fine varieties, not the common sorts, which produce themselves so freely, and are all **strictly selected first size bulbs**, and sure to give satisfactory results.

Gold Medal Gladiolus

We grow this magnificent strain for the express purpose of being able to supply many of our customers who want something decidedly better than the usual run of mixtures and who do not care for the named sorts. When Gladiolus are grown in mixture they are liable to deteriorate, and finally contain only a few colors. To avoid this we grow small blocks of a large number of exquisite colors, many of them high-priced sorts, from which these mixtures are made, which insures results which cannot be had in any other way, and if you wish something really extra fine, these are sure to please you.

Gold Medal Section No. 1. This contains all the scarlet, blood-red, garnet, amaranth, and similar rich shades of color in great diversity. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Gold Medal Section No. 2. This is composed of the white, yellow, and delicate shades of pink, rose, etc., and is especially valuable for cutting. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Gold Medal Section No. 3. In this section are included the blue, heliotrope, lilac, mauve and similar tints. A lady customer on seeing a bunch of these, called them "pansy colors," which aptly describes them. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Gold Medal Mixture. This contains some each of the above sections, a wonderful diversity in color; by far the finest mixture of Gladioli ever offered. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000.

GOLD MEDAL HYBRID GLADIOLUS

Primulinus Hybrids Mixed

This mixture is certain to produce some beautiful flowers mostly in tones running from light yellow to orange, apricot and crimson; for description of this type see page 22. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$28.00 per 1000.

GENERAL COLLECTION CHOICE NAMED GLADIOLUS

In addition to the Peerless Named sorts and the Twelve Superb sorts offered on the following pages, we offer below a very select list of named varieties, each one quite distinct and first class in every way.

Alice Tiplady. This fine variety is classed as a Primulinus hybrid, in color, rich orangy saffron. A very popular sort. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Anna Eberius. Rich, warm rhodamine purple with dark Bordeaux centre; large flowers on strong stems. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Gretchen Zang. A lovely tone of soft pink with scarlet markings on the lower petals. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Le Marechal Foch. 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. Of unusually strong, vigorous growth with splendid straight, well-filled spikes. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Dr. Norton. A dainty "peaches and cream" color combination of white, soft pink and primrose yellow. Exquisite for cutting. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Mrs. Francis King. A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color; one of the most effective. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Odin. Deep salmon-pink with carmine blotch on lower petals, a warm color combination, large flowers on strong stems. Very early. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Peace. Immense pure white flowers with a touch of carmine in the lower petals. These are borne on tall, graceful spikes; a beautiful and exceedingly refined variety. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Rose Ash. A very strong grower with long spikes of large flowers of a smoky old-rose color. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Schwaben. This is considered one of the best and freest growing yellow varieties. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Virginia or Scarlet Princeps. Rich, dazzling scarlet, makes a gorgeous display. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Wilbrink. A favorite variety for cutting; very early flowering, color delicate pink. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Collections of Choice Named Gladiolus

1 each of the above 12 sorts, 12 bulbs.....	\$1 15	6 each of the above 12 sorts, 72 bulbs.....	\$5 00
3 each of the above 12 sorts, 36 bulbs.....	3 00	12 each of the above 12 sorts, 144 bulbs.....	9 00
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TWELVE SUPERB MODERN GLADIOLUS

This set is made up of varieties noted for their strong, free growth, free-flowering qualities, purity of color and their ability to produce satisfactory results in our climate even under the most ordinary conditions, and whether wanted for show in the garden or for cutting, the sorts offered under this head are leaders in their respective colors, and are offered at prices so reasonable, considering their high grade, that they should be planted in quantity wherever summer flowers are wanted.

Baron Hulot or Blue King. A really fine blue Gladiolus, in color a rich, royal violet blue, very effective when cut and used in conjunction with a yellow variety. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Carmen Sylva. Large snow white flowers, well placed on perfectly straight tall stems, extra fine cut flower variety. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Crimson Glow. Well named, the color being a glowing crimson-scarlet, massive spikes and flowers of large size; a strong vigorous grower. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Evelyn Kirtland. 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. A strong, robust grower. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Flora. A golden yellow variety of great excellence, being a free, strong grower with splendid spikes and flowers of large size. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Los Angeles. Delicate salmon-pink with bright cerise markings in the throat, a strong vigorous grower. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Mary Pickford. A comparatively new variety of dainty coloring, splendid spikes with large expanded blooms of a delicate creamy white, the throat suffused with soft canary yellow. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Mrs. F. C. Peters. Orchid-pink with purplish blotch in the throat, many large flowers open at a time on long erect spikes. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Miss Madison. Very large wide open flowers on long strong spikes; color, pure deep pink. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. All experts agree that this is one of the finest varieties yet introduced. The flowers are of largest size, borne on strong straight spikes. In color a lovely salmon-pink with brilliant deep red blotches in the throat. A color combination rivalling many of the finest orchids in its richness; exquisite in every way. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Prince of Wales. An early flowering sort with fine spikes of large flowers of delicate apricot-pink suffused salmon. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Richard Diener. Very large flowers, pure rose-salmon pink. An exquisite variety. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

A MODERN GLADIOLUS

Collections of Twelve Superb Modern Gladiolus

1 each of the above 12 sorts, 12 bulbs.....	\$1 50	6 each of the above 12 sorts, 72 bulbs.....	\$7 00
3 each of the above 12 sorts, 36 bulbs.....	4 00	12 each of the above 12 sorts, 144 bulbs.....	13 00

PRIMULINUS HYBRID GLADIOLUS

The original of this type, introduced from South Africa, has been wonderfully improved in the last few years by crossing with choice garden varieties; they are quite distinct from the usual run of Gladioli, being of more slender growth, the orchid-like flowers set airily on the slender yet strong spikes, the range of colors is brilliant and beautiful and planted in fair sized groups in the garden make a very showy display, but it is as cut flowers that their grace and wonderful coloring show to best advantage. We offer six choice named sorts as follows:

Alice Tiplady. Rich orangy-saffron. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Jewel. Light salmon pink with golden yellow throat. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Orange Queen. Striking orange yellow tinted apricot, remarkably beautiful and one of the finest Primulinus. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Orchid. A charming shade of Cattleya or Orchid, a most distinct and unique variety of unusual merit, the best ruffled Primulinus. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Shell-Pink. Very large beautiful shell-pink, white throat, one of the best Primulinus. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Souvenir. Superb golden yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Collection of 3 each of the above 6 Primulinus Hybrids for \$2.00; 6 each for \$3.50; 12 each for \$6.00.

TWELVE "PEERLESS" GLADIOLUS

The twelve sorts offered below are of unusual high grade and will be a real surprise to those who are only familiar with the older varieties. We show three of these Peerless sorts in color in our Garden Book sent free on application.

Charlemagne. Very large, open flowers on massive spikes; color described by introducer as sunrise red, flaked darker and marked with large creamy-white blotches, densely dotted with purple-carmine. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Emile Aubrun. A French introduction of outstanding quality. Color a brilliant tone of coppery bronze with large cherry-red blotch, a most unusual shade. A customer reports a spike with 26 buds, twelve open at a time, the tip bloom six inches across. 40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

Etendard. One of the choicest introductions, with immense orchid-like flowers. Upper petals rich, cream tinted rose, lower petals marked with large fiery-red blotches, clearly margined with bright yellow. An exceedingly rich color combination. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Eugene Lefebvre. One of Lemoine's giant varieties, beautifully formed flowers of bright pink, throat spotted and dotted with purplish amaranth and cream. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Golden Measure. This is the first really rich yellow large flowering variety produced, it makes a handsome spike well filled with the large blooms and is a strong free grower. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Jean de Taillis. One of Lemoine's introductions producing flowers of enormous size of a pure salmon, with large rich reddish maroon blotches. A handsome and striking variety. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Mme. Mounet-Sully. A wonderfully fine variety with large flowers of splendid substance, the color combination exquisitely dainty and attractive, the ground color milky white with large orange red blotches. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Mrs. Leon Douglas. Flowers of enormous size, many open at a time on very tall strong stems. Color, Begonia-rose striped with flame scarlet; lower petal pale lemon speckled ruby. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Pink Wonder. A real wonder, with immense flowers of splendid texture of a lovely La France pink, shading to paler pink in the throat. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Rev. Ewbank. Beautiful porcelain blue with deeper blotch on lower petals. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Scarlet Wonder. Magnificent in size and color. A real "wonder," pure deep scarlet. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

W. H. Phipps. Enormous flowers on massive spikes. Color, clear pink, shaded salmon. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

"PEERLESS" GLADIOLUS

Collection of Twelve "Peerless" Gladiolus

1 each of the 12 Peerless sorts, 12 bulbs.....	\$2 75	6 each of the 12 Peerless sorts, 72 bulbs.....	\$13 50
3 each of the 12 Peerless sorts, 36 bulbs.....	7 00	12 each of the 12 Peerless sorts, 144 bulbs.....	25 00

RUFFLED GLADIOLUS

This recently developed type have all the good qualities of the family with the added attraction of having the flowers nicely ruffled or fluted, giving them a grace not possessed by the regular sorts.

Anthony B. Kunderd. Delicate cream overlaid blush pink, lower petals primrose flushed pink at edges, heavily ruffled. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

E. J. Shaylor. A superb beautifully ruffled sort, color deep rose-pink. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Marie Kunderd. A beautiful pure white, flowers of large size and beautifully ruffled. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Heavily ruffled flowers of shell-pink tinted salmon with flaming scarlet blotch. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Purple Glory. This is not purple as its name would indicate, but a rich velvety maroon, with almost black blotches; beautifully ruffled. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Scarliano. Vivid orange-red, flowers nicely ruffled. 10 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

One each of the above 6 Ruffled sorts for 80 cts.; 3 each for \$2.00; 6 each for \$3.50.

Our Gold Medal Mixed Gladiolus offered on page 21 are extra fine

The Dreer "Gold Medal Dozen"

New Hardy Everblooming Hybrid-Tea Roses

NEW HYBRID-TEA ROSE, CHARLES P. KILHAM

Charles P. Kilham. A brilliant, distinct and striking novelty. The buds are long pointed of perfect shape, opening to high centered double flowers of rich and brilliant Oriental red, flushed with orange and glowing scarlet. A vigorous grower; very free flowering and sweetly tea-scented. \$1.50 each.

Dame Edith Helen. Perfect buds developing into wonderful flowers of immense size are produced singly on well-foliaged strong canes. The flowers are composed of very substantial broad petals which curl back prettily forming a glorious long pointed bud and a full double flower which is beautiful in every stage of development. Color a brilliant yet soft Rose du Barri pink; strongly sweet-scented. \$1.00 each.

Duchess of Athol. The coloring of this new variety is uncommon and delightful, an old golden orange flushed with peach pink, particularly attractive in the bud and open state, growth vigorous, a profuse bloomer. \$1.50 each.

Golden Dawn. A magnificent new Rose with which we have been most favorably impressed, an ideal garden Rose of an exquisite light lemon yellow color. Its buds are of an ovoid form, heavily splashed with crimson before opening and develop into splendidly shaped full double moderately fragrant flowers. \$1.50 each.

Julien Potin (The Golden Pernet). Unquestionably the most gorgeous and brilliant yellow Rose yet introduced, a rich golden yellow that grows richer and deeper as the flowers mature. The buds are long and shapely and develop into large, full flowers of beautiful form, delightfully sweet-scented. \$1.50 each.

Lady Florence Stronge. Distinct and novel color; a reddish prawn to violet old rose shading to yellow at the base and pink towards the edge, the inner surface of the petals heavily veined and flushed scarlet, the flowers are large, full with high centres and fragrant. \$1.00 each.

Margaret McGredy. We consider this a masterpiece of McGredy's. Large brilliantly-colored double flowers of an entrancing shade of rich Oriental red, passing to carmine-rose, lasting a long time. Very free flowering; light spicy fragrance. \$1.00 each.

The wonderful advance made during recent years in this popular type of Rose is well exemplified in this collection of twelve varieties of outstanding merit of recent introduction, and we especially recommend this Gold Medal Dozen as a desirable up-to-date addition to the thousands of our patrons who now have the Dreer Dozen growing in their gardens.

Lady Margaret Stewart. A Rose of unique color, the flowers in the young stage are a deep sunflower yellow heavily veined, splashed with orange scarlet, reverse of the petals deeply suffused with carmine as the flowers develop these colors intermingle forming a beautiful cadmium orange effect. The bud is long and pointed, opening to a full double flower, of delightfully sweet scent. \$1.50 each.

Mrs. A. R. Barraclough. A most distinct and valuable Rose, of a bright but soft sparkling carmine-pink of even tone that passes to yellow at the base of the petals; this attractive color does not fade as the flower ages, but if anything becomes richer and brighter. The bud is long pointed and develops into a full double flower of model form, very fragrant. \$1.00 each.

Norman Lambert. A distinct color combination that is novel. The outside of the petals is a deep chrome yellow with a marginal color effect of brilliant orange scarlet merging to an irregular zone of burnt orange, the inside salmon-orange suffused bronze, shading to yellow at the base. The flowers are of medium size and form, delightfully fragrant and free-flowering. A splendid bedder. \$1.50 each.

Patience. One of the finest Roses of recent introduction. Its splendid long pointed buds are of a deep scarlet carmine opening to large fragrant double perfect blooms that shade from orange at the base of the petals to rich carmine at the edges. It is free flowering for a Rose of its large size. \$1.50 each.

Rev. F. Page Roberts. A Rose of remarkable beauty both in form and color. The long pointed buds are of a coppery-red stained red on the outside and open to good full double fragrant flowers of a golden-yellow particularly high colored in late summer and fall. \$1.50 each.

NEW HYBRID-TEA ROSE JULIEN POTIN
THE GOLDEN PERNET

We will supply one strong two-year-old plant each of the Gold Medal Dozen for \$15.00.

HYBRID-TEA ROSE,
MME. JULES BOUCHE

THE "DREER DOZEN"

Hardy Everblooming Hybrid-Tea Roses

For many years it has been customary for us to offer under this heading only the best and most popular varieties of Hybrid-Tea Roses. The collection offered this season has been carefully revised and the selection has been made based on careful observations made in our own trials and in various parts of the country as well as from favorable reports received from satisfied customers.

We recommend this collection for general planting to the amateur who wishes a limited number of varieties, and who is desirous of a supply of extra choice flowers to cut throughout the season. Those who desire a more extensive collection can select with perfect confidence any variety in our collection of Hybrid-Tea Roses, as offered in our Garden Book for 1930 which will be mailed free on application.

Sir David Davis. As this variety has shown up in the fields during the past two seasons, we do not hesitate to select it as one of the best red bedding Roses. Color, an unfading deep glowing crimson of an even shade throughout running to light yellow at the base of petals. The flowers are of good size, pointed and of good form with large, heavy petals and strongly sweet scented.

Ville de Paris (City of Paris). A very distinct rich buttercup yellow without a trace of any other color, retaining its richness under all weather conditions. In formation it is somewhat similar to Radiance, fairly double and splendid for cutting. Habit upright, and tall, a profuse bloomer. Awarded much-coveted Gold Medal at the trials at Bagatelle Rose Gardens, Paris.

Betty Upprichard. A pretty combination of colors, inner face of petals delicate salmon-pink to carmine, outside glowing carmine with coppery sheen and orange suffusion; well-formed medium sized flowers of good substance and sweet scented.

Duchess of Wellington. Long shapely buds, with petals of great substance, color an intense saffron-yellow stained deep crimson, delightfully fragrant and very free flowering.

Imperial Potentate. The beautifully-shaped long buds develop into large double sweet-scented flowers of glistening rose-pink, with silvery suffusion at base of petals. Growth vigorous, upright and very free flowering.

Mme. Butterfly. Beautiful buds and flowers, light soft pink tinted yellow at base of petals, very free and highly scented.

Mme. Edouard Herriot (The Daily Mail Rose). In color its buds are coral-red, shaded with yellow at the base, the open flowers of medium size, semi-double, are of a superb coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet passing to shrimp-red. A wonderful color combination.

Mme. Jules Bouche. While not a pure white, it being at times slightly tinted with blush at the centre, it is to all intents white and without question the best white everblooming bedding Rose yet introduced. The flowers are large, quite double and of splendid form, both in the bud as well as in the fully expanded flower; it is fragrant, a vigorous grower and very free flowering.

Mrs. Charles Bell. Similar in habit to Radiance with splendid buds and flowers of fine globular form, of a lovely shell-pink color with salmon shadings, sweetly scented.

Mrs. Henry Bowles. One of the best bedding varieties grown, always in flower and perfect in every stage of development. In color it is of an intense brilliant pink with lighter salmon pink shadings. A model Rose in every way.

Radiance. An ideal bedding Rose of American origin that continues to produce its large fragrant flowers throughout the most unfavorable hot summer weather when frequently many other varieties fail; in color a brilliant carmine-pink, with salmon-pink and yellow shadings at the base of the petals; truly a Rose for every garden.

Red Radiance. A counterpart of Radiance from which it is a "sport," possessing all the good traits of that valuable variety but differing in color which is a bright cerise-red.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT OR DAILY MAIL ROSE

PRICE. Any of the above in strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100. Twenty-five or more plants supplied at 100 rate. One each of the "Dreer Dozen," a fine collection, for \$11.00.

NEW POLYANTHA GOLDEN SALMON

HYBRID-PERPETUAL ROSES

The varieties listed below are unquestionably the best that can be selected in the Hybrid-Perpetual class which, before the development of the Hybrid Teas, was the most popular type for garden planting, and even now they dare not be overlooked, but should be used extensively in conjunction with the other sorts, and especially so in localities where the hardiness of the Hybrid-Tea varieties has not been established.

American Beauty. Rich dark carmine.

Anna de Diesbach. Bright carmine-rose of large size.

Baroness Rothschild. Pale satiny-rose, very large.

Captain Hayward. Large crimson of splendid form, fragrant.

Clio. Delightful satiny-flesh with deep centre: the flowers are large, globular and borne on long stems.

Frau Karl Druschki. This is the ideal hardy white rose.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant scarlet crimson.

George Arends. A beautiful pink variety.

Gloire de Chedane Guinoisseau. Large globular vermilion red.

Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink of splendid form, exceedingly fragrant and very free flowering.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford. Deep rosy pink, outer petals shaded with flesh, one of the freest bloomers and a splendid rose in every respect.

Magna Charta. Bright pink, suffused with carmine.

Paul Neyron. Deep rose, of immense size.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Deep velvety crimson-maroon.

Ulrich Brunner. A bright cherry red.

Price. Any of the above, in strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.

Special Offer. One each of the above 15 varieties, a splendid collection of these absolutely hardy Roses for \$12.00.

POLYANTHA OR BABY ROSES

A type of Rose which is very popular for bedding purposes. They form shapely, compact bushy specimens about 18 inches high, producing in great profusion from early in the season until severe frost immense trusses of small flowers. The seven varieties here offered are illustrated in colors in our Garden Book for 1930, a beautifully illustrated catalogue of 224 pages which will be mailed free on application.

Cecile Brunner (*The Fairy, or Sweetheart Rose*). A variety with dainty double little flowers of perfect form produced in many flowered graceful sprays; color a soft rosy-pink on a rich creamy-white ground.

Chatillon. Very distinct, a pretty silvery crimson-rose passing to a white centre, very free, one of the most desirable varieties.

Golden Salmon. "Sunkissed" would have been a more appropriate name for this new, brilliant gem that is admired by everyone that sees it. A rich golden orange in color. The plant is of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, very free flowering; it is never out of bloom.

Kersbergen. The most intense and rich brilliant currant-red, flowers of medium size in large many flowered trusses.

Le Marne. A beautiful semi-double with very pretty, good sized flowers, bright salmon-rose at the edges, rosy blush at the centre, exceptionally free and continuous flowering, one of the prettiest.

Marytje Cassant. Dainty both in size and color, a most pleasing soft shade of salmon-pink.

Scarlet Leader. Rich reddish or French purple with scarlet suffusion, while under artificial light the entire flower is as bright as the most brilliant scarlet Geranium, flowers exceptionally well formed, very double, fully 2 inches in diameter.

Price. Any of the above varieties, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100. We will supply one each of the collection of 7 varieties for \$4.25.

HYBRID-PERPETUAL ROSE, FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Chaplin's Pink Climber

The Most Valuable
and Important

New Hardy Climbing Rose
Offered Since the Introduction
of Paul's Scarlet Climber

*See Colored Illustration in our
Garden Book for 1930*

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Chaplin's Pink Climber

Unquestionably the most important acquisition in climbing Roses since the introduction of Dr. Van Fleet and Paul's Scarlet Climber, which are universally recognized as the two most popular climbing Roses and to which Chaplin's Pink Climber will prove an equally valuable companion.

This striking novelty originated at Waltham Cross, England, in the same nursery in which Paul's Scarlet Climber was raised. It is a cross between Paul's Climber and American Pillar, of strong vigorous growth, perfectly hardy, with large glossy dark green foliage, producing its large flowers, similar in size and form to Paul's Scarlet Climber, very profusely in strong trusses of from 8 to 12 flowers each, but in color it is a rich lively pink. Strong plants, \$2.50 each.

Twelve Most Popular Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses

American Pillar. A single flowering variety of great beauty.

The flowers are of large size, 3 to 4 inches across, of a lovely shade of pink with a clear white eye and cluster of yellow stamens. These flowers are borne in immense bunches.

Bonfire. One of the freest flowering, of Dorothy Perkins type with great trusses of cherry crimson flowers.

Climbing American Beauty. One of the best climbing Roses; a strong healthy vigorous grower, frequently making shoots from 10 to 12 feet long, and good sized flowers; color rich rosy crimson, of splendid form and good substance.

Dorothy Perkins. Soft shell-pink, flowering profusely in large clusters, very fragrant and lasting, a grand Rose in every way.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. A Rose, which on account of its dainty color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers, has become a great favorite. The long pointed buds are of a rich flesh-pink on stems 12 to 18 inches long.

Emily Gray. A beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to pale orange as the shapely long buds expand; they are borne on stiff stems of sufficient length for cutting, these stems are of a crimson-red color which together with the unusually dark green, glossy holly-like foliage, adds a charm to the flowers. Requires protection north of Philadelphia.

Mary Lovett. Large well-formed flowers of pure waxy white, sweetly scented.

Mary Wallace. Well formed, semi-double flowers of a bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals, flowers large, generally exceeding four inches in diameter, very free flowering.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. The most popular of all climbing Roses. Unequaled in brilliancy by any other variety, these are of a vivid scarlet, of large size and are produced in clusters of from 3 to 20 flowers on long, strong stems.

Phyllis Bide (*New Everblooming Climber*). The feature of this variety is that it blooms continuously throughout the summer and fall and while the dainty flowers are of small size they are of exquisite form in bud, opening with gracefully reflexed petals and are produced in long loose sprays; in color a pale gold at base flushed and shaded pretty rosy-carmine towards the edges.

Silver Moon. Different from all other Roses, with beautiful semi-double flowers four and a half inches and over in diameter; pure white in color, petals of great substance, beautifully cupped, forming a Clematis-like flower.

Tausendschoen. A popular variety with large flowers with wavy azalea-like petals. In color it is a most delicate shade of soft pink when first opening, changing to carmine on the reverse of petals when fully expanded.

PRICE. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100. Set of 12 for \$7.50.

Twelve Standard Cannas

This set contains twelve well tried varieties, all of which have been found worthy in their respective types and colors. No plants we know of will produce a better display for the money than this set of Cannas at the price.

City of Portland. A beautiful rose colored Canna with flowers of good formation, freely produced in immense trusses. 4 feet.

General Merkel. Scarlet, suffused with orange, base and edge of flowers marbled golden-yellow. 4 feet.

Gladiator. Deep yellow, freely dotted with red, a popular bedder. 4½ feet.

Meteor. Medium sized flowers very freely produced in good trusses, color deep red; a most effective bedder. 4 feet.

Queen Charlotte. Very free bright scarlet broadly bordered with golden yellow, distinct and attractive. 3½ feet.

Richard Wallace. Large canary yellow flowers, a well known popular variety. 4 feet.

The Ambassador. Appropriately referred to as the "Bronze Leaved President," a wonderfully vigorous free-flowering brilliant cherry red. 5 feet.

The Gem. The immense trusses of flowers are borne on upright branching stems well above the foliage and are of deep cream or straw yellow color dotted with carmine; very attractive and unusually refined. 4½ feet.

The President. The greatest red Canna, possessing every desirable quality. Of immense size, unsurpassed in vigor, penetrating color, and a free bloomer. 5 feet.

Uhlberg. Entirely distinct. The flowers expand very fully and are of a soft rosy carmine, the throat of the flower is of a creamy yellow as are also the edges of the petals. 3½ feet.

Wintzer's Colossal. Flowers frequently eight inches in diameter; bright scarlet; very effective, free-flowering bedding variety. 5 feet.

Wyoming. Bronze purple foliage, immense spikes of large massive orange flowers. 6 feet.

Price. Any of the above, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. The collection of 12 varieties for \$2.50.

LARGE-FLOWERING CANNA THE AMBASSADOR

Dreer's Superb Tuberous-rooted Begonias

Frilled Tuberous-rooted Begonias

A wonderfully improved strain with flowers of immense size with beautifully frilled, wavy petals, not unlike the finest fringed ruffled Petunias.

Red, Pink, Yellow and White. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Choicest Mixed Colors. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Single Tuberous-rooted Begonias

Crimson, Scarlet, Salmon, Pink and White. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Finest Mixed. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias

Crimson, Scarlet, Salmon, Pink and White. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Choice Mixed. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Crested Tuberous-rooted Begonias

A distinct, novel and most interesting type, with large, substantial flowers, each petal carries a cockscomb-like crest which extends from the base of the petal to near the edge, where it terminates in a series of charming undulations. Unique and beautiful.

Choicest Mixed Colors. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

FRILLED TUBEROUS BEGONIA

DREER'S TEN GREAT DAHLIAS

Ten distinct varieties offered below which we have singled out from among the Decorative and Cactus types as worthy of every Dahlia fancier's special attention. While some of these are recent introductions the majority are varieties which have stood out most prominently for several years as the most desirable for either garden decoration or for cutting for house decoration and which prominent position they still hold.

All of the varieties listed under this heading will be supplied in dormant field roots of proper planting size.

DECORATIVE DAHLIA, JERSEY'S BEAUTY

Andreas Hofer. A lovely narrow petaled Cactus of ideal form and soft tender coloring. A most delicate shade of pink with salmon suffusion passing to a creamy-white centre. Its stiff wiry long stems and free habit of bloom make it invaluable for cut flowers as well as for garden decoration. 75 cts. each.

Dakota (Decorative). One of Judge Marean's introductions producing very large exhibition flowers of good form, color a deep tone of rich coral-red with coppery suffusion; a good decorative garden variety. 50 cts. each.

Faith Slocombe (Decorative). One of the best of the autumn tints; a pure apricot with a touch of salmon-rose; large size, early and free. 50 cts. each.

Hera (Decorative). A splendid shapely flower of large size and perfect Decorative form produced on long stiff wiry stems held well above the foliage. It is one of the earliest to flower and continues in good form to the end of the season. Color a pretty and pleasing soft lilac that will prove a favorite for all purposes. \$1.00 each.

Jersey's Beauty (Decorative). Not only the finest true pink Decorative variety but we believe we are justified in saying the best all-around Dahlia for any purpose yet introduced. The beautiful large pink flowers are of perfect form, supported on long, stiff straight stems. It is early and free flowering, continuing perfect to the end of the season. As a cut flower it is one of the best keepers and is equally valuable for garden decoration. No one will be disappointed in planting Jersey's Beauty. 75 cts. each.

La Mascotte (Decorative). Entirely distinct in formation and coloring. The face of the petals is silvery-pink while the reverse is reddish violet, the petals being quilled on first opening, the two-toned effect produced is very novel and pleasing. The flowers are of medium size and are produced in great profusion. 50 cts. each.

Nichu (Cactus). Flowers of immense size of very incurved shape on good stems, producing an abundance of beautiful light yellow flowers with good centres to the end of the season. 50 cts. each.

Rayonanthe (Decorative). A pretty, loosely arranged large flower that always has a good centre to the end of the season of a good sulphur yellow, a desirable, distinct variety. 75 cts. each.

Riverton Rose Mallow (Decorative). A pretty flower for cutting and so early and prolific in blooming to make it of outstanding merit for garden decoration; in color it is a charming soft mallow pink with lighter suffusion. 75 cts. each.

Riverton Snow (Decorative). For an all around white for the garden or for cutting nothing can be found to surpass this perfectly formed, long stemmed free flowering white. 75 cts. each.

DECORATIVE DAHLIA,
RIVERTON SNOW

Special Offer. One each of the above 10 Great Dahlias for \$5.00.

Note—The Dahlias offered on this page will be supplied in dormant field-grown roots of proper planting size

DREER'S CHOICE GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are universally popular for outdoor bedding, and considering their many good qualities, there is no cause for surprise to see them cultivated so extensively. They produce a lavish profusion of blooms, giving color, life and beauty to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it frequently happens that an armful of flowers can be cut late in November. They are reasonably hardy if planted in a well-drained position, with a covering of leaves or loose litter during the winter, or may be carried over with perfect safety in a cold frame.

The various collections offered below have been selected from hundreds of varieties that we have tested, and represent the very best in their respective class and color.

Aster-flowered Sorts

Anna L. Moran. Bright scarlet bronze.

Barbara Cumming. New extra early yellow.

Bronze Goacher's. Large early bronze.

Capt. R. H. Cook. Clear deep rose.

Delmar. Early, free, compact rose.

Helios. Chestnut brown.

Isotta. Excellent chestnut bronze.

Lillian Doty. Large, strong growing, incurved soft pink.

Mrs. F. H. Bergen. Light pink.

Murillo. Very superior old-rose.

Philadelphia. Fine clear rose.

Red Doty. Red-flowered form of Lillian Doty.

Savina. Light blush pink.

Sidney Mitchell. Attractive orange-yellow.

Tasiva. Good early white.

White Doty. Pure white globular flowers.

William Sobey. Very free yellow.

Yellow Doty. Pure yellow globular flowers.

Price. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Set of 18 varieties for \$3.50.

HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Button-shaped or Pompon Sorts

Varieties that produce a great profusion of small flowers seldom over an inch in diameter and of very regular, almost globular form.

Baby. Small clear yellow.

Bright Eyes. Blush white, before full development, the centre is orange which suggested the name.

Cometo. Large early pink.

Ethel. Small free-flowering orange.

Golden Crest. Large rich golden yellow.

Irene. Good large dwarf white.

Little Dot. Rich mahogany crimson.

Mitzi. Early, yellow with red centre.

Model of Perfection. A vigorous growing free-flowering white.

Nio. Shell-pink shading to white.

Ouray. Large bronze.

Rhoda. Fine rosy pink.

Rodell. Dwarf, good yellow.

Rose Travena. A good, deep rose

Ruth. Large deep claret.

Skibo. Small pretty yellow.

Viola. Violet purple.

White Midget. Pure white.

Price. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Set of 18 for \$3.50.

Early-flowering Sorts

A selection of early-flowering varieties embracing a full range of colors, which in the latitude of Philadelphia can be depended upon to perfect their flowers before October 15th.

Belle Mauve. Blush pink.

Chrysolora. A fine large early yellow.

Fee Parisienne. Large, deep old rose.

Firelight. Bright red.

Idolf. A pretty shade of salmon-pink.

La Garonne. Unique and attractive rose and buff.

Marie Dupont. Very free-flowering, large pure white.

Mrs. H. Harrison. Medium-sized blush pink, very free.

Petite Louise. Large rose-pink.

Provence. Pale pink.

Tints of Gold. An attractive golden bronze.

Uvalda. Large pure white.

Price. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. The set of 12 varieties for \$2.50.

Single-flowering Chrysanthemums

There is a graceful charm about Single Chrysanthemums that appeals to everyone, the 12 varieties here offered have been selected from a large collection and embrace a select and varied assortment of forms as well as colors.

Alice Howell. Orange bronze.

Araby. Excellent pure white of heavy texture.

Golden Sun. One of the most brilliant yellows.

Joyce Strowlger. A bronzy salmon-pink of splendid substance.

Kathleen May. Brilliant crimson.

Kitty Riches. Compact growing pink.

Mrs. Albert Phillips. A fine, large, free pink.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Splendid rich mahogany red.

Mrs. Roberts. Purplish-red.

Mrs. W. H. Waite. Blush pink.

Reupel Beauty. Color of American Beauty Rose.

Vivian Cook. Rich yellow.

Price. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. The set of 12 varieties for \$2.50.

Old-fashioned Large-flowered Sorts

A selection of five of the hardiest large-flowering Chrysanthemums, all of them varieties adapted for permanent planting in shrubby and herbaceous borders.

Angelo. A beautiful light pink

Comoleta. Yellow.

Lucifer. Rich ox-blood red

Oconto. Pure white.

Zelia. A fine orange bronze.

Price. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Set of 5 sorts for \$1.05.

IRIS GERMANICA

IRIS GERMANICA Twelve Select Exhibition Varieties

The following varieties are the most magnificent newer acquisitions obtained up to the present time. Their colorings and form are superb, they represent the giants of the family both in size of individual flowers and habit of growth.

Ambassadeur. One of the finest. The stout stems bear flowers of largest size, magnificent form and unique coloring. Standards deep lavender suffused with bronze, falls maroon with purplish cast.

Ballerine. A superb variety growing 4 feet high, surmounted with masses of glorious flowers of wonderful tone of porcelain blue with broad rounded wavy margins, falls slightly deeper; deliciously scented.

Cluny. A lovely very large flower, standards wistaria-blue, falls bluish violet with deeper shadings, very free.

Lent A. Williamson. Exceptionally large flowers on tall strong stems. Standards bright lobelia-blue, shot fawn at the edge, falls rich velvety purple suffused blue at the edge, bright golden-yellow beard.

Lord of June. One of the best, massive flowers of perfect form. Standards pale lavender-blue, falls deep aniline-blue.

Magnifica. All that its name implies, flowers of immense size on stiff branching stems 4 feet high. Falls of a superb dark reddish-purple, standards light violet-blue.

Moliere. Standards light blue, overlaid brown, falls purplish maroon merging lighter at the edges, enormous size, of exquisite form and good substance.

Opera. Very distinct fine shaped flowers, standards coppery brown, dashed with purple, falls wine red, the base bronzy maroon penciled with gold. 2 feet.

Prospero. A very large blended two-tone violet with well rounded falls of a deep reddish-purple with lighter shadings at the margin. Exceptionally free; a showy variety.

Queen Caterina. This superb variety is one of the handsomest of all Iris; a giant in size of flowers as well as in habit of growth; attaining a height of fully four feet. The color is an exquisite shade of pure lavender-blue; the color being uniform in both standards and falls.

Raffet. Standards intense violet-blue, falls dark violet, reticulated with white and violet in the upper portion. 2 feet.

Shekinah. A delightful shade of pale yellow, with amber shadings. A tall growing handsome conspicuous variety of very uncommon color.

Price. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz. Collection of one each, 12 varieties for \$7.50.

IRIS GERMANICA—Twenty Choice Garden Varieties

We know of no class of hardy plants which will repay the owner with such a wealth of bloom, in so many varied colors or during a longer period than a well arranged planting selected from the list offered below; while not as aristocratic individually as the Exhibition varieties, they far surpass them in freedom of bloom and are well termed the Garden Varieties.

Alcazar. Standards soft bluish-violet overlaid bronze; falls dark nigrosin-violet with white markings at base of petals and bronzy-purple veins. It bears profusely flowers of mammoth size which are well poised on strong rigid stems; height 3 feet.

Archeveque. Standards a rich shade of reddish purple, falls dark velvety purple, very free.

Bridesmaid. Standards pale lavender; falls white, reticulated lavender.

Edouard Michel. One of the finest; flowers of large size, beautifully poised on 3 feet high stems. The standards are broad and frilled, of a distinct shade of reddish-violet, the falls slightly deeper in color.

Eldorado. Standards bronzy-violet, passing to a yellow with brown reticulation at base; falls light-violet purple, lip overlaid with bronze; base yellow with brown pencilings. Very free flowering; height 2½ feet.

Florentina Alba. Very free flowering, white.

Foster's Yellow. Standards and falls creamy yellow.

Honorabilis. Standards golden yellow, falls rich mahogany brown.

Isoline. Standards, vinaceous-lilac suffused with bronze; falls light purple overlaid with bronze; base of petals yellow with brown reticulations; golden yellow beard; height 2½ feet.

King of Iris. A striking variety, with flowers of perfect form, the standards clear lemon color, falls deep satiny-brown, with a broad border of golden-yellow. 2 feet.

La Tendresse. Standards and falls of an even ageratum-blue; of compact habit.

Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers of gigantic size, with petals 2 inches wide, of a deep violet mauve.

Loreley. Perfect-shaped flowers, falls of a deep ultra-marine-blue, more or less veined with creamy-white and bordered sulphur-yellow, making a beautiful contrast.

Mme. Chereau. Standards and falls pure white, daintily edged with light blue.

Nuee D'Orange. Standards greyish-lavender, falls lavender-violet with bronzy suffusion.

Parisiana. Standards Chinese-violet shot with white at centre; falls white reticulated and spotted with Chinese-violet at edges; very free; height 30 inches.

Princess Victoria Louise. Standards sulphur yellow. Falls rich plum, bordered cream.

Queen of May. Pleasing soft rosy lilac.

Rembrandt. Standards light lavender blue, falls of a deeper blue; early flowering.

Sherwin-Wright. Flowers most profusely, color a rich golden yellow without markings or shadings. The best and showiest yellow for mass planting.

Price. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Collection of one each of the above twenty Garden Varieties for \$3.50.

Iris Germanica Mixed Varieties

15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

DREER'S SUPERB HARDY PHLOXES

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any soil and position; and flowering through a long season; and while they will continue in good condition and flower freely for many years without attention, yet they respond quickly to and are improved by liberal cultivation.

HARDY PHLOX

Dreer's New Hardy Phlox

This collection embraces the finest Novelties, selected from hundreds of varieties from noted specialists, each one of which is a strong grower, with immense panicles of individual bloom, pure in color and unsurpassed, in every way up to date.

Flora J. Riedy (Tall). A new variety of American introduction, of tall sturdy upright growth and enormous panicles of purest white flowers; free branching habit and distinct heavy dark green foliage retained throughout the season.

George Stipp (Tall). A tall strong grower producing broad trusses of a bright salmon-rose with lighter shadings in the centre and dark crimson eye.

Karl Foerster (Tall). In color similar to the old time favorite "Coquelicot," the latter a weak grower, but whose color has never been equaled in red Phloxes. This newer variety combines the brilliancy of the older variety, a rich glowing orange-scarlet, with large trusses of flowers carried on strong upright stems.

New Bird (Dwarf). Deep crimson-red, almost vermilion, and purple eye. The flower heads are carried well above the foliage in well branched spikes. A very brilliant and excellent variety, one of the best of this color.

Painted Lady (Tall). This delicate colored sort is one of the most pleasing in our entire collection. Strong upright growth and large masses of flower heads. Silver pink, with salmon shadings and cherry red eye.

Professor Went (Dwarf). One of the finest dark colored varieties, with large flower heads of rich satiny amaranth. A superb color when planted in connection with white or light colored flowers.

Rosenkavalier (Medium). Very large individual florets arranged in massive heads. An attractive lively rose color makes this one of the outstanding novelties in newer hardy Phlox.

Price. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz. Set of 7 sorts for \$3.00.

General Collection of Hardy Phlox

Albion (Medium). Pure white with just a faint red tinted eye.

Antonin Mercie (Medium). Light ground color prettily suffused bluish lilac.

Bacchante (Medium). Tyrian rose with crimson-carmine eye.

Beacon (Tall). Brilliant cherry-red.

B. Comte (Medium). Brilliant rich French purple.

Bridesmaid (Tall). Pure white with crimson carmine centre.

Champs Elysee (Dwarf). A very bright rosy-magenta.

Commander (Medium). Brilliant deep crimson red with slightly darker eye.

Enchantress (Medium). A vigorous growing pretty salmon pink.

Europa (Medium). A pure white with a very decided crimson carmine eye, large flowers on good, compact trusses, very distinct.

Firebrand (Medium). Bright vermilion-scarlet, with deeper centre, large, strong trusses.

Jeanne d'Arc (Tall). A good standard late white.

La Vague (Medium). Pure mauve, aniline-red eye.

L'Esperance (Tall). Light lavender-pink with white centre.

Mia Ruys (Medium). Of dwarf but very robust habit, about 18 inches high, much branched, enormous trusses of very large flowers of purest white.

Mrs. Jenkins (Tall). The best tall early white for massing.

Mrs. Milly van Hoboken (Medium). A gem with very large trusses of large flowers, of a bright, peach-pink with soft mauve suffusion.

Professor Virchow (Medium). Bright carmine overlaid with brilliant orange-scarlet.

R. P. Struthers (Tall). Bright rosy-carmine with claret-red eye.

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