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DREER'S ¹REALLY WORTH WHILE SEEDS, PLANTS AND BULBS FOR 1927

It has been our aim in this edition to confine our offerings to the outstanding varieties of Vegetable seeds, Flower seeds, Dahlias, Roses, Gladiolus, Hardy Perennial plants, etc. To those who may be interested, we will be pleased to send on application a copy of our complete Garden Book for 1927.

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.

The attention of our customers is respectfully called to the following directions, which will, if followed, be an aid to purchasers as well as ourselves:

ORDER EARLY.—We aim to execute all orders as soon as received, but during the rush season delays are unavoidable, which, however, can be largely overcome by our patrons anticipating their wants and ordering and taking delivery of their requirements early.

FORWARDING.—We deliver, postpaid to any Post Office in the United States, Vegetable and Flower Seeds in packets, ounces and pounds, except where otherwise noted in the Catalogue.

All Plants, Roots and Bulbs are forwarded by Express, purchaser paying charges. For those of our customers who prefer to receive their goods by Parcel Post, we will be pleased to forward in this manner such Plants, Roots and Bulbs as can be sent in this way at the additional cost as noted on Order blank.

PACKING.—No charge is made for boxes or packing on Express or Freight shipments nor for Delivery to Freight Depot or Express Offices in Philadelphia.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF PACKAGES.—We guarantee the safe arrival of all goods sent by Express or Mail to points within the United States. If a package sent by Express or Mail is injured or lost we will replace it as soon as informed of the fact. Goods sent in any other way are solely at purchaser's risk. Frequently it happens that orders never reach us or are without signature. When customers fail to receive their packages in a reasonable time they should inform us, and at the same time send a copy of their order. Claims for dam-

age must be made on receipt of goods. We do not hold ourselves responsible for failures after delivery of the goods in good condition.

REMITTANCES should be made by Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft, or Express Money Orders. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed. Where it is not possible to obtain these, the letter should be registered. Coin should not be sent by mail.

CASH WITH ORDER.—Please send money with the order sufficient to cover the whole bill. We decline sending goods "Collect on Delivery" unless remittance be made on account to guarantee acceptance.

NON-WARRANTY.—Most of the failures with seeds, plants and bulbs are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather or soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., which renders it impossible for us to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to supply only such goods as will, under proper conditions, produce satisfactory results, we still give no warranty as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and every order for articles named in this catalogue will be executed on these conditions only. It must, however, be plain to every one who gives the matter the slightest thought that it is to our best interests to send out only such stock as will not only grow, but prove true to name and description.

Dreer's Specialties in Vegetable Seeds

In compiling the following list of vegetable seeds we have taken great care to offer only strains of outstanding quality that will produce choice vegetables, thus customers are assured of highly satisfactory results, more so indeed than if selected at random from the many varieties we find it necessary to offer in our complete Garden Book. Full cultural directions are given on each package.

In ordering it is only necessary to give the quantity wanted and the number preceding each variety.

Bush Beans

- 23 **Bountiful Green Pod.** Easily the most productive flat, green-podded, stringless bush bean in cultivation. Under favorable conditions of soil and season this variety has been known to bear one bushel of pods per 15-foot row. They bear the bulk of the crop within 75 days from date of planting. The pods average 6 inches long, by $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, are thick through, of pleasing light green color, very brittle and absolutely stringless at all stages of development. Bountiful tastes as good as it looks. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **25 cts.**; lb., **40 cts.**; 2 lbs., **75 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$3.50.**

- 57 **Stringless Green Pod.** First pods ready for use

within 65 days after sowing seeds. Remains tender and crisp a long time after reaching full size. Pods are pale green, long and round, meaty and of excellent flavor. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **25 cts.**; lb., **40 cts.**; 2 lbs., **75 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$3.50.**

- 84 **Sure Crop Stringless Wax Pod.** Much resembles Bountiful in the sturdy character and disease resistant constitution of its plants. It starts bearing within 60 days after seeds are sown. The pods average 6 to 7 inches long, are very meaty, flat but thick through, and in common with most black-seeded varieties, Sure Crop is very hardy and may therefore be planted several days earlier than the light-seeded sorts. Pkts., **10 cts.**, postpaid; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **25 cts.**; lb., **40 cts.**; 2 lbs., **75 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$3.00.**

STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS

Lima Beans

- 107 **Fordhook Bush Lima.** Now the most popular variety of Bush Lima in all sections. Makes strong upright growth which prevents the pods from coming in contact with the soil, thus avoiding rust. It produces many large pods in clusters, each pod well filled with large beans, which are very thick through and of excellent flavor. The shelled beans are of that attractive green color which is always indicative of highest quality in limas. Pkt. **15 cts.**, postpaid. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **30 cts.**; lb., **50 cts.**; 2 lbs., **90 cts.**, 10 lbs., **\$4.00.**

- 117 **Dreer's Improved Pole.** The leading standard early variety, which is very productive. The quality is exceedingly fine, the Beans cooking rich and mealy. In some sections this variety is called Challenger, or Potato Lima. Pods contain 4 or 5 thick light green Beans, and shells out more Beans from a given number of pods than any other Pole Lima. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **25 cts.**; lb., **45 cts.**; 2 lbs., **85 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$3.50.**

If beans are wanted by Parcel Post remit extra:—To points east of the Mississippi River, 5 cents per pound. To points west of the Mississippi River, 10 cents per pound.

Cabbage

- 193 **Copenhagen Market.** An extra early, round-headed cabbage can be depended upon to make large solid heads within 100 days after seeds are sown. Remarkably short stems, heads are solid and large weighing 10 to 12 pounds, with light green leaves and of good quality. Seed offered is Danish grown. Pkt., **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., **35 cts.**; oz., **60 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **\$1.75.**

- 195 **Danish Ball Head.** The leading late variety in many sections. Heads average ten to twelve pounds on long stems, are round, solid and fine keepers. The strong growth and its good quality make it a most valuable Cabbage. A fine sauerkraut variety. Pkt., **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., **25 cts.**; oz., **40 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **\$1.25.**

Celery

- 269 **Emperor.** A very special strain of late keeping Celery for winter use. Of dwarf type averaging 18 inches in height, with thick white stalks and large, solid, pale yellow heart. Very crisp, with no stringiness, and of splendid flavor. Pkt., **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., **30 cts.**; oz., **50 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **\$1.75.**

Beets

142 **Crimson Globe.** This beet is remarkable for its smooth skin and good shape. It is a second early variety, does not grow large and coarse, the matured Beets being medium in size and rather oblong in shape. The flesh and skin are both very dark and quality fine, being sweet and tender. The tops are small and dark in color. We are confident that this Beet will please all who plant it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

145 **Dreer's Special Crosby's Egyptian.** This special selection of extra early beet is as great an improvement over the ordinary Crosby Egyptian as the latter variety is over the old-time Egyptian Blood Turnip Beet and is valuable both for the expert gardener and the amateur, on account of its reliability to produce a uniform crop of best quality. In the production of this seed, selection is not only made for shape, but also for extreme earliness and high quality. The skin is very smooth, bright red and flesh rich vermillion, with faint zones, very sweet and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

167 **Swiss Chard, Giant Lucullus.** An excellent and most useful vegetable, a row or two of which should be in every garden. This variety will quickly produce plants from which leaves may be cut all summer, as you can cut right down to the ground, and new shoots will soon spring up and make a fast growth. Those plants which are allowed to grow will make large curly leaves, with thick light-colored mid-ribs, which are delicious when cooked and served like asparagus, while the leafy parts make excellent "greens." Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

NOTE If Beans, Corn or Peas are wanted by Parcel Post, add 5 cts. per lb. to points East of the Mississippi River, and 10 cts. per lb. to points West of the Mississippi River. We deliver postpaid to any post office within the United States all other Vegetable Seeds in packets, ounces and pounds.

Carrot

- ✓ 232 **Chantenay.** This is stump-rooted and slightly tapered towards the bottom, the skin very smooth, orange-red in color, of very attractive appearance. The quality is most excellent, being very crisp and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.
- 244 **Early Scarlet Horn.** May be planted very early in spring, and is an excellent summer variety. Tops small and roots grow 3 or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long with very little core, reddish-orange and good flavor. May be grown either in frames or in the open ground. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.
- 242 **Improved Rubicon.** This beautiful half-long stump-rooted Carrot is about the same length as the well-known Danvers, but is more cylindrical, and is rich dark orange in color, and is almost coreless. Remarkably clean-skinned, grows evenly and is easily pulled. Grows best in soft, deep, mellow soil, which has been well manured. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Cauliflower

- 261 **Dreer's Earliest Snowstorm.** We have given this variety much care and attention, and the uniformly good results received by growers using our "Snowstorm" convince us that we have the very best and earliest strain of Cauliflower, both for forcing and for growing in the open ground. It has been used by our customers in all sections; and the report is alike from each. "*The best they ever grew.*" It is a dwarf variety, with short outer leaves and can be planted close, 2 feet apart each way. It always makes a fine, large and exceedingly beautiful snowy white head, much earlier than any other variety. Pkt., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$3.00; oz., \$5.50.

Egg Plant

- 404 **Early Black Beauty.** Spineless, with rich purplish black skin; very attractive and of best quality. This beautiful Egg-Plant is a great improvement over the well-known and largely grown New York Improved, but more exacting than that standard, in calling for rich, warm soil. The plants are remarkably healthy in their growth and produce an abundance of large fruit. Pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.00.

Sweet or Sugar Corn

327 **Dreer's New Extra Early "Independence."**

The chief objections to most of the extra early corns have been that high quality has been lacking and the ears too small. These drawbacks we have now overcome, and we now offer this delicious corn which will produce ears equal in quality to the best of the later maturing sorts. Stalks averaging 3½ feet high produce 2, 3 and sometimes 4 large ears. These ears are 7 to 8 inches long, with 8, 10 or 12 rows of plump, milky grains of surprising sweetness. It matures in 60 days, and is a week or ten days earlier than White Cory, which has up to now been the best quality white corn among the extra earlies. Pkt., **15 cts.**, postpaid; ½ lb., **30 cts.**; lb., **55 cts.**; 2 lbs., **\$1.00**; 10 lbs., **\$4.50**.

- 318 **Golden Bantam.** Our extra selected strain produces ears measuring from 6 to 7 inches, holding usually 8 well-filled rows of broad, tender kernels of deliciously sweet flavor and tender quality. Now recognized everywhere as the finest yellow sort for the home garden. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid. ½ lb., **25 cts.**; lb., **40 cts.**; 2 lbs., **75 cts.**, 10 lbs., **\$3.00**.

- 313 **Country Gentleman.** Ready in about 100 days after planting. Ears medium size, deep grains in irregular rows deliciously sweet, tender and milky. A splendid variety for canning. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid; ½ lb., **20 cts.**; lb., **35 cts.**; 2 lbs., **65 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$2.75**.

If Corn is wanted sent by Parcel Post, remit extra as follows: To points east of Mississippi River, 5 cts. per pound. To points west of Mississippi River, 10 cts. per pound.

Cucumber

- 369 **Davis Perfect.** Without question the handsomest cucumber yet perfected for outdoor culture. The fruits grow long and slim, sometimes measuring 12 inches in length, and tapering to the ends and contain very few seeds, color rich, dark, glossy green, which they hold until nearly ripe. It is very tender and crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **25 cts.**; ½ lb., **65 cts.**; lb., **\$2.00**.

- 390 **Snow's Perfected Pickle.** The smoothest and most symmetrical pickling variety, yielding an immense crop of fine, uniform, square ended fruits. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **20 cts.**; ½ lb., **50 cts.**; lb., **\$1.50**.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR CORN

Lettuce

- 442 **Black-seeded Simpson.** A standard loose-leaf or non-heading variety, very suitable for early hot bed culture. Produces a compact mass of leaves, light yellowish green in color, very early and of good quality. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **30 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **90 cts.**
- 440 **Dreer's "All Heart."** The name is truly descriptive, because the few loose outer leaves cause the heads to be almost entirely solid hearts. Now thoroughly tested in all soils and sections, we have yet to hear of an instance where Dreer's All-Heart Lettuce did not come through with flying colors. While suitable for summer use in cool sections, it is pre-eminently an early spring variety and gives best results in soils holding an abundance of humus or other quickly available plant food. The heads are of delicate yellowish-green color, making it most attractive. The flavor is excellent and in crispness it surpasses the majority of other butterheads. Pkt., **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., **25 cts.**; oz., **45 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **\$1.25.**
- 483 **Dreer's "Wonderful."** Also called "New York" and "Los Angeles." An extremely desirable variety, for all sections since it withstands extreme heat and forms perfect heads, of enormous size, which resemble cabbage in their solidity, measuring from 12 to 15 inches across and frequently weighing 2 to 3 pounds each. The outer leaves tightly overlap, and are rich, dark green in color, while the heart blanches up beautifully, and the quality is crisp, rich and tender. This is the Lettuce which is grown so largely in California and shipped East. Pkt., **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., **20 cts.**; oz., **35 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **\$1.00.**
- 466 **Kingsholm Cos or Romaine Lettuce.** Forms long, upright, compact plants with narrow light green leaves, which are crisp and refreshing. Cos Lettuce stands well in summer. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **30 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **85 cts.**

Order Vegetable Seeds by number
preceding each variety

- 552 **Yellow Ice Cream.** The "par excellence" of watermelons. The quality of the fruits is always sweet and crisp. Flesh is bright golden-yellow, skin beautiful green and shape elongated. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Musk Melon

- 493 **Delicious Gold Lined.** Growers of musk melons, will be delighted with "Delicious Gold Lined." The melon is nearly round, and the skin is covered with a thick grayish netting, adding much to its appearance. The flesh is green, with golden tint next to the seed cavity, which makes it very attractive when cut, and the flavor is delicious, being remarkably sweet and juicy. This melon has our highest recommendation. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.25.
- 505 **Hearts of Gold, or Improved Hoodoo.** The vines make a strong and vigorous growth, remarkably disease-resistant and subsequently prolific of delightfully flavored fruits. Melons are of medium size, round, distinctly ribbed, of attractive appearance. The skin is thickly netted, and the flesh a rich, deep orange color, fine grained and very firm with a very small seed cavity and of remarkable sweetness and spicy flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Parsley

- 600 **Dreer's Dwarf Perfection.** Easily the most perfect strain 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. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Watermelon

- 546 **Monte Cristo, or Kleckley Sweets.** Where sweetness, combined with large size is desired, this variety will surely please as the bright red flesh is always tender and melting. Fruits average 18 to 20 inches long, with dark green skin. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

Onion

580 **Large Red Wethersfield.** A standard variety in many localities, especially in the West but does very well in all sections. It grows to full size within 100 days from seed and is very dependable. Onions are large, flat in shape, with skin of a purplish-red color and flesh of a purplish-white color. Resists drought better than most onions. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

578 **Prizetaker.** The large size and handsome appearance of this Onion make it strictly "fancy," and is the onion grown for exhibition at Shows and County Fairs. The true Prizetaker Onion is globe-shape, has pale yellow skin and white flesh, which is very mild and of delicate flavor. No sets are required, as the large Onions are grown the first year from seed sown during the spring, thus making it a very desirable Onion for the home garden. This is a good variety of Onion for sowing under glass in February for transplanting, and when started in this manner immense bulbs can be raised to perfection. This transplanting method also improves their keeping qualities. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

584 **Southport White Globe.** A well-known and popular standard sort, of medium size and perfect shape. The bulbs are pure white and of a very mild flavor, and are good keepers. The flesh is remarkably firm and solid. It is an enormous yielder, and very attractive. Pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 35 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.65; lb., \$6.00.

Parsnip

608 **Large Sugar, or Hollow Crown.** This is the most popular and productive variety. The roots, which are creamy white, grow 10 to 12 inches long, are smooth, tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. This strain is the result of careful selection of roots, ideal in shape and having the distinct hollow crown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Peas

If Peas are wanted sent by Parcel Post, remit extra as follows: To points east of the Mississippi River, **5 cts.** per pound. To points west of the Mississippi River, **10 cts.** per pound.

- 630 **Dreer's Electric Extra Early.** The best of the small, round, blue-seeded extra early sorts. The vines grow uniform and attain a height of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, bearing in about 52 days an abundant crop of medium size, dark green pods, well filled with Peas of good flavor. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **20 cts.**; lb., **35 cts.**; 2 lbs., **65 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$3.00.**
- 649 **Laxtonian.** The ideal variety for the small home garden where space is at a premium. Laxtonian grows but 18 inches high, but the vines are exceedingly vigorous and produces the largest pods of any extra early sort. Pods average 4 inches long and are uniformly well filled with 8 deep green, large peas, of delightful flavor. Ready for gathering in about 60 days from the time seeds are sown, and since it is quite hardy it may be planted about the same time as the still harder smooth-seeded varieties. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **25 cts.**; lb., **45 cts.**; 2 lbs., **85 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$4.00.**
- 692 **Senator.** Peas fit to pick in about 65 days, pods about 4 inches long, curved and rich dark-green color, well filled with medium size, green, wrinkled peas, which are very sweet and tender; height, 3 feet. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **25 cts.**; lb., **40 cts.**; 2 lbs., **75 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$3.00.**
- 700 **Telephone.** A standard for many years both here and abroad, and improved now to its limit. Vines are very strong in growth, and average 18 to 20 pods, in pairs; the pods are of large size, containing 6 to 8 peas each, which are of a medium green color, closely packed in the pod, and of a most delicious flavor; height, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt., **10 cts.**, postpaid; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **25 cts.**; lb., **40 cts.**; 2 lbs., **75 cts.**; 10 lbs., **\$3.25.**

Radish

- 770 **Cardinal Globe.** Those who like the crisp little red Radishes that come so early will be pleased with this variety. The Radishes grow globular in shape, and are of a most brilliant cardinal-red color. It will stand considerable heat, therefore, it is a quick grower, and the quality is fine, being crisp and tender. It is by far the best variety for forcing, and also does well in open ground, thus making it an extremely valuable and desirable sort for planting in the home garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.
- 785 **Iceicle.** Makes radishes from four to five inches long and half to three-quarter inch thick. Matures earlier than any other long white radish, and is attractive, being pure white, almost transparent, and very tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.
- 795 **New Perfection.** This type of Radish, having red skin with a white tip, has long been a great favorite, and with this variety the white portion extends much farther up than is the case with ordinary Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish. The general contour is turnip-shape, and size medium, very uniform, with flesh crisp, tender and sparkling. The rapidity of its growth recommends "New Perfection" for growing in the greenhouse, but it is equally as valuable for sowing in the open garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Pepper

- 740 **Ruby King.** This popular sort is a favorite in all sections, on account of its reliable nature. Fruits are about four inches long, flesh thick and mild, color dark green while young, turning to ruby red when ripe. Extremely prolific, often bearing ten or a dozen fruits. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.75.

Pumpkin

- 760 **Sugar, or New England Pie.** For making pies this variety cannot be excelled. The Pumpkins are round and small, but very sweet, fine grained and of the best quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

- 837 **Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Grows to very large size with a yellowish smooth skin, resembling a good-sized Parsnip. It is very mild and delicately flavored, hence very popular. The young leaves may be used as salad. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

Spinach

- 851 **Dreer's Round-seeded Savoy.** An extra fine strain of this exceptionally early and hardy spinach, with large broad leaves, heavily crimped and curled, and of a rich, glossy, dark green. A very desirable sort for spring and fall sowing, always being reliable and sure to produce large healthy growth most suitable for canning. For a Summer Spinach to follow this we recommend our Victoria, offered below. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- 842 **King of Denmark.** Plants are very slow to run to seed and produce an immense growth of large dark green, crumpled leaves, an especially good sort for the small garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
- 847 **New Zealand.** (*Tetragonia expansa*). 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 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.
- 854 **Victoria.** Fine texture, of deepest green color, heavily crimped, thick, fleshy leaves, good quality, and "stands" for a long time before shooting to seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Squash

- 864 **Delicious.** This fall and winter Squash is finer grained and more delicious than the well-known Hubbard. The skin is green, with an occasional blue specimen; size about same as Hubbard. The shell is not very thick but hard and strong; flesh is thick and of a bright yellow color; fine grained and of splendid quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Tomato

- 910 **Dreer's Globe, Select Strain.** This vigorous, medium early variety is fast replacing old Acme in the principal Tomato growing centres of the south. In Florida especially, Globe Tomato now rules supreme, since no other variety we know may be picked green, crated and shipped north, arriving in as perfect condition and color as beautiful as the fruits of Globe. Fruits are borne in clusters of 4 to 6. They average 6 ounces each, are perfectly globe-shaped, except in the first clusters on which the largest specimens are inclined to be somewhat flat, showing the Ponderosa blood in this variety. Globe is among the most solid of all tomatoes, of delightfully mild flavor, and of beautiful purplish-pink color which rarely fails to attract the eye. Pkt., **20 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., **65 cts.**; oz., **\$1.00**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **\$3.50**.

- 942 **Selected Stone.** The popular main crop sort and probably the most widely grown Tomato in the Country. Very dependable and will produce a large crop of deep red, solid fruits. A splendid canner. Pkt., **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., **25 cts.**; oz., **40 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **\$1.00**.

Turnip and Ruta Baga

- 966 **Purple Top White Globe.** A round, very handsome and superior quality turnip. The flesh and skin are white, with purple skin on portion which grows above the ground. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **35 cts.**; lb., **\$1.00**.
- 985 **Dreer's Improved Purple Top Ruta Baga.** Remarkable for uniform shape and fine quality, and also splendid keeping qualities. Skin is smooth yellow with purple top and flesh a beautiful yellow color very fine grained, and flavor is very sweet and tender. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **35 cts.**; lb., **\$1.00**.

DREER'S SELECT STRAIN GLOBE TOMATO

- 977 **Yellow or Amber Globe.** Produces globe-shaped yellow roots with smooth skin and light-yellow flesh, which is firm and sweet. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **35 cts.**; lb., **\$1.00**.

Dreer's Famous Lawn Grass Mixtures

“Evergreen” Lawn Grass

This is our finest medium priced mixture, and is absolutely dependable. It is made from our own formula, 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. Per qt., **40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, per qt., **35 cts.**; 4 qts., **\$1.25**; peck, **\$2.25**; bushel (20 lbs.), **\$8.00**.

The “Dreer” Lawn Grass

This is by far our 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; varieties which are useful for their color value, and also kinds that are able to withstand the beating down of excessive rains. Per qt., **50 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt., **45 cts.**; 4 qts., **\$1.50**; peck, **\$2.75**; bushel (20 lbs.), **\$10.00**.

“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 creeping rooted grasses which will form a strong mat and present a good appearance. It will grow well anywhere, but it is best to enrich the soil, in order to provide nourishment to the young roots and give a vigorous start to their growth. Per qt., **50 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt., **45 cts.**; 4 qts., **\$1.50**; peck, **\$2.75**; bushel (20 lbs.), **\$10.00**.

White Dutch Clover

Excellent for use on lawns; forms a close herbage and remains green throughout the season. We furnish the choicest grade of seed. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., **50 cts.**; lb., **95 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, lb., **85 cts.**; 5 lbs., **\$4.00**; 10 lbs., **\$7.75**; bushel (60 lbs.), **\$45.00**; 100 lbs., **\$75.00**.

"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 "Dreer" 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. Per qt., **50 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt., **45 cts.**; 4 qts., **\$1.50**; peck **\$2.75**; bushel (20 lbs.), **\$10.00**.

"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. This mixture 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 and also have an occasional application of pure Bone Meal in order to keep up a vigorous growth. Per qt., **50 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt., **45 cts.**; 4 qts., **\$1.50**; peck **\$2.75**; bushel (20 lbs.), **\$10.00**.

"Fairmount Park" Lawn Grass

This 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. Valuable for use on embankments and terraces; also for renovating old, worn-out lawns. Per qt., **35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, per qt., **30 cts.**; 4 qts., **\$1.00**; peck, **\$1.90**; bushel (20 lbs.), **\$7.00**.

Dreer's Leaflet on Lawn Making

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

Dreer's Really Worth While Flower Seeds

We offer on this and the following 25 pages a carefully selected list of the choicest strains of the best annual and perennial varieties that can be depended upon to produce satisfactory results. For complete list see our Garden Book for 1927. Copies free on request.

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. 1071, 10 cts., 3 pkts. 1101, 30 cts., means one packet *Ageratum Perfection*; 3 pkts. *Alyssum Little Gem*.

AGERATUM BLUE PERFECTION

Ageratum (Floss Flower)

One of the best bedding plants, being literally a sheet of bloom from early summer till frost. Without doubt the most satisfactory blue bedding plants for our trying climate. Easily raised from seed, which is usually started indoors. Can also be sown outdoors in May.

PER PKT.

- 1071 **Blue Perfection.** This is the darkest colored of all large flowering *Ageratums*. Color deep amethyst-blue; compact growth; fine bedder. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts. \$0 10
- 1073 **Cope's Pet.** The best light blue variety for edging. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts. 10

Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum)

Pretty little plants for beds, vases, baskets, edgings or rockwork, blooming profusely all summer. Very sweetly scented.

PER PKT.

- 1101 **Little Gem, or Carpet of Snow.** Of dwarf, compact habit, but 4 inches high. It begins to bloom when quite small, and the plants are a solid mass of white from spring to late autumn, and undoubtedly the best white-flowering edging plant in the list. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; per oz., 75 cts. \$0 10
- 1100 **Lilae Queen.** A very pretty deep lavender-lilac, of dwarf compact habit. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; per oz., 75 cts. 10

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Snapdragons are now immensely popular. This is not to be wondered at, as, whether used for cutting or for show in the garden, they are one of the most valuable flowers which can readily be grown from seed.

The three sorts offered below belong to the Grandiflora Half dwarf section, and are unusually attractive in color.

1163 **Gloria.** Rich, glittering deep rose, most effective for bedding or cutting.

1167 **Prima Donna.** Splendid spikes, large flowers of charming color, being amber overlaid chamois effect apricot-pink.

1166 **Peerless Pink.** One of our own introductions. The flowers are of immense size, two inches and over across, and the color, an even tone of soft shell-pink, the finest clear pink variety yet introduced.

Price. Any of the above, **15 cts.** per pkt.

1178 A packet of each of the 3 sorts, **35 cts.**

1180 **Large-flowering Half-dwarf Choice Mixed.** Containing a fine range of rich colors, **10 cts.** per pkt.; **30 cts.** per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

1190 **Giant Finest Mixed.** Of tall growth with long spikes of very large flowers in all colors, **10 cts.** per pkt.; **30 cts.** per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Double Balsams (Lady Slipper)

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion.

PER PKT.

1532 **Salmon Prince.** Exquisite salmon-pink; very double **\$0 10**

1537 **White Perfection** (*Alba Perfecta*). Very double, pure white..... **10**

1540 **Double. Finest Mixed.** Containing a wide range of beautiful colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.**; per oz., **75 cts.**..... **10**

ANTIRRHINUM

Dreer's Famous Asters

Asters are one of the most important summer and autumn flowers, and receive special care at our hands. Our list comprises only such sorts as can be planted with perfect confidence that nothing better is procurable, no matter at what price or from what source.

Dreer's Six Famous American Asters

We have selected the following six sorts to offer as a collection, which embraces 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.** We consider this the finest and largest of all Comet Asters. **10 cts.** per pkt.
- 1305 **Dreer's Crimson Giant.** A late-branching variety of upright growth, with extra large, densely double flowers of rich blood-crimson. **15 cts.** per pkt.; 2 pkts., **25 cts.**
- 1451 **Late Branching Azure Blue.** This has been included in this collection for its free flowering qualities, densely double perfect bloom and its wonderful rich deep lavender or azure-blue color. **10 cts.** per pkt.
- 1393 **Dreer's Peerless Pink.** This is conceded to be the finest pink late-branching Aster ever offered. The color is a rich shell-pink, and comes into bloom about the middle of August, being its best during the early part of September, and continuing in good condition well into October. **15 cts.** per pkt.; 2 pkts., **25 cts.**
- 1273 **Purple Beauty.** The Beauty Asters as a class are at their best from late September on through October. The variety here offered is a rich glittering purple. **15 cts.** per pkt.; 2 pkts., **25 cts.**
- 1346 **Rose King.** Large, double-quilled flowers of a brilliant rose color. **10 cts.** per pkt.

Collection of Dreer's Six Famous American Asters

- 1338 A packet each of the six splendid sorts offered above, a really fine selection for **50 cts.**

New California Giant Branching Asters

We have had this strain under observation for the past three years, and it now fully meets with our ideas as to quality. It is a splendid mid-season to late flowering strain, the result of years of painstaking selection by one of California's leading hybridizers. Beautifully formed, curled and interlaced flowers 5 inches and over across. We offer the following beautiful colors:

- 1291 **Lavender Blue.** 1294 **Purple Violet.**
 1292 **Peach Blossom.** 1295 **Rich Rose.**
 1293 **Pure White.**

Price. Any of the above, **25 cts.** per packet.

1299 **Collection** containing a packet each of the above 5 colors, **\$1.00.**

1300 **Finest Mixed.** Containing all colors. **20 cts.** per packet; 3 packets for **50 cts.**

Dreer's Long Spurred Aquilegias or Columbine

While all of the varieties of Columbine are beautiful and much admired, this strain is unquestionably the finest yet produced. The plants are of strong, thrifty growth, the blooms are of large size and the spurs very long. The colors range through shades of lavenders, mauves, blues, purples, whites, creams, yellows, pinks, reds, etc. There are no jarring or crude tints, and the whole form a most harmonious mass of coloring seldom seen in other flowers.

	PER PKT.
1203 Blue and Lavender Shades.....	\$0 25
1204 Scarlet and Red Shades.....	25
1205 Pink and Rose Shades.....	25
1208 A packet each of the above 3 colors for 60 cts.	
1206 Dreer's Long Spurred Hybrids Mixed. A wonderful mixture containing all the beautiful tints and tones and color combinations for which this strain is famous, hardly two being exactly alike.	
15 cts. per packet; 50 cts. per ½ oz.	

DREER'S LONG-SPURRED AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)

King Calendulas

While all of the Calendulas are distinct and well worth growing, the three sorts here offered produce flowers of supreme quality and size, and should be in every garden, being equally as desirable for garden decoration as for cutting.

- 1682 **Orange King.** An extra fine strain of this splendid double rich orange red variety producing flowers over 3 inches in diameter.
- 1686 **Lemon King.** Identical in every way to the preceding, except in color, which is a rich lemon-yellow.
- 1684 **Golden King.** Rich golden-yellow flowers of large size, and borne on long, strong stems, making it of special value for cutting.

Price. Any of the above, 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per oz.

Candytuft (*Iberis Umbellata*)

The annual Candytufts are considered indispensable for cutting. They look best in beds or masses. Seeds sown in April, flowers in June. Easy to grow. 1 foot.

PER PKT.

- 1760 **Mixed.** A splendid mixture containing many colors, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts......\$0 10
- 1753 **Giant Hyacinth-flowered or Improved Empress.** A wonderfully improved strain of the popular Empress Candytuft, quite distinct from the umbellata sorts offered above, forming much branched plants about 18 inches high, each branch terminated by an immense spike of very large individual pure white flowers. Makes a very effective white bed or border, and is invaluable for cutting. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts......

DOUBLE CALENDULA

Annual Calliopsis

PER PKT.

- 1704 **Tinctoria Splendens.** Showy and beautiful free-flowering annual, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer, and excellent for cutting and massing. The very large flowers are bright yellow and maroon, about evenly divided; 30 inches. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.**.....\$0 10

Giant Double Carnations

Raised by the famous French specialist Chabaud. Blooms in five months after being sown, and continues to produce its nicely fringed, intensely fragrant double flowers in the greatest profusion indefinitely.

We offer this grand strain in the following colors:

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1811 Blood Red	\$0 25	1814 Scarlet	\$0 25
1812 Yellow	25	1815 Flesh-pink ..	25
1813 Rose	25	1816 White	25
1818 Collection of a packet each of above 6 colors, \$1.25.			
1820 Finest Mixed. Containing the above and several other colors. 5 pkts., \$1.00 25			

Marguerite Carnations

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur as they begin flowering in a few weeks from time of sowing. With slight protection they will survive an ordinary winter and bloom freely the following spring.

PER PKT.

- 1840 **Marguerite Mixed.** All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **40 cts**\$0 10
- 1830 **Giant Marguerite Mixed.** An improved strain with flowers of extra large size in a splendid range of colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **50 cts**.... 15

GIANT DOUBLE CARNATIONS

DOUBLE CORNFLOWERS

Celosia (Cocksecomb)

Free-blooming annuals, growing best in rather light soil; make grand border plants.

PER PKT.

1852	Glasgow Prize. Immense, showy dark crimson combs.....	\$0 10
1860	Cristata, Mixed. Fine dwarf varieties....	10
1865	Childsi Crimson (<i>Chinese Woolflower</i>). This attractive variety grows about 2 feet high, bearing on long stems brilliant crimson flowers that look like balls of silky wool, effective in the garden, and can be cut and dried, lasting a long time. 2 pkts., 25 cts. ..	15
1864	Childsi Pink. A variety of the above, with flowers of a pretty shade of salmony-pink. 2 pkts., 25 cts.	15
1868	Thompsoni Magnifica. (<i>Feathered Cockscomb</i>). Ranging in color from the clearest yellow to blood-red. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 50 cts.	15

Double Cornflowers (Centaurea Cyanus)

These are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor and Bluet. We have discarded the old single-flowering type, the improved double-flowering sorts offered below being much better in every way.

PER PKT.

1881	Double Blue. Identical in color to the single blue variety, but, being a full, double flower, it takes fewer of them to make a nice bunch. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts. ; oz., 75 cts.	\$0 10
1882	Double Rose Pink. A splendid variety for cutting; color clear rose-pink. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts. ; oz., 75 cts.	10
1883	Double White. Densely double pure white. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts. ; oz., 75 cts.	10
1890	Double-flowered Mixed. All colors. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts. ; oz., 50 cts.	10

Chrysanthemums

(Annual Varieties or Painted Daisies)

Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers, growing about 2 feet high, bearing in profusion large daisy-like flowers on good stems.

		PER PKT.
1921	Burridgeanum. Pure white petals with zone of rich brownish red and inner zone of yellow. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.	\$0 10
1922	Eastern Star. Clear yellow zoned deeper yellow, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.	10
1923	Morning Star. Petals canary-yellow, with halo of deeper yellow, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.	10
1924	Northern Star. Pure white fringed petals with canary-yellow zone, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.	10
1925	Chameleon. Light yellow to tawny apricot, garnet band with yellow zone, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.	10
1926	Evening Star. Rich sunflower-yellow, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.	10
1930	Single Mixed (<i>Painted Daisies</i>). Many colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts. ; oz., 50 cts.	10

New Double-flowering Coreopsis

(*Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora* Fl. Pl.)

- 2072 *Coreopsis Lanceolata* has for a long time been a gem in the perennial border and one never grows tired of the masses of golden yellow blooms which it produces. This new double and semi-double form is just as easy to grow and the extra petalage adds a further charm to the flower. **15 cts.** per pkt.; 2 pkts., **25 cts.**

Cosmos

Beautiful summer and autumn blooming plants. They produce thousands of artistic flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for autumn decorations when other flowers are scarce.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. FL. PL.

DOUBLE-FLOWERING COSMOS

Extra Early Colossal Cosmos

Seeds sown in the open ground April 27th produced plants that were covered with blooms July 20th. By careful selection they now have flowers as large as the late-flowering kinds, and will undoubtedly perfect their blooms in the most northerly States.

		PER $\frac{1}{4}$ OZ.	PER PKT.
2085	Early Crimson. Very rich....	\$0 25	\$0 10
20 6	Early Pink. A pretty shade...	25	10
2087	Early Pure White	25	10
2089	A pkt. each of the 3 colors for	25 cts.	
2090	Early Mixed. All colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.,	20 cts.	10

Early Double Cosmos

This new type is sure to be appreciated, having all the good qualities of the late blooming sort, but flowering in July and August.

		PER PKT.
2076	Carnelia. Rich rosy crimson.....	\$0 25
2077	Peachblossom. Deep rose-pink.....	25
2078	Whirlwind. Pure white.....	25
2079	A packet each of the 3 colors,	60 cts.
2080	Early Double Mixed. 3 pkts.	50 cts.... 20

Giant Shirley Foxgloves (*Digitalis*)

- 2361 This magnificent strain was raised by the late Rev. W. Wilks, to whom we are also indebted for the Shirley Poppies, and is unquestionably the greatest improvement ever made in Foxgloves. The very vigorous plants attain a height of 5 to 7 feet, with spikes of bloom 4 feet in length, closely set with flowers of unusual size, ranging in color from the purest white to dark rose, handsomely spotted and blotched with crimson, maroon, and chocolate. This is certain to supersede all other strains of Foxgloves. Seed sown this spring will produce plants that will make a glorious show next season. **15 cts.** per pkt.; 2 pkts. for **25 cts.**

Delphinium (Hardy Perennial Larkspur)

Spring-sown plants bloom in July and August. They take up very little room, for they may be planted 6 or 8 inches apart the first season. The following spring the choicer ones may be planted in permanent quarters in groups of three or more, or in large groups in the shrubby border, two or three feet apart.

PER PKT.

- 2240 **Gold Medal Hybrids.** This is one of our important specialties, and is a splendid strain of mixed hybrids. The original stock came from England, and consisted of the best named varieties. 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **60 cts.**; per oz., **\$2.00**.....**\$0 15**
- 2218 **Belladonna** (*Everblooming Hardy Larkspur*). This is the freest and most continuous blooming Hardy Larkspur. The clear turquoise blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty. A really exquisite variety. 3 pkts. for **50 cts.**.....**20**
- 2221 **Bellamosum.** This is a rich, deep blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna, having the same free-blooming and other good qualities: 5 pkts., **\$1.00**.....**25**

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

This beautiful and brilliant annual has been greatly improved in recent years, and we now have many beautiful and unusual colors.

PER PKT.

- 2437 **New Hybrid Mixed.** This mixture has been saved from a number of new sorts of wonderful colorings, including wallflower red, old gold, fire-red, chestnut, cream and many other rich and unusual tones. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **30 cts.**, oz., **\$1.00**.....**\$0 10**

GOLD MEDAL HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

GROUP OF SINGLE ANNUAL PINKS

Dianthus or Pinks

A magnificent genus, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. May be sown out of doors when the danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks' time they are a mass of bloom, continuing so until hard frost. They grow about a foot high, and can be used in beds or borders of solid or mixed colors. They are not particular as to soil, but should have a sunny location.

PER PKT.

2282	Snowball. Large double white, splendid for cutting or as a border. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.....	\$0 10
2260	Heddewigi Fl. Pl. (<i>Double Japan Pink</i>). Double mixed. Colors varying from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate rose. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.....	10
2256	Fireball. Rich, blood-red double. Makes a striking contrast to the variety Snowball. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.....	10
2280	Nobilis Fl. Pl. (<i>Double Royal Pink</i>). Flowers of largest size, varying in color from scarlet to dark blood-red and rose to white. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.....	10
2320	Nobilis (<i>Royal Pinks</i>). Selected and improved varieties of the popular single-flowering Japan pink. The colors vary from white to dark red. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.....	10
2324	Salmon Queen. The nicely fringed single flowers are a brilliant salmon color, changing into a salmon-rose when fading. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.....	10
2325	Vesuvius. Brilliant geranium-red; single makes a very effective bed or border. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.....	10

PER PKT.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

- 2497 **Double-flowering Mixed.** A charming, profuse, double-flowering annual strain; beautiful mixed colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **40 cts.**.....\$0 10
- 2510 **Grandiflora Superb Mixed.** Our own saving; splendid combinations of crimson and gold in great variety; hardy perennial. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **30 cts.**..... 10

Gilia

- 2551 **Capitata.** 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. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.**..... 10

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

- 2687 **Elegans alba grandiflora.** This is an improved large flowering pure white form of the annual Baby's Breath, of free easy growth, and grown by the acre in the suburbs of Paris and London for use with other cut flowers. Several sowings should be made during the season to keep up a supply. Per oz., **25 cts.** 10

Helichrysum (Straw Flower)

- Monstrosum Fl. Pl.** One of the best of "Everlastings." Exceedingly effective double flowers in rich glittering colors, making a fine display in beds or borders, but especially grown to dry and use in baskets and vases through the winter; They succeed in any good garden soil; give them plenty of room to develop, planting not closer than 12 inches apart.

PER PKT.

- 2730 **Mixed.** All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.;** oz., **75 cts.**.....\$0 10

GAILLARDIA DOUBLE-FLOWERING

NEW MINIATURE SUNFLOWERS

Helianthus (Annual Sunflowers)

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers. Sown on a sunny spot in April or May they come into bloom early in summer, and keep up a constant supply of flowers until cut down by frost.

PER PKT.

- 2700 **New Miniature Mixed.** This mixture of new varieties of the Miniature Sunflower, differ from the parent, most of them being larger, and many with curiously twisted petals. The prevailing colors are pale yellow, golden yellow and creamy white, some with black centres, and all beautiful; for cutting they are indispensable. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **30 cts.**..... **\$0 10**
- 2702 **Red Hybrids.** The nearest approach to a real red yet introduced, the flowers vary in size and in color, running through several shades of tawny yellow to rich brownish red. 4 to 6 feet. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **20 cts.**..... **10**
- 2703 **Double Chrysanthemum-flowered.** Rich golden-yellow flowers, perfectly double, resembling a Chrysanthemum or Dahlia; 7 feet. Per oz., **40 cts.**..... **10**

Two Effective Bedding Double Dwarf French Marigolds

Few annuals are so easy to grow or make so effective a bed or border as the Double Dwarf French Marigolds, and the two sorts here offered are especially desirable, forming symmetrical globular plants not over 9 inches high and covered with their good-sized brilliant blossoms from early summer to late autumn.

3093 **Golden Ball.** Rich golden yellow.

3094 **Lemon Ball.** Densely double, light lemon yellow.
Either of above, **10 cts.** per pkt.; **40 cts.** per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Annual Larkspurs

This is one of the best-known of garden flowers, and in recent years a vast improvement has been effected by careful selection in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. Seeds sown in the open ground before the close of April will produce flowering plants by the beginning of July, and give a continuous succession of flowers from then until frost, a record that is not surpassed by any other annual. They stand well when cut and a vase of one or mixed colors is indeed charming. 3 feet.

	PER PKT.
2931 Dark Blue. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.....	\$0 10
2932 Ageratum Blue. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.....	10
2933 Lustrous Carmine or Newport Pink. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.....	10
2935 Sky Blue. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.....	10
2936 Exquisite. Soft rose-pink. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts..	15
2937 Pure White. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.....	10
2938 Collection. A packet each of the above 6 colors, 50 cts.	
2940 Finest Mixed. All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.....	10

Two Magnificent African Marigolds

The two varieties offered below are grown for us by a specialist and are without doubt the very finest of the large-flowering African type, and grow almost $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, bearing in continuous succession from early summer till hard frost large and perfectly double flowers.

- 3084 **Orange Prince.** Large ball-shaped blooms of glittering deep golden orange.
- 3085 **Lemon Queen.** Immense double flowers of a pleasing soft lemon-yellow making a fine contrast to the rich gold of Orange Prince. Either of above, 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50 per oz.

AFRICAN MARIGOLD ORANGE PRINCE

NIGELLA MISS JEYKLL

Mignonette (Reseda)

No garden is complete without a bed of Mignonette; sowings made in April and again in July will keep up a succession from early summer until frost.

PER PKT.

- 3152 **Defiance.** When grown under favorable conditions spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously fragrant. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.**.....\$0 10 ✓
- 3154 **Red Goliath.** Of strong, yet compact habit, with rich green foliage; the giant trusses of flowers being borne on erect, strong, stiff stalks and surpassing all others in brilliancy of color. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **50 cts.**..... 15
- 3158 **Machet.** Of dwarf pyramidal growth, bearing numerous flower stalks, highly colored and very fragrant; one of the best. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.**..... 10 ✓

Nicotiana

This delightfully fragrant annual grows about 3 feet high, producing from mid-summer till frost an abundance of long tubular flowers; sow out doors when the weather gets warm, and give ample room for development.

PER PKT.

- 3411 **Affinis (Tuberose-flowered Tobacco).** Pure white. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.**.....\$0 10
- 3412 **Affinis Hybrids.** Similar to Affinis but with larger flowers in a great variety of colors. A very satisfactory and easily grown plant. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **30 cts.**..... 10

Nigella (Love in a Mist)

- 3431 **Miss Jekyll.** A lovely annual variety, with finely cut foliage and cornflower-blue blossoms; splendid for cutting. Of the easiest culture, succeeding almost anywhere. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **20 cts.; oz., 50 cts.**..... 10

Nasturtiums

For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, nothing excels Nasturtiums.

Tom Thumb, or Dwarf Varieties

- 3341 **Empress of India.** Fiery crimson, dark foliage.
 3343 **Golden King.** Rich golden yellow.
 3346 **King Theodore.** Deep crimson maroon, dark foliage.
 3361 **Rose.** Soft carmine rose.
 3367 **Vesuvius or Salmon Queen.** Salmony rose, dark foliage.

Price. Any of the above Dwarf sorts, **5 cts.** per pkt.; **25 cts.** per oz.; **75 cts.** per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

- 3370 **Finest Mixed.** Tom Thumb varieties. Per pkt., **5 cts.**; oz., **20 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **60 cts.**; lb., **\$2.00.**

Tall or Climbing Varieties

Elegant and luxurious climbers for verandas, trellises, etc.

- 3287 **King Theodore.** Deep crimson maroon; dark foliage.
 3294 **Orange or Sunlight.** Pure orange; no markings.
 3301 **Rose.** A lovely shade of ruby rose.
 3302 **Schulzi.** Rich deep scarlet.
 3307 **Vesuvius or Salmon Queen.** Salmony rose; an exquisite shade.

Price. Any of the above Tall sorts, **5 cts.** per pkt.; **20 cts.** per oz.; **60 cts.** per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

- 3320 **Finest Mixed.** Tall or climbing varieties. Per pkt., **5 cts.**; oz., **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., **40 cts.**; lb., **\$1.25.**

DWARF NASTURTIVM

TYPICAL FLOWER OF DREER'S ROYAL EXHIBITION PANSY

Dreer's Perfect Pansies

Pansies are too well-known to require any description, as they are favorites with all. For best results you must start with a good strain. The finest Pansies are, as a rule, shy seeders, which accounts for the difference in the price of the various mixtures offered.

	PER PKT.
3510 Dreer's Royal Exhibition. This is our finest mixture, both as regards size, texture and colorings. Special packets of 2000 seeds, \$1.50; regular packet.....	\$0 50
3514 Dreer's Premium. This mixture comprises a large number of colorings, and is intended to supply the want of a first-class mixture at a moderate price. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.00.....	25
3516 Masterpiece (<i>Frilled Pansy</i>). Petals conspicuously curled or waved. The range of color is very extensive, the rich, dark velvety shades predominating. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.00.....	25
3500 Giant Trimardeau. Very large flowering. All colors. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts.....	10
3512 Cassier's Giant. A grand mixture of the finest blotched varieties; splendid in every way, being large in size and rich in coloring. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 75 cts.....	25
3517 Mme. Perret. A beautiful strain, flowers of large size in a great diversity of colors, especially rich in red and wine shades. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 75 cts.....	25
3513 Giant Parisian. Of very large size and containing a great many fancy colors. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 60 cts	15
3515 English Finest Mixed. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts...	10
3520 Good Mixed. All colors. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 40 cts...	10

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; 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.

Large-flowering Sorts

		PER PKT.
3580	Dreer's Superb Large-flowering Single 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
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.....	50

Single Bedding Petunias

All of the following are wonderfully effective in beds, borders, window boxes, etc.

		PER PKT.
3561	General Dodds. Rich crimson garnet. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts.	\$0 15
3565	Snowball. Pure satiny-white. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts.	15
3566	Violet Queen. Rich velvety violet blue. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts.	15
3562	Howard's Star. Rosy-crimson with a clearly defined five-pointed star of blush-white. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts.	15
3563	Rose of Heaven. A very effective rich rose. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts.	15
3564	Rosy Morn. Soft rose-pink with white throat; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts.	15

DREER'S SUPERB SINGLE-FRINGED PETUNIAS

		PER PKT.
3568	Collection of a pkt. each of above 6 Bedding Petunias. 60 cts.	
3570	Fine Mixed. Good bright colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.	10

DREER'S SELECT LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Large-flowering Phlox Drummondii

The annual Phlox 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. It is when grown in masses, in beds or borders, that they show to best advantage.

	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. Con- tains all of the colors noted above as well as a great many others and makes a very showy bed or border. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.25..		10

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, 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 if you wish best results.

	PER PKT.
3696 Dreer's Select Shirley. This is an un- usually choice strain of these charming Pop- pies. 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 salmony shades. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.....	10

Poppies—Continued

- PER PKT.
- 3695 **Shirley Wild-Rose Pink.** This beautiful single variety comes almost one hundred per cent. true from seed; in color a uniform bright but soft Wild Rose pink, which makes a charming bed, and of special value for cutting. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **30 cts.**; oz., **\$1.00**.....**\$0 10**
- 3700 **Single Annual Mixed.** All colors. Oz., **25 cts.**..... **5**
- 3715 **White Swan.** Immense double flowers, beautifully fringed and of purest white. Per oz., **30 cts.**..... **10**
- 3716 **Cardinal.** A splendid dwarf variety bearing large globular, double fringed flowers of an intense cardinal red. Per oz., **30 cts.**.... **10**
- 3717 **Shell-pink.** Large double flowers of a sea-shell or chamois-pink. Per oz., **30 cts.**.... **10**
- 3720 **Carnation Flowered.** Splendid double-fringed flowers; mixed colors. Per oz., **25 cts** **5**
- 3730 **Peony Flowered.** Large, showy, double globular flowers, resembling a double Peony; mixed colors. Per oz., **25 cts.**..... **5**

Portulaca (Sun Plant)

One of our showiest annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in light soil and exposed sunny situation; the flowers are of the richest colors. Fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock-work, and frequently used to sow broadcast over sunny banks, etc.; in any case it is well to mix the seed with three or four times its bulk of dry sand or soil, which permits an even and easy distribution of the seed; 6 inches.

- PER PKT.
- 3770 **Single Mixed.** All colors. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.**; oz., **75 cts.**.....**\$0 10**

SHIRLEY POPPY

Portulaca (Sun Plant)

- PER PKT.
- 3760 **Double Mixed.** A large percentage of the flowers will come perfectly double in the most brilliant colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **75 cts.**; oz., **\$2.50**. **\$0 10**

SALVIA AMERICA (SCARLET SAGE)

Large-Flowering Salpiglossis
(Painted Tongue)

- 3920 **Finest Mixed.** These are one of the very finest annuals, of the easiest culture, succeeding in any good soil in a sunny position and produce freely from mid-summer until frost their attractive Gloxinia-like blossoms in a very large and unusual range of colors. All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **40 cts.**; oz., **\$1.25**.....**\$0 10**

PER PKT.

Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean)

Ornamental plants of stately growth and picturesque foliage, with brilliant colored fruit, producing sub-tropical effect; fine for lawns, massing or centre plants for beds.

PER PKT.

- 3867 **Red Spire.** A new and very effective variety with bronzy green foliage and brilliant rosy crimson seed spikes. 6 ft. Per oz., **40 cts****\$0 10**

- 3870 **Zanzibariensis.** The plants attain great dimensions, presenting a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves. The different varieties included in our mixture have light and dark green leaves and some of coppery-bronze, changing to dark green, with reddish ribs. The seeds are beautifully marked. Per oz., **25 cts.** **10**

Salvia Splendens America (Scarlet Sage)

- 3936 This is undoubtedly the earliest, freest and most continuous bloomer of all Scarlet Sages, and, what is still more important, the most uniform in habit of growth; the bushy plants do not grow over 15 inches high, with the spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers thrown well above the plant, making a total height of about 2 feet; the importance of this uniformity will be appreciated by those who use Scarlet Sage for beds or borders. Seeds should be sown as early as possible either indoors or in a hotbed, and the young plants transferred to their flowering quarters when the weather has become settled and warm. May also be sown in the open ground in May. 5 pkts., **\$1.00**..... **25**

Dreer's Twelve "Incomparable" ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

Of the hundreds of Orchid-flowered or Spencer Sweet Peas introduced in the last few years, we consider the 12 sorts here offered the very choicest, each one of which is a leader in its respective color, and sure to give entire satisfaction.

- 4064 **Austin Frederick.** An exquisite soft lavender.
- 4074 **Blanche Ferry Spencer.** An extra fine, large wavy-flowered stock of the popular pink and white.
- 4084 **Constance Hinton.** The finest and largest white, black seeded.
- 4108 **Elfrida Pearson.** This is by far the largest and finest light pink variety.
- 4127 **Hercules.** This has superseded the old Countess Spencer, being the same color, a lively rose pink, but larger in size.
- 4146 **King Mauve.** An attractive rich deep mauve, quite distinct from any other variety.
- 4152 **Matchless.** A beautiful primrose yellow.
- 4185 **Picture.** Giant flowers of pink suffused creamy apricot.
- 4192 **Renown.** Rich carmine rose.
- 4198 **Royal Purple.** The rich royal purple color of this beautiful variety always attracts great attention.
- 4199 **Royal Salute.** A dazzling deep cerise.
- 4211 **The Cardinal.** Brilliant poppy-scarlet, very large wavy flowers of great substance.

Price. Any of the above "Incomparable" varieties, **10 cts.** per pkt.; **35 cts.** per oz.; **\$1.00** per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

- 4218 **Collection** of a packet each of the 12 "Incomparable" sorts, **75 cts.**

ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

Dreer's Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas in Mixture

- 4230 The greatest care has been exercised in blending this superb mixture. It has been made out of the finest named sorts, insuring a well balanced range of desirable colors, and it would be impossible to get anything of higher quality at any price. **10 cts.** per packet; **25 cts.** per oz.; **75 cts.** per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; **\$2.50** per lb.

Sweet William (*Dianthus Barbatus*)

A well-known, attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders with their rich and varied flowers. It is much better to raise new, vigorous, young plants from seed every season than to divide the old plants.

PER PKT.

- 4282 **Newport Pink.** In color it is what florists call watermelon-pink or salmony-rose. Strikingly brilliant and beautiful. For mid-season mass bedding it has no equal. 2 pkts. **25 cts.** **\$0 15** ✓
- 4281 **Scarlet Beauty.** A very effective, rich deep scarlet variety, a rare color in hardy plants. 2 pkts., **25 cts.** **15**
- 4291 **Holborn Glory.** This strain is a large-flowered selection of the auricula-eyed section, the most beautiful and admired of all Sweet Williams. The individual flowers and trusses are of extraordinary size, while the range of color, all showing a clear, white eye, is truly superb. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **30 cts.** **10**
- 4290 **Single Mixed.** All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25 cts.**; oz., **75 cts.** **10**
- 4297 **Double Mixed.** All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **30 cts.** **10**

SCABIOSA AZURE FAIRY (SEE PAGE 38)

Scabiosa (Mourning Bride)

These are firm favorites with many of our customers. They grow about 2½ 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.

	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
3959 Collection of a packet each of the six colors, 40 cts.		
3960 Mixed. All colors of the Improved Large-flowering. Per ¼ oz., 25 cts. ; per oz., 60 cts.		10

Dreer's Mammoth Verbenas

We have been carefully selecting and improving this fine strain of Verbenas for years. The trusses and individual flowers are of the largest size. For best and quickest results seed should be sown early in the house or hotbed, and transplanted to flowering quarters in May. If sown outdoors in May, it blooms from the end of July on. We offer the following colors:

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
4351 Pink	\$0 10	4357 Lucifer. Cardinal red.....	\$0 25
4352 Purple	10	4355 White	10
4353 Scarlet	10	4356 Blue	10
4359 Collection of above 6 colors, 60 cts.			
4360 Dreer's Mammoth Mixed. Containing all the colors. ¼ oz., 50 cts. ; oz., \$1.50			10

DREER'S MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Dreer's Choice Zinnias

(Youth and Old Age)

The Zinnia is one of the most brilliant, showy and satisfactory of annuals, and has long been a general favorite, and are now enjoying a wide popularity not only for garden decoration but also for cutting. They come into flower early in the summer, and keep on blooming until frost. The varieties offered below are the most important kinds.

Dreer's Special Strain of Giant Double Zinnias

A special strain 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.

	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ OZ.	PER PKT.
4511 Orange King. Rich golden orange	\$0 50	\$0 15
4512 Rose Queen. Deep rose.....	50	15
4513 Purity. Pure white.....	50	15
4514 Flesh-color. A very pretty tone..	50	15
4515 Lemon Queen. Primrose or canary yellow.....	50	15
4516 Crimson. Deep crimson scarlet...	50	15
4517 Salmon. Rich salmony rose.....	50	15
4519 Collection of a pkt. each of the above 7 colors, 75 cts.		
4520 Giant Mixed. All colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.25		15

GIANT ZINNIA ROSE QUEEN

Double Dahlia-flowered Zinnias

This type, the latest development in Zinnias, bears flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect decorative Dahlia. As the result of continued painstaking care and selection, the size, form and coloring has been much improved.

	PER PKT.
4471 Canary Bird. Canary yellow.....	\$0 25
4472 Crimson Monarch. Crimson-scarlet.....	25
4474 Exquisite. Rich rose-pink.....	25
4475 Old Rose. Old rose.....	25
4476 Oriole. Orange and gold.....	25
4477 Scarlet Flame. Fiery scarlet.....	25
4479 Collection of a pkt. each of the above 6 sorts, \$1.25.	
4480 Finest Mixed. Containing a wonderful range of beautiful colors. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 60 cts.; oz., \$2.00.....	20

Dreer's Dwarf Double Zinnias

This we consider the best Zinnia for bedding, forming bushy, compact plants not over 2 feet high, and bearing large perfect double flowers in good clear distinct colors. The salmon-rose variety is especially effective.

	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ OZ.	PER PKT.
4441 Canary. Clear yellow.....	\$0 30	\$0 10
4442 Flesh-pink. Delicate shade.....	30	10
4444 Orange. Rich golden orange.....	30	10
4445 Scarlet. Very rich.....	30	10
4446 Salmon Rose. The most popular color of all.....	30	10
4457 White. Pure white.....	30	10
4459 Collection of a packet each of the above 6 sorts, 40 cts.		
4460 Finest Mixed. All colors of the improved Large-flowering dwarf. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.....		10

LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE ZINNIA SALMON-ROSE

HYBRID-PERPETUAL ROSE, FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Hardy Hybrid-Perpetual Roses

We offer six of the best of this perfectly hardy type all in extra strong two-year-old plants.

Frau Karl Druschki. This is the ideal hardy white Rose, pure in color, perfect in form.

George Arends. This is a tender rose-colored form of the popular white Frau Karl Druschki, possessing not only the exquisite form, large size, and remarkable free-flowering habits of its parent, but in addition to this, it is also highly perfumed.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant scarlet-crimson; an old favorite and one of the best known Roses.

Magna Charta. Bright pink, suffused with carmine; a beautiful Rose, and a strong vigorous grower.

Paul Neyron. Dark rose of enormous size.

Ulrich Brunner. A bright cherry-red; flowers large.

Price. Any of the above **\$1.00** each; **\$10.00** per dozen. One each of the 6 sorts for **\$5.00**.

Baby Rambler Roses

Cecile Brunner (*The Fairy, or Sweetheart Rose*). Dainty double little flowers of perfect form produced in graceful sprays. Color, soft rosy-pink.

Chatillon Rose. Flowers semi-double produced in great sprays of from 25 to 50 or more flowers. Color, a lively silvery crimson-pink passing to a white centre.

Ideal. The darkest colored of all, an intense rich lustrous garnet, in large trusses.

Lafayette. An entirely new break in the Baby Rambler type, with brilliant cherry-crimson flowers.

Louise Walter (*Baby Tausendschoen*). Color, a soft tender tone of pink; flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter.

Orleans. One of the best, flowers of comparatively large size of brilliant geranium-red, becoming suffused with rose as the flowers mature, and large white centre.

Price. Any of the above, **75 cts.** each; **\$7.50** per dozen. One each of the 6 sorts for **\$3.75**.

Twenty-five Superb Hybrid-Tea Roses

All in strong two-year-old plants that will give a full crop of flowers this season.

America. A meritorious garden Rose, in color a glowing rose-pink.

Caroline Testout. Large, full, globular flowers of bright satiny-rose, with brighter centre.

Columbia. Exceptionally free-blooming. Flowers of good size. Color a most pleasing shade of rose-pink.

Constance. Beautiful orange-yellow buds. They develop to a full globular flower of golden-yellow.

Duchess of Wellington. The most popular yellow garden Rose. Intense saffron-yellow stained with deep crimson, changing to a deep coppery saffron-yellow.

General MacArthur. One of the earliest and most perpetual flowering sorts; its flowers are of a warm, rich crimson scarlet delightfully scented.

Golden Emblem. A most beautiful clear yellow, occasionally flaked with crimson on the outer petals.

Hoosier Beauty. An intense rich, dazzling crimson-scarlet, good sized full flowers and deliciously scented.

Killarney Brilliant. A rich glowing shade of rosy-carmine. Large and more double than its parent.

Lady Ashtown. One of the best garden Roses. Flowers large, of a pleasing carmine-pink, fragrant and free.

Lady Ursula. Of vigorous, erect growth. The flowers full of great substance and perfect form; in color a delightful tone of flesh-pink; delicately tea-scented.

Laurent Carle. Produces its large deliciously scented, brilliant carmine flowers throughout the season.

Los Angeles. This is, by all odds, one of the finest Roses ever introduced. The growth is very vigorous. Flowers of a luminous flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals.

Mme. Edouard Herriot, the Daily Mail Rose. Buds coral-red, shaded yellow at the base, the open flowers of semi-double, are of a superb coral-red.

HYBRID-TEA ROSE
KILLARNEY BRILLIANT

Price. Any of the sorts on this page, \$1.00 each.

Twenty-five Superb Hybrid-Tea Roses—Continued

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT OR DAILY MAIL ROSE

Mme. Jules Bouche. While not a pure white, it being at times slightly tinted with blush on the reverse of the petals, one of the best white bedding Roses.

Mme. Poincare. Full double flowers, bright apricot, shaded yellow at centre with the outer petals salmon.

Miss Lolita Armour. The flowers are of large size, full double, and delightfully fragrant. As the flowers expand they develop to a deep, coral-red.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. A remarkably floriferous variety. Flowers, of splendid form full double, are equally attractive, when full blown as in the bud state; in color a distinct Indian-yellow, shading lighter.

Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller. As a pink bedding Rose, there is none better.

Ophelia. A variety which has made such a record for itself that qualifies it to be classed with the very best. A most pleasing salmon-flesh, shaded with rose.

Radiance. An ideal bedding Rose of American origin. In color a brilliant carmine-pink, with salmon-pink and yellow shadings.

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

Rose Marie. One of the best bedding Roses grown, full flowers of beautiful form, of a most pleasing clear rose-pink.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Very large, full flowers with elongated deep petals. Color striking sun-flower-yellow, deeper in the centre. **\$1.50** each.

Souvenir de Georges Pernet. A strong vigorous grower and produces flowers which are beautiful in both bud and fully developed bloom, which are of an intense oriental red.

Price. Any of the 25 Hybrid-Tea Roses in strong two-year-old plants, except where noted, **\$1.00** each. Any 12 varieties for **\$11.00**, or the entire collection of 25 sorts for **\$20.00**.

Hardy Climbing or Rambler Roses

All supplied in extra strong two-year-old plants.

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 for a climbing Rose that blooms so freely; color rich rosy crimson, of splendid form and good substance.

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; splendid for cutting.

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

Emily Gray. In this we have a real yellow climbing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, of splendid shape; in color a beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to pale orange as they expand; they are borne on stiff stems of sufficient length for cutting; unusually dark green, glossy, holly-like foliage, adds a charm and makes the plant, even when out of bloom, a most ornamental subject. **\$1.00** each.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. No other climbing Rose can compare with this for brilliancy of color which is maintained until the petals fall. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters of from 3 to 20 flowers each. It is of strong climbing habit and perfectly hardy. One of the most popular climbing Roses.

Silver Moon. Beautiful semi-double flowers four and a half inches and over in diameter; pure white in color, forming a Clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the centre adds to its attractiveness.

Price. Any of the above Climbing Roses, except where noted, **75 cts.** each; **\$7.50** per dozen. One each of the 6 sorts for **\$3.75**.

CLIMBING ROSE SILVER MOON

Twelve Exhibition and Cut-flower Cactus Dahlias

EACH

CACTUS DAHLIA
Jean Chazot or Gay Paree

- California Beauty.** Probably the nearest approach to pure copper. A splendid cut flower.. **\$0 75**
- Cigarette.** Distinct and novel. In color it is creamy white, heavily edged with pomegranate red. A large, deep well-shaped flower..... **1 50**
- F. W. Fellows.** Flowers of unusual size for the long narrow petaled type. In color an intense coral-red with deeper suffusion at the centre.. **50**
- George Walters.** One of the most popular favorites of a pleasing salmon color..... **75**
- Gladys Bates.** Very large perfect flowers, of a golden salmon, the reverse of the petals being rose, golden old rose effect..... **50**
- Gladys Sherwood.** A wonderful white. We have seen flowers over 10 inches in diameter composed of long curling petals..... **1 00**
- Jean Chazot or Gay Paree.** A fine exhibition flower, splendid for garden decoration, and unsurpassed by any of the autumn tints as a cut flower. In color a beautiful golden-bronze with just a faint suffusion of Nasturtium-red..... **1 00**
- Mariposa.** A delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper centre. One of the gigantic California introductions..... **2 00**
- Mrs. Edna Spencer.** One of the best of the narrow petaled Cactus varieties, the large flowers are of a most delicate lavender-pink color.. **75**
- Pierrot.** Deep amber color, usually showing white tips, but even when it comes a self color it possesses an individual refinement..... **75**
- Springfield.** An improvement on Countess of Lonsdale. It has the same beautiful blending of salmon-pink and amber..... **50**
- Sulphur Queen.** A splendid large flower of a clean sulphur-yellow; the best of this color... **75**
- One root each of the above twelve exhibition and cut flower Cactus sorts, **\$9.00.**

Twenty-four Decorative Dahlias for Cut Flowers and Garden Decoration

EACH

Barbara Latz. Nothing can beat this attractive, medium sized, lemon-yellow for earliness and freedom of bloom.....	\$0 50
Carmencita. A fancy variety of large size, of unusual graceful formation of a bright yellow, striped with red.....	1 00
Copper Oplis. A brilliant coppery orange-red shading to deep yellow; a fine large exhibition flower.	75
Dakota. One of Judge Marean's introductions producing very large exhibition flowers, color a deep tone of rich coral-red with coppery suffusion.	75
Dolores. A perfect decorative of large size of a glistening apricot-buff with golden suffusion...	75
Duchesse de Vendome. Free-flowering, medium sized pure white flowers.....	50
Epoque. One of the very free-flowering varieties, of a lively shade of rich purplish-carmine.	75
Frau G. Scheiff. One of the most admired of the decorative type, color bright chamois, with a faint suggestion of orange suffusion.....	50
Gloire de Verdun. A most perfect flower of giant size; in color intense cardinal red.....	50
Hortulanus Fiet. Delicate shrimp-pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold.....	1 00
Jessie K. Prescott. A beautiful combination of colors, orange-scarlet at the centre, gradually passing to buff at the tips.....	1 00
Joseph Faurax. Large attractive flowers of a rich, oriental-red suffused with buff at the edges.	75
Kittie Dunlap. Blooms of the largest size; in color a much admired shade of carmine-rose...	1 00

DECORATIVE DAHLIA DUCHESS DE VENDOME

Twenty-four Decorative Dahlias—Continued

DECORATIVE DAHLIA—PAUL MICHAEL

	EACH
Laddie. A soft lemon-yellow with orange-buff suffusion, flowers are of largest size.....	75
La Mascotte. Face of the petals silvery-pink while the reverse is reddish violet, the petals being quilled on first opening, the two-toned effect produced is very novel.....	75
Lotus. A most lively orange with an iridescent metallic lustre that makes the flower stand out prominently among all others.....	75
Maria Houtman. One of the most beautiful of the autumn tints, a luminous glowing salmon shading of old gold.....	75
Miss Freeman. Large perfectly formed flowers of a pleasing shade of salmon-orange with peach-red suffusion.....	75
Mrs. Nat Slocombe. A good all around bright primrose-yellow; of splendid shape.....	75
Mrs. I de Ver Warner. A wonderful Dahlia that has justly gained a great reputation, produces great masses of absolutely perfect flowers under all conditions. In color it is of that refined pleasing mauve-pink.	1 50
Oregon Beauty. Remarkable for its large size and brilliancy of color, an intense oriental-red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion.....	50
Picture. Flowers of good size, of perfect decorative form. Color a delicate lemon-yellow with a distinct but soft suffusion of capucine-buff... 1	00
Royal Gold. Flowers of good size of a striking luminous tone of golden amber.....	75
Whopper. A giant decorative of a most pleasing shade of yellow-buff, suffused with orange.....	75

One root each of the 24 Decorative Dahlias, a splendid collection, for **\$16.00.**

Twelve Exhibition Decorative Dahlias

	EACH
Amun Ra or The Sun God. Wonderfully distinct both in color and formation, and while a giant in size, is without coarseness. The outer petals are of gorgeous copper and orange tones shading to gold and amber.....	\$1 50
Bashful Giant. One of the largest Dahlias. Color apricot with golden suffusion and shadings.	1 00
Champagne. Remarkable and distinct color; golden champagne, with chamoise shadings....	2 00
Earl Williams. An exceptionally attractive fancy or variegated variety, the flowers are of largest size, of a brilliant crimson-scarlet color, each petal tipped with white.....	1 00
Faith Slocombe. One of the best of the autumn tints; apricot with a touch of salmon-rose.	1 50
Halloween. Buff-yellow shaded orange.....	1 00
Insulinde. The blooms under ordinary cultivation are from 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Color a beautiful golden ochre, with salmon-red suffusion.	1 00
Jersey's Beauty. Not only the finest true pink decorative variety, but we are tempted to say the best all round Dahlia for any purpose.....	1 50
Paul Michael. One of the sensational large exhibition flowers. Color pure gold, shaded orange-buff at centre.....	1 00
Pink Perfection. Of giant size, of perfect decorative form. In color it is a beautiful shade of salmon-pink, with old rose suffusion.....	1 00
Tommy Atkins. The brightest and richest red yet produced. The flowers are very large.....	2 00
Wizard of Oz. A great Dahlia from all points of view. In color it is a rare shade of amber-pink with soft salmon suffusion.....	2 50
One root each of the above twelve Exhibition sorts for \$15.00.

DECORATIVE DAHLIA
BASHFUL GIANT

LARGE-FLOWERING CANNA

Dreer's "Peerless" Dozen Cannas

This set contains twelve well tried varieties, considered leaders in their respective types and colors.

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

Lahnneck. Rosy carmine with scarlet suffusion and narrow golden-yellow border. 4 ft.

Meteor. Deep red; a most effective bedder. 4 ft.

Poppy. Intense poppy-red, large perfect flowers in good trusses.

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

Verouna. Deep russet orange, forms a strong contrast to the purple-bronze foliage. 4 ft.

Cheerfulness. Bright fiery deep orange florets which are broadly bordered golden yellow.

Gladiator. Deep yellow, freely dotted with red. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Nokomis. Very large deep crimson flowers well above the bronze green foliage. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

The Gem. Flowers of deep cream or straw yellow color dotted with carmine; very attractive. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

The President. The greatest red Canna, possessing every desirable quality. 5 ft.

Uhlberg. Soft rosy carmine, the throat of the flower creamy yellow as are also the edges of the petals. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Price. Any of the above **25 cts.** each; **\$2.50** per dozen; **\$18.00** per 100. One each of the Peerless Dozen for **\$2.50**.

Twelve Super-Superb Gladiolus

This set is made up of varieties noted for their free-flowering qualities, and their ability to produce satisfactory results 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. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Crimson Glow. Glowing crimson-scarlet, massive spikes and flowers. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Evelyn Kirtland. Rosy pink at the edges passing to shell-pink in the throat, with fiery scarlet blotches on lower petals. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.

Flora. A golden yellow variety of great excellence. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Herada. Pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Le Marechal Foch. Soft flesh-pink color. Of unusually strong, vigorous growth. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Francis King. A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color. 10 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. A lovely salmon-pink with brilliant deep red blotches in the throat. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Panama. A favorite rich rose-pink. 10 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen.

Peace. Pure white with a touch of carmine in the lower petals. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Prince of Wales. Delicate apricot-pink suffused salmon. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

War. Rich blood-red shaded crimson-black. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Collections of Superb Gladiolus

- 1 each of the above 12 sorts, 12 bulbs, \$1.25.
- 3 each of the above 12 sorts, 36 bulbs, \$3.50.
- 6 each of the above 12 sorts, 72 bulbs, \$6.00.
- 12 each of the above 12 sorts, 144 bulbs, \$11.00.

Dreer's Specialties in Hardy Perennial Plants

We give on this and the following seven pages just a few of the many Hardy Perennial plants which we grow in quantity.

For complete list see our Garden Book for 1927. Copies free on request.

DREER'S LONG-SPURRED AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)

Aquilegias, or Columbines

The Columbines are one of the most elegant and beautiful hardy plants, and should be planted wherever their presence will serve to lighten up a too stiff and formal planting, for no other plant has so airy a grace, is more generous of its blooms, or more effectively adapted for cut flowers.

Dreer's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. This is the most admired type of Columbines. The flowers of largest size vary in color through charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, red, etc. **30 cts.** each; **\$2.50** per dozen.

Fall-flowering Hardy Asters

(Michaelmas Daisies, or Starworts)

These are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom during September and October, a season when most other hardy flowers are past. The collection offered below is made up of the choicest varieties only.

Capitaine. Light lavender blue; 4 to 4½ feet.

King of the Belgians. Light lobelia blue; 3 feet.

Mrs. F. W. Raynor. Large purplish-crimson; 4 feet.

Novi Belgii Climax. Large light lavender-blue flowers; 5 feet.

Novi Belgii White Climax. A counterpart of above with white flowers.

Royal Blue. A compact strong grower with large flowers of a rich purplish blue, very early and free. **50 cts.** each; **\$5.00** per dozen.

Price. Except where noted, **25 cts.** each; **\$2.50** per dozen. One each of the 6 sorts for **\$1.50**.

Bocconia (Plume Poppy, or Tree Celandine)

Cordata. A noble, hardy perennial, beautiful in foliage and flower, admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery borders, centre of beds and in bold groups in almost any position. It will grow in any soil attaining from 6 to 8 feet in height; flowers in terminal panicles, of a creamy-white color during July and August. **25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

Dreer's Choice Garden Chrysanthemums

These are universally popular for outdoor bedding. 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.

Aster-flowered Sorts

Adironda. A fine bronze.

Anna L. Moran. Striking rich flame scarlet and bronze.

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

Mme. D. L'Argente. Blush-white.

Mrs. F. H. Bergen. Light pink.

Mrs. Dean Emory. Golden bronzy-yellow with rose suffusion.

Nellie Blake A good deep red.

Petite Louise. Favorite silvery pink.

Sidney Mitchell. Attractive orange-yellow.

Soleil d'Or. A fine golden yellow.

White Doty. Pure white globular flowers.

William Sobey. Very free yellow.

Price. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; set of 12 varieties for \$2.00.

A GROUP OF POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

DREER'S GOLD MEDAL HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Coreopsis

Lanceolata Grandiflora. One of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are a rich golden-yellow, of graceful form and invaluable for cutting; blooms during the entire summer and autumn. **25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.**

Delphinium (Hardy Larkspurs)

These are deservedly one of the most popular subjects in the hardy border; of easiest culture; perfectly hardy.

Belladonna Improved. The freest and most continuous blooming of all. The clear turquoise blue of its flowers is not equalled for beauty by any other flower.

Bellamosum. Identical with Belladonna in habit of growth, freedom of bloom and other good qualities, but with intensely rich, deep blue flowers.

Chinense. A very pretty dwarf species, with fine feathery foliage and intense gentian-blue flowers in open panicles.

Album. A pure white form of the above.

Formosum. Favorite dark blue with white centre.

Dreer's Gold Medal Hybrids. A splendid strain of mixed hybrids. 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. We can supply them in mixture only.

Price. Any of the above, **25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.** Set of 6 sorts, **\$1.25.**

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

Grandiflora. One of the showiest hardy plants, growing about 2 feet high and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position. The large flowers are of gorgeous coloring, marked with rings of brilliant crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all in one flower; excellent for cutting. **25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.**

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

The Gypsophilas will thrive in any soil in a sunny position, and on account of their gracefully arranged large panicles of minute flowers should be in every garden.

Paniculata. This is the favorite old-fashioned single flowering variety. It forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet in height, of minute pure white flowers. Exquisite in combination with other flowers. **25 cts.** each; **\$2.50** per dozen.

Paniculata Flore Plena. The original double flowering form; the flowers of which are not only larger but of a purer white than the single flowering sort, these may be cut and dried, retaining their beauty for many months. **50 cts.** each; **\$5.00** per dozen.

Giant-Flowering Rosemallows or Marshmallows

A wonderfully improved form in which not only the colors have been greatly intensified, but in which flowers of enormous size, frequently 10 to 12 inches in diameter, have been developed. They grow from 5 to 8 feet high, and are very floriferous, blooming from early in July until late in September. We offer three distinct colors—Red, Pink and White—in strong two-year-old roots, **35 cts.** each; **\$3.50** per dozen. One each of the three colors for **\$1.00**.

Papaver Orientale

(The Large Oriental Poppies)

These are the regal representatives of this popular genus, growing 3 to 3½ feet high, and for a gorgeous display of rich and brilliant coloring nothing equals them during their period of flowering in May and June.

Bracteatum. Rich blood-red.

Mrs. Perry. Salmon-rose.

Princess Victoria Louise. Salmon-pink.

Price. 35 cts. each; **\$3.50** per dozen. Set of 3 for **\$1.00**.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA FL. PL.

HELENIUM

Helenium (Sneeze Wort)

Desirable border plants, succeeding in any soil in a sunny location, with broad-spreading heads of flowers.

Riverton Beauty. Rich lemon-yellow, with large purplish black cone; August and September; 4 feet.

Riverton Gem. Old gold, changing to wall-flower red; August and September; 3½ feet.

Price. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Helianthus (Hardy Sunflowers)

The perennial Sunflowers are among the most effective hardy plants for large borders for planting among shrubbery, or as clumps on the lawn, and are invaluable for decorative purposes, or as cut flowers.

Maximiliana. The latest of all perfecting its fine golden-yellow flowers in long, graceful sprays during October; 5 to 7 feet.

Multiflorus Fl. Pl. (Double Hardy Sunflower). Large, double Dahlia-like golden-yellow flowers in great profusion during July and August; 4 feet.

25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Hemerocallis (Yellow Day Lily)

Popular hardy plants. They succeed everywhere and should always be included in every border of old-fashioned hardy plants.

Flava (Yellow Day Lily). Fragrant deep lemon-yellow flowers in June and July; height, 2½ to 3 feet.

Luteola (Golden Day Lily). Bright golden-yellow with Indian-yellow shadings; June and July.

Middendorfi (Dr. Regel's). The earliest in bloom, May; flowers bell shaped, rich chrome yellow; 2 feet.

25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Twelve Superb Iris Germanica

A most select collection of varieties which, due to our large stocks, we are able to offer at popular prices.

Alcazar. Standards soft bluish-violet overlaid bronze; falls dark nigrosin-violet with white markings and bronzy-purple veins.

Caprice. Almost a self-colored Chinese-violet; reticulations of white and deep purple at the base of the petals.

Eldorado. Standards bronzy-violet, passing to yellow with brown reticulation at base; falls light-violet purple, lip overlaid with bronze.

Isoline. Standards vinaceous-lilac suffused with bronze; falls light purple overlaid with bronze.

Jean d'Arc. Ground color of both standards and falls pure white with light blue pencilings throughout the petals, particularly on the edges.

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

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

Loreley. Falls deep ultramarine-blue, veined creamy-white and bordered sulphur-yellow.

Nibelungen. Standards fawn-yellow, falls violet-blue, with fawn margin; distinct and pretty.

Oriflamme. Standards soft bluish-lavender; falls purplish violet with brown reticulation on a white ground.

Parisiana. Standards Chinese-violet shot with white at centre; falls white reticulated and spotted with Chinese-violet at edges.

Prosper Laugier. Luminous bronzy-drab colored standards; the falls a rich velvety blackish maroon with brownish pencilings and yellow reticulations at base.

Price. Any of the above; **35 cts.** each; **\$3.50** per dozen; **\$25.00** per 100. The set of 12 superb varieties for **\$3.50.**

GERMAN IRIS

HARDY PHLOX

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.

Bacchante. Tyrian-rose, with a crimson-carmine eye.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry-red.

Champs Elysee. A bright rosy-magenta; very effective.

Elizabeth Campbell. Bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark red eye; one of the most attractive.

L'Esperance. Light lavender-pink with white centre.

Mrs. Jenkins. The best all around pure white.

Pacha. Deep pink suffused with red, carmine eye.

Prof. Virchow. Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet.

Rheinlander. A most beautiful salmon-pink.

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

Riverton Jewel. A lovely mauve-rose illuminated by a brilliant carmine-red eye.

Rynstrom. Effective carmine-rose.

Price. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen. Set of 12 sorts for \$25.00.

Pyrethrum Hybridum

This grand old-fashioned Hardy Perennial is easy to grow in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The fine fern-like foliage of the plants is attractive at all times.

The plants which we offer are single-flowering and embrace all the colors from deep red through the various shades of rose to pure white. These can be supplied in mixed colors only. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

Thalictrum (Meadow Rue)

Dipterocarpum. We consider this one of the real gems among hardy plants, not only for the garden but its dainty, graceful sprays of flowers, elegantly arranged on stems 4 feet high, are invaluable for cutting; the flowers are of charming shade of violet-mauve, which is brightened by a bunch of lemon-yellow stamens and anthers. **35 cts.** each; **\$3.50** per dozen.

Tritoma

(Red-hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily)

Pfitzeri. The early free and continuous blooming qualities of this variety has made it one of the great bedding plants. In bloom from August to October, with spikes 3 to 4 feet high, and heads of bloom of a rich orange-scarlet, producing a grand effect either planted single in the border or in masses. **30 cts.** each; **\$2.50** per dozen; **\$18.00** per 100.

Royal Standard. A distinct new variety and blooming continuously from June to the end of October, producing 3 feet high stems of good sized flowerheads, the flowers on the lower half of the spike of a bright yellow, the upper part a rich rosy scarlet; a most effective and rich color combination. **\$1.00** each.

New Viola Jersey Gem

Undoubtedly the most valuable bedding Viola yet introduced which is perfectly suited to our climatic conditions and which will succeed in any good garden soil in a sunny position, blooming practically without a break from early May to the end of the season. The plant is of compact sturdy habit of growth, its flowers pure violet, borne on good stems about 6 inches long, making it a splendid subject for cutting as well as a most desirable plant for the border. **35 cts.** each; **\$3.50** per dozen; **\$25.00** per 100.

TRITOMA (RED-HOT POKER PLANT)

LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS

Akebia Quinata (Akebia Vine)

One of the most graceful of our hardy climbers, producing in early spring numberless bunches of violet brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor; most desirable for positions where a dense shade is not required. Strong plants, **50 cts.** each; **\$5.00** per dozen; **\$35.00** per 100.

Ampelopsis

Veitchi (*Boston or Japan Ivy*). The most popular climbing plant for covering brick, stone or wooden walls, trees, etc.; when it becomes established it is of very rapid growth, and clings to the smoothest surface with the tenacity of ivy; the foliage is of a rich olive green during the summer, changing to various shades of bright crimson and scarlet in the fall. Two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each; **\$5.00** per dozen; **\$40.00** per 100.

Large-flowering Clematis

No other climbing plant equals in attractiveness the beautiful large-flowering Clematis. They need rich, deep soil, perfect drainage, abundance of water and most important of all, they should be planted with the crowns three inches beneath the surface of the soil.

Anderson Henryi. Creamy white, large.

Jackmani. The popular rich purple variety.

Price. Either of above **75 cts.** each.

Clematis Paniculata

This handsome hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing flowering plants. Of strong rapid growth with small, dense, rich green foliage, and pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers, which appear in the greatest profusion in August and September, followed by silvery feathery seed pods, which make an attractive appearance until mid-winter. Strong plants, **25 cts.** each; **\$2.50** per dozen; **\$15.00** per 100.

Lathyrus (Hardy Everlasting Pea)

One of the best and most desirable flowering hardy climbing plants, attractive both in flowers and foliage, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet, and producing clusters of large flowers the entire summer; fine for cutting.

Latifolius. Deep rosy-red.

Albus. Pure white.

Price. Either 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Polygonum Auberti (Silver Lace Vine)

One of the most desirable flowering climbers, the plant is of strong, vigorous growth, attaining a height of 25 feet or more producing through the summer and fall great foamy sprays of white flowers. Strong plants, 75 cts. each.

Pueraria Thunbergiana (Kudzu Vine)

The most rapid growing vine in cultivation, attaining, after once being established, a height of 50 feet or more in one season. Its foliage is large and furnishes dense shade; it bears small racemes of rosy-purple, pea-shaped blossoms towards the close of August. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Wisterias

One of the best hardy climbers, producing their great trusses of flowers in abundance during the month of May with some scattering bloom in August and September. They should be liberally fed when first planted to give them a vigorous start.

Sinensis. Pendulous clusters of violet-blue blossoms.

Alba. Pure white flowers.

Price. Either of the above strong plants, \$1.00 each.

POLYGONUM

TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS AND GARDEN REQUISITES

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Flower Holders. When arranging flowers and foliage in bowls or other shallow containers our flower holder permits of the most graceful effects. The stems can be placed at any angle at the same time allowing a free circulation of water. Made of metal that will not rust nor corrode and will not mar nor scratch the finest bowl. The design and weight will prevent tilting or upsetting. Green or Ivory finish.

FLOWER HOLDER

Labels, Wood. For pot and garden plants.

Size	100	1000	Size	100	1000
4 x in.	\$0 30	\$2 00	8 x in.	\$1 25	\$8 00
4 1/2 x in.	35	2 50	10 x in.	1 50	9 00
5 x in.	40	2 75	10 x in.	1 75	10 50
6 x in.	50	3 25	12 x 1 in.	2 25	13 50
3 1/2 x 1/2 inches, copper wired, for trees, shrubs, etc.; per 100, 45 cts.; per 1000.					\$3 00

Copper or Zinc, wired for trees, 3 1/2 in., marking is done with a stylus, furnished free with each hundred. Per dozen, **30 cts.**; per 100.. **1 75**

Zinc, Heavy, for trees, 1 x 4 in., per 100..... **3 00**

Simplex Weatherproof Plant Labels. Copper wired, writing is protected by a transparent cover, and will last indefinitely if done with lead pencil.

No. 1, 3 x 1/2 in., **\$0 45** per dozen; per 100.... **\$2 50**

No. 2, 4 x 1/2 in., **75** per dozen; per 100.... **4 50**

No. 3, 5 x 1 in., **1 10** per dozen; per 100.... **6 50**

Label Ink. Indelible for zinc tree labels, per bottle..... **40**

Label Pencils. Special black, each **10 cts.**; dozen..... **1 00**

Shears, Hand Pruning. First quality, 6 inch, ladies, **\$1.50**; 8 inch, **\$2.50**; 9 inch..... **\$2 75**
 Second quality, 8 inch, **\$1.25**; 9 inch..... **1 50**
 Dreer's Special, 9 inch, **\$2.00**; per dozen..... **20 00**
 Perfection, French made, illustrated, 9 inch.... **3 50**
 Wiss, 9 inch, heavy. This shear is particularly recommended for heavy work..... **3 50**
 French, wheel spring, 7 inch, **\$2.25**; 8 inch, **\$2.50**; 8 1/2 inch, **\$2.75**; 10 inch..... **3 25**
 French, hand forged, hand made, an exceptional shear for careful pruning, 8 inch, **\$4.00**; 8 1/2 inch..... **4 50**
 Double cut, made especially for rugged work, the curved, pointed, double cutting blades, make this tool especially valuable for the separation of dahlia tubers, etc. 9 inch, per pair..... **4 50**

FLOWER GATHERING SCISSORS

IMPORTED FLOWER GATHERING SCISSORS

Scissors. Flower Gathering, hold flower when cut..... **\$1 75**

Flower Gathering, imported, fitted with a spring attachment which holds the flower when cut.. **2 25**

Grape Thinning..... **1 25**

Pocket Scissors, 5 inches long, blunt points.... **1 25**

DREER'S SPECIALTIES IN GARDEN REQUISITES

Stakes, Bamboo. Dyed green, very fine for staking delphinium, hardy chrysanthemums, gladiolus, etc.

Length	Doz.	100	1000
18 inches	\$0 15	\$0 65	\$4 00
24 inches	20	85	5 75
30 inches	25	1 10	6 50
36 inches	30	1 25	8 00
42 inches	35	1 50	9 50
48 inches	40	1 75	11 00

Bamboo, heavy, for dahlias and roses.

	Each	Doz.	100
$\frac{3}{8}$ inch diam., 4 ft. long....	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$6 50
to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diam., 6 ft. long..	13	1 25	8 00

Hand Sprayers.

Atomizers, well made of heavy tin, single acting and throw a fine misty spray; tin, 1 pt., 40 cts.; 1 qt.

Atomizers, Jim Dandy, 4 qt., galvanized tank... 3 00

Compressed Air or Continuous Atomizer. So designed that the pressure generated on the down stroke of the plunger allows this sprayer to produce a continuous mist like spray. 1 qt., tin, \$1.25; brass, \$1.50; Robertson

\$2 00

Sprinklers. Rubber, for house plants, 6 oz., straight or angular neck, \$1.00; 8 oz., \$1.15; 10 oz. \$1 30

COMPRESSED AIR
HAND SPRAYER

RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLER

ENGLISH PATTERN STEEL TROWEL

DREER TROWEL

STEEL SHANK TROWEL

HOE
TROWEL

Trowels. American, 6 inch..... \$0 25

Dreer trowel. The trowel most liked by professionals. The blade is flat and unusually strong 80

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Steel shank, extra heavy..... 80

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Weeders. Eureka, 50 cts.; 2 ft. handle, 65 cts.; 4 ft. handle, 75 cts.; Excelsior, 15 cts.; Hazeltine, 60 cts.; Lang's, 25 cts.; Magic... \$0 35

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