Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current
scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.89

Farquhar's Forcing Plants

SPECIAL IMPORT CATALOGUE

1913

LIBRARY,
U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Helleborus Niger—Christmas Rose
(See Page 7)

R. & J. FARQUHAR & CO.

6 and 7 SOUTH MARKET STREET

BOSTON MASS.

FARQUHAR'S FORCING SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

CULTIVATED SPECIALLY FOR EARLY FORCING.

The plants are all well ripened and splendidly set with buds. Orders should be placed at once.

LILACS.

Lilac Marie Legraye

LILACS—Pot-grown for Forcing. (Ready in November.)

Charles X. Dark lilac, single.

Marie Legraye. Pure white, single.

Souvenir de Louis Späth. Dark purple, single.

Strong Bushy Plants, well budded, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.

Specimen Plants, " " \$2.75 each; \$30.00 per dozen.

Madame Lemoine. Double white.

Mme. Casimir Perier. Double white.

Michael Buchner. Double red.

STANDARD LILACS. (Ready in November.)

Charles X.

Marie Legraye.

Madame Lemoine.

Souvenir de Louis Späth.

Michael Buchner.

Plants with stems $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet, fine bushy heads, well budded, \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per dozen.

Specimen Plants, \$3.50 each; \$40.00 per dozen.

NON-WARRANTY. R. & J. Farquhar & Company do not give as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter, any warranty, express or implied, of any seeds, bulbs, plants, insecticides, fungicides, or fertilizers, which they send out. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

FARQUHAR'S AZALEAS.

Azalea mollis.

AZALEA MOLLIS. Ready in November.

These Azaleas are now quite popular for winter decoration and the following collection embraces a full range of colors.

Baron Edmund de Rothschild. Red.

Chevalier A. de Realie. Light yellow.

Consul Pêcher. Light red.

Comte de Gomer. Light red.

Isabella van Houtte. Yellow.

Comte de Papadopoli. Red.

Bushy plants, well set with flower buds, \$1.50 ea.; \$15.00 per doz

Azalea mollis. Standards.

Seedling plants with fine heads, well budded, on stems $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. Colors not separated. \$2.50 each; \$28.00 per doz.

Azalea altaclarensis. A fine variety for forcing, producing large clusters of orange-colored flowers. Bushy plants with 12 to 18 buds. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

AZALEA INDICA. Ready in October.

The following list of Azaleas cover the most desirable varieties and range from early to late. All orders should be placed at once so that advantage can be taken of these low import prices which will apply to early shipments only. After December 1st the prices on all sizes will be advanced.

EARLY VARIETIES.

Vervæneana alba. Pure white, double.

Simon Mardner. Double rose.

Mme. Petrick. Double pink.

Vervæneana. Double pink with white.

Madame August Hærens. Double rose shaded crimson.

MEDIUM VARIETIES.

Niobe. Double creamy white.

Mme. Van der Cruyssen. Semi-double rose.

Empress of India. Semi-double pink.

De Schryveriana. Salmon with white.

LATE VARIETIES.

Bernard Andreas alba. Double pure white.

Madame Joseph Vervæne. Pink and white.

Dr. Moore. Deep rose shaded violet.

Strong plants, 14 to 16 in. in diameter \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

" 18 to 20 " " " 3.00 " 30.00 "

" 22 to 24 " " " 4.00 " 40.00 "

DWARF OR MINIATURE AZALEA.

Firefly or Hexe. Very brilliant crimson; bushy plants .75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

Azalea indica.

Rose Dorothy Perkins.

ROSA POLYANTHA.—Baby Ramblers.

Mme. Norbert Lavavasseur. Crimson.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cutbush. Pale pink.

Orleans. Cherry-red.

Jessie. Bright scarlet.

Katherine Zeimet. White.

Cecile Brunner. Bright rose; yellowish centre.

\$1.00 each;
\$10.00 per doz.

ROSES.—Hybrid Perpetual.

Strong, Field-grown plants in variety, \$5.00 per dozen.

FARQUHAR'S ROSES FOR FORCING.

ROSES.—Climbing Varieties.

Ready in November.

Our selection will be found to comprise the leading varieties all of which we can supply in strong bushy plants specially grown in pots for forcing.

Excelsa. Bright crimson.

Dorothy Perkins. Shell-pink.

Lady Gay. Delicate cherry-pink.

Crimson Rambler. Crimson.

Tausendschon. Deep rosy-pink.

White Dorothy Perkins. White.

American Pillar. Large single pink flowers.

\$2.00
each;
\$22.00
per doz.

Marechal Niel. Rich golden yellow. \$2.50 each.

Tausendschon. Standards. \$2.50 each; \$28.00 per doz.

Rose Baby Rambler.

FARQUHAR'S FLOWERING SHRUBS FOR FORCING.

The following are all pot-grown unless otherwise specified.

Almond Double Pink. Double rose-like flowers covering the slender branches in great profusion. **Strong bushy plants,** \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz. **Half Standards,** \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

Andromeda floribunda. *Lily of the Valley shrub.* (Not pot-grown.) Upright panicles of waxy-white flowers. **Extra strong plants.** \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

Japonica. (Not pot-grown.) Drooping racemes of white flowers. **Bushy plants,** \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

Ceanothus Rose Carmine. Very ornamental free-flowering shrub; flowers rosy-carmine. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Cerasus fl. pl. *Double-flowering Cherry.* Double pink flowers of a delicate shade. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

J. H. Veitch. Double rose. **Extra fine pyramids.** \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

Daphne cneorum. A dwarf shrub producing bright pink sweet scented flowers. **Strong bushy plants.** 50c. each; \$6.00 per doz.

Deutzia crenata fl. pl.

Deutzia crenata rosea fl. pl. Double pink. 75c. each; \$8.00 per doz.

Gracilis. Pure white flowers. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Lemoinei. Very large pure white flowers produced in cone-shaped heads. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Forsythia suspensa. *Weeping Golden Bell.* Pendulous habit; covered with yellow drooping flowers. 75c. each; \$8.00 per doz.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. Immense heads of creamy white flowers. **Half Standards.** \$1.50 each; \$16.00 per doz.

Hydrangea hortensis. **New Varieties.** In 6 named sorts 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Hypericum Moserianum. *St. John's Wort.* Flowers golden yellow. 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.

Kerria Japonica fl. pl. *Corchorus.* Double orange-yellow. 75c. each; \$8.00 per doz.

Spirea Anthony Waterer.

Flowering Shrubs continued on Page 6

FARQUHAR'S FLOWERING SHRUBS FOR FORCING—Continued.

Kalmia latifolia. Mountain Laurel.

Kalmia latifolia. *Mountain Laurel.* (Not pot-grown.) Lovely clusters of rose-colored flowers. **Bushy plants**, well budded. \$1.75 each; \$18.00 per doz.

Laburnum Vossi. Lovely yellow flowers in pendulous racemes. **Standards** on 4 feet stems. \$2.00 each; \$24.00 per doz.

Magnolia soulangeana. Not pot-grown. White veined and shaded purple. 4 to 5 feet. \$2.50 each; \$28.00 per doz.

Stellata Halleana. Not pot-grown. 2 to 2½ feet. \$2.50 each; \$28.00 per doz.

Philadelphus Lemoinei. Large fragrant white blossoms. 75c. each; \$8.00 per doz.

Prunus triloba. *Double flowering Plum.* Large pink semi-double flowers. **Bushy plants**, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz. **Standards.** \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

Rhododendron Pink Pearl. A beautiful variety with large flower trusses of soft pink. **Bushy plants** with 8 to 10 buds \$3.50 each. **Extra heavy plants**, 10 to 12 buds \$4.50 each.

Boule de Neige. White, 10 to 16 buds. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

Madame Wagner. White margined rose. 10 to 16 buds. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

Prinee Camille de Rohan. Pink and white 10 to 16 buds. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

Spirea Van Houttei. Pure white flower clusters. 60c. each. \$6.00 per doz.

Anthony Waterer. Brilliant rosy-carmine flowers in dense clusters. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Wistaria chinensis. Purple } **Bushy plants**, \$1.50 each;
Wistaria chinensis. White } \$16.00 per doz.

FARQUHAR'S MISCELLANEOUS ROOTS FOR FORCING.

Dielytra spectabilis. *Bleeding Heart.* (Ready in November.)

A well known hardy plant producing long racemes of deep rose pink pendant flowers. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Helleborus niger. *Christmas Rose.* (Ready in November.)

The Helleborus is almost hardy, and if grown in cold frames with protection from frost will produce its beautiful blossoms freely throughout the winter and spring. The flowers are about three inches in diameter, pure waxy white, shaded with crimson purple. 50c. each; \$5.00 doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

Retarded Lily of the Valley. Now Ready.

We carry in cold storage a large stock of our choicest grades of Lily of the Valley for summer and fall forcing. Put up in cases of 100, 250 and 500. \$3.50 per case of 100; \$6.50 per case of 250; \$12.00 per case of 500.

SPIRÆA. (*Astilbe*). Ready in November.

Japonica. Its rich, dark-green, fern-like foliage is surmounted with a profusion of pure white flowers, rising in erect feathery panicles. Large clumps. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

Compacta multiflora. (*Grandiflora*.) A variety of *Japonica* of compact growth, and the flowers somewhat larger. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Astilboides floribunda. The habit of growth is dwarf, with erect, long flower sprays of purest white in delicately formed panicles. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Hybrida Gladstone. A large flowering variety with immense trusses of snow-white flowers borne on long stalks. \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Dielytra spectabilis.

Spiraea Queen Alexandra.

Peach Blossom. A splendid variety of branching habit with large showy sprays of delicate pink flowers. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Queen Alexandra. A very beautiful variety producing dense compact spikes of clear pink flowers. It was awarded a Silver Medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

NEW VARIETIES OF SPIRÆA.

Arendsii Brunhilde. Feathery panicles of creamy-rose tinged with lilac. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Kremhieldi. Salmon-rose; beautiful. 60c. each; \$6.00 per doz.

Pink Pearl. Graceful spikes of pyramidal form; flowers delicate rose. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Salmon Queen. Flowers salmon-rose. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Schizostylus coccinea. *Kaffir Lily* or *Crimson Flag.* (Ready in November.) An excellent plant for winter forcing with long slender Gladiolus-like spikes of deep scarlet flowers. 75c. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

FARQUHAR'S FOLIAGE and FLOWERING PLANTS

For WINTER DECORATION.

Begonia Gloire de Lorraine.

Antirrhinum majus, Snapdragon. (Ready in September.)
White, Pink, Red and Yellow.

Plants from 3½ in. pots, \$1.75 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

Ardisia crenulata rubra. Ornamental plants bearing clusters of red berries.

5 in. pots \$1.75 each; \$15.00 per doz.

Aspidistra lurida green-leaved. Decorative plants suitable for halls or other shady places.

7 in. pots \$2.00 each.

lurida variegata. Foliage green striped with white.

6 in. pots \$2.00.

Asparagus plumosus nanus. Bright green finely pinnate fern-like foliage; very lasting.

Plants from 2½ in. pots 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

" " 3½ in. " 1.50 per doz.; 12.00 per 100.

" " 5 in. " each, 35c.; \$3.50 per doz.

Sprengeri. Drooping feathery sprays; excellent for hanging pots and baskets.

Plants from 2½ in. pots \$.75 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

" " 3½ in. " 1.50 per doz.; 12.00 per 100.

" " 5 in. " each, 25c.; \$2.75 per doz.

Araucaria excelsa. One of the most graceful and beautiful foliage plants grown and very serviceable for house and conservatory decoration.

Plants 10 to 12 in. high, each \$1.25; 14 to 16 in. \$2.00.

Begonia Gloire de Lorraine. Of all the winter-blooming plants this variety is the most lavish in its production of flowers. The flowers are of a bright salmon-rose color growing in large gracefully drooping panicles.

Plants from 2½ in. pots \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

" " 3½ in. " 4.00 per doz.; 30.00 per 100.

6 in. pans, each \$1.00; \$10.00 per doz.

Glory of Cincinnati. A more vigorous type of the Lorraine.

Plants from 2½ in. pots \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

" " 3½ in. " 5.00 per doz.; 35.00 per 100.

6 in. pans, each \$1.25; 12.00 per doz.

Bougainvillea glabra. Flowers rich violet-red.

Plants in 9 in. pots, each \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Bouvardia. Ready in September. A useful plant for cut flowers. Double White, Double Pink, Single Red.

Strong Plants \$3.00 per doz.

Browallia speciosa major. A beautiful perpetual-flowering variety with bright violet-blue flowers.

Plants 3½ in. pots \$1.50 per doz.

Buddleia asiatica.

FARQUHAR'S FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS.—*Continued.*

Buddleia asiatica. *Winter Lilac.* (Ready in September.) An elegant pot plant suitable for general decorative purposes and cut flowers. The flowers are pure white and deliciously fragrant. Plants in 5 in. pots 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

officinalis. (Ready in September.) An excellent companion to the above with rose-pink fragrant flowers each with orange eye produced in terminal branched tails. Plants in 5 in. pots 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Cyclamen Farquhar's Giant. White, Pink, Crimson, Excelsior, White with claret base, Salmon.
Plants from 5 in. pots 60c. each; \$6.00 per doz.
6 in. " 1.00 " 10.00 per doz.

Erica Wilmoreana King Edward VII.

Farquhar's Giant Cyclamen was awarded the First Prize at the National Flower Show in New York, 1913

Cyclamen Farquhar's Giant.

Cineraria Farquhar's Superb strain. (Ready August and September.) This strain includes the richest and brightest self colors as well as perfectly marked, ringed and margined forms of all colors.

Plants in 3½ in. pots \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
" " 6 in. " For December delivery, \$.75 each; \$8.50 per doz.

Calceolaria Farquhar's Perfection. (Ready in September.) The flowers of this strain are of large size, of rich and varied colors including self-colors, spotted, blotched and laced. Plants in 3½ in. pots \$3.00 per doz.

Stuarti. (Ready in September.) Large flowers of bright yellow. Plants in 3½ in. pots \$3.00 per doz.

Dracæna terminalis. Foliage olive-green striped with carmine and pink. Young leaves bright crimson. Plants in 4 in. pots, \$.50 each; \$5.00 per doz.

Massangeana. Leaves green striped yellow in centre. Strong plants \$1.50 each; \$16.00 per doz.

Erica Wilmoreana. Beautiful sprays of long bell-shaped delicate pink flowers. Plants from 6 in. pots \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Wilmoreana King Edward VII. The flowers of this variety are larger and deeper in color than in the preceding. Plants from 5 in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Ficus elastica. (Rubber Plant).
Plants 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.
3 ft. 1.50 each; 15.00 per doz.

repens. A small-leaved climbing variety; useful for baskets or covering greenhouse walls. Strong plants \$.30 each; \$3.00 per doz.

Fuchsias. In variety.
6 in. pots .75 each; \$8.00 per doz.

FARQUHAR'S FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS.—Continued.

Primula Chinensis. Chinese Primrose.

FERNS.

Cyrtomium Rochfordianum. *New Crested Holly Fern.* The foliage of this beautiful new Fern is of a glossy dark green, the leaflets being waved on undulated on the edges giving the plant a graceful appearance.

Plants in 6 in. pots, .75 each; \$7.50 doz.

Nephrolepis exaltata Bostoniensis. *Boston Sword Fern.* One of the best Ferns for conservatory or window cultivation.

Plants in 5 in. pots \$.50 each; \$5.00 per doz.

6 in. " 1.00 " 10.00 per doz.

7 in. " 1.50 " 15.00 per doz.

Specimen plants \$2.00 each and upwards.

Whitmani. *Ostrich Plume Fern.* A beautiful crested fern with broad plumelike fronds.

Plants in 5 in. pots \$.50 each \$5.00 per doz.

6 in. " 1.00 " 10.00 per doz.

Ferns for Jardinieres. In variety.

Plants from 2 to 3 in. pots 75c. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Japanese Fern Balls. Ready in December.

Dormant. Each .50; \$5.00 per doz.; started .75 each.

Gardenia florida. *Cape Jassamine.* Ready in August and September. Flowers pure white, delightfully fragrant.

Plants in 5 in. pots 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

Genista fragrans. A desirable spring-flowering plant producing fragrant bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion.

Plants in 5 in. pots .50 each; \$5.00 per doz.

6 in. " .75 " 8.00 per doz.

Specimen plants \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Geraniums. Ready in September. Red, Pink, White.

5 in. pots 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

Heliotrope. Ready in September.

Plants in 5 in. pots 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

Jasminum officinalis.

Plants in 5 in. pots 60c. each; \$6.00 per doz.

primulinum. A magnificent species with large bright yellow flowers produced in great profusion during the entire winter.

Plants in 3½ in. pots .30 each; \$3.00 per doz.

5 in. " .75 " 7.50 per doz.

Extra large plants in 7 in. pots \$1.50 each.

Isolepis gracilis. A useful foliage plant for vases, baskets or the window garden.

Strong plants .35 each; \$3.50 per doz.

Marguerite or Paris Daisy. *Chrysanthemum frutescens.* Ready in October.

Single White } Plants in 6 in. pots. 60 each; \$6.00 per doz.

Single Yellow } " " 6 in. " .75 each; 8.00 per doz.

Queen Alexandra }
Mrs. F. Sander }

Primula chinensis (*Chinese Primrose*) **Farquhar's Giant.** Our Giant strain of Primulas is remarkable for the size and substance of flower. White, Pink, Red, Blue, Ruby Queen, Duchess.

Plants in 2½ in. pots. \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

5 in. pots. (For October Delivery), .30 each; \$3.00 per doz.

obconica Farquhar's Giant. Invaluable for cutting. White, Pink, Red.

Plants in 2½ in. pots \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

5 in. pots. (For October Delivery), 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

malacoides. (Ready in October.) Flowers pale lavender.

Plants in 3½ in.

pots \$1.00 per

doz; \$10.00

per 100.

5 in. pots 50c.

each; \$5.00

per doz.

Jasminum primulinum.

FARQUHAR'S FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS—*Continued.*

Xmas Peppers. Very ornamental.

Plants in 6 in. pots .75 each; \$8.00 per doz.

(Ready in October.)

Poinsettia. Ready in August.

Plants in 2½ in. pots \$1.50 per doz.

3½ in. " 3.00 per doz.

5 in. " 5.00 per doz.

Poinsettia Double Flowered.

2½ in. pots \$2.50 per doz.

3½ in. " 5.00 per doz.

Plumbago capensis. Light lavender-blue.

Plants in 5 in. pots .50 each.

Smilax. Strong plants. \$1.00 per doz.;

\$6.00 per 100.

Solanum capsicastrum. *Jerusalem Cherry.*

Ornamental plants with bright red berries.

Bushy plants in 6 in. pots .75 each; \$8.00 per doz.

Streptosolon. *Browallia Jamesoni.* An ex-

cellent winter-flowering vine with bright orange tubular-shaped flowers.

Plants in 4 in. pots .50 each; \$5.00 per doz.

Poinsettia Double Flowered.

Tradescantia zebrina. A useful trailing plant for hanging baskets or window boxes with variegated foliage.

Plants in 3½ in. pots 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Panicum variegatum. A trailing plant suitable for hanging baskets or window boxes. Foliage white striped pink.

Plants in 3½ in. pots 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

PALMS.

Cycas revoluta. *Sago Palm.*

Fine Specimens. \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

Cocos Weddeliana. One of the finest Palms for table decoration.

Plants in 2½ in. pots .25 each; \$2.50 per doz.; 5 in. pots \$1.75 each.

Kentia Belmoreana. Of the erect growing feather-leaved Palms this is the best adapted to house decoration and one of the most beautiful.

Plants in 3½ in. pots \$.50 each; \$5.00 per doz.

5 in. " 1.25 " 12.00 per doz.

6 in. " 2.50 " 25.00 per doz.

7 in. " 3.50 "

8 in. " 5.00 to 7.50 each.

Larger specimens 10.00 to 20.00 each.

Forsteriana. This variety is similar to K. Belmoreana but of stronger growth.

5 in pots \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

6 in. " 2.50 " 25.00 per doz.

7 in. " 3.50 "

8 in. " 5.00 to 7.50 each.

Phoenix Rœbelini. One of the most graceful Palms with fine recurving leaves.

Plants in 3½ in. pots \$.75 each.

5 in. " 1.75 each.

Kentia Belmoreana.

The Italian Garden constructed by R. & J. Farquhar & Co. at Horticultural Hall, Boston, March, 1912.
The effect was produced by bulbs, winter-flowering plants and shrubs forced for the occasion.

Landscape Gardening.

We now make a specialty of this work, furnishing plans and estimates for the improvement and planting of private estates and public grounds. We have a large assortment (over 100 acres) of the best Hardy Nursery Stock, suitable for the Northern States, embracing trees, shrubs, vines and perennial plants. We have also competent gardeners in our permanent employ for the carrying out of such work. We invite correspondence from those contemplating improvement of their estates.

R. & J. FARQUHAR & CO.